

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Nov. 25, 1892.

Farm Notes.

Gilt-edge butter does not depend on the breed of cows entirely. There must be gilt-edged work to the reach that condition in which it is entitled to the designation bestowed.

While milk is being inspected for its solids, it would be well if an examination could be made by the farmer of his cows, that the healthiest only should be selected for breeding, in order to avoid transmission of disease to offspring.

Keep the sheep dry if you cannot afford their warmth. Cold is not as detrimental to sheep as dampness. Shelter should never be omitted. A north-east storm always shows its effect on sheep that are exposed.

Poor butter is almost unsalable in markets that are supplied with good butter, and it costs more to make the inferior kind in proportion to price received. It is cheaper to feed the milk to pigs than to attempt to make a profit from inferior butter.

When corn is fed as an assistant to good clover hay, the two kinds of food become more valuable by the combination. Corn contains but little mineral matter, and is not applicable as food for promoting growth of bone, but also rich in mineral matter, it assists the corn in forming a better and more suitable ration.

In-breeding may be necessary when a scientific breeder practices, it, in order to fix the characteristics of a breed. Such breeders are perfectly familiar with the animals they use, and know their pedigrees well, but the farmer should aim to void in-breeding, as he may reduce the vigor of his stock unknowingly. On the farm the rule should be to procure new males every season, and the cost of the new blood may be reduced by the improvement annually made in the flock or herd.

Ventilating a stable is a matter that demands judgment. Anybody can cut a hole in the wall and let the cold air in. The first point to decide is whether a ventilator is needed. If the stable has cracks and crevices and is not warm and comfortable, the object should be to keep the cold air out rather than to attempt to get it in. A ventilator requires regulating according to the weather and the direction of the wind. Cold draughts of air down on the animals on a cold night may cause every one of them to be sick.

There is almost as much wasted on the farm sometimes as is consumed or sold, and with the system of management practiced with straw and fodder by farmers, they lose more than they are aware of. The attempt to save labor by refusing to properly store and use some kinds of cattle foods entails a loss greater than the labor saved, and compels the farmer to buy food when he really should not do so. There is no reason why a farmer should use hay only when he can make his hay do better service by the utilization of his fodder and straw.

An ear of corn is but a portion of the gain from a stalk. It is of itself incomplete as food. It contains but 0.3 pounds of lime in 1000 pounds, its entire proportion of ash (mineral matter) being but a fraction over 12 pounds while every 1000 pounds of the cured stalks and leaves contain over 45 pounds of ash, of which over four pounds are lime. If the farmer was dependent upon the corn crop entirely he would be compelled to use the fodder in order to support life in his stock as the young stock would perish if fed on grain only; for it would be so deficient in bone elements as to be almost valueless for that purpose; but the entire plant (grain, stalks and leaves) would keep the stock thrifty. If the stalks and leaves are so essential under certain circumstances, they are also valuable foods at all times.

It has claimed that two pounds of stalk butts contain as much nutriment as a pound of corn and cob meal, and that two and one-half pounds of stalks fully equal one pound of corn of food. This is true, so far as chemical analysis shows, but all of the stalk may not be digestible, a waste occurring even after it is eaten. As a recompense, however, for the lack of digestible matter, is the conversion of the stalks into manure by the animal, which renders it more suitable as plant food, which alone is a great gain. When the fodder (stalks and leaves), as well as the straw, is passed through a cutter (or "macerator," for the stalks, and fed as an accompaniment to the hay, along with the usual allowance of grain the farmer will be able to produce beef at less cost, and will more than save the cost of the labor by this method of converting the indigestible portions into manure and soluble plant food.

A ton of stalks contains 17 pounds of fat, 65 pounds of protein, five pounds phosphoric acid, and about 1000 pounds of starch, sugar and fibre. Wheat straw contains about 13 pounds of fat, oat straw about the same and rye straw eight pounds. Of protein, oat straw contains 30 pounds, wheat straw 13 pounds and rye straw 16 pounds. Of starch, sugar and fibre rye straw contains about 980 pounds oat straw 800 pounds and wheat straw 700 pounds. The straws are all much richer in mineral matter than their respective grain (or seeds). By cutting the plants at certain stages of growth, the elements that are being carried by the sap to fill out the seeds are re-stored in the stalks, and the stalks are consequently more valuable, as in the case of oat straw when it is cut in the milky stage of the grain, and also with fodder that is cut when the ears of corn are just beginning to glaze.

