

Bellefonte, Pa., March 18, 1910.

FARM NOTES.

-March winds whittle the flesh right off the cows. Keep them in out of the

—We would not hear so much about Pasteurizing in the creamery if there were a little more pasture-izing in the dairy. —The air ships are flying high, but they can not overtake pork. The humble pig has become the most important animal

-The farm animals are shedding their coats, and the Peter Tumbledown cows will soon show the clean flanks for the first time since last fall.

-Burn all the old brush heaps now and get rid of a thousand and one pests that have had their home there waiting for warm weather to bring them into activity

—The cattle of tee United States on the first day of January, 1910, had a total value of \$1,697,761,000. This is an increase of \$131,062,000 over the figures for

—One of the principal objects of the Lafean bill now before Congress is to de-termine how goods should be boxed and windfalls shall not be packed with picked fruit. It regulates the size of packages for apples, requiring a standard bushel box and a barrel of standard size.

—Cuttings from the mature asparagus bed should be made regularly and thoroughly, being always careful not to injure the crowns of the plants with the knife. Keep weeds out. Beds set this spring or last fall should not be cut at all this seament better the plants grown unmodested. son, let the plants grow unmolested.

-There appeared in some parts of Indiana last season a small bug with varie-gated wings, which destroyed thousands of potato bugs. A half-dozen bugs will quickly kill 100 or more of the potato bugs on a single plant. Specimens have been sent to the government for examination.

—Remedy for aphis or plant lice: These tiny black, green or red insects are easily killed by using a strong solution of to-bacco in water. Or kerosene emulsion, or whaleoil soap solution. Apply remedy early, when lice first hatch out and before they are hidden by the curl of invested leaves.

-The pig, the calf and the lamb make The pig the call and the laint make the largest growth on the least amount of feed. Sell them when they are fit for market at the end of their rapid-growing period. When they arrive at the age where they cease to grow rapidly they cease to make economical gains on the

-Land plaster or gypsum is sulphate of lime. Plaster was formerly used largely on clover, but not now; in many sections of the country it is rarely used except in stables or in manure piles. This is be-cause it has the power to hold the ammonia by making a chemical change, which holds the ammonia or part of it as a solid. In the soil plaster has some effect in breaking up combinations of potash, so they are available as plant food.

-The number of milch cows given by the United States Government report is 21,801,000, being 81,000 more than in the previous year. There has been a steady er interest taken in the dairy industry in more recent years. In 1910 a milch cow is said to be worth \$35.79 while in 1909 the price was \$32.36, and in 1908, \$30.67. The total valuation of milch cows is plac-

ed at \$780,308,000, -Lime-sulphur wash as a remedy for the rabbit pest: During the last year the lime-sulphur wash, which for a number of years has been employed to prevent damage to trees by the San Jose scale, was tried with great success in several localities as a protection for orchard tree trunks against the attacks of rabbits, says Secretary Wilson. The remedy is cheap, and as a rule a single treatment in the fall appears to protect trees for the entire winter. Its more extensive use is

-This is a busy month; dig out borers, cut out black knots, spray for codling-moth, look out for climbing cutworms on young trees, watch out that new grafts are not injured by lice nor smothered by shoots from the stock, pull off blossoms from very young trees (premeture fruit-bearings stunts growth) and throw two forkfuls of manure around each newlyset tree. Do the last after a rain; the manure keeps the moisture in the ground and insures a good start.

—Don't forget when ordering seeds or plants for starting new plantings of asparagus, that Palmetto and Argenteuil are less susceptible to attacks of rust than other varieties. Some growers say that while Argenteuil produces larger shoots it does not yield so well as the Palmetto. Others say that it takes five years for Argenteuil to become established and reads for business. After that the yield will equal that of Palmetto. Because of the uniformly large shoots, Argenteuil is the variety for the man who is after the fancy trade.

—The farmer has time these long evenings and bad days to work his brains and broaden his vision by reading, planning and studying. He has time to weigh problems and to write letters that should have been written long ago. I know some farmer living hardy to the village store. farmers living handy to the village store who spend every evening and bad day loafing. This is too much of a good thing. believe in dividing the time up a little better. The fellow who has no desire to improve his mental qualities, or to figure out why he has not made much money in the past year, might at least spend a little time in doing things for the comfort and pleasure of his family.

