Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., April 11, 1890.

Farm Notes.

In the Southern States no milking is performed until the udder of the cow is washed and wiped dry with a clean towel. This is an old custom in that section, and it should be followed elsewhere. If the North can boast of a greater number of superior animals, she has yet a lesson to learn from the above. The udder and teats of a cow are often plastered over with filth from the liquid and solid manure, much of which is carried into the milk by the hands of the milker. An inspection of some cattle-stalls will plainly show the necessity of a thorough washing of the udder.

An excellent mode of growing early tomatoes, eggplants, etc., is to scoop out a potato or turnip and fill the hollow with rich earth. Have only one plant to a potato. When the plant is af the desired size plant the potato (earth and young plant) and no check willbe given the growth,as the decay of the potato will assist in furnishing food for the plant. Where turnips can be had they should be preferred to potatoes. Egg shells have also been used for the same purpose with success.

When planting corn for ensilage do not depend on such a crop as the exclusive feed for the next season Ensilage is invaluable to all who raise cattle, but its value consists in providing succulent food at a season when such food is scarce. Grow grain and roots also, in order to provide a variety. Ensilage is the cheapest of all foods when properly used in connection with grain and hay. Its effects are largely dietary and it invariably increases the appetite and promotes digestion.

A French scientist states that his experiments show the colors of growing plants to indicate the presence of complete plant food. When the soil is lacking in nitrogen and the mineral elements the color of the leaves of the plants is yellow. Light-green color shows a deficiency of some particular substance,and deep-green indicates that the plants are particularly supplied with nitrogen, lime, potash and phosphoric acid.

A correspondent of the Pittsburg *Stockman* gives an important remedy for hog cholera, if he is not mistaken in the disease. Finding several hogs dead, and others dying, he administered kerosene and milk, the result being a complete recovery of the sick animals with no further spread of the disease. The cures were immediate.

It is shown by experiment that animals affected with tuberculosis are in a condition to communicate disease to other stock, and that when slaughtered and used as beef endanger the health of those who consume the meat, one scientist claiming that consumption may be communicated in such a manner.

While aiming to produce good butter do not forget that one of the most important essentials is the purity of the salt. Butter may be injured by salt, and as no mineral is more difficult to rid of impurities than salt extra care should be exercised in securing the best to be obtained.

Unless a colly dog is well trained he should not be used for driving cattle or sheep. A dog that does not thoroughly understand his duty will keep the animals in perpetual fear. Cows giving milk are quickly affected by excitement of any kind.

Dig up the ground, add manure, and then work the manure well into the soil. When raked down fine set out pansy plants, about a foot apart each way, you will have a beautiful bed of them before the season is over.

A few peach trees, planted every spring, for family use, will provide a constant supply each season,the younger trees coming into bearing as the old ones die out. A dozen trees require but little labor.

Strictly choice cattle are not in excess of the demand at any time. There is always an extra price for an extra choice article, and this applies to every thing that may be produced.

When planting corn bear in mind that the variety known to be well adapted to your soil and climate is better than any new variety until you give the new variety a trial in a small plot.

New novelties in plants are often old varieties renamed, and the "novelty" dies out after the first season unless it is something superior to anything of its kind allready in use.

Alternate freezing and thawing throws the plants up. The roller should be used over the field when the ground is dry enough to permit of so doing.

Unless grapes are trimmed without delay it may do them injury to cut them back later on. All varieties of grape vines should be trimmed early.

When a hog loses appetite it may be that all he requires is a lump of charcoal. Charcoal should always be kept where the hogs can eat it at will.

Bohemian oats possess no merit over other kinds, and farmers should be cautious before paying extra prices for such seed.

WHOM TO FEE.—Sleeping-car Porter—"Had a pleasant trip, sah?"

Passenger (getting into his overcoat)—"Delightful!"

Porter—"Nothin' happened to mar yonah pleasure, sah?"

Passenger—"Nothing whatever. Came through safe and sound."

Porter (insinuatingly)—"Sometimes gem'men likes to give a small fee, sah, to——"

Passenger—"Good idea. "I'll hand something to the engineer."—*N. Y. Weekly.*

One of Many.

VICTOR, N. Y., Feb. 1st, 1887.
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——W. W. Hanworth, a trackman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and residing at Paw Paw, W. Va., was robbed of $2,500 a short time ago. Mrs. Hanworth confesses to having stolen the money for the purpose of eloping with a young railroad workman. She turned over $60 to her husband and it is supposed that her lover has the remainder of the boodle.

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