

Bellefonte, Pa., August 4, 1911.

#### FARM NOTES.

-Pigs that are apt to have "differences of opinion" should be separated. Fighting takes off flesh.

-Bran is course and fibrous, and therefore not the best feed for the digestive organs of the pigs.

-Do not let the pregnant ewes push and crowd each other in the doorways. A loss of lambs is sure to result. -Grubb flies worry the sheep in hot weather. Provide a dark, cool shed or let

them run in thick underbrush

-If a ewe keeps her lamb in fine fat condition up to the time of weaning, be sure she is a good mother, and keep her.

—Never buy a ram whose wool is scanty on the belly and legs. He should be well covered and the fleece should be uniform. -As long as the breeding of a sow is profitable she should be bred. It is not

advisable to sell off a good brood animal. -Pigs should not be too fat for the first six months. Development of bone and muscle should be the first consideration.

-A shed that is warm and poorly ventilated will often cause the sheep's wool to loosen, besides injuring the animal's vital--Diseases get a fast hold of many a flock of sheep through foul drinking water.

Never give stagnant water if you can -No use to buy pure-bred sheep if they

are to be allowed to starve and rustle around for themselves. A scrub will do better under such conditions. -In selecting a ram always pick out one that stands squarely on his legs, shows

courage and masculinity. A slow, poky animal will prove a disappointment. -Medium-sized hogs are now most in favor. It is best to feed hogs for only

eight or ten months. After they are a year old the feeding is not profitable. —A few trees in the pasture add greatly to the comfort of the sheep these days. If you can't have them, set up a few posts

and cover a bit of ground over for a shed. -The horse population of the world is estimated at more than 111,000,000, of which about 43,000,000 are in Europe, 28,000,000 in North America and 11,000,000 in Asia.

-Sows should be bred in trios. Then if two of them should produce small litters, all the pigs may be given to one sow, and the other may be again bred or fat-

-There should be placed in every pig yard and pasture a box with salt, charcoal, air-slacked lime, bone meal and hardwood ashes, so the pigs can help

-Cowpeas mature in about eighty days. This proves that the seed can be sown after an early crop of pats has been removed, and a heavy growth will result by the time the farmer is ready to fall

-Imports of horses are confined almost exclusively to breeding animals, which are admitted free of duty under certain reg-ulations. Over 5,000 of these came during the past nine months, at an average

-After all, many of our despised weeds are useful to the farmer. Even sweet clover is a splendid renovator, and a good pasture plant for hogs. Most farm animals will eat it when it is young and tender, and it can be kept so by the hogs and the mower. It also chokes out other weeds. Try some of it in a jimson weed or sun-

-One great advantage in keeping sheep in a dry season when the pastures are dried up and closely eaten off is that we can turn the sheep into the cornfields as soon as the corn is well silked out, and this without injury to the corn. The sheep eat any grass and weeds among the corn, and also the lower leaves on the cornstalks, without detriment to the earing of

-Do not allow a dying or worthless tree to stand in or near an orchard. They cumber the ground and are more susceptible to diseases, which they may transmit to healthy trees. Wild trees, in particular those related to cultivated ones, are often affected by the same diseases as those which attack cultivated trees, so their presence near an orchard may sometimes be detrimental.

-Plant food in the soil is largely in an unfavorable condition. Before the potash, phosphorus and nitrogen become availa-ble the soil must pass through the stage of disintegration and chemical change, which can take place only under favorable conditions. There must be present moisture, heat and air. These are largely controlled by cultivation and climatic conditions. The method of cultivation which will bring about these conditions is the one that is best for the farmer who is hand-

-The New Mexico station says that kerosene emulsion is the best remedy for the cabbage lice when cabbage is grown on a large scale. Dissolve one half pound of laundry soap in one gallon of hot water. Then add, away from the fire, two gallons of kerosene. Churn this mixture until white and of the consistency of cream. After the oil and soap have been thoroughly emulsified, add 25 gallons of water and apply as a spray or with a stiff-pointed brush or swab. It is important that the mixture be thoroughly emulsified. On indication of injury to plant dilute the emul-

—An analysis of sheep manure indicates that it contains about 6.2 per cent. of nitrogen. 7.3 per cent. of phosshoric gestures."—Washington Star. acid and 6.6 per cent. of potash. It is higher in phosphoric acid than that de-rived from cattle. In other respects this analysis shows it to be not dissimilar in composition to ordinary yard manure. At prices prevailing for commercial fertilizers, say 18 cents for nitrogen, 4 to 5 cents

What we want is men with convenience and where shall we find them?

Voice—In jail, guv'nor.—Lond cents for phosphoric acid, it is worth about \$3.55 a ton. Of course its value would depend on the care and skill with which it had been handled. It should be protected from leaching by covering and from fermentation by keeping moist. While the goat has made a good deal of progress in America in the past few years. progress in America in the past few years it has not been as carefully studied as our other classes of live stock, and probably on this account it has been difficult to locate an analysis which would give the data desired.

