

Agriculture, &c.,

PITY THE FARMER.

Pity the farmer, hear him complain,
Week after week not a sprinkle of rain,
Yellow and crisp is the grass on the plain,

Pity the farmer, a twelve-month recall,
Tempest and rain were the horror of all,
Mud in mid-summer, mildew on the wall,

Pity the farmer, the harvest-time o'er,
Rain after rain as it had been before,
Storehouses filled and he plans to build more,

Pity the farmer, God pity him, too,
That in the sunshine as well as the dew,
That in the tempest and torrid heat, too,

SEVEN KINDS OF OATS TESTED.—
Jacob Danton, of Philadelphia, writes to the American Agriculturist as follows:
Last spring I purchased seven varieties of oats from reliable seedsmen,

Table with 3 columns: Varieties, Yield from 1 bushel, Weights in lbs.

ONIONS.—Many complain that onions do not keep. The trouble is in keeping them too warm. The onion is a bulb, a plant at rest, and the least warmth starts it into activity.

A HOME-MADE EARTH CLOSET.
Much ingenuity and contrivance has been expended in efforts to secure the most economical arrangements in this matter.

TOP DRESSING ON GRASS LAND.—
We have frequently called the attention of our readers to this method of sustaining the fertility of meadows.

A farmer of Springfield, Ohio, recently picked 400 bushels of cranberries from three acres, and sold the lot for \$1,520.

Hon. Horatio Seymour, of New York, is President of a cheese factory, which he considers to be more useful than if he had been elected President of the United States.

The import of beet root sugar into England from the Continent is far more considerable than is generally supposed, and has averaged during the last three years something like 50,000 tons.

USEFUL TABLE FOR GARDENERS.

Showing the quantity of Garden Seeds required to plant a given space.

Table with 2 columns: Name of Plant, Space and Quantity of Seeds.

A MODEL STABLE KEEPER.—An exchange in giving an account of one of the best Livery stables in New York, says the proprietor of the establishment is extremely particular as to the men he employs, and the following are among his rules:—
First.—No man will be employed who drinks intoxicating liquor.

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THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Sunning gives the time of high water at Parrsboro', Cornwallis, Horton, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, and Truro.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

FEBRUARY, 1871.

Full Moon, February 5th, 9h 47m. morning.
Last Quarter, " 12th, 10h 40m. morning.
New Moon, " 19th, 9h 31m. morning.
First Quarter, " 27th, 6h 24m. morning.

Table with columns: Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide at Halifax.

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