

Bellefonte, Pa., July 31, 1891.

Farm Notes.

Breeding too young is a leading cause of both hogs and sheep deteriorating. The offspring are weak and often

sickly. Good mutton makes one of the best if not the best, fresh meats that the farmer can secure to use during the

to six full days of ten hours each in a chiefly on carrion, which is ready pre-

Sheep properly pastured on land and fed when necessary will gradually and musk pods. The tail of an alligabuild up the fertility much better and tor of twelve feet in length, on boiling, at a less cost than with almost any other class of stock. If one can fit their rotation to this

end, the best use that can be made of the manure is to apply it to growing clover, and then let the clover feed all

fore cutting. There is very little substance in the dry, woody stems often sold for hay. Cut clover and the grasses as they begin to flower.

Professor Riley, the entomologist of the National Department of Agricul-ture, in his "Insect Life," recently issued, speaking of the gypsy moth says: "We are firmly of the belief that an energetic effort, at whatever cost to stamp it out entirely, is justified."

Good-flavored food is necessary in order to procure good-flavored butter. A sharp competition at a Maine fair was once decided in favor of a young dairyman who, it was subsequently learned, had picked bright clover heads each day for the pet Jersey that was giving the milk.

The danger incident to use of arsenites against insects finds new illustration in the case of the man whose flesh was pierced by a rose-thorn on a bush that had been sprayed, presumably with Paris green or London purple. A news item says: "The doctors had to in disgrace goes, the half dollar is the work busily to avert blood poisoning.

Foods that aid digestion, though they may not be as nutritious as the more concentrated food, are more valuable than for the nutrition contained only. Roots which consist largely of with the New York bankers when he uable than for the nutrition contained water promote digestion and regulate made his visit here. Nobody then the bowels, thus performing a service manifested any wild desire to take the

press the importance of preventing exhaustion of trees and promoting handsome fruits, advises such thinning, while yet small, as will leave medium apples and pears not nearer each other than six inches, larger ones at least eight inches apart, and neaches five to eight inches apart, and peaches five to six inches.

If the lawn had in the beginning a good, rich soil beneath it, it may be kept up indefinitely by the use of wood ashes alone. The use of manure on the lawn about the dwelling house is offensive, and need not be resorted to if ashes can be had. Apply the ashes with a sieve early in spring, and once or twice thereafter it they seem to be

needed. Potash fertilizers are especially valuable for all fruit trees and plants, and for this purpose few things are equal to unleached wood ashes. Where these cannot be procured at reasonable rates and in the desired quantities, the available manure may be supplemented by muriate of potash or kainit. Bearing orchards deserve liberal treatment in this respect, and will well re-

The effort of seeding calls for all the powers of a plant, and to weaken a plant it should be cut back, which compels it to make new growth, or a re-newed effort to produce seed. If it is not convenient, then, to plow up the weeds, cut them down, which will either destroy them altogether or so weaken them as to render them less injurious. Always prevent weeds from seeding.

Two cows at the Ewell Farm, Spring Hill, Tenn., recently made the following record: For the week ended June 9th, Sorina, 42,993, gave 217½ pounds cents, patented, like a headstall of a of milk which churned 15 pounds 11 bridle, to put on at night. ounces of well-worked and salted but-ter. She is 3 years old. For the week ended June 17th, Sassanda, 50,075, gave 212 pounds of milk which churned 16 pounds 4 ounces of well-worked and salted butter.

The loose covering afforded the soil when the cultivator is used in the cornfield prevent evaportion of the moisture, thus retaining it for the plants. Shallow cultivation that does not injure the roots of corn, but which leaves an inch or two of loose dirt, as a mulch | merchant the latter said: will prove of greater value to the corn than to plow or cultivate to a greater depth. Loose earth serves as a protection in times of drought.

Old hav and new hay should not be mixed together in stacks or in the barn, as recent discoveries show that out a suit of clothes. Now, I want you numerous small brown worms web the to let me have my commission, so I, too, dried stems and leaves and feed upon will make something by this little them. Before storing new hay the trade. barn should be thoroughly cleaned. It may be necessary to burn old hay that is thickly intested with such worms. A clean hay mow should be used for new hav.

Be careful about the sheep pens during warm weather. It is necessary to have pens into which they may go for shelter during storms, but should not be housed in these at night unless they are dry and well ventilated. Nothing is worse for sheep, more quickly inducing disease, than over-warm pens, which of necessity become damp and foul. Cleanliness is perhaps more essential for sheep than for any other class of live stock.

Alligator Products. Besides the hides of the alligators, of which fifty or sixty thousand are an-nually utilized in the United States, there are other commercial products ob tained. The teeth, which are round, white and conical, and as long as two joints of an average finger, are mounted with gold or silver, and used for jewelry trinkets and for teething babies to play with. They are also carved into a variety of forms such as whistles, buttons and cane handles. This industry is carried on principally in Florida. Among the Chinese druggists, as stated in the Journal of the Society of Arts, London, If the tomato vines are too thick to admit sunlight and air cut away some of the branches, or rot may appear in the fruit.

there is a great demand for alligator's teeth, which are said to be powdered, and administered as a remedy. As much as a dollar a piece is paid by them If by conveniences, five minutes work can be saved each time the milking and feeding is done, it will amount to six full days of ten hours each in a six full days pared for his digestion. Other commercial products of the alligator are the oil furnishes from fifty to seventy pints of excellent oil, which in Brazil is used for lighting and in medicine. The oil has been recommended for the cure of quite a variety of diseases. It has a high reputation among the swampers as a remedy for rheumatism, being given both inwardly and outwardly. The croco-

upon a necklace. Not a Popular Coin.

