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January 20

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A Great Boon to Farmers and Others.

THE SUBSCRIBER, WHILE RETURNING THANKS TO FARMERS AND OTHERS FOR THEIR patronage during the past summer, would beg to respectfully intimate that he is now prepared to make CONTRACTS with them for the coming season. LIME AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. He will undertake to deliver, for agricultural purposes, on and after the first day of March next, at his LIME KILN, in Topsail, BEST ROACH LIME, at the exceedingly low price of—

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January 30, 1m

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June 1

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### "WHERE DOES THE DAY BEGIN?"

We have to thank a correspondent for the following ingenious illustration on this subject. It is extracted from *Chambers's Journal*, for September last, and it will, we think, be read with interest in connection with the letter we reprinted last week from the *English Mechanic*:—"Let us suppose it agreed that bells should be rung all over the world for the whole day on some particular anniversary—say, Christmas Day. This chime, then, would first be heard at Easter Island, and that at twenty minutes past seven by our Greenwich time in the morning of December 24. After the ringing had been going on there for three hours, the bells of the Sandwich Islands would join in chorus. Two hours later we should hear those of New Zealand and the Fiji Islands. Rather more than another two hours later, and Adelaide and Japan would 'salute the happy morn' with their tintinnabulations. But while all the rest of Polynesia and Australasia was thus vocal with melody, an ominous sullen silence would reign in the Philippine Islands, to which no 'Babe in Bethlehem born' would be heralded for full twenty-four hours yet. Disregarding these belated Spaniards, the music reaches the Asiatic continent; Bombay takes up the tale four hours after Adelaide; St. Petersburg, four hours after Bombay; and our own 'Bow Bells' would peal forth two hours after St. Petersburg—that is, sixteen hours and forty minutes after the first clang at Easter Island. The Azore Islands would commence their ringing last of all European bells, being a full hour and a half later than London. New York would follow five hours after us; and Denver City, on the 'Great Divide,' about two hours after New York—that is to say, just about the time when the bells of Easter Island, having rung through their twenty-four hours, would be stopping. Alaska, still farther west on the continent of America, steps forward three hours after Easter Island has finished; and finally, the Philippine islanders commence to wake the echoes when all their neighbours are sinking into silence, five hours after Alaska has begun, and about eight hours after the last note on Easter Island. It is now about four o'clock in the afternoon, of the 25th with us, and as the Philippine bells have still their twenty-four hours to ring, Christmas Day, which began at twenty minutes past seven in the morning of the 24th, will not be over till four in the afternoon of the 26th."

### PETROLEUM OIL.

The tank steamer *Petrolea* recently arrived in the Tyne from Libau, with 280,000 gallons refined Russian petroleum. This cargo is from Messrs. Nobel's refineries, Baku, the "region of eternal fire." The Doojba Fountain sends up a column of oil 200 to 300 feet high, 18 inches in diameter, and forces the oil out of the earth at the rate of 2,400,000 gallons every twenty-four hours, being nearly equal to the output of all the 20,000 wells in the oil fields of the United States.

### THE COLDEST PLACE ON EARTH.

The coldest known spot on the earth is Werchojansk, in Siberia. The mean temperature for the year 1885 was 2.9 deg. F. below zero. For January and December it was 62.9 deg. below, and for July it rose to 60.6 deg. above zero. The lowest temperature in July was 39.2 deg. above, while in January a fall to 88.6 deg. below zero was experienced. Werchojansk is in latitude 67 deg. 34 min., longitude 133 deg. 51 min.

### AUSTRALIAN ORANGES IN LONDON.

The Peninsular and Oriental steamer *Thames* has brought to London a consignment of Australian oranges, which have come without special storage and as an ordinary cargo. Dr. Storer, of Sydney, who is the originator of the experiment, has discovered that this popular fruit can be preserved for an indefinite period if packed in sawdust, or in paper dipped in an antiseptic preparation.

