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WATER SUPPLY FOR THE COUNTRY HOME

Necessity Of a Good Water Supply And Points To Be Considered In Selecting The Source.

T. H. TALIAFERRO,
Maryland Agricultural College.

In view of the fact that pure water in abundance is a necessity in the country home, it is of interest to consider in a general way the sources of water supply and the methods of rendering it available for use.

A plentiful supply of pure water adds, not only to the comfort of the home, but to the health of the members of the family. It tends to make the home more attractive, not only to the adults, but to the children. In so far as it accomplishes this fact, it has a marked tendency in keeping the young people in the country, since, in many instances, they go to the city to escape what they term the discomforts of country life.

Sources Of Supply.

Water may be obtained from streams, lakes, ponds, springs, and wells. Rain water is collected from the roofs of buildings. Health demands that water for home use must be free from hurtful germs. Therefore, it should be tested at intervals to determine its condition as to purity.

Streams, lakes and ponds are formed by springs and the drainage from the surrounding country. When the water supply is obtained from such a source, this watershed should be carefully examined to see that no center for pollution exists.

A spring should be cleaned out and surface water drained away from it, unless it is definitely known that such water seeps through a sufficient depth of soil to filter out any impurities. Hog pens and privies should never be placed above a spring.

Rain water should never be stored until after sufficient rain has fallen to cleanse thoroughly the roofs and gutters.

Locating A Well.

A well, particularly a shallow well, should be constructed, if possible, on ground higher than the house site, barnyard, cesspool, etc., so that the drainage would be away from it. It is, however, seldom possible to select such a position for the well, but it is possible to locate the well from forty to fifty yards from any source of pollution whatsoever; and considerations of health demand that it should be done. At this distance, any drainage water seeping through the soil should be sufficiently filtered before reaching the well. This is not, however, always true, even at this distance.

The necessity for thorough filtration of the surface water before it reaches the source of water supply is a strong argument in favor of using deep wells in preference to shallow ones. Further, the water from a deep well is usually cooler and more palatable.

HOW TO DETERMINE THE NEED FOR LIME.

H. J. PATTERSON,
Maryland Agricultural College.

There have been numerous methods proposed for determining the need for lime and the probable quantity required, none of them are very reliable and all take more or less skill in their application. The most reliable test is evidenced by the crop, but this takes considerable time. Probably the easiest test is the use of blue litmus paper for testing the acidity of soils, and if it turns red rapidly it will generally indicate the need for lime. The blue litmus paper test is very simple, it is made by bringing a piece of blue litmus paper in contact with the moistened soil and observing the intensity and rapidity of the redness thus produced.

The general characteristics of the land as to its derivation can not be taken as a sure indication of the lack or supply of lime. It is not infrequent to find in lime-stone regions and on the so-called lime-stone soils that applications of lime produce most marked results. This is due to the fact that the lime of lime-stone soils has been removed in a great part through prolonged decay and the dissolving action of the carbonated waters. This, not infrequently, leaves such soils so siliceous or ferrugenous as to be quite barren and of a nature to be benefited by application of lime. Throughout the Trenton Lime-stone areas in Maryland, nearly every farm has, in years past, had its quarry and lime-kiln for fitting and supplying lime once more to soils that had been so thoroughly leached as to render them lean and poor.

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Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—Goldie Beechfield's number is 259,167. That does not signify that she is a convict. She isn't. She is just a Jersey cow.

Goldie is famous because she is a good provider. In the last 12 months she netted a profit of $200 for her owner, Lewis Nelson, of Mora, Minn. The cow produced butterfat valued at $175 during the year. Her calf was sold for $100. Estimating the cost of her upkeep at $75, the profit of $200 is indicated.

Goldie's milk tested at 6.12 per cent., as high as any on record. According to verification by Warren B. Thurston, United States dairy expert, she produced 10,109 pounds of milk, which yielded 619 pounds of butterfat. This was converted into 728 pounds of commercial butter.

Millington Items.

