

The Farmers' Column.

Lime 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 pounds of pure limestone contains about 44 pounds of carbonic acid gas This may be driven off by a high heat, as in the lime kilns. The lime then remains in what is called the caustic state, 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, heats, and finally crumbles to a fine powder. If the water is only used in sufficient quantity to slack the lime, it will all disappear, being entirely absorbed; it has in fact united with the lime, and become a part of the solid stone. The heat during slacking is caused by the chemical union of water and lime. A ton of limestone unites with about one-fourth of a ton of water.

If quicklime or slaked lime is exposed to the air, it gradually absorbs carbonic acid; and if left a long time, becomes nearly all carbonate once more. If a piece of quicklime be left exposed in this way until it has crumbled, it will effervesce again with muriatic acid, as the limestone did before it was burned, thus proving the fact just stated.

Lime is applied to the land in the three states above mentioned—quicklime hydrate or slaked lime, and air-slaked or mild lime, so called because it has lost its caustic properties. It is better for the land in all of these 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 constantly needed by plants in all of their parts; but besides this, it performs other functions there of scarcely 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 heat, etc., it is best to apply quicklime, or the caustic hydrate. In either of these conditions it has a most beneficial and energetic action; lightening and mellowing stiff clays, neutralizing and decomposing injurious acid substances, and extirpating 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 scarce in soils of this description. 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 drained or thoroughly dry land, than upon that which is wet and swampy. All of these various states of lime act not only 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 manure performs many most important functions.

It has a constant tendency to sink in the soil, and in one that has been heavily limed for many years, quite a layer of it exists in the subsoil; this may be brought up by deep ploughing, or is 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 precaution should be used in the latter instance, is one that has been alluded to before, in speaking of manure 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. Where much lime is mixed with the manure, its depreciation in value is very rapid, owing to its loss. Where there is little or no nitrogen present, and it is desired to decompose peat, or to rot heaps of weeds and turf, the caustic lime is to be preferred, as its action is so much more energetic.

It is now 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. In 100 pounds of carbonate of lime or common limestone, are 44 pounds of water, so that the saving in both instances by carrying quicklime is considerable.—*Norton's Elements of Agriculture.*

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DESTROYING STUMPS.—A little excavation is made under the stump, between two of the large roots, some combustible material put in, and then set on fire. Previous to this, however, some dry materials should be piled around the root, above the surface of the ground, and covered over with a compact layer of turf, forming a sort of coal pit. It has been found upon experiment, that the stumps will burn in this way a number of days, with a sort of subterranean fire, and when the turf falls in, nearly all of the roots is found consumed below and above the surface of the ground.

The hole left by the consumed stump will be found to contain a quantity of ashes, charred wood, burnt earth, &c.—all valuable fertilizers—a part of which may be thrown out for use elsewhere, and the crater or hole then filled up to the level with fresh turf or earth.—*South Land.*

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SPRUNG KNEES.—Corns are the cause, in most cases, of sprung knees. The horse, in order to relieve the heels from pressure, throws his weight mainly on the toe, thus relaxing the tendons and suspensory ligament of the leg, contraction of which naturally follows. As a proof of this, examine for yourselves the feet of sprung-kneed horses, and you will find a majority, if not four-fifths of them, with corns.

CHRISTMAS.

"And far and near, o'er landscape drear,
From casements brightly streaming,
With cheerful glow, on the fallen snow,
The ruddy light is gleaming;
The wind may shout as it likes without,
It may bluster, but never can harm us;
For a merrier din shall resound within,
And our Christmas feelings warm us.
Wassail! Wassail!
Here's happiness to all, abroad and at home;
Wassail! Wassail!
Here's happiness to all, for CHRISTMAS is come.

Christmas eve is here, and soon the merry festival of Christendom will come, ushering with gladsome steps its sacred benedictions and kindling associations, its beautiful renewals of love and friendship. Merry Christmas! There is a tinkle as of silver bells in the rythm of its name; and at its mention, long forgotten thoughts of consecrated joys, of distant homes—around which the fire-light of love shall never blaze again!—of cheerful family gatherings, and of loving meetings and greetings, emerge from the hidden recesses of the heart—from the nooks and corners of the memory, to drink in with eager and longing ears, the tender harmonies of the sound.

"And still around these good old times
We hang like friends full loath to part;
We listen to the simple rhymes
Which somehow sink into the heart,
"Half musical, half melancholy,"
Like childish smiles that still are holy;
A masquer's face dimmed with a tear,
For Christmas comes but once a year."

Right heartily do we wish all readers of The TRANSCRIPT a "Merrie Christmas," and the oft-recurring enjoyment of the purest and happiest pleasures which follow in its train. Let each of us resolve to do what we can towards making it a day of good will, and of kindly indulgencies; to discard from our hearts, for a few hours at least, the bitter asperities of personal and political contentions, and meet upon that common ground of erring humanity, which is illuminated by the mercy and forgiveness of the All-Ruling.

