A great revolution has occurred in selecting fruit trees for planting. Bushy plants are now sought for. The shade which the side now sought for. The shade which the side branches make is considered beneficial to the tree. As to the beneficial effects of continual ligging about trees, which we oppose, all cultivators are not unanimous; but most of them now abandon it after some years: the only difference of opinion being how many years after planting shall this style of cultivating spade cannot approach very near the trunk.
Rich soil is however essential to good growth and good crops. This is the essence of "good

In preparing for planting trees, the soil should be stirred up at least two feet in depth. Of course the trees should be planted in the holes only so deep as they stood in the ground before, rather higher, it any thing, as the soil but anything applied as manure may be stirred in the surface soil after the trees are child." planted. Some object to making deep holes for planting trees, as if the soil is stiff they become wells, collecting water from surroun ding soil, and rotting the roots. It is best to underdrain such soils before planting. If this cannot be done it is best to plant such ground in the spring. The water objection is a fatal one for fall planting in such ground,

Trees that have long stems exposed to hot ans, or drying winds, become what gardeners call "hide-bound.' That is, the old bark becomes indurated,-cannot expand, and the tree suffers much in consequence. Such an evil is usually indicated by grey lichens which feed on the decaying bark. In these cases a washing of weak lye or of lime water is very is beneficial thus to wash the trees, as many eggs of insects are thereby destroyed.

Whitewash is frequently resorted to by far. mers; but the great objection is its unsightly The great opposition to washes formerly was, that the pores of the bark were closed by them,—this was on the supposition that the bark was alive; but the external bark of most trees has been dead years before the time of the bark of a cross is a T. A circle by the expansion of the growing tree by which the living bark below has a chance of contact with the air. No matter what kind of coating is applied to the bark of a tree, it will soon crack sufficiently by the expansion. of the trunk to permit all the 'breathing' ne essary, - The Gardener's Monthly.

How to GET BIG CROPS .- As a rule, far ners are much more anxious to get big prices than big crops. There are few farms whose average production could not be doubled in a very short time by more capital and labor. It is safer to use capital in farming than in al most any other business. The credit of the plow is quite as good as that of the lcom or use more manure and get thirty bushels days last week," said Johnny, "I heard the anvil, and the capital will come if called of wheat where you now get fifteen, and mother tell Aunt Susan that you was off on eighty bushels of corn where you now get tare." forty. The quantity of grain per acre is mainly a question of manure and tillage. A an abrupt close, and Johnny, the cunning li big compost heap makes a full bin. With the rogue, was sent off to bed. high manuring, the soil needs a deeper stirring and a gradual bringing up of the subsoil to the surface. With the present horse harrows and cultivators, nearly all the cultivation can be done by horse power, at a great saving of expense, and a great increase of the crops. Plan for big crops this season.

HEADING IN PEACH TREES .- This tree is such a rapid grower, that, if left to itself, it will soon become straggling and awkard; and it should be headed in and kept low, and it will thus become more symmetrical, as well as more convenient for the fruit gatherer. This process has also the effect to prolong the life of the tree. It often happens that the extreme ends of the peach twigs do not ripen and are winter killed and would be better off than on the tree. They are by this mode of trimming kept nearer the ground, exposing both the tree and fruit to less injury spring, others in autumn. We have practiced both ways with good results, and now suit our own convenience as to time, so that it be after the leaves have dropped, and before the tarting of the trees in spring .- Journal of Horticulture.

## FARMERS' BOYS.

The boys catch new ideas much more readily than their fathers, and, with the impulsiveness of youth, want to test them. They go to the fairs and see the fine stocks, the new ools, the premium fruit and vegetables. They read the papers, if they have them at hone-if they have them not they borrow them. People who read cannot very well keep themselves in the dark in regard to the changes that are coming over our husbandry. If the father keeps up with the times, has agricultural papers and books, reads, thinks and practices, he retains the confidence of his boys and can readily guide them. But if he is a man of routine and keeps them in the ruts, the boys soon become disgusted with farming. They don't want to break their backs over the scythe if a machine can do the work better and at a tithe of the expense They want horse rakes and horse hay-forks. They want sub-soil plows. They want blooded stock in the stable and sty. They want to move a little faster and do business on a larger scale. The boys have the facts and arguments on their side, and if you want to retain them on the farm you must keep up with the times, and make farming a li business. The sub-soil plows have spoiled the ruts for this generation.