Miss Mary Feddeman, who is attending Hannah Moore Academy, Reistertown, Md., but was operated on in a Baltimore Hospital, a few weeks ago for appendicitis returned, home on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Mildred Clark, of Wilmington, Del., spent a few days this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Vansant.

Mrs. Hanson Horsey and little son, Hanson, Jr., of Galena, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lockerman.

Miss Mildred Clifton, of Greenwood, Del., was the guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Disharoon.

Miss Edna J. Spear visited friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Brice returned last Saturday to their home near Chestertown, after spending several weeks with his son, Dr. Merritt Brice.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church met on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. John Bottomley.

Miss Ella Jones, who went to the Hahneman Hospital, Philadelphia, three weeks ago to-day for special treatment, returned home on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Howard Stevens, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., spent a few days this week with his father, Mr. Howard Stevens, near town.

The remains of Jacob Light, a young man formerly of this town, but who has been in Colorado Springs for several months for his health, arrived in Millington from Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Tuesday morning's train and was buried at 1 o'clock. The funeral service was held at Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. G. P. Smith officiating and Mr. J. L. Smith was the undertaker. Interment in Millington cemetery. The pall-bearers were young friends of the deceased as follows: Cooper Dixon, Earl, Howard and Spencer Stevens, Burgess Anderson and Elwood Moore. Jacob was about 20 years old and was the grandson of the late William J. Bamberger, of Queen Anne's county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Disharoon and her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Jones, were guests this week of relatives in Philadelphia.

Little Miss Helen Dudley was taken to the Easton Hospital for special treatment on Friday of last week. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. B. Dudley and her uncle, Dr. Norman Dudley, of Church Hill.

Services to-morrow, February 27th, at Asbury M. E. Church will be as follows: 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Smith; 2 P. M., Sunday school, subject: "The Seven Helpers;" 7.30 P. M., preaching by the pastor. Friday, 7.30 P. M., prayer meeting.

Francis Fitch, Jr., Kathryn and D. B. Ford, Jr., entertained a few of their little friends last Saturday afternoon at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ahern, in honor of their third, fourth and fifth birthdays respectively.

Our school entertained quite a number of visitors last Tuesday with the following interesting program: Song, America, school; exercise, Washington's Birthday, grammar school pupil; song, George Washington, school; "Something Better," Hilda Lee; reading, Character of Washington, Elizabeth Woodall; song, America, I Love You, school; "Johnny on George Washington," Thos. Jacobs; recitation, George Washington, Mary Numbers; song, George Washington, intermediate pupils; "Brevities on Washington", intermediate pupils; "Ten Hatchets," primary pupils; "Tis Splendid to Live so Grandly," Anna Dudley; song, A Boy of Long Ago, primary pupils; recitation, Like Washington, Richard Comegys; Essay, Greatness of Washington, Mary Numbers; song, Mount Vernon Bells, school.

Pomona Items.

Mrs. A. M. Wilkins and daughter, Grace, spent the past ten days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Harold Wink, of New Castle, Del., spent the week-end with his many friends of the community.

Mr. M. H. Boyer, who was operated on in the Easton hospital last Tuesday, is doing nicely.

Howard, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chairs, while playing at school on Wednesday, fell and broke his arm. Dr. Whaland dressed the wound.

Mrs. Silas L. Weller is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. Charles Anthony, of Centreville, visited friends here Friday and Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Covey were in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. E. C. Stafford, of Dover, Del., has rented the blacksmith shop and removed his family here this week.

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The Sun on Saturday published the following beautiful tribute to the late lamented Rev. Dr. J. H. Eccleston, a former distinguished Protestant clergyman:

"In a very little time folks will be saying: 'The social period is over. It is Lent,' and if the writer were asked how best to prepare the mind for the spiritual reflections that come with the season, how best to obtain the spiritual benediction for which men and women pray, the answer would be: 'Secure a copy of the recently published James Houston Eccleston Day-Book (Longman, Green & Co., New York, $1) and read and reread it from cover to cover.'

