

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., March 1, 1895.

Farm Notes.

It is important to set out the runners for the new bed of strawberries as early as it can be done. In this latitude such work is done in April, but it should be done earlier if the ground thaws. The reason is that the young plants get the advantage of the spring rains and become well established before the summer sets in. The young plants have whitish roots, which should be abundant. The old plants have dark roots, and they should never be used for new beds, the young plants from the runners being always preferred. To thrive well the plants should be set out on fine, mellow soil, that has been plowed deep and harrowed down fine. Even then the rake will be found serviceable in assisting to put the soil in fine condition. Make the rows three or four feet apart, or of a distance to permit of the cultivator, and place the plants about 18 inches in the rows, as they will soon run together and mat, though some growers prefer to grow plants in single stools when extra large berries are desired, but which requires more labor, as the new runners must be kept back.

FERTILIZERS AND CULTIVATION.

The plants set out this spring will not bear until next, hence the fertilizers need not be applied as lavishly as for a producing bed. About 100 pounds of nitrate of soda, 100 pounds superphosphate, and 300 pounds of sulphate of potash make an excellent combination. The superphosphate and potash may be applied when the ground is harrowed, as they will then be well incorporated with the soil, and the plants should be set out after a good rain. The nitrate of soda may be applied after the plants are well under growth, by being sprinkled along the rows, on each side of the plants. Bearing beds will require twice as much of the nitrate and superphosphate. The plants must be kept clean not a blade of grass or a weed being permitted to grow. The object should be to keep the young plants growing. If manure is used it should be well rotted, and also broadcasted before the harrowing, so as to have it well worked into the soil.

VARIETIES OF STRAWBERRIES.

Experiments at many different places show that there is no variety suitable for all sections. More seems to depend on the soil than on the climate. Varieties suitable for light soils do not bear profusely on clay land, and the climate also influences the yield to some extent. Beginners should keep in view the fact that some of the best varieties are pistillate only, while others are both staminate and pistillate. This necessitates the use of two varieties if the preferred one is pistillate, every third or fourth row being of some selected staminate (styled double blossom) variety for fertilizing the pistillate kind. Large berries depend on the variety, but growers have learned that success is met when large applications of fertilizers are given, as much as half a ton per acre being considered not excessive by expert growers, as they thereby secure large yields of extra-size berries, and also receive an extra price per quart when the berries reach the markets.

—Shrubbery, unless properly arranged, is not attractive, either on the lawn or elsewhere, but when the trees and shrubbery are placed where they will add their attractions to the best advantage they add hundreds of dollars to the value of a place. Those who own their homes should endeavor to make every square foot a beauty spot. There is no space that will not permit of the growing of some kind of flower. An evergreen hedge is not only a contrast with other plants growing near, but it gives a green appearance to a yard or lawn even in winter.

—Corn fodder that has been left in the fields will be worth but little at this time. The best thing to do with it is to haul it to the barnyard and let the cattle pick it over and trample it. If there is no other work it will pay to cut up all damaged fodder and stalks to be used as litter in the stalls, so as to be transferred to the manure heap as an absorbent.

—Whitewash the poultry house inside, so as to make the interior light and cheerful. Poultry have a repugnance to dark quarters, and will remain outside, exposed to storms, in preference to resorting during the day to a dark and uncomfortable poultry house. Ducks must be kept in a house with a board floor, covered with straw. They should be laying now, as they usually begin early in the season.

—The asparagus bed should be cleaned thoroughly, and 200 pounds of sulphate of potash, 100 of nitrate of soda, and 200 of super-phosphate applied per acre. It makes growth early in the season, and for that reason the fertilizer must be applied as soon as it can be done.

—Grafting one kind of grape on another kind has been met with success in many cases. In the grafting of the Delaware on the Ives Seedling the Delaware produced crops where they before failed, and excellent success has also resulted in grafting the Concord on the Ives.

—The earliest green peas come from the dwarf varieties, and the seed should be planted as early as can be done safely. A few days in reaching the market makes quite a difference in the price. The earlier the better.

—February is considered the best month in which to cut green timber for posts for durability. Charring the ends that go into the grounds and for six inches above will prolong their durability very much.

New York City Merchant.

How His Life Was Saved.

No one would think to look at Richard B. Brown, a commission merchant, of No. 306 Washington street, New York City, that for six weeks he had suffered in agony in his bed and that physicians had said it was impossible for him to regain his health.

But now he is back in his office, vigorous and hearty. He regards Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, as the savior of his life. Mr. Brown's story is remarkable.

