

STAR OF THE NORTH.

American Agriculture.

It is a melancholy truth and one that reflects much on the skill and foresight of American farmers, that while the wheat crop of England has increased at least fifty per cent. in the last century, that of the United States has fallen off in nearly the same proportion.

If we go on as we have for the past century, from bad to worse in our tillage, the lands in Ohio, in a half a century from this time, will not produce wheat enough to supply our own wants.

This is a practical, matter-of-fact view of the case, and one that addresses itself seriously to the common sense of the farmer and national economist.

We talk much of the worn out lands of Maryland, Virginia and Carolina; but New York, that has destroyed the productive quality of her soil, so that she can get but eight bushels where she formerly got thirty, and Ohio, so she gets but thirteen bushels where she formerly got thirty-five, have the same prospects before them.

One great source of deterioration in exhausting our soils, has been in the manufacture of potash, and the export of it to foreign countries, or to our manufactories.

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