The Half Dollar Has a Way of Getting Back to the Treasury.

New York Times. There is one unpopular coin issued by Uncle Sam. It is the half dollar, and it has a tendency to work its way back into the treasury vaults, where it isn't wanted. As money, nobody objects to the half, but the popular fancy if for the same value in another form. That is, the average citizen prefers to have two quarters. This may not seem to be a very important matter, but it counts in the long run. Little by little the halves find their way back to the government vaults, and there they stay, like poor relations. In fact, so far as coming home prodigal son of the mints. A very large proportion of the \$20,000,000 of fractional silver on hand at Washington is made up of halves. This is the lot which Secretary Foster was so anxious which adds to their value as a whole. secretary's load off his shoulders. It is Mr. John J. Thomas, seeking to improbable that a good many of the halves ress the importance of preventing exinto quarters and dimes. In that way Of course lots of halves are used, and will continue to be used. Their coinage will be kept up and nobody will have any more difficulty in getting them than usual. But the proportion of other coins will be increased because the people like them better.

PEACH JELLY .- Remove the skins from one dozen peaches (or apricots of a good size if peaches are unobtainable) and put them in a stoneware jar, with just enough water to cover them. Let those put in last be loosely packed, so that the steam may escape; set in a pot of warm water on the fire and bring to a boil, not forgetting to add a few peach kernels to give flavor to the fruit. Cook until the fruit is tender. Have ready in a bowl half a packet of good gelatine, soaked in the requisite amount of cold water, and strain in the peach pulp boiling hot. Stir until the gelatine is dissolved, strain again through a flannel bag, being careful not to shake the mixture during the process. Wet a mold with cold water, pour in the jelly, and set in a cold place until required for use. A syllabub served with the jelly is a great improvement.

'Shut Your Mouth."

George Catlin wrote a pamphlet entitled "Shut Your Mouth," to show the bad effects of breathing through the opan mouth. He did not tell us how to keep the mouth shut during sleep.

I have seen an apparatus imported from abroad, at a cost of seventy-five

I take a clean white-cotton string, fif-teen or twenty inches long, put the middle part of it in my mouth and tie it loosely on my neck, just behind my mouth, my lips and tongue seize it and hold it as long as it is in my mouth. This process is not patented and costs nothing.

Cool.-"Please, sir, can't you give me an old coat?" asked a mendicant of a wealthy merchant. As the mendicant had formerly been the servant of the

"Go over to the clothing store and pick your self out a \$12 suit and I'll come and pay for it. The mendicant did as he was told.

Taking the clothing store man to one side, he said to him "That old duffer sent me over to pick

Too Suggestive .- "You've got a fellow in there that won't wait on me again, I think," said an irate customer as he entered from the dining room and

slapped his check down before the hotel "What's the trouble, sir?" asked the

"I'm not stingy," said the customer, "and don't mind giving tips: but when a waiter hangs round when a fellow is nearly through his dinner and whistles 'Do Not Forget Me,' I think it is about time something was done.'

The offer of a five-cent cigar seemed to wonderfully pacify the enraged cus-

A Trillion Kisses

Warning to Lovers Likely to Under take Big Contracts.

The case of the Plymouth man who had his love letters produced and read in court should teach other lovers moderation in the making of osculatory contracts.

In a single postscript the Plymouth man undertook to deliver to the lady of his choice no fewer than 1,000,000,000, 000 kisses, and as such contracts are not infrequently made in love letters it may be well to give a thought to the magni-

tude of the undertaking.
Whoever will take the trouble to fig. ure it out will find that even if this amorous Southernershould give the lady 15,000 kisses a minute (and we affirm that no person could hope to do more than that,) and even if he could keep up this rate of osculation 24 hours a day, never pausing to sleep, eat or take a breath, working 365 days every year, it would take him more than 100 years to complete the contract, and by that time painful to reflect, the ardor of his love may have cooled.

Even at the end of 100 years, counting

15,000 kisses a minute, there would remain an undelivered balance of 200, 000,000,000, a number which in itself might appal the most industrious. We therefore feel constrained to advise writers of love letters not to under-

take contracts of such magnitude. Lives of others oft remind us Married life may be sublime.

We trust to be forgiven this parody of lines from Longfellow's immortal "Psalm of Life." Husbands who are men who wear them strung like beads wise and thoughtful, know that the happiness of the home depends largely on the health of the mistress of the home. Many are the tasks which daily confront How can a woman contends against the trials and worries of housekeeping, if she be suffering from those distressing irregularities, ailments and weaknesses peculiar to her sex? Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for these disorders. The only remedy, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case, or money refunded. See printed guarantee nbottle-wrapper.

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leaves, beautifully shaded, and scattered

in careless fashion, as it blown on to the surface of the material. The economy of muslin dresses is of course a doubtful point, for although cheap to buy, the laundress take care that they shall be expensive to wear. However, the great facts remain that printed muslins are very fashionable and very pretty.

The Bird of Wisdom.

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