

THE FARMER'S SONG.

BY MOSES FOSTER, JUN.

I prize it, I prize it, my verse shall flow
 In praise of the honored and good old plough;
 I've followed it many a wearisome mile,
 And marked now neatly it turned up the soil;
 We've labored together both hand in hand,
 For many a year in tilling the land;
 'Tis endeared to me and my verse shall flow
 In praise of the honored and good old plough.

In childhood's season from morning till night,
 The ploughboy's vocation was my delight,
 With a little light goad the team to guide,
 While whistling gaily I walked by its side;
 Anon in triumph turning aback
 To view how even and smooth was the track,
 'Twas long, long ago, yet memory now
 Delighteth to dwell on that good old plough.

I remember the day how conceited and proud,
 When to manage the plough by my father allowed;
 I thought of the glory my youth had won,
 While viewing my furrows in the setting sun;
 How my heart with joy triumphantly beat
 When my father pronounced the work "complete."
 And I'm not ashamed to confess it now,
 I dreamed all night of that good old plough.

'Tis old and worn and soon to decay,
 'Twill weaken and crumble and moulder away,
 Its tenons are weak and its joints are loose,
 And there hardly remains enough strength for use;
 But tho' it is old it possesses a charm,
 'Tis the crowning implement used on the farm;
 It has served me well and my verse shall flow
 In praise of the honored and good old plough.

A man would do well to carry a pencil in his pocket,
 and write down the thoughts of the moment. Those that
 come unsought for are commonly the most valuable, and
 should be secured, because they seldom return.

The delicious pleasures of innocence are a chimera only
 for the wicked.

Attention to small things is the economy of virtue.
 Raillery is the lightning of slander.

There are no just punishments except for crime; and no
 just rewards except for virtue.

The safest inheritance is that of virtue.

Man may bend to virtue; but virtue cannot stoop to
 man.

Benevolence is allied to few vices; selfishness to fewer
 virtues.

A poor spirit is poorer than a poor purse.

Man is the only creature endowed with the power of
 laughter—yet, perchance, he is the only one that deserves
 to be laughed at.

A false friend is like the shadow on a dial, which appears
 in fine weather, but vanishes at the approach of a cloud.

Courage to think is infinitely more rare than courage to
 act.

The arrows of calumny fall harmlessly at the feet of
 virtue.

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 New Market, November 1.

Wheat,.....per minot.....	4/9 @ 5/0
Oats,..... do	1/0 @ 1/3
Barley,..... do	2/0 @ 2/6
Peas,..... do	2/0 @ 2/9
Buckwheat, do	1/8 @ 2/0
Rye,..... do	2/6 @ 2/9
Flaxseed, ... do	4/0 @ 5/0
Potatoes, New, do	1/3 @ 1/6
Beans, American, per bushel.....	4/0 @ 4/6
Do. Canada,.... do	6/0 @ 6/8
Honey, per lb.....	0/4 @ 0/5
Beef, ... do	0/1½ @ 0/4
Mutton, per qr.....	1/3 @ 4/0
Lamb, ... do	1/3 @ 2/6
Veal,.... do	2/0 @ 1/0
Pork,.....per lb.....	0/2 @ 0/4½
Butter, Fresh, do	0/9 @ 1/0
Do. Salt, do	0/6 @ 0/6½
Cheese,..... do	0/3 @ 0/4½
Lard,..... do	0/5 @ 0/6
Maple Sugar, do	0/4½ @ 0/5½
Eggs, per dozen, fresh,.....	0/6 @ 0/7½
Turkeys, (old), per couple.....	5/0 @ 6/0
Do. (young) do	3/0 @ 4/0
Geese,..... do	2/9 @ 5/0
Ducks,..... do	1/8 @ 2/6
Fowls,..... do	1/3 @ 1/8
Chickens,..... do	0/7½ @ 1/8
Partridges,..... do	1/6 @ 2/0
Hares,..... do	0/4 @ 0/7½
Apples, American, per barrel.....	6/0 @ 8/0
Do. Canada, ... do	7/6 @ 12/6
Flour, per quintal,	10/6 @ 12/0
Beef, per 100 lbs.,.....	20/0 @ 22/6
Pork, Fresh, do	22/6 @ 27/6
Hay, per 100 bundles,.....	20/0 @ 27/6
Straw, per 1200 lbs.,.....	12/6 @ 17/6
Woodcock, per brace,.....	1/6 @ 1/8
Peaches, half barrels,.....	15/0 @ 24/6

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