

Bellefonte, Pa., February 21, 1890.

Farm Notes.

The cold weather will get around in time to make the lambs shiver, mind that. Look out for their comfort and

Rye is now the most useful plant on the farm. It is providing green food when nothing else can be had for that

Manure is most valuable when the gether. Neither is a complete fertilizer alone, but together they supply all such a playmate and companion that the demands of the crops. the demands of the crops.

Put the young roses, just rooted, into ing, and if started early in the sping in the house and set out when danger from frost is over, they will bloom finely the whole summer.

Chestnuts, walnuts, almonds, butternuts and pecans can be planted and grown to advantage as other varieties of trees that bear such fruits as nuts of a marketable value, while the wood of nut trees are of equal value.

The garden is neglected on the farm, and many do not cultivate a plot for a garden. The luxuries of farming can only be obtained by those tarmers who grow vegetables and fruits as well as staple crops of grain and grass.

When thumps once make their appearance reduce the quantity of feed and give spirits of turpentine, a teaspoonful to a fifty pound pig once a day in the slop, until the accompanying cough is relieved and they show by appearance general improvement.

Millet makes a good pasture for sheep when it is about eight inches high. The flock should be hurdled upon it, permitted to eat off four or five inches and up again. It may be fed off three or four times in a season.

One of the best locations for a garden is to turn under a clover sod; now apply thirty bushels of air-slacked lime per acre(or proportionately), and then cross-plow the land in the spring. The ground must be well harrowed and made fine before planting the seed, how-

"Feed more oats this year," advises Rural New Yorker. "There is no reason why oats should not be fed with profit to all kinds of stock, cattle, sheep, pigs, and poultry. We do not mean ered until about 12 o'clock. Going fed exclusively, but fed in combination again to the room, he knocked. with other grains and todders."

A correspondent of the Cultivator secured a good sod for the first time in thirty years on a square acre of sandy soil by spreading twenty loads of coal ashes on it, lightly manuring it with barn this room." vard manure, turning the whole under and seeding to clover.

When fattening gee se, give a mixtur of corn and wheat. They should also have a cooked mess twice a day, consisting of potatoes, turnips, chopped clover, cabbage and onions, as green food is essential. Add a small quantity of salt, and do not overlook the

There is no advantage in having a cow that gives a small quantity of very rich milk. The cow that yields a pound of butter and gives a large quantity of milk to produce it, is more valuable as a dairy cow than the one giving the same amount of butter from one-half the quantity of milk produced by another.

Roots of all kinds are better kept in a pit than in cellars, where they are exposed to currents of air, says the Ameri can Cultivator, which recommends, also, some earth be mixed with them to fill up the spaces and thus prevent the evaporation that usually makes them dry and tasteless before spring.

in the wood of apple trees, the rough bark should be scraped off two or three days before the examination is made, when chips thrown out of the holes will be easily seen. The point of a knife or a flexible wire will destroy

Winter cows need some succulent food, and porn ensilage is the best and Houghton farm show that a big ratio of ner referred to butter was obtained from milk made by feeding corn ensilage. Not having ensilage you can substitute roots. Wheat bran fed liberally will also help get the good butter.

Those who make a specialty of grow ing early potatoes claim that it is better to hand-pick the beetles when they first appear, instead of dusting the young leaves with plaster and paris him of his lost treasure, and for fun he green, a process which should be destaid to the proprietor "Uncle,,I ferred until the necessity arises for so wish you would send home my crowbar. doing. By going over the plants daily Isn't three years long enough?" "Upon the beetles will not have an opportunity my word and honor," said the proprieof laying many eggs.

Associations formed for selling the fruit of certain sections should aim to John, you go up to my house and bring extend the markets instead of shipping Mr. F's crowbar home, and don't let the bulk of the produce to the large the grass grow under your feet.,' cities only. There are a great many one has a sufficient vivid imagination to smaller cities and towns that are never picture to himself the suprise of the ownfully supplied with choice fruit, and there is often a demand which it is difficult to supply except by direct ship-ment to the point instead of through other channels.

The rot and mildew in grapes can be kept in check by the use of the Bordeaux mixture, as has been demonstrated during the last season. The application must be made as soon as the buds swell. To make the mixture hat on is regarded as a bad breach of slake four pounds of lime with sufficient boiling water for the purpose, and when cold slowly add (stirring the while) had ble familiarity. Never touch the pertwenty two gallons of cold water in which six pounds of sulphate of copper In Holland a lady is expected to retire (bluestone) has been previously disprecipitately if she should enter a 'store

The Dog Knew.

