Summer Fallows for Wheat

FALLOWING is one of the mest ancient methods of restoring fertility to impoverished soils. The Hebrew law commanded that the land should rest every seventh year; and though of a figurative nature, it was probably connected with the practical requirement of the early system of agriculture HESIOD, the Greek poet-farmer who flourished in the tenth century B. C., and who cultivated a soil which he describes as "bad in winter, bard in summer, and never good," (probably a stiff clay,) recommends fallowing, the land being plowed three times-once in autumn, again in the spring, and then immediately before sowing. Among the Romans, fallowing was a universal practice -in most cases a crop and a year's fallow succeeding each other. The land was first plowed after the crop was removed, generally in August; it was again cross plowed in the spring, and at least a third time before sowing whether spring grain or winter wheat was the crop. There was, however, no end to the number of plowings and sarclings, the object being as Theophrastus observes, "to let the earth feel the cold of winter and the sun of summer, to invert the soil, and render it free, light, and clear weeds, so that it can more easily afford nourishment."

The Romans introduced the system of fallowing into England, where it has been pursued since the invasion. It would appear, however, that the practice did not extend to Scotland till the earlier part of the eighteenth century. JOHN WALKER, of Beanston, East Lothian, is supposed to have been the first person who ever systematically attempted to fallow land in Scotland. He had to endure, for a time, the ridicule and contempt of his neighbors, who jestingly concluded that he was either insane for allowing a portion of his land to lie waste for the whole year, or so poverty-stricken as to be unable to find seed to sow it with. The practice, however, was so successful that twenty years after, summer-fallowing had become nearly general throughout East Lothian. "Many," says John Haxton, of Fife, "are old enough to remember the wonderful improvement effected in Scotland through the introduction of the bare fallow system. Previously, the land was cropped repeatedly with grain, until it ceased to produce enough to pay for seed, labor and rent. It was then allowed to remain in grass until the operation of natural causes had, in some degree repaired the former damage it had sustained, when it was again broken up, and the same scourging process renewed. Upon such a system, the introduction of fallowing operated In the mean time, turnip culture was intro-

duced with remarkable success on the light soils of Norfolk ; and a controversy on the subject of substituting the growing of turnips for bare fallowing agitated the writing and reading portion of the agricultural public of Great Britain during the latter end of the last century, and ultimately a tacit compromise resulted, which left the turnip growers in complete possession of the light soils, and the summer fallow advocates in possession only of the heavier and undrained clays; while the drier and less stubborn clay loams formed a sort of debatable ground, upon which occasional pen-and-ink encounters took place between the two parties, until practical experiment proved the point in favor of turnip growers.

There can be no doubt that in the moist cool climate of the British Isles, turnip-culture is more profitable than bare fallow on all well-undrained soils, except the heaviest and most tenacions clays.

In this country, where the climate is not so well adapted to the cuitivation of turnips, and where meat is not so high, the case may be, and we believe is, very different.

The lamented Judge BUEL, and other eminent agricultural writers, reflected the opinions of their brethren across the Atlantic. They extolled turnip-culture, and condemned summer fallows ; and it is not difficult to trace the influence of their writings in forming the now very generally received opinion that summer fallows are, at best, a necessary evil. There is some truth in this opinion, but we are inclined to believe that the benefits of summer fallowing are not sufficiently understood and appreciated

On light soils, there is little necessity for summer fallows. We should endeavor to keep the land'clean by the introduction of hoed crops, without the use of bare fallows, and try to enrich it by the growth of such plants as enrich than impoverish the soil, and then feed them to cattle and sheep, and endeavor to make as much rich manure as possible.

