

Democratic Watchman

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Farm Notes.

It is now generally conceded that cottonseed meal is not a suitable food for pigs, and in many cases its use has caused death.

A box stall should be given the horse instead of haltering him to the trough, and many accidents in the stalls may thus be avoided.

If the pigs are only given a mess of cooked roots but twice a week, the change of diet will be found beneficial and promotive of health.

New Jersey farm land is rated at an average of \$65 per acre. According to the United States statistics, being the highest of any State in the Union.

Figs may be grown in the North, and are propagated by cuttings. Grow them in the open air, in large tubs, in summer, and put the tubs in the cellar in winter.

The claim made that carrot leaves surpass the roots as food for stock is not confirmed by those who have given the matter their attention. Cattle will not readily accept the leaves.

All hay in stacks should be transferred to the mow before the usual weather of winter begins. Exposure of hay, straw or corn fodder not only leads to waste, but causes the articles to deteriorate in value as stock foods.

Mulch that is placed over the strawberry vines should remain undisturbed until spring, when the bed may be burnt over. Mulch is not necessary until winter sets in, but it should be used plentifully, in order to avoid alternate freezing and thawing of the ground, which causes the plants to be thrown up.

For pastures, bone meal and ashes are equal to anything else that can be applied, and are probably as cheap as any. For a permanent pasture about 100 pounds of bone meal and 15 bushels of ashes, applied once a year, the bone meal in the fall and the ashes in the spring, for each acre, will keep up a full supply of grass.

Nitrate of soda is the best single substance used as a fertilizer for early spring application to crops, especially to wheat and early vegetables. This is due not only to the fact of its being easily dissolved, but also to the proportionate amount of nitrogen it contains, which the plants derive from it in an available form. It is apparently costly, compared with some fertilizers, but its use will amply compensate for its cost.

Don't sell your corn, but feed it first to pigs or steers, and thus secure the manure from the animals. If you secure nothing from the sale of stock other than the cost of the food and labor, the manure will, of itself, be a fair profit. Manure fed upon animals that were fed upon grain is more valuable than when the food is less concentrated, and the profit from the manure is often greater than that from the products of the animal.

The rakings of the field, by which the dead crab grass and weeds can be utilized for bedding, will be an advantage, but a better plan is to set fire to the dried grass and weeds, so as to clean the field and destroy some of the seeds on the ground. The best time to do this is when the ground is frozen, and the wind is blowing from a favorable direction to avoid accident or loss of property.

To improve the small common fowls in size, males of the Cochins, Brahmas or Plymouth Rock breeds should be used. The pullets produced from such crosses will be much better layers than their dams.

When farmers procure their seed corn, wheat, oats and other vegetables from climates differing from their own, in order to secure some improved variety, they may unintentionally make a mistake that may cause an irreparable loss. All plants are more or less modified by climate and soil, and some plants will only thrive where they originated. As much as 140 bushels of white flint corn, grown on a Southern farm was brought to Pennsylvania for experiment, but it proved a failure in this State, while attempts to succeed with the Chester County gourd seed corn in the South have not been rewarded with the accomplishment of the object sought.

Wheats are also subject to climatic influence, and it is safe to claim that nearly every variety of wheat known has been transferred from its original locality to other sections; yet varieties that yield largely in some sections meet with reverses in others. The catalogue of garden vegetables is a long one, and every season new varieties are added, but there is as yet no special vegetable that may be styled "national" that is adapted to all sections. The "general purpose" variety of any plant is as difficult a problem to solve as the "general purpose" animal. Variety is important, but the most potent and governing factors are climate and soil.

There should be a plot for testing new varieties on all farms. Fortunately, farmers, as a class, are fraternal and communicative, and any successes or failures with varieties in a neighborhood are made known. This should not deter each farmer from experimenting on his individual responsibility, however, as soils differ on adjoining farms. It is the duty of farmers to test all new varieties, as they may lose a new variety for one that he is familiar with, and which is well adapted to his farm until he has tested the new variety first on an experimental plot, and is satisfied with its merits and advantages.

War Horses in the Legislature.

Of the 204 members of the Assembly elected last Tuesday, 78 have already served in the last Legislature. Fifty-one of these are Republicans and 27 Democrats. Philadelphia returned 15 of its old Republican members and one Democrat. There will be some regular old timers in the next Legislature. Chief among these is "Uncle John" Cessna, of Bedford. He served in the Lower House in 1850 and in 1862, and was Speaker in both sessions. He was then a Democrat. Ex-Auditor Jerome B. Niles, of Lycoming county, is a veteran. There will be four ex-Speakers in the House. They are Cessna, B. L. Hewitt, of Blair; B. K. Boyer, of Philadelphia, and C. C. Thompson, of Warren. Geo. V. Lawrence, who was in the Assembly in 1843, afterward elected to the Lower Senate and was President of the Senate in Washington. "Sam" Losch, of Schuylkill county, war horse, and ex-Sheriff W. R. Leeds, of Philadelphia will also cut prominent figures on the Republican side.

Among the Democrats, Samuel Wherry, of Cumberland; Captain Skinner, of Fulton; Walter E. Ritter, of Lycoming, and John Fox, of Philadelphia, were leaders at the last session and all will be back in their old seats. As yet there seems to have been no one settled upon for speaker.

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An important series of letters that passed between General Sherman and his brother Senator John Sherman is also printed in November, which number contains also contributions from the most distinguished writers, including an article by James Russell Lowell, which was not quite completed at the time of his death, and which was finished by Bishop Potter in the November *Century* as a fitting memorial to the great soldier.

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