Farm and Garden Notes.

There is no kind of farming that produces more and can make better use of manure than dairying.

Keep the poultry busy if you wish to keep them in health, and make them scratch if you wish for eggs; but keep them quiet and well fed if you wish to make them fat.

Agricultural societies should be managed with the understanding that they are institutions designed to benefit farmers and promote improvement in agriculture.

Potatoes, when dug in an unripe state, may be at time watery and not fit to eat, but if spread as thinly as possible in a dry, airy place they will in time become as mealy as if left to ripen in the ground.

If you have easy access to a woods, secure as large a quantity as possible of leaf mold. It is an especially good fertilizer for sweet potatoes. Dirt from old wood piles should be carefully collected and added to the compost heap.

Most failures to grow celery originate is not having the soil rich enough. The manure intended for this crop should, if possible, be applied the previous fall, so that it may become thoroughly incorporated with the soil. This will help to keep the soil moist during summer drouths.

One of the most successful breeders of fowls says that fowls need mowed hay as a substitute for green grass, and adds that they will eat large quantities of it every day in winter when placed before them. Another breeder writes in high praise of the use of ensilage as winter feed for poultry.

Poultry breeders do not seem to appreciate the great value of bones for their fowls, and but a limited few ever make use of them for this purpose. No matter whether the birds are confined or not, they are sure to be benefitted by a moderate quantity of bones, though those which are kept in close confinement need them most.

SHEEP VS OTHER STOCK.—The following briefly enumerates some of the advantages of keeping sheep:

They make the quickest returns for the investment in them, being ready to eat at three or four months old, and yielding a valuable fleece at one year old and perhaps a lamb also.

Their subsistence is cheaper than that of any other domestic animals—grass and stock fodder being all they will require at any season.

They supply the family at all seasons, with the most wholesome and most delicious meat, of the most convenient size for family use.

They present valuable products in two forms, their wool and their flesh, both of which are adapted to home consumption, and for sale, and both of which are adapted to either domestic or distant markets.

The transportation of them to market alive is cheaper than any other live stock (not blooded) of the same value, and the same is true also of the wool, compared with other similar agricultural products.

Wool may be more easily and safely kept in expectation of a better market than any other similar product, as it is less liable to fire, insects, rats or rotting.

An investment in them is self enlarging, and rapidly so, by their annual increase, while their wool pays much in the way of interest at the same time, which is not true of many, if any similar investment.

HAVE A PLAN IN FARMING.—The great fault with American farmers is a constant desire for change. The farm is rarely thought of as the home which the children are to occupy during a lifetime, and then leave to their heirs. There is too much changing with the crops—first one thing and then another, the result of which is a shifting that is profitless. For a few years it may be that sheep raising is the leading feature of the farm, soon to be followed by rearing a breed of cattle, or cultivating hops, tobacco, or even rhubarb. The general management of a farm should be planned once for all, it only being subject to those changes that an improvement in agricultural methods suggest. The work of a farm should go on regularly from year to year, so that even in mid-winter the farmer may make his arrangements, and complete his scheme of work for the whole season. The man who is trying to sell his farm, has his heart in some other locality or business, and he who is ready to devote his energies to some new crop or method, is seldom on the highway to success. It is well to try that which is new, but not by giving up the old and well-tried methods.—*American Agriculturist for January.*

FARM GATES.—Have as few gates as possible. Each one is an expense in its construction and subsequent care. It never pays to make a poor gate. The frame should be constructed of hard and lasting wood, with the slats of light but durable material. This gate needs through bracing with strips of wood, or better, rods of iron, which run from the bottom of the latch and to the top of the hinge end. A gate thus braced cannot sag, as it is impossible for it to get out of the rectangular form. When finished, a gate should be painted. The farm gate should be wide enough to permit the free passage of loads of hay and grain, field rollers and harvesters.

A most important point is a large, durable and well-set post, upon which the gate is to be hung. The hinge-post should not be less than eight inches square, and set at least 3½ feet deep. The earth needs to be rammed firmly around the post. A first-class gate is expensive at the outset, but needs very little attention afterwards for several years.—*American Agriculturist.*

A GOOD USE FOR CORN-COBS.—One good use that can be made of corn cobs is to convert them into charcoal, by making a small kiln of them and burning them as wood is burned for coal. If fed to your hogs occasionally in winter they will not only be eaten with avidity, but be most conducive to the preservation of their health. Charcoal of any kind is an antidote for fermentation in the stomach, as well as promotive of healthy digestion, thus insuring healthy and rapid growth of the animal; whereas when the stomach is flatulent or feverish a proper assimilation of the food is not to be expected, nor profitable results looked for. For fattening hogs, especially when fed heavily on fermentable food, their stomachs need charcoal and sulphur mixed to correct the acidity, and when given them healthfully, it not only causes them to eat and digest more but is a great preventive of cholera.—*Farm Journal.*

☞ The man who bragged all summer about being a good skater has switched off from that topic and is now telling the boys what a "hoss" he is to bind wheat.

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Sep, 15, 1881—tf.

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Jan 8, 1880—tf

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41 St. Paul's St., Baltimore, Md
Jan 16, 1873—tf.

R. C. COMBS,
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Aug. 12, tf.

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June 6, 1878.

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LEONARDTOWN, MD
April 1, 1880—y

JAS. H. WILSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
LEONARDTOWN, MD.
Feb. 10, 1870—tf.

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HERBERT F. MOORE,
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Jan 12, 1882—tf.

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