

Democrat and Watchman

FARM NOTES.

Never use a graft from a tree that is in the least degree unhealthy.

To get clean strawberries use out straw or salt hay under the vines, which prevents the sand or dirt from adhering to the fruit and also protects against loss of moisture.

Diseased wood on a tree can never be made new again. Cut it off and allow another shoot to grow.

A brim mash, composed of bran and linseed meal, should be given occasionally to cows and horses that have been fed principally on hay and fodder in order to regulate the bowels.

Hatch the pullets for next year as early as can be done, so as to afford as long time as possible for them to grow and mature before November, and to have them begin laying before winter sets in.

In setting out trees, trim the roots when straggling. Select a time when the ground is just moist; not wet.

The planting of a tree, whether for fruit, timber or ornament, increases the value of the land.

An acre of rich clover will pasture eight shoats from spring to autumn.

The roots of young trees or plants that have recently arrived from the nursery must not be allowed to become dry.

It is not best to milk a cow too close to the period of calving.

One reason why the soil must be made very fine is that small seeds cannot push through when germinating.

The Southdown sheep is not as large as the Oxford or Shropshire.

The cheapest thing provided the farmer is water, yet it is the most difficult to obtain at times when most needed.

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More Than a Billion Dollars.

Though Intended to Retrench, This Congress Breaks All Records.

Speaker Reed and the other Republican leaders of the House entered upon the final session of the Fifty-fourth Congress with the avowed determination that no legislation which compelled great expenditures of public money should be enacted during the session.

Many of the appropriations, notably those for river and harbor improvements and for public buildings, were necessary to continue works authorized by other Congresses.

The last week of the session began with several of the appropriation bills not yet passed by the Senate.

One feature of the session's record worthy of note is the great number of private pension bills passed.

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The friends of the Tennessee centennial exposition of 1897 succeeded in securing an appropriation of \$140,000 for a government building and exhibit.

The time for completing the East river bridge between New York city and Long Island has been extended to January 1st, 1900.

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Philanthropy in Mexico.

One cannot even list, in such a paper, the philanthropic institutions of the capital, much less describe them.

The Royal Hospital of Mexico (for Indians) was founded in 1553.

The Beneficencia Publica alone has charge of ten institutions in the city, on which it expends \$25,000 a month.

The last of the Pennsylvania railroad tours to California will leave New York and Philadelphia March 27th.

Tour to California via Pennsylvania Railroad.

In Southern California is found the realization of a dream of the ancients.

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Medical.

WOUNDED AND PARALYZED.

An Old Veteran of the War, After Years of Suffering, Has a Shock of Paralysis.

From the Press, Utica, N. Y.

Mr. David G. Talbot is a well known and respected citizen of Otsego county, New York, residing at Edmeston.

Edmeston, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1896. "On the fifth day of December, 1893, I was taken with a paralytic shock, which affected the whole of the left side.

Medical.

Dr. Salm.

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MORITZ SALM, M. D., Specialist, Von Grafe Infirmary, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

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