

Democrat Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., March 13, 1896.

Farm Notes.

—The Swedish agricultural college finds the best time to apply nitrate of soda to spring wheat to be half at time in sprouts and half when it is heading.

—Wood ashes can be used on any kind of crop with advantage, and they also benefit the land. For orchards and pastures wood ashes cannot be excelled.

—Winter dairying requires a great deal of attention, but properly conducted it pays better than summer dairying, for the prices are generally better.

—Half a bushel of potatoes a day for a milk cow is the limit recommended by Professor Fjord. More than that injuriously affects the milk, he says.

—An implement that is not in good order is costly, as too much lost time results from its use. Examine all the implements, as an hour spent in such work may save days during the busy season.

—Kaffir corn is being extolled this year. A ten cent packet of seed is all that the farmer should buy until he has experimented with it. For poultry it is highly commended, and it is claimed for it that it is relished by the larger stock.

—An apple tree makes excellent shade, and those who desire to combine fruit growing with the shading of the ground will find apple trees the best of all to use. They may be slower in growth than some of the shade trees, but there will come a time when they will be found equal to any.

—Examinations by experiment stations show that American clover seed is cleaner than European, and has equal vitality. Some European seed was found to be mixed with finely crushed quartz, colored to resemble clover seed, and other samples proved to be old seed colored bright like the new.

—The Alabama station finds more than six times as much nitrogen in compea vines in the fall as in the same vines the next spring, after they had laid on the ground all winter. The clear inference is that the vines should be plowed under in the fall rather than let them lie on the surface till spring.

—The stable is a foul place unless kept perfectly clean. The liquid manure quickly decomposes, and the result is ammonia gas, which goes to every portion of the building. It is a mistake to dry out the bedding to be used again, as straw is cheap and the bedding should be renewed with clean material every day.

—This country imports green peas in the canned condition, yet there is no crop grown more easily in the United States. Canned peas bring good prices, and the demand is increasing every year. France sends us large quantities and of inferior quality to those which can be produced here. Peas are a quick crop, and can be soon gotten out of the way for late potatoes.

—The garden will soon be in order for spring operations, and the first and most important work should be to rake it over with a large rake and burn the dry material thus collected. If it can be done conveniently, a better plan is to set fire to the dry grass and weeds and burn the material over the surface of the ground. It will leave a clean surface and the work of spading or plowing will be better performed.

Do not be tempted to turn your stock on the pasture because the grass begins to start. The ground is unusually soft in the spring, and the feet of the animals will cut the pasture up. It is a mistake to pasture cattle on very young grass, as it is too laxative, and the grass is also kept back when it should be kept growing. First get a good stand of grass before attempting to use the field on which it is grown as a pasture lot.

—White clover should be grown wherever bees are kept as they can work on white clover, but not on the red variety. Although white clover is not regarded as worthy of growth for hay, yet it is the best of all forage plants for the pasture. Sheep will leave all other kinds for white clover, and as it will grow on lands where the red will not thrive it is one of the most valuable aids for stock that the farmer can have.

—In making a trellis for grape vines wire is cheaper and every way better than wood. The tendrils easily catch hold of the wires, and will hold them as firmly as wood could do, with the advantage for the wire that no leather or string is required to bind the growing shoot to it. The vine on a wire trellis has nothing to obstruct sunlight and air from the leaves and fruit. The grape vine needs all the sunlight possible, and the lighter the trellis, if it is made strong, the better it will be for the growing crop.

—It depends much on the cow whether she does best on succulent or dry feed. A cow which is naturally a deep milker will grow poor on ensilage and roots, unless she has a liberal grain ration. But for the large proportion of average cows which, when fed high, run to fat, the succulent feed with wheat bran as the only grain ration is just what they need. Thus in the same herd ensilage will be a complete ration for some cows with perhaps a little clover hay, while others will pay for large grain rations. Of course, these last are the ones that pay best to keep. A cow which cannot be fed liberally without being fattened should be sold to the butcher as soon as possible.

Who the Jurors Will Be.

The Names and Occupations of Those Drawn to Serve Justice at the April Term.