But on heavier soils-such as form, under good culture, our best and most permanent wheat lands—we can not dispense with the use of summer fallows. We will hazard an opinion which will perhaps, astonish some of our readers | Marsailles do. but for which we can offer some good reasons: that on a well-underdrained, properly-cultivated clayey loam, there is very little actual increase of fertilizing matter added to the soil by growing and plowing in any crop-even a heavy crop of our highly-prized clover. All the mineral matter it contains was in the soil before, and the matter which the crop obtained from rain and dew would have been retained by the soil, if in proper condition. The plant only increase, than would be in the gases which the plants attracted from the atmosphere. The bulk of this is carbonic acid—which, for wheat most soils have an abundance. How much of ammonia is attracted from the atmosphere by the best of renovating plants, such as clover, it is difficult to estimate, but from all that we know on the subject, we think it probable that it is not more than a well-stirred, loamy soil would attract. That many kinds of clayey soils have the power of attracting ammonia from the atmosphere there can be no doubt, and that one of the advantages of summer fallows is attributable to this fact is equally cer-

Our wheat growers, on heavy soils, must pay more attention to summer fallows. We are aware that fallows add nothing to the soil, except ammonia, from the atmosphere. They simply render available the stores of plant-food locked up in the soil. But why should they not be rendered available, and useful ? Is not this better than letting them lie dormant ?-They are the farmer's capital, and the more he

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VI AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,—Office over Mercur's Store, Towanda, Pa. Towanda, April 2, 18. n-43-tf

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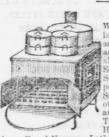
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"I contess myself delighted with your sewing Machine, which has been in my family for several months. It has always been ready for duty, requiring no adjustment, and is easily adapted to every variety of family sewing, by simply changing the spools of thread."—Mrs. Elizabeth Strickland, wife of Rev. Dr. Strickland, Editor of N. Y. Christian Advocate. "After trying several good machines, 1 preferred yours, on account of its simplicity, and the perfect ease with which it is managed as well as the strength and durability of the seam. After long experience, I feel competent to speak in this manner, and to confidently recommend it for every variety of family sewing."—Mrs.E. B. Spooner, wife of the Editor of Brooklyn Star.

" I have used a Grover & Baker Machine for two yes "I have used a Grover & Baker Machine for two years, and I have found it adapted to all kinds of family sewing, from Cambric to Broadcloth. Garments have been worn without the giving away of a stitch. The Machine is easily kept in order, and easily used.—Mrs. A. B. Whipple, wife of Rev. Geo. Whipple, New York.

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"For several months we have used Grover & Baker's Sewing Machine, and have come to the conclusion that every lady who desires her sewing beautifully and quickly every may wind desires her sewing beautifully and quickly done, would be most fortunate in possessing one of these reliable and indefatigable "iron needle-women," whose combined qualities of beauty, strength and simplicity, are invaluable.—J. W. Morris, daughter of Gen. Geo. P. Morris, Editor of the Home Journal.

Extract of a letter from Thos. R. Leavitt, an America tleman, now resident in Sydney, New South Wales, dated January 12, 1858.

"I had a tent made in Melbourne, in 1853, in which there were over three thousand yards of sewing done with one of Grover & Baker's Machines, and a single seam of that has outstood all the double seams sewed by sailors with a needle and twine."

"If Homer could be called up from his murky hades, he would sing the advent of Grover & Baker as a more benignant miracle of art than was ever Vulcan's smithy. He would denounce midnight shirt-making as "the direful spring of woes unnumbered."—Prof. North. "I take pleasure in saying, that the Grover & Baker

Sewing Machines have more than sustained myexpectation. After trying and returning others, I have three of them in operation in my different places, and, after four year's trial, have no fault to find.—J. H. Hammond, Senator of "My wife has had one of Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines for some time, and I am satisfied it is one of the best labor-saving-machines that has been invented, take much pleasure in recommending it to the public."—
J. G. Harris, Governor of Tennessee.

"It is a beautiful thing, and puts everybody into an excitement of good humor. Were I a Catholic. I should insist upon Saints Grover & Baker having an eternal holiday in commemoration of their good deeds for humanity."—Cassias M. Clay.