H. K. Carroll, LL. D., special agent of the census for church statistics reports that there are 141 separate and distinct denominations in this country. The number of communicants is given as follows: Roman Catholic, 6,228,579; Methodist Episcopal, 2,240,354; Regular Baptist (colored), 1,314,525; Regular Baptist (South), 1,271,002; Methodist Episcopal (South), 1,209,976. The value of church property is rated as follows: Roman Catholic, \$119,000,000; Methodist Episcopal, \$97,000,000; Protestant Episcopal, \$81,000,000; Presbyterian (North), \$76,000,000; Baptist (North), \$49,000,000.

Wages to Be Raised.
LOWELL, Mass., November 15.—At a meeting of the agents of Lowell cotton mills to-day it was decided to grant an increase not to exceed 7 per cent in the wages of the operatives. This is to take effect December 4th.

A Bear Trained to Rob.
A footpad was captured in a Hungarian town a short time ago, and with him a bear that he had tamed and taught to grapple with pedestrians whom he desired to rob.

For scrofula in every form Hood's Sarsaparilla is a radical, reliable remedy. It has an unequalled record of cures.

A hot bath will sometimes cure toothache.

Business Notices.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Ca toria.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria. 36 14 2y

Sweet breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.—For sale by C. M. Parrish's.

The wind from the North blows sharp and keen, and bad effects of colds are seen. One Minute Cough Cure so safe and sure, will quickly perform a wondrous cure.—For sale by C. M. Parrish's.

Small in size, great in results: De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best pills for Constipation, best for Sick Headache, best for Sour Stomach. They never gripe.—For sale by C. M. Parrish's.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.—For sale by C. M. Parrish's.

Success in everything depends largely upon good health. De Witt's Little Early Risers are little health producing pills. See the point? Then take an "Early Riser."—For sale by C. M. Parrish's.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking Cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief.—For sale by C. M. Parrish's.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied De Witt's Little Early Risers, and in a few minutes relief. It is a wonderful good for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles.—For sale by C. M. Parrish's.

Headache is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy those by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappears. The favorite little pills everywhere.—For sale by C. M. Parrish's.

Fall of the Leaf.
The bright, green foliage of summer which is now variegated with golden tints, and leafless trees will soon presage the coming of winter's chilly blasts. Nature has been more than usually lavish in her gifts and abundant crops make the heart of the husbandman glad. With the advent of fall it will be well for all to take pre-emptive measures against disease. A pure stimulant tones up the enfeebled system. For this purpose use Klein's world-famed "Silver Age" or "Duquesne" rye. Both are warranted absolutely pure. They sell respectively at \$1.50 and \$1.25 per full quart. Sold by S. Shloss, Agent Williamsport Pa.

New Advertisements.

ECZEMA ON A LADY.
STUBBORN CASE OF SKIN DISEASE COVERED HER FACE AND BODY. MANY DOCTORS BAFFLED.

MARVELLOUS AND COMPLETE CURE BY CUTICURA. SIX YEARS HAVE ELAPSED AND NO RETURN.

A lady customer of ours (Miss Fanny Atwood of Caroline Depot, N. Y.) has been cured of a stubborn case of skin disease by the use of Cuticura Remedies. She remarked that her case had baffled the skill of many well known physicians. They unanimously pronounced it Eczema, with Rheumatism in the blood. Some predicted that any treatment strong enough to cure the Eczema would surely increase the Rheumatism. She used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies. The effect was marvellous. Her case of Eczema was not only completely cured, but her Rheumatism was greatly relieved during the treatment. Six years have elapsed since the cure was performed, her Rheumatism has since never increased by the treatment, but rather diminished, and she sees no symptoms of the return of the Eczema which once so completely took possession of her face and body. Miss Atwood delights in telling of the good effects that the Cuticura treatment had upon her, and recommends unsolicited the Cuticura Remedies for Eczema and all kindred ailments. Your preparations find ready sale in Cuticura Soap is on the list to buy almost continuously.

HASKIN & TODD,
Druggists, HAZEN, N. Y.

The new Blood and Skin Purifier and greatest of Humor Remedies, internally to cleanse the blood of all impurities, and thus remove the cause, and Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, and Cuticura Soap, an exquisite skin Beautifier, externally, to clear the skin and scalp and restore the hair, cure every species of agonizing itching, burning, scaly, and itchy disease of the skin, scalp, and blood.

New Advertisements.

