

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., August 18, 1911.

FARM NOTES.

—Never permit the sheep to lie on foul bedding or in barns that are muddy and dirty.

—We can do much to sustain weight and quality of fleece by generous and sensible feeding.

—Oil-meal is excellent to prevent indigestion and keep the young sheep in fine condition generally.

—A good flock-master will not fail to have every sheep on the place pass under his own eye once every day.

—Low, muddy pastures make fine breeding for germs, and sheep should therefore always be pastured on high, dry land.

—Never turn a sheep loose after clipping, without first having dipped him thoroughly as a preventive of parasites.

—Sheep are the most nervous of animals, and if allowed to run down quickly become the prey of disease. The well kept, well fed sheep is the only kind to keep.

—Sheep require more careful inspection than any other animal because the disease attacks them quickly and often because fatal before it has been really discovered.

—Sheep that are allowed to run down and become very thin during late summer, will not thrive when the cold weather comes on, no matter how much feed is given them.

—The breeding ewes, in addition to good pasture, should, from now until breeding time, have some grain, in order that they may be brought up in good condition in September.

—Sheep will not thrive in dark, damp, badly ventilated quarters, even if they are only confined in such places over night. Better keep them in an open lot than house them under such conditions.

—Hog lice were not so common so long as the hogs were allowed a comfortable wallow with mud of reasonable thickness, in which they could wallow until their skin became thoroughly coated.

—Some farmers imagine that by breeding a large, rangy ram with a small ewe, larger animals will result. This is seldom the case, and the best results are obtained by breeding ewes to rams of the same type.

—Whenever you hear a sheep coughing you may know that it is suffering from some sort of disease—indigestion, catarrh, bronchitis, thread-worms, or other parasites. They need attention at once.

—The last month before weaning-time is hard on the mother ewe. The vigorous lambs are pulling them down rapidly, and they must have plenty of nourishing feed or they'll end the season in poor condition.

—Keep the flanks and udders of the cows clipped. It is much easier than to clean the parts before milking. To clip the cows all over once or twice a year will do them good.

—The shorter the pasture becomes, the deeper the sheep will go after the roots. It is bad policy to pasture grass too closely. It only kills out the grass and does the sheep no good. Supplementary feeds must be supplied when the grass grows short.

—No matter if the ram or breeding ewes you buy come from the best breeding farm in the country, do not permit them to run with your flock for at least 10 days. This time is necessary to develop any disease that may be carried about with them.

—Never buy a sheep-dog from a fancier, unless you know positively that he or his ancestors have been actually worked on sheep. So many collies are now being bred for looks alone, to sell to city people, that most of them are entirely worthless for work among sheep.

—Don't dose your chickens.

—Don't get too large a setting for the hen.

—Keep your hen houses dry and secure from the damp winds.

—Be sure your hen actually wants to mother a flock before you set her.

—Horses sleep but little—usual three to four hours in the 24. Consequently whatever can be should be done to make them comfortable. Narrow stalls, insufficient bedding, stifled joints or arising all discourage the horse from lying down as much as he should, and some from lying down at all. These conditions should be remedied. Stalls should be wide and bedded.

—Milk fever can be prevented very easily by milking the cow regularly before she drops her calf. If she is usually a heavy milker she should be as regularly milked for a few weeks before calving as she is after. Begin the milking at least two weeks before the time for the arrival of the calf. During the first week once each day is sufficient, but the last week she should be milked both night and morning.

—For your poultry provide plenty of shade trees.

—Keeping an excess of males represents a loss.

—Among the first symptoms of roup are swollen eyes.

—Feeding in clean bowls will lessen the liability of gaps.

—Move the brood coops every few days to keep the ground under them from becoming foul.

—Eggs are always a cash product and they are ready for market the minute they are laid.

—The feathers alone will pay for the feed of geese, leaving the fowls for breeding or the price they will bring in market as clear profit.

—The eggs laid by hens that are confined can be guaranteed to be of a certain age, but this cannot always be said of eggs in stolen nests.

—When cleaning the roosts don't neglect to apply the kerosene to the bottoms as well as the tops, lice are sure to gather there if you do.

—Geese may be grown profitably where they have a good range and where there is a good supply of waste vegetables, while they are large eaters grass can readily be made their principal food.

NAPOLION LOVED SNUFF.

And He Pinched the Boxes as Well as the Pungent Dust.

