

# Democratic Watchman

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## Farm Notes.

—Every farm should have a well-kept lawn and flower garden. It costs little work and less money, and will be a source of joy to all.

—Keep the poultry house clean and in good sanitary condition. Otherwise there is no profit in the business, for loss by disease overbalances the income.

—It is not the old tool or machine that deserves to be thrown away, but the worn-out one; and it may not be in the last state, even if old; it all depends on the care it has received.

—If you desire large strawberries in the spring use fine manure on them and chop it into the top soil between the rows. You cannot use too much manure on strawberry vines at this season.

—The well-known pears, one of the most persistent weeds that infests farms, is said to produce more seeds than any other plant one pod containing 3000 seeds, while each plant will produce 20 or more pods.

—Fences are a necessary evil, to be dispensed with if possible, and to be made as inconspicuous as possible if you must have them. No dooryard was ever increased with a paling fence without marring its beauty.

—At this season and in the spring, farmers will receive many flattering endorsements of new varieties of vegetables and fruits. Some of them will be really meritorious, but it is better to test all new varieties in a limited way before relying upon them exclusively.

—Ducks lay more eggs in a year than do hens, but they perform the greater share of their work from January to July, at a season of the year when eggs are low in price, but it may be said in their favor that the cost of keeping ducks is very little in summer if they have the run of a pasture.

—Manure is as much a crop as anything else, and really the most important one. The farmer who gives his manure extra attention will not fail to manage properly in other departments of the farm. The manure heap is the richest of the farm that have been unsold, and which are to be converted into readily salable products next season.

—Disease in the milk does not always come from filthy cans or the water added as an adulterant, but sometimes from the condition of the cow. Many herds are compelled to drink stagnant water from pools in the fields, and often they have no water at all other than the quantity they receive before going to and after returning from the pasture.

—At least a year in the growth of beef cattle has been gained during the past 15 years, and the credit of this belongs exclusively to the pure breeds. A year's gain of time means a lessening of the expenses for a whole year and a greater consequent profit. Those who do not believe that the breed is anything to consider should keep this fact in view and abandon scrubs.

—If manure is to be exposed to the leaching of the rains it is best to haul it out on the fields and spread it, provided the land is not subject to washing from heavy rains. It is better to have it exposed on the land, especially if the land has been plowed, where the soluble matter will be carried down into the soil than to have it flow away in a black stream from the barnyard.

—Early maturity is of great advantage in animals. The sheep, hog or steer that gains the same weight in one-half of the time required by another animal saves cost of labor, food and shelter. The breed is the foundation upon which these advantages may be secured. The cow that is well bred not only produces largely of milk, but her offspring will grow more rapidly and mature earlier than scrubs.

—Weeds that were cut down before the seeds matured can be made to perform excellent service as a mulch. If the trees are mulched for four or five feet around the trunks with enough weeds to form a close mulch the roots will be protected from extreme cold and the trees will thrive better, as the mulch, if applied now, will prevent the soil around young trees from drying out too rapidly.

—Because the average number of bushels of wheat annually produced on the farm has been reduced it is not a sure indication that the farm has lost all of its fertility. The soil may no longer be adapted for wheat, but may be capable of producing clover or some other crop. When the average of a crop falls off, especially if the crop has been grown on the same ground repeatedly, a rotation of crops may make a change.

—Hops are not grown extensively as a crop in this section, though a few vines are grown on many farms. In the hop growing districts the young vines (which spring up at the base of the parent vine) are set out in the spring, allowing room for cultivation both ways between the plants, or about the same as check rows for corn. They bear some the first year, and the vines live for many years if free from disease and parasites, the hop house being very destructive. Poles are required, and the picking is done by hand. They are grown mostly in New York, New England, Oregon and Washington, being sold to commission men, who have appliances for baling, local markets being near. The cost per acre depends on the facilities for procuring poles and the prices for young plants. Any rich soil will answer. The hops must be picked before frost.

## The Closing Days of the World's Columbian Exposition—Last Low-rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

This is the last month of the great Columbian Exposition, an American exhibition which eclipses the efforts of all nations, past and present—and Saturday, the 21st, marks the end of the popular low-rate coach excursions of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the World's Fair City. The extensive patronage bestowed on all previous trips of this character and the universal verdict of former participants that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company carries by far the greatest number and the best class of people, thoroughly attest the genuine worth of the facilities to be enjoyed on this route. These facts, coupled with the fortunate and entire immunity from accident of any kind thus far, and the completeness and dispatch with which this traffic has been handled, place the Standard Railroad in the enviable position which it proudly claims—of being the best, safest, and quickest route to the West.

