

Agricultural.

UP IN THE BARN.
BY THOMAS BLACKLAND.

Old Farmer Joe steps through the doors; As wide to him as the gates of Thebes; And thoughtful walks across the floors, Whereon are piled his winter stores, And counts the profits of his gloves.

Ten tons of timothy up there, And four of clover in the bay; But the hay is all cut and sent safe; And bins of oats sit long and square, To help keep out the crop of hay.

A dozen head of cattle stand Reflective in the last strawy stall; And stalks are stacked on every hand, The latest offering of the land, To labor long maintained and hard.

Carts loads of pumpkins wonder here, The horse is feasted in his stall; The carts are loaded with hay, The teams are heaped high and dry, As if there was some festal.

At length old Farmer Joe sits down— A pitchfork across each of his knees; He crooks his back on his crown, Then claps his hands so hard and brown, As if he were some festive.

"How fast the years do go!"

It seems, in fact, but yesterday,

That in this very barn, we three—

David, Ezekiel, and me—

Pitched in the summer loads of hay?

"David—he sells his clipper now,

And Zebedee in Mexico;

Some one must stay to ride, to plow,

Up the horses and milk the cow,

And who, of course, but little Joe?

"I might have—poor old Joe!—

Who knows but it will tell?

I might have settled in some spot,

Or in another more easy go!

Perhaps he likes Pacific skies.

"I might have—poor old Joe!—

He's leaning at the law;

I might have gone to Connie's, sure;

I might have kept a Water Cure;

Or politicians come to blows?

"Far better is it is;

What future waits him, no man knows;

What he has got that surely is;

It makes no odds if stocks have rise;

Or politicians come to blows.

"I've plowed and manured this dear old farm,

Till not a rod but what I know;

I've kept the old folks sing and warn,

And lived without a twinge of harm,

I don't care how the storm might blow.

"And on this same old farm I'll stay;

And raise my cattle and my corn;

Here shall these hairs turn wholly gray;

These feet shall never learn to stray;

But I will die where I was born.

And Farmer Joe pulled down his hat,

And stood upon his feet once more;

But, like a boy, he begged him to leave,

Keep on with us across the floor.

Hints About Work.

The odor of farm work at the North is first to secure crops still in the field, before freezing weather; second, to protect those already in store, as well as houses, barns, and manure stored from autumn frost and snow; third, to get the farm in good order for a sudden freezing up. Early winters come now and then, and shift down upon farm work just when a day or two more of out-door labor would be the labor of man, instead of loss.

Root Crops.—These continue to grow as long as the ground is open, but it is a poor plan to trust too long to the winter. No date can be fixed applicable to different kinds of root crops, but it will be wise to lose no time after the first of November, in harvesting roots of all sorts. *Parsnips* will not be injured by the severest freezing, though they may be frequently cut off by the hibernating spring. They are wintered thus as they grow, and are ready for feeding or for market as soon as the ground opens. *Ruta-bagus* will bear more frost than white turnips, and nothing should be expected to severe freezing. *Mangold* and *Sugar Beets*, though they bear, perhaps, an equal degree of cold without apparent damage, yet they stand in the ground after they cease to grow, and are hardy and woody, and are best exposed to freezing, if not used soon, decay at the crown. Growth ceases with beets after a few sharp frosts; hence they should be dug and hoed early. *Carrots* are also easily injured, from frost and the first frost that stiffens the soil should be a signal to harvest beets and carrots with alacrity, if not already done.

Potatoes.—In parts of the country where the ground is not frozen over, delayed, or where it is safe to wait so long as November, digging should be postponed no longer, but this valuable crop should at once be planted in frost-proof beds, and well secured against birds and frost. They are sown on the ground, and the ground rolled. Guano or some fine "hand manure" may be sown to assist in the growth of late crops, and to promote the growth of the new ones. Do not trust a common farm hand to plow the water furrows or surface drains about or across grain-fields, when they nearly on a level, but continue in the manufacture of *FANCY WINTER CLOTHING*.

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Winter *Grain*.—Top-dressings are sometimes recommended for application early this month. These are of two kinds: one, a useful manure, and is often very useful, a manure post of soil, peat, etc., made with but little manure, or with lime, ashes, or guano, fish manure, castor pomace, or something of that kind, which they have in hand in fine uniform, and spread on pretty liberally, and the ground rolled. Guano or some fine "hand manure" may be sown to assist in the growth of late crops, and to promote the growth of the new ones. Do not trust a common farm hand to plow the water furrows or surface drains about or across grain-fields, when they nearly on a level, but continue in the manufacture of *FANCY WINTER CLOTHING*.

Buildings.—Look well to the roofs, eave-troughs, and weather-boarding of all buildings. Wherever everything is not strong, tight, and well-walled greatly to the durability of the house, if housed as soon as they are dry enough. Whether in the stacks or under "barracks," lay the bundles with the tops apart, and inclined slightly upward so the rain and thawing snow will all be carried off.

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Roads.—Employ space of time of men and teams in putting the farm roads in good repair, and protecting them against washing during thaws and rains.

Grain.—Follow the suggestions given in our column concerning the preparation of the soil. Have every foot spaded or plowed that can be done.

Soil land, intended to be used for garden crops next year, should be heavily manured and plowed. Put down drains, if needed, and the weather serves.

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