

County, who sells over \$1,000 worth of apples from his orchard annually, cultivates his orchards like any other field, raising oats, barley, wheat, &c., without apparent injury to his trees, but he *also manures very heavily*. But, in my opinion, it matters little what crops we raise in the orchard as long as we keep up the vigor of the trees. The trees should make at least 12 to 18 inches of growth each season. A tree that makes little growth cannot be healthy, and when growth ceases, it dies.

