

**Agricultural Department**

**THE HONEST FARMER.**  
Happy I count the farmer's life,  
His various rounds of wholesome toil;  
An honest man who toils the soil,  
And offering nature to the soil.

**The Safety of Farming.**  
Farming was the first vocation in this country to feel the effects of the causes that produced the prostration of 1873. The shadow of that day fell on it first, and the murmurs of agricultural discontent were the premonitions of the hard times through which the country is now passing.

When the farmers began to suffer in the decline of the year, they were the special victims of misgovernment. They thought they alone were to suffer, and that the cities were to escape; that farming was a poor business, and that those who engaged in it were engaged in a speculation. They thought they were to be sufferers, and that the cities were to escape; that farming was a poor business, and that those who engaged in it were engaged in a speculation.

**Green Crops for Cows.**  
The use of green crops for soiling cows is becoming absolutely necessary. Every dairy and milk farmer with whom we converse, admits that without green crops for soiling his fudder, his profits grow smaller every year, or his cows fall entirely to pay their expenses.

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**Bradford County** is devoted chiefly to the field of agriculture, and consequently the greater part of the children in the public schools are the sons and daughters of farmers.

It is natural to suppose these children, a great proportion at least, will become husbandmen. It is admitted that a child should be taught what will be of practical use to him in after life.

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