

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 15, 1895.

Farm Notes.

—Window plants and flowers become infested with plant lice and disease during the winter. The remedy is to wash the plants with clear water, using a soft sponge. Then wash in a solution made by boiling an ounce of quassia chips in a quart of water. This should be done twice a week. Sprinkle air-slaked lime around the plants. There are several prepared remedies which can be obtained of any seedsmen.

—Grapevines, blackberries and raspberries must be attended to in winter. The grapevines should be trimmed while the winter is cold, and before the sap begins to flow. The old wood of blackberries and raspberries should be cut away, cleared off and burnt. The black-berry borer should be looked after by cutting out all canes that have been attacked and burning them.

—Have a better fruit and vegetable garden next year; it will add much to your health, happiness and prosperity. In planning and planting it give place to everything which can be made of use on the home table. If you have nothing but the common truck, add celery, cauliflower, asparagus, strawberries, currants and gooseberries, and fill out the list to your own notion.

—Hothouse strawberries are occasionally sold now at \$3 per box or basket, and while there is no large demand for them, they find purchasers. This demonstrates that it pays to give labor to a crop, and that the greatest profit is in producing something that is scarce. It is not difficult to secure early strawberries if the proper arrangements for growing them are provided.

—Severe pruning of the peach tree only lessens the amount of fruit, thus avoiding trimming, but permits of making new growth. The peach tree seems to thrive best when the old wood is cut away and new buds permitted to grow. Some growers cut away one-third of the top every year, thus having one-third of the tree bearing, one-third in buds for the future year.

—The heavy snows will greatly impede travel, and when the frost begins to come out of the ground early in spring the roads will be in even a worse condition, as only the drifting of the snow interferes with the use of roads, and the comparison is now in favor of frozen roads. Taxes for good roads is paying a small sum for a large benefit.

—In France as many as 500 fowls are kept on one acre of land, but they are carefully attended to and the poultry industry is made a business. In this country little care is given the flocks. There is no branch of industry on the farm that affords so large a profit, in proportion to capital invested as that of producing poultry and eggs, yet it is more neglected than any other.

—The work of the past five years at the Vermont station has shown very strongly that watery food does not of necessity make watery milk, and that cows on early pasture make not only more but richer milk than when barned earlier in the year. This is particularly true of such as have not had as full a barn ration as they should.

—Maple and chestnut trees sometimes suffer from attacks of fungus when grown in the cities, especially the latter. Spray them with the Bordeaux mixture, as soon as the foliage has expanded, keeping it up with three or four thoroughly spraying through the summer.

—Early plowing kills the cutworms, and that is a very important matter, as the cutworms will sometimes cut down young plants as soon as they appear above ground. Cutworms entail an enormous amount of extra labor on farmers every season.

—There can be no profit in lambs or sheep where you are feeding a lot of ticks; not that the latter require so much to keep them, but because they prevent the former from profiting from their food. They worry their appetites away from them.

—If extraordinary good cows can produce over 45 quarts of milk per day (as has happened), the farmer should not be content until he comes as near as possible to that quantity with his herd.

—White clover is one of the best foods for sheep and it affords excellent pasturage for cows. It is also a honey producing plant, and the bees can work on it, although they cannot procure honey from the red variety.

—It is now reported that the disease which carries off chinch bugs will also destroy grasshoppers, lice and bedbugs. The disease is communicated by placing diseased bugs in a field infested with chinch bugs.

—This is the way one dairyman puts it: A good cow will make a greater number of pounds of human food in a year than a steer will in a lifetime, and the cow be left over for next year.

—If smut is suspected, soak all seeds of grain 24 hours in a solution of one pound of sulphate of copper in six gallons of warm water, and then mix the seed with land plaster to dry.

—If you are not ready to make the hotbed, save the fresh manure in order to have a supply. It must be free from litter of any kind.

—We buy over \$4,000,000 worth of oranges and lemons from Italy every year, although Florida and California are producing both fruits largely.

—The light Brahmas, the largest and most popular fowls, we have, are often the most profitable.

Good Spellers Needed.

A Business Man Calls Attention to a Neglected Study.

