

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 15, 1892.

Farm Notes.

Small carcasses sell better than those that are extra large. The best prices are given for quality rather than for size.

As a precaution against rats in the corncribs it is suggested that the outside or inside of the cribs be lined with screen wire, which is fine enough to keep out mice also.

The farmers' troubles will not be solved until we educate our children to see, and feel, and understand and love the world of life that concentrates in every bit of land we cultivate.

Taking the cream out of the milk intended for cheese may increase the amount of butter for market but it lessens the value of the cheese. There is a wide field open for the manufacture of good full-cream cheese.

Dairy schools are now being established in many of the Western States, and are well attended. In one such school in Iowa there are one hundred pupils. This is an encouraging outlook for good butter in the future.

A few hens, fed on table scraps, will give a larger profit, proportionately, than a large flock fed on grain, not so much because they receive more food, but because they secure a greater variety, and are given more attention.

Thomas Smith, of Hampton Conn., kills ticks with snuff. He lays the sheep on its side, opens the wool, shakes the snuff on the skin in places three or four inches apart, and closes the wool, and in about three days the ticks and nits will all be dead.

The Callalily is being cultivated in the swamp regions of Florida as an esculent. The Department of Agriculture is interested in experiments being made in its culture, as it is said to be a strong rival of the potato, and equal to it in many respects.

A bare wall is not an attractive sight at any time, yet a bare wall can be ornamented by running vines, such as the morning glory, or it may be used for supporting grape vines. The cost is insignificant, and the difference in appearance may render the whole farm attractive.

What is termed a "balanced" ration is composed of one part nitrogen and five parts carbon, but as foods vary and the appetites of animals differ, the farmers will not, as a class, give much attention to equalizing the ration, but they can, by observing the conditions and requirements of stock, feed with foods that approach more nearly to fulfilling the results desired.

Milk fever at the time of calving, is due more to previous high feeding of the cow, after she dries off, than to any other cause. As soon as the cow has ceased to produce milk, the carbonaceous elements of the food tend to the production of fat. But little grain, except a small daily allowance of ground oats, should be given a dry cow, but she should have plenty of hay. Much, however, depends upon her condition.

If there is a short duration of warm weather the harrow should be used over all fields upon which grass seed is to be sown early. The harrow will not only level the land, but leaves some slight covering for the seed, the rain performing the work of covering. The failure of many sowings of clover is due to the seed being sown on the hard top soil, upon which much of the seed fails to germinate for lack of covering. A simple scratching of the soil is better than leaving the soil untouched, and when the season begins to open the harrowing of the wheat crop will be an advantage to it. The object here is not to call attention to necessary spring work, but to the importance of doing that which may be advantageously performed during certain periods of the winter.

In this climate the farmer is fortunate in being able to do some of the outside work before the planting season arrives, and the most important is that of plowing. It is not advisable to plow unless the land is so situated as to permit of the work being done to advantage. The heavy rains of early spring are damaging to lands that are easily washed, and such fields may be left until the season advances, but heavy clay land, that is broken up with difficulty, may be plowed during the winter, not only to have the work done before planting time, but also in order to permit the frost to penetrate more easily, and to expose outcrops to the surface, that they be destroyed. That the work will cost less at this season is well known, but when to plow and how it should be done largely depends upon the kind of land and its situation.

The contraction and expansion, due to the effects of the alternate freezing and thawing, reduces the most compact clods to powder, and this is better accomplished when the land is plowed and left in the rough condition, unharrowed, as the frost has then a greater surface upon which to act, and penetrates more deeply. The pulverization of the soil by the frost places the particles in that condition to permit of more effective chemical action by the air and warmth later on. The air exerts a chemical effect by its free oxygen, which is carried down into the soil wherever the frost penetrates, the result being a greater proportion of available plant food when the time arrives for planting. The land may again be cross-plowed before corn is planted, at which time the harrow will work the soil into condition. Fine soil, that is free from lumps and clods, forms a seed bed that will be beneficial to all kinds of crops, and there is no more effective agent for assisting the farmer than the frost.