BREWERY FOR SALE OR RENT.
The subscriber offers her Brewery for sale or rent on easy terms. It consists of a large Brew House, with kettles, vats and every thing complete, excellent vault for storing beer, two dwelling houses, large stable out houses and two acres of land. Term will be cash and price or rent low. Apply on the premises to
37-39-2m MRS. L. HAAS.

Prospectus.

TRY THE LAST AND BEST.

The American Journal of Politics is only six months old but has already taken rank with the first class magazines. The Boston Herald says of it: "The articles are excellent, and any one who is studying carefully the signs of the times cannot afford to do without it."

The Plymouth Democrat says: "It seems to have taken rank with the Forum, North American Review and other like publications at the start, giving promise of being equal to the best."

Among the well known writers who have contributed to its pages are the following: Senator W. D. Washburne, Hon. Charles F. Crisp, Gen. M. M. Trumbull, Hon. David A. Wells, Frances E. Willard, Hon. Frank H. Hurt, Prof. Thos. S. Wood, Gen. A. J. Warner, John A. Roebing, A. M. Hon. C. H. Rice, Rev. J. R. Sutherland, D. D., Prof. Geo. J. Lockey, LL. D., Judge A. A. Smith, Lawrence Lowell, Belva A. Lockwood, Hon. H. H. Hays, Hon. John P. St. John, Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, and many others.

The American Journal of Politics is devoted strictly to the discussion of free questions of political and social interest. It gives the reader over 1300 large pages of first class reading matter of a high order. The magazine has already had a circulation in every State and Territory in the Union.

Single copies 35 cents. \$4.00 a year. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POLITICS, 174 Nassau St., New York.

We will furnish the WATCHMAN and the American Journal of Politics the coming year for \$4.75.

DON'T EXHAUST

YOUR APPRECIATION
For reading-matter until you have seen the NEW PETERSON MAGAZINE

For fifty-two years, Peterson's Magazine has been the leading lady's magazine of America; and now, with new ideas, new contributors, new stories, and new illustrations, it will spare no expense to make *The New Peterson* the leading literary magazine.

Prominent among its list of contributors are Frank Lee Benedict, Miss M. G. McClelland, Howard Seelye, Octave Thanet, Mrs. Jeannette H. Walworth, Edgar Fawcett, Mrs. Elizabeth Arava, Madeline S. Bridges, Mrs. Lillian B. Chase, Wyman, Rachel Carver. Its scope will comprise Fiction, History, Biography, Travel, Sketches of noted men, women, and places, discussion of live topics of the day, etc. Handsomely printed on heavy paper and finely illustrated.

But notwithstanding all this the price will remain only \$2.00 a year. Send five cents for sample number. Club and Premium offers free. Address: THE PETERSON MAGAZINE CO., 37-44 112-114 South Third Street, Philadelphia.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR YOUNG FOLKS.

John G. Whittier long ago wrote of St. Nicholas, "It is little to say of this magazine that it is the best children's periodical in the world. Edward Eggleston, the author of 'The Hoosier Schoolmaster,' says of it, 'There is not one of the numbers that does not stir the curiosity, inflame the memory, stimulate thought, and enlarge the heart.' The magazine is now entering its twenty-third year. The most famous writers have contributed to its pages in the past, but never has its editor been able to offer a better program or a more distinguished list of contributors than for 1892.

There is to be a series of illustrated papers on "The Leading Cities of the United States"—the story of each city told by a prominent resident. Edmund Cannon Sledman, of Boston; New Orleans will be described by George W. Davis, of New Orleans; President Gilman, of the Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Lyman Abbott will tell the story of Brooklyn, and other cities will be treated by other famous men. There will be articles on the World's Fair, and a number of pages of funny pictures and stories.

Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin, the well-known author of 'The Birds' Christmas Carol,' etc., will contribute a series of stories for St. Nicholas during the coming year. The November number opens with a three-page poem by John A. White, written by Mrs. Horton. The most beautiful lines the good Quaker poet has ever written, describing the visit of a party of young girls to his home.

The School Journal says, "Place St. Nicholas in your household, and you need have no fears for the lessons taught your children." The magazine is the greatest aid that the teacher and the conscientious parent can possibly have. It contains the best of the best of time educators and instructs. The subscription price is \$3 a year. Remittances may be made direct to the publishers, The Century Co., 33 East 17th St., New York. 37-45

THE CENTURY MAGAZINE IN 1892.

