



IMPORTANT TO PEACH GROWERS.—The author of "Ten Acres Enough," who is an experienced horticulturist, gives what he has found to be a sure preventative of the borer in peach trees. He first experimented with ten old peach trees that were nearly destroyed by the borer. He buried the roots of the trees, and carefully removed all the worms he could find, then washed the roots with soap suds, and left them uncovered a week, to make sure work of any worms that might have escaped his notice. He then applied tar to the diseased parts and to the trunk of trees two or three inches above ground. The trees recovered their original vigor and have been fruitful bearers ever since. Tar applied to young trees near the surface of the ground will effectively prevent the borers from molesting them. Coal tar answers the same purpose. Care must be taken not to cover more than a couple of inches above ground.

SHALL WE PLOW OUR ORCHARDS?

I am of the opinion that a plow is not a suitable implement to use in an orchard. A few years since, after having plowed my orchard about every way, and harrowed in the same, I seeded it to grass—but found the surface of the ground too uneven to seed down, without much labor with hoe and shovel to level the tree banks, but at last, got it quite well done, and I think it will stay done.

Now, what will keep the trees in good growing condition? I have practised mulching around the trees annually, which appears to be just what is needed. In the winter or spring,—probably mid-winter is better if snow will permit,—take straw from the straw pile, after the cattle have trodden it under foot and mixed the manure with it, and put it around the trees, at the rate of a good load to eight or ten trees, thick enough to keep down grass and weeds. Consider whether the trees need much or little manure with the straw, and govern accordingly. If the orchard has been seeded down so long that the turf has become close and tough, I would take a pick or other implement, and dig up the turf for several feet around the tree, re-place the turf bottom-side up, and mulch as before. This seems to be what is wanted to keep the soil loose and enrich it as much as necessary. In fact, it seems to be what new rum was said to be in my boyhood—good in wet weather, and good in dry weather; and, finally, good all the time. I shall practise this method a while longer, and if I discover my orchard to be running down, and cannot find a better preventive, I shall again resort to the plow.—*Or. of Wis. Farmers.*

TREATMENT OF AN APPLE OR CHARD.

As to an apple orchard I have no hesitation in saying, that if you can sell the fruit well, and your sorts are good, it will pay you to leave the whole crop of grass to rot on the ground, and you will never want for a full crop of apples. You must, however, plow heavily each spring.

Adjoining the orchard, above mentioned we have a garden with some apple trees in it. We manure this, and dig round the trees, and vegetables. These apple trees bears one crop in three years only, and the growth and health of the trees is not to be compared with those in the orchard, where the ground is never touched, or manured, except by the after grass and plaster.

People who either plow or dig in an orchard, need not expect a certain crop of apples, or a thrifty growth of trees. The roots of the apple trees naturally seek the surface for the nourishment of decaying vegetation. If you plow or dig you destroy these roots, and thus deprive the trees of the means of growth. No manure you can give will ever make up for this wholesale destruction to the roots of the trees.—*Genesee Farmer.*

A horticulturist advertised that he would supply all kinds of trees and plants especially "pie plants of all kinds." A gentleman thereupon sent him an order for "one package of custard pie seed, and a dozen mince pie plants." The gardener promptly filled the order by sending him four goose eggs and a small dog.

If the devil ever laughs, it must be at hypocrites; they are the greatest dupes he has; they serve him better than any others, and yet receive no pay; what is still more extraordinary, they submit to greater mortification to go to hell than the sincerest Christian to go to heaven.

In life we shall find many men that are great, and some men that are good, but very few men that are both great and good.

The physician who is advertising to cure "all kinds of female weakness" most wonderful of all possible doctors.

It is sometimes necessary to test the soundness of a man as we do that of a tea-cup—by giving him a few smart thumps.

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**TREASURER'S SALE
OF
UNSEATED LANDS.**

AGREABLY to the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled an Act directing the mode of settling land in the Commonwealth, passed the 13th day of March, 1818, and the further supplement thereto, passed the 10th day of March, 1819, 25th day of March, 1821 and 9th day of March, 1822, the Legislature hereby gives notice to all persons concerned therein that unless the Co. Road, School, Poor and State Tax, due and owing to the Commonwealth, and due in Columbia county, are paid before the day of sale, in whole or part, or part thereof, as will pay the taxes and costs chargeable thereon, will be sold at the auction to be held at the Court House in Columbia county, on the 13th day of June, 1824, being the second Monday, and to be continued by adjournment, from day to day, for arrears of taxes due, until paid, and the cost accrued on such taxes, from the date of the

date of the sale.