All who can do so are advised to visit this stupendous show, as it is highly probable that another of its immense magnitude will be seen by the people of this generation, and the enormous multitude of wonderful and awe-inspiring sights collected there must be seen to be appreciated.

The remarkable rate of \$18 from New York and \$17 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and correspondingly low rates from other points on the vast system will apply for the last time on the date above mentioned. The excursion will start from New York at 9:00 and Philadelphia at 11:30 A. M. A section will leave Washington at 10:15 and Baltimore at 11:10 A. M., connecting with the regular sections at Harrisburg. Tickets will also be sold from principal intermediate stations, passengers from stations not located on the main line taking regular trains to nearest point of connection with the special.

## Candles.

Many Still Used for Various Special Purposes.

The domestic use of candles for ordinary purposes of illumination has almost entirely ceased; oil has taken the place of them, but a great many candles are still used for various special purposes. Candles are used to go down cellar with, and for servants' bed room lights. They are used in breweries, in the vats, because they don't smoke, and they make less heat. Candles are used in some mines. Almost all carriage lamps are lighted with candles.

There is a large consumption of candles by Hebrews in the observance of religious rites at home, and they are used also in the synagogues. Plumbers use candles about their work, because they are handier and safer. Candles are used for the illumination of political transparencies. They are used on dinner tables and in drawing rooms; they are made for these uses in various colors. There are at least ten kinds of Christmas candles; they are made plain, ribbed or fluted, and in various colors.

The candles for these various special uses are made chiefly of stearine, paraffin and wax. The consumption of them in the United States shows a slight increase. We export candles to Mexico, Central America and South America. There were formally manufactories of tallow candles; there are now few and the trade is decreasing. Scarcely any tallow candles are now used in this country; those made are shipped to South America.—New York Sun.

## A Stone in His Lung.

Very Curious Case in the Charity Hospital at Norristown.

NORRISTOWN, Oct. 13.—Local physicians are preparing to perform the operation of thoracotomy upon Onofrio Morrillo, an Italian laborer, who has been lying at the Charity Hospital for seven weeks with a stone in his left lung. Morrillo's case is considered one of the most curious ever developed in medical circles in this vicinity.

He was employed at McCoy's quarries, near Bridgeport, and on August 23 a premature explosion of dynamite drove a small stone about the size of a silver quarter between the third and fourth ribs into the left lung.

The wound continues to discharge, but, as the point where the stone is lodged is below the orifice in the skin, the discharges have occasioned no little inconvenience and suffering, and with the hope of saving the Italian's life, it was decided to make an opening through the thorax, making the incision dependent, between the eighth and ninth ribs, through which the pus might discharge by gravitation.

—Holland is the land of flatness, windmills, dykes, canals and cheese. Of the later they produce 40,000 tons more in a year, and consume only a fourth part. Alkmaar, one of the most noted and historical towns in the country, is the great cheese market, and in its streets over 12,000,000 pounds are sold annually.

—In the Cascade Mountains is the Great Sunken lake, the most deeply sunken lake in the world. It is fifteen miles long and four and a half wide. It is 2,000 feet down to the surface of the water, but the depth of the water is unknown.

—The temple of Ypsambul, in Nubia, is out from a solid rock, and its entrance is guarded by four statues, sixty-five feet high, twenty-five feet across the shoulders, the face seven feet long, the ear over three feet.

—England's army of unemployed now numbers 2,000,000 of people.

—A ton of gold is worth about \$6,000,000.

—If you want printing of any description the WATCHMAN office is the place to have it done.

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## Signs of the Times.

The leaves in the forest are beginning to turn yellow and brown, and to drop of one by one, pressing the approach of Autumn and bringing with it many climatic changes. It needs a very strong constitution to withstand the sudden shocks of cold and moisture. Unfortunately they are very few so gifted, the majority of the human race need to have their natures strengthened and stimulated, and there is no better remedial agent than a pure rye whisky. Klein's Silver Age Rye has stood the severest tests and has been found to be absolutely perfect, being recommended and prescribed by the highest medical authorities. It is for sale by S. Shoss, agent Williamsport, Pa. 38-40

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