

"Valuable Invention!" Advertisement, 1885

VALUABLE INVENTION!

DANA'S PREMIUM CULTIVATOR.

C. H. DANA, of West Lebanon, N. H., has recently invented an improvement to the CULTIVATOR, which, for its value as a labor-saving Machine, is confidently asserted to be second to none ever brought out in the country.

When Corn is planted in checks with a good degree of regularity, the entire work of hoeing can be accomplished by this Machine, and in a manner not to be surpassed;—one man performing the labor which it would require four men to perform with the common Cultivator. In fields where the rows run only one way, it is the universal testimony of those who have used this Machine, that it will save at least one-half the labor required where the common Cultivator is used.

This Cultivator has been presented at the New Hampshire and Vermont State Agricultural Fairs, where it received the highest Premiums awarded to that class of implements. During the past season it has been introduced in some sections of the country and tested by many practical Farmers, whose opinions with respect to its utility as a Labor-saving machine are given below. Patented July 25, 1854.

Town, County, and State rights for sale, on the most favorable terms, by the inventor, C. H. DANA, at West Lebanon, N. H.; also, by numerous Agents in various parts of the United States.

During the coming season these machines will be manufactured in many sections of the country, and offered for sale at prices trifling when compared with their utility.

TESTIMONIALS

This certifies that we the undersigned, have used upon our farms the past season, C. H. Dana's Improvement to the Cultivator to our entire satisfaction. We regard it as one of the most important improvements in agricultural implements within our knowledge. In our estimation, at least one half the labor of hoeing is saved by its use, the work performed equally well, and the ground left in better shape for the succeeding crop than when the common cultivator is used

OREN HUBBARD, SAMUEL CRAFT,
GIDEON DICKINSON, SAMUEL WOOD,
RICHARD KIMBALL, JOHN ELA,
H. G. WOOD, SAMUEL NUTT,
DANIEL RICHARDSON, SAMUEL WOOD, 2d.

WEST LEBANON, Feb. 7, 1755

C. H. Dana, Dear Sir: — I purchased one of your Improved Cultivators last Spring, with some doubts of its being of much use to me, as my land is somewhat rough and stony, but on trial I found myself happily disappointed. I believe the machine paid for itself by the labor it saved me on a three acre

field of potatoes — and would confidently recommend it to all concerned as deserving the patronage of every farmer.

N. B. STEARNS.

Lyme, N. H., Nov. 15, 1854.

This may certify that I have used Dana's Improvement to the Cultivator, and it is my belief that one man will do with it all that is necessary to be done as quick as three men without the Improvement; and I would therefore recommend to the public to make trial of Dana's Improvement.

O. K. PORTER.

Northfield, N. H., Nov. 16, 1854.

Mr. Dana: Dear Sir: — I purchased one of your Patent Improved Cultivators last May; and have used it on between forty and fifty acres of corn — I consider it has saved me more than one half the labor and expense of hoeing; I believe that for any one who has four acres to hoe, your machine will pay for itself the first season.

LEONARD GERRISH.

Lebanon, Nov. 24, 1854.

C. H. Dana, Esq., Dear Sir: — Having used one of your Improved Cultivators during the past season, I take pleasure in assuring you of the high estimate in which I hold it. My corn was planted regularly in checks, and though the land was very weedy, yet by the use of your machine, without any hoe at all, the weeds were entirely killed, the hoeing performed in a superior manner, and at less than one fourth the usual expense.

W. R. BARRON.

Claremont, Nov. 30, 1854.

Mr. Dana, Dear Sir: — I have used upon my farm, during the past season, your Improved Cultivator, with the best of success. The ground was well prepared, and I think that by its use I saved one half the labor usually employed, and performed the work equally well. I consider that my machine has paid for itself the first season of its use.

J. P. UPHAM.

Hartford, Vt., Nov. 29, 1854.

Mr. Dana, Dear Sir: — I have used your Improved Cultivator the past season with entire satisfaction. I believe that it saves one half the labor of hoeing.

Yours, truly, AUSTIN BROCKWAY.

Cornish, N. H., Nov. 18, 1854.

Mr. Dana, Dear Sir: — I have used your Improved Cultivator the past season. I regard it as a very great labor-saving machine. I think that two men will do as much work with it as four men will do with the common Cultivator in corn or potatoe hoeing.

REUBEN DAVIS.

Orford, N. H., Nov. 18, 1854.

C. H. Dana, Esq., Dear Sir: — I have used your Improved Cultivator the past season, and consider it of great value of the farmer. I have planted this season twenty acres — and have hoed the same three times by the aid of your improvement, with one half the labor and better than in former seasons, when I used the common Cultivator.

JOEL RICHARDSON.

P. S. I shall want one of your Hand Corn Planters next Spring