

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 7, 1898.

FARM NOTES.

Persian insect powder blown forcibly into the nostrils of sheep or used as an extract in alcohol is recommended for sheep galls.

The humane man who happens to be the owner of a horse will now see to it that the animal is sharp shod.

Get humus in the soil, and with an application of potash and phosphoric acid, one can feel sure that a good harvest will result.

A bulletin of the South Carolina Station, on the subject of wounds of animals, says that stock owners usually treat wounds with liniment or ointment, and it is difficult to determine which is the worse treatment.

There are three features of wounds which call for man's ministry—gaping, bleeding and pain. Bleeding is the only feature immediately dangerous, and this should receive first attention.

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Pain is often relieved by the application of a little laudanum.

Puncture of the joints, cutting of leaders, wounds in the eye, chest or belly, are all exceedingly delicate to treat and should have the immediate attention of a professional.

Lacerated wounds should never be stitched, as the torn skin has lost its vitality and will tear out. Clean out thoroughly and give hot fomentations, as recommended for bruises.

Complications arise, such as blood poisoning, abscess, erysipelas, lockjaw, etc., call in a veterinarian or a physician.

Victim of Gout.

The Disease is Brought on by Drinking Snow Water.

The valley of the Rhone has been quite noted for its gout victims, although I am happy to say that through the increased watchfulness of the authorities there now is an abatement of the disease.

The experiment has been made where the water of certain wells was used to the exclusion of all other water. Within a short time gout symptoms began to manifest themselves where none had been before.

The disease is very rapid. I believe that it is rarely fatal, but because of this enlargement of the glands and the consequent disfigurement of the throat it is most repulsive, and yet the natives are so accustomed to seeing it that they do not seem to care.

When Savoy was annexed to France, vigorous measures were adopted to stamp out if possible this hateful disease.

Lozenges of iodine were administered, and out of 5,000 children 3,000 were cured, and more would have been helped had not the parents ignorantly opposed the giving of the remedies.

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When is the next train? The travelers begged.

"There isn't any," sweetly said the native.

"Where is a hotel?" they shouted.

"Up the road the other way," the sphinx said in a tired way and turned to watch the antics of a grasshopper.

"Oh, yes!" gulped the young husband airily. "Baggage—of course." He plunged into one pocket, drew out a small comb, his wife's powder box and its accompanying square of cambric, which he gravely laid before the clerk.

"Front!" he called. "No. 327!" The heroine of this story still claims the imperturbable clerk was a mind reader, but her husband says it was all due to her helpless, appealing air and the streak of cinders on her nose.

"What! You begging here too? I saw you only a little while ago begging on Schiller place."

"Yes, I have a branch establishment there."—Fliegende Blätter.

AGGREGATE STATEMENT OF THE TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT.

AS RETURNED BY THE SEVERAL ASSESSORS OF CENTRE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Table with columns: Real Estate, Horses & Mules, Cattle, Occupations, Dogs, Money, Livery, Unseated Lands. Rows list various townships and their respective values.

In accordance with the Act of Assembly regulating Triennial Assessments, and constituting a Board of Revision, the Commissioners of Centre county herewith publish the above Statement showing the Aggregate Statement and Assessments made by each Assessor in the county for 1898.

M. F. RIDGLE, THOS. W. FISHER, DANIEL HECKMAN, Commissioners.

The New Year.

Did any of you ever stop to think why the year begins and ends at this particular point in winter? Was the world created during Christmas week and opened for business on the 1st of January?

Our present New Year's day is of course fixed with reference to the birth of Christ from which all Christian nations now reckon on time. For several centuries after the event, however, there was some confusion as to the beginning of the year.

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Living as we do with a calendar, all ready fixed, it almost appears as if time counted itself and as if its computation was a part of nature, but it has required infinite pains to properly regulate what seems to be so simple a matter, and to keep many people employed, even now, to keep everything straight and to give everybody round the globe the right time so as to avoid confusion.

Pilfering of Silver Dollars in the Treasury Has Been Going on Ten Years.

An iron bolt, a glass stopper and a lead pipe, about which was wrapped the yellow program of a negro minstrel show of eight years ago, were found to-day in bags of silver in the treasury.

From the bag containing the iron bolt the seven silver dollars were missed, but the bag weighed correctly with the tally.

The discovery of the minstrel program dated eight years ago removed the doubts entertained as to when the pilfering began. It has been going on for eight years at least, from the time Messrs. Huston and Nabker were United States treasurers in the Harrison administration.

Treasurer Roberts says it has probably been in progress for 10 years or more. It develops also, he says, with what ease the treasury can be robbed by its trusted employes.

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Quay Buys a House in Allegheny County.

A real estate deal of more than usual magnitude and political significance is the chase by Senator Quay of the Hare property at Osborne, Allegheny county, valued at \$75,000.

Senator Quay and family have for many years lived at Beaver, and deferred moving principally for political reasons. The senator will now move to Allegheny county.

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Celery vs. Rheumatism. It is said that if celery were eaten more freely sufferers from rheumatism would be comparatively few.

That when celery is eaten largely an alkaline blood is the result, and that where this exists there can be neither rheumatism nor gout.

That it should not only be eaten raw, but cooked. That it should be cut in small pieces and boiled till tender in as little water as possible, and after adding to this a little rich milk, thickened slightly with flour and seasoned with butter, pepper and salt.

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