# Democratic Matchman

### Bellefonte, Pa., February 17, 1905.

## FARM NOTES.

-The curry-comb is never more useful than in the winter. It is a pretty useful thing at any season

-The Courts have decided that bees do quite as much. not injure fruit, and that they are heneficial in distributing pollen. The question now being cousidered is that, if they distribute pollen, cannot diseases also be carried by the bees from one tree to the othwhich is claimed by many to be a fact

-Coal ashes, if scattered over sandy land, will tend to make the soil heavier. salted nuts. They do not possess any fertilizing value of cradies, with mattresses, sheets, blankets, beneficial in preventing the attacks of some kinds of insects. Used for mulching car-rants and gooseberry bushes, coal ashes have been found of advantage in protecting against currant worms.

-At this season repairs for reapers, mow-ers, plows, etc., will be required, many of such being necessitated because of exposure of the implements during the winter. It is unfortunate with some farmers that they are compelled to buy new implements and tools every year, which might be avoided with care in keeping those on hand. Every farmer should also keep his tools sharp and always ready for work.

-Much dissatisfaction may exist when cows are purchased, owing to the change made in removing the cows. The best milkers will sometimes fall off in yield when taken to a strange place. A change in the kinds of food, when made suddenly, will abe off out come in the amount of will will also affect cows in the amount of milk yielded. These facts should also be considered by those who purchase fresh cows to take the place of those that become dry.

-As soon as the pigs begin to seek their feed, at any age, they should be taught to drink; good milk should be given them in a trough by themselves. With warm quarters, and a plentiful supply of milk, thick-ened with wheat middlings and meal, they should make delicious young pork at 5 months old, weighing from 80 to 100 pounds, or more, and should bring prices that will pay a good profit to the grower.

-All the stock on a farm must be care fully observed. Each individual should be kept under careful watch, so as to guard against diseases or a reduction of flesh or product. The loss of appetite by one animal may be due to some cause that can affeet the whole, and by attending to the matter in time there may be a great saving in preventing ailments among the other members of the flocks and herds.

-Every farmer should have a few sheep in order to save much of the material grown that would be wasted. Sheep will eat a great many plants which cattle reject, and they graze closer to the ground. Young and tender weeds are delicious to sheep, and they, therefore, assist in ridding the fields of such pests. A small flock of mut-ton sheep should be kept, if for no other purpose than to supply the family with ce meat.

-When wind-breaks, in the form of hedges or straight rows of trees, are not desirable, a group of evergreens will turn trees. the currents and break the force of the So It is also well to note that on the cold side generally, the north and west, is very hardiest the place to set the very hardiest trees. Among them birch, poplar and willow rank first. The birch is claimed to be the hardi-for blowing. The day before the party for blowing. The day before the party est of all our trees, and may be planted very close as a wind-break. vine is very satisfactory. It is best not to give it a very rich soil; its growth will not be so strong, but the leaves will be closer together and more attractive. Pinch it back mercilessly until the basket is covered with foliage. After that let a few vines grow, allowing some to droop and others train up along the chains suspend-ing the basket. Keep the glossy leaves olean and you will have a charming plant.

#### Points for the Man Who Advertises

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

A DAILY THOUGHT.

Cream of Celery Soup.

Bread Sticks.

Ice Cream. Angel's Food.

Ice cream is always more enjoyable to

children if served in fancy molds. At a recent birthday celebration the best

did not care for candy when there were so

many pretty things for sale. Children's activities must be directed, especially at a social gathering, and then

The Wheelbarrow Party .- A wheelbar-

row party is another novelty for small boys. Who would not enjoy one? Arrange

this similar to the cradle party, with a tiny wheelbarrow making the different places and a larger one for the centrepiece, filled

A wheelbarrow race will afford a pleas

ant diversion during the afternoon, with inexpensive prizes, the wheelbarrows used

for the contest being retained as souvenirs

Kite-flying parties are always enjoyable affairs, if they are given in an open space

where there are few or, better still, no

Soap-bubble Parties. - Soap-bubble

they are sure to enjoy themselves.

with flowers.

of the occasion

10 pieces of tin money.

Chicken Sandwiches.

Currant Jelly.

Creamed Potatoes.

that pass our doors we are at least respons

for those we admit and entertain."

Judicious advertising has been the foundation stone of many collosal fortunes. In-judicious advertising is a waste of money. "If we are not responsible for the thought some persons know how to advertise so as to get the full worth of their money; others spend more money but get no apparent re-Cradle Parties and Novel Fads for

Smaller Children.—A novel and original entertainment for little folks is a cradle party. It is especially suited to little girls, though some boys might enjoy it turns. How to advertise, what to advertise and when to advertise, these are the three questions that present themselves to the business man, which, if answered correctly, will bring him undoubted success.