GRAND JURORS.
B. W. Rumberger, farmer, Walker.
J. M. Hubler, blacksmith, Ferguson.
W. H. Denlinger, merchant, Phillipsburg.
Joseph Shay, laborer, Howard Twp.
Frank Burd, laborer, Haines.
Horace Winkelman, huckster, Walker.
Hard P. Harris, undertaker, Bellefonte.
Wm. Bartley, farmer, Marion.
Wm. Gentsel, farmer, Penn.
John Gowland, foundryman, Phillipsburg.
Thos. Williams, laborer, Spring.
Henry Garbrick, farmer, Walker.
Geo. S. Keller, factoryman, College.
Foster Sharer, farmer, Spring.
C. B. Sanford, laborer, Phillipsburg.
Geo. Blackford, restauranter, Bellefonte.
Adam Kerstetter, farmer, Penn.
James Henderson, farmer, Benner.
Frank Musser, farmer, Spring.
Scott Bricker, merchant, Harris.
John Callahan, laborer, Rush.
Harry Jackson, clerk, Bellefonte.
Alvin Stover, butcher, Bellefonte.
Geo. F. Stevenson, farmer, Patton.

TRAVELERS JURORS—1st WEEK.
James McClure, saddler, Bellefonte.
John Hoy, Jr., farmer, Walker.
Andrew Lytle, farmer, College.
I. V. Gray, merchant, Phillipsburg.
W. M. Mellick, druggist, Phillipsburg.
Geo. E. Lamb, bottler, Phillipsburg.
Geo. H. Harman, clerk, Bellefonte.
John Olewine, hardware clerk, Bellefonte.
S. W. Karstetter, baker, Bellefonte.
Wm. Horner, huckster, Potter.
Geo. Harpster, farmer, Rush.
H. S. Alexander, physician, Potter.
Geo. W. Harter, farmer, Millheim.
Wm. Beckwith, farmer, Worth.
W. H. Mills, barber, Bellefonte.
Jacob B. Hazel, gentleman, Miles.
R. C. Gilland, merchant, Snow Shoe.
H. K. Mattern, farmer, Huston.
Jas. Ross, Jr., farmer, Harris.
Michael Stover, laborer, Sth Phillipsburg.
Henry Whiteleather, farmer, Marion.
Wm. Hoy, factoryman, Benner.
Peter Smith, farmer, Potter.
John Ripka, farmer, Potter.
G. W. Farnsler, laborer, Worth.
John W. Messinger, laborer, Potter.
Jeremiah Zettle, carpenter, Gregg.
Samuel Kreamer, clerk, Centre Hall.
Edward Allison, farmer, Potter.
Richard McCord, farmer, Rush.
Nelson Cobb, agent, Walker.
E. J. Williams, teacher, Worth.
M. J. Barger, sawyer, Gregg.
Burt Bilger, laborer, Spring.
H. O. Behm, farmer, Haines.
Samuel Beightol, laborer, Burnside.
Christ Decker, farmer, Walker.
Wm. Bilger, lumberman, Spring.
Wm. Baumgardner, contractor, Harris.
Levi Stump, farmer, Potter.
Samuel G. Slack, farmer, Potter.
Albert Beezer, butcher, Spring.
Jas. McCullough, laborer, Milesburg.
R. B. Treaster, farmer, Potter.
George Weaver, teacher, Gregg.
T. J. Meyer, grocer, Phillipsburg.
J. C. Condo, farmer, Gregg.
L. H. Musser, agent, Patton.

TRAVELERS JURORS—2nd WEEK.
Jacob Holes, miner, Sth Phillipsburg.
Wm. Bailey, farmer, Ferguson.
Wilbur Wagner, farmer, Worth.
Robert V. Miller, contractor, Bellefonte.
John Houser, laborer, College.
Ezra Harter, farmer, Gregg.
Geo. Harpster, farmer, Ferguson.
James Lee, farmer, Gregg.
H. A. Acker, laborer, Haines.
Isaac Smith, laborer, Sth Phillipsburg.
S. H. Diehl, coachmaker, Bellefonte.
Israel Zuber, farmer, Gregg.
Henry Woerner, stone mason, Benner.
Henry Meeker, laborer, Burnside.
T. C. Weaver, plasterer, Haines.
Jacob Dunkle, laborer, Haines.
H. C. Woodring, clerk, Worth.
T. G. W. Edmonds, laborer, Haines.
C. M. Parrish, druggist, Bellefonte.
Wm. Brackbill, furniture dealer, " "
Benner M. Wilson, farmer, Half Moon.
Geo. R. Decker, butcher, Millheim.
Clark Gramley, farmer, Miles.
Samuel Cowher, farmer, Taylor.
T. S. Winslow, farmer, Liberty.
P. W. Burket, undertaker, Half Moon.
Thos. Gleason, laborer, Snow Shoe.
John Waite, carpet weaver, Miles.
S. B. Miller, agent, Bellefonte.
John B. Shaw, laborer, Liberty.
D. S. Meckley, stone mason, Bellefonte.
M. G. Gray, salesman, Phillipsburg.
Frank Karr, gentleman, Millheim.
Samuel Emerick, laborer, Union.
Wm. Lewis, Sr., laborer, Worth.
Monroe Armour, teamster, Bellefonte.

