## September, 1879.

## FORK-TAILED NIGHT SWALLOWS.

These beautiful birds are Night Swallows, or Night Jars. They are so called because they remain in solitary retreats during the day, and it is only at twilight that they come forth, on noiseless wing, to chase the insects which, like themselves, sport at that it, but they have been brought to the one acre of land, we should like to hear

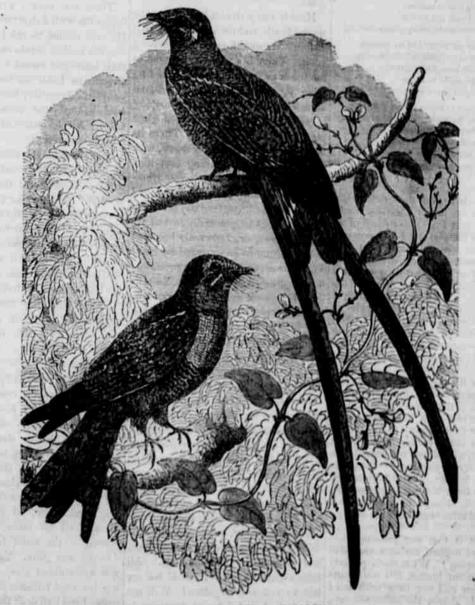
## THE WEST SHORE.

## A WELL CULTIVATED PATCH.

John Stenger, Esq., one of the Hudson Bay Company men, who came to this country in 1839, is now quietly enjoying his old age on his farm four and one-half miles above Vancouver. He owns 320 acres, farms but twelve of \$158.50 annually can be got out from time. The blended hues of gray and very highest state of cultivation, and by of it,

50 bushels Potatoes, at 50 cts		\$ 25 00
900 Ibs. Beans, at f cla.		48 00
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If there is any other country where



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brown which decorate their plumage judicious manuring are made to produce well agree with the shades of evening, and thus favor their concealment. The eves of these birds are very large, and the gape of their bill very wide, so that they seldom miss their prey, and, to prevent its struggle, the beak is provided with stiff bristles.

A healing medium-a cobbler.

heavier crops each succeeding year without impoverishing the soil. On one acre of land he made, this year, five tons of hay which at the Vancouver market price is worth \$50.00.

On another acre he this year raised 100 fine tobacco plants for his own use. Also

The sun is the oldest-and best tanner, General Grant not excepted.

The State Fair commences on the first of October, and will continue nine days.

The Mechanic's Fair, to continue for two weeks, opens in this city on the 20th of October.

Joining the Shakers-getting the ague,