Wide Tires.

While the movement for improved highways has not yet accomplished what was expected of it in some sections of the country, the agitation of the question has served to educate the people, not only in relation to the value of good roads, but also to the means of preserving serviceable highways when once secured. It is now generally recognized that the use of waggons with wide tires is one of the indispensable aids to the maintenance of permanent good roads, and the near future will undoutedly witness the practical desertion of the narrow tire for all heavy waggons. The extent to which the value of wide tires has come to be recognized is shown by the fact that the State of New Jersey has already adopted a law providing for their compulsory adoption, and is reap ing the benefit in the possession of the best roads in the States. With wide tires in general use even the present country roads will improve, for wide tires serve as rollers to make the roadbed more compact instead of cutting deep ruts, as do heavily laden waggons on narrow tires. One of the strongest objections raised against the proposed change is the loss which it would impose on farmers in compelling them to sacrifice their present narrow tires, and different suggestions have been advanc ed for the purpose of lightening this burden. In some places it is proposed to have the wide tire law take effect a few years hence, while others are considering the project of allowing to those who use draft waggons with tires not less than three inches in width, a rebate of one-fourth of their highway tax. While the laws proposed are in some instances commendable as to some of their features, the chances are that this problem will be left to work out its own solution. It is a significant fact that farmers in Vermont are generally buying wide tire waggons, because they are convinced of the many advantages of the increased width of tire for themselves as well as for the public highways .- Good Roads.

Farming the Best Trade.

We quote Dr. Hoskins, and we know of no better judge of the honest claims of the farm, and none more likely to express his real opinion of them. He says in The Vermont Farm Advocate:

"One good thing, at least, is coming out of the present prostration of trade in this country, and, in fact, all over the world. It is that a good many boys who have left our farms for the cities are coming home again, because each of them is 'out of a job.' Farmers, thank God, are never out of a job. Good mother earth gives us all the work we can do; and will, at least, give us food and clothing in return while we do it. And now is a good time for these returning truants to read the following reflections of an able and experienced writer: 'The boys in the stores work from 6 o'clock in the morning until 8 at night, and in a grocery on Saturday night till 10 o'clock, or later. The farmer boy can always have two hours a day to read, if he wishes it; the boy in the store does not get two hours a week for reading, unless he takes it from the time that he ought to sleep.

" Again, 'the boy on the farm is certain to form habits of economy which will be a help to him through life, while the boy in the city has great temptations to spend, and often yields to them. The boy who settles down on the farm is always sure of work at good wages. The supply of good farm hands does not equal the demand, while the reverse is true of nearly all classes of workmen in the cities. There is no tyrannical labor union to interfere with the farm. er's right to work, and, no matter how hard the times may be, he has an abundance to eat and a home to live in."

Don't Let Horses Gnaw Trees.

One of the most grievous injuries that is done to our shade trees is caused by the gnawing of the bark by horses. This gnawing is for the most part done in the spring, when the tree is full of sap. The bark is then most inviting to the animal's appetite, and it is at that time the most damage may be done to the tree. When such a wound has once been made in a tree it grows rapidly, the trunk becomes terribly disfigured, and the tree is soon seen to be slowly dying As soon as the trunk has been stripped of its bark in one spot, the solid wood of the tree, being exposed to the weather and without nature's protection, soon dies, and as this crumbles away each year a new layer is exposed to the air, until the gaping wound eats to the very heart of the tree. Many of the fine trees that once gave welcome shade have been felled, simply because a glaring wound in their trunks, caused by this gnawing by horses, rendered them a menace to the passer by.

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He Took Something.

THE PHYSICIAN MERELY WANTED TO SHOW HIM THAT HE APPRECI-ATED A GOOD JOKE.

The other morning as a belated member of the Owl Club was steering home, he passed the house of a well known physician. The vestibule of his resideuce was open, and on its side was an acoustic tube, underneath which was the following inscription: "Whistle for Dr. Potts."

Not wishing to be disobliging about so small a matter, the Owl stumbled up the steps, and, steadying himself against the wall, blew into the pipe with all the strength of his lungs. The physician, who was awakened by the resultant shrill whistle near his head, arose, and, after wondering at the singular odor of whisky in the room, groped his way to, the tube and shouted: "Well?"

"Glad to know you're well," was the reply; "but, being a doctor, I s'pose you can keep well at cost price, can't. you?"

"What do you want?" said the man of pills, not caring to joke in the airy nothing of his nightgown. "Well," said the Owl, after a few

minutes' meditation. "Oh, by the way, are you young Potts or old Potts?" "I am Dr. Potts. There is no young

Potts." "Not dead, I hope?"

"There never was any. I have no "Then you are young Potts and old Potts, too. D. ar, dear, how singular."

"What do you want?" snapped the. "You know old Mrs. Peavine, who

lives in the next block?" "Yes. Is she sick? What's the

matter? "Do you know her nephew, too-B.l. Briggs?"

"Yes. Well?"

"Well, he went up to Bridgeport shooting this morning, and ____"

" And he had an accident? Hold up a minute. I'll be right down." "No, he's all right; but he got sixty.

two ducks-eighteen of 'em mallards. I thought you might like to hear of it." "I say," came down from the exasperated M. D., "that's a jolly good joke, my friend. Won't you take some-

thing?" "What?" said the surprised humorist, pausing for breath.

"Why, take something. Take this." And before the disgusted funny mau could withdraw his mouth, a hasty compound mixture of ink, ipecae and asafœtida squirted from the pipe and deluged him from head to foot, about a pint monopolizing his shirt front and collar. And while he danced frantically around, sponging himself off with his handkerchief and swearing like a pirate in the last act, he could hear an angel

voice from above sweetly murmur: " Have some more? No? Well, good night. Come again soon, you funny dog, you. Bye-bye.-Louisville Medical News.

Two Engaged Girls.

AND HOW THEY TALKED ABOUT JACK AND WILL.

It's as good as a circus to listen to the general conversation of two engaged girls. The interesting dialogue usually jogs along something like this: "We haven't decided yet just when

we're to be married, but I think perhaps it will be some time in---" " Mine is going to be a swell church

wedding with a tulle veil and flower girls, and white strung up the aisle, and-" " Dear me; I wouldn't be married in

church for loads of money. I never could say 'I will' before a crowd of people. A simple little home wed----" "Jack says he knows I'll look sweet

in a white satin gown, and white so becoming to me. Jack says that I'll be the prettiest bride in the world. Of course, his ideas are a trifle biased, but-"

"Oh, say, you ought to have seen Will when he proposed to me. He acted just like a lunatic, and I wanted to laugh so that I thought I'd die. He plumped down on his knees and grabbed my hand and began to talk in the wildest manner, and --- "

" Huh, Jack wasn't that way at all. He was as dignified as a-as a park policeman, and he folded his arms, and said: 'Maria, dear, you know that I love you with all my heart---'"

"And Jack said --- "

At that point there is such a salad of words that it is impossible to unclasp one girl's talk from that of the other. Each appears to talk especially for her own benefit and pleasure, and pays ab-Francis-st., Fenelon Falls solutely no attention to her companion's remarks. Shakspeare, when he declared that love and lunacy were of the same order of affliction, certainly hit the nail on the head .- Chicago Record .

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