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OLD HORSES
The term old, as applied to horses, is
enerally intended to convey not only the statement of thoir ago boing past marks in the mouth, but also the common impros. if we righty
not attained of bodily frame, oventh year ; and until growth is attained ho is just as unfittod for extreme hard la. hood. In this country, the practice of putting horses to work at two and three
years, usually results in their becoming years, usually results in their becoming training before they have attained firm ring labor.
ofton, wilh alueless before they have in trath arrived $t$ an age of full powers and endurauce e have owned a number of horses, and been injared before arriving at maturity, To have found him more oapable of per-
forming regular labor at from ten to fifteen, than those of four to soven years.in our opinion, therefore, judging from prime at from nine to thirteen yenrs of age always remembering that previous to his laving attained his growth, say seven
years, he has not been over-driven, of high stimulating food or abuse
 Of all the new and vaunted varietics of domestic use The eherry current is ver large, and certainly fine ; but it will not
produce any more, or veren be fully an the
old Rede But to gat a fine crop, the
ground must be rich mood manare should be spread over the coots just before minter : this will not onl nd, as the currant is a fibrous rooting
lant, making a great quantity of roots oar the surface, re sadly veglected when currant busk reallowed to fruit when yuall, wis eakens their growth. The currant is so quite young, but it should be picked off, and the plants elosely praned down for a
year or two, so that thay will be encour. god to braich out and form a spreading bush. Some people nre averse to suckers,
and prefer a siggle stem. Tbis may be and prefer a single stem. This may be
the best mode-certainly it is the neatest -but I find no difificulty in regulating the opportunitu of cutting off some of the ol der branohes ocossionally, which renew the plant, and also prorides against depre
dations made by the borcr, which some mes destroys a limb.



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