

Bellefonte, Pa., March 12, 1897.

FARM NOTES.

—Never use a graft from a tree that is in the least degree unhealthy. Any neglect in selecting the grafts may result in the de-

-To get clean strawberries use cut 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. Every day that such wood remains on the tree adds to the liability of losing the tree.

-A bran mash, composed of bran and linseed meal, scalded, should be given oc-casionally to cows and horses that have been fed principally on hay and fodder in doned. order to regulate the bowels. -Hatch the pullets for next year as ear-

ly 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 most; not wet. Press dirt inches deeper than they were in the nurs--The planting of a tree, whether for fruit, timber or ornament, increases the value of the land. The value of many

years, at least in a generation, by judicious tree planting. -An acre of rich clover will pasture eight shoats from spring to autumn. If of good an acre of clover can be made to pay so

—The roots of young trees or plants that | tws-thirds majority. have recently arrived from the nursery-must them to winds is a risk. If the ground is not ready "heel" them in at once. If the roots of a young tree are injured cut off the damaged parts. Do not be afraid to cut to which General Curtis of, New York, has few roots to the tree.

-It is not best to milk a cow too close to the period of calving. She should be allowed to go dry for six weeks at least. as she should not be taxed to produce milk during the last four weeks. It must be the duty of the farmer to feed such cows very carefully, as milk fever may result if they are made very fat.

-One reason why the soil must be made very fine is that small seeds cannot push through when germinating, and such seeds must be covered very lightly. Large seeds such as peas, beans and beets, may be planted somewhat deep, but not if the soil is too heavy. A light covering of fine soil is to be prepared, but the ground must be well prepared to insure success.

-The Southdown sheep is not as large as the Oxford or Shropshire, but it still holds its place at the head of the mutton

The friends of the Tennessee centennial vantage to begin with the Southdown

er is water, yet it is the most difficult to from the Supreme court jurisdiction of obtain at times when most needed. Every ounce of water that can be retained in the soil for future use is so much saved. When the surface soil is loosened to the depth of only an inch it prevents loss by evaporation, and the loose top soil also permits of greater absorption of water during rains. The amount of water lost by flowing away when the soil is hard is usually more than sufficient for the crop. The two main points to observe is to endeavor to allow no water to escape and also to aim to prevent loss by evaporation.

There are new varieties of roses brought out every year, and, while they are usually an improvement on older kinds, yet there are varieties that are hardier than the others, and that is an important matter to consider in selecting rose bushes for the future. Among the well-known varieties the Jacquiminot, a red, is hardy, and so is the Paul Neyron, a pink, which produces large flowers. The Margaret Dickson is a hardy white rose, and the Harrison Yellow a fine yellow kind. The number of roses on the plants, their shades of color, etc., govern the selection also. It is best for a novice to permit the nurseryman to select the hardy varieties, where a large and beautiful rose is also desired, as well as hardiproduce irritability of temper. ness of the plant.

There is no time of the year when weeds can be so successfully combated as early in the spring, and they also inflict greater damage at that period than at any other time, as the crops were gotten in as soon as the frost leaves, the weeds crowding the desirable plants out just when the farmer is exceedingly busy. Professor Shaw, who is exceeding 190,000 copies, and an average exceeding 120,000 copies for its Sunday editions, while imitations of its plan of publication in exceeding 120,000 copies for its Sunday editions, while imitations of its plan of publication in exceeding 120,000 copies for its Sunday editions, while imitations of its plan of publication in exceeding 120,000 copies for its Sunday editions, while imitations of its plan of publication in exceeding 120,000 copies, and an average exceeding 120,000 copies for its Sunday editions, while imitations of its plan of publication in exceeding 120,000 copies, and an average exceeding 120,000 copies for its Sunday editions, while imitations of its plan of publication in exceeding 120,000 copies, and an average exceeding 120,000 copies for its Sunday editions, while imitations of its plan of publication in exceeding 120,000 copies, and an average exceeding 120,000 copies for its Sunday editions, while imitations of its plan of publication in exceeding 120,000 copies for its Sunday editions, while imitations of its plan of publication in exceeding 120,000 copies for its Sunday editions, while imitations of its plan of publication in exceeding 120,000 copies for its Sunday editions, while imitations of its plan of publication in exceeding 120,000 copies for its Sunday editions, while imitations of its plan of publication in exceeding 120,000 copies for its Sunday editions, while imitations of its plan of publication in exceeding 120,000 copies for its Sunday editions, while imitations of its plan the spring, and they also inflict greater damage at that period than at any other time, as the crops were gotten in as soon as the frost leaves, the weeds crowding the desirable plants out just when the farmer is exceedingly busy. Professor Shaw, who has given weeds his attention for several according to the country of the service of the country of can be cleared out of a field by judicious rotation of crops. The most persistent weeds are thistles, daisies, pigeon weeds, burdock, couch grass, wild flax, ragweeds, and purslaine, each kind appearing according to the season and the soil. The growing of crops requiring hoe cultivation is the cheapest mode of getting rid of weeds. Most farmers object to being compelled to use the hoe, but the cultivator cannot destroy weeds growing between plants in the rows unless grown under the check row system, which compels the utilization of too much room for some crops, the hoe bedown the bank and swam across the river, ing indispensable if the weeds are to be