Not the Answer He Expected.

to his listeners were always a noteworthy part of his sermons, once York. In the course of his sermon he introduced the following words:

"Well, my boys, we have a clear sky and are making fine headway over a smooth sea before a light breeze, and we shall soon lose sight of land. But what means this sudden lowering of the heavens and that dark cloud rising from the western horizon? Hark! Don't you hear the distant thunder? Don't you see those flashings of lightning? There is a storm gathering. Every man to his duty! How the waves rise and dash against the ship! The air is dark. The tempest rages! Our masts are gone! The ship is on her beam ends! What next?"

The hands of every sailor were gripping the pews in front of them, and a wild excitement was in their eyes. And when the preacher reached the climax of his dramatic speech they sprang to their feet in a body and shouted, "Take the longboat!"-New York Sun

Tramps and Cuff Muzzlers. The most curious article in the tramp's outfit bears an appropriately odd name-the "cuff muzzler." It consists of the leg of an old stocking cut up into short lengths and worn over the wrist like a thick mitten, and its object is to increase the circumference of the wrist to such an extent that a

constable cannot easily slip a handcuff

over it. Indeed, a pair of "cuff muzzlers"which are worn by none save veteran roadsters-make it very difficult for a constable alone and unaided to handcuff their wearer. Tramps' tools bear puzzling names. Particularly cryptic "fiddle," the term for a big nail carried by the "spike ranger" or itinerant who goes from one casual ward to the next. Should he fall into the hands of the police it is used in "oakum worrying"—that is, separating the strands of hard rope.—Baltimore Amer-

A Woman's Letter. Women, it is generally admitted, write much better letters than men. M. Marcel Prevost discovered the reason for this superiority. "The obvious meaning is never the one we should read into a woman's letter. There is always a velled meaning. Woman makes use of a letter just as she employs a glance or a smile, in a way that is carefully thought out and with an eye to effect. And, after all, does a woman's hat serve to cover her head? Does a woman's parasol keep off the sun? Why, then, should a woman's letter serve to convey her real thoughts to the person addressed, just like the letters of some honest grocer, who writes, 'I send you five pounds of coffee," because he really does send you five pounds of coffee?"-London

Long Distance Courtship. A lady was one day approached by FARLE C. TUTEN her Scotch maid with the information that she was about to leave. "What is the cause of this sudden decision,

Mary?" "I think I'll be a-marryin'." "Indeed, and whom, may I ask?" "The mon that sits across in the kirk

o' Sundays." "But what is his name?"

"I dinna ken." "What! You're surely not engaged to a man whose name you do not

"Not engaged, my lady, but he's ben lang lookin' at me, an' I think be'll soon be speakin'."-Housekeeper.

Matchmaking In Roumania. In Roumania once every year is a fair of marriageable girls. The girl, with her relations, gets into a wagon, which also contains her dowry-linen, furniture and household matters-and all set off for the fair. When they arrive the girls are drawn up in one line and the men in another, with their parents behind them. Then if a young man likes the look of any particular girl he talks to her while the parents compare notes as to their possessions and their circumstances in life. If all is

found satisfactory there's a marriage

at once, and the bride is driven away

by her husband to her new home.

Duncan Smoked In Church. Sir Walter Scott in his "Heart of Midlothian" refers to one Duncan of Knockdunder, an important personage, who smoked during the whole of the sermon from an iron pipe tobacco borrowed from other worshipers. We are told that at the end of the discourse he knocked the ashes out of his pipe, replaced it in his sporran, returned the tobacco pouch to its owner and joined in the prayer with decency and atten-

A Complex Accomplishment. "I understand you speak French like

a native." "No." replied the student. "I've got the grammar and the accent down

The Surest Place. Speaker (warming to his subject)-What we want is men with convictions, Voice-In jail, guv'nor.-London Tel-

When One Loses Confidence. After a man loses confidence in himself it is not likely that anybody else is going to exhibit much enthusiasm over his abilities.-Chicago Record-Herald.

God gives every bird its food, but does not throw it into the nest.-Tit-

Whitefield, whose dramatic appeals of his listeners were always a note-worthy part of his sermons, once breached to a body of seamen in New York. In the course of his sermon he

We are authorized to announce that D. J. Gingerich, of Huston township, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held Saturday, Sept. 30th, 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 Sept. 30th, 1911.

We are requested to announce that J. Mitchell unningham, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for ounty Treasurer, subject to the decision of the emocratic voters of the county 5° the general rimaries to be held Saturday, Sept. 30th, 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. Sept. 30, 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 Sept. 30th, 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 Sept. 30th, 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 pressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1911. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are requested to announce that D. Paul Fortney of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Disrict Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county, as expressed at he general primaries to be held Saturday, Sept.

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 Sept. 30th, 1911. We are requested to announce that S. Kline Woodring, of Bellefonte, Pa., will be a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county at the primaries to be held Sept. 30th, 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 Sept. 30th, 1911.

COMMISSIONER. 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, Sept. 30th, 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 Sept. 30th, 1911.

We are authorized to announce that Captain W. H. Fry, 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 September 30th, 1911. 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 Sept. 30th, 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, Sept. 30th, 1911.

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Dietrich, of Walker township, will be a candidate-for Recorder of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as shown at the primaries Sept. 30th, 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 to voters of the county as expressed at the polls at the primaries to be held on the 30th day of Sept.

We are authorized to announce that W. A. Colns, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate or County Auditor, subject to the decision of the emocratic voters, as expressed at the primaries, ept. 30th, 1911. AUDITOR.

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