

FARM NOTES.

The days when money may be made in the culture of onions are not gone by any means, but the growing of large crops is now so well understood that profit in onion culture must come mainly by the methods of superior cultivation, and the obtaining of a medium crop of superior quality and size.

The early spring days are precarious ones for bees which have been closely housed during the winter, and on warm days they should have an opportunity to fly, so that each colony may be examined as to its condition ascertained.

As spring approaches the bee keeper should take advantage of the days warm enough for bees to fly, and carefully examine his colonies and ascertain the condition of each.

When bees have been wintered on summer stands or in the cellar, some will be little short of stores. These will thankfully accept a comb or two of honey from some other colony with more honey and less bees.

Both cattle and horses are liable to be disturbed by the residence of at least three species or varieties of what are ordinarily known as lice.

Horses and cattle may have a few lice on them for some time and no great disturbance will be observed.

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WAR CLOUDS COMING AND GOING.

ON SUNDAY WAR WITH SPAIN SEEMED INEVITABLE, BUT IT IS QUIET AGAIN.

Spain Asks for Lee's Recall and Backs Down. Our Government Refuses Then Backs Down.

McKinley Didn't Even Take the Trouble to Consult his Cabinet—Lee Will Stay Where he is—Warships Likewise Ordered to Follow Out the Relief Schedule—The Dons Spoke Days Ago—They Consider the Consul Too Offensive in Aiding Reconcentrados—Incident Looked Upon as Ended.

WASHINGTON, March 6th.—The Spanish situation developed into two new phases to-day, when it became known that the Spanish government had formally requested the recall of Consul General Lee at his post at Havana, to which request the United States had courteously but firmly refused to comply.

The first intimation of these steps came in a brief and explicit cable dispatch from Madrid. Prior to its receipt, however, the authorities there had been fully conversant with the facts, although no intimation had been allowed to get to the public on either subject.

The President will not consider the recall of General Lee, who has borne himself throughout this crisis with judgment, fidelity and courage, to the President's entire satisfaction.

As to the supplies for the relief of the Cuban people all arrangements have been made to carry a consignment this week from Key West by one of the naval vessels, whichever may be best adapted and most available for the purpose, to Matanzas and Sagun.

ALTHOUGH the officials here are noncommittal on the subject it is believed that the request for General Lee's recall was made at least a day or two ago, and that the Spanish government, after receiving the reply of the state department, had not insisted either upon Lee's recall or upon its contention that the relief supplies should be sent to Cuba in naval vessels.

Those who had participated in the conference at the White House would not discuss the subject, and it was stated positively that the authorized statement comprised everything that would be given to anyone.

The advice from Madrid, together with the authoritative statement here, left no room for doubt as to what had occurred. The request for General Lee's recall is understood to have come since the last cabinet meeting Friday, as no reference was made to it at that time.

There was no loss of time, however, in assembling a special session of the cabinet or even in any general conference between the president and his cabinet advisors individually.

In responding to the request for General Lee's recall the President does not appear to have deemed the subject open to such discussion as would require the views of his cabinet associates, and after a brief exchange between the White House and the state department the negative answer was dispatched to Minister Woodford.

THE grounds on which General Lee's recall was asked are not officially disclosed. It is known, however, that the Spanish government has chafed for some time over Lee's presence in Havana, although this had never taken the form of a definite protest prior to the present time.

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occasion is said to have omitted some of the Spanish naval officers and to have included, quite conspicuously, the names of a number of American newspaper correspondents who were regarded by the Spanish officials at Havana as antagonistic to them.

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Washington.

Four-Day Personally-Conducted Tour Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

In order to afford the residents of Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and neighboring cities in Central Pennsylvania an opportunity to avail themselves of the peculiar advantages of a personally-conducted tour to Washington, the Pennsylvania railroad company has arranged for a four-day tour to the national capitol on Monday, March 29th.

Special train will leave Williamsport at 12.40 p. m., Wilkesbarre at 10.15 a. m., Sunbury 1.55 p. m., Mt. Carmel 11.30 a. m., Harrisburg 3.30 p. m., stopping at the principal intermediate stations and at York. Connecting train leaves Bellefonte at 6.30 a. m. Returning, special train will leave Washington at 3.40 p. m., Thursday, March 31st.

Round-trip rate, covering transportation, hotel accommodations from supper on date of tour until after luncheon on the following Thursday, \$13.00 from Williamsport, \$13.75 from Wilkesbarre, \$12.00 from Sunbury, \$10.50 from Harrisburg, \$14.15 from Bellefonte, and proportionate rates from other stations.

For itineraries, rates, tickets, and full information apply to ticket agents; E. S. Harrar, division ticket agent, Williamsport, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad street station, Philadelphia.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of James Henderson, late of Benner township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the residuary clause of the last will and testament of William A. Thomas, deceased, and if necessary to receive said account in accordance with findings, and to hear and pass upon any unpaid or unadjusted claims against said Trust estate, and also to report as to whether or not the Trust created by the residuary clause of the said last will and testament of William A. Thomas, deceased, is terminated either in whole or in part and further in case said Trust or any part thereof is found to be terminated to make distribution of the funds of said Trust estate or of such part thereof to and among those legally entitled to have and to receive the same, then all persons having claims or demands against the said Trust estate or of such part thereof to be presented to the trustee, or such course to be pursued as shall seem proper in order to carry out the purposes of said will, and to protect and conserve the rights and interests of all parties concerned: will meet the parties in interest at the residence of the said James Henderson, A. D. 1898, where and when all parties in interest shall be heard.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county to hear and to pass upon the exceptions filed to the second account of Isaac Thomas, trustee, under the residuary clause of the last will and testament of William A. Thomas, deceased, and if necessary to receive said account in accordance with findings, and to hear and pass upon any unpaid or unadjusted claims against said Trust estate, and also to report as to whether or not the Trust created by the residuary clause of the said last will and testament of William A. Thomas, deceased, is terminated either in whole or in part and further in case said Trust or any part thereof is found to be terminated to make distribution of the funds of said Trust estate or of such part thereof to and among those legally entitled to have and to receive the same, then all persons having claims or demands against the said Trust estate or of such part thereof to be presented to the trustee, or such course to be pursued as shall seem proper in order to carry out the purposes of said will, and to protect and conserve the rights and interests of all parties concerned: will meet the parties in interest at the residence of the said James Henderson, A. D. 1898, where and when all parties in interest shall be heard.

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Legal Notices.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Thos. Taylor deceased late of Benner township, having been granted to the undersigned he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—Notice is hereby given, that an application will be made to the court of common pleas of Centre county, on Tuesday the 8th day of March, A. D. 1898, under the Act of assembly entitled, "an Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 22, 1874, and supplements thereto, for the charter of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Moshannon, Pa., the purpose and object of which is to support public worship according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the United States of America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred by the aforesaid Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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