It would be hard for a person who cares for good reading to make a better investment than a year's subscription to *The Century Magazine*. No return is made for the expense too great, if it will only produce what the Century's readers want. This is the policy that has made it the most successful of London magazines, and "by far the best of the magazines, English or American."

The November number begins a new volume and contains the first chapters of a popular novel of New York society, called "Sweet Belle Outing," written by Mrs. Horton Harrison, the author of "The Anglomaniacs." In this story the fashionable wedding, the occupants of the boxes in the Metropolitan Opera House, the "smart set" in the country house, are faithfully reflected, and the illustrations by Charles Dana Gibson, *Life's* well-known cartoonist, are as brilliant as the novel.

In this November number begins also a great series of papers on "The Bible and Science," opening with "Does the Bible contain Scientific Errors?" by Prof. Shields of Princeton, who takes decided ground that the Bible does not contain scientific errors of any moment, and who most interestingly states the case from the point of view. Other articles in this series will include one in the December (Christmas) number, "The Effect of Scientific Study upon Religious Beliefs."

An important series of letters that passed between Genl. 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. The suggestion which Bishop Potter makes in the November Century as to what could be done with the World's Fair if it were opened on Sunday, one which seems the most practical solution of the problem yet offered.

The December Century is to be a great Christmas number, full of Christmas stories, Christmas poems, and Christmas pictures, and in it will begin the first chapters of a striking novel of life in Colorado, "Benefit Fergo," by Wolcott Balestier, who wrote "The Newblinks" with Rudyard Kipling.

Papers on good roads, the new educational methods, and city government are soon to come. Four dollars will bring you this splendid magazine for one year, and certainly no cultivated home can afford to be without it. Subscribers can remit directly to the publishers, The Century Co., 33 East 17th St., New York. They should begin with November, and get first chapters of all the series, including "Sweet Belle Out of Tune." 37 45

Sechler & Co.

FINE SELECTED BLENDED TEAS.

It is a pretty well settled principal with all expert tea men that the highest perfection in tea cannot be attained from any one kind or variety of tea plant. But that the best value and choicest flavor can be obtained only by a skillful blending of carefully selected high grade goods of different varieties.

When teas are perfectly blended the original flavor of each variety disappears in the blend, and from the combination we get something entirely new and much finer than any of the original flavors.

We have a new blend of our own. In the preparation of which we have spent considerable time and labor and have also had the aid and counsel of several as good tea men as are to be found in the United States. It is with entire confidence that we offer the goods for sale and unhesitatingly claim them to be very superior both in value and flavor.

If you want a cup of ROYAL TEA, try our new blended goods.

We also carry a full line of Teas, Oolongs, Japan, Young Hyson, Imperials, Gunpowder, English Breakfast, also several grades of blended goods, and can suit the trade on anything in the tea line. You may not be exactly suited on the goods you are using, and we feel confident that you will be able to get from us just what you are wanting. We sell fine teas at very reasonable prices. Try them.

We have a clean dry sugar 8lbs for 30cts. the cheapest sugar ever sold in Bellefonte.

Respectfully,
SECHLER & CO.
BELLEFONTE, PA.

36-50

Liquors.

SCHMIDT BUILDING.
—THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE—
WINE, LIQUOR AND CIGAR HOUSE—
—IN THE UNITED STATES—
—ESTABLISHED 1836—
G. W. SCHMIDT,
DISTILLER AND JOBBER
—OF—
FINE—WHISKIES. Telephone No. 666.
IMPORTER OF
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,
No. 95 and 97 Fifth Avenue,
PITTSBURG, PA.

All orders received by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention. 37-28-6m.

Farmer's Supplies.

SOUTH BEND CHILLED PLOWS
SPRING TOOTH HARROWS,
CORN PLANTERS,
GRAIN DRILLS,
ASPENWALL POTATO PLANTER
PRICES REDUCED.

Pennsylvania Spring Hood Two Horse Cultivator, with two rowed Corn Planter Attachment.
PRICES REDUCED.
Buggies, Pleasure Carts and Surreys of the finest quality.
PRICES REDUCED.

CONKLIN WAGONS,
CHAMPION WAGONS,
FARM CARTS,
WHEEL-BARROWS.
PRICES REDUCED.

Champion Rock Crusher and Champion Road Machines,
BARBED WIRE,
both link and hog wire.
PRICES REDUCED.

CHURNS, WASHING MACHINES,
PUMPS, FEED CUTTERS,
LAWN MOWERS, FERTILIZERS,
FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS.

