Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 2, 1892.

Farm Notes.

The claim that cross-bred stock is hardier than the pure-breed is not confirmed by experience. If pure-bred stock is not in-bred too closely the advantages are in favor of the the pure breeds in every respect.

Whitewash will make the interior of the stable much lighter and more comfortable in winter. There is no reason why an animal should be kept in darkness if it can be avoided, and especially when whitewash can be applied at a small cost.

It is the submitting the cream and butter to all temperatures and churning in the summer eight degrees too high, and cream 50 degree too sour, and being everlastingly churning and working over the butter, and not getting it into the package in any season, that makes the butter soft.

Hellriegel found that the water exhaled by a barley plant was 310 times its weight of dry matter, and Knop estimated that a grass plant in a dry day would exhale its weight in water. These facts show how exceedingly dilute solutions of the inorganic elements a plant can utilize in elaborating its structure.

To keep selected eggs for hatching purposes, put them in a cool place, where they will not become frozen, the cooler the better, and turn the eggs half over three times a week. Eggs kept in this manner need not be packed, but may be simply placed on racks. They should keep well for six weeks and produce strong chicks.

C. H. Everett, of Rock County, Wis., lets millet lie 24 hours after cutting, then put in small piles, covered with caps, for about three days. After opening to the sun for a few hours it is piled again, putting two pits into one and covered for two days, when it is ready to stack. When cured in this way it is of extra quality.

Plants vary in power to appropriate food. Clover, we say, has a high power to gather nitrogen, while wheat has a low power; hence clover precedes wheat well. Wheat grows mostly in cool weather, when nitrification is slow or dormant; hence the soil for wheat must be rich in nitrogen. On the other hand, corn grows wholly in warm weather, hence needs less nitrogen to make a crop.

The most successful breeders are those who have given their greatest attention to the use of not only the best stock for the purposes required, but to the selection of the best individuals of the breed. This is easily noticeable, as all who can read of events that are transpiring are familiar with the names of the noted "record breakers," not only of horses, but of cows. While some phenomenal trotter may get down close to the two-minute line, and the runner gallop over a mile close to a minute and a half, the milk producers show 100 pounds of milk in a day, while six pounds of butter in 34 hours is to be the work of some other famous animal.

ALL IN THE BREED.

The animals that surpass others until themselves overtaken are not really phenomenal, though so denominated. In fact, it may be stated that they were produced long before they were born, so far as the work of producing excellent animals is concerned, as a long line of continuous breeding, extending over quite a period of time, is necessary to fix certain required characteristics in a breed, and the pedigrees of all the noted animals will easily show that, with few exceptions, they can be traced back to the same ancestry. When attempts are being made to introduce a new strain of some particular breed it requires the same period of time before the animals of that family attain the desired proficiency, or inherent characteristics, and they remain behind in the race, with the same space of time intervening in progress unless recourse is had to an infusion of blood from the first strain.

PURE BREEDS AND GRADES.

Grading up the stock on the part of a farmer is commendable, as it is evidence that he is on the road to progress and improvement, but the grade will never rival the thoroughbred, whether of horses, cattle, sheep, swine or poultry, as has been demonstrated over and over in all sections of this country, and the choicest bred thoroughbreds will always assert their superiority. One of the strongest evidences of this fact is in the case of the white short-horn steer, "Clarence Kirklevington," which was exhibited and slaughtered the sweepstakes prize steer at one of the Chicago fat stock shows. This celebrated steer was splendidly bred, his pedigree being what is termed "royal," but, being white in color, he was deemed unsuitable for breeding purposes (a foolish color prejudice), and was raised as a steer. Although he entered into competition with animals of all breeds, pure breeds and grades, he won every prize, not only on the hoof, but as a carcass, being pronounced the grandest steer ever produced. The success was due to the fact that he was a choice, well-bred animal, of a beef-producing breed, and was specially suitable for the purposes desired.

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