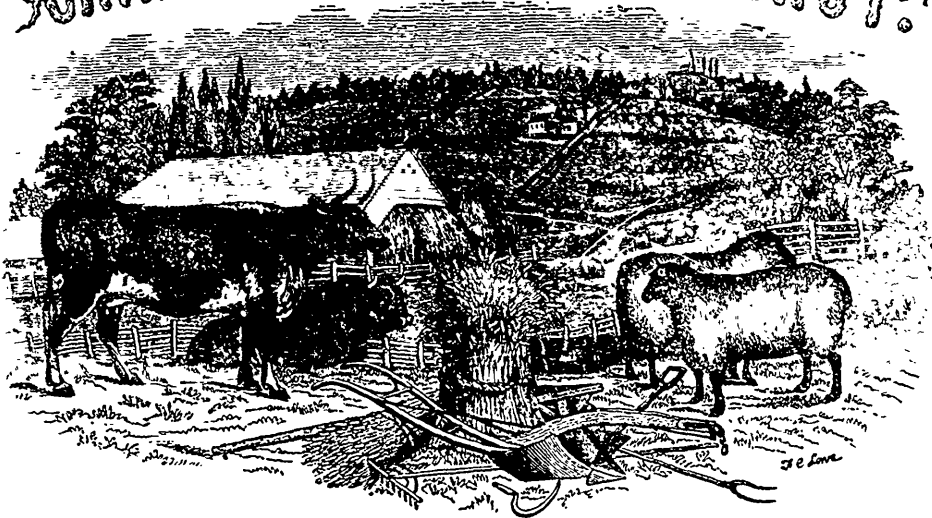


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Before this sheet gets into the hands of our subscribers the most important operations of spring sowing will have been brought to a close. So far the season must be considered as backward—the temperature,—with an exception or two, for a few days,—has continued low, and

vegetation accordingly has made but little progress. Fall wheat in some localities is looking well, and promises, at present, a fair crop; while in others, particularly along the frontier townships, much of it is absolutely killed, by the exposure to which it was subjected during the severe weather of winter. So great is this evil in some places, that from 30 to 40 per cent. of the wheat is estimated to have perished. The slightest covering of rough manure, straw, or any kind of light vegetable matter, applied before the severe weather commences, would tend to mitigate this mischief;—but unfortunately, few farmers can command a sufficiency of such materials, to the extent required.

We hope that our readers have already made the necessary preparations towards securing a sufficiency of food, for carrying their stock through the next winter, in a healthy and thriving condition. It is a great, sometimes even a fatal mistake, to depend upon hay and straw