SWEET POTATOES .- The soil for sweet potatoes should be what we call moderately productive. Fresh, grey land is It rarely pays to plant out draws very early, but above all, the ground should be freshly plowed before planting. It is a common practice to plant immediately after a rain, but it is much cultivation should begin in a few days after planting, or as soon as the plants have become somewhat established, and should be repeated at short intervals. The early workings are much more important than the latter. Of manures, those containing potash are especially adapted to the potatoe—hence ashes are very beneficial. Superphosphate of lime containing also potash, is the best form of commercial fertilizer. The backyard compos, composed of yard sweepings, wood-pile scrapings, soap-suds, and other household and kitchen waste, is well suited for potatoes. The plants are often set too thickly in the rows and the rows are too close. Three and a half to four feet between rows and two feet between plants are about the proper distances, requiring about 2 000 plants to the acre. When planted so close as three feet by one foot, as is often done when the work is entrusted to careless hands, nearly 15,000 plants are required for one acre, and the supply, which usually controls the area planted, is soon exhau ed.

produce a good crop of potatoes is in good condition to set to currants. To set them four by five feet will require about twelve hundred bushes, and they should cost about \$5 per hundred, or \$60. During the first season potatoes may be planted between the rows and between the bushes, without materially injuring the growth of the bushes or the yield of the potatoes. During the second year beans may be planted between the rows, which, with what fruit is obtained, should pay the original \$60. And the third year they should produce one and one-half pounds to the bush, which, at six cents per pound, would amount to \$168. After the bush had attained i's growth, with good culture, a fair average yield would be about three pounds to the bush, which, at six cents per pound, would amount to \$216. The expense for labor and manure anually would not vary materially from that required on half an acre of potatoes after they were planted.

What the Pennsylvania Railroad is Doing in Phlladelphia.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is indefatigable in its efforts to improve the carrying capacities of its road, and at the same time accommodate the traveling public in the best manner. All along its various lines new and commodious depots have been erected, and at the same time track facilities multiplied to supply business demands. But the work of the greatest magnitude and importance on this line has been undertaken by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in building an Elevated Railroad from their present depot in West Philadelphia to Fifteenth and Market streets. Philada, thus bringing their line into the very heart of the city and landing passengers within a few minutes walk of the principal Hotels and business places of the city. This important work which was commenced in November last has been pushed rapidly forward during the Winter and Spring months and is now in such a condition as to warrant the belief that the Line will be completed and in operation by the first of December of this year.

The Elevated road starts from a point near the Western end of the passenger sheds at West Phila. depot and runs on a direct line with Filbert Street to the river, crossing the Schuylkill just north of Market Street on a three span iron bridge, 464 feet in length, which will be built to accommodate two passenger and one freight track. The road is carried over the Gas Works property and at 22d St. leaves Filbert and turns into the property lying between Filbert and Jones Sts., which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company recently purchased for this purpose, thus providing ample room for eight tracks between this

point and Fifteenth street. The road will be constructed in the best possible manner. From the bridge to twenty-second street it will be supported by wrought iron pillars eighteen inches in diameter, placed on stone foundations, from that point to the depot the road bed will consist of a series of brick arches resting on solid stone foundations, there being about twelve of these arches to a square and the railroad being carried over all the intervening street crossings and being so constructed as not to interfere with travel

on the streets. The new depot will be built to face the Public Buildings, and will extend back to Sixteenth street. It will be made to accommodate both the passenger and freight business of the Company, giving largely in

creased facilities for both. Over one thousand men are now employed on this improvement, and the force will be still further increased as the work

DOMESTIC.

HOME-MADE MACRAME LACE PILLOW. -For macrame lace either thread supwhite beans sufficient for home con- plied for the purpose may be used; or, sumption, and the amount eaten is far as it is rather expensive, fine string, a smaller than it should be. No vegeta- pale brown color and four pence or six ble food contains a larger amount of pence per ball may be used, and looks equally well. To make a pillow yourtion of muscles they are nearly equal self, get an old wooden box-your to any kind of meat. Beans form a staple article of diet in all countries noted for their thrift. The institution of baked beans had had much to do with with bran, and cover it tightly all round the sides with a piece of calico or holland. Make a slit in the top of the cover, and with a spoon fill in as ing article of food. Scarcely any crop much more bran as you can squeeze in. can be produced from a given amount In this way you get the pillow much of land that will supply as many per- firmer. Sew up the slit with a strong sons with food as a crop of beans. Common field beans are easily and cheaply raised. The seed costs very straight lines the length of the box, little, and the labor of cultivation of it is small. A very fair crop of beans threads straight. Put an extra piece may be raised by sowing them broad- on at the side, in order to form a little cast in sod turned over in May. If pocket, in which to keep the pins, required. It is usual to plant them in | in the work. The two latter are used drills on old land and to tend the crop in the Solomon's knots. The thread is fastened to the pillow by a strong pin, and the more pins used for fastening the running of a cultivator between the knot as you proceed with the patthem. Little cultivation is required tern, the firmer and more even will the work be.

