AGRICULTURAL.

THE SOCIETY'S MONTHLY MEETING. Crop Reports-How to Raise Corn-Con

mercial Fertilizers-The Application of Lime - Business for Next Meeting A stated meeting of the Lancaster county agricultural and historical society was held in their room in City hall yesterday

The following named members and visitors were present: Joseph F. Witmer, president, Paradise; Henry M. Engle, Marietta; Frank R. Diffenderfer, city; Marietta; Frank R. Dinenderier, city; John C. Linville, Gap; Peter Hershey, city; Levi C. Reist, Manheim; S. P. Eby, city; J. M. Johnston, city; B. B. Haus, Boston; W. W. Griest, city; Washington L. Hershey, Chickies; John

Mouk, West Hempfield. John Mouk, of West Hempfield, was proposed and elected a member of the so-

S. P. Eby, esq., from the committee on fences, reported progress and asked to be continued. Request granted.

Crop Reports. II. M. Engle reported the prospects of the wheat crop from fair to good, some fields very tine, some others not so well set. There are some very poor clover fields, but there may be a fair crop. Peaches and plums bloom profusely; there will be a large crop. The apples are not yet in bloom, but the trees look healthy. The cats and potatoes are more backward than is usual at this time of year. The fall of rain during February was nearly four inches; during March three and oneeighth inches, and April not quite three inches.

Levi S. Reist reported all kinds of fruits very promising; clover very poor. l'eter Hershey reported an almost complete failure of the clover, in the eastern end of the county, even on the best land; and, singular as it may appear, the better

the ground the poorer the clover. John C. Linuville reported a similar state of affairs in Salisbury. Some fields of clover are entirely bare. He has one field of flinty, clayey ground, which was burned last summer as hard as a brick, and there the grass is better than elsowhere. The wheat is good in Salisbury; not so good in East Earl, and worse a few miles east of this city.
S. P. Eby said in loose soil the clover

is frozen out, while in hard soil it looks

J. G. Resh made a similar statement. The poorer the land the better the clover. He suggested that fields, in which clover bad missed this year, should be sown in rye in the fall and the rye be cut for hay before it comes into head, and then plow the land for clover.

H. M. Engle did not think the above proposition would work well. Rye makes a very rough hay, though it is valuable as a garen feed. For some years past our grass and hay crops have been very short One cause for this is the long drouths we have had during the early summers. The same may be said of eats; but we should not despond on this account; perhaps we may have favorable weather for years to come. But there must be other causes, for some farmers have heavy crops even during unfavorable weather. He believed the failure is sometimes due to late and

President Witmer said the wheat crop booked promising in Paradise; the grass backward but fairly good ; some corn has been planted, but not much; there is a good deal of last year's tobacco yet on

How to Raise Corn. The questions, "What is the best tiethed to raise a good crop of corn?" and "What is the best variety of corn?" were taken up and discussed.

under favorable conditions would bring the answer. It should not be planted too early nor too deep, nor when the ground is cold the seed should not be covered too deeply, not more than an inch at most. The question of drilling or hilling is a mooted one. The largest special crops have been grown in drills, but the largest average crops in hills, where it can be worked both ways. Cultivate up to tasseling time, but not too deeply. Sucker the corn carefully, as the suckers draw the substance from the stalk, and if the suckers are allowed to tassel the pollen from them will impregnate the main stalks and deteriorate the

S. P. Eby narrated his experience in cultivating Arabian corn. He planted in hills, soaked the seed in tar water and sprinkled it with plaster. It came up sooner than dry seed and escaped the ravages of birds.

John G. Resh did not think Lancaster county farmers should make corn growing a specialty; we can buy it cheaper than we can raise it. More attention to the growth of wheat and tobacco will pay

Peter Hershey regarded the corn crop as a very important one; more important than wheat, as it is a more certain crop and requires less manure. He planted his corn in rows, three feet apart, with hills two feet apart, two stocks to the hill, and cultivated only in one direction. He agreed with Mr. Engle that the seed should not be covered too deeply, neither should the plowing nor cultivating be too

John Mouk asked for information as to the value of the Chester county mammoth variety of corn.

President Witmer had tried it and did not like it ; it grew well, produced large ears, but required too long a time to ripen, and the grains shriveled very much after husking.

