Original Poetry.

[For the Democratic Watchman.]

A Song of the Mountain.

BY CHARLIE

You may sing with pride, of the foaming tide;
Of the ocean dark and blue;
But in sea or sky, there is naught can vie
With our mountain, so strong and true
In the wildest blast, it standeth fast,
And never a whit it mends,
As the raging storm, goes sweeping along,
Destroying whate'er it finds.

On its crown at night, in the clear moonlight,
The panther stirreth and cries
And the night-wolf brown, looketh wildly down,
As his prey in the valley he spies,
And beneath him plays, in a frolic maze,
The fire-fly, fairy and fay,
And happy the song, which all the night long,
Rises up from their pleasant way

On its green old sides, where the lover rides,
With his maiden young and fair,
The flowers bloom, and their sweet perfume,
Makes pleasant the evening air
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Of the ocean dark and blue,
But in sea or sky, there is naught can vie
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Agricultural.

PEAS AMONG CORN.—Will some of our readers, who have tried it give us the results of sowing peas among corn, say early in July. One of our amateur farming friends says that the common field pea can be grown among corn, and yield a profitable crop if plowed under at the last working of the corn

TURNIPS AMONG CORN.—I wish to call the attention of my brother farmers to the fact that turnips can be grown amongst corn with very little trouble or expense. I have raised them for several years in the following manner —

"After the cultivator went through the corn the last time for the season I followed that with the turnip seed, sowing broadcast a boy follows dragging a hand-rake and it is done." Last year I used a drill with better success than broadcast. Two boys can keep up with the cultivator one to pull the chain at the handles. Put one row of turnips between each row of corn. I of course am alluding to ground that will bring a good crop of corn; in poor ground it is useless to put turnip seed or anything else among corn. I have tried several different kinds of turnips, and find the Yellow Aberdeen and White Norfolk to produce the best. The latter, I think, is the most productive. The seed can be procured at almost any of the seed stores in the city, at one dollar a pound, and a pound, I think, is sufficient for a five acre field. It will most likely produce two or three hundred bushels."

Now I consider the cost and trouble nothing in comparison to that amount of turnips to feed during winter and spring I do not consider the corn injured in the least by the turnips, as they grow principally after the corn is cut off.—*Simon Cameron's Telegraph.*

SQUASHES.—Many persons fail to get good squashes in consequence of bugs making such havoc with the young and tender plants; what they do not eat being so mutilated and poisoned as to prevent their growth. Various modes have been resorted to, to prevent those ravages, but with little effect.—The squash is a stronger feeder, and needs a rich and warm soil, and when it has these, and can be kept out of the way of the bugs, there is no difficulty in procuring a good crop. The best preventive, however, of the bugs, is to plant late—say from the 15th to the 30th of June; the plants come thick at that season, if the soil is suitable, and go on with a rapid and unmterrupted growth.—*Maine Farmer.*

THE ORCHARD AND SHRUBBERY will need looking to now, to see that the worms' nests are duly disposed of. Take them now and you can make short work of them, before the little webs send out their devouring colonies to strip the leaves. Make a swab of woolen cloth, upon the end of a light pole, dip it in lye of wood ashes, and rub the nests off—this will make an end of them.

GRAPES.—Place a bone in the earth, near the root of a grape vine, and the vine will send out a leading root directly to the bone. In its passage it will throw out no fibres—but when it reaches the bone, the root will entirely cover it with the most delicate fibres, like lace each one seeking a pore of the bone. On this bone, the vine will continue to feed as long as any nutriment remains to be extracted

BIRDS.—Spare the birds in your orchards and gardens they are your best friends—they pay them rent, not only in music and in the delight which they afford the eye and the heart, but also in the destruction of rapacious insects. As a further protection against predatory insects, hang up a number of wide-mouthed bottles, half filled with molasses water, in your trees—you will catch a great number of them.

YOUNG budded and grafted trees, will require early attention in rubbing off the shoots that sprung up from the stocks; and young transplanted fruit trees for gardens and orchards, should have useless shoots taken off and long ones pinched back, so as to form regular symmetrical heads.

DISHWATER and soapsuds, instead of being appropriated to the formation of an interesting puddle at the kitchen door, should be poured at the roots of young fruit trees, raspberry and currant bushes, and will accelerate their growth and augment the size of the fruit.

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