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[From the American Agriculturist. CULTIVATING ORCHARDS.

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Apple orchards left to themselves bear only on alternate years, with such uniformity, that "hearing years" have come to be regarded as the order of nature, rather than a human device. The trees, in average soil, do not have aliment enough to give full crops every year Cultivation and manuring will change all this and give us remunerative crops every season. Possibly manuring might do this even if the orchard were left in grass. But the danger is, if the orchard is left unplowed, it will not all your time at the village tavern. This get the manure.

The common objection offered to plowing is the damage done to the roots of the trees. We have no doubt that an orchard might be plowed so deep and so near the trunk of the trees as to damage it past hope of recovery. But discretion is to be used, and the plow is to be kept so near the surface under the trees, as not to break off the large roots. It has also been ascertained that grain crops are not good for orchards. We have known orchards to be made barren for several years in conseuence of a crop of rye. Grain crops, unless buck wheat be an exception, take from the soil what the tree need, and shade the land too much. Root crops are the most desirable because they require a good deal of manuf and thorough tillage to make them profitable. The frequent stirring of the soil, and the fertilizers are the wants of the apple tree, and the root crop enables the farmer to give these to his orchard, and at the same time he is re munerated for his labor.

Potatoes, carrots, beets, turnips, are al good crops for the orchard, if you put on manure en igh to make them pay. A surplus must be left in the soil to make the apple crop But will an orchard thus fed bear every year We have no doubt of it. The apple crop may be made as sure as the root crops. We on plowed up beneath an old apple tree that had an inveterate habit of bearing only every other year, and planted with potatoes, manuring liberally. We had a full crop of apples the second year, and shall always think the manure and the cultivation made the change. Horticulturists who make a speciality of apples, and manure every year, succeed in getting crops every season, with very rare excep-tions. David Lyman, Esq., of Middlefield, Conn., stated at a recent meeting of the Board of Agriculture, that he cultivated his orchards, and got crops every year. They were not always full crops, but were enough to pay for the trouble. Judging from the appearance of his orchards, which we visited a few years since in the apple season, we think that a very modest statement. We have rarely seen so fine a show of apples, even at the county fairs, as could have been gathered from his trees. The secret of his success is cultivation and manure, and a reasonable watch against the encroachments of insects. The plowing late in the fall as well as in the spring, he thinks a great safeguard against their depre-dations. Multitudes of the chrysalides are unearthed and destroyed. If this was attended to, and the windfalls picked up and fed to the pigs, we think there would be little dam-age from the attacks of insects. The apple is so fine a fruit, and so easily kept, it is so much both food and luxury, that no pains stould be spared to keep our orchards in the best condition. We are tired of seeing ap ples quoted at \$7 a barrel, but even at that price they are much cheaper than pills.

TRANSPLANTING ANNUALS.

Annual flowers are generally sown too thickly, and the tufts or patches may be much improved by thinning out the plants to proper distances, and those which are taken up may be planted into bare spots, where they will have room to develop into their proper size. The German Asters are hardy and bear transplanting well ; they have also the very desirable properties of being very beatiful and re maining in bloom for a long time. Portulacmaining in bloom for a long time. Fortunac cas bear transplanting well, and are a very showy flower, which bears a succession of bloom until late in the Fall. The numerous bloom until late in the rate transplanting well, and are so hardy that they bear a severe

A POLITICAL CONVENTION in New-England frost before they cease to bloom. There are some annuals which do not bear transplanting do farmer for the office of Lieutenant-Goverwell. Among those are the Canby Tuft, nor. The nominee graciously received the Glory, Scarlet Runner, Lupin Pop committee appointed to wait upon hin at tion to the new py, etc. Even these, when taken up when his residence, and, after expressing his thanks they are small, with a ball of earth surround- for the honor conferred upon him informed ing the roots, and set out in moist soil, will do the committee that he had peculiar qualificawell. The operation must be performed with tions for Lieutenant Governor, "for, gentle a transplanting trowel, or anything that will men," said he, "that is just the office I have heldin my house for the last twenty-five years," A YOUNG LAWYER, who had long paid court to a lady without much advancing his suit, FRENCH METHOD OF RAISING TOMATOES.— As soon as a cluster of flowers is visible, the stem is topped down to the cluster, so that the flowers terminate the stem. The effect is, that the sap is immediately impelled into the two buds next below the cluster, which soon push strongly and produce another cluster of flowers each. When these are visible, the branch to which they belong is also towards.

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