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IT requires as much courage to mount the first straw hat of the season as it loes to storm a battery or ask a bigwhiskered, bald-headed old man for his only daughter.

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"MOTHER," said the seven-year-old son of an energetic mother, the other day, as he watched her vigorous manipulation of a kitchen utensil, "you ought not go to heaven." "Why not, my son ?" in a surprised manner. "Because you would wear out your harp before eternity was half over," was the quiet reply of the young philoso-

A woman who had buried four husbands was sadly contemplating their pictures. "Your poor father is in heaven, I hope," she said to her little five-year-old. "Which one, mamma?" inquired the little innocent. "Why, your own, own dear father." "And are the others all burned up?" The mother didn't answer the conundrum.

WE don't know whether it is old or not, but we heard a lady ask a friend, in a street-car, the other day; "Annie, is it proper to say this 'ere, that 'ere?" sown in this manner no cultivation is crochet-hook and knitting-pin required "Why, Kate, of course not," was the reply. "Well," said Kate, "I don't know whether it is proper or not, but I feel cold in this ear from that air." The conductor fainted.

A LITTLE girl tound a shelless egg under the currant bushes in the garden and in a high state of excitement brought it and showed it to her aunt. "See auntie," sald she, "what I found under the currant bushes. And I know en it and make it porus and friable. A the old hen that laid it. I'm just going to put it back in the nest and make her

"My son," said a doting father, who was about taking his son into business, one-and twenty youth, looking up into the heavens to find an answer. "Idon't know--but suppose we have it John H. Samplin & Father," The old gentleman was struck with the originality of the idea, but didn't adopt it.

Fees of Doctors.

The fee of doctors is an Item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is \$3.00, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, in need of a daily visit, over \$1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one wash them clean with soap, and rub single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in them well with this glycerine oint time would save the \$1,000 and all the

A NEW YORK stone cutter received the following epitaph from a German, ty cracked. It is very good to apply to to be cut upon the tombstone of his the hands after "washing-day," This wife: "Mine vife Susan is dead, if she is an excellent preparation to use by had life till nex friday she'd been dead those afflicted with the distressing shust two veeks. As a tree falls so

> MALHERBE, having dined with the bishop of Rouen, who was a dull preacher, was asked by him to adjourn from the table to the church, where he was then going to preach. "Pardon me," said Malherbe, but I can sleep very well where I am."

GROWN-UP Sister-"Oh, Charley, if you must go away, can't you introduce me to one of your schoolfellows, to look after me till vou come back?" Charley-"Oh, no! It wouldn't do! It would be so rough on a feilow to fag him out like that!"

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ARABELLA (on her toes in a chair, clutching convulsievly at her skirts)-"Oh, Bridget! A mouse! a mouse! Come and catch it, quick!" Bridget -"Sure, mum, there's no hurry. If this one gets away, I can catch plenly more for yer, mum."

A SHREWD little fellow lived with an uncle who barely afforded him the necessaries of life. One day the two were out together and saw a very thin greyhound, and the man asked his nephew what made the dog so poor. "I expect he lives with his uncle," said the boy.

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THE Indianapolis preacher who says that prayer is a humbug used to be a Methodist, has lately been a Unitarian, and now believes in the gospel according to St. Ingersoll. He will stick to and preach the religion of nothingness.

SHAKESPEARE says; "Delays have dangerous ends." The same may be truthfully said of the wasp and the hornet albeit they are not "delays." They don't delay a second.

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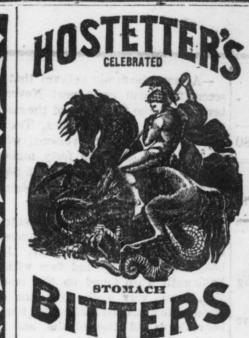
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