

and making an independent fortune in a short time. But see the result; all a piece of deception, attended with the loss of much money and trouble.

If your business is farming, have your work so arranged as to change from one thing to another as little as possible in the same day; do one thing at a time and finish that before beginning another; and always remember, that if a thing is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well. Let there be no hurrying and driving of hired help, to get as much work as possible out of them in a day, nor pinch them down to work for less than common wages; there is nothing gained by it but the name of a close-fisted, hard master, and perhaps a little addition of ill-will.

Stay at home, and see to the work yourself, that it is done properly and in the right time. Deal fairly, and pay in cash or short credits; settle with all those you deal with at least once a year. Keep fair accounts of debt and credit, so that you may know at any time how your affairs are going up.

If you borrow anything of your neighbor, be careful that it is not injured, and return it as soon as you are done with it, and make the same terms with them when they borrow.

Be accommodating, for its costs but little, remembering that you may yourself be placed in difficulty.

Have a place to put all your tools and implements, when not in use, and then you will know where they are, when wanted to use again. How often do we see ploughs, harrows, etc., left in the corner of the fence where they were last used.

A man will never make a poor farm rich unless these small matters are attended to.

If there should be any new-fangled project got up, (and there is scarcely a year passed without,) for the purpose of improving land, or making money faster and easier; if you are disposed to try them all, do it on a small scale, and then if it should prove blank, as they most commonly do, there will not be much loss; but if it succeeds, try it again, as one experiment in farming operations does not establish a fact.

I approve of farmers trying experiments on a small scale, that looks likely to be beneficial in raising crops, or improving land. There have been valuable discoveries made thereby, and perhaps as many others the result of accident.

Such has been the experience of one who spent a long life devoted principally to the cultivation and improvement of the land; one who has practiced what he has laid down in the these essays, and whose observations of the practices of others, has confirmed his belief, that no man will ever make a good farmer, in any other way, save by his own experimental knowledge.—*German-town Telegraph.*

LIBERALITY IN FARMING.

IN this art, and almost in this art alone, "it is the liberal hand which maketh rich."

Liberality in providing utensils is the saving both of time and labor. the more perfect his instruments, the more profitable are they.

So also is it with his working cattle and his stock. The most perfect in their kinds are ever the most profitable.

Liberality in good barns and warm shelters is the source of health, strength and comfort to animals; causes them to thrive on less food; and secures from damage all sorts of crops.

Liberality also in the provision of food for domestic animals is the source of flesh, muscle and manure.

Liberality to the earth, in seed, culture, and compost, is the source of its beauty.

Thus it is in agriculture, as in every part of creation, a wise and paternal Providence has inseparably connected our duty and our happiness.

In cultivating the earth, the condition of man's success is his industry upon it.—*Josiah Quincy.*

FARMING DOES PAY.

I KNOW a farmer who, a short time ago, was not worth \$500, who now owns a farm worth \$1500, and has Government bonds to the amount of several hundred dollars. I know three brothers, who hired farms contiguous to the writer's who, within a few years, have from \$2000 to \$4000 each. I know a young man who, some two years ago, hired a farm and gave his note for \$500, for the stock and farming tools, who, the first year, cleared enough to pay the note, and had some hundred dollars left. I know another who has lived on hired farms, and brought up a large family of children, and educated them well, who last year bought him a farm, with the improvements since made which cost \$2500, and has money left. I know