"If I get in the school board again, and I hope to, I shall labor to correct one error which our schools are committing," said a gentleman who takes great interest in educational questions, to a Louisville "Courier Journal" man.

"We are neglecting spelling, and are doing pupils a wrong. I believe that there should be spelling every day through the school course, up to the very day of graduating."

"The president of a big company in this city told me that he had to discharge four stenographers, accurate in their shorthand work, but who spelled so wretchedly that he was ashamed to send their typewritten letters to other business firms."

"Something similar to this was told me the other day by the head of a Main street business house that had 12 traveling men on the road. He was simply amazed at the spelling in the letters which they wrote back to the house."

"Eight out of the 12 could not write three lines without incorrectly spelling as many words, and the remaining four were not guiltless of errors."

"He said that some of these young men had taken a commercial course, wrote an excellent hand, and were pushing, hustling business men, but that their poor spelling was always a drawback, and made an unfavorable impression upon the older business men who were taught under a system that made correct spelling the mark of highest distinction."

The Iron Outlook.

HARRISBURG, Pa., February 3.—Although the last week of January as a fairly busy one, the month was unsatisfactory to iron and steel manufacturers in this vicinity. February prospects showed an improvement within the week and everybody is looking for an increase of demand this month. It is probable that March will see an improved situation. Several Harrisburg plants have ordered supplies of pig iron from Virginia furnaces for 1895 at prices considerably below those of Pennsylvania producers, but they are not heavily supplied with work. Every plant in the lower end, except the Chesapeake nail works, which have been in operation only a few days in seven weeks, was in operation last week.

The week was a busy one in the rail-making branches of the Pennsylvania steel works. Over \$50,000 was paid out to employees for work done January 1-15, against \$23,000 for the same period last year. The furnace blown in, No. 1, made its first cast on Friday, and is expected to make 250 tons a day. Two other furnaces were taken off last week for repairs and on account of temporary dullness, but three in operation.

Harrisburg's Big Fire.

The State Printing Office Burned Early Sunday Morning.

HARRISBURG, February 10.—The fire which was discovered in the annex of the state printing office on Herr street at mid-night was not under control until this morning. The building and contents are a total loss. The books and papers of the superintendent of public printing in an adjoining building were saved. Everything else was destroyed.

The loss on building and contents is estimated at \$100,000, almost covered by insurance. It is not known how the fire originated. The only work for the legislature that was destroyed was the calendar for the senate and house for Monday night's session. The annual report of the state treasurer was destroyed, but a revised proof is in the hands of the state treasurer. About a hundred pages of the auditor general's report for 1894 had been printed and the manuscript is all destroyed as were other state reports.

State Printer Busch arrived here this afternoon and will endeavor to arrange with one of the printing houses in the city to do his work until he establishes a plant.

Put Off.

There is a young lady living out in the west end who teaches a class at a mission Sunday school in the suburbs. Each Sunday she encourages the children to be present on the following Sunday by giving them a hint in glowing terms of what the next lesson will be.

Last Sunday, as usual, she told them that next Sunday's lesson would be about Lot's wife—how she disobeyed and looked over her shoulder, and how she was turned into a pillar of salt.

While the rest of the class were revolving the wonderful story in their minds in open mouthed astonishment there were two soiled fingers shaking violently over the heads of the balance, and when the young lady asked for the question the owner of the fingers exclaimed:

"Teacher, did they eat the salt?" The young lady's forethought is the better part of her wisdom. She was puzzled only for a moment. She smiled upon the tot who had given her such a close call and answered:

"Oh, you must come next Sunday and hear."—Cincinnati Tribune.

—Editor Morrison, of the Newton Hamilton Watchman, having been the victim of certain malicious gossip, rises to remark: "We learn from different sources that since we have leased the Miller hotel, that we intend to apply for a license to sell whiskey and spirituous liquors. All we have to say on this subject is, that whenever we can get an application for license signed by the ministers of the Gospel, with bishop of the church as bondsman, and a guarantee from the government of the United States of salary of \$100,000,000 per day, then, and not till then, will we apply for the necessary authority to sell liquor as a beverage. Now, will this satisfy your craving appetite for something to talk about?"

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