Another thing: the boys want an intere in the business, and the sooner you give them WILLOUGHBY'S PATENT an investment in the farm or the stock the more likely will you be to make farmers of them. It is true the law gives you a right to the avails of their labor until they reach their majority. It may be true that these services are no more than a fair compensation for the expenses of their childhood. The interourse between parents and children should not be graduated by the legal scale. You not be graduated by the legal scale. Loa on twant your son for a servant, but for a companion and support in your declining years. You want to attach him by affection and interest to the soil he cultivates.

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As the supply is limited and demand greater than ever, engage what you want soon from

Begin, then, early to identify his interests with your business, as if he were under no obligation to you. If he fancies stock, give him what he likes, and let the increase be his. Especially encourage him to plant orchards and vineyards of the finest variety of fruit. If properly encouraged, he will take an interis old enough to think of leaving your roof, his taste will be formed and his course in life determined. His heart will go down into the plants, and the orchards and gardens of the old homestead, or of others close by, will be his paradice of the course that he his paradice of the course that he his paradice of the course that he course that he his paradice of the course that he course that he his paradice of the course that he his paradice of the course that he course that he course that he course the course the course the course the course the course that he course the cours old homestead, or of others close by, will be his paradise, which nothing but necessity can drive him from his paradise, which nothing but necessity can drive him from.

THE farming land of Nebraska increases in value at the rate of a million dollars a

## Humorous.

An object of foul play-a hen-pecked hus

It has been asked, when the rain falls does it ever get up again? Of course it does -in dewtime.

An exchange asks "Why does a saile know that there is a man in the moon? Be cause he has been to sea.

A LAWYER is something of a carpenter. He can file a bill, split a hair, make an entry, get up a case, frame an indictment, impane continue? With very low branched trees a jury, put them in a box, nail a witness, there is this advantage, that the plow or the

A MAMMA, who has succeeded in getting her own seven daughters "well off her hands," has determined to open a class for the instruction of young ladies in the art of husband catching. It is to be called a "School of design,"

"RACHEL, my daughter, why don't you will settle. Good common soil may be filled in the holes if the natural soil is very bad; don't every stock of clover bear four leaves, mother?" "Go bring in a besket of chips

> JONATHAN presented himself and his inten-ded to the minister for the purpose of being married. Being questioned if they had been published: "O, I guess so, for I told it to Uncle Ben, and he told his wife more 'an a week ago."

VERMONT is famous for the production of four great staples namely, men, women, maple sugar, and horses. The first are strong! the last are fleet:
The second and third are exceedingly sweet;
And all are uncommonly "hard to beat."

THERE is a man up the country who always pays for his paper in advance. He has never had a sick day in his life, never had any seful; indeed, where the bark is healthy, it corns or tooth ache, his potatoes never rot, the weevel never eats his wheat, the fros never kills his corn or beans, his babes never

cry in the night, and his wife never scolds. A WAGONER passing a store, was asked appearance, the result is otherwise good. what he had in his wagon. He replied:-

application; and "the breathing," if so the operations of the pores can be called, is through the crevices formed in the old bark on feet is A. Two semi-circles are C C

"WHAT IS A TARE."-A father living ne Cincinnati, was one evening learning his little boy to recite his Sunday school lesson. It was from the fourteenth chapter of Matthew wherein is related the parable of the mali cious individual who went about sowing tare

"What is a tare?" asked the anxious pa rent? Johnny hesitated. "Tell me, my son, what a tare is."

"You had em," said Johnny, casting down his eyes and wriggling his feet.

"Had em!" said the astonished parent opening his eyes rather wide, "why what do you mean, Johnny?"

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Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas Oldham, late of Union township, dee'd., having been granted to the subscriber residing in

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CENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in and by an Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entiled "An act to regulate the General Elections
within this Commonwealth," it is enjoined upon
ne to give public notice of said elections and to
numerate in said notice what offecers are to be
elected, I, ROBERT STECKMAN, Sheriff of the
County of Bedford, do hereby make known and
give this public notice to the electors of the county of Bedford, that a General Election will be held
in said county, on the

1868, at the several election districts, viz.

The electors of the borough of Bedford and township of Bedford, to meet at the Court House in said borough.

