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Any paper publishing this Prospectus one week, and sending us a copy—will receive our thanks, and be entitled to the work for one year.

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ON YOUR PLUM TREES you see now a great number of large black warts,—cut them all out clean, do not be afraid of hurting the limb—nothing short of the most thorough work will save the trees—gather up what you cut out and burn—we speak from experience.—Ibid.

MODE OF INCREASING THE GROWTH OF POTATOES.—The flowers being cut off as they appeared on the plants, the number of potatoes produced was much greater than were the blossoms retained and touched. Early in October, the stem and leave of the plants which had not borne flowers were strong and green, the other yellow and in a state of decay. The plants which had been stripped of flowers produced (on the same space of ground) about four times the weight of large potatoes, very few small ones being found. Those on which flowers and fruit had been left produced but a small number of middling sized potatoes, with a great number of small ones, from the size of a common filbert to that of a walnut.

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Fort Sackville, June 15, 1842.