The Fleur de Lys.

Seldom has the decorative idea been so dominated and possessed by any one design as it is just now by the emblem of the golden lily—the fleur de lys of France, which isn't a lily at all by the way, and whose story is as interesting as anything in a story book. The fleur de lys is the iris or blue flag so well known in this country and even better in France. It was Louis VII, who adopted it as a part of his own coat-of-arms and gave it the name of fleur de lys, or Louis flower, causing the national standard to be thickly strewn with it. Two hundred years later Charles VI, reduced the number to three, the mystical church number, and it then took the present conventionalized form in which it appears to-day. It doesn't look much like the iris flower now certainly. And its lack of definite resemblance has troubled people before now. There was a time when the idea that it was intended for the blue flag was wholly repudiated. Givillim, who wrote about heraldry and who even knew more things than he put into his books, declared that the device was never that of a flower at all but that it is a conventionalized toad erect, leaping, which is the reason why Nostradamus in the sixteenth century called Frenchmen "toads." After that some wise men started the theory that it was neither an iris nor a jumping toad, but a bee flying. These were Frenchmen who objected to being called toads. But whatever it be, flower, toad, or bee, here it is to-day, the favorite design in decoration everywhere.

Ages, Sages and Wages.

If you have a wife and half-a-dozen daughters, you can keep them all well by simple means. Let them use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescriptions. It is good for women of all ages. You will not need to spend all your wages for it. Those ancient sages, the M. D.'s of a century since, did nothing but dose and bleed their patients. We do better to-day. We use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is simply indispensable. The young girl needs its strengthening health at that critical period when she is blossoming into womanhood. The mother and mother find in it invigoration and relief from the numerous ills which beset their existence. And ladies well advanced in years universally acknowledge the revivifying and restorative effect of this favorite and standard remedy.

Dog Skin on His Arm.

Successful Operation of Grafting in a Hospital. The operation of grafting the skin of a dog to a human arm has been successfully tried by Dr. Silas C. Blaisdell, of Williamsburg, New York, in the case of Luigi Ottosozzi an Italian boy, 14 years old, who has been in the Eastern District Hospital, Williamsburg, for more than two months.

Ottosozzi was employed in a candy factory. In the early part of November his left arm was caught in a sugar roller and the skin torn off from the shoulder to the elbow. He was taken to the hospital, where unsuccessful efforts were made to replace the cuticle on the arm. Dr. Blaisdell decided to try skin grafting.

He placed twelve clippings of frog skin to the boy's arm, along with twenty clippings of human skin, and twenty-eight of dog skin. Of these none of the frog skins adhered, but eight of the human fragments and twenty-one of the dog did.

Since then more than 300 fragments of skin have been taken from the dog, and nearly one-third the length of Ottosozzi's arm was healed. Dr. Blaisdell said that he had no doubt that the boy's would be entirely healed in a month more.

Jamima's Bean.

Jamima, once she had a bean, He didn't mind her name, you know, Although it was so prosy. She had catarrh, and had it so, That he at last was forced to go— The odor was no prosy. If she had been sage in time, she would have taken Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. An offensive breath is most distressing, not only to the person afflicted, if the person has any pride, but to those with whom he or she comes in contact. It is a delicate matter to speak of, but it has parted not only friends but lovers. Bad breath and catarrh are inseparable. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases, as thousands can testify. \$500 reward offered for an incurable case by World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Gladstone's Birthday.

The "Grand Old Man" Eighty-Two Years Old—Celebrated at Hawarden. Mr. Gladstone is over eighty-two years old having been born in Liverpool December 29, 1809. Mr. Gladstone is at present a Diarritz, a French watering place on the Bay of Biscay, where he is seeking to recruit his strength in order to perform the Parliamentary duties before him. He is accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone and Mr. John Morely, his close, personal and political friend. The Gladstone residence at Hawarden in Wales is deserted of all its occupants but the household servants, but this fact did not in the least detract from the enthusiasm manifested by the villagers and others on the occasion of the occurrence of Mr. Gladstone's birthday. Early this morning the church bells rang peal after peal in honor of the event, and the day was observed as far as possible in the manner usual when the family is present. Villagers congratulated the tenants of the Hawarden estate, and the latter in turn congratulated the villagers upon the anniversary of the great liberal leader's natal day.

