### Poes the Moon Affect Vegetation?

Very many practical farmers will be prompt to answer this query in the affirmative. Pliny says that if we would collect grain for the purpose of immediate sale, we should do so at the full of the moon; because during the moons it crease the grain augments remarkably in magnitude: but if we would collect the grain to preserve it, we should chose the new moon or the decline of it. This maxim may find some feeble support in the fact, that, as a general thing, more rain falls during the increase of the moon than during its decrease, which accounts for the augumentation of the grain in bulk or size of the kernel; but it assuredly requires a robust faith to suppose that the meon at the distance of 240,000 milesfrom the earth's surface, canhave any appreciable effect upon the grain, either in increasing or diminishing its bulk. The same author also prescribes the period of the tall moon for sowing beaus, and that of the new moon for sowing lentils.

There is also an approximation to something like an established principle observable in the practice of the Agrinomes of South America in their treatment of the two classes of plants distinguished by the production of fruit on the roots, or on their branches, but we are unable to indicate anything of the kind in European Aphorisms. Yet it is the opinion or benef of all European gardners that if trees or vegetables are expected to flourish with vigor, and attain their highest degree of excellence, they must be planted, grafted and pruned during the increase of the moon. But this opinion, like most others relating to supposed lunar influence, is wholly fallacious. The numerous experiments recently instituted for the purpose of demonstrating the erroneousness of this belief, have proved most irrefragably that the increase or decrease of this satellite has and necessarily can have, no appreciable effect upon the phenomena of vegetable life or development .- Many of the maxims relating to supposed lunar influences, are substantiated by no sound arguments or physical reasons: they exist in the form of simple prejudi es, yet are acted upon by those who includes them with the same anwayering faith and confidence in their verity, as though they were susceptible of the clearest and most positive proof. There is scarcely a single detail embraced in the wide routine of agricultural enterrise and effort, into which this superstitious presumption of lunar power does not more or less extensively intertwine itself. In some respects it is perfectly Larmless; in others its effects are more momentous, and positively detrimental to the pecuniarry interests and well-being of those by whom it is indulged. - Germantown Telegraph.

## Spare the BIRDS.

On many farms we see the boys creeping round the fences with an old musket, killing every little bird they see. It is mean business to destroy the little songsters that render the fields youal, and . beautify creation; besides being suicidal to the farmer. By killing a bird he may save a spear of corn, or a head of wheat that the bird would have caten, but he has destroyed the great enemy of worms, that will take hundreds of stalks when the bird would have taken but one .-Were it not for the birds, our fields would be overrun by worms, and the crops entirely destroyed. In planting, put in each hill, six kernals,

\* One for the Blackbird One for the Crow, Ore for the Cutworm, And three to grow ;

and the little birds, in gratitude for the share allowed them, will keep the cut worm from getting more than his share.

Treat the birds kindly and they will become almost domesticated-follow the plow and pick up every straggling worm that is turned up from his dark dwelling. For doing so, they descree well of the farmer, and no honest man wills cheat them ontof their part of the crep-much less kill them for trying to get it. Spare the birds...

The Pennsylvania State Agricul-

# Carlisle Herald.

ural Society have published their regutions for the next exhibition at Harris-The days select for the fair are uesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fri-

ry, the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th days September. The Ploughing Match ill take place on Friday, the 28th, in a ald adjacent to the place of exhibition, empetition is invited from all parts of ie United States.

### Education.

PAYETTVILLE FEMALE SEMI-NARY.—This Institution will open on the first Monday of March, in a new and commodious building eracted for that purpose, under the direction and superintendence of Rev. J. Kennedy and Samuel Thomson—the location of the Seminary is healthy and retired.—It is the design of the Principal that the course of instruction be thorough, and the expenses moderate.

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For further information address J. KENNEDY, Principal, January 17, 1855.-2m Fayettville, Franklin Co. Pa.

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March 14th.

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D. DENLINGER, Principal, Mar. 14, 1855.

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Carlisle, May 16, 1855-3m

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OTICE.-Notice is hereby given that I have, this day, associated with me in the practice of my profession. Wm. M. Penrose and Thes. M. Biddle, Esqrs. All business, in future will be attended toby the above under the firm of "Biddle & Penrose." Feb. 14th 1855.

W. M. BIDDLE, At'ty at Law.

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Feb. 7. '55.

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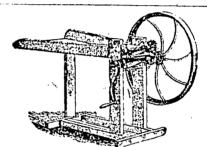
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