The centrepiece for the table, says the Boston Cooking School Magazine, is a small oradle, fashioned of heavy white cardboard There are many ways of advertising and the novice in the business finds himself perplexed as to which to adopt. But let and trimmed with gold paper, which is used as a binding around the edge. It is filled with blue forget-me-nots. A tiny cradle with the name of the different guests that the medium of success was the news- ferently. answers for the place cards, and contains paper or the magazine. Any one of a thousand devices may

The souvenirs of the occasion are larger serve to catch the eye and rivet the attenoradles, with mattresses, sheets, blankets, tion for an instant, but the newspaper and sale.

> The time to advertise is all the time; an advertisement is never idle; it is sending trade to you while you are asleep, or while you are away on a vacation. The best time to advertise is when business is a little dull, when customers are few and hard to please. Then it is time to stir up business and force it to come your way. The man who stops advertising because

trade is dull is like a man who neglects to part of the feast were the little yellow mend a leaky roof in dry weather because the because it doesn't leak then.-Fourth Estate.

Reduced Rates to Washington.

delight when they appeared. At another gathering of little folk the maple-sugar log houses were a source of great delight, and took the place of candy that is so often served. On account of the inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4th, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell round-A Birthday Celebration .- A unique trip tickets to Washington, March 2nd, birthday celebration recently given origi-nated with the fond mother, and proved the most thoroughly enjoyable children's 3rd, and 4th, good for return passage until March Stb, inclusive, from Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Oil City, Erie, Buffalo, Canan-daigua, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate stations, at rate party of the season. Each child as he arrived was given a small fancy-colored bag, which contained of single fare, plus 25 cents for the round trip. Deposit of ticket with Joint Agent trip. Deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Washington on or before March 8th and An older boy acted as merchant, and a variety of inexpensive toys were found on the counter for sale. There were whistles payment of fee of \$1.00 will secure extension of return limit to leave Washington without number, perfume, sachets, cheap jewelry, balls and a variety of other toys, on or before March 18th. For specific rates and full information apply to ticket agents. besides candy. One lad, who had been requested not to 50-7 3t. eat any candy by his solicitons mother, as he had but recently recovered from a bil-ious attack, was told by the hostess that he could take it home, and remarked that he

# A Wise Son

BEARS A father recently overheard his young son use a word he did not approve, and, calling the child to him said : "My son, if THE you will promise me never to use that word again I'll give you a silver dime." SIG The little fellow promised, and, true to his word, refrained. About a week later he OF SIGNATURE went to his father and said, "Papa, I've learned a new word worth 50 cents."

VIN-TE-NA for Depressed Feeling, Ex-bausted Vitality, Nervous Debility and Diseases requiring a Tonic Strengthening Medicine. It cures quickly by making Pure Red Blood and replenishing the Blood Supply. Benefit Guaranteed or money re-funded. All druggists

#### A Chinese Dinner

An officer of the British army says that one of the finest dinners he ever ate was served to him by a Chinese parties lose none of their popularity. Cover the tables upon which the bubbles are to it: "First on our menu came the lit-

### Sparkles

Be good and you'll be happy-and prob ably poor Culpability is about the only ability

ome men possess. There is plenty of room at the top for

the hair tonic manufacturer. When a man gets the matrimonial fever

he catches it from some woman. No matter how had a thing is you should

be thankful that it isn't any wors

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some remain little to the

Perhaps some people are descended from monkeys, while others merely dress dif-

It was probably some married man who first discovered that troubles never come singly.

Fiorida Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Rail

The second Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York Philadelphia and Washington by special train February 14. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Buffalo, \$54.25; Rochester, \$54.00; Elmira, \$51.45; Erie, \$54.85; Williamsport, \$50.00; Wilkes-barre, \$50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

A similar tour will be run February 28. For tickets, itiner mation apply to tick Geo. W. Boyd, Gene Broad Street Station

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-One bushel of ashes represents about two and a-half tons of dry body wood. Wood ashes contain all the required elements of plant nutrition except nitrogen. One hundred pounds of wood ashes con-tain 16 pounds of potash, worth 80 cents; 3 pounds of soda, worth 2 cents; 67 pounds of lime and magnesia, worth 8 cents, and 51 pounds of phosphoric acid, worth 26 cents. If one had to buy in the market, in the cheapest form, the manurial material contained in 100 pounds of ashes the cost would be \$1.16

-The profits are sometimes absorbed in a manner that may not easily be noticed, and frequently the loss is in the manner of shipping an article to market. It costs no more to market \$10 worth of butter than it does to send two or three bushels of wheat to market, while wheat is more costly, comparatively, than butter, consider-ing the receipts from each. The best pro-duce should be marketed as such. Inferior grades should never be shipped with that which is good, as the inferior article will regulate the price.

is dumped, and a rain comes before it is spread, the spot upon which was placed the manure will receive the largest share of the soluble portions. This may be noticed on all fields where the manure has been dumped, as certain portions were enriched and the growth of the crop, especially of grass, being very uneven. These enriched portions show the effects of the extra allowance of manure for years, and give good evidence in favor of its liberal use.

