

Farm, Garden & Household.

INTELLIGENT FARMING.

The Massachusetts Ploughman has a report of an address delivered by Col. Daniel Needham, at Concord, N. H., Sept. 25th, which has many suggestions that are suited to other latitudes as well. We make the following extracts:

"New England farmers had not been business men. They had not studied their profession. They had read books and papers, bearing upon an unfolding of their art, sparingly. Time, which should have been spent in reading and systematic study, had been passed at the country store or post-office. The brain work, which enters into every successful department of human industry, had not been given to this complex and undeveloped industry, which had gone under the broad name of New England farming."

"Let the farmer see his type of success in the mechanic, whose division of labor has not only developed skill, which otherwise could never have been brought out, but contributed vastly to the happiness of the individual man and the wealth of society. Before purchasing his farm let him determine the branch of agriculture to which he will devote himself. Let him get out of all the old ruts in which the fathers traveled; not try to do everything; but try to do one thing, and do that one thing well. Not in his labors of the farm, undertake to produce all the domestic animals known to the race—and all the roots and cereals that three hundred years of American civilization has aggregated; but determine to which one of the great and varied pursuits of agriculture he will devote his time, his study and his skill. The unskilled farmer may get a living that is, keep out of the poor house, and perhaps half clothe and half educate his children. But who is, or should be, satisfied with a mere living; civilization—advancing civilization, demands a higher, social, moral, intellectual and religious culture, than constant physical labor can yield. There must be time for study—for thought—for discussion. He in whose hands has been placed the grandest industry the world has ever known—the industry upon which all other industries rest, and out of which all other industries grow—how, who can make all science and art contribute to aid him in his daily toil, should appreciate the high position placed within his reach."

"And seeing the fact which all history establishes, that a division of labor has done more than any other thing to ameliorate the condition of labor and increase its rewards—he should divide up this great industry of agriculture, and taking one branch, devote himself, body and mind, to its full development. Consulting his tastes, his locality, the quality of his land—let the young farmer decide whether breeding of horses, or sheep, or cattle, or swine—or whether raising of cereals, or roots, or seeds, shall be his speciality. But by all means, let him devote himself to one of the grand divisions. If by inheritance or otherwise, he owns lands not adapted to the department of farming, which his tastes, inclination or judgment have led him to select, let him sell out, select and purchase another spot, adapted to his wants. The man is in but to develop the man; and no young man should ever be subservient to position or locality—but rising above them, should use the material which nature has placed at his command for the greatest development of his manhood. By all means, start right, and the difficulty of securing headway afterward, is a matter of no more anxiety, than the growth of a healthy plant well set in a soil and climate indigenous to its genus."

"As a merchant may be a good judge of groceries and know nothing of cloths, or a good financier may know nothing of manufacturing, so a farmer may raise splendid horses and know nothing of sheep; may be a most successful shepherd and know nothing of cattle; may raise the best and purest of cereals and seeds, and be ignorant of cattle, hoeses and sheep. Let the young farmer decide upon due deliberation upon the department of agricultural labor to which the genius, the skill, the talent and industry of his life shall be given. Who shall say, that with such deliberation in a decision, and such application afterward, he will not be eminent. If the labor of a well directed life is thus given to his calling, given in earnest, given with the spirit of enterprise and manhood, how can there be otherwise than great success—than rich reward—than a comparative happiness than the addition of an impetus to society by increased knowledge and wealth."

SHALL WE KEEP OUR FLOCKS?

We regret the tone of despondency which pervades so many of our exchanges in regard to wool growing. Wool is down, notwithstanding the protective tariff, and it is very natural for men who have been receiving sixty cents a pound to look upon forty cents as poor pay. Some are reducing their flocks and others are selling out entirely. A few and we think they are the wise ones, are taking advantage of the low price of sheep to increase their flocks, and be ready for the rise which they think is sure to come. The temporary depression in the wool market should not lead flock masters to abandon their plans and change their stock; if favorably situated for sheep husbandry, they should hold on patiently, and wait for better times. We want to see this business put upon a permanent basis, and pursued as steadily as beef or pork making. The demand for its products, mutton and wool, is quite as steady and as likely to increase in the future. Nothing can be more certain than that this nation will continue to wear woollen garments, and to eat mutton, and in increasing proportion as the market is better supplied with these articles. It is not strange that these products are cheaper than they were last year. Wool and mutton vary no more in price than pork and butter. A variation of twenty or thirty per cent. in these articles in the course of a year is not uncommon. But farmers ought not on that account to give up the raising of butter and pork. If they keep on steadily with the industry their farms are adapted to, they will be ready for the rise when it comes, and make money. Almost every kind of business has its periods of depression, and there is no reason why sheep husbandry should not take its turn.

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The second collegiate year will commence on Monday, August 19, 1867. This Institution has been chartered by the Legislature of the State with full collegiate powers, and the following courses of study, in which it is proposed to graduate students, have been adopted, viz: An Eclectic Course for Teachers (B. E.), A Scientific Course (B. S.), A Ladies' Course (M. A.), A Classical Course (A. B.), A Biblical Course (B. D.), The School is intended to supply a great public want and instruction is given in all branches of a common, a liberal, or an ornamental education. There is a primary or model school connected with the Institution, and also a Commercial Course, so that students of any grade will be received and will be put into suitable classes. With superior accommodations, first-class teachers, a location not excelled by any in accessibility and healthfulness, and in the general morals of the community, we offer to parents and guardians a pleasant home, where their children and wards will be properly cared for and will be subjected to the best training.

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Nov. 13, 66.

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Nov. 2, 1866

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Nov. 2, 1866

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June 25, 1867, 5m

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