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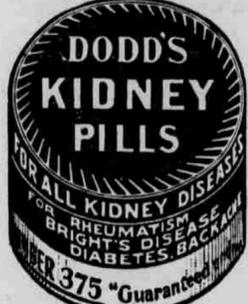
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Mysteries of Nature

By G. Frederick Wright, A. M. LL. D.

STORY OF A LIME-STONE QUARRY.

One of Prof. Huxley's most interesting lectures was entitled "On a Piece of Chalk." Chalk is a species of limestone made up mostly of the shells of minute organisms, which appear to good advantage only under the microscope. The northern portion of France and the southern shores of England are wholly made up of chalk cliffs, which present a very striking appearance—the old name for England, Albion, being derived from a word signifying this white appearance. It is found that in the deep sea dredgings these minute organisms which constitute the chalk formation are still accumulating, though at a very slow rate. Chalk is therefore supposed to be a deep sea formation.

Rocks of corresponding age in other portions of the world are known as cretaceous, the word being derived from the Latin word creta, signifying chalk. These formations occupy a wide belt in the states west of the Missouri river, extending from Texas into British America, but there is not very much true chalk such as we are familiar with in the schoolroom in this area. The rocks, however, are made up of a species of shells, which are very beautiful and preserve still their iridescent color.

Another interesting locality where chalk is found is over the hills of Palestine—Mount Olivet and many of the summits of mountains further south in Palestine, and the hill on which Nazareth is built, being of that age and consisting, in considerable part, of pure chalk.

The chalk formations lie in about the middle of the geological horizon and are several million years old.

Coming down to our own line, we find the process of limestone formation still going on with great rapidity in certain localities. The peninsula of Florida illustrates this in the most striking measure. Sea shells are so abundant all along the east coast of Florida that they are washed up upon the shore in windrows, forming indeed the entire shore line, while as one proceeds to the interior of the state he finds successive windrows of shells that have formerly formed the shore line, showing how the land has grown by these slow increments. These shells as they are rolled by the water are broken up and much of them ground into fine powder, when they, all together, become cemented into a loose rock. The buildings of that region—especially the old fort at St. Augustine—are constructed of this rock, known as coquina.

In striking contrast with the older limestone rocks, this on the coast of Florida is but slightly cemented, and forms a mass that would not endure the pressure which rests upon the foundations of very tall buildings. But on going to the other end of the geological scale, we find in the older formations limestones originally formed in the same way with those in Florida, but now compacted into most solid blocks, having been, as the geologists say, "metamorphosed" through long subjection to heat and pressure. Still in many of these very old limestone rocks forms of the shells of which they are composed are perfectly preserved, and the age of the rock is determined by the character of these shells, the earlier rocks having been produced by the more primitive forms of life.

Among the most interesting limestone strata of the earlier ages are the corniferous and the Trenton limestone, which appear in special development in the islands in the western part of Lake Erie, and in an area about Cincinnati, though the name was derived from Trenton, N. Y., where the rocks were first carefully studied. The corniferous and Trenton limestones are favorites everywhere for burning lime, while the solid blocks make the most substantial building material. The great locks at the Soo were built of corniferous limestone from Kelley Island in Lake Erie, like Solomon's temple, every stone being fashioned at the quarry and carried directly to its place in the great structure, many hundred miles away.

This limestone is also sought for very widely for the flux in smelting iron, its freedom from impurities giving it special value. The extent of these deposits over the United States is very surprising. While they appear at the surface at comparatively few places, they are penetrated by deep drill holes almost everywhere in the Mississippi basin, and in the Hudson river and Mohawk valleys.

From what we have already said of the origin of chalk and of the peninsula of Florida, it is easy to see that this extensive limestone stratum over the Mississippi valley implies in early geological ages an equally extensive expanse of ocean, which was slowly filling up with the sediment in some places, but with sea shells in others.

