Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 17, 1894.

Farm Notes.

—When trees are pruned as soon as the scars dry paint them with lead and oil.

—Wax beans may be planted even as late as this month, and will give a supply, if frost does not appear too early in the fall,

—If you can grow any meat at a profit it is lamb. It is universally considered a delicacy, and brings the highest price of all meals.

—Cut back the young raspberry canes when they are three feet high and they will have stronger branches than if cut back when full grown.

—Poultry that is to be used on the table, if confined and fed on corn and clean water a few days, will be found to have the flesh sweet, juicy and tender.

—If an animal enters the winter in a thin or debilitated condition it will cost too much to get it in good health again. Now is the time to feed it liberally.

—From the Atlantic to the Pacific the red raspberry extends across the north portion of the country. The black cap extends a few hundred miles further south.

—Cattle should not be shipped directly from the pasture. The more rank and rapid the grass growth, the softer the stock. They should be fed some corn at the last.

—To make boxes which will hold a level bushel slate or boards may be used, and they will be found very convenient. Make each box $14\frac{1}{4}$ by $16\frac{1}{8}$ inches, and $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep.

—For the squash vine borer there is no certain remedy, but for the squash bug use Scotch snuff three parts and insect powder one part, well mixed, and dust the mixture on and around the vines.

Try sowing crimson clover this month as an experiment. It will grow on light or heavy soil. Brush the seed in, and use plenty of it. The best fertilizer for it at this season is wood ashes or lime.

Celery plants will not stand drought. If the plot is a small one, and will not entail too much labor by so doing, use the soapsuds from the family washing along the rows. Soapsuds is beneficial to both celery and asparagus.

—The fruit trees planted in the fall will do better than when heeled in during the winter season, in case the planting is well done. It will get an early start in the spring, when most of the farm work is hurrying.

A thin horse added 100 pounds to his weight in a month when fed three pints of molasses on clover hay daily. There is danger of resultant indigestion, and care must be taken, but it will make horses sleek and fat.

--A good start for a young animal is important. It should not be completed to procure all of its food from the pasture. A ration of ground oats at night will be found an economical way of keeping it growing and in good condition.

—Onions will not be grown until next spring, but the best time to prepare the onion ground is in the fall. Plow the plot, spread manure thickly, and harrow it in. The land will be in prime condition for the crop when the onion season comes.

—Do not burn anything that can be added to the manure heap with advantage, or which can be plowed under. When a substance is destroyed by fire only the mineral matter remains. Exception may be made to this rule, however, if it is intended to destroy destructive insects, for which purpose all heaps of rubbish should be burned.

—The young suckers, or shoots, which start up at the base of a young tree, deprive the tree of its nourishment, and they should be removed as soon as they appear. If this is done by observing the trees daily they can be rubbed off with the hand. A great many young trees are stunted by allowing shoots from the roots to grow to the height of a foot or more before they are cut away.

—The skim milk from one cow is estimated to be worth $20 a year. So far as its actual proportion of nutritions matter is concerned it is more valuable than cream, because it contains the protein and mineral matter. Its value on the farm depends on the use to which it is applied. It should furnish sustenance for two pigs in a year if used in connection with clover and grain.

—Black knot on plum and cherry trees prevails wherever those trees are grown. It can be prevented if all fruit growers will work together to extirpate it. Ohio has a law against it, which should prove beneficial. It is as much a matter of legislation as the destruction of thistles, against which many of the States have passed laws, making it an offense to allow them to grow.

—Droughts have prevailed both this year and last. Up to the period of the excessive rains of last May the rainfall during the winter, which is then usually most abundant in this section, was not up to the average. Since the overpour of rain the season has been very dry, and the beginning of August is about the time for breaking the drought, which sometimes extends through July. The drought prevails in those sections this season where there is the least timber. There is room for investigation in the matter of the prolonged drought this season.

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Guess Again.

A Congressman who, had submitted himself to the manipulation of a venerable colored barber in Washington, was told: "Do you know, sah, you remind me so much of Dan'l Webstah?"

"Indeed," he said, "shape of my head I suppose?" This staggered the aged colored man somewhat. He had not expected a question in reply, and had merely laid the foundation for his complimentary bluff, never thinking that there would be a call for an explanatory superstructure.

"No, sah," he stammered in reply, "not yo' head, sir; it's yo' breff.—*Kansas City Mail.*

—The stone cutting industry of New York is reported to be almost entirely in the hands of the Scotchmen.

Notes from the Pennsylvania Experiment Station.

Varieties of Wheat.

In 1894, forty-four different varieties of wheat were tested at the Pennsylvania State College Agricultural Experiment Station. They were grown under as nearly similar conditions of soil, exposure, fertilizers, culture, etc., as possible, and the yields given in the table below are computed from careful weights of the product of the different plots, made at the time of threshing. Twenty-six of these varieties have been tested for the past five years and the average yield is shown in the table—the varieties being arranged in the order of their productiveness during this time.

