THE FARMER'S COLUMN

The Manure Question.

The following interesting report and discussion is taken from the Baltimore Sun of Friday 7th inst. The Maryland Mechanical and Agricultural Association met yesterday afternoon at their room, Eutaw and Fayette streets, Allen Bowie Davis, president, in the chair, and R. B. Dorsey secretary. There was a good attendance, and much interest was shown in the discussion which was on the subject of the application of [illegible] county, J. J. Myrely of Howard county, and W. A. Bennett, Ezra Whitman and Samuel Sands of Baltimore county.

Mr Sands said that in feeding cattle the question of replacing in the land those constituents taken away was to be considered. The manure intended to nurture the land should contain just such constitutents as the land needed. If phosphoretic elements were taken away they should be replaced. Animal manure is deficient of that much needed constitutent and hence as the best nutriment for land the speaker recommended a mixture of phosphatic matter with manure. This would give the greatest yield in return. This was a subject that failed to receive the attention it deserved here in Maryland. In Ohio the farmers at first built their stables over running streams and got rid of their manure, forgetful that their lands would be eventually impoverished.

At the present time notwithstanding the longer time cultivated, Maryland land was about as good as that in Ohio. Pennsylvania land is good because the farmers attend to this matter and keep their soil rich. Farmers must learn to regard cattle in a measure as manure manufactures, and if only straw is fed to cattle what can be expected? They must have meal and rich food. The liquid excretion of cattle was the most valuable of all animal evacuations, and should by all means be utilized.

Mr. Ezra Whitman, in answer to a question, said that unfortunately on his own farms he was unable to get enough barn-yard manure, as he had but little stock. He bought it from his neighbors, however, and used it in preference to any commercial fertilizers.

The chair said that inasmuch as Mr. Whitman was largely engaged in the business of manufarturing fertilizers the society could not but appreciate his candor.

Mr. Sands, continuing the subject, said he thought bone dust the best phosphoretic matter to unite with barn-yard manure.

Col. Webster said he belcived bone dust a cheap application for the purpose but he did not think the application of phosphates at all necessary. The barn-yard manure, with the phosphoretic acid found in salt and other such substances, was sufficient. It had been ascertained that on the first farm ever cultivated in the State of Maryland the yield per acre was now doubled what it was in the time of Lord Baltimore. In all parts of the world where attention is given to manuring, the crops at present are about double what they were five hundred years ago. It has been found that for forty cents worth of plaster as much good could be wrought on land as with five dollars' worth phosphates. The soils of Harford county lack lime, and therefore that is a good application.

Mr. Davis said that when plaster was first used its effects were so good that farmers thought they would be rich immediately. Plaster soon exhausts itself. Mr. J. B. Matthews, of Howard county, a most successful farmer, had found plaster over manure a beneficial arrangement.

Mr Sands said that one great trouble was that if your next door neighbor used plaster and you manure and phosphates, he would reap all your benefits, as plaster will attract from a distance the ammoniated elements so nourishing to farm land. Prof. Stockbridge, of Masachusetts, State superintendent of agriculture, had ascertained by carful experiments that he could ascertain the exact amount of commercial fertilizers necessary to any land in order to secure the yield of a given number of busheis of grain. That is to say, he had taken certain land yielding fifteen bushels of corn per acre, and determined that a certain amount of mineral manures added to the land would give a yield of twenty-five bushels per acre. An increase in the amount of manure was sure to bring a proportionate increase in ratio to the yield. In conclusion he was convinced that if the nitrogen element was present in land the other ingredients would be found in the air and elsewhere.

Mr Davis presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the true object of the farmer should be not only to draw from the land an annual revenue, but also to increase the value of the funded capital invested in the soil, the increase of the invested capital being necessarily an increase of the periodical revenue.

It was resolved to appoint a committee of ten active members to make preliminary arrangements for the September exhibition at Pimlico. Before adjournment it was anounced that at the next meeting the subject would be the feeding of cattle when Mr. Wm. Mosher, of Harford county, a great cattle feeder, and other gentlemen, will express their views.

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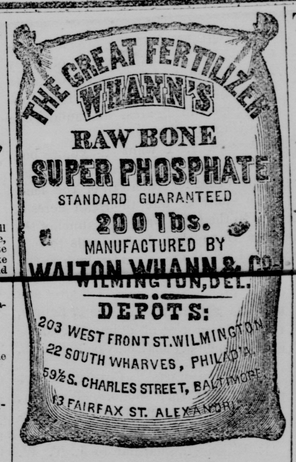

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