Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., April 8, 1910.

FARM NOTES.

-Begin cultivation as soon as the young plants appear, using a wheel hoe which loosens the soil on both sides of the row and throws it slightly away from the plants. Hand weeding should follow promptly, and thinning, if necessary. The plants should stand about three inches apart in the row, and if the soil is rich they will stand crowding, and if it is not sufficiently fertile it will pay to add enough more fertilizer to mature the crop rather than go to the expense of thinning unless the plants are altogether too close, which is not likely to happen from medium seeding. Throughout the growing period the crop should be hoed whenever weeds appear, or the ground becomes hard and packed, practicing al-ways shallow cultivation and keeping the ground level. The field will need to be gone over every two weeks. Cultivation may be lessened when bulbs begin to form.

-With land in the proper condition, an authority says a good farmer can raise on one acre any one of the following: One acre of onions, 445 to 600 bush-

Tomatoes, 300 to 400 bushels. Sweet potatoes, 500 to 600 bushels. Beets, 300 to 400 bushels. Carrots, 300 to 400 bushels. Cabbage, 8000 heads. Potatoes, 100 to 300 bushels

Here are actual results, each item referring to the product of an acre where the grower was a specialist: Asparagus, 3000 bunches, 20 cents

bunch, \$600,

Cauliflower, 100 to 300 pounds, \$450. Onions, 600 bushels, 75 cents, \$450. Cabbage seed, 1000 pounds, 40 cents a pound, \$400.

Potatoes, 175 bushels, low estimate \$175. Cabbage, 7000 heads, \$500.

To be a successful trucker, have a con-tinuous succession of crops, and maintain and increase the land's productivity year after year.

FOR GARDEN MAKERS.

-The success of a garden depends largely upon the varieties of vegetables planted. Some are more vigorous and resistant to diseases than others and they resistant to diseases than others and they vary greatly in quality. Certain varieties are good for early planting, while others are preferred for the last crop. All points considered, the following list should be satisfactory for garden makers through-out Central Pennsylvania. Asparagus—Palmetto. Bean—Stringless green-podded, red Val-entine, wax podded, brittle wax and rust-proof, golden wax. Bush Lima, Burpee's bush, Pole, Wren's egg, Pole Lima, Leviathan.

Leviath

Early Beets-Early Model and Egyptian.

Late Beets-Improved Red. Brussels Sprouts-Long Island Improv

Early Cabbage - Jersey Wakefield and

Winningstadt. Late Cabbage—Succession, Surehead and Danish Ballhead.

Carrot-Chantenay. Cauliflower-Snowball, Snowstorm and

Erfurt.

Native Life and Conditions on the Isthmus of Panama.

[Continued from page 2.] The banana business is a very delicate one to handle. First of all the fruit is never cut from the plants until it is a certainty that a boat will be on hand to take it off within twenty-four hours. Immed iately they are load-ed the agent at the port in the States to which they are consigned begins their each at the ontime certain is discussed of before it has arrived. The their sale so that the entire cargo is disposed of before it has arrived. The immensity of such a cargo can scarcely be appreciated. The bunches in this particular cargo averaged nearly 200 bananas to the bunch and as there were 0,000 bunches there was one banana each for a fifth of all the people in the United States.

It was well into the night before the last of the fruit was gotten aboard and three blasts from the ships siren called the crew to quarters to fasten down the hatches, weigh anchor and be off on the long cruise homeward. down the hatches, weigh anchor and be off on the long cruise homeward. Withal it was a scene never to be forgotten; the beautiful moon transform-ing the little gulf into a silver sea, the jabbering, a mixture of Spanish and American, of the excited native loaders as they scrambled aboard and the methodical work of the sailors in getting things ship shape. It was an hour's run in and about countless little islands, back to Bocas, where we left behind possibly forever the last glimpse of life in the tropics. Anchored out in the bay about a mile from the port naptha launches hurried to us with our clearance papers, a clean bill of health, and a godspeed for a safe voyage homeward. One launch towed out two large barges which rolled at the side of the Cartago until all of the loaders had tumbled aboard of them. Then the still happy blacks, after thirty hours of unceasing toil, began to sing "Nearer My God to Thee," in those sweet mellow tones of the South and as they glided away into the darkness and we steamed through the narrow they glided away into the darkness and we steamed through the narrow channel to the open sea we felt like "the wanderer, the sun gone down" and prayed to the God they sang of to pilot us safely to the loved ones in our far off northern home.

HER DOWRY.

