

Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING, Oct. 3, 1885.

Fertilizers—Experience in Maryland.

From the Country Gentleman.
Sixty lighting storms, within a few weeks, have passed over Kent, bringing abundance of the great agents of plant life—water, carbonic acid and nitrogen in the form of ammonia and nitric acid. We have secured a fine crop of grain and corn, on land of a light, porous water-imbibing nature. The corn crop is the best I have seen for years, and as for the grass and weeds, the struggle is which can outdo each other. It is hard to estimate the value of these storms, as they bring a full supply of the movable elements spoken of above, which, uniting with fixed ones of the soil, send new life in every direction, either in the form of food-furnishing plants or (as some say) "worthless" weeds, with their long root-branching roots. I have heard to the contrary, on the contrary, I am glad to see them. They are utilized in furnishing carbonaceous matter for the compost pile, and prove as useful in fertilizing manure as when passed through the animal. We are hauling hundreds of loads and spreading them on the mowing field. No fertilizer has ever produced with me such effect as even a light dressing of well-rotted weeds, leaves, straw and cornstalks. The organic acid neutralizing the carbonic acid of the soil, carbonic acid is dissipated, and being diffused through the sand and clay, lights it up, preventing the usual hard crust that forms in soil that has been long tillage deprived of humus.

Recently one of our prominent farmers told me the finest wheat crop he ever raised followed the turning over of a heavy crop of wild carrots, with its long, shooting roots; hence, I say, do not despise the weeds, but utilize them where you have a poor, worn-out field. If in sufficient quantity, more before the seed ripens and the roots will give no trouble, as they usually annuals and can be easily got rid of, and the roots will have another duty to perform by depositing near the surface the little mineral matter from below, which, along with the elements drawn from air and water, paves the way for the next crop.

The wheat crop has proved much better than was indicated in the spring. Within a short range of where I am now writing, I can think of ten farmers who have threshed out over twenty thousand bushels of wheat without the application of food, blood, lime, lime, lime, lime, lime. Of the last, notwithstanding its worthlessness, thousands of tons are tossed, ground, used in fertilizers, and used in the same manner as phosphate, simply because the combustion heat and acid-line determine a little nitrogen that the lime contained. This is the reason why on each bag where their so-called ammonia comes from, Dr. Gilbert, the eminent assistant of Sir John R. Lawes, during a visit I had the honor of receiving from him when visiting our county a few months ago, was asked, "Suppose our farmers desire to increase their crops by the purchase of nitrate, would it be practical and profitable?" His reply was, "Neither." Sir John has recently confirmed this opinion, by stating that he never recommended to American farmers the purchase of nitrate, as the price they would have to pay for it. If farmers think a little nitrogen helps to set the wheat above ground, I advise the use of sulphate of ammonia, as this salt is now much cheaper than formerly, and a combination of acid phosphate, kainit and sulphate of ammonia would form a triple manure. An ammoniated phosphate would be preferred to the free use of nitrate or sulphate acid. In conclusion, I must repeat what I have said before, that the thanks of thousands of farmers are due to the controllers of the Country Gentleman, who have permitted a freer discussion of the question.

Rock Hill, Kent Co., Md., Aug. 24, 1885.

SENDING CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.—Many parents, says the Westminster Advertiser, do not seem to realize the importance of sending their children to school, as soon as it is in the fall. Children should start the first day and continue regularly throughout the year. They should be present when classes are organized, and receive the first instruction given and not embarrass the teacher and disturb the school, either by starting in the middle of the term, or by coming late, thereby compelling the teacher to give special instruction upon points missed or leaving them over unsatisfied, stealing the time of others and wasting their own.

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