Agriculture, &c.

BURNT WHEAT STUBBLE.

Some years since, an excellent farmer in the West had his crop of fall wheat entirely destroyed by the ever memorable frost that occured on the 10th of June, and was again repeated with killing force on the 12th of July. My old friend's wheat was utterly destroyed, and when harvest came, he did not pretend to cut it, as he considered it entirely lost; there was literally nothing whatever in the heads, nor ever had been; not one kernel in 1,000 had matured. This was a sad blow to his prosperity, as he had nearly twenty acres in two fields adjoining each other. The eldest son advised cutting and removing the straw, but the second son strongly advocated burning it on the ground, as it stood; and then the controversy ran high. It was however, soon brought to a close by the fire taking the matter into its own hands. A stump had been lighted in an adjoining fallow field, and the wind being high a spark was blown into the old fence, which blazed furiously, and before it could be extinguished, a portion of the field was in one sheet of flame. Fortunately the fence on the leeward side had been removed to be replaced by a new one, and no attempt was therefore made to check the fire in that quarter. There remained, therefore, only a small portion of fence that was likely to be injured, and this was rapidly removed, and the fire had it all its own way. It did not burn as fast as any one would have supposed, the wheat not being quite dry, but it did burn, and every particle of the straw was consumed —weeds, grass, and all. The field presented one complete burned surface, covered with the ashes of a very heavy crop of wheat straw. It rained heavily that night, and next morning the old man determined to sow wheat at once on the same land with only cultivating the land each way; the last time crossing the first. The whole twenty acres were rapidly got into order and sowed with Soules wheat, and the following year there were harvested 820 bushels of wheat, and this crop, at war prices, saved the family and half paid for the farm.

An Old Farmer's Experience.—That the success of farming is in experience.

That to ask a man's advice is not stooping, but often of much benefit.

That to keep a place for everything, and everything in its place, saves many a step, and is pretty sure to lead to good tools; and to keep them in order.

That kindness to stock, like good shelter, is a saving of fodder.

That to fight weeds is to favour grain, and to do justice to your neighbors.

That in making home agreeable, you keep your boys out of the city.

That is a good thing to grow into farming—not jump into it.

That it is a good thing tokeep an eye out on experiments, and note all, good and bad.

That it is a good rule to sell your grain when it is ready.

To Cure a Cough.—Roast a lemon very carefully without burning it; when it is thoroughly hot, cut and squeeze into a cup upon three ounces of sugar, finely powdered. Take a spoonful whenever your cough troubles you. It is as good as it is agreeable to the taste. Rarely has it been known to fail of giving relief.

Tomatoes may be made to ripen early by sowing the seed in March, in a box of very rich soil kept in the kitchen window. After the plants come up, they should be thinned out to about an inch apart. When all danger of frost is past, plant them out in *moderately* rich soil. If the soil be very rich and the season moist, they will grow too much to vines. After a cluster or two of fruit has set upon each branch, pinch it back to the leaf just above the fruit, and keep it pinched back. This will hasten the development and maturity of the fruit. A later sowing will furnish plants for a succession.

Cure for Felons.—Make a stiff paste of wheat-flour, form it into a poultic an inch or more thick, and cover the surface pretty deeply with powdered lobelia-seeds. Envelop the finger with this, moisten it with tepid water often enough to keep it moist, and renew every six hours."

Medical men advise that salt should be taken with nuts, especially when eaten at night.

A farmer in Missouri finds that every bushel of raw corn gives him ten pounds of pork.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

April, 1870.

First Quarter, April 9th, 0h. 11m. morning.
Full Moon, " 15th, 6h. 12m. afternoon.
Last Quarter, " 22nd, 0h. 11m. afternoon.
New Moon, " 30th, 2h. 23m. afternoon.

D M	Day Wk.	SUN. Rises.	SUN. Sets.	MOON. Rises	MOON. South.	MOON. Sets.	High Tide at Halifax.
1	F..	5 46	6 21	6 28	A. 35	6 42	8 13
2	Sa..	5 44	6 22	6 52	1 17	7 42	8 43
3	SU.	5 43	6 23	7 17	1 59	8 40	9 12
4	M..	5 41	6 25	7 47	2 45	9 43	9 40
5	Tu..	5 39	6 26	8 17	3 29	10 41	10 9
6	W..	5 37	6 27	8 53	4 17	11 40	10 39
7	Th.	5 36	6 29	9 37	5 8	morn	11 16
8	F..	5 34	6 30	10 26	5 59	0 39	11 57
9	Sa..	5 32	6 31	11 23	6 53	1 32	morning
10	SU.	5 30	6 32	A. 28	7 47	2 22	0 55
11	M..	5 28	6 33	1 38	8 42	3 6	2 9
12	Tu.	5 26	6 35	2 51	9 36	3 45	3 38
13	W..	5 24	6 37	4 6	10 30	4 21	4 58
14	Th..	5 22	6 38	5 24	11 25	4 54	5 57
15	F..	5 21	6 39	6 40	morn.	5 26	6 45
16	Sa.	5 19	6 40	8 1	0 18	5 55	7 27
17	SU.	5 17	6 41	9 18	1 16	6 31	8 12
18	M..	5 16	6 43	10 33	2 13	7 8	8 56
19	Tu.	5 14	6 44	11 41	3 12	7 50	9 38
20	W..	5 13	6 45	morn.	4 11	8 41	10 24
21	Th.	5 11	6 46	0 42	5 8	9 34	11 8
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24	SU.	5 6	6 49	2 51	7 43	A. 35	2 19
25	M..	5 5	6 51	3 20	8 28	1 35	3 43
26	Tu.	5 3	6 52	3 46	9 12	2 37	4 53
27	W..	5 1	6 54	4 11	9 54	3 37	5 52
28	Th..	5 0	6 55	4 34	10 35	4 36	6 33
29	F..	4 58	6 56	4 57	11 16	5 35	7 9
30	Sa..	4 57	6 57	5 21	11 58	6 35	7 39

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

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