THE FARMER'S COLUMN

Improvement of Poor Land.

As we have had considerable experience in farming, and in the improvement of poor & worn-out land, we have concluded to give to our readers from time to time, such observations as we think may be of some pratical benefit to them. In regard to the improvement of poor land we never found it difficult or what we considered costly. The first thing to be done if needed is to thoroughly drain it. Farmers should never forget that their labor and money is thrown away when expended on land that needs draining. A field well drained sprouted and fenced in is in a fair way to be improved. If the field is intended first to be put in corn it should be limed the summer or early fall preceeding and all possible help given it in the way of manure, such as compost, muck, rich woods earth, ditch bank head-lands etc. If an earnest effort of this character is made during the leisure of Summer and Fall more can be accomplished than one would imagine. The ashes stable, barn-yard, hogpen poultry house manure is on hand for the spring to help out with. The poultry house manure and ashes, also the hogpen if dry enough can be used profitably in the hill at the time of planting. When as much has been manured as can be by home resources, some money if you have it to spare might be used in some of the best established phosphate, such as J. J. Turner and Co.'s Ammoniated Bone Phosphate, or Excelsior, or Whitelock's Vegetator.

If the land from any cause was not limed the Summer or Fall preceding, it should be in the Spring after it is broken up for corn. After the crop of corn, wheat should follow as our experience teaches us that with wheat you are much more likely to get a stand of clover, than with oats. The wheat crop should be phosphated liberally with some well tried and tested phosphate. In Feburary or March the clover seed should be sown and sown liberally. To obtain a permanent and economical improvement of the land clover and lime is what the farmers must look to but clover more especially. of producing clover and thereby enriching the soil.

To give the land the greatest benefits of the clover it should not be grazed, at all and under no circumstances until well in blossom. If the field is intended for corn the following spring another application of lime should be given it in the Summer or fall if convenient; if not the next spring after the land is broken. If fallowed for wheat it should be limed previous to being put in corn. The land if kind should after this treatment with such manuers as the farm ought to raise if farmed by a judicious practical farmer should produce not less than twenty bushels of wheat to the acre and 40 bushels of corn. The resources of the farm in the way of manures when up to this point of fertility, together with the assistance from the clover that it will then grow, will be sufficient not only to help to keep the land in that condition of productiveness but to gradually improve it from year to year.

MELONS, SQUASH, CUCUMBERS, &c.—After the middle of the month plant squash, cucumbers, and some melon seed, but get the ground ready for the water melon and the cantelope patch. Run three furrows ten feet apart, back to back, and then cross with a deep furrow eight feet apart to leave checks eight by ten feet; in each check put a peck or half bushel of stable manure, whitened with plaster and let it so stand until ready to plant. When you determine to plant, make hills at each check, intermixing the manure and add a half gill of leached ashes. The hills should be broad and flat, and raised six inches above the level of the ground. Then put in ten or twelve seeds and then thin down as they grow to tow or three to a hill. Cantelopes may be planted four by ten or if in a separate patch, six feet each way. These delicious earth fruits ought to be grown in great quantities—they are so good for the health and comfort and luxury of the children, the friend and the "stranger within your gates." A fine melon or cantelope is a rich repast for breakfast, dinner or supper. Each represent the gigantic proportions of America and her superb productions.

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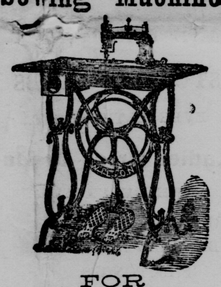

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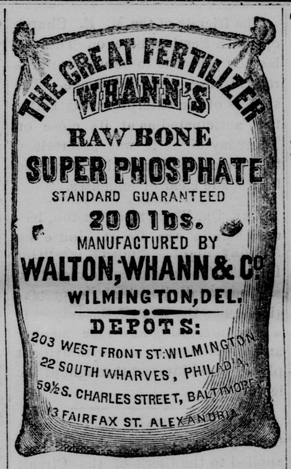

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Groceries,
Ready-Made Clothing,
Hats & Caps,
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Hardware,
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We think we have a large and well assorted stock of goods and invite the inspection of all who are in need of any goods in our line. Country produce taken in exchange for goods.
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