Napoleon loved snuff; not only on the battlefield, but at home in the council, he had recourse to the dust, especially when his schemes were unfavorably received and he wished to hide his uneasiness or impatience. Unable to sit still in his elbow chair, he would try in a thousand ways to divert attention from himself, and among other devices, as soon as he saw a member's eye fixed on him would hold out his arm and shake his thumb and forefinger, to signify that he wished for a pinch of snuff. Not less than four, and even six, snuffboxes disappeared in this manner during a single sitting, and it was not till he had left the council chamber that he became aware of the larceny. So confirmed was this habit that some of the councilors, whose snuffboxes were heirlooms or presents from foreign princes, hit upon the expedient of carrying cheap papier mache or wooden boxes for the emperor to pocket. The snuffboxes, however, always returned to their owners and in doing so were often found to have undergone a very pleasant metamorphosis. By some necromancy a wooden or tortoise shell box, on coming out from the imperial pocket, was usually transformed into one of gold, set around with diamonds, or bearing the emperor's miniature on the lid.—William Matthews, "Hours With Men and Books."

NOISY BUTTERFLIES.

One Species Produces a Sound Like the Snap of a Whip.

One does not think of butterflies as making any sounds, nor of caterpillars as noisy creatures, yet according to the late Samuel Hubbard Scudder in "Fairy Children of the Air," the careful student will find some use for his ears when observing the habits of both. Says the author: It is a fact that certain butterflies produce sound during certain movements. The "whip" butterfly when surprised makes a noise like the snap of a lash by opening and shutting its wings in quick succession. Some hibernating butterflies when disturbed make a faint hissing sound by slowly depressing and raising their wings. The noise thus produced resembles that made by blowing slowly through closed teeth. Other sounds resemble the friction of sandpaper.

A large number of caterpillars make sound by striking the head against the leaf on which they are resting or by swinging the head from side to side, catching the mandibles in the roughness of the leaf or on the silken threads spun on it. It is said that a certain kind of chrysalis when disturbed emits a slight, sharp chirp or clicking noise.

A Hard Face.

Bobby's papa, who is a naval officer, took him to call upon the family of a brother officer who had just returned from a cruise to the tropics. Among the treasures exhibited was a large red and blue parrot, whose appearance and conversational powers proved most fascinating to the little boy. While the grownups were engaged in talking over old times Bobby, left to his own devices, drew nearer to the parrot's cage, bent on making friends. Presently there was a squawk from the parrot and a little frightened cry from Bobby, who ran to his father, exhibiting a bleeding forefinger. The little man was brave, though, as befitted the son of a sailor. He brushed away his tears and said: "Gee, papa, but that bird has a hard face!"—Harper's Magazine.

Tips to Travelers.

Take a candle in your bag and a box of safety matches. When they are wanted you will be glad they were put in. The space required for them is small. A passenger on a steamer that was wrecked had a small candle, which enabled her to collect some of her most valuable possessions when the lights went out after the collision. Carry a few pens in your bag if you do not use a fountain pen. You will find that it is worth while, as the pens provided at some hotels and other public places are often so bad that it is impossible to use them with any satisfaction.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Test For Butter.

Here is a test for butter so simple that any housewife can put it into successful practice: A clean piece of white paper is smeared with a little of the butter to be tested. The paper is then rolled up and set on fire. If the butter is pure the smell of the burnt paper is rather pleasant, but the odor is distinctly tallowy if the "butter" is made up wholly or in part of animal fat.—Chicago News.

Butter In Pie.

A bit of butter about the size of a large bean improves the filling of a lemon pie, making it richer and smoother. Sometimes as much as a spoonful is used. A Frenchman often adds a tiny bit of butter to a cherry pie, and an apple pie is also improved in the same way.

She Knew!

Dentist (to old lady who wants tooth pulled)—Do you want gas, madam? Old Lady—Well I should say so. I don't propose to stay in the dark with you or any other man.

Yes, Indeed.

Blotbs—The average wife tells her husband everything she hears. Stobbs—And a lot she doesn't.—Philadelphia Record.

Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announcements in this column: Sheriff \$8.00, Prothonotary \$3.00, Treasurer \$3.00, Registrar \$6.00, Recorder \$6.00. All other offices \$5.00. Announcement will not be made for any candidate unless he pledges himself to abide by the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries.

SHERIFF.
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.

TREASURER.
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. 30th, 1911.

PROTHONOTARY.
We are authorized to announce the name of James Schofield, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for County Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county at the general primaries to be held Sept. 30th, 1911.

REGISTRAR.
We are authorized to announce that Frank W. Grebe, of Phillipsburg, will be a candidate for County Registrar, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries Sept. 30th, 1911.

RECORDER.
We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Recorder of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed 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 District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, 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.

COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce that John L. Dunlap, 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 Sept. 30th, 1911.

COMMISSIONER.
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.

COMMISSIONER.
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.

COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce that William H. Nell, 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.

COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized 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 Sept. 30th, 1911.

COMMISSIONER.
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 expressed at the primaries to be held on Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1911.

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RECORDER.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30th, 1911. EDWARD C. MCKINLEY, of Boggs township.

RECORDER.
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 Sept. 30th, 1911.

RECORDER.
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, as expressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1911.

REGISTER.

We are requested to announce that J. Frank

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