The best Implements for the least money guaranteed.
Office and Store in the Hale building.
MCCALMONT & CO.

Saddlery.

SCHOFIELD'S NEW HARNESS HOUSE

We extend a most cordial invitation to our patrons and the public, in general, to witness one of the

GRANDEST DISPLAYS OF
Light and Heavy Harness

ever put on the Bellefonte market, which will be made in the large room, formerly occupied by Harper Bros., on Spring street. It has been added to my factory and will be used exclusively for the sale of harness, being the first exclusive salesroom ever used in this town, as heretofore the custom has been to sell goods in the room in which they were made. This elegant room has been refitted and furnished with glass cases in which the harness can be neatly displayed and still kept away from heat and dust, the enemies of long wear in leather. Our factory now occupies a room 16x74 feet and the store 26x70 added makes it the largest establishment of its kind outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

We are prepared to offer better bargains in the future than we have done in the past and we want everyone to see our goods and get prices for when you do this, out of self defense you will buy. Our profits are not large, but by selling lots of goods we can afford to live in Bellefonte. We are not indulging in idle philanthropy. It is purely business. We are not making much, but trade is growing and that is what we are interested in now. Profits will take care of themselves.

When other houses discharged their workmen during the winter they were all put to work in my factory, nevertheless the big (3) houses of this city and county would smile 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."

The following are kept constantly on hand. 50 SETS OF LIGHT HARNESS, prices from \$8.00 to \$15.00 and upwards. LARGE STOCK OF HEAVY HARNESS per sets \$25.00 and upwards, 500 HORSE COLLARS from \$1.50 to \$5.00 each, over \$100.00 worth of HARNESS OILS and AXLE GREASE,

\$400 worth of Fly Nets sold cheap \$1.00 worth of whips from 15c to \$3.00 each. Horse Brushes, Curry Combs, Sponges, Chamoms, RIDING SADDLES, LADY SIDE SADDLES, Harness Soap, Knee Dusters, at low prices. Saddlery-hardware always on hand for sale. Harness Leather as low as 25c per pound. We keep everything to be found in a FIRST CLASS HARNESS STORE—no changing, over 20 years in the same room. No shops in the same town to catch trade—NO SELLING OUT for the sake of trade or price. Four harness-makers at steady work this winter. This is our idea of protection to labor, when other houses discharged their hands, they soon found work with us.

JAS. SCHOFIELD,
Spring street, Bellefonte, Pa.
33 37

Illuminating Oil.

CROWN ACME.
THE BEST
BURNING OIL
THAT CAN BE MADE
FROM PETROLEUM

It gives a Brilliant Light.
It will not Smoke the Chimney.
It will Not Char the Wick.
It has a High Fire Test.
It does Not Explode.

It is without an equal
AS A SAFETY FAMILY OIL.

We stake our reputation as refiners that
IT IS THE BEST OIL IN THE WORLD.

Ask your dealer for it. Trade supplied by
THE ATLANTIC REFINING CO.
Bellefonte Station,
Bellefonte, Pa.
37 37 ly

Oculists and Opticians.

FREE EYE EXAMINATION.
—OF—
EYE SPECIALIST
will be in
—BELLEFONTE—
—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14—
at the
BROCKERHOFF HOUSE,
from 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M., and will make no charge to examine your eyes.

Persons who have headache or whose eyes are causing discomfort should call upon our Specialist, and he will receive intelligent and skillful attention.

NO CHARGE to examine your eyes.
Every pair of glasses ordered is guaranteed to be satisfactory.
QUEEN & CO.,
1010 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
36 21 ly

Music Boxes.

THE LATEST INVENTION IN
—SWISS MUSIC BOXES.—
They are the sweetest, most complete, durable, and perfect Musical Boxes made, (warranted in every respect) and any number of tones can be obtained for them.

PAT. IN SWITZERLAND AND THE U. S.
We manufacture especially for direct family trade and we guarantee our instruments far superior to the Music Boxes usually made for the wholesale trade, and sold by general Merchandise, Dry Goods or Music Stores.
Gem Concert Roller Organs. Lowest prices Old Music Boxes carefully repaired and improved.

H. GAUTSCHI & SONS, Manufacturers,
Salesrooms, 1030 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia.
36-46-18m

Gas Fitting.

W. M. GALBRAITH, Plumber and Gas and Steam Fitter, Bellefonte, Pa.
Pays particular attention to heating buildings by steam, copper smithing, reboiling gas fixtures, etc.
30 26