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#### THE FARMER.

TIMELY ADVICE FOR HIM. The Birds Must Live.

Germantown Telegraph.

Some very knowing people must think, judging from their expressed opinions, that birds, animals, &c., can live without food. But they are mistaken. Every bird eats enough to sustain itself, if it lives at all. Every bird that comes among us in the spring to spend the six months with us gets its board, of some kind, from our fields, gardens, &c. They are all more or less injurious and all more or less beneficial I the latter, under all circumstances, fully or more than compensates for the former. What they particularly do in the one case or the other is not always appar

ent. The crow has always been denound bitterly and killed, a bounty even being sometimes paid for its head ; yet we believe it is of real value to the farmer in the end. The blackbird (grackle) is especially disliked, but the hostility to it is no better founded than against the crow, and many other birds. Last fall we saw at least seventy-five of these birds in a grass plot of ground of not over half an acre, passing slowly over it devouring the insects by the thousands. From its location and the shortness of the grass, which had been pastured, the insects had gathered there in myraids, as could be seen from their disturbance by the steady progress of the feeders. The young of these birds, which were at this time fully on the wing, had been hatched and were then roosting on the premises of two or three gentlemen nearly a mile off, where all birds were protected against gunners or otherwise, and we have yet to hear for the first time that

they desire to get rid of their guests. On a visit once to the residence of one they desire to get rid of their guests. On a visit once to the residence of one of these gentlemen, while sitting upon his piazza toward evening, we saw no less than five wild rabbits running fearlessly than five wild rabbits running fearlessly about over his lawn. Knowing that they would gnaw young trees when the snow interfered with getting the necessary supply of food, we inquired whether they were not destructive at such times. "Not at all," wes the response. "Throughout · the winter they are regularly fed offal vegetables and hay ; and in November and December, when they become fat, most of them are trapped and consumed.

The robins, catbirds, bluebirds, &c., de-voured a considerable propoption of their strawberries, cherries, grapes, &c., and several varieties of sparrows eat some seeds, in season. but they were regarded as friends rather than enemies. Observing farmers, and others of experience, who pay proper attention to these things, sel-dom differ in opinion.

Thick or Thin Sowing of Wheat. The success of failure of the wheat crop is frequently owing to those inscrutable laws of growth, which at the right moment induces a plant to do its best in the way that pleases us most, and which we generally refer to as a favorable season : but we are compelled to ascribe it largely to the thinning out of the weak plants by the frosts of the winter, thus leaving the rest more room to fully develop them-selves, as they always will if they have a good chance.

In regard to thick and thin sowing of eat, and whether drilling in the seed is

stored as dry as possible. Those which are to be kept in this general way should be dry and cool, but this should be especially seen to in the case of seed potatoer. Since the potato beetle came among us it is clear that we have had the very best re-sults from early planting and by the use of the earliest varieties. Now early kinds are more easily affected by warmth than the late ones. They sprout easily, and coolness is therefore the more essential for them. Some people think it makes little differ-ence whether seed potatoes sprout or not before planting. We have known people tear off sprouts several inches long, and cut up the tubers in full faith that they

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will sprout out again and be none the worse for it. They do generally grow; but there is little doubt they are constitutionally weaker, and much more liable to disease than those which do not sprout till ready to go in the ground.

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Niagara & Chicago Express	9:00 **	10:55 **
Sunday Mail,	8:00 **	10:50 **
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Columbia Accommodation.	4:00 **	7:20 **
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Cincinnati Express,	9:10 **	11.30 **

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an advantage or not, has of late been considerably discussed. It seems strange to us that any one should have the remotest suspicion that there is any advantage in the old-fashioned hand-sowing over a drill; but there were the figures. The product per acre was against the drillsown wheat, and this is not for one single season, but for several successive seasons. We have seen in many instances of wheatsowing within the last two years how this result may be exactly so. But it is not because the wheat was sown by drill, but because double the quantity per acre was used as seed that ought to have been put in. In a large number of cases the sprouts were to be seen coming up in the rows "as thick as hair on a dog's back." any remark be made about the thick seed ing, we are told it will be thin enough before spring; the winter will weed them out. But the weeding-out comes from the very fact of thick seeding, the plants are rendered weak by their struggle with one another, and the struggle with the winter is too much for them. Instead of the young plants almost touching one another, as we generally see them do, no plant should be closer to another than half an inch, if we would have the best results, and there is little danger of such plants getting killed in winter, at least far less danger than from plants sown thick.

As to danger there will always be some. for frequently the plant finds itself in a place where water stands-a place where wheat never cares to be. It easily kills in such situations; and cheat, which rather likes damp places, takes advantage of the condition to sprout and grow, and aston-ish those who do not look deeply into things, by the transformation. Even in the very best conditions the plants will often suffer from too much moisture. A heavy rain may fall, saturating the surface soil, and a frost immediately follow. In this case when the thawing time comes, unless well-covered by snow, there may losses. But even here the advantages are all on the side of the plant which has had room to grow and to develop itself perfectly without hindrance from its neighbor. We see from all this why the wheat has improved by the thinning the winter gave it, and we see how it may be that once in a while drill-sown wheat may be worse than hand-sowing. It all centres in an argument in favor of comparatively thin sown wheat.

#### Storing and Keeping Potatoes.

Of late years the potato has been one of the most profitable of farm crops in the East, and this chiefly arises from the fact that it is somewhat difficult to keep any great quantity of them. Thus only so many are grown as can be preserved, and as the accommodations are limited there is no glut in the market as there are with things which are grown and must be sent to the market at once. Of course there are times when potatoes rule low. This is apt to be the case with carly ones, grown especially for early purpose, and which follow the same law that rules in transient vegetables. So also those who grow potatoes and have no conveniences for storing them. These have to market in the fall, and have to take whatever price may rule for them. Those who have good cellars under their barns, or in any place safe from frost and yet cool and dry, can generally make potato-growing pay very well ; and these are usually the ones who do.

In old times a large quantity of potatocs were stored out of doors in the open ground. They were arranged in long ridges, not in great bulk, as even a mass of potatoes will heat, and covered with earth sufficiently thick to keep out the frost. But since the appearance of the potato disease, this plan is not much followed, though the rotting has of late been very much diminished. The infected tabers will often rot, especially if the mass heats a little, and the diseased ones will often communicate the disease to the rest.

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