The electors of Broad Top township and Coal Dale Borough to meet at the school house in the village of Coal Dale.

The electors of the borough of Bloody Run to meet at the house of Daniel B. Ott in said borough.

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The electors of Colerain township to meet at the
buse of A. J. Pennell, in Rainsburg, in said town-The ele

house of A. J. Pennell, in Rainsburg, in said township.

The electors of Cumberland Valley township to
meet at the new school house erected on the land
owned by John Whip's heirs in said township.

The electors of Harrison township to meet at
the house of Jacob 'Feightner, in said township.

The electors of Juniata township to meet at
Keyser's school house, in said township.

The electors of Hopewell township to meet at
the school house near the house of John Dasher,
in said township.

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The electors of Londonderry township to meet at the house now occupied by Wm. H. Hill as a shop in Bridgeport, in said township.

The electors of Liberty township to meet at the school house in Stonerstown, in said township.

The electors of Monroe township to meet at the house lately occupied by James Carnell in Clearville in said township.

The electors of Schellsburg borough to meet at the brick school house in said borough.

The electors of Napier township to meet at the brick school house in the borough of Schellsburg.

The electors of East Providence township to meet at the house lately occupied by John Nycum, jr., in said township.

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The electors of Snake Spring township to meet at the school house near the Methodist church on the land of John G. Hartley.

The electors of West Providence township to meet at the house of Philip Hollar, in said town-

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The electors of St. Clair township to meet at the School House, near the residence of Joseph Griffith, in said township. The electors of the Borough of St. Clairsville to meet at the School House in said Borough. The electors of Union township to meet at the school house near Mowry's mill, in said township. The electors of South Woodberry township to meet at the house of Samuel Oster near Noble's mill, in said township. The electors of Southampton township to meet at the house of Wm. Adams, in said township. The electors of Saxton Borough to meet at the School House in said borough.

The electors of Middle Woodberry township to meet at the house of Henry Fluke in the village of

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oodberry.
The electors of Woodberry Borough to meet at
a house of Wu. M. Pearson, in said Borough.
At which time and places the qualified electors
ill elect by ballot:

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CNE PERSON for the office of Auditor ieneral of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for the office of Surveyor Genral of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON, in conjunction with the counies of Somerset, Fulton and Franklin, for the ffice of additional Law Judge.

ONE PERSON, in conjunction with the counces of Somerset, Fulton, Franklin and Adams; or the office of Representative to the Congress of

one PERSON for the office of County Com-

ONE PERSON for the office of Poor Director said county.
ONE PERSON for the office of County Auditor r Bedford county.
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ONE PERSON for the office of County Surveyor for said county.

ONE PERSON for Coroner of said county.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That every
person excepting Justices of the Peace who shall
hold any office or appointment of profit or trust
under the United States, or of this State, or any
eity or corporated district, whether a commissiondo officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or
agent who is or shall be employed under the legslature, exceutive or judiciary department of this
state, or of any city, or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress and

highest number of votes for Inspector shall not at-tend on the day of any election, then the person who shall have received the second highest num-ber of votes for Judge at the next preceding elec-tion shall act as inspector in his place. And in case the person who has received the second high-est number of votes for Inspector shall not attend, the person elected Judge shall avoid to the person elected Judge shall avoid to the

"Every person qualified as aforesaid, and who shall make due proof if required, of his residence and payment of taxes aforesaid, shall be admitted to vote in the township, ward or district in which

to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the subscriber, and those having claims against the estate are required to present them forthwith, duly authenticated for settlement.

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Legal Advertisements.

be had, that the person so offending was not a resident of the city, ward or district where the said offence was committed, and not entitled to vote therein, on conviction, he shall be sentenced to pay a fine not less than one hundred or more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years.

"If any person or persons shall make any bet or wager upon the result of an election within the Commonwealth, or shall offer to make any such bet or wager, either by verbal proclamation therefor, or by any written or printed advertisement, or invite any person or persons to make such bet or wager, upon conviction thereof he or they shall forfeit and pay three times the amount so bet or offered to be bet."

And the election laws of the Commonwealth

offered to be bet."