A waiter in a coffee shop in Vienna was arranging the tables, seeing that the ware that is usually kept on them was in order, when the door opened and a gentleman walked in and asked for a cup of chocolate. "You are too early." said the waiter.

"Do you suppose we can serve guests till 2 o'clock in the morning and be up at 4 to begin another day? You'll get nothing here till 9 o'clock. Be off with you!"

The stranger made no reply, but left the shop. Walking across the street, the waiter watching him the while, he entered another coffee shop and made the same request.

"Sit down, sir." said the landlord cheerily. "The chocolate will be ready in a moment."

While the guest was waiting for his chocolate he conversed with the landlord. He did not take the proffered seat, but walked back and forth. He asked many questions about what was going on in the neighborhood-whether the people were satisfied with their condition, how the city government suited them and if the inspectors trou-

bled them much. While they were talking the landord's daughter, Rosina, a very pretty girl, came in with the chocolate. The stranger wished her good day and made some very pretty speeches to her. When she went out, pouring the

chocolate, he said to her father: "She is a nice girl. But I warn you that flowers are not always in bud nor even in bloom. She should be married before she fades."

The landlord, who stood before his guest, with a napkin on his arm, shrugged his shoulders, spread out his hands on either side and rolled up

down the street. The waiter opposite who had refused to serve the stranger also went to the door, wondering what had so interested L's neighbor in the man. Togther they examined the paper he had left, but could make noth-

family of the landlord, with Rosina and her so'dier, discussed the matter of risking making fools of themselves by going to the palace.

without requiring them to state their case handed Rosina a check for a thousand crowns.

The Romantic Story of an Old Cali-

"The finest gentleman I ever knew," said Mark Twain once, "was an old California miner who could barely write his own name. He was a fortyniner, and he and his partner had struck it rich in the early days. The old man had neither chick nor child. and he had worked hard all his life. and when he did get his money he hardly knew what to do with it.

"He did not try to jump into society or to push his way with the 'big fellows' there. He continued to live with the people whom he had associated with all his life, and many an act of kindness was done, many a wandering son and father saved, many a sorrow ing woman's burden lightened and he home brightened by an unknown d

of this odd historical sketch, believes The Way Charles II. Was Dosed by that the king's trouble was not apo-His Fourteen Doctors. plexy, but Bright's disease. Charles II. of England lived less than a week after he was attacked by Easy Oysters. his fatal illness, and it is wonderful

During a discussion on finance in the that he lived so long. A monograph on "The Last Days of Charles II." United States senate one of the speakgives some extraordinary details of ers traced the history of the various mediums of exchange, their develop those last days: "The royal patient had fourteen docment and changes from the days of tors in attendance. They bled him to the extent of thirty-four ounces; they shaved his hair and applied blistering agents all over his head; they also anspeech. "that at one time the medium H plied plasters to the soles of his feet. of exchange was oyster shells. Oyster shells were used for money."

and they dosed him with orange infusion of the metals, white vitriol dis-"Delightful!" broke in the late Sensolved in compound peony water, powator Hoar of Massachusetts. "If that der of sacred bitter, sirup of bucksystem only prevailed now we could thorn, rock salt, emetic wine, twoorder half a dozen oysters on the half shell and pay for them with the blend pills, bryony compound, powder shells."-Saturday Evening Post. of white hellebore roots, powder of cowslip flowers, best manna, cream of tartar, barley and licorice, sweet almond kernels, sal ammoniac, antidotal Same Way. "How did you find dear old Broadmilk water, mallow root, melon seeds, chicken broth, bark of elm. a julep of way?" black cherry water. flowers of lime. "That way yet." lilies of the valley, peony compound. "What way?" spirit of lavender, prepared pearls and "Old and dear."-Cleveland Leader. white sugar caudy, senna leaves, flowers of camomile, gentian root, nutmeg. ale made without hops, spirit of human skull (commonly employed in con-

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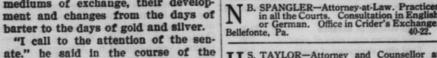
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ing out of it except three letters-F. J. and R. All that day and in the evening the The decision was to go. They were

admitted on the stranger's pass, and on entering a room where the emperor roceived petitions they saw that he was the stranger who had drunk chocolate in the!: coffee house.

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the emperor that she may tell how she Winter Squash-Hubbard and Boston saved one of his soldiers, and perhaps he will give her a dowry."

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in astonishment at such a proposition.

