

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., December 11, 1903.

FIGURING.

Everybody's figgerin'; Countin' up the cost; Countin' up the winnings; Countin' what they lost.

Threatens Cotton Crop.

Bolt Weevil Pest a Peril to the Whole South. Report of Secretary Wilson declares that it was the Farmers who Have Paid Foreign Bondholders.

Considerable space in the seventh annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture, which has just been submitted to the President, is devoted to the cotton boll weevil.

The Secretary reports that after a personal visit to the South and a thorough canvass of the situation with representative men in Congress and with others he is of opinion that a cotton investigation fund should be appropriated for immediate use in connection with this problem.

In another part of the report Secretary Wilson tells of insects that are beneficial. The distribution of colonies of ladybird enemies of the San Jose scale has been continued during the year, mainly in charge of the entomologists of the state experiment stations.

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Considerable space is devoted to the discussion of the silk culture experiments, for which a special appropriation of \$10,000 was made by Congress. Expert workers from France were secured who are now operating the rears in the Department of Agriculture, and the raisers of cocoons were informed that their product would be purchased by the Department at current European market rates.

Secretary Wilson reviews at length the production and exports of American agricultural products. The increase in the exports of farm products for the half century ended 1901 was from \$147,000,000 to \$525,000,000 per cent.

Of grain and grain products the exports exceeded in value \$221,000,000, and in the supply of animals, meats and meat products the value of exportation was \$211,000,000.

Discussing the balance of trade the Secretary shows that the favorable balance to the credit of this country is due entirely to the farmers. The balance in trade in favor of farm products during the last 14 years, no year excepted, aggregated \$4,506,000,000.

Reviewing the magnitude of agricultural production, after giving the figures of the most important crops; Mr. Wilson states that the value of all farm products, not fed to live stock, for 1903, considerably exceed their value in the census year, when it was given as \$3,742,000,000.

It is of the most important to the orchardist that he should have information regarding the characteristics of fruit varieties, their particular requirements as to soil and climate, their suitability for particular uses, such as shipment to distant markets, canning, drying, etc.

A dispatch from Lewistown, under date of December 1st, says: The third incendiary fire within ten days occurred at an early hour that morning, destroying the car shed and five cars at the power house of the Lewistown and Reading electric company and entailing a loss of \$10,000.

The apple orchard on the farm of John Wiehaupt, in Spruce Hill township, killed by his son-in-law, Charles Book, yielded a prolific crop. In addition to 100 bushels of early apples rotting, Mr. Wiehaupt made 1,523 gallons of cider, and picked 100 bushels of winter apples. Assisted by his daughter, Mrs. Book, Mr. Wiehaupt could pick from the ground a two-horse wagon full of apples in two and a half hours.

Winter Signs Galore.

From Morristown N. J. comes the following prediction of an unusually cold winter.

Joe Harris says that turkeys have double strength breast bones, which is always a sign of cold weather.

Ed. Ross says that coons have three sets of hair this year.

Jerry Dugan says that the evergreen trees have three times as much foliage as usual.

Hiram Melroy reports extra sweetbread in Spring pigs.

Jim Anderson says all rabbits that have been killed this fall have six heavy front teeth.

Frank Gibbs says that flagstones sweat frost every morning.

Hank Bunuel comes forward with the story that fresh-water fish have two sets of scales.

Sam Gardner has noticed that the shingles of most houses have grown a coat of hair, or fuzz, as it is sometimes called.

Jim Bithe declares that turtles and snakes are hibernating at twice their usual depth.

Charley Hullender claims that squirrels have denuded the forest of nuts of all kinds.

All of which, it is agreed, point to a return of good old-fashioned sleighing.

Carnegie to Make a Lake.

Has an Agent in Princeton Working on Plan to Glue Tigers a Place for Rowing.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 29.—The report has reached Princeton that bids have been placed in Philadelphia, by agents of Andrew Carnegie, for constructing an artificial lake on the marsh lands south of the campus.

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The Fauble showing of suit cases will help you solve the Xmas gift problem. From a dollar to twenty—and every price between.

Mourners Die in Fire.

Two lives were lost and a number of persons badly burned Saturday in a fire on First street, Brooklyn, where a wake was being held over the bodies of Mrs. Mary Gilligan and Arthur Dougherty, a boy who died of hydrophobia a few days ago.

An overturned lamp is said to have ignited the window curtains and before any one could move, the flimsy draperies were in flames and the mourning relatives and friends were in a panic.

Mrs. William Edwards, of Watsontown, met with a horrible death Thursday morning. She was struck by the east bound Pennsylvania flyer while crossing the tracks and thrown 60 feet forward on the tracks. The engineer could not stop his train in time to avoid hitting her.

