

Bellefonte, Pa., July 19, 1895

Farm Notes

-July and August are the months when weeds spring up on every available space, and the danger is that the effects for their destruction may be relaxed as soon as the crops are well started. Too much dependence is placed on the crop to keep down the weeds, and it does happen that a thrifty and quick-growing crop will give weeds but a small chance to live, but there are so many kinds of weeds that is it difficult to escape them, as the conditions that are unsuitable for some kinds are very favorably for others. There are farmers who follow a regular routine of work. They cultivate their corp a certain number of times, giving it two or three "workings" until it is "laid by," and will not go on the field again with a cultivator under any circumstances. It is on such farms that the stocks of weeds are propagated, from which seeds are scattered over the ad sining farms. It should be instilled ing the minds of such farmers that there is no time for "laying by" the corn if there are even but a few weeds among the rows. A single weed left standing may cause a thousand to spring up next season.

WHERE THE WEEDS COME FROM. The seeds of most of the weed family retain their vitality for years, and if buried this year by the plow may be brought to the surface when the land is again plowed. The vacant lots of cities and towns contribute largely to the supply of weeds, the light seeds not only being carried to great distances by the winds, but also by the tops of the railroad cars, which distribute them hundreds of miles along the railroads. The seeds of vegetables, and of wheat, clover and grass, purchased and brought on the farm, too frequently contain the seeds of weeds, because it is impossible to detect them or remove them from the seeds intended for crops. The manure heap is also a receptacle for matured weeds, the seeds being distributed over the fields when spreading manure, and the fence corners and other locations contribute their share in keeping the farmer busy the greater portion of the growing season in the effort of destroying weeds and saving his crops.

INDIVIDUAL EFFORT INSUFFICIENT.

In all communities will be found at least one or two farmers less progressive than their neighbors, who will not completely destroy weeds, and if they damaged none, but themselves, all would be well. but they entail hundreds of dollars loss on others and them under ordinary circumstances make farming a very disagreeable occupation to some. Laws would, no consists of scattered or waste kerdoubt, prevent this condition of affairs nels. to some extent if properly enforced, but the most reliance should be placed on organized effort for the complete destruction of weeds. Nearly all of the familiar weeds are annuals, and can be kept down and exterminated in a year or two if they are destroyed when young, and in many cases, where the mower can be used, the work is easy. The most profitable plan is to grow crops that require the hoe, harrow and cultivator, and not to omit cultivation until the land is entirely free of weeds, at the same time rooting out of weeds growing on locations upon which the cultivator cannot be used.

-Many farmers who use fertilizers content themselves by procuring phosphates. While the phosphates are excellent, yet they do not give the best results when used alone. Fertilizers should also contain nitrogen and potash, the proportions varying according to the demands of the soil. Land that has produced a crop of clover, and the sod turned under, will produce good crops if phosphate and potash are used, as the clover roots supply the needed nitrogen. No formula for a fertilizer can be given for all soils. Farmers can only learn what their soils require by experimenting to some extene.

-Dr. Alfred L. Kennedy, the eminent scientist and agriculturist, states that he does not regard the matter of exterminating the Canada thistle as a difficult undertaking. He bought a farm that was overrun with thistles and planted the ground to potatoes. keeping the land well cultivated, so as not to permit the weeds to grow. The result was but very few weeds the next year, which were destroyed very easily. The potatoes will pay for the labor of exterminating the weeds.

-If there is more in the garden than can be used do not allow waste to occur, but store as many vegetables away for winter as possible. All kinds of small fruits can be canned, and tomatoes will afford work to some of the members of the family in peeling and preparing them for the cans. Sweet corn, peas, lima beans and string beans may be canned, and a large supply of pickles can be put up from cucumbers, onions, cauliflower, etc.

-A curious behavior of crimson clover last fall was that it did well on some plots and refused to make a stand on others. This is due to the time of planting. Some sowed the seed as late as September, which did not allow the young plants a sufficient length of time to grow before winter. Those who did not succeed should try the experiment this year of getting the seed in not later than August 10.

-It will pay to pull weeds out of strawberry rows by hand. It is a costly mode of exterminating weeds, but there is no other way of getting them out among the plants in the rows. It is better to do this than to allow them to go to seed, which will multiply the labor of removing them next spring ten-fold.

-The early cabbage will be greatly benefited by hoeing or cultivating them frequently, as cabbages always thrive when the ground is often stirred. Such work gives the best results when performed just after a rain.

Husband and Wife Went Crazy Together.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., July 9.-The transfer of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coles, of Fishing Creek township, this county, to the Danville asylum for the insane brings to light a strange story. Husband and wife went crazy together. Coles was a miller, whose financial reverses unbalanced his mind. The signs of insanity in her husband affected Mrs. Coles' mind. A few days ago in a suddenly developed violent fit, Coles threatened to kill his wife. This turned her mind completely, and, while some of the neighbors took Coles to jail for safe keeping, others watched over the insane wife. They were taken to the asylum on the same train.

—Bishop Potter, of New York, instead of going to Saratogo or Newport this summer to increase his stock of vital religion, proposes to do so by taking up his residence in the slum district of the city during the heated season. The square mile in the center of which Bishop Potter will take up his quarters contains more than 350,000 people, and is said to be the most densely populated square mile in the world. One block opposite the mission is crowded at the rate of a million of persons to the square mile. Bishop Potter proposes for himself four weeks of active work here, and thus set an example to his subordinates throughout the city. There is probably as much wickedness per capita in the summer resorts, but not nearly so much on the gauge of geographical area.

Will Make Lamps.

A New Glass Company to Be Established at Washington

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 10 .- A company of Pittsburg capitalists, with a capital stock of \$75,000, will in a few days apply for a charter for the operation of a big glass plant here. The company is interested in the North Washington industrial movement, and will have the works in operation by September 1. About 250 men will be employed, many of whom will be brought from Wheeling. The products will be high-grade lamps, electric light bulbs and other electrical sup-

A Good Word for the Crow.

The department of agriculture at Washington has come out in defense of the crow, as an insectiverous bird, and denounces the crow catchers. In a re cent report farmers are cautioned from waging a general war of extermination of crows and blackbirds. While at times they do injure crops, their depredations, according to the department, can usually be prevented. On the other hand, they do incalculable good by destroying insects. The grain eaten by does not cause serious loss, as much of it

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