—It is important to get carrots and arsnips in early, or the keeping down of weeds will be more difficult. To delay planting such crops until after the corn crop goes in is to double the labor requir-ed in keeping the ground clean. The plan used with such crops is to let the weeds grow until about one or two inches high, and then use a cultivator, working the ground both ways, so as to destroy every weed. Let the weeds get a start again, and then go over the plot once more with and then go over the plot once more with the cultivator, harrowing the soil fine, so as to prepare a suitable seed-bed for the seed. Some farmers dread a carrot crop, owing to the weeds getting ahead of the young carrots, but if the weeds are first allowed to put in an appearance they can be so thoroughly eradicated as to render the work of keeping the rows clean much easier than by any other method.

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Temples of Siam.

Once a year all the Buddhist temples in Siam are visited by the king or his deputies, bearing the phra kathin (vel-Buddh, monks and priests were sent out to beg for old castoff garments, which were afterward dyed yellow and patched together to form the required robes. This ancient mendicant custom gradually gave place to the present one of making the garments from a new cloth of a bright canary yellow, provided by joint contributions of king, princes, nobles and commoners. When the king goes in the royal throne barge to present the roises in person he does so with great pomp and ceremony. The priestly garments, folded in bundles, are carried to the door of the temple to await the appearance of places it on a decorated altar. The chief priest then lays his hands on the garment and chants an acknowledgment.-Wide World Magazine.

man who owed his appointment to a crombie's inventions by Abercrombie rich living to a lucky pun. He was himself, not that she cared anything the parish in which the nobleman's ed and possibly that a fine catch would seat was situated. The father of his fall to the family. The good lady had a son of the deceased gentleman.

at all," said the tutor. "No relation!" exclaimed the noble-

man in a surprised tone. "None, my lord. He is the curate, army. and I think he is not weeping for the

dead, but for the living."

Through a Big Telescope.

The first look through a great telesoons sees that the flat appearance lodgment there. which the heavens present to the naked eye is replaced by a curious concavity; the moon and stars seem to be hung in space rather than spread out brighter than yourselves?" on a flat surface. For a moment one watching the swift moving balls kept edly. in the air by a juggler and expecting tastes." to see one of those great, bright bodies ed in space with absolutely nothing to readily." edge or as "an infant in the night, an own fathers." infant crying for the light, and with no | Colonel Turnlee, who was cracking language but a cry."-National Maga- nuts, did not notice his wife's asper-

The New Hen.

Of the late Atherton Blight, one of you a message by my code from my the founders of fashionable Newport. yacht out in the bay you would undera Philadelphian said:

luncheon at the Bellevue he once sat long." next to a lady with suffragette notions. Plovers' eggs, hard boiled, morrow afternoon."
formed one course, and the lady called "How shall I repl Mr. Blight's attention to the high cost nals." of plovers' eggs that year.

"'Even though,' she said, 'they have graph." to be shipped from England, I don't Miss Leila made no reply to this. see why their price should have nearly Possibly she was timid at being put doubled, do you?'

"'Well-er-not exactly,' murmured Mr. Blight, 'though they do say the hen plovers have taken to acting very oddly of late-strutting around, an growing topknots and spurs, and even trying to learn to crow."-Exchange.

Court Dress of Laureate. Tennyson's court dress when he received the laureateship did not cost him much, for it was the same court dress worn by Wordsworth, who in turn had it from the old poet Rogers, and it is still in the Wordsworth family. It is a wonder how Tennyson and This is Certain. Wordsworth got into it, for Rogers was a little fellow. Tennyson had no passion for courts, and so he went in second hand to save cost. - New York Press.

Hot Air Rates. Benham-I wish you wouldn't use

the telephone so much for out of town calls. Mrs. Benham-I like to talk to moth-

Benham-That's what I object to; I'm tired of paying gas bills.-New

A Careless Man.

Father-Why have you quarreled with Harry? Daughter-Because he proposed to me last night. Father-Well, there was no harm in that, was there? Daughter-But I had accepted him the night before.-Illustrated Bits.

Perseverance is more prevailing than violence, and many things which cannot be overcome when they are together yield themselves up when taken fittle by little.

Strict Obedience. Salesman-Shirt, sir. Will you have a negligee or a stiff bosom? Customer -Negligee, I guess. The doctor said 7 must avoid starchy things .- Boston Transcript.

A BRIGHT GIRL.

