

Old Time Agriculture in America

Our New England fathers pursued farming under difficulties which we have little conception of. The country from which they emigrated was further advanced in civilization, and better tilled than any then on the globe; and this they exchanged for one entirely new to them, and for a soil and climate unlike those of which they had had some experience.

The early settlers had no beasts of burden for many months after their arrival. And when at length a few cows were sent over, being poorly fed on coarse mallow hay, many of them dropped and died, and others surviving, they were killed by the wolves or Indians. Besides, the difficulty and cost of importation were then so great, as to raise their price above the means of ordinary farmers.

The cattle, too, were greatly inferior to those of the present day. They were small, ill-shaped, and the horse very unlike the noble dapple horses of Boston and Baltimore of the present day, and the sheep were inferior, both in size and form, and in the fineness of the wool.

Agricultural implements could then be imported from the mother country, but all persons could not afford to obtain them in that way. A farmer of the present day would not think the best of them worth much, they were so rudely made, so heavy and unwieldy. Many of them were so made that they were the only metal then to be had, and were very brittle and easily destroyed.

Twelve years after the landing at Plymouth, the farmers of the colony had no plows, and were obliged to prepare their lands for seed with the hoe. As late as 1637, there were only thirty-six plows in the whole of Massachusetts.

It was a great advantage, surely, to the first settlers to acquire the use of several new plows employed by the natives for food. Yet it took some time to learn how to cultivate them, and hardly less how to relish them. Indian corn was one of these plants; and pumpkins, squashes, and melons, were also equally strange to them.

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HAMMONTON LANDS

ARE opportunity to all wanting farms—in a healthy place, twenty-five miles from Philadelphia, on the Camden and Atlantic railroad, New Jersey. An old estate has recently been opened for sale, and the first division of 10,000 acres divided up into farms of twenty acres and upwards.

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The soil is a sandy or clay loam, with a clay bottom and retentive of manures. It is free of stones and easily worked. It abounds largely in the phosphates, and especially in the phosphate of lime, both upon this land and the large area adjoining under cultivation. It will be found not to be excelled anywhere in the production of crops most adapted to its nature.

The reader may be well aware that the earliest and the best fruits and vegetables come from New Jersey, which are annually exported to the amount of millions of dollars. The land, besides being accessible in every way for fertilizers, has an abundant supply of the best quality of muck manure.

Lumber and building materials can be had on the spot at a cheap price, from the mills. Other mills are located in the neighborhood, and a person can put up a frame for present convenience for one hundred dollars. On account of the extensive immigration, this is the best time to purchase in order to live in a pleasant place. Builders and builders are on hand to put up houses on the best terms.

In settling here the emigrant has many advantages. He is within a few hours' ride of the great cities of New York, Philadelphia, and New England; he is near his old friends and associates; he is in a settled country, where every improvement and comfort of civilization is at hand; he is in a healthy place, and is not subject to the climate and the diseases of the East.

There are three trains daily to Philadelphia, and to those who improve the railroad company gives a free ticket. The reader will at once be struck with the advantages here presented, and ask himself why the property has not been taken up before. The reason is, it was never thrown in the market; and unless these statements were correct, no one would be inclined to examine the land.

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