

Farmer's Column



"SPEED THE PLOW"

Time as a Manure.

A writer on this topic in the North British Agriculturist says:

Time is one of the most important natural manures we possess, and the value of its application to the soil has been known from very early periods.

The action of lime as a manure is entirely regulated by the form and manner in which it is applied to the soil.

Quick lime should be used for heavy and tenacious soils, as well for those containing a fair quantity of vegetable matter.

On the other hand, if the soil be light and friable, with little vegetable matter in it, caustic lime would in such a case do more harm than good.

Mild lime ought to be used, treated with a mixture of earth, and exposure to the atmospheric air, from which it takes carbonic acid, which takes away a great deal of its caustic properties.

The different circumstances and conditions of soil will not allow a uniform practice to be adopted; but judgments and experience ought to regulate the application of all manures.

Every farmer should study his own soil, and thereby he would be able to avoid the misapplication of good manure.

Before the introduction of artificial manure, lime was more universally used than now, which helps to account for the poor crops of clover, and the difficulty of raising good turnips.

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