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HUNTINGDON, PA. WHAT 1 KNOW OF FARMING.

BY HORACE GREELEY.

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ROOTS-TURNIPS-BEETS-CAR from an acre in any other form. ROTS. If there be any who still hold that never achieved eminent success in this country must ultimately rival growing these nor beets, mainly bethat magnificent Turnip culture which | cause the soil on which I attempted has so largely transformed the agri- to grow them was not adapted to, or cultural industry of England and Scot-land, while signally and beneficently rather not yet in condition, for such culture. But, should I live a few years goods. Our prices to continue low, increasing its annual product, I judge longer, until my reclaimed swamp regularly. that time will prove them mistaken shall have become thoroughly sweet-The striking diversity of climate be- ened and civilized, I mean to grow on tween the opposite coasts of the At some part there 1,000 bushels of carlantic forbid the realization of their rots per acre, and a still larger pro hopes. The British Isles, with a con- duct of beets; and the carrot in my siderable portion of the adjacent coast judgment, ought now to be extensive genuine Lovering and other Syrupe of Continental Europe, have a climate by group in the South and West of Continental Europe, have a climate by group in the South and West or Continental Europe. of Continental Europe, have a climate | ly grown in the South and West, as so modified by the Gulf Stream and well as in this section, for feeding horthe ocean that their Summers are usu- ses. I hold that 60 bushels of carrots ally moist and cool, their Autumns and 50 of oats, fed in alternate meals still more so, and their Winters rarely are of at least equal value as horse so cold as to freeze the earth consider- feed with 100 bushels of oats alone, ably: while our Summers and Autumns | while more easily grown in this cli are comparatively hot and dry; our mate. The oat crop makes heavy Winters in part intensely cold, so as drafts upon the soil, while our hot sumto freeze the earth solid for a foot or mers are not congenial to its thrift or more. Hence every variety of turnip perfection. Since we must grow oats is exposed here in its tenderer stages we must be content to importo the ravages of every devouring in new seed every ten or fifteen sect; while the 1st of December often | years from Scotland, Norway, and othfinds the soil of all but our Southern er countries which have cooler, mois and Pacific States so frozen that can-ter summers than our own; for the non-wheels would hardly track it, and oat will inevitable degenerate under roots not previously dug must remain such suns as blazed through the latter fast in the earth for weeks and often balf of our recent June. Believing for months. Hence, the turnip can that the carrot may profitably replace never grow so luxuriantly, nor be at least half the cats now grown in counted on with such certainty, here this country, I look forward with conas in Great Britain; nor can animals fidence to its more and more extenbe fed on it in Winter, except at the sive cultivation. heavy cost of pulling or digging, cutting off the tops and carefully housing in Autumn, and then slicing and feedin Autumn, and then slicing and feeding out in the Winter. It is manifest that turnips thus handled, however economically, cannot compete with hay and cornfodder in our Eastern and Middle states: nor with these and the cheaper species of grain in the West, as the daily Winter food of cat

Still. I hold that our stock growing farmers profitably may, and ultimate ly will, grow some turnips to be fed out to their growing and working animals. A good meal of turnips given twice a week, if not oftener, to these, will agreeably and usefully break the monotony of living exclusively on dry fodder, and will give a relish to their hay or cut stalks and straw, which cannot fail to tell upon their appetite, growth and thrift. Let our cattle-breeders begin with growing an acre or two each of Swedes per annum, so as to give their stock a good feed of them, sliced thin in an effective machine, at least once a week, and I Received the only GOLD MEDAL at the feel confident that they will continue to grow turnips, and will grow more and more of them through our future to the use of Seamstresses, Dressmakers, Tailors, Manu-necturers of Shirts, Collars, Skirts, Cleake, Mantillas, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Corsets, Linen Goods, Umbrellas, Parasols, etc. They work equally well upon silk, linen, woolen and cotton goods, with silk, cotton or linen thread. They will seam, quilt, gather, hem, fell, cord, braid, bind, and perferm every species of sowing, making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the stricks swed.

The beet seems to me better adapted to our climate, especially south of the fortieth degree of north latitude, than any variety of the Turnip with which I am acquainted, and destined, in the good time coming, when we shall have at least doubled the average datch of our coil to your extention. age depth of our soil, to very extensive cultivation among us. I am not regarding either of these roots with reference to its use as human food, since our farmers generally understand that use at least as well as I do nor will I here consider at length the use of the beet in the production of Sugar. I value that use highly, believing that millions of the poorer classes throughout Europe have been enabled to enjoy Sugar through its manufacture from the beet who would rarely or never have tasted that luxury in the absence of this manufacture. The people of Europe thus made familiar with sugar can hardly be few er than 100,000,000, and the number is annually increasing. The cost of Sugar to these is considerably less in money, while immeasurably less in labor, than it would or could have been had the tropical cane been still regarded as the only plant available for the production of Sugar..

But the West Indies, wherein the MASON & HAMLIN'S, and cane flourishes luxuriantly and renews itself perennially, lie at our doors.—
They look to us for most of their daily bread, and for many other necessaries of life; while several, if not all of them are manifestly destined, in the natural progress of events, to invoke the protection of our flag. I do not, therefore, feel confident that beet sugar now promises to become an important staple destined to take a high rank among the products of our national industry. With cheap labor, I believe to day it might be manufactur. ed with profit in the rich deep valleys ted grover & baker sewing machines. of California, and perhaps in those of Utah and Colorado as well. On the whole, however, I cannot deem the prospect encouraging for the American romoters of the manufacture of beet

sugar. But when we shall have deepened essentially the soil of our arable acres. fertilized it abundantly, and cured i by faithful cultivation of its vicious addiction to weed-growing, I believe we shall devote millions of those acres to the growth of beets for cattle food | TINVELOPESand, having learned how to harvest as LEWIS' BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.

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