

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 19, 1892.

## Farm Notes.

One bushel of hard wood ashes is worth 35 to 40 cents for manure.

Wheat germinates at a very low degree of temperature—as low as 40 degrees.

The United States imported over \$2,000,000 worth of peas and beans in 1891, and nearly \$3,000,000 worth of potatoes.

Air slacked lime and wood ashes mixed, sprinkled on the vines when the dew is on, is said to be a remedy for the striped potato bug.

In breeding, each animal stands not as an isolated individual, but as the representative of a long line of ancestors, each exerting some influence in generation.

Small potatoes, which are unsalable, should not be wasted, as they are luxuries to the hens and pigs. It will pay to put them away for feeding to poultry alone.

Grass is the most effectual means of restoring the natural vegetable surface or humus, to hilly soils, and it has the merit of not being liable to being washed away as any loose litter may be.

While American farmers are content with only a few acres in root crops, the English farmer places his entire dependence on roots. The farm also increases in fertility every year, as stock raising is the principal business.

Surplus water is always a damage and should be removed by drainage. It is better to remove this down through the soil than to drain it off over the soil. It makes farming easier and quicker, and makes less or no waste land.

When harvesting potatoes do not save any of them for seed if the slightest trace of scab are to be seen. It is better to procure seed next year from some other source known to be free of disease than to incur risk by saving your own seed.

It is stated that by spraying the vines and trees with London purple, not only is the codling moth larva destroyed, but also the canker worm, span worm and three species of leaf rollers, a single spraying having its effect on all of them.

To keep feed in a trough for pigs or for poultry is not economical. Regular meals, at certain hours, induces a stronger appetite and better digestion. Food should be of a varied character in order to promote rapid growth and quick increase in weight.

As the grass begins to fail later on the rations of the cows should be increased at the barn. If there is then a supply of roots, and especially of carrots and turnips, the cows may easily be changed from green food to grain and hay with less risk of their falling off in yield of milk.

A progressive farmer is one who pays more attention to the making of manure than to anything else on the farm. It is not the adding of all kinds of materials to the manure heap that makes it valuable, but the preservation of the material so that it will not deteriorate or lose any portion of its plant food.

Crab grass has very large and spreading roots. When it gets a start it takes possession of every square inch of soil and is difficult to remove, yet it is one of the easiest plants to kill when it is young. Keep the cultivator moving where crab grass is liable to appear, as it will not thrive, when young, in a loose, dry soil.

With a good road wagons will last much longer, and the labor of the teams lessened. The cost of transportation from the farm to the railroad is a heavy item on a bad road. When the team can haul a heavy load over a good road, instead of half a load over a bad road, it is not only a saving in labor but also a great gain in time.

In attempting to cultivate too much land, insufficient cultivation will be the result, and two acres will be required to produce that which should be grown on one acre. A lot of manure may be of great service on half an acre and show no effect when spread over twice that surface. Less labor is also required on small areas than on those that are large.

If you have a good ewe that has produced vigorous lambs, and gave them ample nourishment, she will be more serviceable than a younger ewe that has not provided for her young as she should. There will always be some unprofitable ewes in a flock, and before the breeding season arrives a selection of the best ewes should be made, to be bred to a choice pure-bred ram of some preferred breed.

If every farmer who raises calves was determined that each calf should be of better breeding than its dam, it would require but three or four years to entirely revolutionize dairy farming. The yield of milk and production of butter would be doubled, and the profits would be much larger. All this can be secured by breeding from pure-bred males. The scrub bull is the main cause of the dairyman.

The farmer sells tons of water and gets a good price for it. A ton of potatoes contains over 1800 pounds of water, and large quantities of water exist in all foods. The solid portions of milk average about 12 per cent, and the farmer who sells milk, therefore, sells about 88 per cent of water. As different qualities of milk are obtained, the milk from some cows are watered more than that from others, and the cow varies the solids of her milk according to the amount and kind of food consumed, and the water drank by her.

## A Petrified Human Body.

It Was Found by Prospectors in the Hills of South Dakota.

One of the most wonderful discoveries ever recorded in the Hills was made a few days ago by some parties about ten miles north of Hot Springs, S. D., near Wind Cave. They were prospecting in the Hills, and in coming down into a ravine saw what appeared to be a fossil of some kind, similar to those found down in the Bad Lands, east of here. They proceeded to unearth it, and to their great astonishment found it to be the petrification of a man. They have sold it to George, Bronte, who now has it on exhibition at Wind Cave, where a large number of people are going daily to see it. The specimen is that of a young man from 25 to 30 years of age, well formed and fully developed physically. In height it is 6 feet 1 1/2 inches, and belongs to the dolichocephal or round-headed race of human beings.

The foot, the left one, the right foot being missing, must have worn a boot, as the big toe is very much compressed inward and the toe nails pressed flat on the top, the contrary to those wearing no boots. The left arm is brought down the side with the hand resting on the abdomen. The right arm has disappeared about three inches from the shoulder, and it certainly appears to have been lost prior to the interment, for while the left hand is securely cemented to the body from the waist to the finger ends, there is not the slightest trace of the right hand in any way having touched the trunk. Now with the right foot it is the reverse, for the heels have touched each other, and with the disintegration of time the right heel has carried with it a portion of the left on the extreme end. The calves of the legs are securely cemented together. The lips and eyes are closed.

On the left arm, extending four inches above and three below, is what appears to be a huge scar, probably caused by an ax or cutlass, and under the left ear is a small incision 1 1/2 inches long, which looks as if caused by a knife or dagger. The skin is perfect in minute lines, and except a few pockmarks, probably caused by insects, is absolutely perfect. It appears that the specimen is one of the Anglo-Saxon race, as all the characteristics of an Indian are wanting. There can be no doubt but that it is one of the most perfect petrifications ever discovered.

## Changes on Mars.

The Observations of a Harvard College Professor.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The Herald has received a cable dispatch from Professor Pickering, who, in December, 1890, was sent to Arequipa, Peru, by Harvard College in presentation of a complete map of the heavens. Another special object of the expedition was the observation of Mars during its present opposition. Following is the message received:

"In my observations of Mars I have seen two large areas near the equator which are permanently blue. Near the edges they appear light blue. The light is slightly polarized. The total size of the area is about 600,000 square miles, one-half the size of the Mediterranean Sea. On June 25th a small dark spot appeared in the southern snow cap. Later this spot lengthened rapidly, and early in July it was a thousand miles long, dividing the snow in half.

"Sixteen hundred square miles of snow have melted within the last thirty days. The melted snow has apparently been transferred to the seas across the land. Small dark areas, surrounded by snow, appeared on July 10 and two days later I first saw a dark line in the fork of a Y shaped mark in the direction of the seas. The line became more conspicuous on July 14th, and on the 16th a dark area, about the size of Lake Erie, appeared on the northern side of the stem of the Y, which was connected with the northern sea. This had grown much fainter by July 23, and a new area appeared to the south of the northern sea concealing its outline. The line in the fork of the Y had disappeared, but the area of the Y had extended. On July 24 a large dark area, apparently either a lake or a sea, appeared near the melting snow, and on July 25 the southern branch of the Y became very narrow. The outlines of the northern sea were seen again, a narrow white line stretching north.

"Many other changes were noted. Rapidly changing, faint with whitish areas were seen. Green areas near the poles have not been seen for many weeks, but traces were recently suspected and a bright green area was distinctly seen near the north pole Monday night.

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