Democratic Watchman.

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Farm Notes.

—Stubs of broken branches should be sawed off. The wounds should be covered with paint, putty, or grafting wax.

—The best horse for work is not always the one that is the fastest when at the cultivator. The slow and steady animal is nearly always preferred in cultivating.

—The Persian lilac does not make so large a bush as the ordinary ones, but it is a sure and a profuse bloomer and quite fragrant, and is slightly later in its flowering than they.

—Money spent for wood ashes will always be well invested. They are suitable for all classes of soil, do not injure the land or the crops, and supply both lime and potash as plant food.

—Good roads will lessen the number of foundered horses, will save time in delivery, lessen the exertion of the stock, and also eventually decrease taxes by being more durable and permanent.

—Heavy soils are always benefited by lime. Lime is slow in its action, and may not show any benefit to the soil for a year or more, but there will arrive a time when good results will be obtained, and the benefit will be lasting and apparent for many seasons.

—Do not wait to procure fertilizers, but do so at once. The winter may break up suddenly and give an early spring, at which time the fertilizers should be applied. It may be inconvenient then to wait, and delays may be dangerous. Fertilizers and seeds should be ready before spring opens.

—Corn-harvesting machinery is keeping place with the implements for harvesting wheat. In addition to corn planters, sulky plows and horse hoes, there are now corn harvesters, which cut down the corn and bind it in bundles, ready to be placed in shocks. Labor-saving implements will cheapen corn as they have done wheat.

Reports from the several stations where dairy schools have been established show that the number of applicants exceeds the capacity of the schools. This is very encouraging, and is the strongest evidence that can be given in favor of the fact that farmers are progressive and that they are endeavoring to give their sons a scientific knowledge of dairying.

—Professor Troop says that 12 rows of strawberries, 50 feet long, will give an abundance for any farmer's family. Such a bed ought to yield over 600 quarts of berries, or 20 quarts a day for 30 days. But very few families can find use for such quantities, and yet the space called for is only 40 by 50 feet. What farmer is there who cannot afford that small space to cultivate it?

—Over 600 bushels of onions have been grown on an acre of land, yet 300 bushels make a good crop. They require work from the start, and the cost of labor will be quite an item. They entail too much expense for ordinary farmers. Yet, when we look at the receipts, an acre of onions will produce more in bushels than ten or fifteen acres of wheat, and sell for twice as much per bushel.

—Sell the poor cows and buy no others unless you know all about them. Farmers lose more money by buying fresh cows than from any other source. They cannot judge of the capacity or disposition of the animal until it has been tested; and disease may be brought in a herd unknowingly. When the foundation of a herd rests upon breeding, and the farmer patiently waits until he has secured cows of his own breeding, the road to success will then be easier.

—Ten hens in a house that is 10 feet square, with yards 10 times the size of the house, is a rule to go by. Ten hens with one male is the correct mating, and 10 eggs under a sitting hen in winter are enough. Ten weeks are long enough to keep a broiler before it goes to market. A pair of ducks or fowls should weigh not over 10 pounds; 10 cents per pound is near the average price for fowls in market, and 10 cents should feed a hen one month.

—There is a large field for the farmer to work over in order to find out what his receipts and expenses are. The farmer knows the price he received for his butter, but may not know what the cost was. It is not difficult to arrive at an estimate of the cost of any article if accounts are kept. Progressive farmers keep an account with each animal, weighing the food and charging therefor. Even the fields are entered in the book and accounts kept with them. It is extra work, but it is the only way to know what the farm is doing.

—It is net an easy matter to kill out weeds after the regular crop is planted. One of the best methods is to plow early, harrow the land and let the weeds grow. When they are just appearing harrow well and wait again. By the time corn planting arrives the weeds will have been well thinned out. After the crop is planted the cultivator and wheel hoe, or even the hand hoe, may be relied upon to keep them down if the work is done when the weeds are young. Never let one weed produce seed. Some varieties produce millions of seeds from a single plant, hence every weed killed means less labor the succeeding year. It may entail a heavy expense to endeavor to destroy all the weeds, but the expense the next season will be more than reduced correspondingly. What should be done early is to give the weeds an opportunity to grow and then destroy them.

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 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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A Middle Penitentiary.

A bill was introduced in the legislature on Monday by Mr. Page, of Dauphin county, to create a middle penitentiary district including the counties of Potter, Tioga, Bradford, Sullivan, Lycoming, Northumberland, Columbia, Montour, Fulton, Bedford, Cumberland, Franklin, Adams, Somerset, Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon, Union, Lebanon, Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, Clearfield, Clinton and Centre. The penitentiary to be located at or near the city of Harrisburg. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission to select a site, and appropriates $100,000 for the purchase of the same, etc.

WHY THEY ARE FIGHTING.—The real cause of the war between China and Japan is not clear to many of our readers, so we append the following: The primal cause of the present war between China and Japan is to be found in China's claims to suzerainty over Corea. For centuries Corea has paid tribute to China, but when Corea was in trouble China refused to help its dependency. The Japanese within the last 30 years have acquired large commercial interests in Corea, and recently, when a rebellion broke out in the latter country, Japan looked to China to suppress it. This China did not do, so Japan sent troops over to help the King of Corea subdue the rebels. To this China objected, but the Japanese, victorious, refused to retire, claiming that they would make Corea independent before they would leave, and it looks as if they were going to succeed.

——Judging from reports then in circulation, President Cleveland did not have among the ladies of Maine, a more outspoken and bitter critic than Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, a prominent member of the W. C. T. U. and other organizations. Yet Senator Frye at this woman's request arranged a reception at the White House for the W. C. T. U. delegates at the Washington convention, all of whom including Mrs. Stevens, shook hands with the president. Time certainly brings about many changes.

—— Speculating on the chances of 1896 *Harper's Weekly* says that "in view of the manner in which Republican politicians have conducted themselves since last November, the chances of Republican success is remote." It points out that "the people can punish only the party in power, and two years from now that will be the Republican party.

——Walter Dunlop, the well-known humorous clergyman of Dumfries, was one day talking to a brother of the cloth, who in a facetious manner said: "Well, Walter, I believe, after all has been said, that my head could not hold two of yours." "Man." replied Walter with a pawky smile, "I never thocht before that your heid was sae empty."

Father—"See here, Tommy, you seem to be able to finish a pair of shoes in about two weeks."

Tommy—"That's nothing, popper; there's a man down East that has invented a machine that can finish a pair of them every fifteen minutes."

——Lipsey—"I am working for my creditors day and night."

Flipsey—"Why say you so?"

Lipsey—"The old man promised that if I passed a decent examination he'd pay my debts, and I'm trying to do it."

——Wiggles—"Why did they call it a charity concert, do you think?"

Waggles—"I don't know. Possibly because it is so often necessary to be charitable toward the performers."

——Do you read the WATCHMAN.

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The Widow's One Word.

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