

FARM NOTES.

The occasional changing of pastures makes fat stock. The good qualities of a horse do not all come from the sire. Generally it will be best to ring the hogs before turning them on the clover pasture. In the development of horses judgment should be exercised as well as muscle. Paint with any common paint the wounds made by cutting off the limbs of fruit trees. It does not pay to feed out a steer that is not well shaped, growthy, and which does not take on flesh readily. The spring lambs intended for market should be fed all they will eat of nutritious food and be made large and fat before shipping. Every item of expense must be cut down as low as possible, if under present conditions, any profit is to be derived from dairying. The water from the tubs on wash day is a valuable fertilizer, and no better use can be made of it than to pour it around the newly planted trees and vines or to sprinkle it over the beds of vegetables. There is a close relation between insect predators and the health of trees. As a rule insects are scavengers. They are related to disease. Half the battle with insects is to help the tree battle for itself. While aiming to produce good butter do not forget that one of the most important essentials is the purity of the salt. Butter may be injured by salt, and as no mineral is more difficult to rid of impurities than salt, extra care should be exercised in securing the best to be obtained. Muck should not be applied to the soil as soon as taken from the bed. If thrown out and exposed to a winter's freezing it will be pulverized and rendered soluble. The best way to obtain all the fertilizing value there is in muck is to use it first in the stables and wherever an absorbent is required. There are a great many farms and fields that can never be cultivated as a profit. These, if planted with forest trees, such as ohestnuts, oaks of different varieties, pines and larches, will produce a growth of timber which will be a source of profit, and then the energies of the farmer might be concentrated upon the best land, and his manure could be applied where it would do the most good. It has been demonstrated that a cow will eat as much as 75 pounds of green food in one day. This appears as a large quantity, but such cows are also producers of more milk than cows which eat but little. It is of no advantage to have what is termed a "light feeder," as it is impossible for a cow to yield milk in large quantities unless she consumes sufficient food from which to produce the milk. Sell the poor cows and buy no others unless you know all about them. Farmers lose more money by buying fresh cows than from any other source. They cannot judge of the capacity or disposition of the animal until it has been tested, and disease may be brought into the herd unknowingly. When the foundation of a herd rests upon the breed, and the farmer patiently waits until he has secured cows of his own breeding, the road to success will then be easier. Onions to keep well must be perfectly cured and dried with top and root perished away. They will keep best in a dry, cool room, safe from freezing, or, when once slightly frozen, by being kept frozen. Never put in barrels, or in deep boxes or bins. Shallow, open crates are all right. If you have some dry room, not much subjected to sudden changes of temperature, it may be utilized for storing onions. Spread them on the floor six or eight inches deep, leave them there until frozen, then cover with straw or similar material, and keep them frozen. Do not handle until they have gradually thawed out again. Farmers cannot make valuable manure out of substances that are of inferior quality as food for stock. The value of manure depends entirely upon the substances from which it is derived, and the bulk signifies nothing. One ton of manure from animals that are fed on bran, middlings and cottonseed will contain many times as much plant food as will manure that may be made from straw or less nutritious materials. It was long ago the discovery of English farmers that barn manure, as they call lime phosphate, was good for the turnip crop. The turnips were often fed on the land where grown, and the field thus fertilized with the sheep droppings was afterward sown with wheat or other grain. Usually sheep, given a turnip patch to feed down, were well fed with grain, or linseed meal, which made much richer manure than would turnips. A community of small farms has many advantages which are not known where large farms are the rule. The farms are better cultivated and cared for, and the whole section bears a more thrifty appearance. Neighbors are nearer, and generally of the most intelligent class, while roads are better, and churches, schoolhouses, stores and other conveniences necessary to