Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 5, 1894.

Farm Notes.

—A great deal of fuel can be saved by tightening up the windows and putting weather strips on the doors.

—Potatoes and onions are crops which on the average will yield good returns, if properly planted, cultivated and marketed.

—The New Jersey Experiment Station says that cotton seed meal has a fertilizer value of $26.10 per ton; meat scraps, $35.69 per ton.

—Get a butter print and stamp your name on the butter cakes that are sent to market. If you make first class butter your brand will be sought after.

—An Easton farmer who has been feeding wheat says that two quarts of wheat are equal in feeding value to four quarts of oats, and stock like it better.

—An extensive Missouri farmer says he has about come to the conclusion that Professor Sanborn was right when he said that corn fodder, if properly handled, is worth about as much as the grain.

—The Michigan *Farmer* says that unrendered beef tallow chopped into very small pieces and fed once in two or three days with other feed puts a fine gloss on the plumage of show birds.

—The rhubarb and asparagus beds should be well manured now, so that the fertility can be sinking down to the roots as the snows of winter melt into the soil. The more generous you are with the manure the more profitable will you find these items of your garden.

—Heavy feeding pays, says a bulletin of the Wisconsin station. A cow producing a full flow of milk should receive over 40 per cent. more food than is required for the maintenance of her body. It is the excess beyond maintenance that brings profit to the feeder.

—It is claimed that medium-weight hogs are the most profitable to grow. They mature between two winters, and so require the least grain for finishing off. After a hog has passed 250 pounds, it is very doubtful if the average feeder can put another ounce on him with any profit.

—A Michigan fruit grower stored some apples in barrels lined with newspapers. He opened barrels that had been packed for a long time, and found that in those unlined more or less of the fruit was decayed, while in paper lined barrels every apple was sound and in fine condition.

—A Southern fruit grower says he keeps the rabbits from his trees by an application of soft soap thinned to the consistency of buttermilk, one gallon; of coal tar, one pint; enough Venetian red, dry, to thicken to the consistency of paint. He applied with an old paint brush from the collar to the first limb.

—There is no good argument against fattening hogs in a pen, if the pen is in the hands of the right man. It must be large enough to afford some room for exercise, must be kept clean, it must be frequently littered with fresh leaves, straw, etc., to absorb the moisture, and there must be a good variety of food.

—Fertility tends to make fertility. Good crops fed from the land, fed to good stock upon the land, and the by-products returned to the land with due care, will make better land, bigger crops, and enable the feeding of more stock. Then you have more manure again, and the same round goes on and grows more money as it does so.

—An experienced horseman says there is no better test of a stallion's potency than the regularity with which his foals breed after him in color, and while there is never a certainty it is well established that a horse whose individuality is so strong that he creates a family type will also fix the color with great uniformity.

—An Eastern farmer says that for seven years 23 acres of grain has averaged $20 per acre. His fruit products for the same time have brought him a sum total of $2016, or an average of $36, which is nearly all net profit, for out of the grain must come the expense of preparing land for sowing, seed, fertilizers, binding twine, costly machinery, thresher's bills, etc.

—There is one thing that must be avoided in buying a run-down farm. That is, the effort to make it yield good crops at once, and to improve in condition while doing it. Such a course will only make the land poorer. Be content to do one thing at a time, and let the first be the building up of the soil. Then the good crops will come in their own good time.

—The Texas *Farm* and Ranch thinks that dairying as a side issue never does the subject justice. To make a complete success of this branch of agriculture, the entire energy of the farm and farmer should be directed to the one object of making the largest amount of first-class dairy products, at the least possible cost. Whoever does this intelligently will not fail.

—There are few farmers who would burn corn, oats, or other grain in a stove to keep animals warm in the winter. It is much like this, however, when stock is exposed to cold and grain is fed to keep it warm. The grain is then burned for heat just as truly as if it were put in a furnace. It has the advantage, however, of being burned inside the animal, where the heat it furnishes is least subject to waste.

What the World Eats.

The world's crop of cinnamon is 16,000 tons.

France raises and eats every year 5,000 tons of radishes.

Last year the Italians exported 480,000,000 dozen of eggs.

Paris killed last year 11,862 old horses for roasts and soup.

The world's oat crop every year exceeds 15,000,000 bushels.

Our beet sugar crop last year was 8,000,000 pounds.

The English eat every year 95,000 tons of American apples.

The restaurants of Paris sold in 1891 18,000 dozen frogs legs.

The world raises and eats every year 29,000,000 tons of rye.

This country's crop of beans is estimated at 70,000,000 bushels.

The average man uses twenty-nine pounds of sugar per annum.

Only 10 per cent of the sugar we consume is grown in this country.

Europeans every year eat 6,470,000 tons of beef, mutton and pork.

The estimated yield of pecans in this country is 8,000,000 bushels.

There are 50,000,000 bushels of peas annually grown in this country.

We produce and eat every year about 340,000 tons of beet root sugar.

A grocers' journal estimates the worlds crop of cloves at 5,000 tons.

The French raise and consume every year 350,000 bushels of mussels.

The annual value of the world's cocoanut is estimated at $60,000,000.

Our imports of fruits and nuts last year exceeded $20,000,000 in value.

The parsnip yield of this country is estimated at 40,000,000 bushels.

One district in New York raises 20,000 pounds of parsley every year.

The world annually makes and eats 1,646,000 tons of butter and cheese.

Last year London consumed with more or less relish 20,000 tons of fruit.

The almond product of the world is estimated to be worth $5,000,000.—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

The Nineteenth Century.

No century since the world began has surpassed the 19th in the general development of ideas and institutions; no other has equaled it in mechanical and scientific progress. It has prepared a rich and noble heritage for the coming age, and the year 1900 will be immensely in advance of 1800 in all that tends to the comfort, convenience, knowledge, peace and prosperity of mankind. The 20th century will begin its labors at a high level and with wonderfully developed materials and tools. Will it bring the elusive gift of happiness to mankind? All we can say as to this is that it will be free from many of the sources of misery which afflicted man in the generations of the past. What new ones may be developed it remains for time to tell.

Joe Jefferson, Lecturer.

The Eminent Actor Soon to Abandon the Stage for the Platform.

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—Joseph Jefferson delivered a lecture to-day and announced that he would next month retire from the stage to the lecture platform. In the course of his lecture he gave a roast for Ignatius Donnelly and a defense of Shakespeare.

Compulsory Affection.

Aunt Jemima (visiting). "Well, Tommy, do you love your little baby brother?"

Tommy. "Yessum."

Aunt Jemima. "And why do you love little brother, Tommy?"

Tommy. "It hurts less than getting licked."

Evils of Early Rising.

An eminent medical authority asserts that getting up early tends to exhaust the physical power and to shorten life, while the so called invigorating early hours are apt to produce lassitude and are positively dangerous to some constitutions.

——This would be a terrible country if every story of fictitious distress had a foundation. But the calamity howler has a conscience. There are many forgotten things also in this scheme of the alarmist. Here, for example, is a table converting the farm lands of Pennsylvania in 1890 as compared with previous years. From 1880 to 1890 there was a decrease in valuation of $53,449,177, and these are census figures. As all this came about under Republican tariff legislation, the operations of the war tariff rulling everything, the decrease cannot be credited to the Wilson bill. But the organs find the howlers are giving the credit all the same. There are many other things the howlers forget in their rattled and stampeded career, but this is among the very glaring oversights.

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