remained in this condition until my return i
March. Mr. Kitchen had three hands two of them
sawing exclusively. The grist mill was put in good
order - a horse power partly made and a job o
about $10 worth (according to Mr. Kitchen's retur
done on a Thrashing machine at Still pond.
No other machinery meddled with.

On getting home I found Mr. Kitchen had project
very considerable improvements - had caused to be
sawed the framing for 4 large sheds and had abandoned
the idea of thatching them. He proposed to me to get
several more workmen - that he should part with Fe
-nand who drank and while getting would get th
or four more - that he wished to put me up "such
as nothing in this part of the Country would equal
that it would cost me no more to have him supe
-tend 6 or 8 workmen than three and that if I agre
his plans it would require more than we ha
That he could get them at $15 which John & Conn
would have after the spring was partly over.

I agreed to it - Ferdinand was dismissed & 3 others
procured about the middle of April & their wages
since then have been $15.