The family of Frank Miller, of Tiffin, O., consisting of five persons, husband, wife and three children, was exterminated Friday through the forgetfulness of the wife, who Thursday night had mixed a quantity of strychnine with cornmeal for the purpose of poisoning rats.

The poisoned meal was mixed with other meal Friday and used in preparing the breakfast. The tragedy was not learned until Friday afternoon, when a neighbor called at the house and then found the five persons beyond medical assistance, all dying within a few minutes.

The Fauble stores are showing more bath robes than all of Bellefonte's other stores, combined. The right kind of prices that will please.

AT THIS TIME OF YEAR.—The word "cattar" means literally to flow down, and it has been observed that nasal cattar has a downward course internally, and if neglected affects the lungs and brings on consumption. At this time of the year, this form of cattar is greatly aggravated.

His Bride Died of Glanders.

Wedded Only a Week, With No Cure for Awful Disease.

While driving to Bridgeton, Conn., to make purchases for her wedding outfit, Miss Emma Reichell, 24 years old, contracted glanders from the horse she was driving and Friday night she died, a bride of but a week.

It was believed at first that she was soon recovered. An expert bacteriologist diagnosed the case as one of farcy, which is contracted from glanders. When the young husband was informed that there was no cure for his afflicted wife his agony was heart-rending.

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Medical.

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IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

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Walter Whippo, formerly of Water street leading horse shoe of Bellefonte says: "I had a good word to say for Doan's Kidney Pills. I was miserable with backache and lameness across my hips. I knew it was from my kidneys for I had suffered from it prior to that. Sometimes I could hardly straighten after bending forward which greatly interfered with my work. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills procured them at P. Potts Green's drug store and began using them. I had taken other medicines and worn plasters but I never had anything act as promptly as Doan's Kidney Pills. I have been quite free from the trouble ever since."

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NOTICE.—Is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage, the following bonds of the Blumberg company will be redeemed at the office of the Pennsylvania Trust company, Reading, Pa., at the next interest paying period, January 1st, 1894, after which date interest on said bonds will be at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

WRIT IN PARTITION.—To the heirs and legal representatives of John Fox Jr., late of Harris township, deceased. Order of the Orphan's court of Centre county, Pennsylvania, a writ in partition has been issued from said court, showing the property, returnable on Monday day of January 1904, and that an inquest be held for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the late residence of the decedent, at which time and place you can be present if you see proper, Mr. Harry Rasmussen, Lawrence Fox, Anna Fox of Shingletown, Pa., John H. Jacobs, Basileburg, Pa., Lyde Leech, John Leech, of Penns Farms, Pa., Helen Besides and George Resides, Bellefonte, Pa., Nora Sowers and Wesley Sowers, Philadelphia, Pa., Lillian Jacobs, W. Leslie Jacobs, Centre Hill, Pa., Margaret Jacobs and Gay W. Jacobs, who have for their guardian Clement Dale, Lather Jacobs, Lena, Stephenson county, Ill., Marietta Reel, Samuel Reel, Wan. M. Reel, Sarah J. Dry, Harry Dry, Ada M. Bateman, (Chas. F. Bateman, all of Tyrone, Pa., Harry C. Reel No. 425 Edward street, Rockford, Ill., Chas. A. Gohsen, Margaret E. Gohsen, Emma E. Gohsen, Otto Cooner, No. 433 Washington street, Newark, New Jersey.

ALL that message and lot of ground situated in Harris township Centre county, Penna. bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at a corner on the Balaburg and Pine Grove road, thence along said road north 19 1/2 degrees east 94-10 perches by land of John Emert north 29 1/2 degrees west 39 perches, thence south 69 1/2 degrees west 24 1/2 perches, thence by land of Samuel Reel to a stone, thence south 55 1/2 degrees west 15-7-10 perches along land of Samuel Reel to a stone, thence south 10 1/2 degrees east 10 perches along land of Chas. Haunsh Burefield to a stone, thence along same north 25 degrees east 10 perches to a stone, thence along land of John Emert north 17 1/2 degrees west 14 perches to a stone the place of beginning, containing 84-8-10 perches be the same more or less.

PURPORT NO. 2 All the tract or parcel of land situate in Harris township Centre county, Penna., bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at a corner on the Balaburg and Pine Grove road, thence along said road north 19 1/2 degrees east 94-10 perches by land of John Emert north 29 1/2 degrees west 39 perches, thence south 69 1/2 degrees west 24 1/2 perches, thence by land of Samuel Reel to a stone, thence south 55 1/2 degrees west 15-7-10 perches along land of Samuel Reel to a stone, thence south 10 1/2 degrees east 10 perches along land of Chas. Haunsh Burefield to a stone, thence along same north 25 degrees east 10 perches to a stone, thence along land of John Emert north 17 1/2 degrees west 14 perches to a stone the place of beginning, containing 84-8-10 perches be the same more or less.

