

Many a Vermont farmer has a large orchard, but comparatively few farmers are as thorough in the cultivation of their orchards as is Mr. Holmes. He not only top-dresses the land about the trees with lime and other necessary fertilizers, but he also provides a plentiful supply of water, so that every want of the trees can be supplied. During the season the apples in this orchard were sprayed three times, and as a result there was scarcely a trace of worms to be found on the apples, while the fruit is unusually large and luscious.

It is also to be borne in mind that Maine, which already has a large tourist patronage, is taking time by the forelock to prepare better roads as an attraction for summer visitors as well as for the benefit of permanent residents. It is stated that Maine this season is building 475 pieces of State road at an approximate cost of \$275,000, exceeding the expenditure made in any of the last seven years.

of the North Pole, then the whole question resolves itself into a question of veracity between the two rival explorers.

Save your old black stockings till you get 100 lbs., and then Germany will give you \$1.25 for them. If you want to estimate how long it will take you to get

ments among the assembly districts in the approved fashion, but the men appointed were not those recommended by Platt. Soon the custom house came to be recognized as the center of opposition

Even the best built trunks show the effects of rough handling. If the energy of the men who handle the trunks can be restrained by rules capable of ready enforcement there will be many grateful

Excursion to State fair at White River