

Bellefonte, Pa., Nov. 26, 1897.

## FARM NOTES.

-Sandy soils are usually spoken of as light soils, because they are the easiest to work, but in actual weight they are the heaviest soils known. A clay soil, usually called heavy, is really lighter.

-Professor Maynard proved by repeated tests that the germinating power of seeds of dock, daisy, shepherd's purse and similar meadow weeds is not injured by passing them through a horse, unless they chance to be crushed during the process.

-To keep Hubbard squash perfectly, a dry room should be secured, where the temperature can be always above freezing. Dryness is even more important than warmth. Smash quickly mildew and rot when exposed to moist air either cold or

---When you get a separator knock to pieces every swill barrel on the farm. Feed the calves and pigs as soon as the milk is separated. The milking and feeding is soon done, and there is no after handling of the milk. The stock gets the milk sweet, warm and regularly, which is all in the line of advantage.

that of compelling them to drink milk that is cold. A temperature of 100 degrees is about correct for the milk, and it should not only be fresh, but the vessels used should be clean, as any portions left over from previous feedings may do harm.

-A case is reported of a quince bush grafted upon common thorn, and uncultivated, which has borne regular crops of fruit for over forty years. If this be a fact, it is a suggestive one, as the quince on its own roots is usually short-lived. Horticulturists should be tempted to try so simple and easy an experiment.

those who feed pigs, it being found excel-lent as an addition to skim milk. The clover meal, if scalded, becomes soft and swells and has been found very wholesome and nutritious, as well as highly relished

-Manure does not give full benefit in one year. It is something that shows good effects for several seasons. The reason is that manure does not decompose very quickly, and as the plants can only utilize it as it becomes soluble the manure lasts from one to three or four years, according to the materials of which it is composed.

-Seed corn is liable to injury during the winter unless it is stored in a dry place. the Balearic Islands and the other prov-There is considerable moisture in corn, and | inces to ask for autonomy as Cuba." it can be affected by frost. Selected corn is hung up in a loft, where it is warm and dry, and also examined frequently. It is important to give seed corn attention, as failure to germinate during the spring may throw next year's crop back by compelling

-When crops of corn or other grains ar of certain elements and left with an excess of others. Rotation enables the land to give better crops, because there is a more equal distribution of plant foods to the crops, and when manure is applied the Pitts and is as follows: land is consequently better supplied for

the next series of crops. -The cost of the butter from a cow per pound for that from a poor cow, as the of food as support for her body, and this cost must be met before a profit can be as to me. Tou may have my best wisnes and I hope your troubles will end, but not as mine."

-Farmers and dairymen are not as par ticular in making known their goods in a manner to impress the fact that they thoroughly understand their calling. "Alderney milk" is a frequent sign on milk wagons, yet there is no such article, as there is not an Alderney cow in the United States. "Durham" cattle is used for designating the Shorthorns, although the term is one that does not apply to any par-

-The farmer who raises a few pigs for his pork barrel may count the cost and affirm that pigs do not pay, but where a few pigs are raised they will consume a large amount of material that would be of no value except for their use. When the pork barrel is full the farmer is at least many cases where no pigs are kept there is a waste of material that could be utilized A general alarm was to with the aid of at least one or two porkers.

-If a beef breed of cattle is preferred make beef production a specialty, and not spirits stored in the building fed the flames look upon cows of such breeds to be perfect as producers of milk and butter. There may be a few good butter cows among the roof. The distillery adjoining was saved. beef-producing breeds, but where a certain article is desired it should be the prime object. If milk and butter are to be specialties the breeds used should be those that excel in those products. Too many good points cannot be had in cows. Each cow will excel in one line only, and should be made to do duty where the most profit-

-If cows begin to fall off in milk during the winter, after being given an abundance of grain and hay, it is an indication that the quarters are cold or that they require some kind of succulent food. Where ensilage is used it serves as green food, but on farms where no silo is filled the food may be varied by allowing sliced carrots or turnips, though the best results can be secured by first cooking the turnips and thickening the mess with bran. When fed warm the cow will relish the mess highly, and the change of food will improve the appetite.

-Lime is not used as much as formerly, and yet it is one of the most essential substances entering into the composition of plants. It is not only plant food, but it exerts a chemical effect on the soil, which brings into use other materials which are beyond the capacity of plants to reduce. When green food is turned under, lime will be found a valuable adjunct, as it neutralizes the acids in the soils and combines with them. It is a heavy substance and has a tendency to go down, hence, if broad-casted on the surface of a field, it will sooner or later be within the reach of plants. Stone lime that has been airslacked until it is fine is better than any other form, and that from the gas works (mostly sulphites and sulphides) should not be used if the ordinary stone lime can be procured. Every farm should be limed be procured. Every farm should be limed on the face, and in the corners is the figure occasionally, as the benefit is sure to be in scroll work. The back is very plain, much more than the cost and no harm can consisting largely of a border in geometrical

Weyler Arrives in Barcelona.