"I think it by far the best patent in use. This Machine can be adapted from the finest cambric to the heaviest cassimere. It sews stronger, faster, and more beautifully than one can imagine. If mine could not be replaced. ey could not buy it."-Mrs. J. G. Brown, washville

"It is speedy, very neat, and durable in its work; i easily understood and kept in repair. I carnestly recommend this Machine to all my acquaintances, and others."—Mrs. M. A. Forrest, Memphis, 7 enn. "We find this Machine to work to our satisfaction, and

with pleasure recommend it to the public, as we believe the Grover & Baker to be the best Sewing Machine in use."—Deary Brothers, Allison, Tenn. "If used expressly for family purposes with ordinary care. I will wager they will last one "three score years and ten." and never get out of fix."—John Erskine, Nashville, Tenn.

"I have had your Machine for several weeks, and am erfectly satisfied that the work it does is the best and nost beautiful that was ever made."—Maggie Aimison,

"I use my Machine upon coats, dressmaking, and fine inen stitching, and the work is admirable—far han the best hand-sewing, or any other machine I wer seen."—Lucy B. Thompson, Nashville, Tenn.

" I find the work the strongest and most beautiful I have ever seen, made either by hand or machine, and regard the Grover & Baker Machine as one of the greatest bless-ings to our sex."—Mrs. Taylor, Nashville, Tenn.

"I have one of Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines in use in my family, and find it invaluable. I can confidently recommend it to all persons in want of a machine."— G. T. Thompson, Nashville, Tenn.

"I take pleasure in certifying to the utility of the frover & Baker Sewing Machines. I have used one on almost every description of work for months, and I find it auch stronger and better in every respect than work done by hand."—Mrs. D.W. Wheeler, Nashville, Tenn. "I would be unwilling to dispose of my Grover & Baker Machine for a large amount, could I not replace it again at pleasure."—Mrs. H. G. Scovel, Nashville, Tenn.

"Our two Machines, purchased from you, do the work of twenty young ladies. We with pleasure recommend the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine to be the best in se."—N. Stillman & Co., Memphis, Tenn.

"The Grover & Baker Sewing Machine works admirably. I think the stitch and work far superior to that of any Sewing Machine I ever saw. On fine work. I think the Machine would be hard to be beat." W. J. Davie, Memphis, T nn.

"I find the Machine easily managed, very durable, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who wish convenience, economy and pleasure."—Mrs. F. Titus, Memphis, Tenn.

"The Grover & Baker Sewing Machines have given such satisfaction that we cheerfully recommend them to all who wish a good and substantial Sewing Machine. It executes work with much care and speed, and more finely than any other machine I have seen."—Mrs. R.B. Mitch-

"I am happy to give my testimony in favor of Grover& Baker's Sewing Machine, and of the perfect satisfaction it gives in every respect. It sews neatly, and is by no means complicated, and I prefer it to all others I have seen."—Mrs. Bryan, wife of Rev. A. M. Bryan, Memphis, Tenn. "It affords me much pleasure to say that the Machine

works well; and I do not hesitate to recommend it as possessing all the advantages you claim for it. My wife is much pleased with it, and we take pleasure to certify to this effect."—R. C. Brinkley, Memphis, Tenn. " It gives me pleasure to find the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine giving so much satisfaction. I have it in constant use, and find it all that could be desired. It is the most simple and durable machine in use, and I heartily recommend it."—F. M. White, Memphis, Tenn.

"Having seen, examined, and used many other kinds of Sewing Machines, I feel free to say that the Grover & Baker Machines are far superior to all others in use."— M. Francois Seltz, Memphis, Tenn.

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REFERENCES.—S. Benjamin, Tracy Books.

Miscellaneous.

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THE subscriber continues to carry on the THE subscriber continues to carry on the Foundry business in Towanda, and is prepared to dall kinds of work in his line on short notice and in a workmanlike manner. He will keep on hand or make to order Plows, Stoves, Mill Irons, Sleigh Shoes, Wagon-Boxes, and any article of cast iron that may be required. Turning and fitting up work will be done on short notice and on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase Stoves of any kiad will find it much to their advantage to buy at the Foundry, as they can be repaired much cheaper. Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Old cast iron and Grain taken in payment.—Don't mistake the place—one door east of Mercur's Block.