the most advanced civilization are more numerous, and their advantages can be more easily and conveniently enjoyed. Stock should be fed a variety of food. Many flocks and herds have to subsist almost entirely upon grain food, the entire year, which is an injudicious mode of feeding. Vegetables, either raw or cooked, or mixed with ground grain, are excellent, but there is nothing equaling a liberal supply of grain morning and night, with plenty of grass during the day; and if the pasture is supplied with a mixed herbage so much the better. Variety conduces to health and promotes thrift. The bees make the quality of their honey according to the kind of food or flowers from which it is produced. Entomologists authorities on bee culture state that when bees are fed scorched honey the honey in the combs do not differ therefrom. The same result occurred when granulated honey was fed to the bees. Honey can therefore be adulterated in the combs. Glucose, when fed to bees, is deposited in the combs as glucose, and it has long been known that certain flowers produce honey of a superior quality to that derived from others.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Nuts and apples, the Halloween dainties, can be employed in a variety of new and amusing ways for frolics for the great occasion of fate. In fact, a nut and apple party would make a catchy name as well as a delightful and characteristic entertainment. Rosy apples, strung together, or the red ones alternated with green pippins, make charming festoons for the festive parlor. At one end of the mantelpiece have an old-fashioned engine heaped with paper mache apples filled with bonbons. These are distributed as souvenirs when the guests take their leave. Around the room, before the company assemble, are laid specially prepared walnuts. These are shells from which the meats have been removed and a slip of paper substituted, the shells afterward glued together again. The writing on each paper is the same. It should read somewhat after this fashion: "On the stroke of 12 steal silently to the furthest end of the cellar and dig. Keep this strictly secret. To tell any one will break the spell." Of course, on the stroke of 12 all players will find themselves together in the cellar, which must be dimly lighted only. Digging with tin spoons at the furthest end of the subterranean apartment will reveal little envelopes containing fortunes. The nuts containing the important directions are hidden around the parlor, to be searched for at some stage of the fun. The question of who is to be married within a year can be decided by a variation of the apple bobbing sport, which figures in most nut-crack night programs. Take rosy apples or fine green ones and shape them into little baskets with handles. Write the word "Yes" and "No" on slips of paper and put one slip into each apple. The latter are placed, half a dozen at a time, in a tub of water, where they float, to be fished for by fate-seekers. The fishing poles can be made from walking sticks or rods out in the woods. To each attach from half to three-quarters of a yard of twine, and, of course, a pretty bow of ribbon. To the twine tie a specially made large hook of bent wire. Players are blindfolded in turn and fish thus handicapped until something in the way of an apple basket is caught. The word written on the paper is an answer to the question of whether or not each will marry within a year. This will be found just as exciting as bobbing for apples, and it does not entail any "nonsense." A set of puzzles founded on the names of nuts is interesting, and a pretty prize may be offered in this connection. Here is a suggestion for the riddles. It may be altered by any hostess who has an inspiration on the subject. MIXED NUTS. What nuts are twice-told tales? Chestnuts. What nut is a sandy coast? Beech (beach) nuts. What nut should be eaten with bread? Butternut. What nut can make a good vegetable soup? Pecan (Pea can). What nut gives two masculine names abbreviated? Filbert (Phil-Bert). What nut is a strong box? Chestnut. What nut is a dairy delicacy? Cream nut. What nut is the shape of many Oriental eyes? Almond. What nut names a part of itself and an animal's cry? Shell-bark. What nut is a barrier of very dark hue? Black wal (l) nut. Write the set of puzzles on as many sheets of paper or cards as you have received acceptances, and award as a prize for the best list of answers some little silver trifle, such as a soapstone or penknife, in one of the small pasteboard boxes representing nuts, which sell at from ten cents to a half dollar. Or a bonus file not search, in which nuts of all kinds are hidden to be searched for, may be a feature of the evening. A gentleman and a lady search together, sharing a little basket between