

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa. April 24, 1891.

## Farm Notes.

We ought to encourage men to settle on little tracts of land and grow fruits and vegetables and make homes for themselves. It is for the best interest of the Republic.

There is danger of frost as late as the middle of May in this section, and frost has appeared as late as June. In putting in seeds of tender plants this risk must always be considered.

A little ditch here and there or the cutting away of a ridge will often drain away the surplus water. Such work may not be but a few minutes, but will greatly facilitate the drying of the soil.

Cut down the old plants of sweet alyssum that have been blooming during the winter. It will soon start a new growth and make fine plants. The cuttings should be placed in moist sand.

It is always best to label everything you plant in the flower and vegetable garden, especially if there are several varieties of the same kind of flowers or vegetables, in order to avoid confusion later in the season.

Cut-wards are much less troublesome on land which has not been covered with vegetation the preceding fall, and care in cleaning the ground as soon as crops can be removed is an assistance in contending with them.

Strong colonies of bees only produce crops of honey. Weak colonies will not only fail to lay up a store but will be robbed by the stronger colonies. Labor will be saved by providing the bees with foundation combs in the hives.

When the farmer fails to get the best growth possible on pigs while suckling he loses his greatest opportunity to make pork cheaply. It is a mistake to think that a pig must grow four or five months old before it will pay to give it much care.

S. H. Warren, at the meeting of the Pomfret (Vt.) Farmers' Club, recommended specialties in farming. He said that every farmer is better adapted to some one branch of farming than any other, and should make a specialty of what he is best adapted to.

Start the pansies in shallow boxes as early as you can. A temperature of 75 degrees will suit them best. Use rich soil mixed with one-third sand. Transplant in the open air as soon as they are of proper size. Be sure and have several colors if you wish to secure the most pleasing effect when they bloom.

A rule for covering seeds is to add a covering four times the thickness of the seed. As some seeds are very small only a slight sprinkling of the soil will suffice. If the soil is heavy seeds cannot push through if covered too much, and the consequence is not only a loss of the seed but also of time and labor.

Flower seeds of the hardy kinds may be sown. Cover very lightly. One of the principal causes of loss in the failure of flower seeds to germinate is too much covering. Simply brush them in. Select those varieties that give a succession of bloom, which is fully explained in nearly all the catalogues of seedsmen.

Work in the garden is very pleasant in spring, as the weather is then cool and the ground not very dry and hard. Ladies who make a specialty of flowers, or early vegetables, will find the outdoor work very beneficial. The children should each have a little plot for their own use also as a means of enjoyment.

It is an easy matter to grow onions for pickling, as they should be of small size. Sow the seed very thickly in the rows, and use the mild Italian varieties, such as the Queen. These onions will also grow to large size, but for pickling the thick sowing of seed, so as to crowd the plants, will prevent rapid growth.

Get your beds ready for the sweet potato plants and use only seed that is free from rot. It is best to procure seed from some section where the potato is not affected by rot, if possible. There are several forms of rot, one of them being generated in the soil. For this reason it is well to set out the plants on a new location every year.

Do not set the hens in damp locations, as it is a mistake to suppose that moist nests are necessary for sitting hens. Such nests may answer for mid-summer, but at this season of the year the best results will be obtained in hatching when the hens have dry, warm, comfortable nests. When the chicks are out do not feed them for twenty-four hours, as they will require that period of time during which to fully absorb the yolk which nature provides as their first food.

There is no necessity for keeping the hot-beds too warm. As long as there is no danger from sudden frosts or changes of weather give the plants as much sun and air as can be safely done. Hot-bed plants should be made accustomed to the outside influence as much as possible while in the hot-bed, so that when they are transplanted they will not be checked in growth by the change. Should the hot-bed generate more heat than is desired make a few holes with a stick, in the soil of the hot bed, and pour cold water in the holes.

The sugar-beet industry is destined at some time to be a leading one, and as the beet thrives in every State in the Union it will be a leading crop over a wide extent of territory. Every year the problems of beet growing and the making of beet sugar are being solved, but the surest mode of educating the farmers is for them to grow experimental trial patches, keeping an account of the expense. The crop will always be worth more than its cost for feeding to stock, even if not used for producing sugar.

## Facts about Bats.

"It is a curious fact," said a naturalist to a Star reporter, "that bats have the power of directing their flight as well as if they saw, even when deprived of their eyes. Under such a conditions they will fly about a room with perfect ease, avoiding with accuracy the furniture and other objects against which they might be expected to strike. With an equal address blinded bats will shun the most delicate obstacles, even silken threads stretched in such a manner as to leave just space enough for them to pass with their wings expanded. When the threads are placed nearer together, they will contract their wings in order to go between them without touching."

"The reason for this is that the large membranous wings of the bat, which sustain him in strong and rapid flight and enable him to make abrupt turns in the noiseless pursuit of insect prey, are organs of touch of marvelous delicacy, being provided with most acutely sensitive nerve fibres at the roots of the fine hairs with which the winged membrane is covered. Through this perceptive means the animal is warned of its approach to any object."—Washington Star.

## A Power in the Land.

Lift your hat reverently when you meet the teacher of the primary school. She is the good angel of the republic. She takes the little bantling, fresh from the home nest and full of his pouts and his passions, an ungovernable little wretch, whose own mother honestly admits she sends him to school to get rid of him. This young lady, who knows her business, takes a whole carload of these anarchists, half of whom, single handed and alone are more than a match for both their parents, and at once puts them in the way of being useful and upright citizens. At what expense of toil and weariness! Her's is the most responsible position in the whole school, and if her salary were doubled she would receive less than she earns.

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THOUGHT HE WAS THERE.—Mr. Slayliss—Talking of queer accidents, Miss Clara Uperton dislocated her jaw the other night while yawning. Miss De Pink (wearily)—Did you go for a doctor?

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COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Honorable A. O. Furst, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Centre and Huntingdon, and the Honorable Thomas M. Riley and Honorable Daniel Rhoads, Associate Judges in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 1st day of April, 1891, to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of April, being the 27th day of April, 1891, and to continue two weeks, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 27th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain, to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 2nd day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1891, and the one hundred and fourteenth year of the Independence of the United States. WM. A. ISHLER, Sheriff. 36 13

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