The amount of limestone in the world is enormous, being sufficient to make a stratum hundreds of feet thick over almost the whole habitable world. In this there is brought to light a method of nature to clear the atmosphere of impurities which is very interesting. Lime itself, as a mineral, is a very different substance from the limestone with which we are familiar. Limestone, as we ordinarily know it, is a carbonate of lime; that is, an ele-

ment of lime is united to one unit of carbon and two of oxygen, which forms the deadly poison known as carbonic acid gas. All the limestone in the world, therefore, represents such an amount of carbonic acid gas withdrawn from the atmosphere, that should it be all set free, man and most land animals would find it impossible to live in it.

Those familiar with burning lime must have had their attention called to this fact by the deadly nature of the gas that settles around the lime kiln. The burning of lime consists in applying such a degree of heat that the carbonic acid gas is expelled from the limestone, leaving a simple form of lime, which reunites with oxygen when water is admitted to it. It is this carbonic acid expelled by heat which forms the deadly gas of lime kilns, making it dangerous for children or animals to lie down and sleep in close proximity to them.

The forms of sea life which have contributed to build up the strata of limestone are exceedingly various. Among the most interesting are the corals which have contributed to this result from the earliest times to the present. Corals are forms of animal life which are attached to the sea bottom—the animal leaving his shell below him as he dies, and continuing to live in the upper story, thereby gradually adding to the solid foundation from which he started.

In the Pacific ocean and Indian ocean, and indeed in most tropical regions, corals are still vigorously at work building up reefs around the shallow shores of islands and continents. In the Pacific ocean these reefs take upon themselves a circular shape, oftentimes with deep water upon the outside, and inclosing a large area of shallow water within the circle.

A most interesting theory of Darwin and Dana to account for these circular reefs or "atolls," as they are called, is that the coral insect began to build up his structure in the shallow water surrounding a mountain peak when the whole bed of the ocean was slowly sinking. As the coral could not endure the deeper water beyond, he continued to build up, with a perpendicular face outward, while as the ocean bed sank, the inclosure between the newly started reef and the mountain peak would remain free, because of the sediment washing down from the mountain, which would interfere with the growth of the coral. Thus it is brought about that in many cases these circular reefs surround a body of shallow water, from whose center a mountain peak arises, while in other cases the settling of the ocean bed has gone so far that the mountain peak has disappeared and there is within simply a body of protected water, which makes an excellent harbor, if there is any entrance to it.

Among the limestones of great interest are the various forms of marble which have been sought for the world over for their beauty of color and their fineness of texture. These marbles mostly belong to the very oldest geological formations, and appear in close proximity to granite rocks, where they have evidently been subjected to heat and great pressure, as they were buried deeply in the earth and transformed or metamorphosed into their present shape. The usual color of marble is white, but they are often variegated with almost every beautiful color derived from mineral ingredients, especially iron and copper, giving them a red or green or yellow cast.

There are also extensive deposits of lime which are not dependent upon the action of animal life, but are chemically deposited, especially in the vicinity of springs whose water is overcharged with carbonate of lime in solution. As this water trickles down from the roofs of caverns and falls upon the bottom, the evaporation leaves a certain amount, which arranges itself in the form of stalactites at the top and stalagmites at the bottom of the cavern, the material being arranged in layers, which are often somewhat variegated in color and form objects of great beauty. The more extensive deposits are formed in connection with warm springs in the volcanic regions, making what is called travertine, which is much sought after as an ornamental stone.

But, as already said, the main source of limestone is shells of animals living in the sea. The material is brought to them by the rivers which come down from the continents charged with carbonate of lime in solution, the animals being so constituted that they can collect this from the water which surrounds them, much as the leaves of the trees collect the carbon from the atmosphere and convert it into solid chunks of wood.

Thus these forms of animal life serve a double purpose, of cleansing the waters from their impurities, and of depositing beneath the ocean bed the solid rocks which, upon elevation, become the framework of the continents, and furnish man with many of the things most necessary to supply his wants.

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