them. Each class of nuts has a different value, and there is a prize for the collection which aggregates highest. Another novel way to distribute fortunes is by means of a Halloween ghost, with the cellar as its habitat. The basement must be almost perfectly dark, merely a flickering candle lamp here and there. Only one person can descend to the cellar at a time, but any one who has courage to go alone is rewarded by a fortune. This is presented by the ghost, which is gotten up in the usual way with sheets and mask, and to which the darkness lends terrors. To make this feature appropriate to the nut and apple frolic, it is only necessary to inclose the fortunes in candy boxes that represent nuts or apples. The marriage question, if one lacks time to prepare the apple baskets described in the beginning of this article, can be arranged in a somewhat simpler fashion. Each player in turn receives a teaspoon on which is poised an apple, which is further surmounted with a wedding ring. Any player who can run or walk very quickly around the room without dislodging the ring will very shortly win the person of his or her choice. The boys and girls may obtain an idea of what the future helpmate will look like by another amusing game. Some time in advance of the party the hostess must out from advertising pictures and magazine illustrations a number of faces of handsome men and pretty girls. The faces of the heads alone are used. These morsels of paper are folded into very small space and inclosed in nutshells, which are afterward glued together. Those containing girls' faces are tied with blue ribbons, those with the men's faces with pink. Stretch a cord across the room and tie all nuts containing girls' faces to it. Blindfold the men in turn, or two or three at a time, and let each reach the cord as best he may and touch the shells first touches. Then tie on the shells having men's faces in them and let the girls put their face to the test. The pictures inclosed represent the type of man or girl the Halloweeneer will marry.—By Mary Dawson, in North American. There is nothing funnier or livelier for a Halloween party than the game of "musical right." The chairs are set back to back in two long lines down the room, one less than the number of players, who begin to circle round and round the chairs to the music of a lively march. At a signal—sudden stopping of the music—each scurries for a seat. The person left out is consoled by drawing from a bag a tiny toy musical instrument (a kazoo or horn or flute or rattle etc.), on which he plays as the game proceeds. Constant additions are made to the toy instrument orchestra, as a chair is removed at each stage of the game. The players play with all the vim possible. As may be imagined, the merriment rises to great hilarity when the last two contestants swing about the last chair on the final round. A grand finale by the whole company on the toy instruments crowns the jolly game. Following this lively exercise a charade will form a pleasant and restful feature. A good charade is the word "outtrap" played in two syllables in pantomime, "out-trap." 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THE ROYAL MONTH AND THE ROYAL DISEASE.—Sudden changes of weather are especially trying, and probably to none more so than to the scrofulous and consumptive. The progress of scrofula during a normal October is commonly great. We never think of scrofula—its bunches, out-aneous eruptions, and wasting of the bodily substance—without thinking of the great good many sufferers from it have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla, whose radical and permanent cures of this one disease are enough to make it the most famous medicine in the world. There is probably not a city or town where Hood's Sarsaparilla has not proved its merit in more homes than one, in arresting and completely eradicating scrofula which is almost as serious and as much to be feared as its near relative, consumption. SADDLERY. 10 PER CENT. REDUCTION ON ALL GOODS SOLD—WHY YOU SHOULD VISIT THE COUNTY FAIR You can combine business with pleasure, and make the trip pay for itself. You will save more than your expenses by calling at SCHOFIELD'S HARNESS FACTORY and purchase bargains that we will offer during the Fair week. This offer is good while the Fair is in blast, as all leather goods are advancing in price. Why we make this special offer to you is that you make special effort to come to the Fair, so that this year's Fair shall be the greatest in the history of the county. It wouldn't be a success unless you come and bring your friends along. Make Oct. 