The Rubber Tree.

It is Indigenous to Florida, and Grows in Great Profusion in the South.

Those familiar with the Southern portion of Florida are aware of the fact that the rubber tree is indigenous here, and grows in great profusion on both coasts south of a line drawn west from New Smyrna. Many large trees grow on the east coast, there being two well-known monarchs, one at Dr. Wittfield's place, about six miles south of Rockledge, and another on Will Linehart's place, at Lake Worth. To the native countless numbers of immense rubber trees are known, but as their usefulness has not yet developed here they are very little noticed.

On the west coast the trees are abundantly prominent and are an open bid for the people of our State to investigate their value. At this time, when the people are looking for new avenues in natural products of the soil to replace the orange culture it would be reasonable to suppose that they would utilize the wild rubber tree. On any of the keys along the coast one could find a rubber plantation or estate in an advanced stage of growth.

At Anna Maria Key, at the entrance to the harbor, Colonel John R. Jones has a plantation which is one of these trees, with five separate trunks, similar to a banyan tree. The largest trunk is eleven feet in circumference; the others measure twenty-eight, twenty-seven and eighteen and fifteen inches, respectively. When the tops of these trees become too spreading, they send down a sucker, which takes root and assists in the support of the branches. Such a tree as mentioned above covers a large area, and would afford a good revenue were its great flow of sap utilized.

Colonel Jones, on April 14 last, planted a little rubber nursery, eighteen inches in height. On February 14, 1896, that tree stood five feet ten inches high, showing with what rapidity they grow in their wild state, without any cultivation.

Regulators Shot by Wholesale.

A Florida Man Trapped in His Own House Fatally Wounds Four Men—Six Others Shot in Their Tracks.—A Mob of Fifteen Masked Men Broke Down the Door, but the Hounded Man was Ready and Opened Fire with a Winchester, Firing Rapidly as Possible.—The Regulators Fled in Confusion, and as Long as they were within Reach they were Picked Off.—It is Stated that there was a Wounded Man in Nearly Every House in the Neighborhood.

PLANT CITY, FLA., March 7.—In a desperate battle with regulators Bowen Sykes shot four men fatally and wounded six others seriously. Sykes lived in the Peru neighborhood of this (Hillsboro county) and for some cause, has incurred the enmity of his neighbors. Within the past ten days he has received notices to leave under threats of death.

On Wednesday morning Sykes found a rudely drawn coffin on his front door and underneath the statement that unless he left immediately, he would be killed. Sykes determined not to leave, and prepared to defend himself against the expected attack. It came Thursday morning about 1 o'clock. At that hour a mob of fifteen masked men broke down the door and entered Sykes' home. Sykes was ready, and as the regulators entered, he opened fire with a Winchester rifle. Sykes fired as rapidly as possible, and soon four of the regulators were down and the others fled in terror. Sykes continued to fire at the fugitives as long as they were in range, and is confident six others were wounded.

THE FOUR CANNOT LIVE.

Sykes then tore the masks from the four men who had fallen, and found that they were John and Alonzo Barnes, John Gilliland and Dennis Driggers. The Barnes brothers were shot through the head and cannot live. Gilliland and Driggers were shot in the chest and their wounds are also fatal.

Sykes immediately came here and reported the tragedy, and swore out warrants for the regulators. Officers went out to arrest the members of the mob. They found the four men named dying and report that six others are too badly wounded to be moved. Nearly every man in the neighborhood was hurt. There was a wounded person in nearly every house. Sykes says he has done nothing to be regulated for, and proposes to remain in the neighborhood if he has to kill every man in it.

Told by a Detective.

"I was disgusted a few days ago at a case I worked up," remarked a detective.

