

*Harvests without Previous Sowing.*—In the *Schnellpost* we find an account of a method of compelling the wheat plant to become perennial, like grass, and to perfect its grains annually without annual sowing of seed, which has been successfully practised at Constance, in Germany. It was discovered by a steward of an estate named Kern.—His method after ploughing and manuring the land and sowing it with Summer or Winter wheat, is to mow it in the Spring before the ear makes its appearance. This process is repeated several times in the season, and the product is used as hay. The plant is then allowed to grow and be cut in the ordinary manner. The next year it ripens earlier and bears more abundantly than wheat treated in the ordinary manner. It is manured in the autumn like grass in the meadows, and in Spring cleared from weeds in this manner, from one field, four successive harvests have been gathered.—*Tipperary Free Press.*

*Curious Agricultural Phenomenon.*—A specimen of wheat, grown by a farmer named Keating near Newchapel, has been left at our office. It is a double ear, and Keating states that he has two acres of a similar wheat growing at present. In the year 1843 his daughter found, in gleanings, an ear similar to the one left at our office, which she brought to her father. He planted the grain and has since continued to sow their produce until he has now a splendid field of the wheat. The ear contains one hundred and twenty-one grains.—*Tipperary Free Press.*

*How to make Mead.*—To one gallon of water add four pounds of pure honey, and aromatic herbs or not, according to taste. Boil the whole in a copper nearly three-quarters of an hour, and skum well. Then allow the mead to stand in the copper until nearly cold, when it should be bottled up and kept till old enough to drink.—*American Agriculturist.*