

## PRUNING IN AUGUST.

The *Germantown Telegraph*, in an article on pruning apple trees, makes the following statement, which is published for the benefit of those who have orchards to take care of. Most of our orchards have been badly managed, as their appearances and conditions show. Generally they have been pruned in spring, a time now considered injurious to the trees. "Here at the North, we have no class of people more successful than the United Society, or Shakers. They consider their trees as organized production, capable of being improved by proper care, and injured by neglect and mismanagement. Of course, they are careful to see them fed with proper diet, and in all respects dealt with as things of vegetable life, having constitutions to be protected and preserved as they should be. We were passing their village at Mount Lebanon, New York, last August, and found them engaged in pruning some beautiful apple trees by the wayside. The novelty, to us of seeing pruning at this busy season, induced us to enquire why it was done. The reason given us was, that at that season the sap was thick, and of course would not run to waste, and that, if pruned then, a healing process would commence which would evidently cover the wounds, and protect the tree from all damage through cutting off branches. In a subsequent visit to the Society, we were invited into some of the orchards, which had for years been subject to this system of pruning, and it was a luxury to see their healthy trees free from the wounds of injurious pruning, and, in some instances, with scarcely a scar to show the operation had been performed."

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