Twenty Thousand Admirers of the Butcher Greet

BARCELONA, Nov. 23.—General Weyler was greeted by 20,000 enthusiastic people when he landed from the steamer Montserrat from Cuba to-day

He was driven to the house of deputy After the crowd about the house had cheered him until he appeared on the balcony the former commander of the Spanish forces in Cuba cried:

"Long live the king, Spanish, Cuba and national labor." Addressing an industrial deputation which waited upon him later, General Weyler said he had always been a protectionist and was resolved to defend the

cause of national protection Continuing, General Weyler remarked "I have never been a politician, but I am simply a Spanish soldier. During my stay in Cuba I did my utmost to improve the lot of the soldiers, and now I shall devote myself to improving the condition of the

In a subsequent speech he accused the United States of 'desiring to seize Cuban commerce by hunting Spaniards who would die of starvation.' He declared, amid applause, that he would "never cease to defend Spanish interests in the Antilles."

General Weyler's declarations were generally approved here. During the day general Weyler had a long conference with the captain general of Caladonia. The friends of Weyler say the popular demon-stration was not so big to-day because he was not expected to arrive there till tomorrow, when it was intended to make a great demonstration in his honor.

The friends of General Weyler also claim that he has shown his loyalty by calling for cheers for the king when he appeared on the balcony of deputy Saladriga's house. General Weyler, addressing a number of his friends shortly after his arrival here, expressed great regret at his recall from Cuba, adding that he was particularly annoved at the attitude of certain newspa-—Clover hay is now on the market in the form of clover meal. It is scalded and used for calves, but finds more favor with marked: "Spanish soldiers, however, have the same contempt for these papers as they have for filibusters."

Referring to the concentration of the Cuban peasants near the towns of that island, General Weyler explained that he deemed such a step necessary because they were spies and the most devoted friends of the enemy

In regard to autonomy the former captain general of Cuba said: "Autonomy in Cuba would be most fortunate for national industry. The riches of tuba belong to Spain, and autonomy means the disappearance of Spanish workmen and misery throughout the island. 'There is as much reason for Catalonia

Trying to Save Durrant. A Texas Prisoner Who Committed Suicide Reported

to Have Confessed to the San Francisco Murders. MORGAN, Tex., Nov. 23.—A farmer named Pitts, who lives in this county and was a prisoner in the jail with Blanther grown on the same plot several years in succession the soil becomes impoverished Succession the same plot several years in Succession the same plot several years in Succession the soil becomes impoverished Succession the same plot several years in Succession the same plot several years in Succession the soil becomes impoverished Succession the succession that 2, has sent to attorneys in Meridian a let-ter which he says Forbes placed in his (Pitts's) pocket the night before he took his own life. The letter is addressed to

"As this is my last day on earth, I wish to say that I cannot die without telling a truth. I murdered Mrs. Langfeldt, also should esteem it a most profound bonor Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. I should be known. A farmer can better put this in your coat pocket and hope you afford to sell butter at 20 cents a pound will find it in time to save the life of Durfrom a good cow than to receive 25 cents rant. It may also be of service to Mr. Womack in getting his reward money. good cow gives more and hence at a lower want you to have my watch for your kindcost. The cow consumes a large amount ness to me. You may have my best wishes

> The murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams is the crime for which Theodore Durrant has been twice sentenced to death in San Francisco. The letter has been partially identified as being in Forbes' handwriting. It will be sent to San Francisco

Big Fire in St. Louis The Work Was Rapidly Done. Fully six Thousand Totally Consumed a Distillery.—The Loss Was

ST. Louis, Nov. 23.—The most disastrous fire that has occurred in North St. Louis in a 2,500 barrels of apples from his 1,100 trees number of years broke out shortly before for \$1.75 a barrel, a total of \$4,375. The 5 o'clock this evening in the warehouse of pork barrel is full the farmer is at least fortified for the winter with meat, and in loss will amount to \$100,000, with insur-

> A general alarm was turned in but the work of the firemen was useless as the 6,000 barrels of alcohol, Bourbon, rye and house was a roaring furnace from celler to

Superintendent Murphy said: "The ware house building was built some year ago at a cost of \$91,000 and was entirely filled with stock valued at \$72,000. The damage to the distillery proper I estimate at about \$9,000. I think about 75 per cent. was covered by insurance.

Piano Makers to Combine.

The Principal Manufacturers to Form a Union for

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—The "World" says that an effort is being made to unite the principal piano manufacturers in the United States. The Steinway, Chickering, Knabe, Kimball and Cable companies will, it is expected by the promoters, with the supply house of Alfred Dolge, form the backbone of the organization, which will backbone of the organization, which will have branch houses in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Denver, San Fran-cisco and in a few other large cities. Great savings are expected on the yearly output of 100,000 pianos. The saving in advertising alone would amount to from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000. A still greater saving is expected from the concentration in a few factories in the great cities of the work now done in a hundred factories scattered all over the country.

A New One Dollar Greenback.

A new \$1 greenback will soon make its appearance. It is a radical departure from all previous designs showing a large space of white paper, front and back. An eagle with extended wings hovering over the flag and capital is the only illustration Food for Invalids.

