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Does the Moon Affect Vegetation?
Very many practical farmers will be prowpt to answer this query in the af inative. Any sye that if we would ate sale, we should do so at the full of he moon; because during the moons it rease the grain eugments remarkably. n magnitude: but if we would collect the new moon ar the decline of it. Thi maxim may find stme fueble support i ain fatls during the fincrase of thing, moie han during its deecease, which acecount: os size of the kernel; but it assuredy po uires a mbate faith to suppose that re hoon at the distance of 240,000 milesfrom hee earth's surface, canhave any apprecia-
the effect upm he train, either in increasng or dimimishing its bulk. The same Whther alsi preserilies the period of the
tall monn for sowing beaus, and that of There is atau a apme lentils. hing like an established principle ohlser nule in the pratetice of the Agrinomes of wo classes of plants dustinguished by the roduction of fruit on the ronts, or on icate anything of the kind in Furopen phorisus. Yet it is the opinion or he bif of all European gardners that if trees repetables are expected to flourish with rigur, and attain their highest deree of cxeellence, they must be planted, the moon. But this the inerease If the moon. But this opinion, like fluence, is wholly fallacious. The nnmervus experiments recently instituted for the purposo of dermonstrating the er"oneousuess of this belief, have proved nost irrefragablv that the increase or dean have. no appreciable effect upo the an have, no apprectible effect upon the ment.-Many of the maxims relating to upposed lunar influences, are substan. rated by no sound arguments or phivical masons: they exist in the form of simhe prejudi es, vet are acted upn by nwavering faith and womfidence in the in writy, as thmugh they were suscopible athe clearst ant mint 1 witiue pronfTh the wide ruatine of arrientaral entertitious presumption of lanar power ducs not more or less cxtensively intertwine tiself. In some rempects it is perfectly
harmiess; in vithers its effects are more momentons, and positively detrimental to the pocinatry interests and well-being
of those by whom it is indulged. -Ger. mentoven Telegraph

## Spare the BIRDS.

On many farms we see the boys creepkilling erory litulo bird they scer. It is mean business to destry hic lithe singe-
sters that reader the firms woral, and
 to the farmer. By killing a hied he may save a spear of corn, or a had 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 hut one.We ove it not fur the birds, our felds would tirely destroyed. In the ciops en each hill, six kernals, fanting, put in

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