And the election laws of the Commonwealth further provide that "The Inspectors, Judges and clerks shall, before entering on the duties of their offices, severally take and subscribe the oath or affirmation hereinafter directed, which shall be administered to them by any judge, alderman or justice of the peace, but if no such magistrate be present, one of the inspectors of the election shall administer the oath or affirmation to the other judge and inspector, and then the inspector so qualified shall administer the oath or affirmation to him. Second Tuesday (13th day) of October,

mation to him.

"The inspectors, judge and clerks required by law to hold township and general elections, shall take and subscribe the several oaths and affirmations, required by the 19th 20th and 21st sections of the act of the 2d day of July 1839, entitled "An act relating to the elections of this commonwealth," which oaths or affirmations shall be prepared and administered in the manner prescribed in the 18th and 22d sections of said act, and in addition to the power conferred by the 18th section of said act, the judge, or either of the inspectors, shall have power to administer the oaths n to him.

prescribed by said act, to any clerk of a general, special or township election.

"The following shall be the form of the oath or affirmation to be taken by each inspector, viz:

I(A, B.) do——that I will duly attend to the ensuing election during the continuance thereof, as an inspector, and that I will not receive any ticket or vote from any person, other than such as I shall firmly believe to be, according to the provisions of the constitution and the laws of this commonwealth, entitled to vote at such election, without requiring such evidence of the right to vote as is directed by law, nor will I vexatiously delay or refuse to receive any vote from any person who I shall believe to be entitled to vote as aforesaid, but that I will in all things truly, impartially and faithfully perform my duty therein, to the best of my judgment and abilities, and that I am not directly, nor indirectly, interested in any bet, or wager on the result of this election."

"The following shall be the oath or affirmation

that I am not directly, nor indirectly, interested in any bet, or wager on the result of this election."

"The following shall be the eath or affirmation of each judge, viz: 'I (A. B.) do——that I will as judge duly attend the ensuing election during the continuance thereof, and fathfully assist the inspectors in carrying on the same; that I will not give my consent that any vote or ticket shall be received from any person other than such as I firmly believe to be, according to the provisions of the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, entitled to vote at such election, without requiring such evidence of the right to vote as is directed by law, and that I will use my best endeavors to prevent any fraud, deceit, or abuse, in carrying on the same by citizens qualified to vote, or others, and that I will make a true and perfect return of the said election, and will in all things truly, impartially and faithfully perform my duty respecting the same, to the best of my judgement and abilities, and that I am not directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager on the result of this election."

"The following shall be the form of the oath or affirmation to be taken by each elerk, viz: "I (A. B.) do——that I will impartially and truly write down the name of each elector who shall vote at the ensuing election, which shall be given me in charge, and also the name of the township, ward or district; wherein such elector resides, and carefully and truly write down the number of votes that shall be given for each candidate at the election, as often as his name shall be read to me by the inspectors thereof, and in all things truly and to the property of the perfect perfect of the same to the best of my judgment and ability, and that I am not directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager on the result of this election."

an not directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager on the result of this election.'
The qualified electors will take notice of the fol-lowing act of Assembly approved the 12th day of March, 1886: As Acr, Regulating the mode of voting at all elections, in the several counties of this Commonwealth.

voting at all elections, in the several countries of this Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth, at all general, township, borough and special elections, are hereby, hereafter, authorized and required to vote by tickets, printed, or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket all embrace the names of all judges of courts voted for, and to be labelled, outside, "judiciary," one ticket shall embrace the names of all county one ticket shall em "county," one ticket shall embrace the sames of all township officers voted for, and be labelled, "township," one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and be labelled, "borough," and each class shall be deposited in

"borough; and case assessment as believe the duty of the Sheriffs, in the several counties of this Commonwealth, to insert in their election proclamations, hereafter issued, the first section of this act.

JAMES R. KELLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representation DAVID FLEMING

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Election officers will take notice that the acceptitled "A Further Supplement to the Election entitled "A Further Supplement t Laws of this Oommonwealth," dis

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Speaker of the House of Representation DAVID FLEMING, Speaker of the Senate Approves—The fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

A. G. CURTIN." And the Judges of the respective districts afore said, are required to meet at Bedford, on the Fri day next following the holding of said election then and there to perform those things required o them by law.

hem by law.

liven under my hand, at my office in Bedford, this lat day of September, in the year of our Lord, on thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and in the ninty-third of the Independence of the United States.

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