### FARM NOTES.

-Charcoal is an excellent feed for the hens and should be before them at all times. They will not eat very much of it but they should have free access to it.

-Can you hang a rod through the shed to open the door to let the cattle out the back way, closing the door with a lever? It will save you three miles a year. Think

-Georgia takes the lead in the size of her peach orchards. The crop grown in Mayfield orchards of R. C. Berckmans & Bro., near Augusta, has been sold to a Newark (N. J.,) firm, as the fruit stands on the trees, for a minimum price of \$75,000 and a maximum price of \$100,-

-The Florists' exchange reports the death of a child in Oregon from eating the berries of the Virginia creeper, Ampelopsis quinquefolia, which had not previously been regarded as poisonous, though the bark, sometimes used cautiously in medicine, appears to possess poisonous

-When the time comes to wean the pigs cut down the sow's ration to water and hay. She will then dry up without injuring her udder. When she is giving a large supply of milk, and all the pigs are taken away at once, the udder is often ruined and she becomes unable to suckle

-Frequent failures of clover may not be due so much to poor soil or dry seasons as to the absence of the proper kind of bacteria. Clover bacteria do not thrive on acid soils; the application of ground limestone to such soils and the introduc-tion of a few hundred pounds of ground from a clover field may quickly cure a clover sick plot.

-For human consumption goat's milk has an advantage over cow's milk, being somewhat richer, its water content being less. On the average, the percentage composition of the milk is as follows: Butter fat, 3.70; casein and albumen, 4.85; sugar, 5; salts, 0.35; water, 86. The goat is much more resistant to disease than the cow, particularly to tuberculosis, therefore its milk is especially valuable as food for children.

-It is generally understood and recognized that hen or fowl manure is of considerable value in the garden, and it is interesting to note that a hundred-weight is equal to half a ton of cow manure as regards the quantity of nitaogen; and, further that it is more readily available as an immediate plant food. Analysis has shown that dry chicken excrement is nearly four times as rich in nitrogen as compared with stable manure, sheep droppings about the same, while sow manure drops down to one-fifth of the

-Lack of grit, overfeeding and idleness

When alfalfa or clover hay is stored in the barn it will be easy to gather a quality of the leaves that shatter off, and these are prime feed for all classes of

Scaly legs in fowls are caused by a mite which finds its way under the scale and causes the legs to become diseased, rough and painful. These mites cannot survive grease or oil. The remedy is the application of either. Kerosene will have the effect of destroying the natural color of the legs. The use of lard, meat fryings or vaseline will do the work.

—Never place fowl manure in a heap in the open garden, as the action of rains and the atmosphere rob it of a big per-centage of its virtues. Hence it should be stored in boxes or sacks, and kept in an outhouse until required. Some crops call for very rich food, in order to procure the best results. Celery, onions and cure the best results. Celery, onions and spinach may be cited as examples, and while fowl manure is of great value for crops generally, its effect is not pronounced on hungry subjects. If for a moment we look at phosphoric acid and potash, we find that in these hen manure is three times as rich as pig, seven or eight times stronger then cow, five times better than sheep and twice as rich as stable manure.

-The farm horse is indeed a very busy animal at this time of the year, and he cannot, in consequence, receive too great care. The work too, of the farm horse is very hard—longer hours and the con-tinual starting and stopping on heavy ground make the strain a severe one and ore difficult in its way than even a hard

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Unless the cart is nicely loaded and evenly balanced the horse has the hardest work of any. Over-loading, straining and jerking distress the horse and reduce his condition. Hard work on uneven ground or up hill frequently results in bony deposits or ring bone. A fairly loaded cart on the road does not cause this strain—at least not to such a severe loaded cart on the road does not cause this strain—at least not to such a severe extent, for the reason that the body more equally shares the work. On uneven ground or on uphill pulling the strain comes chiefly on the hindquarters of the horse as well as on the muscles of the legs and the back sinews. Much of this, however, can be remedied by proper care and the use of good common sense.

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—It is very important that the harness fits the horse perfectly well and is comfortable. This is especially so in the case of the collar, and also to the pad and backband of the shatt horse. The shafts of the cart or wagon should be the proper length or height, which is just level with the upper part of the breast bone. When shorter it will affect the draught, and if longer there is danger of running into obstacles, or even touching the leading horse when going down hill or turning around. A strain is put on the animal's back when the shafts are too low.

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When too high, an effort is made to restore the balance by fore-loading in the carts, but whether in carts or wagons, the shafts, to be in straight line will extend from the centre of the thigh bones to the point above stated. This is as should be. Improper sized carts place an unequal strain on those parts of the horse which are not calculated to bear it.

The bridle and facings should be well made, so as not to chafe the animal. Some farmers prefer discarding the use of blinkers, but a good argument in their use is that they protect the eyes on cold, windy days, especially when there is chaff or dust blowing about. It is claimed by those who do not use blinkers on their horses that the sight, in consequence, is strengthened, and the animals are less likely to shy.

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Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article hereof.

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Article IX.

Section 15. No obligations which have been heretofore issued, or which may hereafter be issued, by any county or municipality, other than Philadelphia, to provide for the construction or acquisition of waterworks, subways, underground railways or street railways, or the appurtenances thereof, shall be considered as a debt of a municipality, within the meaning of section eight of article n ne of the Constitution of Pennsylvania or of this amendment, if the net revenue derived from said property for a period of fiveyears, either before or after the acquisition thereof, or, where the same is constructed by the county or municipality, after the completion thereof, shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinkingfund charges during said period upon said obligations, or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties, and shall impose no municipal liability. Where municipalities or counties shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of property, as herein provided, said municipalities or counties may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing thereon until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year; and said municipalities and counties shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until after said properties shall have been operated by said counties or municipalities during said period of one year. Any of the said municipalities or counties hall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5.

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Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Creating officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts:

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Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables:
Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes:

Fixing the rate of interest:

Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment:

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A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

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Number Three. A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION. BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the sighteenth article thereot:—

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A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

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