













Practical Talks and Plain Precepts for Farmers.

Edited for the Farmer readers of the MONITOR by an Annapolis Valley Agriculturist

DOUBLE PLANTING IN APPLE ORCHARDS.

Unquestionably the business of fruit growing in North America has made wonderful advances in the past few years. It is equally without any doubt that there are many important problems yet to be solved before the most important of these is the greater economy of space in the orchard of tomorrow.

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Considering fully the arguments on both sides of the question and endeavoring to reach a compromise, it is believed that the practice of interplanting in apple orchards is a most serious consideration.

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The general object of mixed planting or interplanting is to increase the revenue of the orchard during its early years, and to give the orchard a more permanent character.

Before going farther with this discussion, it seems necessary to consider in detail the objections usually advanced against the practice of interplanting.

The first objection is that the interplanting of the orchard is a waste of space, and that the orchard will be crowded.

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practical, very interesting, and these are of attention in which a thoroughly successful fruit grower has gone one step farther in the planting process.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

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Tuesday Afternoon. Council met at 2 o'clock. All Councilors present.

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Job's Cornet. THE PRESIDENT'S SILENCE.

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