

HINTS TO YOUNG FARMERS.

Never be above your calling, nor be afraid of the *frock* and the *apron*.

Put off no business till to-morrow, which ought and can be done to day.

As soon as the Spring opens, and the frost is out of the ground put your fences in order.

Plant no more ground than you can well manure and cultivate to advantage.

Never hire a man to do a piece of work which you can do yourself.

Every day has its appropriate duties; attend to them in succession.

Keep no more stock than you can keep in order, and that of the best kind.

Never contract a debt without a reasonable probability of paying at the time agreed upon.

Remember that *economy* and *industry* are the two great pillars of the Farmer's prosperity.

Should you take any *Periodical Journal*, pay for it in advance.

Never carry your notes in your pocket-book, as the desk or trunk is a more appropriate place. Keep them on file, and in order, ready to be found when wanted.

Keep a place for your tools, and your tools in their places.

Instead of spending a rainy day at the dram-shop, as many do, to their ruin, repair whatever wants mending; post your books.

Drive your business, and do not permit your business to drive you.

Never trust your money in the hands of that man who will put his own to hazard.

When a debt becomes due, pay it at the time, whether your creditor wants it or not. Never ask him to "*wait till next week*," but pay it. Never insult him by saying, "*you do not want it*." Punctuality is a key to every man's chest.

Always have one of Belcher's Almanacks in the house.

By constant temperance, habitual, moderate exercise, and unaffected honesty, you will avoid the fees of the lawyer and the sheriff, gain a good report, and probably add at least ten years to your life.

When a friend calls to see you, treat him with the utmost complaisance; but if important business call your attention, politely excuse yourself and he will excuse you.

Should you think of building a house, be not in a hurry, but first have every material on the spot, and let your cellar be as large as the frame.

Keep a memorandum book; enter all notes, whether received or given; all monies received or paid out; all expenses, and all circumstances of importance.