

Bellefonte, Pa., April 14, 1911.

FARM NOTES.

-Remove the old bark on the fruit trees. Scrape the trunk and large limbs and burn the scrapings to get rid of the insects hiding in the crevices.

—An Ohio market gardener grows large crops of squash in his sweet corn. He plants the corn three feet apart, and leaves every fifth row for squash. The corn is out of the way early in August, and the squash is left to take possession

—When hens pass their second laying year they are poor layers; also when they are crowded, having too many in the flock; also when fed too much corn, or when not provided with plenty of fresh water, or when their houses are kept in a filthy condition.

-Hal. B. Fullerton, of the Long Island Experimental farm, says the much-lauded "Burbank" cantaloupe creation turned out to be a fuzzy, slim, elongated curiosity, rather pointed at the blossom end, flat and insipid in flavor, somewhat like a cross between a raw citron and a squash.

-In the garden do not miss having small patches of sage, mint, thyme and other aromatic plants. Parsley can be grown from seed the first year, and will last two or more seasons, if cared for. Spearmint will grow and increase from a few plants and will thrive in a damp place. Sage, if once established, will remain for years.

—Following is an approved formula for commercial fertilizer for sweet potatos: commercial fertilizer for sweet potatos:
Nitrate of soda, 100 pounds; bone meal,
100 pounds; acid phosphate, 550 pounds;
muriate of potash, 250 pounds. Composition: Nitrogen, 1.8 per cent.; phosghoric acid (available), 8.5 per cent.;
phosphoric acid (total), 11.2 per cent.;
potash, 12.5 per cent. Application at the
rate of 600 to 1200 pounds per acre.

-The use of wood ashes is not now s general since potash salts have been introduced, and farmers should endeavor to learn more regarding both potash and phosphates. Experiments show that the sulphate of potash gives better results on tobacco than murate, but strawberry growers give preference to the murate. All crops will be benefited by the use of potash, some more than others, but the effects of potash largely depend upon the condition of the soil. It is excellent on fruits, clover, peas and beans, and seldom fails to increase the yields on sandy

-The Maine Experiment Station has made some useful digestion experiments with poultry These experiments show that corn has a higher digestibility than any other grain tested. Wheat bran shows a low digestibility and at present prices is not an economical feed. A mixture of equal parts fine cut clover and cornmeal is more digestible and a more economical feed than bran. The mixing of about 7 per cent. of bone ash with a ration consisting wholly of vegetable mat-ter gave slightly higher average digestion co-efficients than when the mixture was

-To restore fertility sow a mixture of oats and peas early in the spring down just before the oats ripen and sow to the acre 15 pounds crimson clover and a half-bushel of oats. Plow again in the first part of October and sow to rye, adding such grass seeds as desired, and in March of the next spring broadcast eight pounds of red cloverseed to the acre. If all of the plowing and harrowing are done thoroughly the soil will be in good shape to produce grass. If a dressing of 300 pounds per acre of guano and 25 bushels wood ashes per acres each year is used, and if this course is pursued for three or four years the fertility of the soil will be restored so it will produce a large yield

—Protein, starch, fat, sugar and fibre are the nutriments that make up foods. Protein is the only one from which muscle and tissue can be made—the others serve to produce heat, energy and fat. Starch and sugar are equal in food value. The fibre in the plant cut green has the same food value as starch—when the plant is mature the fibre becomes largely indigestible as in starch. Fat serves the same purpose in the animal body as starch; it is more concentrated, having two and one fourth times as much authorized. one-fourth times as much nutriment in a

given weight. The importance of shading plants should be thoroughly understood by horticulturists, and it is timely that the matter be

Shaded potatoes produced weaker vines, but kept free from fungous growth Ontons seemed to be little affected by

Shaded carrots produced more foliage but smaller roots.

Shaded plants of the second crop of lettuce were much better and larger than

—An enterprising poultry dealer in Boston for years has had many carloads of geese bought and shipped to his large farm in Mansfield, Mass. When the writer visited the farm he saw 9,000 geese, Toulouse and African, but the majority were a cross between the wild goose and

the African.

The geese are brought here in September and October and kept until Christmas. One man cares for the whole flock. They are fed twice daily on a mash of corn meal mixed with water. Sometimes whole or cracked corn is substituted for the mash. A brook and an artificial pond supply with water.

Three or four times a week geese are killed, packed in crates, and sent to the market stall in Boston. This goes on until the last goose is sold. Twenty-five cents is the average profit cleared on each goose.

Very little shelter is supplied and the geese never seem to mind the changes in the weather. When a carload arrives in Mansfield the crates are opened and the geese driven to the farm a mile distant.

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Every year hundreds of people visit this farm, which is the largest goose farm in America. John, the old Irishman, with a barrel of mash rigged between two wheels, is always on duty at feeding time and will not allow visitors in the fields at such times, though at any other time he is glad to show visitors around.

The fields are separated into yards of twenty acres by wire netting and the entire farm is enclosed with the same kind of fencing.

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A carload of grain is consumed in a week. Several pickers are employed to dress and pack the geese for shipment, and this Boston dealer has built up a large trade by the reputation of these Down East geese.—A. G. S.

Mrs. Grundy.
The first mention of Mrs. Grundy is found in Morton's clever comedy "Speed the Plow." Farmer Ashfield, at table with his jug and pipe, is talking to his wife on her return from mar-

"Well, dame, welcome whoam. What news does thee bring vrom market?" "What news, husband? What I alwheat brought 5 shillings a quarter more than ours did." "All the better foor he!" "Ah, the sun seems to shine on pur-

pose for him." "Come, come, missus, as thee has not the grace to thank God for prosperous times, dan't three grumble when they

be unkindly a bit." "And I assure you Dame Grundy's butter was quite the crack of the mar-

"Be quiet, wool ye? Always ding dinging Dame Grundy into my ears: 'What will Mrs. Grundy say?' 'What will Mrs. Grundy think?' Canst thee be quiet? Let ur alone and behave thyself pratty!"

