

Bellefonte, Pa., March 28, 1902

FARM NOTES.

—Currant bushes should be sprayed with white hellebore in order to destroy the currant worm. As hellebore is a poison some growers object to it.

—The Canadian experimental farm authorities have issued a report by Professor Frank T. Shutt, chemist at the farm, upon the character and causes of soft pork.

—That of all the grain rations employed that consisting of equal parts of oats, peas and barley gave the firmest pork.

—That no difference could be observed in the firmness of the pork from the preceding ration whether fed soaked or dry.

—That when half the grain ration consists of cornmeal the resulting pork shows an increased percentage of olein—in other words, a tendency to softness.

—That in this ration (half cornmeal, half oats, peas and barley in equal parts) the feeding of it boiled gave a slightly higher olein content, but this is only apparent when the average from the four pens is taken in consideration.

—That, considering the effect of feeding the ration of oats, peas and barley during the first period to a live weight of a hundred pounds and cornmeal during the finishing period, compared with the reverse of this plan—that is, corn first, followed with oats, peas and barley—we may conclude that the former gives a firmer pork.

—That in both methods mentioned in the preceding paragraph no marked difference was to be observed from the ration fed dry or previously soaked, though taking an average of the two groups on each ration the "dry" feed gave a somewhat higher olein content.

—As when cornmeal formed half the first period ration and the whole of the second period ration, the resulting pork was somewhat softer than from that of any of the rations after discussed. We conclude that the longer the period during which the corn is fed, as a large proportion of the ration the softer the pork.

—That beans produce a soft and inferior pork. The growth of the pigs so fed was poor and miserable and the deposition of the fat meager.

—That cornmeal fed exclusively as the grain ration, either dry or previously soaked, results in an extremely soft fat, the percentage of olein being considerably higher than from any other ration tested. The pork was of an inferior quality. Here also we noted the miserable growth of the animals, the ration in no sense being an economical one.

—As soon as the early cabbages begin to make headway they will be attacked by the white butterfly. Some growers use paris green as a remedy, but it is a dangerous article in the hands of inexperienced persons for such a purpose.

—White breeds of fowls are very popular with some because of being more easily bred true to color. The white Wyandottes and white Plymouth Rocks are popular white breeds, and to the inexperienced cannot be distinguished from each other.

Bellefonte Man was Strangled.

As Mr. Glasgow was Adjusting the Machinery, He was Caught by a Belt Around the Neck and Carried to a Wheel at the Upper Floor, in Which Position He was Found.

Jacob J. Glasgow, a well known contractor of Bellefonte, was found dead in the saw mill on the farm of his father, James P. Glasgow, one mile west of Bellefonte, Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The mill is operated by water power and, as he was adjusting the machinery he was caught by a belt around the neck and carried to a wheel at the ceiling or upper floor, in which position he was found. The accident must have occurred several hours before, as the body was cold when found.

Beyond a few abrasions about the neck and face, the body was not mutilated.

Mr. Glasgow was one of Bellefonte's most prominent citizens and business men. He was a fine mechanic and had been engaged in contracting for a number of years.

He served for some time as a member of the borough council and as superintendent of the Bellefonte water works.

—Mat. illa's supply of beef, mutton, pork and lamb is drawn chiefly from Australia. The meats retail at the following prices:

The Story of Methodism in Centre County.

One Hundred Years of Church Work--The Early Day Struggles of the Church that is Now Entertaining the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference.

At this, the third conference held in Bellefonte within a little more than a decade, the question is frequently heard: "Why has Bellefonte had three conferences in such a short time while such large cities as Altoona, Harrisburg and Williamsport have entertained it less?"

The growth and spread of the Methodist Episcopal church is wonderful, and should be contemplated with devout thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church.

Of these early pioneer preachers, speaking in reference to biographical records, after a somewhat extended research, nothing but "the shadow of a name" remains.

In Potter township the pioneer Methodists were: Robert Pennington, John Frederick Beam and Henry Benn.

Among the early members of the Pennington class were Jeremiah Sankey and Thomas Sankey—the latter the grandfather of Ira P. Sankey.

Philip Antes was born at Falkner Swamp, now Frederick township (Montgomery county), the hives of the German Reformed church in Pennsylvania.

Philip Antes was married Feb. 21st, 1790, in what is now Dauphin county, to Susanna Williams, who proved a noble helpmate to the pioneer Methodist.

The coming of Philip Antes into Bald Eagle Valley was followed forthwith by the organization of a class, or society. There were Methodists in the valley before he came.

As stated, the Northumberland circuit extended four miles above Milesburg, and the house of George Senor was the preaching place. He is represented in the church by a grandson, Rev. George G. Senor.

According to Captain A. H. McHenry's Summary History of the Methodist Episcopal church in the West Branch Valley, at the Conference held in Baltimore, May 6th, 1791, a new circuit called Northumberland was formed.

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