kept out. No field can be rendered absolutely free from weeds, as seeds are blown upon the farm from outside sources, or brought there-in some other manner, but the farm can be made clean and as free from weeds as possibly by hoed crops if such crops are grown on the land for two or three years in succession. Corn, potatoes, turnips, beets, carrots and cabbage provide a variety for rotation. The 1 bor of hoeing a crop is a large item of expenses. large item of expense, but it is but a small sum compared with the annual cost of destroying weeds, which are renewed every year because the land has not been thoroughly cleaned of the pests, and as long as the farmer refuses to resort to heroic measures for exterminating weeds he will always have them in his way, and especially at a period of the year when he can least afford to devote labor in that direction, to say nothing of the smaller field of crops due to the presence of weeds.

More Than a Billion Dollars

Though Intended to Retrench, This Congress Breaks

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. They have generally adhered to this policy, although the regular appro-priation bills for the support of the govern-ment have brought the total appropriations of this Congress far beyond the billion mark, breaking the record of former

Congresses. Many of the appropriations, notably those for river and harbor improvements and for public buildings, were necessary to continue works authorized by other Congresses. No public buildings have been started by this session and no new battleships or vessels of any description, although the creation of a "new Navy," begun several years ago, has by no means been aban-

The last week of the session began with several of the appropriation bills not yet passed by the Senate. Much of the time of that body has been consumed in the discussion of the Cuban question, which the House has delt with only incidentially. Necessarily, the policy of the House to avoid new legislation which involved expenditure has been enforced upon the Senate. The Nicaragua canal bill, which was allowed extended to the Senate but the Industrial school, the School of Correction (also industrial), the Asylum of the Poor (whose plain exterior hides a truly beautiful home for the nine hundred in the cry, on firmly about the roots, and set about two discussed at great length in the Senate, but mates, mostly children, who are educated not voted on, was not taken up in the House, nor has the free home bill, which of flowers and music); a hospital for the the Senate passed, had a hearing at the other end of the capitol. The Pacific rail-road funding bill met a decisive defeat in the House, so the Senate found it useless to farms could be almost doubled in a few

discuss that proposition. of note is the great number of private pen-sion bills passed, many of them placing the windows of officers on the pension rolls stock, these should gain 100 pounds each.

Can pork be made as cheaply in any other way, or is there any other means by which an acre of clover can be made to pay so pays on the pays of pension bills were vetoed by President Cleveland, but Congress enacted some of these, despite the veto, by the necessary

One act written upon the statue books ty of death may be inflicted, a movement back from the top if there appears to be but devoted the best efforts of his congressional caroer. The abolition of the death penalty has been a long-cherished enthusiasm with General Curtis; now, after long years of agitation on the subject, he has succeeded in erasing from the the statue books all United States laws imposing the death penalty for other crimes than murder, criminal assault, treason or piracy, and endowed juries with the powers to stipulate whether or not capital punishment shall be inflicted

for these crimes. An agitation by dramatists, composers securing a law at this session fixing heavy penalties for public performances of copyrighted dramatic or musical compositions, and empowering all United States circuit courts to enforce the orders of any such court regarding these performances. The

breeds for quality of meat. One thing in its favor also is its hardiness and ability to forage over fields where the larger kinds for age over fields where the larger kinds is the larger kinds for age over fields where the larger kinds for age over field where the larger kinds for a government of the field where the larger kinds for a given for a gi forage over fields where the larger kinds are not well adapted. Where the common flocks are to be improved it will be an adlike recognition for the Omaha exposition.

One of the most important pieces of land

One of the most important pieces of land change for the better will be noticed the legislation permits the patenting of lands containing petroleum or other mineral oils under the mineral land laws. Among acts -The cheapest thing provided the farm- relating to the courts was one withdrawing If it fails to cure money refunded. 25cts. lar army during the rebellion to bear the tille and on ceremonial occasions to wear

the uniform of their ranks. The time for completing the East river bridge between New York city and Long Island has been extended to January 1st, 1900. The session passed 16 bridge bills.

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Therapeutic treatment for ill temper is a late development of medical science. physician writing in a medical journal, points out that explosions of temper which occur at very slight provocations are really due to "a condition produced by an accumulation of small irritations which have gradually worked up the patient into a state of excitement venting in an explosion quite out of proportion to its apparent cause."

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years, affirms that even the Canada thistle digestions ruined not through disease of their own, but through the constant illtemper and fretfulness of some other member of their family.

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ministered while we were hanging witches,

but the institutions were there-and are

The Royal Hospital of Mexico (for Indians) was founded in 1553. It covered three and a half acres-good elbow room for its normal two hundred and twenty patients. In the great epidemic of 1762, by crowding, it cared for eight thousand three hundred and sixty-one, and it is still operative. This is but a beginning in the list. The Beneficencia Publica alone has charge of ten institutions in the city, on three thousand four hundred people, and supervises the public sale of drink and One feature of the session's record worthy food. When the great new hospital—on the French detached plan, with thirty-five buildings fifty feet apart, at a cost of \$800,-000—is completed, the present hospitals, per's Magazine for March.

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