No Mystery About It.

The other night after Harker was safe in bed there came a mysterious tapping below his window. Harker slipped out of his covers and cautiously raised the sash. 'What's wanted?" he demanded, his

teeth chattering. "I just wanted to tell you," came a muffled voice, "that there's a hand moving around just inside your cellar

With visions of burglars Harker picked up his revolver and slipped through the halls in his pajamas. Cautiously he searched the cellar with a lighted candle, but it was empty. Outside on the sidewalk stood the stranger.

"I don't see any burglars down here." called Harker nervously. "Who said anything about burglars?"

laughed the stranger. "Why, didn't you call me out of bed to tell me that there was a hand moving around near the cellar window?" "Sure, it's the dial on the gas meter. It works while you sleep."-Philadel-

Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announce-ments in this column: Sheriff \$8.00, Prothono-tary \$8.00, Treasurer \$8.00, Register \$6.00, Recorder \$6.00. All other offices \$5.00. An-nouncement will not be made for any candidate unwilling to pledge himself to abide by the decis-ion of the Democratic voters as expressed at the Primaries.

We are authorized to announce that D. J. Gingerich, of Huston township, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Demoratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1911. We are requested to announce A. B. Lee, of Potter township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held June 3rd, 1911.

TREASURER. We are requested to announce that J. Mitchel Cunningham, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county at the general primaries to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1911. We are authorized to announce that John D.
Miller, of Walker township, will be a candidate
for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of
the Democratic voters of the county at the general primaries to be held Saturday. June 3rd, 1911.

We are authorized to announce the name of James Schofield, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county at the general primaries to be held June 3, 1911. We are authorized to announce that Frank W. Grebe, of Philipsburg, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries June 3rd, 1911.

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Prothonotary of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county, as expressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, June 4rd, 1911.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. We are requested to announce that D. Paul Fortney of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county, as expressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, June 3, 1911.

We are requested to announce that J. Kennedy Johnston Esq., will be a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county at the primaries to be held June 3rd, 1911.

We are requested to announce that John M. Keichline, Esq., of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county at the primaries to be held June 3rd, 1911.

We are authorized to announce that John R. Lemon, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county, as expressed at the primaries to be held Saturday, June 3, 1911.

We are requested to announce that John L. Dunlap will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held June 3rd, 1911.

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We are authorized to announce John H. Runkle, of Potter township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county, as expressed at the primaries June 3rd, 1911.

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll Jr., of Spring township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held on Saturday, June 3rd.

We are requested to announce that William A We are requested to announce that William A. Stover, of Penn township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters, as expressed at the primaries June 3rd, 1911.

We are authorized to announce D. A. Grove, of College township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as shown at the primaries June 3rd, 1911.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Demo-cratic voters at the primaries to be held June 3rd, 1911. EDWARD C. McKINLLY, of Boggs township.*

We are authorized to announce that W. Francis Speer, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the nomination for Recorder by the Democratic party subject to the primaries on June 3rd. We are authorized to announce that D. A. Dietrich, of Walker township, will be a candidate for Recorder of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county, expressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1911.

We are requested to announce that J. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall, will be a candidate for Register subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the polls at the primaries to be held on the 3rd day of June 1911

We are authorized to announce that W. A. Collins, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters, as expressed at the primaries.

June 3rd, 1911.

Children Cry for the County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters, as expressed at the primaries.

June 3rd, 1911.

Conscience Versus Art.

Shortly after Tennyson's poem "The Vision of Sin" appeared an eminent mathematician sent the poet a letter that ran like this:

"Dear Sir-1 find in a recent poem of yours, entitled 'The Vision of Sin,' the following unwarranted statement: Every moment dies a man, and every moment one is born.' I need hardly ways told you-that Farmer Grundy's point out that this calculation, if correct, would tend to keep the sum total of the world's population in a state of perpetual equipoise, whereas it is an established fact that the said population is constantly on the increase. I would therefore suggest that in the next edition of this poem the erroneous calculation to which I refer should be corrected as follows: 'Every moment dies a man, and one and a sixteenth is born.' I may add that the exact figures are 1.167, but something must, of course, be conceded to the laws of rhythm.'

> "That's the Way They All Do." An enthusiastic citizen about to visit Europe was rejoicing over the fact

> and the pleasure to come. "How delightful it will be," he said to his wife, "to tread the bounding billows and inhale the invigorating oxygen of the sea, the sea, the boundless sea! I long to see it-to breathe in great drafts of life giving air. I shall want to stand every moment on the prow of the steamer with my mouth

"You probably will, dear," interrupted his wife encouragingly. "That's the way all the ocean travelers do."-Detroit News-Tribune.

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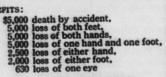
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"Why not?" "She's sure to break so many of them."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Trouble Ahead. Young Husband (to wife) - Didn't I telegraph to you not to bring your mother with you? Young Wife-I know. That's what

the telegram. Lived In a Good Neighborhood. "Do you find that it is costing you more to live than it used to?"

she wants to see you about. She read

"No, not more to live, but more to keep from being eclipsed by my foolish neighbors."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Old Lady (speaking of her late husband)-I mind the last time we was out together, and he turns round and sez, so kindlike, "Come along, old draggle tail!" he sez .- London Tit-Bits.

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