23 I would also say to those having accounts standing over six months, that they must be settled without delay, and those having notes that are due will do well to pay up and save cost.

Towanda, Oct. 22, 1856.

NEW TIN SHOP!

 $\mathbf{T}^{ ext{HE}}$ undersigned respectfully informs bis friends and the public generally, that he has opened a new TIN WARE & SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT in the Foundry, first door below Mercur's Store, where he is prepared to conduct the business in all its various branches.

branches.

Tin Ware and House Spouting of all kinds, made to order, on short notice. Stoves of various styles constantly for sale. Particular attention paid to Jobbing. Old Iron, Copper and Brass taken in exchange for goods.

June 1, 1858.

JOHN CARMAN.

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THE undersigned having purchased the above well known mills and attached to it a Steam Engine, and also put every thing connected with it in perfect repair, with all the modern improvements now in use in first class Flouring Mills-would respectfully solicit the patronage of the community—trusting that the reputation of the mill has heretofore borne may not suffer in the hands of the new firm. It shall be our aim to do all work entrusted to us promptly and in the best possible m nner. Customers from a distance may rely upon having their work done at once, so as to make but one trip 'to mill.'

Mr. FROST will continue to give his own personal attention to the business at the mill.

CASH paid for all kinds of GRAIN; also Flour. Meal and Feed for sale at the lowest market prices.

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NORTH TCWANDA, Oct. 6, 1858.

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from one to an entire set, in the most artistic manner known to the profession.

All the above operations will be performed with a THOROUGH PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE of his business, and duty to his patient.

Office over E. T. Fox's Store, No. 1, Brick Row. Entrance, first door on Pine street.

N. B. Produce taken in part payment for dental operations at its market price. ations at its market price. July 30, 1858.

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French, Italian, German and English style; in Velvet, Silk, Cloth, Leather and Paper.

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Jan 1, 1858. E. A. PARSONS.

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BRANDIES.—Hennessey, Otard, Cognac, and Dupuy.
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gundy, Port, Muscat, Malaga, Domestic. French cor-dials of all brands.

CIGARS.—La Victoria, Washington, Light Guards, Rio Kondo, Henry Clay, La Fontica, La Isabella, La Flor d'Cubana, Principe, Yara, Principe.

TOBACCO.—A good assortment of Cut, Chewing, Smo-king and Manufactured Tobacco of various brands, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices for Cash, or to prompt payers. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for Goods. N. B. A large lot of Jugs, Demijohns, and bottles of all

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For cooking with Coal or Wood, or Parior, Office or Sho

Stoves made at the above works. But if you wish to give orders for CASTING OR MACHINE WORK, call at the other end of the same establishment where you can procure anything you want in the line of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS with late improvements, such as Plows, Cultivators, Corn Shellers, Cutting Boxes, Horse and Dog Powers, &c., or any kind of Casting in Brass, Iron and Composition; or Machine Work and Repairing in a peat and workmanlike manner. CASH paid for Old Pewter or Britania.

O. D. BARTLETT.
Towanda, Jan. 5, 1859. Towanda, Jan. 5, 1859.

GEO. H. BUNTING RESPECTFULLY informs his former customers and the public generally, that he has removed his

TAILOR'S SHOP,

M. Francois Seltz, Memphis, Tenn.

"I consider my machine invaluable, and would not take five times its costs, if I could not supply its place. With it I can do all my family sewing in about one fourth the time I could with my hands."—M. J. Scott, Nashville,

To one door south of Tracy & Moore's store and mme diately opposite D. C. Hall's Stove and Tin Store Mainst-He flatters himself that from his long experience in but the lime I could with my hands."—M. J. Scott, Nashville, with their custom. Owing to the low pressure in the moon of ney market, he will make Coats from \$2 50 to \$4 50 and other work in proportion for READY PAY.

Country Produce in payment, will not be refused, if ffered.

Towanda, March 20, 1858.

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REFERENCES.—S. Benjamin, Tracy Beadle, Edmira; Geo. Sidney Camp, Esq., Owego; Judge D. Boardman, Feb. 7, 1859.

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