

Belleville, Pa., May 8 1903

FARM NOTES.

In making the well-known kerosene emulsion it is an easy matter to make a mistake, so that the kerosene separates from the water.

Evergreen seeds may be planted in beds of leaf mold mixed with sand. The seeds should be covered with a little sand and watered, and clean hay put over the bed until the seeds germinate.

Every tree in an orchard should be washed at least twice a year with strong soap, but there will be no necessity for scraping them. The caterpillars should be destroyed as soon as the nests are seen.

It is well known that fine, dry dirt is one of the best absorbents and disinfectants known. It is also plentiful and costs nothing, but the labor of handling it makes excellent bedding, if covered over with a few inches of straw, and it really keeps the cows clean, even when used in the stalls without straw, as it is easily removed from the hair with a brush.

As the garden season opens in May those who are favored with the possession of a garden will as usual endeavor to get their seeds in the ground as early as possible, but unless the soil is dry and warm no advantage will be secured by haste.

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This was the first hanging to take place in the county, and the officers were excited that they made a bungling job of it. The physician being equally nervous, did not notice the condition of the body when he pronounced life extinct.

The question now is, has the negro paid the penalty exacted by the law, since he was never declared to be dead legally. So far no steps have been taken to rearrest him.

Don't count your eggs before the hens begin laying. Don't buy this week's groceries with next week's wages.

Don't expect the boy to be happy in a cheerless house. Don't worry about trifles until the big troubles are settled.

Don't criticize the sermon if you haven't paid the preacher. Don't be disappointed if your son insists on doing as you do.

Don't let your courtship days end at the altar. Don't fail to religiously keep every promise you make to your children.

Don't begin today without a determination to profit by the mistakes of yesterday. Don't grumble at your luck until you are ready to admit that you no longer possess pluck.

Don't forget that those who listen while you talk about your neighbors will listen while the neighbors talk about you. Don't imagine for a minute that it is harder to give this sort of advice than it is to follow it, for giving advice is the easiest thing to do.

The bachelor is heavily taxed in one of the provinces of the Argentine Republic. Between the ages of twenty and thirty he must pay \$5 a month; after the age of thirty, \$10; when he is between thirty-five and fifty, \$20; between fifty and seventy-five, \$30. When a widower has been three years widowed, he must marry or pay the tax. If he can prove that he has been three years refused as a husband within one year he is not taxable.

A genuine case of smallpox is in the family of George Bitner three miles north of Beech Creek. The patient is a son of Mr. Bitner, about 22 years of age, who was working on a lumber job up the river, where he contracted the disease. He came by train to Beech Creek and besides exposing all the people in the car in which he was, to the contagion he mingled freely with his acquaintances about the town before he left for home. If this carelessness, or what ever you might call it, does not produce an epidemic, the smallpox is not as contagious as it is reported to be by the medical authorities.

Losses By Forest Fires Heavy.

The Destroyed Plant and Lumber of Lackawanna Co. Was Worth \$500,000.

The loss of the Lackawanna Lumber Co., whose property at Cross Fork was destroyed Thursday night by the forest fires, consists of the saw mill, planing mill and repair mill in addition to the five, Forty-six cars, many of them loaded, were burned and two were badly wrecked. It is now generally thought the loss at Cross Fork will aggregate between \$500,000 and \$600,000, insurance about \$250,000. The Penn Tanning company, the Goodyear Company, Bayles Pulp and Paper company, besides the large number of stockers and jobbers, whose stock, camp equipage, etc., were totally consumed, will make the losses by the fire possibly the costliest ever recorded in the lumber region.

A spark from the burner caused the fire and the mill became ablaze as if from an explosion, so quickly did the terrible gale of wind fan the flame into a roaring furnace. Men had to jump from the mill for their lives. Sparks filled the air and more than one man had his coat burned from his back as he toiled against the flames.

The sight from the seemingly doomed town was one of awe-inspiring magnificence. Sparks set fire to the woods on every side of the town. Retreat was practically cut off for the citizens. Whirlwinds of fire ran from hill to hill and heavy boards, scintillating against the blackness of night, were borne high into the air and whirled flaming about.

From 12 o'clock Thursday night until 7 o'clock Friday morning the town was in danger. The fire was not controlled until 8 o'clock and then fourteen or fifteen miles of forest of hemlock and hard wood had been burned, the fire reaching down to the American Sugar Refining company's stove factory and having destroyed several sheds of staves.

At Carman, fifteen miles from DuBois, four dwellings were destroyed and six at Mills Creek. Thursday night thirty families were camped in and around the depot at that place, driven from lumber hamlets by the flames.

Wopsonook hotel, located at the well known summer resort of the same name on the Allegheny mountains, was set ablaze by forest fires Thursday night and destroyed. Loss \$10,000, partly insured.

The Coleman mill up Larry's creek with 3,300,000 feet of lumber, was destroyed Thursday night, entailing a loss of \$45,000. Oil derricks and pulp wood near Biglams, on the R. R. & P., were destroyed, and near Ridgway the houses of the employees of the Ridgway Sand and Stone company were burned to the ground. At Mt. Jewett the smoke and heat from the burning hills surrounding the town was so great that people walking about the streets were obliged to wear dampened cloths over their faces.

Lives After Legal Hanging.

Negro Pronounced Dead on the Scaffold Said to Have Begun Resuscitated.

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Court Sure He is Alive

But Missing Professor Gerberich Has Not Yet Been Seen.

LEBANON, April 28.—Professor Jacob G. Gerberich, who disappeared three years ago and was thought to have met with foul play at Rockville, Dauphin county, where articles of clothing identified as his were found on the river bank, was today declared to be alive by Judge Ehrigord in an opinion dismissing the appeal of Mrs. Gerberich from the decree of the Register for the revocation of letters.

Prof. Gerberich was president and owner of the Lebanon Business College at the time of his disappearance, which was followed by the alleged discovery that he was a forger for many thousand dollars. No tidings have since been received of him, and his property has been sold by creditors.

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