## CARNOT'S GRANDSIRE.

Napoleon's Appreciation and What Niebuhr Said of Him.

A MAN GIFTED WITH EXTRAORDINARY POWERS OF MAKING FRIENDS AS WELL AS ENEMIES. HIS POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE.

SELDOM are the whirligigs of time and the strange revenges which they bring more forcibly or more curiously illustrated than in the records of historic houses; and of the existing palaces of the French capital, not one has undergone so many interesting vicissitudes as that Elysee, where, at the end of June, 1815, Lazare Nicolas Marguerite Carnot conversed for the last time with his imperial master. From 1800 to 1814 the inflexible Republican had held studiously aloof from the imperial regime. He would have absolutely nothing to do with Napoleon so long as the Caesar was prosperous and powerful. He had voted against the foundation of the Legion of Honor, he had voted against the Consulate for life, and he was the only member of the Tribunal who dared to raise his voice against the establishment of the Empire. Yet so highly did Napoleon appreciate the talents and the virtues of the soldier, statesman and man of science, who had served the Convention and Directory so well, that he sent him this pithy but comprehensive message: "Monsieur Carnot, anything you like, as you like, and when you like."

COMING TO THE FRONT.

Carnot wanted and would accept nothing. When, however, political bankruptcy had overtaken Napoleon in 1814, and when his Marshals and his courtiers were deserting him en masse, Carnot reappeared to offer, as he put it, a "sexagenarian arm" to the defeated and ruined conqueror. His services were gladly accepted, and he was instructed to place the citadel of antwerp in a state of defence, and it was not until he had accomplished his task that it was discovered that the man who had "organized victories" for the Republican armies, whose name was closely associated with the creation of the Polytechnic School, the Institute, the Ecole Normale the Bureau of Longitudes, held no higher grade than that of a Major of Engineers. He had bestowed the very highest ranks in the military service of his country, but he had forgotten his own claims, and it was only by seniority that he had risen to the post of a "Chef de Battalion." Perhaps the finest tribute ever rendered to his character was that paid by the illustrious historian, Niebuhr. "Carnot," he said, "is in many respects the greatest man of this country; his virtues are of an exquisite nature. My political ideas differ from his, and my love for him might seem an anomaly; but this love exists, and if there remained to me in the world only a single crust of bread, I should be proud to share it with Carnot."

HIS SAD EXILE.

Proscribed by the Bourbons because he had voted for the death of Louis XVI., he died in exile at Madgeburg; but little could he have deemed in his last and sorrow-stricken days that his grandson would, ere three generations had expired, be elected Chief Magistrate of a republic, the puissance and durability of which had been the dream of his long and useful life. As little could he have recked that the Elysee, where for the last time he had seen and conferred with Napoleon, would be the mansion assigned as an official residence to his descendant. When, however, the chronicle of this chameleon-like structure is considered, astonishment at its changes of occupants is overcome by a conviction that there is scarcely anything in the way of mutability that is not possible in that edifice of many masters. Early in the eighteenth century the Regent Orleans begged from the baby Louis XV. a vast tract of land abutting on the Champs Elysees, and this property he presented to his friend, Henri de la Tour d'Auvergne, Count of Evreux, who proceeded to build on the site that which was called at the period "a delicious residence." So delicious, indeed, was the mansion found to be, that it was coveted by Madame de Pompadour, who inhabited it for some years. Here she took lessons in painting and engraving from the famous Boucher, and in her studio at the Elysee, she executed a number of etchings in copper, almost as delicious as the house surrounded by smiling gardens in which she dwelt.—*London Telegraph.*

### THE SUGAR CROP.

The latest estimates of the sugar production of Europe, founded upon the results already arrived at, are as follows:—Germany, 900,000 tons; France, 425,000 tons; Austria-Hungary, 420,000 tons; Russia, 400,000 tons; Belgium, 35,000 tons; and Holland, 50,000 tons; total, 2,290,000 tons, against 2,630,000 tons last year.

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