"For several years," said Mr. Brown to a reporter the other day. "I suffered from inflammation and ulceration of the bladder, a most stubborn disease. My family physician was unable to relieve me. At the advice of friends I consulted specialists, and they all failed to do me any good. All this time I was growing worse, and at last I was compelled to take to my bed."

"My mother-in-law had heard of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and she asked me to give it a trial. I had been confined to my bed for five weeks and I admit that I didn't think there was much chance of getting out of it. Well, I tried Favorite Remedy. There seemed to be a change that surprised me. In a week I was able to get out of bed and go around the house, and in a short time I recovered completely. To-day I'm as well as ever and what's better yet I feel that I am permanently cured. I can work sixteen hours a day now, and not be broken up a bit. To Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is all the credit due."

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Work of the House.

The Minimum Pension of the Mexican War Pensioners Fixed at \$12 Per Month.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The house to-day devoted four hours to the transaction of business under the suspension of the rules, during which time three measures were passed and two defeated.

Those passed were bills fixing the minimum pension of pensioners of the Mexican war and the Indian wars from 1832 to 1842 at \$12 per month; amending the statutes concerning the regulation of steam vessels and granting Mount Vernon barracks, Ala., to that state for public purposes.

The measures defeated were to create a retired list for the revenue cutter service and granting to the Altamonte Water company the right to construct dams across the St. Louis and Cloquet rivers in Minnesota.

An hour was devoted to the naval appropriation bill. A point of order was made by Mr. Sayers, of Texas, against the paragraph authorizing an increase in the enlisted force of the navy. Mr. O'Neill, of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee, reserved his decision until to-morrow.

The resignation of Representative Wilson, of Washington, senator elect, was received and accepted. The house at 5:15 adjourned until to-morrow.

The New Navy.

Chairman Sayers, of the Appropriation Committee, Against It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The house spent to-day in the further consideration of the naval appropriation bill. The committee on naval affairs was victorious on every test of strength taken to-day. The paragraph providing for the increase of the navy (the battleships and torpedo boats) will be reached to-morrow, and the committee is sanguine that the increase recommended will be authorized, despite the determined opposition of Chairman Sayers, of the appropriation committee, who announced to-day that he would fight the authorization of the new ships until the close of the session.

The conference report on the bill to extend the time for making returns under the income tax law were agreed to.

LOOK OUT FOR HER.—"She comes from Brazil where the nuts come from" and has made as great a hit as was prophesied for her. I mean "Charley's Aunt" who comes to the Garman's opera house, March 2nd.

Brandon Thomas' farce comedy. Its recent success in New York, Chicago and Boston is well known by the reading public. Never has a play been praised so by the press as "Charley's Aunt." The company is one of the best that could be provided for the interpretation of such a laugh-provoking piece.

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Small Wounds.

Do not neglect wounds, no matter how slight, from dull or rusty instruments that might produce lock-jaw. They should be immediately soaked in hot brine, and the smoke from burning woolen rags will also prove beneficial.

To be Accurate.

Smithers—"Brown, you are a well-read man. What do you think is the greatest thing about this world?" Brown—"Well, to be accurate, Smithers, I think its circumference."

One of the Elbe's Mail Bags.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A fishing boat arrived at Folkestone this morning bringing one of the Elbe's mail bags, which was turned over to the postoffice authorities.

Her Choice.

Miss Billing—"What kind of a man would you like to marry?" Miss Billing—"Oh, a bachelor or a widower.—Detroit Free Press."

Cause For Joy.

Uncle Remus—"What demattah wif yo', Rufus?" Rufus—"De doctah says I se got de scarlet fevah, an' mustn't go to school fo' a month."

—Broad Streeter—"Do you dodge across the street every time you see me coming to keep from paying me what you owe?"

Chestnut Streeter—"No, indeed; to save you the trouble of asking me for it."

—"Do you think that it improves a story to have a moral?" said the young literary man.

"Not commercially," replied his friend, "it's the story with an immoral that pays nowadays."

—Mrs. Neighbor—"Has your husband's love grown cold?" Mrs. Kicksay—"Not for himself."

—Sayboy—"What I say goes." Gayboy—"I guess it does if you put it in a letter and put a stamp on it."

Business Notice.

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When other houses discharged their workmen during the winter they were all to work in my factory, nevertheless the big (?) houses of this city and county would smile if we compared ourselves to them, but we do not mean to be so odious, except to venture the assertion that none of them can say, as we can say "NO ONE OWES US A CENT THAT WE CAN'T GET." This is the whole story.

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