Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., May 24, 1895.

Farm Notes.

—Too much value cannot be placed upon the new clover, which is destined to revolutionize farming in certain sections. Scarlet (or crimson) clover has been tested and found equal to all that has been claimed for it. It was introduced into this country about 20 years ago, and for a while was only known in Virginia and North Carolina, but its fame began to spread, until now it is well known in all sections. It can be easily recognized from the red variety its long, pointed seed heads being in strong contrast with the round heads of red clover. It seems to thrive well in Delaware and New Jersey, especially on lands that cannot grow the red, and the farmers of Delaware are now engaged in growing it to a large extent, principally for seed, but wherever it has been mowed for hay it has given excellent satisfaction. It grows evry rapidly, seeds out much earlier than red clover, and stands the severest winters remarkably well.

ADVANTAGES OF SCARLET CLOVER.

Those who have grown red clover are aware of the fact that it is a bi-ennial. That is, the seed is sown in the spring of one year and the crop is mowed the second year, thus occupying the land two years. Scarlet clover is seeded down in the fall, occupies the land during the winter, and starts off early in the spring, the same as rye and matures its seed in May or June, according to location. It thus occupies the soil at a period of the year when the land is not required for other crops, and being seeded down in the fall it can be used on land that has but recently produced a crop. In many instances it has given good crops by simply sowing the seed on top of the ground without any preparation of the soil at all, especially in August, among the stalks of standing corn, as it soon germinates and begins to make growth, completely covering the soil and giving it a green appearance.

AS A SOIL RENEWER.

Scarlet clover will never be able to displace the old and well-tried red variety wherever the latter can be grown to perfection, but it proves a gold mine to farmers whose farms are not adapted to the red. It can be plowed under in May, in time for planting corn, and its stalks, leaves and roots add both humus and nitrogen to the soil. It may be added here, for the benefit of those who may give scarlet clover a test, that it will be an advantage to use lime on the soil. Wood ashes are also excellent, but lime is cheap and can be easily obtained. The seed is for sale by all reliable seedsmen, and it is, as a rule, pure and free from the seeds of weeds. Grow it as a manurial crop, and use plenty of seed, so as to have the land completely covered with plants. It is also an excellent hay crop, and if cut before it heads out will afford several cuttings during the season, being an excellent early soiling crop for cows, as well as being much superior to rye.

USED WITH COW PEAS.

It may be repeated here that this is an excellent time to use cow peas in connection with scarlet clover. Plow and harrow the land, sow two bushels of cow peas, broadcast, roll the land, and when the pods of the cow peas are about two inches long turn them under, using a chain before the plow; roll the land, sow the scarlet clover seed, and brush it in or roll again. When turning the peas under, and just before rolling the land, apply 25 bushels of air-slaked lime per acre. The combination of cow peas clover, though causing the loss of the use of the land for the season, will cause a gain in fertility that will amply compensate for the time and labor bestowed.

—Hundreds of horses are ruined every year because they are not given water when they require it. There may be regular times for watering, but rules cannot safely be made to govern the duty. On warm days, when the horses perspire freely, they give off from their bodies large quantities of moisture, and should be watered frequently, even if allowed but a small quantity at a time.

—Give the trees plenty of room. There is nothing gained, by planting them closely together. There may be an apparent saving of space when the trees are young, but there will arrive a time when the trees will be affected by the crowding. The roots extend to great distances, feeding over a large area, and any restriction in room will prevent growth and lessen the supply of fruit.

—The attendant who enters a stable to milk a cow with a pipe in his mouth is not the proper man to perform that duty. Milking should be regarded as the cleanest and most important work on a dairy farm, as milk not only absorbs ordors, but is also quickly affected by any foreign substance.

—Plant a green crop, either of corn, oats, peas or millet, to cut during dry weather, when grass may be scarce. A small plot of green food will be found very convenient, and will also assist in providing a change of diet. It will also be relished by all classes of stock. It may be cut at any stage of growth as required.

—When a horse refuses his food it is a sure indication that something is wrong. It is better however to delay giving any kind of medicine until a few hours have passed, unless it is a case of emergency, as the cause may be due to some slight ailment that will soon correct itself.

—Bran is an excellent ration for horses, especially if fed with cut hay, as it is not as heating as corn and contains more mineral matter than the whole grain. Bran and ground oats, mixed, make an excellent combination for summer.

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May Day for Japan.

A Paper Fish Floats Over Houses Where Boys Were Born During the Year.

This is a very curious institution in Japan. Canon Tristram in the London *Hour* gives a description of it. "On April 29," he writes, "I was surprised to see a display of color in a novel form in every direction over the whole city. On the roofs and corners of houses all around were huge paper balloons in the gaudiest colors suspended from bamboos from 20 to 50 feet high. The balloons, or hollow paper bags, are cut in the shape of a fish, sometimes 12 feet long, with a large open mouth formed by a wire ring into which the wind blowing inflates the fish, which waves about after the manner of a weather-cock, and is painted very cleverly in brilliant colors.

It was the Japanese May Day, and on this day it is the custom that a paper fish should float over every house in which a boy has been born during the past year, and it remains hoisted for a month, giving every town and village the appearance of being 'en fete.' The girls have no such honor paid to them. The explanation of this extraordinary custom is that it symbolizes that as the fish swims up stream, so may the boy successfully face all the struggles of life. Some boys are honored by a row of a dozen fishes on one pole, and certainly, to judge by the thousands of those fish flags there is no fear of a lack of men in the coming generation to defend their country."

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