H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff. Bellefonte, Pa., Nov. 3rd, 1903. 48-38-31

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The Century for 1904 promises a wealth of reading and pictures that surpasses even the high standard achieved during 1903. Perhaps most notable of all the strong features of the volume will be Dr. S. Weir Mitchell's "The Youth of Washington," told in the form of an autobiography. It will be a daring and unique piece of historical work, written as if it were done by General Washington himself, sitting down in Mt. Vernon in his old age and recording solely for his own eye, the story of his youthful life.

Then there will be a series of articles on "Italian Villas and Their Gardens," written by Edith Wharton and illustrated, largely in color, by Maxfield Parrish. Ernest Thompson Seton has prepared "Fable and Wood-myth," brief papers in a new vein, the illustrations in the author's most fantastic and amusing style. Early numbers will bring John Burroughs's "Current Misconceptions in Natural History." Already have commenced the important Thackeray letters, telling the story of the great novelist's friendship with the Baxter family of New York, with facsimiles of manuscripts and drawings by the author. Ray Stannard Baker, whose articles on the Great Northwest and the Great South-west have been leading and widely acceptable features of recent volumes, will continue his notes on these regions; and there will be valuable contributions by Jacob A. Riis, Dr. James M. Buckley, and scores of other notable writers.

Fiction of the volume will include Jack London's strong new novel "The Sea-Wolf," Maud Wilder Goodwin's clever "Four Roads to Paradise," and a wealth of short stories from Anne Douglas Sedgwick, J. J. Bell, Maurice F. Egan, Roy Rolfé Gilson, E. L. Sabin, S. Weir Mitchell, David Gray, Gouverneur Morris, Albert Bigelow Paine,—the list might be indefinitely lengthened.

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BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD. Schedule to take effect Monday, Apr. 3rd, 1904.

Table with columns: WESTWARD, EASTWARD. Stations: Bellefonte, Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, Philadelphia, etc.

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Schedule in effect November 29th, 1903.

VIA TYRONE—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 8:53 a. m., arrive at Tyrone 11:05 a. m., at Altoona, 1:00 p. m., at Pittsburg, 3:50 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 1:05 p. m., arrive at Tyrone, 3:10 p. m., at Altoona, 3:10 p. m., at Pittsburg, 6:10 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 4:44 p. m., arrive at Tyrone, 6:00, at Altoona, 6:55, at Pittsburg at 10:45.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 9:33 a. m., arrive at Tyrone, 11:05 a. m., at Harrisburg, 2:40 p. m., at Philadelphia, 5:27 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 1:05 p. m., arrive at Tyrone, 2:10 p. m., at Harrisburg, 6:35 p. m., at Philadelphia, 9:28 p. m.

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VIA LOCK HAVEN—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 1:25 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven 2:10 p. m., arrive at Buffalo, 7:40 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 9:32 a. m., arrive at Lock Haven 10:30 a. m., leave Williamsport, 12:40 p. m., arrive at Harrisburg, 3:15 p. m., at Philadelphia at 6:23 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 1:25 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven 2:10 p. m., leave Williamsport, 12:40 p. m., arrive at Harrisburg, 5:00 p. m., Philadelphia 7:52 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 8:16 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven, 9:15 p. m., leave Williamsport, 1:35 p. m., arrive at Harrisburg, 4:15 a. m., arrive at Philadelphia at 7:10 a. m.

VIA LEWISBURG. Leave Bellefonte, at 5:40 a. m., arrive at Lewisburg, at 9:05 a. m., at Fontana, 9:15, Harrisburg, 11:30 a. m., Philadelphia, 3:17 p. m.

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Travelers Guide.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD, R. R. SOUTHWARD. Nov. 29th, 1903.

Table with columns: EXP. ARR. MAIL. Stations: Tyrone, Clearfield, etc.

On Sundays a train leaves Tyrone at 8:00 a. m. making all the regular stops through to Grampian, arriving there at 11:00 a. m. Leaving Grampian at 2:30 p. m., and arrives in Tyrone at 6:35 p. m.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY BRANCH.

Nov. 29th, 1903.

Table with columns: MAIL, WESTWARD, EASTWARD. Stations: Tyrone, Bald Eagle, etc.

On Sundays there is one train each way on the B. E. V. It runs on the same schedule as the morning train leaving Tyrone at 8:00 a. m. and arriving there at 11:00 a. m. and the afternoon train leaving Lock Haven at 3:45.

LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD.

Nov. 29th, 1903.

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UPPER EXP. WESTWARD. Nov. 19th, 1903.

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BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOES BRANCH.

Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 29th, 1903.

Table with columns: MIX | MIX | STATIONS. Stations: Bellefonte, Snow Shoos, etc.

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