Abercrombie, who was a bachelor, did low robes, in conformity with an an- clubs and drawing rooms. He owned cient custom by which the priests were a splendid yacht, the Theta, big made to seek their apparel for the ensuing year. During the lifetime of ters, and in this yacht he made his home. He contributed quite a number of inventions to assist scientists in making deep sea soundings and investigating ocean currents and at the time referred to in this story was endeavoring to simplify sea signals.

Abercrombie sailed to the Philippines among other places, where he was welcomed by the United States officials, especially the officers of the army. Among the families of the officers he met Miss Leila Turnlee, the daughter of Colonel Turnlee, commander of the -th infantry. Miss

Turnlee understood his device readily. Now, the way Abercrombie knew his majesty and his suit. The king on arriving takes a priestly robe and trivances was because she always said "Yes" and "Indeed" and "How clever" exactly at the right time, and when he asked, "Do you follow me?" she always replied, "Perfectly."

Mrs. Turnlee was much pleased that her daughter had a mind capable of Won by His Wit.

A story is told of an English clergyreceiving the explanations of Aber tutor to the son of a nobleman and for the inventions, but she hoped her had not long taken orders when he daughter's vigor of intellect would attended the funeral of the rector of lead Abercrombie to become interestpupil was patron of the living and dragged half a dozen children over was also present at the funeral of many territories in the western porthe deceased rector. There was a tion of America during her younger young clergyman present also whose days and had known what it was to grief was so demonstrative that the get settled in quarters to be immedinoble patron was much affected by the ately ordered to some other station sight and asked if the young man was or turned out by a ranking officer. Abercrombie's yacht was preferable "Oh, dear, no, my lord-no relation to an adobe but or log apartment even when fixed. In other words, Mrs. Turnlee desired that her daughter should marry elsewhere than in the

At dinner one evening at Colonel Turnlee's quarters Abercrombie was His lordship, who was something of explaining to the family his new syswit and a cynic himself, was so de- tem of sea signals. Colonel Turnlee, lighted with the bonmot that he con- who was a West Pointer and should ferred the living upon the ready pun- have understood anything in the signal line, knew but little of what his guest said. Mrs. Turnlee understood never a word. Miss Leila did not need to ask a single question. It all seemed scope is disappointing, but the novice to go straight to her brain and find a

"Upon my word!" exclaimed Aber-cromble. "How did you good people come to have a daughter so much

"Leila has always attended the best feels at the telescope like a child schools," said the fond mother point-"Besides, she has scientific "I have never met," Abercrombie de-

fall. Then comes the thought, What clared enthusiastically, "one who has keeps them there, apparently suspend- taken in everything I have said so hold them firm? The explanation of "She inherited it from her grand-

the learned astronomer causes the father, Admiral Turnlee," the mother brain of the layman to whirl, and he pursued. "He wrote a book on coral sees himself, perhaps for the first reefs and another on volcanic formaas a child gathering pebbles on tions. Children always take from head, which is an indication of the great- the great shores of the sea of knowl- their grandparents rather than their

> sions on his own generation. "Do you think, Miss Turnlee," said Abercrombie, "that if I were to send

stand it?" "Mr. Blight was amused by the an- "I think I would," replied the girl ties of the militant suffragettes. At a demurely-"that is, if it were not too

"Very well. Look out for one to-"How shall I reply? I have no sig-

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only throw this out as a suggestion. not spend his time dawdling around Her mother had confidence that she would understand the signal perfectly and furnish Abercrombie with fresh evidence of the brilliancy of her intellect. The colonel went on cracking and munching nuts, but said nothing. When the dinner broke up he had to

to the test, fearing that she might fail.

I don't know how she felt about it. I

go over to see the commanding general, and Mrs. Turnlee received a visit from the major's wife. This left Abercrombie and Miss Leila alone together for the rest of the evening. Abercrombie in order to give her a better chance to pass the test to come off next day coached her a bit, asking her a few leading questions concerning it. He discovered that she did not know as much about the code as he had thought she did. He left her doubting that she would be able to

The next day at 3 there were evidences on the Theta of a desire to communicate with some one. Abercromble himself was holding up little flags and running them down again. His message was, "You are a very bright girl." When the signaling was over Abercrombie waited for her telegram. It did not come, but later Colonel Turnlee's orderly brought a note.

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Particular. "Waiter, bring me a finger bowl?" "There's your finger bowl, sir."

"But that's only one." "And do you want two. sir?" "Certainly I want two. You don't suppose I'm going to wash my left hand in the bowl I just washed my right hand in. do you?" - Yonkers Statesman.

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