Yield of Wheat Varieties for 1894, *and average for five years.*

	Name of Variety.	Yield in 1894. Grain per. Acre bus.	Straw per Acre. lbs.	Weight of Grain per bus.	Average of 5 yrs. Bus. per Acre.	Bearded or Smooth.	Red, Amber or White.
1	Reliable	38 00	4231	61 75	36 46	B	R
2	Valley	32 45	3476	62 01	31 27	B	R
3	Fulcaster	33 46	3899	60 57	31 11	B	R
4	Ontario Wonder	36 61	4083	57 00	30 95	S	A
5	Deitz Longberry Red	30 74	3728	60 43	30 82	B	R
6	Wyandott Red	29 82	2707	62 82	30 53	S	R
7	Currell's Prolific	28 53	3171	61 82	30 48	S	R
8	Mediterranean	30 06	3466	61 07	29 13	B	R
9	Theiss	31 92	3587	60 51	29 06	B	R
10	Raub's Black Prolific	28 42	3722	60 76	28 27	B	R
11	Democrat	28 78	3776	60 69	28 22	B	A
12	Extra Early Oakley	32 07	3889	62 00	28 14	S	R
13	German Emperor	32 26	4028	61 50	28 01	S	R
14	Fultz	31 32	3853	63 00	28 01	S	R
15	Red Fultz	28 63	3836	59 44	27 95	S	R
16	Sibley's New Golden	29 37	3506	61 26	27 92	B	R
17	Deihl Mediterranean	28 08	3585	61 38	27 42	B	A
18	Deitz	31 81	4034	62 44	27 15	S	R
19	Mealy	28 07	4205	58 00	27 10	S	R
20	Nigger	30 99	3411	62 13	27 06	B	R
21	Tuscan Island	30 42	3445	62 38	26 24	B	R
22	McGhee's Red	28 70	3859	61 07	26 06	S	A
23	Finley	30 90	3880	62 57	25 69	S	R
24	Velvet Chaff	28 24	3963	60 44	25 38	B	R
25	Improved Rice	25 82	3876	61 26	23 71	S	R
26	Miller's Prolific	22 21	3582	59 07	22 19	S	A
27	Rudy	35 34	3692	62 44		B	R
28	Canada Wonder	34 05	3769	63 20		B	R
29	Royal Australian	31 95	3587	58 69		S	W
30	Pool	31 87	3187	61 94		S	R
31	Egyptian	30 63	3742	60 75		B	R
32	Jones' Winter Fife	29 92	3864	58 57		S	R
33	Jones' Square Head	29 52	3420	57 01		S	W
34	Oregon	29 42	3427	60 00		S	A
35	Witter	29 29	3590	60 75		S	R
36	Tasmanian Red	29 13	3445	61 13		B	R
37	Roumania	29 07	3526	59 13			R
38	Lebanon	28 81	3464	60 50		B	R
39	Miami Valley	28 73	3195	59 57		B	R
40	Wicks	28 29	3108	59 19			A
41	Dale	28 00	3048	61 50			A
42	American Bronze	26 40	3721	56 94		S	A
43	Sheriff	25 29	3288	58 57		S	R
44	Earliest of All	25 09	3299	59 63		S	W

From the above it will be seen that in 1894 the Reliable led with a yield of 38 bushels per acre and weighed $61\frac{3}{4}$ pounds per struck bushel. Ontario Wonder is second, with a yield of 36.6 bushels per acre and weighing 57 pounds per struck bushel. Following this in the order named are Rudy, Canada Wonder and Fulcaster.

A far safer measure of the value of the varieties tested is to be found in the column in the above table giving the average yield for the past five years. This shows that seven varieties have averaged over 30 bushels per acre, viz., the Reliable, Valley, Fulcaster, Ontario Wonder, Deitz Longberry Red, Wyandotte Red and Currell's Prolific, in the order named.

Half Rates to Washington, D. C., and Return, Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Biennial Encampment of the Supreme Lodge and Grand Encampment of the Knights of Pythias of the world, to be held at Washington, D. C., August 27th to September 5th, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, from August 23d to 28th, inclusive, round trip tickets to Washington and return at rate of a *single fare for the round trip.* These tickets will be valid for return passage until September 6th, with a further extension of time until September 15th, obtainable by depositing tickets with joint agent at Washington on or before September 6th. This arrangement will afford a rare opportunity to all to visit the National Capital.

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—Recently the assayer of the Denver mint had the "tailings" of the mint washed out. Whenever the mint is cleaned up the sweepings and dust are carefully "washed" to obtain the gold and refuse thrown into a bin back of the mint. These tailings have been accumulating for some years. It took a man thirty-eight days to wash them out, and he took out of them $3.000 worth of gold. The assayer has refused $1,000 for what is left, saying that he means to smelt it, and expects, to get at least $2.000.

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Carolina Measurements.

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