WARRANTtees OR OWNERS,**BEAVER TWP.****Acres. Dols. Cts.****400 Sarah A. Cuffman, 17 60****25 Isaac Davis, 1 12****300 Elias Miller, 18 20****100 George Noyer, 4 40****200 Catharine Noyer, 8 80****40 Moses Schleicher, 1 76****125 Lewis Filzer, 8 20****BRIAR CREEK.****18 Solomon Bowt. Sr., 2 20****180 Christopher Bender, 4 65****25 William Clem, 5 25****70 Henry Deiterick, 7 24****10 John Deak, 1 04****10 William Evans, 1 04****23 James Evans, 2 73****83 Oliver Edge, 8 80****10 Philip Freas, 1 30****65 Rhomay Gardenhouse, 6 60****533 Samuel F. Headley, 13 40****300 John King, 7 75****103 S. L. Peter, 3 50****7 Augustus B. Pease, 19****100 John Rihard, 2 50****5 Jacob Stiles, 1 14****46 Samuel H. Smith, 1 14****12 28 John H. Sult, 12 28****14 John Shaffer, 1 14****16 Samuel J. B. Sler, 1 14****3 Do Do, 1 14****3 Do Do, 1 14****CONYNGHAM****441 Ebenezer Brantham, 124 36****429 Joshua Beam, 36 02****400 Nathaniel Brown, 37 00****100 Peter Bougner, 18 80****277 Robert Jordan, 78 11****285 Andrew Porter, 80 37****120 Thomas Ruston, 11 28****380 Mary Ruston, 35 72****403 Lewis Walker, 85 45****336 William Powell, 55 60****351 Johnston Beasley, 62 73****100 George Beckham, 62 73****384 Thomas Hiltzimer, 216 55****384 Robert Hiltzimer, 216 55****384 William Shannon, 216 55****250 Amos Wickscher, 47 00****136 Paxton Kline and Sharpless, 85 00****CENTRE.****22 Enos Adams, 1 32****5 Benjamin Albreach, 83****6 Samuel Achensbach, 32****6 Absalom Bomby, 86****13 Mary Dreher, 64****7 William Fritz, 44****160 Freas and Hoffman, 1 20****3 Jacob Good, 20****22 William Hoffman, 52****3 Daniel Kiffer, 20****8 George Harmon, 49****9 Emanuel Lazarus, 59****5 Simon Lowry, 32****10 Elias Recco, 64****11 Christiana Moyer, 302****CATTAWISSA****100 Michael Brobst, 3 80****70 Joseph Kaup, 5 69****FRANKLIN.****40 Jernial Fancher, 1 44****80 Elijah Reynolds & Co., 15 35****FISHING GREEK****343 Paul Apple, 19 39****433 Guy Bryan, 19 30****424 Abraham Beeser, 5 03****112 Samuel J. Bester, 4 47****140 William Buckalew, 6 24****200 Freas & Hoffman, 8 04****323 Nathan Flockenstein, 8 04****25 J. N. & R. B. Jones, 1 18****250 Michael Lemons, 6 71****50 George Mack, 22 35****69 Wm Patterson's Est, 2 61****3 George Pealer, 1 15****15 J. B. Parks, 8 00****18 Amos Spade, 11 43****113 Abraham Young, 1 13****GREEN WOOD.****38 Samuel Albertson, 2 35****27 Mark Cooper, 1 10****100 William Deiterick, 4 47****59 James DeWitt, Est, 6 24****54 Andrew Gray, 8 04****40 Johnson H. Ihler, 1 14****50 George Reeves, 1 14****14 Ellis Eves, 2 61****HEMLOCK.****12 John Childs, 2 33****59 Nathaniel Campbell, 2 33****20 Sylvester Purcell, 1 14****12 Zebulon Robbins, 1 14****JACKSON.****400 Gilder Elias & M. Hess, 1 14****170 Jamison Keefer, 1 14****700 Kile & Neyhard, 1 14****100 Philip & John Wagner, 1 14****13 David Lee, 1 14****31 Benjamin Parker & Co., 1 14****LOCUST.****12 Lewis Bush, 1 14****40 John Fisher, 1 14****31 Samuel John, 1 14****32 Do Do, 1 14****32 William Sayers, 1 14****230 Mary Myers, 1 14****100 Thomas Ruston, 1 14****190 Daniel Reece, 1 14****230 Mary Ruston, 1 14****200 Charlotte Ruston, 1 14****John Raynolds, 1 14****MIFFLIN.****70 Jacob Bomboy, 1 14****4 John C. Hettler**