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SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY.

THE FARMERS.

MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

President Rush's Inaugural-Crop Reports-Grain-Saw Mills-Pasturing Early-Cows-The Peach Tree, &c., &c.

A stated meeting of the Lancaster county agricultural and horticultural society was held in their room in city hall yesterday afternoon. The members of the society were present in large numbers and a few visitors being present: H. G. Rush, president, New Danville; C. L. Hunsucker, Manheim township; John C. Linville, Gap; Levi S. Reist, Oregon; John G. Rush, West Willow; Johnson Miller, Warrenton, Wm. H. Brodhead, Drummer; Peter S. Reist, Lititz; Simon P. Eby, esq., city; Eph. S. Hoover, Manheim; H. R. Fulton, city; Frank R. Diffenderfer, city.

President Rush called C. L. Hunsucker to the chair, and read his inaugural address. It was of great length, and well delivered within its scope. It was an agricultural treatise. We have room only for the following excerpts:

The importance of agriculture has been recognized in all the ages of history. That it is the foundation of civilization, and that it is the source of our food and clothing, is a fact which is not to be denied. It is the basis of our national strength, and it is the source of our wealth. We have room only for the following excerpts:

Among heathen nations the social rank of the farmer was not in the least enviable. Where cast was observed, the soldier, the priest, and the artificer, were held in honor above the yeoman. A retrospective glance convinces us that primitive agriculture was conducted in the simplest manner. The wooden plow, which was little more than a sharp stick, (and that drawn by human beings), together with wooden hoes, shovels, knives, &c., constituted almost the entire outfit of the ancient oriental husbandman, and the same is true of the savage tribes to day. In such cases, indeed, the labor of farming (if such it might be called) was all muscle and no brains. Compare this with the present advanced system, with its sulky plow and sulky cultivator, self-binding reapers and steam threshers, and it is hardly visionary to say that in the near future the management of the farm will be all brain and no muscle.

It is not pretended that the farm of today is free from hard work, nor is it probable that it ever will be, yet improved machinery and devices have aided so much in the labor of the farmer, that he is now required a vast amount of muscle, that so many young men quit the farm for the workshop, or some other congenial employment. Only the most stupid are content with their drudgery. Fathers then had reason to regret that their sons, when they abandoned the farm.

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cost of cultivation. These propositions are hardly separate, and it is only to the last I shall add a few observations, the object of which is to show that the producing and the consuming masses are both financially benefited by every important advancement in agriculture. The six feet cut reaper will do the work of not less than five cradles, costing not less than five dollars per day, while the cradles, inclusive of board, cost twelve dollars. The self-binder, at a cost of about ten dollars, will do work costing twenty-five dollars by hand. In this way it is easily seen that the aggregate of our improvements will save a large percentage in the cost of production. Should all this advantage be credited to the account of the farmer the profits would stimulate to overproduction, which is sometimes temporarily the case, but very soon the gain is divided between the producer, in enhancing the value of land, and the consumer, in cheapening of products. Property of less than 40 acres will be little benefited by the use of costly machinery, unless several farmers unite in the purchase; for the interest of every species of new reaper equals the cost of cutting about ten acres of grain, which is about all that 40 acres will admit. In small fruits and marketing small farms may have an advantage over large, but the cultivation of cereals is certainly most profitable on large farms.

Value of Agricultural Societies. As a means of advancing agriculture, none stand higher than the organization of agricultural societies. They afford an opportunity not only of attaining to the best methods of farming, but they also serve to develop its participants both intellectually and socially. It is a fact that all the farmers who have been successful in their crops, have been members of agricultural societies. A county like Lancaster should afford a score of flourishing societies, and yet we are not sufficiently aroused even to fill the accommodations afforded by this central organization. I would suggest a missionary spirit on the part of members, by which every one would feel it his duty to bring some one along to our meetings. There is no reason why, for our sake and their own, ladies should not meet with us and work with us. I do not wish to be understood to say that the past record of this society is an unworthy one by no means. The efficiency of the society were indeed underrated should we measure it simply by what transpires within these walls. The press (thanks to the proprietors, the reporters and fellow members) has done its best to do justice to our proceedings. Many a suggestion thrown out here has been profitably acted upon by persons not members. Many a debate, if it did not force conviction, has at least led people to think—thinking gives rise to intelligent movement, and intelligent movement to profitable results.

Crop Reports. Reports as to the condition and prospects of the crops being called for, Johnson Miller reported that in his neighborhood the wheat looked very well; the grass is as well set as he has ever seen it, and the prospect is good for what we have crops in flourishing. Farmers have not yet done much spring work, the season being backward. In some places the wheat has been injured by ice. The fruit outlook is favorable.

Peter S. Reist had noticed a good deal of damage done to the wheat by the Hessian fly, which is prevalent in some localities. The damage was greatest in wheat that was sown early last fall; that which was sown late escaped. He asked whether the fly that was in the wheat last fall could survive the winter and attack the wheat in the spring.

President Rush answered that if the larvae of the fly would survive the winter it would attack the wheat in the spring. He had seen many fields that were sown early last fall, and which were injured by the fly, and the same fields are being further damaged this spring.

John C. Linville said the wheat in his neighborhood is very uneven, and he has seen some of it injured by the fly. The eggs of the fly that are laid too late in the fall will hatch in the spring. Spring wheat is often destroyed by the fly, which proves that the eggs must be hatched in the spring. Most other kinds of crops are promising, but the season is very backward. Many of the peach buds have been killed, but there are enough left to make a good crop. Small fruits appear to be all right. Most of the farmers had disposed of their fat cattle and found that the winter feeding had well.

C. L. Hunsucker read a paper on garlic, a pernicious pest that infests the pastures in many localities, taints the butter of cows that are allowed to eat it, and often taints the bread, when it is allowed to grow in the wheat and rye fields. He said that its growth can be checked and probably the nuisance exterminated by a judicious rotation of crops, and cited instances in which localities that formerly abounded in it had been rid of it by this method.

S. P. Eby had a good word to say for garlic. With all its faults it had some virtues; it was not poisonous, and some people were very fond of it as a seasoning to sausage.

Mr. Hunsucker also read a paper on the rise and progress of saw mills. The first one that was run by water power was built on the Island of Madeira in the 16th century, followed by others in the same century in Norway and Holland. England had none until the middle of the 17th century, and America still later. The essayist compared the rude old fashioned mill with the great steam mills of the present time.

Referred Questions. The questions referred to Calvin Cooper and W. B. Paxson, at last meeting, were postponed until next meeting, on account of the gentlemen named.

branch of a peach tree that was literally covered with small, brown, convex spots. Each spot was a female scale-bug capable of reproducing hundreds of her kind. If allowed to remain they kill the trees. The best plan to get rid of them is to cut off the branches containing them and trim them, and if the whole tree is affected to cut it down and burn it.

The Christmas Rose. Dr. Rathvon also presented the society with several specimens of the Christmas rose, the flower of the black hebe, which blooms out doors at Christmas, and continues in bloom until the middle of April, the flowers not withering or closing in all that time. The flower is nearly white shaded with a delicate purple, has fine leaves and many stamens, the anthers being covered with bright yellow pollen. The flower is pleasantly fragrant, and bees visit it for honey whenever the weather is warm enough for them to be out.

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