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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 6, 1881.

AGRICULTURE.

Meeting of the Lancaster County Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Condition of the Crops—The Rainfall—The Home—Night Markets, and Other Items.

A stated meeting of the Lancaster Agricultural and Horticultural society was held in their room in city hall yesterday afternoon.

The following named members and visitors were present: Joseph F. Witmer, president, Paradise; M. D. Kendig, secretary, Cresskill; Dr. C. Green, city; Frank R. Diffenderfer, city; James Wood, Little Britain; John C. Linvill, Salisbury; Cyrus Neff, Manor; B. Frank Landis, East Lampeter; Simon P. Eby, city; C. A. Gast, city; J. M. Johnson, Manheim; John Cooper, Manheim; H. Landis, Manor; Johnson Miller, Warwick; Wm. H. Brosius, Drumore; J. Hoffman Hensley, Salunga; C. L. Hunsicker, Manheim; Walter Heinisch, city; Peter S. Reist, city; Levi S. Reist, Orogan; Eph. S. Hoover, Manheim.

Reports being called for as to the condition of the crops, John C. Linvill, of Salisbury, reported that the wheat and grass in that section of the county looked remarkably well. It also stood, as a curious circumstance, that while the peach crop in that neighborhood was almost an entire failure there were several trees on a ridge with a northern exposure, between the Pequea and the Gap, that bore abundantly. The trees stood perhaps 150 feet above the level of the surrounding country in which all the peaches had been killed by the excessive cold of last winter.

B. Frank Landis, of East Lampeter, reported grass and wheat in very good condition in his neighborhood. The rain-fall during the past month was 27 inches. The prime part of the new tobacco had been sold; much of it had recently been taken from the poles and showed a good deal of white vein.

Cyrus Neff and M. D. Kendig, of Manor, reported the grass and fall wheat as being very rank, and Mr. Kendig reported the rainfall for November at 34.10 inches.

President Witmer reported that in Paradise the grain and grass looked well; a good deal of tobacco was taken from the poles but not much had been sold. A week ago he took occasion to test the product of a fresh Alderney cow, and he found that she yielded 10 1/2 pounds of butter in one week. Under favorable circumstances he thought the yield would have been larger.

Sanitary Condition of Farmers' Houses. J. C. Linvill read the following essay: Why should not farmers be the healthiest people in the world? Perhaps they are, and yet when one goes to any assembly in the winter season he will notice a vast amount of coughing and blowing of noses. When you inquire of your neighbor regarding the health of his family the stereotyped reply is, in case none is sick, "all well except bad colds."

Our houses are made too nearly air-tight. Patent weather strips and tarred sheathing paper are the twin curses of modern house building. Our grandfathers builded better than they knew. A log cabin with a great roaring wood fire on the open hearth afforded better ventilation than all the contrivances of the architect. But the days of the log cabin and open wood fires are past.

The weather strips and sheathing paper do not necessarily make the house unhealthy. Any one who cares for his health will not have a room window an inch or two open in winter. Of course this defeats the very object of the above-mentioned contrivance, which is to keep the cold and pure air out, and the foul and warm air in. Warm air is not necessarily impure, but speedily becomes foul in air-tight apartments.

Better far to burn a ton or two more coal and breathe pure air than to inhale carbonic acid gas and have cold and consumption and death.

I have in my "mind's eye" farmers' houses where there are native about the house and laid with boards and daily scrubbed to scrupulous whiteness and a foot mat meets you at every angle and invites you to clean your boots, and where the tinware on the kitchen walls shine resplendently. "I rode thirty miles for a bottle of 'Thomas' Electric Oil' which effected the removal of a crooked thumb in six applications. It proved worth more than gold to me." For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen street, Lancaster.

Bradford, Pa. Thomas Fitch, Bradford, Pa., writes: "I enclose money for Spring Blossom. As I said I would it cured me. My dyspepsia has vanished, with all its symptoms. Many thanks; I shall not be without it in the house. Price 25 cents. For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen street, Lancaster."

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THE POET COLERIDGE counted three hundred and sixty-five separate and distinct smells in the city of Cologne. I have never yet been able to make a full analysis of the smells of an average cellar, but think the numbers will not run so high as in the perfumed city above mentioned. Beets, potatoes, turnips and cabbages give up their fragrance, to say nothing of odoriferous sauer kraut and salt fish. The smell of apples, even, is unbearable when confined to the house. These things should all be kept in a cellar at the barn, or in some outbuilding convenient to the dwelling.

The subject matter of the essay was discussed by Dr. Greene, S. P. Eby, Jos. F. Winter and Calvin Cooper, all of whom agreed substantially with the essayist, and urged the importance of a thorough ventilation of cellars. Mr. Cooper said he had constructed a house with a chimney at each end of it and had constructed a flue leading from the cellar into each chimney, and he found it an excellent means of keeping the air of the cellar pure.