-Never spray the trees when they are in blossom. One of the latest and best remedies suggested for the San Jose scale is to slake 15 pounds of lime in five gallons of water (using an iron kettle), and while the slaking is in full process add gradually 15 pounds of flowers of sulphur, stirring thoroughly. Add sufficient water to make a paste, and then add eight pounds of a cheap grade of salt and about eight gallons of hot water. Boil for about 45 minutes, pour through a strainer, and add 50 gal-lons of cold water. It is then ready for use.

-Seeds are sometimes planted too close together. Even wheat will give good results when but few seeds are used over a certain area. It is stated that, in an experiment made, in which the plants were set out, allowing to multiply, and again divided, a single grain produced 20,000 heads, containing 170,000 grains, which made four and three-quarter pecks. Of course, such multiplication is hardly pos-sible on an acre or field, but the experi-

shave fine one ounce of white castile soap, and mix with three-fourths an ounce of -For large hanging baskets the Madeira glycerine, and bottle tightly. Add this to just enough water to make good suds. A Tom Thumb Wedding.--At a delightful carnival recently given by a small club of children the main feature of the day was a Tom Thumb wedding, which was most effectively carried out.

The costumes were made for the occa-sion, many of them real works of art. The clergyman in his long robe was most impressive. Paper Doll Parties .- Paper doll parties,

where each little girl is requested to bring her family of paper dolls, afford pleasant pastime. A variety of fancy paper is pro-vided, and each guest is expected to fash-ion a gown for one of her dolls. Prizes are awarded for the best work awarded for the best work.

A diverting game for the youngsters in the early hours of evening is pin croquet. Arrange a croquet ground on the kitchen table, using two pins side by side for a wicket and one for a stake driven in by a tack hammer. Use marbles for balls and forks for mallets, playing as strictly as pos-sible to lawn rules. Laths fastened at the sides of the table will keep the marbles from rolling off. If the kitchen table is not available, the game can be set up on

the floor and umbrellas used as mallets. The potato and spoon race is always jolly, every contestant being required to carry a good sized potato about the room in a tea-spoon, having one arm held behind. Rather more of a novelty is the orange and pin --Manure should not be dumped in the fields, but spread on the ground at the time of loading at the barnyard. If manure of the oranges upon a common pin and make a complete circuit of the room with it so poised, using but one hand. An egg and fan race will amuse children of all ages. Prepare a sufficient number of eggs by "blowing" them, designate a certain strip of carpet as the race course, starting all at a certain point, then propel the egg shells by the breeze from a fan. A butterfly and fan race can be tried if preferred, the but-terflies being made of delicately tinted tissuepaper.

> A heart hunt is a pleasant entertainment for young boys and girls, hearts of all kinds and sizes being used, from the candy heart with a motto on, to big pasteboard hearts cut irregularly in two. These are distributed throughout two or three rooms within easy reach. Heart-shaped sandwiches and cakes are served for refreshments.

Boys enjoy a game of bean bags very thoroughly and half a dozen sets can be quickly made of some of the pretty art tickings double stitched on the sewing machine and turned, leaving but a small opening to put in the beans and sewed by hand to finish. Any carpenter will make

the board with supports which should be about twenty-four by twenty-seven inches and have a hole in the centre about eight inches across through which the bags are tossed from a given distance.

A woman never doubts what her husment shows that a grain of wheat will pro-duce much more than may be supposed. band says when he gets home late. She knows he is lying.

ed, prepared as it should be. I fancy that a chicken broth was the liquid to which the nest gave its peculiar and attractive taste of the sea at our feast, and the combination was excellent. Tripang, which we know as beche-de-mer, followed. It is the sea slug from the Loochoo islands, and served as an entree it tastes very much like turtle fat. though richer. To counteract its richness a great china bowl of boiled bamboo shoots was handed round with it. "Next came a very small roast. I thought at first that it was a tiny sucking pig, but it had no crackling, and the flesh was like that of an agneau de lait, the little lambs whose meat is snow white. It was one of the Cantonese puppies of a particular kind, which are doomed from birth to take their place on the roasting spit and which are fed on rice and milk only. I looked down the table and saw that my friend was eating with zest, so for the first time in my life I ate dog-and liked it exceedingly. With this puppy were served all the vegetables in season and a salad which had the taste of young nasturtium leaf as its strongest flavor. Rice birds followed. They are smaller than ortolans, each tiny plump creature being but a mouthful, but they are the most delicious eating of all the feathered small fry. "Nankin eggs were next brought round. They had been buried for fifty years, and a Chinaman detects some special flavor in them. To me they tasted just like an ordinary hard boiled egg, and their appearance, being al-

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most black, was not inviting. They were, in my opinion, the one failure of the dinner. The sideboard had been spread with a variety of cold viands. among them pheasants and game pies from Shanghai and a Kobe round of spiced beef. Baskets of fruit were brought in and little orange trees in pots, from which we were invited to pluck the ripe fruit." DITTSBURG VISIBLE TYPEWRITER. THE ONLY PERFECT MACHINE MADE. VISIBLE WRITING; STRONG MANIFOLDER; UNIVER-SAL KEY-BOARD; LIGHT TOUCH; RAPID ACTION.