

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Sept. 21, 1894.

## Farm Notes.

—Sow pansy seeds now and when they are up and cold weather begins cover them over. They will come out with early flowers in the spring.

—After a pear tree is badly blighted it is useless to attempt to save it, and the sooner the ax is used the less liability of danger to the other trees.

—The sheep is the only animal that is made vicious by petting. A young ram that is raised by hand, at the house, becomes bold and soon learns to attack cattle and persons.

—Heavy wire is the best material for supporting Lima beans and other running vines. A four-inch wire mesh, such as may be used for hen yards, answers well for supports.

—Among the varieties of pears the Lawrence holds a high place. It is not so subject to blight as some varieties, and is late giving a crop after the bulk of the pears have been marketed.

—Well cured corn fodder is more fully digested than timothy hay, and is nutritious and palatable. It is wasted, however, if left in the fields to be exposed to rains, winds and frosts during the winter.

—Green weeds, when plowed under, add something to the soil, but if allowed to produce seed and become dry they not only rob the soil but lay the foundation for a greater number of weeds the next season.

—Hay may be profitably grown as a crop for market, but the land should receive an application of fertilizer every year. It is better to feed hay to stock if possible, but if preferred as a market crop it will pay better than grain.

—Excepting the golden rod, milk weed and ragweed, all the rest of our weeds have been imported. These foreign are the most troublesome and persistent. If it was one's duty to keep them from the highways, these would not travel so fast.

—All deaths from bulls are due to the supposition that they can be made gentle. A bull that is apparently the most peaceable animal on the farm may suddenly, and without cause become very dangerous. No bull should be allowed its liberty, but should be kept under control.

—Be careful when setting out new strawberry beds in the fall to have every fourth row of the staminate variety, or there will be no fruit at the proper time. Some are staminate and pistillate, while others are pistillate only. The former will produce crops, but the latter must have staminate varieties growing near them.

—In Albemarle County, Virginia, where apples are a special crop, one grower thinned off nearly three-quarters of the fruit from his trees last year. He got just as many apples in bushels, as compared with previous years, and also received double the market price, as the fruit was superior to any ever before grown in that section, both in size and quality.

—How many farmers know how, when and where to ship or to dispose of their products? The merchant is careful to learn where to buy and sell, and keeps himself posted on prices. He also knows from whom to procure goods at the lowest cost and where to find the best markets. The farmer should be a business man when it comes to selling and buying. To succeed he should read and learn, and be prepared before the crops fall.

—Those who raise large crops of onions spread manure in the fall, plow it under with a one-horse plow, and, if the weather permits during the winter, the land is cross plowed, which incorporates the manure with the soil. The rains and frost pulverize the manure, and when early spring arrives the plant food is ready for the crop. The plot for onions should be made ready now, instead of waiting until the time for planting the seed or setting out the sets.

—A California woman in an exchange tells her way of drying fruit and vegetables. She says: "My husband made wooden boxes or frames to fit the hotbed sash, then set them up from the ground on legs, one pair longer than the other, to get the proper slope. Holes were cut at the top and the bottom of the box to secure a current of air over the drying fruit or vegetables, which should be placed in trays or dishes in the frame. The sash should be placed directly over it. Place the whole in the broad sunlight, and leave until the contents are sufficiently dry to be packed in sacks or boxes. This method keeps out birds and insects, dust and rain, and requires less care than any other."

—It is claimed for the barley that the grass obtained with it is superior to that grown with wheat, as the barley was ready to cut before the wheat, thus giving the young grass better opportunities during the drought, to secure more moisture than the grass grown with wheat. This fact was fully demonstrated during the experiment, as the grass in the wheat plots died, while that on the barley plots did well. This country imports barley, and there is an excellent market for it right at the doors of the farmers. It is a hardy plant, and the fall seeding should be preferred to seeding in spring. Clover may be seeded on it the same as is done with wheat. It is also claimed in favor of barley that it is fully equal to other grains as food, and that the demand for it by brewers is on the increase. Canada sends a large portion of her supply to the United States, and as the experiment shows barley to be more profitable than wheat it deserves the attention of our farmers.

## G. A. R. Encampment.

A Notable Gathering of Veterans Was That at Pittsburg.—Louisville Selected as Place of Meeting.—The Contest for Commander.

The National Grand Army Encampment in session at Pittsburg last week was a decided success. The commander-in-chief and delegates were welcomed by Governor Pattison on behalf of the State of Pennsylvania, and by Mayor McKenna, of Pittsburg, and Mayor Kennedy, of Allegheny, on behalf of their respective cities.

More than 40,000 men who fought to save the union marched through the city of Pittsburg and Allegheny on Tuesday. That was the greatest day in the annual G. A. R. encampment, which began there on Monday.

At 10:30 o'clock the parade started from the historic Monongahela house, on the banks of the river from which it takes its name. First came Company A. Second Battalion naval reserves, guard of honor to Commander-in-Chief Adams. Then followed the departments of the Grand Army of the Republic, in the following order: Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maine, California, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, Potomac, Virginia, and North Carolina; Maryland, Nebraska, Michigan, Iowa, Colorado and Wyoming; Kansas, Delaware, Minnesota, Missouri, Oregon, Kentucky, West Virginia, South Dakota, Washington and Alaska; Arkansas, New Mexico, Utah, Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi; Florida, Montana, Texas, Idaho, Arizona, Georgia, Alabama, North Dakota, Oklahoma and Indian Territory; Indiana and Pennsylvania.