Mr. Engle endorsed what Mr. Eby said about soaking and tarring and plastering the seed corn. He preferred gas tar to tar water. He did not agree with Mr. Resh that it was necessary to manure the corn fields. He preferred to seed his corn in a two-year-old clover-sod, without manure. The Chester county mammoth is nothing more than the large gourd variety. It has big stock, big cob and light-weight grain. It moulds in the crib and will not bring as much per bushel in the market as the smaller varities. In answer to a question by Mr. Reist, Mr. Engle said that "the yellows" in corn is caused by a small black or bluish aphis, something like the apple aphis; knew of no remedy for it, but thinks that salt applied to the

roots might be a remedy. Commercial Fertilizers on Potatoes. "Can commercial fertilizers be profitably used on the potato crop, and how should they be applied?" Mr. Engle answered that any good fertilizer properly applied will pay. But there are so many varieties of commercial fertilizers it is necessary to select the best. He believed any fertilizers containing potash and phosphoric acid to be valuable. A great deal, however, depends on the nature of the soil

J. C. Linville said that he had used phosphates on his potatoes with good effect. The only safe rule is to apply a fertilizer that contains all the clements of plant food. It barn yard manure is used it should be thoroughly composted and decomposed. He applies commercial fertilizers by sowing them upon the seed in

kept as near the surface as possible. He

would not apply it on the surface of a plowed field at this time of year, for a single heavy rain might wash it away. He generally applied it to the surface of stub-ble fields and sod, in the fall of the year.

Mr. Engle's experience was that the best way to apply it is when the lime is dry and dusty and the ground dry and dusty; it then mixes with the dust and never becomes lumpy. It should be hauled out in small heaps, and slacked artificially and spread immediately afterwards. John G. Resh endorsed the above views

-hauled, slacked and spread the lime the same day. If hauled in big piles it beomes water-logged. B. B. Haas closed the debate in a rambling discourse that treated more

largely of botany than lime. Business for Next Meeting. The following questions were proposed

for discussion at next meeting:
"At what period of growth should grass be cut to make the most valuable hay?" Referred to Casper Hiller.

"At what stage of ripeness is it best to cut wheat ?" Referred to M. D. Kendig. "How can the best results be secured from barnyard manure?" Referred to H. M. Engle.

John C. Linville was appointed essayist for next meeting. Adjourned.

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WARD. P. M. P. M. 2:05 3:18 5:21 6:20 3:55 4:28 5:11 5:40 Peachbotton Safe Harbor STATIONS-SOUTH-Express. | Express. | Accom WARD. 7:45 Ar9:06 Le 9:40 11.07 6:20 11:30 Columbia..... P. M. 12:06 12:48 Safe Harbor..... 6:49 7:32 Port Deposit...... 1:25 8:05

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

NORTHWARD. 10:05 3:20 5.50 SOUTHWARD. A K. H. P.H. P.H. 12:00 6:10 9:35 2:10 8:15 9:27 2:10 8:15 5:16 LEAVE.

At Columbia with trains to and from York, Hanover, Gettysburg, Frederick and Raiti-more.

A. M. WILSON, Supt.

EASTWARD. 2:42 " 2:20 " 5:25 " Leave Arrive WESTWARD 6:27 A.M 6:27 " 9:25 " 9:30 " 9:25 " 1:55 P.M. 2:00 " 4:30 A.M. Way Passenger, 430 A.M.
News Express. 430 Mail Train No. 1, via Mt. Joy,
Mail Train No. 2, via Col'bia,
700 Mail Train No. 2, via Col'bia,

Mail Train, No. 2, west, connecting at Lang-caster with Mail Train, No. 1, at 9:25 a.m., will run through to Hanover.

Frederick Accommodation, west, connecting at Lancaster with Fast Line, west, at 1:55, will run through to Frederick.

Harrisburg Express, west, at 5:40 p. un., has direct connections (without change of cars) to Columbia and York.

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Sunday Mail,.... Fast Line,... Frederick Accommodation Frederick Accommodation,
Lancaster Accommodation,
Harrisburg Accommodatin,
Columbia Accommodation,
Harrisburg Express,
Western Express,
Philadelphia Express,
11:20 " 2:25 A.W. Harrisburg Express, 5:40 "
Western Express, 9:90 "
Philadelphia Express, 11:20 "

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