

Farmers' Column.

He that by the plough would thrive, Himself must either hold or drive.

SUGGESTIVE RULES FOR APPLYING LIME.

1. It is desirable that lime should be as nearly caustic (recently burned) as possible.

2. Lime should be finely divided (water slacked), that it may be mingled as thoroughly as possible with the soil.

3. Lime acts comparatively the most beneficially upon such crops as are most sensitive to vegetable acids or sour substances in soils.

4. Wet, cold lands are most subject to be impregnated with sour substances, and undecomposed vegetable matter; hence, wet soils are most likely to be benefited by an application of lime.

5. Clays, and compact soils generally, admit air less freely than light porous soils, and the former therefore contain larger proportions of undecomposed vegetable matter.

6. The majority of even tight soils contain some undecomposed matter, and even on the most sandy ones a small quantity of lime will be temporarily beneficial.

7. On light soils, the effect of lime is most needed below the surface, where the air has not penetrated freely.

8. It is usually best to apply the lime at the time of or just before putting in crops, that they may get the full benefit of its actions, which begin immediately.

9. On light, warm soils, too much lime will decompose the vegetable matter faster than needed, and there will be a waste.

10. Annual application of lime is better than a less frequent supply of a larger quantity, since in the former case its action is more continuous upon the successive crops.

11. On any light warm soil, the vegetable matter is decomposed by air and sun, lime will be injurious rather than beneficial.

12. The heavier and wetter the soil, the greater will be the quantity of lime which may be useful.

13. Lime may be tried with good prospect of utility upon good muck land—swamps and wet prairie lands are of this character.

14. Lime may be sown broadcast on the surface, as a top-dressing; or it may be added to the hill. Usually the best method is to sow it upon the surface before planting or seeding, and then harrow it in well.

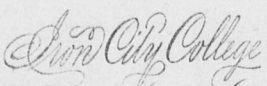
15. Lime, and potash (which abounds in unleached wood ashes) are both caustic alkalies, which act similarly.

16. Nothing tends to improve the usefulness and durability of timber more than thorough and proper seasoning.

17. The object of this treatment is to remove the free moisture and sap. For this purpose trees should be sawed soon after they are felled; but if this is impracticable, the logs should be barked and laid upon scantlings above the ground, to let the air circulate under them, or else they should be rolled into the mill-pond.

18. Logs should not be exposed to the hot sun when drying, as they are liable to split; they ought, therefore, to be kept in the shade, or to be covered with brushwood.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.



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HATS, CAPS AND BONNETS, of every variety and style. Also all kinds of STRAW GOODS.

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RAILROAD HOURS.

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J. M. CUNNINGHAM & BRO. April 30, 1856.—tf.

DR. J. R. HUYETT, DENTIST, ALEXANDER, HUNT, CO., PA. April 1, 1857.—ly.

THOS. P. CAMPBELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Will attend to all business entrusted to him. Office nearly opposite the Court House May 5, '58. SAMUEL T. BROWN, SCOTT & BROWN, Attorneys at Law, Huntingdon, Pa., Office same as that formerly occupied by John Scott, Esq. Oct. 19, 1855.