"The forms that scarcely meet,
Then hand to hand shall greet,
And soul pledge soul, that leagues too long divide,
Mirth, friendship, love, and light,
Shall crown the winter night,
And every glad voice welcome Christmas tide."

How beautiful and touching is the German legend of the Christ-Kindchen, or the Christ-child. Once every year, the tradition runs, the Saviour of the world appears as a little child, in smooth white raiment, and golden ringlets which cluster around his fair young brow. He comes to bless the poor and needy—to bring joy to the bosoms of the good and kind-hearted—to shed a fresher and brighter light around that hearth-stone where He has not been forgotten. The legend teaches, in its simple way, a beautiful lesson of faith.

It is well we should be happy at this season, when the world seems to pause for a moment in its reckless, onward rush, and to bow reverently beneath the smile of the Christ-child; but we should be thoughtfully and thankfully happy. As children assemble gaily and wonderingly around the Christmas-tree, with its tender stores of love and rememberance, it would be well to teach them also, the holy significance of the day; a day which linked this lower world—rolling in darkness and staggering on in ever deepening gloom—to the throne of Mercy, by the all-conquering love and the continued intercession of a Saviour.

How few are the books which we can con with fondest interest, but have caught some inspiration from this theme? "Gentle Will" Shakspeare has no where more sweetly sung than in his exquisite lines:

"Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated,
The bird of dawning singeth all night long;
And then, they say, no spirit stirs abroad;
The nights are wholesome; then no planet strikes
No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm;
So hallowed and so gracious is the time."

And Sir Walter Scott, what more delightful picture has he drawn in prose or poetry, than his Christmas in the Olden Times?

And well our Christian sires of old
Loved, when the year its course had rolled
And brought blithe Christmas back again,
With all his hospitable train,
Domestic and religious rite
Gave honor to the holy night:
On Christmas eve the bells were rung;
On Christmas eve the mass was sung;
That only night, in all the year,
Saw the stoled priest the chalic rear.
The damsel donn'd her kirtle sheen;
The hall was dress'd with holly green;
Forth to the wood did merry-men go,
To gather in the mistletoe.
Then open'd wide the baron's hall
To vassal, tenant, serf, and all:
Power laid his rod of rule aside,
And ceremony doff'd her pride.
The heir, with roses in his shoes,
That night might village partner choose;
The lord, underogating, share
The vulgar game of "post and pair."
All hail'd, with uncontroll'd delight,
And general voice, the happy hight,
That to the cottage, as the crown,
Brought tidings of salvation down.

England was merry England, when
Old Christmas brought his sports again.
'Twas Christmas broach'd the mightiest ale;
'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale;
A Christmas gambol oft could cheer
A poor man's heart through half the year.

Our readers, we are certain, will indulge us in one more quotation, the sentiment of which, is so mingled with the highest thoughts which the blessings of the day invite, that we may with confidence commend it to their sympathies and their observance:—

"Bring too the sparkling wassail bowl,
That jolly Christmas holds so dear,
And if you'd have it warm your soul—
The mind as well as body cheer—
Amid the wine and spirits pour
The blessings from some humble roof;
A little charity is sure
To call them forth; in sober truth
They'll give the draught one matchless flavor more."

If the poet be right—and who will question his truth—then the draught which he commends is surely worth the trying, and not a few we trust, but will be sweetly privileged to-morrow, to mingle with their wassail-bowls, "the blessings from some humble roof."

We have no doubt whatever, that the poetry, if not the precept of our closing quotation, will be generally responded to by the gallant readers of the TRANSCRIPT:

"Let us drink to those eyes we most dearly prize,
We can show how we love them afar;
The fire-blaze cleaves to the bright holly leaves
And the mistletoe hangs from the rafter;
We care not for fruit whilst we here can see
Their scarlet and pearly berries;
For the girls' soft cheeks shall our peaches be,
And their pout'ng lips our cherries.
Wassail! Wassail!
Here's happiness to all, *abroad* and at home;
Wassail! Wassail!
Here's happiness to all, for Christmas is come.

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July 16, 1870-tf. Coll. Third District.

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Oct. 29, 1870—3m. *Galena.*

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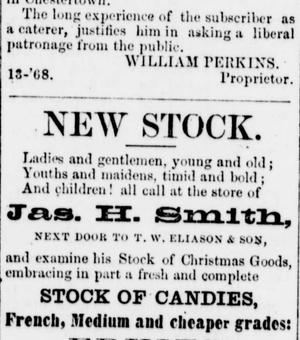
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October 8, 1870.

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Chestertown, October 8, 1870.

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June 18, 1870—tf.

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