







Miscellaneous.

Private Life of Washington. We copy the following sketch of General Washington's private life from Washington Irving's biography of that illustrious man...

loitered at their labor. Sitting down quietly he timed their operations—how long it took them to get their crosscut saw and other implements ready—how long to clear away the branches from the trunk of a fallen tree—how long to hew them and saw them—what time spent in considering and consulting, and, after all, how much work was effected during the time he looked on. From this time he made his computation how much they could execute in the course of the day, working entirely at their ease.

have more influence than all his exhortations. The corn field hastens to maturity. The leaves have almost done their work and are drying up. The kernels are hardening and glazing, and the earlier kinds are pushing the golden ears through the shriveling husks. Happy is the man now who manured heavily and followed our suggestions in regard to thorough tillage. He has thick heavy ears upon every hill, and no heavy crop of weeds are going to seed to impede the cultivation of another year. He has a clean soil. He can afford to make

Some farmers leave these to rot upon the ground under the apple trees, but there is the same reason for removing them that there is for clearing the garden and fields of weeds. Most of these apples are full of worms or the eggs of insects. It is from this cause that they have fallen prematurely. If suffered to lie upon the ground, the seed of a wonderful worm harvest will mature, and you will have work for another season. If you would have fair fruit, you must take care of these worm nurseries and crush them in the bud. If the pigs run in the orchard they will probably keep the ground clear and get some part of their living. If you have not this convenience, let them be picked up and given to cows, and swine.

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