MAY BE THE LAST GREAT PARADE. Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, with his staff and a number of notable men and women from all parts of the country, occupied the reviewing stand in the Allegheny park, and saluted each division as it swung around and passed in review. It is impossible to form any accurate estimate of the number of spectators. Every available inch along the route of march was packed, every side street was jammed full of people for a hundred yards back and the housetops for blocks away were hidden by masses of enthusiastic applauders. A rough estimate is that between 500,000 and 600,000 people saw the parade. Of this number 300,000 or 350,000 came over the railroads. The weather was perfect.

The sky put on its deepest blue that, revealed here and there by white fleecy clouds without a suggestion of storm; the sun shone brilliantly; but its rays were tempered by a cool and bracing breeze. It was an ideal day for a parade, both for the men in line and for the spectators. This was probably the last time the veterans will turn out in such force, as it is seriously contemplated by the Grand Army of the Republic officials, in view of the advancing age and infirmities of the members, to abandon this most attractive feature of the national encampment. The decorations of the two cities were most lavish. It was stated by men who had attended many previous encampments that, while individual displays may have been excelled in other cities, they had never seen decorations on such a generous and general scale.

THE OLD TARS PARADE. The parade of the naval veterans took place on Monday. Over 1,000 men, under the command of Rear Admiral J. B. Osborn, were in line. The old salts were cheered all along the line of march, which extended through the principal downtown streets along Fifth avenue and Smithfield streets and over to Allegheny. In the parade were carried many historic relics of naval warfare, among them the torn and time-stained banner which floated over the good old Kearsarge. Miss Carrie Lowe, daughter of General A. L. Lowe, of Fort Worth, Tex., was in the parade, carrying the colors of the Dupont naval association of Texas. She was the lone representative of the Lone Star state in the parade of salts, and her appearance elicited unbounded enthusiasm.

Commander Adams opened his address by congratulating Pittsburg in its loyalty now, as well as during the days of the war, citing its liberality in caring for the soldiers from the west on their way to the front, as Philadelphia had done for those from the eastern states. One year ago there were in good standing 397,223. There have been gained during the year 16,752 by muster in; by transfer, 6,354; by reinstatement, 14,036; reinstatement from delinquent reports, 2,519. Total gain, 39,661; aggregate, 436,884. There have been lost: By death, 7,283; by honorable discharge, 1,756; by transfer, 7,192; by suspension, 3,805; by dishonorable discharge, 154; by delinquent report, 16,671. Total lost, 67,801. Number remaining in good standing, June 30, 1894, 369,083.

To which he added: "These figures show that the Grand Army of the Republic has reached the beginning of the end, and each succeeding year will show a decrease in our membership. The long continued depression in business has caused many suspensions, and these we hope to regain when prosperity returns; but it will be impossible for us to recruit our ranks as fast as our comrades are mustered out by death."

General Louis N. Wagner, quartermaster general of the army, reported that there was more money in the treasury than last year while the bills are all paid. Over \$200,000 has been expended during the year for relief. The staff of Captain Jack Adams, the retiring commander-in-chief, presented him with a badge studded with diamonds, combining the commander's insignia, the corps badge and the Grand Army star. Mrs. Adams was also honored by being elected honorary member of the staff—the second woman to receive such a compliment, the wife of General Alger being the first. Mrs. Adams was given a beautiful diamond souvenir.

The citizens of Pittsburg gave Commander Adams a gavel made of wood from Fort Sumter, Appomattox, Gettysburg and Libby prison.

LOUISVILLE GETS THE ENCAMPMENT. It was expected by some that the annual encampment would be abandoned, but when the Grand Army had assembled on Wednesday for consideration of this subject, it was decided to

continue the holding of the yesterday gatherings. Louisville, Ky., was chosen as the place in which will be held next year's encampment. Eloquent Henry Watterson, of Louisville, once a colonel in the confederate army, now a loyal man, fairly pleaded with the convention to come back to his city and float the stars and stripes in the midst of the battlefield of the rebellion. The Grand Army would find there men and women who were Americans as well as Kentuckians, and finished with the peroration: "I come to you to day with arms wide open. It's hopes singing in my heart, I beg you to come to us with your arms wide open. Thank God, the flag you will find there is our flag as well as your flag, the flag of a reunited people and a glorious republic—to freeman all over the world at once a symbol and a pledge." "Oh, long may it wave, o'er the land of the free home of the brave."

The convention rose to its feet as one man and cheered and applauded until the walls trembled.

## NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS.

Colonel Thomas G. Lawler, of Illinois, was elected commander-in-chief. His election occurred after one of the most heated contests in the history of the order, he defeated his only opponent, Colonel Ivan N. Walker, of Indianapolis, by a narrow majority of 11 in a total vote of 649. Considerable excitement attended the balloting, the two candidates frequently running neck and neck, while twice the Indianapolis man was in the lead. His friends had figured out that he had won by six majority until the result of the ballot was declared and when the boys from Illinois in the theater as well as in the lobby and out on the sidewalk went fairly wild with enthusiasm.

The other officers elected by the encampment were: Senior vice commander, Major A. P. Burchfield, of Pittsburg; junior vice commander, Charles N. Shuts, of New Orleans; surgeon general, O. W. Weeks, Marion, O.; chaplain-in-chief, Rev. T. H. Hagerly, St. Louis; representative to council of administration, Charles W. Gerwig.

HEADQUARTERS AT ROCKFORD. Mr. Lawler at once assumed command and appointed C. C. Jones, of Rockford Ill., adjutant general, and J. W. Rust, quartermaster general, and established headquarters at Rockford, Ill. At 5 o'clock the convention adjourned with three times three cheers and tigers for Pittsburg.

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