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th, 1905, the greatest of all. We have now in stock a very large assortment of HAND-MADE HARNESS—LIGHT AND HEAVY—at all prices. Our stock of Blankets and fine Robes is complete—and nicer patterns than we have had for many a year. We can supply you with anything in the horse line, Axle Grease, Harness Dressing, Harness Soap, Stock Food, Chicken Food; the best in the market. Money refunded on all goods if not satisfactory. Very truly yours, JAMES SCHOFIELD, Spring street, BELLEFONTE, PA. 7-37 WILLIAMS' WALL PAPER STORE YOU INTEND BEAUTIFYING HOME THIS FALL Certainly you do and we wish to call your attention to the size and quality of our stock of WALL PAPER..... It consists of 60,000 rolls of the most beautiful and carefully selected stock of Wall Paper ever brought TO BELLEFONTE. SECHLER & CO. Pure Food and Fine Groceries. BELLEFONTE, PA. 49-3 Green's Pharmacy. PEPPER Twelve years ago ground black pepper was selling here at 40c. the lb.—and not the best at that. We thought we could save our customers money by buying in large quantities, direct from the men who imported and ground it—packing it in non-4 packages ourselves—we did so, buying Singapore Pepper, and for five years sold it to you at 15c the lb.—then it advanced to 20c. For the past three years we have sold it for 22c. It is sifted free from stems and dirt before grinding and is just what we represent. PURE SINGAPORE PEPPER The price is still 22c. the pound—we invite your trade for pure spices. GREEN'S PHARMACY CO., Bush House Block, BELLEFONTE, PA. 44-26-17 Prospectus. 60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS. TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS, ETC. Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsmen. MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, NEW YORK. BRANCH OFFICE, 625 F St., WASHINGTON, D. C. 44-44-17 Picture and Room Moulding, Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Window Shades, Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc. Also dealers in Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging, House Decorating, Sign Writing, Etc. TRY US AND BE CONVINCED..... SKILLED WORKMEN..... Are necessary to put on the paper as it should be put on. We have them and are able to do anything in the business. We go

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A Queer Family. Little Charlie was very fond of watching his mother dress. One day, when she was brushing her hair, he exclaimed: "Mamma, why does your hair snap so?" "Because there is so much electricity in it," she replied. Charlie sat looking at her for a few moments very thoughtfully, and then he could contain himself no longer, when he burst out with, "What a queer family we must be! Grandma has gas in her stomach and you have electricity in your hair."—Exchange. Insurance. LOOK! READ JOHN F. GRAY & SON, (Successors to Grant Hoover.) FIRE, LIFE, AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE. This Agency represents the largest Fire Insurance Companies in the World. NO ASSESSMENTS. Do not fail to give us a call before insuring your Life or Property as we are in position to write large lines at any time. Office in Crider's Stone Building, 43-18-1y BELLEFONTE, PA. THE PREFERRED ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. THE \$5,000 TRAVEL POLICY Benefits: \$5,000 death by accident, 5,000 loss of both feet, 5,000 loss of both hands, 5,000 loss of one hand and one foot, 2,500 loss of either hand, 600 loss of one eye, 25 per week, total disability; (limit 52 weeks), 10 per week, partial disability; (limit 26 weeks). PREMIUM \$12 PER YEAR, payable quarterly if desired. Larger or smaller amounts in proportion. Any person, male or female engaged in a preferred occupation, including house-keeping, over eight years of age of good moral and physical condition may insure under this policy. H. E. FENLON, 50-21 Agent, Bellefonte, Pa. Jewelry. FOR THE NEW YEAR Our stocks now complete and awaits your inspection. STERLING SILVER TABLE AND TOILET WARE, FINE UMBRELLAS, POCKET KS. GOLD, JEWELRY, WATCHES, DIAMONDS. F. C. RICHARD'S SONS, High Street, BELLEFONTE, PENNA. 41-46 Flour and Feed. CURTIS Y. WAGNER, BROCKERTHOFF MILLS, BELLEFONTE PA. Manufacturer and wholesaler and retailers of ROLLER FLOUR, FEED, CORN MEAL, Etc. Also Dealer in Grain. Manufactures and has on hand at all times the following brands of high grade flour: WHITE STAR, OUR BEST, HIGH GRADE, VICTORY PATENT, FANCY PATENT—formerly Phoenix Mills high grade brand. The only place in the county where SPRAY, an extraordinary fine grade of Spring wheat Patent Flour can be obtained. ALSO: INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD. FEED OF ALL KINDS. Wholesale or Manufacturer. All kinds of Grain bought at office. Exchange Flour for Wheat. OFFICE and STORE, Bishop Street, Bellefonte. MILL ROOFBURG, 47-19

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