The Farm.

HOURS FOR FARM LABOR.—A paper on this subject was read at a meeting for discussion of the Bucks County (Penn) Agricultural Society, by W. C. Blackfan. He thought ten hours a day a fair allotment for farm hands, but with the contingencies of weather this could not always be exactly arranged, and it is more in his opinion than is accomplished on the average. He offered the following suggestion, which is worthy of attention by others:—"I do not see how this matter of farmers working on time is ever to be brought about. We must make and prepare our crops whiles the sun shine, and arrange our work for dull days within our buildings; and if your hands work over time, give them a leisure day or half a day occasionally, and let them know what it is for. They will generally appreciate it, and you will gain more than you will lose. It will make them feel a far greater interest in their work, which will be to your advantage. This has been my arrangement with my hands and I have never heard them say anything about working on time."

PURE BRED AYRSHIRES.—The following are the characteristics of a pure bred Ayrshire; an Ayrshire calf is small; having a clean muzzle and small head; thin fore-quarters with broad loin and hind-quarters, which render parturition easy for even two-year-old heifers. Their color should be red, with white spots, sometimes flecked with red, or else with red spots; usually the dark prevails in the legs. Roan, pure white, white chine, or line back or white face, are inadmissible. The red may be dark, even to a brown, but never black, although the original Scotch kine were black and white. They are extremely nervous, requiring the most gentle treatment; intelligent and shy of strangers, and never brook an insult.—They are easly kept, thrive upon short pasture, and will produce more milk, butter and cheese, upon the same quanity of food consumed, than any other distinct breed.

DRILLING WHEAT.—They are disputing in the West whether wheat stand a hard tug in winter better when it is drilled than when it is broadcast. We have never heard of any such a debate in this part of the country, nor can we imagine how there can possibly be any difference worth speaking of. Yet some say that the drills suffered much more. Most probably the difference was owing to some other circumstances. The soil might have been drier, poorer, or the aspect might have been colder; and the result attributed to the mode of planting. Here we regard the drill as the best of all. The plants are more regular. Each has its own share of food; instead of crowding others in some places, or having it all to itself in others. Indeed those who do not use the drill, as but generally do so because they have no faith in it, owing to some to circumstances which they cannot control. At any rate, if any of our correspondents have experienced any ill effects on the wheat crop, directly referrable to the use of the drill, he should be glad to have their experience.—*W. Prees.*

A HOME-MADE WIND MILL.—Here is a plan for making a home-made windmill, which we find in an exchange, credited to J. Corwin, N. J.:

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