The late Dr. Eccleston's name is beloved and revered wherever known. He was born at Chestertown, Kent county, Md., May 10, 1837. He was educated at Washington College and at Princeton, where he graduated in 1856, a classmate of the late Dr. Samuel C. Chew and Judge Pe e L. Wickes, making the third of that trilogy of men who have so exceptionally represented the church, medicine and law in Maryland.

'Dr. Eccleston, the son of a judge and the grandson of a judge, was a man of high culture and judicial mind, yet one set apart by Christlike simplicity and tenderness of soul. This little volume, which contains a brief biography and excerpts from his sermons, prove the wondrous spirituality of his life. His words are verily as a lamp to guide the footsteps of those seeking light. So purely spiritual are they, they offend no creed, they neither exhort nor command. They only show the way, the truth and the life in all their radiance and lovingly invite mankind to accept them.

'No one reading the book could question that the man whose thoughts are herein expressed was inspired of God. The sureness of his faith, the repose of his soul in the certainty of God's love and of Christ's daily nearness, proves him to have been, like Enoch, a man who walked with God. He says:

" 'Make the Creator of this world as great as human imagination can picture; keep His strength commensurate with the ever-growing measureless miles of space and myriads of worlds; but remember, His own prophet made Him as gentle as the touch which does not break the reed, and let nobody dare to hint that He will ever quench the smoking flax.' It was the gentleness of God that had entered so beautifully into the clergyman's heart.

"And to the weary and fearful of spirit he says:

" 'Who on earth is sufficient for these things? Nobody by himself, and almost anybody if God be with him, and the man believes it! Stand in God's name and Christ's strength, and *Hold Your Place.*'

"He speaks with high authority when he says:

" 'From the time of Job through to the explicit words of Christ, there is one thing forbidden to men, and that is to turn judge of oneself or others, and to try to connect the Almighty's hand in some sad sorrow of a human life with any particular offense in this or that man's conduct.' Again, he says: 'I am not sure that the man or woman who from Christian principle, from gratitude to God, is content to toil, is not living on the highest of Christian planes.'

"Mr. Samuel M. Shoemaker, Jr., who compiled the book, has manifested rare insight in the choice of the 365 paragraphs, one for each day in the year, that make up the volume. The selections seem almost as answers from a wise and tender teacher to questions unuttered in every human heart. The proceeds from the sale of the book will be devoted to increasing the J. Houston Eccleston Memorial Fund, of which the vestry of Emmanual Church, Baltimore, is trustee."

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Paris green, deadliest enemy of the potato bug, is no longer obtainable in this country. The extinction was effected gradually. To-day there is less than 500 pounds of paris green in the country and the holders of the goods demand all the way from 21 to 50 cents a pound, according to the quantity required.

Prior to this year all the paris green sold in this country was produced early in January and February. No manufacturing operations of any kind have been undertaken since, as manufacturers have been unable to secure sufficient quantities of blue vitriol or sulphate of copper, as well as white arsenic, for its manufacturer. Where a manufacturer was accustomed to buy upwards of 200,000 pounds of blue vitriol a few months ago at as low as 3 or 4 cents a pound, he is to-day paying 16 and 17 cents a pound and is unable to secure as much as 10,000 or 15,000 pounds with any degree of certainity.

Insecticide manufacturers, being unable to prognosticate how high the price for blue vitriol will go, have therefore decided to discontinue the manufacture of paris green this season. This will not only make for additional worries on the part of the planters all over the country, but will be felt in the paint trade, where it is occasionally sold to the ultra fashionables who have a particular leaning for its light emerald green color when applied to blinds, window screens and other parts of the domicile.

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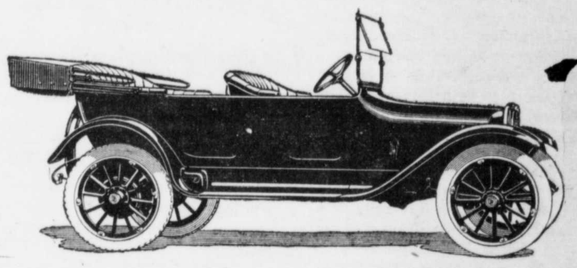

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