Does Protection Protect.

Certainly, in one instance, it does. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great protection against the dangers of impure blood, and it will cure or prevent all diseases of this class. It has well won its name of the best blood purifier by its many remarkable cures.

Burns or wounds should be attended to carefully, especially in cold weather. We would recommend Salvation Oil for such cases. All druggists sell it for 25 cents a bottle.

Reform in Congress.

From the Columbus Post. The Democrats will not endorse the Republican methods, the committee on rules will discharge its full duty honorably and well, and the era of economy and statesmanship in the lower branch of Congress will be ushered in in due time under the most favorable auspices. The majority will deal justly and fairly with the minority, and even Republicans will be forced to acknowledge the value of Democratic reform.

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When other houses discharged their workmen during the winter they were all put to work in my factory, nevertheless the big (1) houses of this city and county would do as if we compared ourselves to them, but we do not mean to be so odious, except to venture the assertion that none of them can say as we can say "NO ONE OWES US A CENT THAT WE CAN'T GET!" This is the whole story.

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Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias and Vendition Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Centre county, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1892, beginning at one o'clock P. M.

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Philadelphia, Centre Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North by Curtis Street, on the East by Chas. F. Cook, and on the West by an alley, said lot being situate on the South-west corner of Spring and Curtis Streets, containing Spring Street 50 feet and extending back along Curtis Street 200 feet to an alley, being the same premises which E. W. Hays by deed dated June 30, 1883, recorded in book W, No. 2, page 172—Thereon erected a large stone dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Charles McCafferty and Catherine McCafferty.

Also All that certain messuage, tenement or lot of ground situate in Spring Township, County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South side of Water Street, in Bush's addition where line of lot No. 103 intersects the same, thence West along said street, 50 feet to line of lot No. 105, thence along line of said lot South 150 feet to an alley, thence East along said alley 50 feet to line of lot No. 104, thence North along line of said lot 150 feet to the place of beginning. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, stable and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. W. Tate.

Also All that certain messuage, tenement or lot of ground situate in the Borough of Philadelphia, Centre County, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on North Front Street, at the corner of lot of Jeffrey Hays, thence by Front Street 33 feet to line of Wm. Parker, thence along said lot of Wm. Parker, 240 feet to North Second Street, thence along said North Second Street 33 feet to line of lot of Jeffrey Hays, thence along said lot 240 feet to the place of beginning, being one-half of lot known and designated as No. 21 in the general plan of said Borough. Thereon erected a large 3 story brick building, used as a store room and dwelling house and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Henry Lehman.

Also All defendant's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land situate in Howard township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a dogwood by land surveyed to William Ramsey South 47° E. 135 perch to a corner, thence South 47° West 75 perch to a post, thence by land formerly of Joseph Miles in right of Stephen Regent, S. 68° West 18 perch to a post, by marked distance, thence North 46° West 30 perch to a post, thence by land of Curtis's heirs North 50° E. 176 perch to a corner, thence North 46° West 75 perch to a white oak, North 42° 24' perch to the place of beginning, containing 127 acres, 68 perches more or less.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob R. Leathers. WM. A. ISHLER, Sheriff. Jan. 6, 1892.

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 4th day of January, 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 Jan. being the 25th day of Jan., 1892, and to continue on the 11th day of the same month, at the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in the proper person, or their own representatives, 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 shen and there to prosecute against them as that be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 25th day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1892, and the one hundred and fourteenth year of the independence of the United States. WM. A. ISHLER, Sheriff. 37 1 41

NOTICE.—Is hereby given to all whom it may concern that application will be made to the January Term of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre County to have the Town of State College, in said county, incorporated as a Borough. Dec. 15th, 1891. BEAVER GEPHART & DALE, Solicitors. 36 49-34

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