"A young lady who was possessed of considerable money and a number of jewels sent for me. She had been robbed of some diamonds valued at several hundred dollars. I finally found all but one pin, they having been pawned. I obtained a description of the man who borrowed money upon them, but for several weeks could not locate him. When I did his landlady said that he had left that morning and was going to Baltimore. I watched the depot and was soon rewarded by seeing the man step out of a hack. I seized his arm and said, 'You are arrested.' 'What for?' he asked in a tone that showed he was not much surprised, but greatly frightened. 'That will be explained at the station,' I replied. There was a feminine shriek from the hack, and I gave him to understand I knew of his robbing the girl to pay the expenses of his courtship, and he quitted down very suddenly."—Washington Star.

—In 1897 Canada will celebrate the 400th anniversary of the landing of Sebastian Cabot.

Nansen at the North Pole.

St. PETERSBURG, March 6.—Major General Svetitsky, governor of Irkutsk telegraphs here in reply to queries regarding the reports as to Dr. Nansen's return, that Peter Ivanowitch Kuchnareff, who trails at Ust Yansk, wrote under date of Nov. 10 to the merchant Kuchnareff, at Yakutsk, as follows: "We learn that Dr. Nansen has reached the pole, has discovered hitherto unknown land and has now returned. Consequently the Arctic ocean has now been explored." Governor Svetitsky adds that there is no confirmation of this news from other sources, but he has instructed a member of his administration in the Verboysk district to proceed to Ust Yansk to verify the news and to aid the expedition if necessary.

—Fifteen of the twenty-three Presidents of the United States were of English ancestry; four were of Scotch-Irish, two of Scotch and one each of Dutch and Welsh. Their average age when inaugurated was 56 years, the oldest, James Buchanan, being 66, and the youngest, Gen. Grant, 47. All but R. B. Hayes, Grover Cleveland and Benj. Harrison are now deceased; the average age at their death was 68 years. The oldest was John Adams, aged 91, and the youngest James A. Garfield, aged 50 years. George Washington lived but 67 years. Virginia gave us six Presidents, Ohio four, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, and North Carolina two each, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Kentucky, Vermont and New Jersey one each.

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Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths, and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended

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TUESDAY, MARCH 24th, 1896, the following described tracts of unseated land purchased by the county of Centre at Treasurer's sale and which have remained unclaimed for the space of five years and up wards.

ACRES.	PER.	WARRANTER.	TWP.
120	.....	Hale, J. M.	Benner
100	.....	Unknown	Benner
397	16.	Carscadden, D.	Boggs
12	63.	Curtin, Roland	"
400	.....	Carscadden, D.	"
433	153.	Lewis, David	"
50	.....	Unknown	"
433	163.	Bell, Wm.	Burnside
433	163.	Davidson, Wm. Jr.	"
433	163.	Ewing, John	"
1/4 of 433 163	.....	Ewing, Hannah	"
1/2 of 433 163	.....	Gray, Wm.	"
433	163.	Hall, Nancy	"
433	163.	Hamilton, Thos.	"
1/4 of 433 163	.....	Hall, Washington	"
1/2 of 433 163	.....	Jackson, Jeremiah	"
410	151.	Wallace, Joseph	"
433	163.	Wallace, Jos. Jr.	"
309	19.	Atwood, N. L.	Curtin
433	163.	Atwood, S. L.	"
415	.....	Brooks, Jesse	"
110	.....	Carscadden, D.	"
200	159.	Carscadden, D.	"
233	80.	Irwin, Robert	"
400	.....	Long, J. Z.	"
400	.....	Packer, Job W.	"
158	93.	Packer, J. W.	"
158	93.	Packer, J. W. & S. C.	"
50	.....	Packer, Job W.	"
304	.....	Mosby, Wm.	Haines
228	150.	Mosby, Wm.	"
400	.....	Snyder, Simon	"
200	.....	Snyder, Catharine	"
50	.....	Beck, Jacob	Halfmoon
400	.....	Irvin, John	Harris
400	.....	Parker, Richard	"
400	.....	Patterson, Robert	"
104	61.	Brady, John	Howard
154	.....	Green, Joseph	"
50	.....	White & Neelander	"
104	63.	Brady, John	"
104	63.	Brady, John	"
217	.....	Bonham, Sarah	"
217	.....	Bonham, Sarah	"
221	.....	Moore	Huston
220	.....	Jackson, John	Liberty
100	.....	Packer, Job W.	"
18	120.	Lamb, David	Marion
400	.....	Angie, J. J.	"