FARMERS' COLUMN.

FARM NOTES.

—The peach trees are budding in Delaware.

—The fowl house should be warm, yet ventilated.

—Keep your fowls under as even temperature as possible.

—Eggs for sitting should be from healthy adult birds, not related.

—Ashes or saltpetre, if applied in time, will hold the onion maggot in check.

—In several counties of this State the farmers are preparing for spring work.

—Up in Somerset county the tobacco raisers are getting ready to sow tobacco seed.

—The Fall Fair of the Delaware Agricultural Society will be held during the last week in September.

—It is reported that the daily loss to the inhabitants of the city of New York from adulterated milk amounts to $10,000.

—In Lehigh county snakes crawled out of their holes last week to enjoy the sunshine. Those that were seen never went back.

—The Paris Society of Agriculturists wants a 10 per cent. duty laid on agricultural produce for the protection of French farmers.

—Adolphus McNitt, of Armagh township, Mifflin county, has a calf seven weeks old, which weighs 227 pounds, it being the heifer's first calf.

—Ewes sometimes need assistance in parturition. They should be carefully watched, and if anything is wrong help should be promptly given.

—A correspondent of a Western paper recommends an ointment composed of equal parts of lard and gunpowder as a remedy for scratches in horses, to be used daily until cured.

—It is a good plan to cut scions for spring grafting the first open spell, and bury away in earth. The reason why so many fail with spring grafting is they cut the scions too late.

—Mr. R. A. Tilden, or Norwich, Conn., has a Durham bull calf, 4½ months old, weighing 469 pounds, which in the last 30 days has gained 90 pounds in weight—an average of 3½ pounds daily.

—At a recent agricultural meeting in New Haven the production of sorghum was discussed, and it was stated that several farmers of the State are to try the experiment on an extensive scale.

—A lady correspondent of the Detroit *Post* watered her tomato plants with a weak solution of copperas (one pound to eight gallons of water), with the result that the fruit was two weeks earlier than on plants not so treated.

—Grafting wax may be made by melting together four pounds of common rosin, two pounds of beeswax and one pound of tallow. If to be used in the orchard in cool weather, add a quarter of a pound more of tallow, or a little raw linseed oil.

—The practice of chewing bones, sticks and old pieces of leather by cows is an indication that their system needs something not furnished in their food, and frequently bone dust fed in small quantities at first with meal will supply the need.

—To avoid abortion in cows, when about to bring forth, give each one a box stall, with plenty of straw, light and air, and moderate rations of rowen and roots. Overfeeding and neglect of proper care previous to parturition are frequent causes of abortion.

—A successful potato grower advocates planting potatoes cut to single eyes only, and reports a yield of 488 bushels of Early Rose to an acre, and a large bushel yield from twenty two eyes of another variety planted in hills three feet apart, one eye to the hill.

—Of the 178 boys in York county, Me., who contended last year for the prize offered by Stillman B. Allen, of Boston, for the most corn on an eighth of an acre, 138 raised an average of 100 bushels to the acre. One raised at the rate of 160 bushels, and several at an average of 140 to the acre.

—F. W. Taylor, proprietor of the Greenwood herd of short horns, Russellville, Ky., has a young bull Sharon Duke, fourth, which weighed January 1, 1,314 pounds, and January 21, 1,474, a net gain of 160 pounds. A bull, 102 days old, weighed 352 pounds, and Phyllis, 84 days old, weighed 274 pounds.

—To determine whether or not drain-tile contain lumps of unslaked lime place them in water for a few hours. The slacking of the lime will crack the tile. If laid untested serious results follow in time, as the cracked tile are liable to admit obstructions that destroy the value of the drain.

—An acre of swamp land in Massachusetts which was purchased for $17 and ditched, cultivated, manured and crops harvested for four years at a total expense of $100, produced during the same time potatoes and hay to the value of $132, while the acre of land itself was made to be worth $100.

—A breeder of Plymouth Rocks, noticing the complaint of so many shades of color in those fowls, says the true way to keep them of uniform color is to have the cocks two or three shades lighter color than the hens, and both of medium shade, bearing in mind that the hen is naturally darker than the cock.

—We do not remember to have heard of any instance where a cow produced more than two calves at one time, but last week a case was reported at Marlborough, N. Y., where a common English cow gave birth to four calves—three heifers and a bull. All were symmetrically formed, healthy and strong.

—In the price of butter there is a difference of about thirty cents per pound, and the cause of this is principally in not having the milk clean from the barn, and all vessels used perfectly clean and sweet. A whole churning of butter has been spoiled by setting a part of the milk in a pan in which onions had been put while peeling.

—Mr. Albert Wheaton of Putnam, Conn., has a grade Ayrshire cow, now 8 years old, that has had six calves, five of which have been heifers. Another cow of the same age has had but one heifer calf. Mr. W. thinks that the sex of the offspring depends more upon the dam herself than upon anything else—that is, if we understand him, that some particular animals are always more likely to have female offspring than to have males.

—The United States Commercial Agent at Gloucester, England, in his dispatch to the Department of State, dated February 9, 1880 reports that an epidemic of a serious character has broken out among the sheep of Great Britian. The disease attacks the liver of the sheep and is very fatal. The local Chambers of Agriculture are holding meetings on the subject, and the Royal Agricultural Society has made a scientific examination of the pestilence. The disease is entirely different from the foot-rot. It may prove a more serious disaster to the farmers than the recent failure of the crops.

THIS AND THAT.

—A gentleman was promenading the street with a bright little boy at his side, when the little fellow cried out, "Oh, pa, there goes an editor!" "Hush, hush!" said the father, "don't make sport of the poor man—God only knows what you may come to yet."

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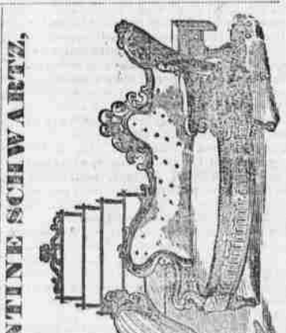

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