Dr. Greene read the following paper: Night Markets. The Puritans brought to this country some curious useless customs, and the march of civilization has steadily wiped many of them out, but a few exist, and towns of a portion of the state the irrational custom has continued of farmers getting up at midnight or a little later and starting with their produce for the centre of the town or city where, with the aid of candles and other artificial lights, they sell their various commodities. This foolish custom obligates the purchasers of their goods, also to put themselves to the very greatest inconveniences, of also weakening nature's laws, and also rising at such unseasonable hours. Now all of these night markets are entirely useless and unnecessary, and there are serious objections to continuing them. The first is that the night is intended for, and man and animals must, to be healthy, get their allotted time of sleep. Second is that it is exceedingly unpleasant for a concerned to get up. It has a tendency to ruin the health of both man and animal. The poor horse is often, during market hours, especially in winter, hitched to a post in the street, and for hours he stands there shivering. Now, all of this can easily be done away with, and if the people who buy the provisions could cast their votes they would vote to abolish them.

Farmers in Politics.

John H. Landis read a long essay, or "oration," as some of the members present termed it, on the above subject. His object was to show that the farmer should take a greater interest in politics than he is wont to take, and that he is really better fitted to creditably fill most of the important offices of the state and nation than the huckstering politicians who generally secure them. He fortified his position by quoting from the great statesman, James G. Blaine, "the next president of the United States!" A broad grin overspread the face of almost every man in the assemblage, when Statesman Landis in this formal manner nominated Statesman Blaine for the presidency in 1884. Statesman Landis concluded with a grand and stunning peroration; whereupon Statesman W. H. Brosius, defeated candidate for Assembly, Statesman C. L. Hunsicker, defeated candidate for Assembly, and Statesman Johnson Miller, defeated candidate for Congress, sprang successively to their feet, and after declaring themselves to be farmers and nothing but farmers, showed their belief that farmers were by all odds the safest men to send to the Assembly and to Congress and other places wherein they could serve the interests of the farmers and the dear people in general.

Manure. From the ridiculous to the practical is but a step; and the question tackled by the statesman farmer was "What is the best time to apply manure?" Mr. Brosius believed that manure made during the winter should be applied in the spring to the corn, tobacco and other spring crops; and that made during the spring and summer should be applied to wheat and grass in the fall. He believes manure loses much of its fertilizing property by lying in bulk during a whole year.

B. Frank Landis favored the plowing down of manure as soon as it is applied to the ground; it loses by lying on the surface of the ground.

J. C. Linvill, on the other hand, thought it best to spread on the surface and leave it exposed to hot sunshine and drenching rains. Long or imperfectly composted manure, however should be plowed down at once.

James Wood thought it best to plow in the manure if intended for wheat, but to let it lie on the surface for grass crops.

Calvin Cooper said that most of the best farmers he ever knew let the manure lie on the surface for all his crops—wheat as well as others. He preserved his manure a year ahead of the time he wanted it for use, and thus it becomes thoroughly composted.

S. P. Eby, J. Frank Landis and others gave their views on the subject. Business for Next Meeting. The following questions were offered for discussion at the next meeting: "Can the grain grower dispense with nitrogenous fertilizers?" Referred to Casper Hiller.

"Can dairy cows be kept in healthy condition by the soiling system, and is the butter of as good quality?" Referred to J. Frank Landis.

"Ought rank growing wheat to be pastured?" Referred to James Wood.

"What is the best way to plow land for spring crops?" Referred to John C. Linvill.

Fruits Exhibited. Calvin Cooper, John H. Landis and Simon P. Eby, were appointed a committee to examine and report upon fruits exhibited by Levi S. Reist. They reported that there were good specimens of the old Redstreak and Smith's cider apple, and an unusually fine bunch of grafted persimmons of large size and fine flavor.

Visible Improvement. Mr. Noah Bates, Elmira, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I had an attack of bilious fever, and never fully recovered. My digestive organs were weakened, and I would be completely prostrated for days. After using two boxes of your Barlock Bile Bitters the improvement was so visible that I was astonished. I can now, though 61 years of age, do a fair and reasonable day's work. Price 25 cents. For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen street, Lancaster."

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Monday, Nov. 28, '81.

Following our usual custom, after going carefully over the entire stock, we on the above date made a general

REDUCTION IN PRICES

with reference to making a clean sweep of all heavy winter fabrics, including our extensive lines of

Dress Cloths, Seal Skin Cloths, Seal and Silk Plushes, Black and Figured Beavers, Sicillienne Beavers, Light Colored Beavers, Children's Cloaking, Ulster Cloths, Cloths for Circulars,

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GENTS' MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,

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