



McCORMICK'S REAPING MACHINE. A good Reaping Machine, by large farmers, is of the first importance; several have been constructed possessing different degrees of merit. HUSSEY's is, from common fame, of great excellence; still, from the favor, particularly at the late World's Fair, bestowed on McCORMICK's, popular feeling now seems to verge towards the latter. It is drawn by two horses, to be relieved in due time by two others, and the four are thus to work alternately through the day. A boy, of sixteen years, can drive them, and a man is required to rake the grain from the Machine into parcels on the ground, as it passes on, of a suitable size for sheaves. It will take six or seven hands to bind the sheaves and put them into shocks, as fast as they can be made ready. It is also affirmed, that in every acre of land, a bushel of wheat that would be lost from being trodden down, or shelled out by the use of the cradle, is saved by this Machine, which is equal to about three-quarters of the cost of operating it.