There is a dog we are acquainted with, Lion by name, who gives daily proofs that he knows what is said to him. A lady called the other day. During her call Lion came in, lay down on the par-lor carpet and shut his eyes. The conversation went on, and the visitor

"What a handsome dog you have!" Lion opened one eye. "Yes," said his mistress, "he is a very good dog, and takes good care of the children.' Lion opened the other eye and waved

his tail to and fro along the carpet. "When the baby goes out he always goes with her, and I feel sure then that no harm can come to her," his mistress

liquids and solids have been saved together. Neither is a complete fertili"And he is so gentle to them all, and

for him. Lion's tail now went up and down, to a cellar or pit, advises Popular Garden and fro, and round and round with great

"But," said his mistress, "Lion has one fault.' Total quiet of Lion's tail, together with appearance of great concern on his

"He will come in here with dirty feet and lie down on the carpet, when I have told him time and again that he mustn't do it." Lion rose with an air of shame, and

slunk out of the room, with his tail

down .- Boston Record.

He Changed His Politics.

At a joint meeting of bankers, lawyers and newspaper men last evening ex-Congressman W. D. Hill told the following story

"Horizontal Bill" Morrison, who was strongly in favor of Douglas for President in 1860, in a stumping campaign in Illinois, advised the young girls to get their lovers to vote for the Little Giant, and illustrated his point by telling them how an Illinois girl had married a young chap who was a great Lincoln man, and before the marriage | week or so and I haven't the moral cour she had been unable to proselyte him. then moved. The millet will then start | They were married and went to Chicago on their wedding trip. They had retired to their room, and the young husband went down to "take a smoke." About 10.30 he retired to his room, but found the door locked.

"Who is there?" asked the young wife inside. "Your husband, dear," was the re-

"What's your polities?" she said.
"I am a Lincoln man, and don't you "Well, no Lincoln man can come in

here. The young man retired, went down stairs and took another smoke and ling-

again to the room, he knocked.
"Who is there?" asked the wife. In a very stern and defiant tone he said: "Open that door; I'm your hus-

band "I tell you," said the wife from the 'nside, "that no Lincoln man can get in

Provoked and mad, the young man went down stairs again. About 10 clock in the morning he ascended the stairs once more and knocked-this time very tin illy. "Who's there?" came in a difiant

tone from the young wife. The reply was given in a lowered and muffled voice: "Let me in; I am John, your husband, and a leetle the best Douglas man in the State of Illinoy.' And the door opened as if by the touch of electricity.

Crossing the Limbs.

Why It Is Harmless to Men and Not to Women.

Ladies who sit with their limbs crossed to sew or to read, or to hold the baby. are not aware that they are inviting serious physical ailments, but it is true nevertheless, says the New York Morning Journal. When a man crosses his legs he places the ankle of one limb across the knee of the other, and rests in lightly; there. A woman, modest and restricted in her movements, rests the Professor Maynard states that to de- entire weight of one limb on the upper tect the presence of round-headed borers part of the other, and this pressure upon the sensitive nerve and cords, if indulged in for continued length of time, as is often done by ladies who sew or embroider, will produce disease. Sciatica, neuralgia and other serious troubles frequently result from this simple cause. The muscles and nerves in the upper portion of a woman's leg are extremely sensitive, and much of her whole physical structure can become decheapest. Some experiments made at ranged if they are overtaxed in the man-

Hitting the Bull's Eye at Random.

Three years ago a prominent citizen of this city, and the owner of a block of buildings on Main street, lost a crowbar, and up to this morning never had any trace of it. He accidentally stepped into a business place, and overhearing a conversation about a crowbar, it reminded "I have put out that crowbar no less than twenty times to bring home and have forgotaen it each time. Here er of the bar. He thinks it was the biggest hit he ever made in his life. - Danbury News.

Oddities of Etiquette.

In Sweden if you address the poorest person on the street you must lift your hat. The same courtesy is insisted upon if you pass a lady on the stairway. To enter a reading room or bank with one's son, it is sacred; is one of their proverbs. . or a restaurant where men are congre-

gated. She waits until they have transacted their business and departed. Ladies seldom rise in Spain to recieve male visitors and they rarely accompany him to the door. For a Spaniard to give a lady, even his wife, his arm when out walking is looked upon as a decided vio-

lation of propriety.

In Persia a visitor sends a notice an hour or two before calling, and gives a day's notice if the visit is one of importance. He is met with servants before he reaches the house and other considerations are shown to him according to respective rank. The left, and not the right, is considered the position of honor. No Turk will enter a sitting-room with dirty shoes. The upper classes wear tight fitting shoes, with goloshes over them. The latter, which receive all the dirt Lion's tail thumped up and down and dust, are left outside the door. The Turk never washes in dirty water. ter is poured over his hands, so that when polluted it runs away.

In Syria the people never think of taking off their caps or turbans when entering the house or visiting a friend, but they always leave their shoes at the door There are no mats or scrapers outside, and the floors inside are covered with expensive rugs, kept very clean in Moslem houses and used to kneel upo nwhile saying prayers.

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"Not in the least. Set me at any

blessed thing. "Very well. I've got a hired girl who has been running the house for a age to discharge her. Come in and work

"Let me see her, ma'am. I'll go to the back door and size he up. He was gone about two minutes and when he came back he nearly carried the side gate off its hinges in his hurry to get through. He didn't even stop in the front yard, but as he kept on he turned his face to the crack in the door and said :

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