

tillage, of \$190.80. The wheat and grass are looking remarkably well, and give promise of good results.

The extensive products of garden and orchard, are more than sufficient to meet the demands of our large College family.

Preparation has been made for planting a peach orchard in the Spring, the ground (4 acres) having been put in good order in the meantime.

A herd of cows (chiefly Ayrshire) furnish an ample quantity of milk for the use of the College, and a partial supply of butter during the Spring and Summer.

Owing to the limited extent of grass raised, beef cattle are generally bought and slaughtered at the College, at a cost of from 9 to 10½ cts. per lb. net.

On the 19th ultimo, there were slaughtered thirty-one hogs, (a cross of the Berkshire and Chester breeds), raised at the College, which weighed 5,472 pounds, and averaging 176½ pounds each.

From as careful and accurate an estimate as it was possible to make, of the cost of producing this amount of pork, it is found not to have exceeded 2½ cents per pound.

This result is owing, in much part, to the proper utilizing of the slops, (about 60 gallons per day), and other offal from the kitchen and garden.

Because of these advantages, (the home production of much that is consumed in the house), we are enabled to put the terms for board, &c., down to the exceeding low rates mentioned in the catalogue. The farm is now well supplied with working animals, such as horses and mules, and also with wagons, carts, and agricultural implements, all of which are kept in thorough repair by the workshop owned by the College.

The United States Government required that the proceeds of the "Land Scrip" donated to the College, should be paid over to her without diminution, as did also the State law; and yet, through some inadvertence in the details of the bill, the College has been obliged to pay a State tax for the amount invested in Southern Relief Bonds. Likewise, in violation of what seems to be the spirit of the same law, one-tenth of the entire proceeds of this grant were put into the State Treasury. It is thought to be necessary only to call the attention of the present Legislature to these facts, in order to have this tax remitted, and that clause, in the law referred to, repealed.