

The Farmer.

Home and its Application to Land.

Lime is ordinarily found in the form of common limestone, or carbonate of lime, a combination of lime with carbonic acid. Every 100 lbs. of pure limestone contains about 44 lbs. of carbonic acid gas. This may be driven off by a high heat, as in the lime kilns, leaving the residue which is called caustic lime, or quicklime. It will burn the tongue, if applied to it. When water is poured upon it (this may be shown by teachers,) it swells, cracks, breaks, and finally crumbles to a fine powder. If the water is only used in sufficient quantity to slack the lime, it will disappear, being entirely absorbed; it then, in fact, united with the lime, and become a part of the solid mass. The heat during slacking is caused by the chemical union of water and lime. A ton of lime-stone unites with about one-fourth of a ton of water.

If quick lime or slacked lime is exposed to the air, it gradually absorbs carbonic acid; and if left a long time, becomes nearly all carbonate of lime. For this reason, all quicklime being left exposed to the air until it has crumbled, will acquire again with moisture, as the limestone did before it was burned, thus proving the fact established.

Lime is applied to the land in the same state as above mentioned; quicklime, or slacked lime, and air-slacked, or mild lime so called because it has lost its caustic properties. It is better for the land in all of those states than it was before burning has reduced it to an extremely fine powder, more fitted to be dissolved in the soil, and to be taken up by the plant. From the various tables already given, it is obvious that lime is an absolutely essential ingredient in the soil, being combined with the carbonic acid, but because it performs other functions, there is of strictly less importance, differing according to the state in which it is applied.

If the soil be stiff and cold, if it is newly drained, containing much of acid organic compounds, or if there are tough, obstinate grasses to eradicate, such as bent, etc. it is best to apply quicklime, or the caustic hydrate. In either of these conditions it has a most beautiful and energetic action; lightening and mellowing stiff clays, neutralizing and decomposing injurious acids and substances, and extraping many hurtful grasses and weeds.

If caustic lime is applied largely to light soils, it may do harm by too rapidly decomposing the organic matter, usually necessary for the soil's fertility. In all such cases, and generally when it is not wished to produce such effects as the above, mild or air-slacked lime is the best.

The action of all varieties is invariably more marked and permanent upon lime or thoroughly dry land, than upon that which is wet and swampy. All of these various states of lime act on the soil upon the organic matter in the soil, but upon the inorganic also, decomposing certain insoluble compounds, and bringing them into a state favorable to the sustenance of the plants. Thus we see that this material performs many most important functions.

There is a constant tendency to sink in the soil, and in one that has been getting very many good crops, quite a layer of it exists in the soil, this may be brought up by deep ploughing, or it may be made available by drains, which permit the roots to go down. When applied as a top dressing, it should in almost every case be mild, and also when used in composts, where much animal manure is present. The reason why manure should be used in the latter case, is one that has been alluded to before, in speaking of manures containing nitrogen. In all such cases, caustic lime causes a formation of ammonia from the nitrogen, and a consequent escape of it into the air. When much lime is mixed with the manure, its decomposition in value is very rapid, owing to its use. Where there is little or no nitrogen present, and it is desired to decompose it, or to rot it, it is preferred, as its action is so much more energetic.

It is now generally considered the best practice to apply lime in rather small quantities, and often, as then it is kept near the surface, and always active. Where it is bought, lime should always, if possible, be in the state of quicklime, as in that case there will be neither water nor carbonic acid to transport. 100 lbs. of carbonate of lime or common limestone, are 44 lbs. of water; in 100 lbs. of slacked lime, about 25 lbs. of water, so that the saving in both instances by carrying quicklime is considerable.

The Chinese Sugar Cane.—Messrs. Editors:—The Chinese Sugar Cane is a new thing in Connecticut. It was cultivated on my father's plantation in Waterford, some (perhaps 30) years ago, by the name of *Coffee Broom*. I recollect hearing it spoken of with approval, though I did not live with my father at that time, having previously left his home to attend to my professional business. My brother, Rev. J. C. Holt, then had the oversight of my father's plantation. He visited me not long since, and assured me that the seed, and the picture of the Chinese Sugar Cane sent by the Patent Office, were exact representations of what he cultivated on my father's farm in Waterford, some thirty years ago. I heard no complaint about its ripening. Yours, &c., ASA M. HOYT, in Homestead, Wash. Mass., Aug. 1857.

A mammoth cucumber has been shown in the office of the Providence Journal. It weighs over eight pounds, and is five feet and a half in length. It resembles a serpent in shape, and is in fact of the species called the "serpent cucumber." There are two others on the vine of still larger size. Through some error, they are in flavor more delicate than the cucumber of the usual size. The seeds from which this cucumber sprang were brought from Belgium.

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D. M. Conaughy, Attorney at Law, Office removed to one door West of Buchler's (Drug & Book-store, Chambersburg street). Attorney & Solicitor for Patents and Pensions.

BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS. Back-pay suspended Claims, and all other claims against the Government, such as unpaid Claims, also claims in England. Land Warrants located and sold, or bought, and highest prices given. Agents engaged in locating warrants in Iowa, Illinois and other Western States. Apply to him personally or by letter. Gettysburg, Nov. 21, 1853.

J. Lawrence Hill, M. D., HAS his Office one door west of the Lutheran church, in Chambersburg street, and opposite Grammer's store, where those wishing to have any Dental Operation performed are respectfully invited to call. REFERENCES: Dr. D. Gilbert, Dr. C. N. Reynolds, Dr. D. H. Rogers, Rev. C. P. Kirtland, D. D. Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D. Rev. Prof. William M. Reynolds, Rev. Prof. M. Jacobs, Prof. M. L. Stover. Gettysburg, April 11, 1853.

Bounty Land Claims. THE undersigned will attend promptly to the collection of claims for Bounty Lands under the late act of Congress. Those who have already received 40 or 80 acres, can now receive the balance, by calling on the subscriber and making the necessary application. JOEL B. DANNER. Gettysburg, March 12, 1855.

Anticoncealing. ANDREW W. FLEMING, residing in Gettysburg, offers his services to the public as a Sale Agent and Anticoncealer. His charges are moderate, and he will on all occasions endeavor to render satisfaction. He hopes to receive a share of public patronage. Aug. 17, 1857.

T. KINGSFORD & SON'S Pure Owing Starch, (FOR THE LAUNDRY.) HAS established a greater celebrity than has ever been obtained by any other Starch. This has been the result of its marked superiority in quality, and its invariable uniformity. The public may be assured of the continuance of the high standard now established. The production is over Twenty Tons daily, and the demand has extended throughout the whole of the United States, and to foreign countries. Working thus on a very large scale, and under a rigid system, they are able to secure a perfect uniformity in the quality throughout the Starch-making, and is realized now for the first time.

The very best Starch that can be made, and is, in every respect, wanted by consumers, and this will be applied to them by the grocer, as soon as their customers have learned which is the best, and ask for it—otherwise they will be likely to get that article on which the largest profits are made. Mr. Kingsford has been engaged in the manufacture of Starch continuously for the last 27 years, and during the whole of that period the Starch made under his supervision has been, beyond any question, the best in the market. For the first 17 years, he had the charge of the works of Wm. Colgate & Co., at which period he invented the process of the manufacture of Corn Starch.

Ask for Kingsford's Starch, as the name has been recently taken by another factory. It is sold by all of the best grocers in nearly every part of the country.

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E. N. KELLOGG & CO. AGENTS, 108 Fulton Street, N. Y. ALLEN & NICHOLS, AGENTS, 25 North Warren, Phila. Aug. 10, 1857. 3m

New Millinery.

MISS LOUISA KATE LITTLE wishes to inform the Ladies of town and country, that she is now prepared to execute Millinery in all its branches, in West Middle street, a few doors below Mr. George Little's store. Work done cheaper than elsewhere in town. Please call and see. April 21, 1856.

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WM. C. M'KEA, Stationer, No. 91 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. General Agent for Adams Co. to persons desirous of selling the above article. Sept. 28, 1857. 1y

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For Gentlemen the largest assortment of Fur Collars, Gaiters, &c.; being the direct Importers of all such goods, and Manufacturers of them under our own supervision, we feel satisfied we can offer better inducements to dealers and the public generally than any other house, having an immense assortment to select from, and at the Manufacturers' prices. We only cut retail.

JOHN PAREIRA & CO. No. 818 Market Street, above Eighth, Philadelphia. No. 21, 1857. 4m

REMOVAL.

ALEX. FRASER, Watch and Clock-maker, HAS removed his shop to Carline street, below the store, where he will always be happy to attend to the calls of customers. Thankful for past favors, he hopes, by strict attention to business and a desire to please, to merit and receive the patronage of the public.

Gettysburg, May 12, 1857.

Removal.

THE undersigned, who has been the proprietor of the Franklin House, (formerly of the Franklin House), at the Corner of Franklin and Howard Streets, BALTIMORE, DANIEL MCQUEEN, PROPRIETOR, is now occupying the same premises, and has re-arranged the same into a Permanent and Transient Boarders, accompanied with First-Class Board and Pleasant Rooms. CHARGES MODERATE. H. K. CADY, Sept. 16, General Superintendent.

One of the Best Farms FOR SALE.

THIS desirable property at Private Sale, on the Farm, situated in Straban township, Adams county, on the Hanover road, and adjoining the Gettysburg Borough line. The farm contains 124 Acres, more or less, the land being of the best quality, much of it "granite"—with fair proportions of meadow and timber. Fences good and the soil in excellent cultivation. The improve-ments are a comfortable Stone and Brick Dwelling House, Bank Barn, Stable, Wagon Shed, Corn crib, &c.—first rate Apple Orchard, a never-failing well of water at the door, and a number of springs upon the tract. It is certainly one of the most desirable farms now in market in this county, and demands the attention of capitalists. Persons wishing to view the property are requested to call upon the undersigned, residing at Straban. DANIEL BENNER. July 13, 1857. 3m

JUST FROM THE CITY. With a Larger Stock than Ever.