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The First American Printing Press.

glad to listen to a petition from a Under the title of the Cambridge Press Robert F. Roden has written a history of the first printing press established in English America, and he has added to this a bibliographical list of the issues of this press, which existed from 1638 to 1692. In the summer of 1638, a ship bearyoung girl who had saved a life for ence, I wi" attend to that for you. Give me pen and paper." 1692. In the summer of 1638, a ship bear-ing a printing press, a printer, and three pressmen arrived on the shores of New England; the printer being Stephen Daye. In the same year the press was set up at Cambridge. One of the earliest and per-haps the most celebrated of the issues was The Bay Psalm Book. Stephen Day's work and that of his bit of paper and handed it to the landlord, saying:

"Give that to your daughter and tell her to go to the palace tomorrow at

fairs."

covered."

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for saving the brave young man."

ready beset by the cares of state

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fee house keeper's daughter. What

with keeping so many different peo-

ples together under his flag one would

ter require to marry her soldier lov-

By this time the stranger had swal-

"I would advise you," he said, "to

send your daughter with her lover to

"Are you crazy?" asked the landlord

"Not at all. I am perfectly sane."

audience with the emperor. And if

she did it would be shameful for her

to bother the good man with her af-

"Nonsense! The emperor would be

him. And, as for securing an audi-

The landlord, wondering whether he

"Why, she could not even get an

think he would go crazy."

"A thousand crowns."

lowed his chocolate.

Stephen Daye's work and that of his 12 o'clock noon. And be sure she various successors is fully treated by Mr. Roden, who also devotes an entire chap-be admitted to the emperor's presence koden, who also devotes an entire chap-ter to the Indian books, the issue of which covered the years 1654-1691. It is interesting to know that the actual press which Stephen and Matthew Daye used be admitted to the emperor's presence by presenting that paper, and I guar-antee that he will listen to them kindly." Without waiting to make explana-

Without waiting to make explanais still preserved. After various wander-ings in Boston, Connecticut, New Hamp-shire and Vermont, it was found in Windtions or to reply to questions the man left the shop. The landlord as soon sor county, and presented to the Vermont Historical socjety.-Nation. as he had gone rushed to the door and watched him as he strolled leisurely

was only known to a few. "She is fading very fast," he said,

"It was different with the partne "not from age, for she is only nine-He had a wife and two daughters with social aspirations, and after a who lot of pushing and hauling and sho ing they landed in society. The e "Who is the young man?" asked the pense was too much of a drain on th husband's purse, and he speculate "He is an optician, a maker of with the inevitable outcome. He to glasses, a fine young man. He served his entire fortune and then shot bit his term in the army and was very self. Then it was that the true ge brave. He fought for the emperor at tleness of the old man showed its Sadowa and received a medal for sav-The widow and her daughters had one to turn to but him, and he did n hands of the enemy. He was badly disappoint them. He saved their hon wounded and was brought home here for them when everything else we and put in a hospital. My daughter under the hammer, and he maintain was serving as nurse, and she took them in all the regal style to which care of the young soldier. It was doubtless due to her care that he rethey were accustomed. although still lived in his old lodgings. He liv "Why do you not represent the case long enough to see both of the gin to the emperor?" asked the stranger. well married and the mother careful settled in life. Then he died in "He should pay for the lives of his charity hespital in San Francisco. soldiers. Your daughter should rehad spent every penny he owned ceive a dowry from the government the family of his partner." "The emperor! The poor man is al-

Gold In Ancient Rome.

William Jacob in his "History of Precious Metals" estimates from accounts given by the Roman write that in the reign of Augustus, the fi of the emperors, when Rome was "How much dowry does your daugh- the height of its power, the amount gold in the Roman empire was near \$2,000,000,000. This vast treasure b been gathered chiefly by conquest fr various nations of Europe, Asia a Africa. There had been extens mines in Spain and in the Atlas mo tains of north Africa, but their yi in the wealth of kings and of cities Asia and Egypt had been despoi and carried away to enrich the querors

Our First Money.

The first United States money made in 1786, but instead of bear the faces of leading statesmen it b only the face of Liberty. Some coins were stamped with the face Washington and are highly valued collectors. The first colus struck the United States mint were some dimes in 1792. The first United Sta dimes were struck in France from silver family plate furnished by Wa ington and were known as "Mar Washington dimes" from the fact t was awake or dreaming or out of his senses, brought writing materials, and the Liberty head was adapted to the stranger scribbled something on a of the president's wife .- New American.

Unfair.

Farmer (at the grindstone)-V why don't yer turn? City Nephe Nix! Ye don't fool me ag'in. Wi ever I turn ye go and bear down the ax.-Life.

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Wiggs-How mighty exclusive pish is getting of late. Biggs-Ex sive! Why, he refuses even to mee his bills.-Exchange.

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