Mrs. Rorer's Lecture on Suitable Nourishment fo

Mrs. Rorer in her lectures in Philadelphia, recently, devoted an afternoon to such dishes as are suitable and necessary for in-valids and persons convalescing from seri-ous illness. The list of recipes illustrated

and explained was as follows: KOOMYS—Two quarts of milk heated to 100; two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of water; one-third of a half

onnce yeast cake BEEF TEA-One pound of beef; one pint of cold water; a bay leaf; quarter of a tea-

spoonful of celery seed.

STEWED FIGS—One pound of figs; one pint of water. Soak the figs over night, bring to boiling point, reduce the syrup

GLUTEN GEMS—Separate two eggs, add to the yolks one cup of milk, a cup and a half of gluten flour, and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat thoroughly; stir in the well beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in a quick oven twenty minutes. For cramps or pains in the stomach try a few drops of essence of camphor.

For binding up cuts and wounds always use linen, not cotton, as the fibers of cotton are flat and apt to irritate a sore place while those of linen are perfectly rounded. For tired feet put a handful of common salt into four quarts of hot water. Place the feet in the water while it is hot as it

can be borne. Then rub the feet dry with a rough towel. For making a clear complexion stir two teaspoonfuls of flower of sulphur into half a pint of new milk. Let it stand awhile, and then rub the face over with it a short time before washing.

Knew Both Papa and the Horse.

It is said that General Crittenden used to tell with great glee a story of the reply once made to him by his son, then a little

boy of 8 or 9 years. A day or two after the battle of Chick-amauga, the little fellow went into camp. The General rode during the battle a horse which went by the name of John Jay, a great favorite with his small son. The child showed great delight at seeing his father again, but at last, in the midst of a vigorous hug, he asked suddenly:

"Papa, where is John Jay?"
"Oh," said his father, gravely, "your horse behaved very badly during the fight; he insisted, like a coward, on taking me to the rear.' The boy looked at him searchingly for an

instant. Then his eyes gleamed, and he held up a remonstrant little finger, pointing it at his parent. "Papa," said he, severely, "I know John Jay would never have done that of his own will. It must have been your work!"

"There seemed to be nothing for me to say," the General usually remarked in conclusion, "and consequently I did not argue the matter!"

Sibley Wouldn't Refuse.

Is Willing to Run on the National Ticket With

MEXICO, Mo., Nov. 23.—A letter has been received from ex-Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania. It was inspired by Champ Clark declaring Sibley to be the man for the Democracy to nominate for the Vice Presidency. Among other things Mr. Sibley says:

"I admit that if nominated on a ticket with Bryan, with a platform that respected the head, the heart and the conscience of should esteem it a most profound honor. My judgment is that success in 1900 is assured. The battle will be fought mainly along the same lines.

Widener to Make a Gift.

PHILADELPHIA, November 23. - The announcement was made to-day that Peter A. B. Widener, formerly city treasurer and now president of the Philadelphia Traction company, and who has big interests in street railway lines in many other cities, intends to present to the city of Philadel-phia the palatial residence now occupied by him at Broad street and Girard avenue. Mr. Widener's object in giving the house to the city is that it shall become a branch of the Philadelphia free library. The dwelling was built about ten years ago and the Work Was Rapidly Done. Fully six Thousand is an imposing structure of brown stone, Barrels of Spirits Go up in a Conflagation Which five stories in height and elegantly finished throughout.

> -A farmer in Adams county, Pa. wound up his operations for 1897 by selling trees in the orchard are from 11 to 17 years

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A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. — Letters testamentary on the estate of Lucy E. Gill, Dec'd., late of State College borough having been granted to the undersigned he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement thereof and those having claims to present same, properly authenticated, for payment. those having claims to present same, those having claims to present same, authenticated, for payment.

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State College, Pa.

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A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Let-A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Lydia A. Zeigler, late of Miles township, Centre county, Pa., having been granted the undersigned he requests all persons knowing "bemselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of said indebtedness and those having claims to present same, properly authenticated, for payment, THOS. R. ZEIGLER, 42-43-6t Rebersburg, Pa. Administrator.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county. In the matter of the estate of John Bartges, late of Gregg township, Centre Co. Penna., deceased. Letters of Administration, d. b. n. c. t. a., on the above estate, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to N. B. Spangler, ROBT. B. BARTGES, 42-43-6t Attorney.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. - Letters testamentary on the estate of the late George W. Jackson, of Bellefonte, having been granted the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement of the same and those having claims to present the same, properly authenticated, for payment.

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A LETTER THAT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF!!

PLEASANT GAP, PA., Aug. 14, 1897.

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MR. J. EDW. LAWRENCE, Manager Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. Bellefonte, Pa.

I acknowledge the receipt this day of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Portland, Maine, for two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in payment of the death claim of my brother's life, the late Dr. S. E. Noll. I wish to thank you for the prompt and business like manner that you and your company have shown in the settlement of this claim

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> I am, sincerely yours, WM. H. NOLL,

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