JACOB NORBECK has just received from the city a large stock of GROCERIES, FISH, &c.—the largest he has yet offered to the public, and which he is now opening, at his new location, Kerr's Corner, on Baltimore street. Give him a call! You will find his Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Salt, Tea, and everything else, the best and the cheapest to be had in town—having bought at low rates, and being determined to sell fast at all profits. Recollect, Kerr's old corner, Baltimore and High Streets. Gettysburg, May 11, 1857.

Important Discoveries.

And all Diseases of the Lungs and Throat are Positively Curable by Inhalation. WHICH conveys the remedies to the cavities in the lungs through the disease, neutralizes the tubercular matter, allays the cough, causes a free and easy expectoration, heals the lungs, purifies the blood, imparts renewed vitality to the nervous system, giving that tone and energy so indispensable for the restoration of health. To be able to state confidently that Consumption is curable by inhalation, is to me a source of unalloyed pleasure. It is much under the control of medical treatment as any other formidable disease; ninety out of every hundred cases can be cured in the first stage, and fifty per cent. in the second; but in the third stage it is impossible to save more than five per cent. for the lungs are so out of play by the disease as to be unable to receive medical skill. Even, however, in the last stages, Inhalation affords the most relief to the suffering, attending this fearful and fatal disease. The United States alone; and a correct calculation shows that of the present population of the earth, eighty millions are destined to fill the Consumption. Truly the quarter of death has no surer cause than Consumption. In all ages it has been the great enemy of life, for its space neither age nor sex; but sweeps off alike the young, the beautiful, the graceful and the aged. By the help of this Supreme Balm from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, I am enabled to offer to the afflicted, a permanent and speedy cure in Consumption. The first cause of tubercles is from impure blood, and the immediate effect produced by impure blood is to prevent the free admission of air into the lungs, which causes a weakened vitality through the entire system. Then surely it is more reasonable to expect greater good from medicines entering the cavities of the lungs than from those administered through the stomach. The latter always inflames the lungs and the lessening easy, after inhaling remedies. Thus Inhalation is a local remedy, nevertheless it acts constitutionally, and with more power and speed than any other administered by the stomach. To prove the powerful influence of this mode of Administration, chloroform inhaled will destroy animal life in a few hours. The inhalation of ammonia will cause the system when fainting or apparently dead in the skin of a medicine is present, being inhaled, and the blood is purified, the constitutional effects of inhalation. It is the fact that sickness is always produced by breathing foul air—not that positive evidence that proper remedies, carefully administered, will produce the happiest results. During eighteen years' practice, many thousands suffering from diseases of the lungs and throat have been under my care, and have effected many remarkable cures. The inhalation of this medicine has been pronounced in the last stages, which fully satisfies me that consumption is a curable and fatal disease. My treatment of consumption is original, and founded on long experience and a thorough investigation. My perfect mode of treatment is simple and practical, and enables me to distinguish the various forms of disease that affect the lungs, and apply the proper remedies, rarely being mistaken even in a simple case. This facility in the management of pulmonary disease, is a microscopic dissection, enables me to relieve the lungs from the effects of contracted chests, to enlarge the chest, purify the blood, impart to it renewed vitality, giving energy and tone to the entire system.

MATHIOT'S GAY ST. WAREHOUSE, No. 25 North Gay Street, near Fayette, where are kept always on hand, or made to order, every article of French TETE-A-TETTES, in Plush, Hair, Cloth or Brocade.

French Full Staff Carred PARLOR CHAIRS, in sets, with Plush, Hair, Cloth or Brocade. SEALS half French Spring Mahogany, Walnut Parlor CHAIRS, in Hair, Cloth or Plush. ROCKING CHAIRS—various designs, in Hair, Cloth and Plush. Stuff Spring LOUNGES—a large assortment, always on hand, or any pattern made or covered with any good material. CHAMBER SUITS—in Mahogany or Walnut, complete, from \$34 up. CANE CHAIRS and Rocking do.—the largest assortment ready made in any one house in the United States—from \$12 a dozen up.

Bar Room, Office and Dining CHAIRS, in Oak, Walnut or Mahogany, with Cane, Wood or Stuffed Seats—an assortment embracing over 30 dozen. Stuffing CHAIRS and SETTEES and Rocking Chairs, over 100 dozen. A. MATHIOT, 25 North Gay Street, near Fayette street. May 18, 1857. 1y

CHOICE FARM LANDS FOR SALE. THE Illinois Central Railroad Company is now prepared to sell about 1,500,000 Acres of CHOICE FARMING LANDS, in tracts of about forty acres, on long credits and at low rates of interest. These lands were granted by the Government to