

FARM NOTES.

—Anybody can keep hens, but not anybody can have hens keep him.

—The number of cows milked daily in the United States is estimated at 21,000,000.

—Throw the house wide open for an hour or so on pleasant days, and give a thorough airing.

—Sounds good to hear the merry cackle of the hens, and how glad we are to see the egg crop increasing.

—It will be many weeks before the hen with the frozen comb will do anything toward filling the egg basket.

—Too much pure air in the quarters is almost impossible. Give plenty of ventilation, avoiding direct drafts.

—It is claimed that an orchard in the State of Delaware has an annual income of \$10,000 from 200 acres of apple trees.

—During the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease last winter the Pennsylvania State authorities inspected 38,000 farms.

—Mix a tablespoonful of charcoal with a quart of mash, every other day during this month. It will have a wonderful tonic effect.

—A cold, uncomfortable hen will not lay. The expert poultryman knows that, and accordingly he feeds well and makes his fowls work.

—Sheep are better fitted to grind their own grain than most animals, so it is not necessary to do this work unless the sheep have poor teeth.

—Do not allow the fowls outdoors unless the runs are clear of snow. Poultry that are compelled to eat snow to quench their thirst are apt to suffer from bowel disorder.

—Green stuff is a scarce article these days. Steamed clover and leaves are good substitutes. The clover contains lime and other elements that increase egg production.

—The cows milked daily in the United States yield an average of 85,560 pounds of milk a year, which makes the annual total output for the country about 70,000,000,000 pounds.

—The world's peppermint is grown on peppermint farms in the neighborhood of Kalamazoo, Mich., where over 300,000 pounds of the oil, worth \$5 a pound, is produced annually.

—Popcorn is a profitable crop. It will readily sell from 2 1/2 to 3 cents per pound, and an immense amount can be raised on one acre, as it can be planted thick. After the ears have been pulled the best kind of fodder is left.

—February is the beginning of the duck-laying season, but not before the latter end of the month. Young ducklings, well reared, are laying now, but there is not much profit in their eggs, as they are not suitable for hatching.

—The 1900 census gave the total amount of creamery butter made in the United States as 420,126,000 pounds. In 1904 the figures had increased to 531,480,000 and it is estimated that the 1910 figures will reach fully 735,000,000 pounds.

—Heat is needed in the poultry house only when the ventilation is so bad that the air would be moist without the heat to compel the air to absorb it. But it is more reasonable to properly ventilate the poultry house and keep it dry in that way.

—If there is any bad weather coming to us, it generally makes its appearance during February. The wise poultryman is the one who has already prepared for that emergency, and his hens are not only comfortable, but are laying eggs in large quantities.

—The annual honey crop of Maryland is 1,000,000 pounds, which is an average of only 20 pounds to each hive of bees. Professor Thomas B. Symons, of the Maryland Agriculture College, believes that the average production of each swarm should be from 75 to 100 pounds.

—At the National Dairy Exhibition at Chicago last winter 468 pounds of butter were made during demonstrations in the nine days. Three thousand pounds of milk were converted into cheese at the same exhibition. The product was distributed among the visitors.

—The best way to warm poultry is by giving them something to do. So keep plenty of litter on the floor and scatter grain in it. Make it a rule to leave the laying hens to themselves during the fore part of the day. That is their busy time, and they do not like to be disturbed then.

—In charging an incubator with eggs they should all be of uniform size and color. The brown shells are thicker than the white shells, and therefore demand different treatment. Moisture or ventilation sufficient for the one class would not do for the other. This is the cause of many failures.

—Dr. Wiley, the chemist of the Department of Agriculture, is making some interesting experiments at Washington in turning farm waste into wood alcohol, to be used as fuel and for manufacturing purposes. His experiments so far have been confined to corn and potatoes but fodder is to be tried.

—Hen mites can be killed in winter as well as in summer. If the hens can be removed to other quarters, the smothering process will destroy the mites; but it must be kept up for several days in succession. Put coal, chips, etc., with a little sulphur, into a large kettle and set it on stones in the center of the pen. Keep it supplied, and keep watch over it.

—In handling geese they should always be taken by the neck, and when lifted from the ground the body should be turned with the back toward the person handling it. In that position it cannot strike, and will remain quiet and docile. The body can be partly supported by seizing the first joint of the wing with one hand. If the goose is held facing one, it will strike hard blows with its wings, or scratch with its feet.

—G. U. Foulke, of New Egypt, N. J., operates a "freak farm." Last season Mr. Foulke exhibited twelve perfect cabbage heads grown on one stalk; three tomatoes on one stem, ears of corn 16 inches long, and a sweet potato which had grown through a knot of hard wood, the wood being worked into almost the exact shape of a colt's hoof. He also has some sweet potatoes which are perfectly sound, although they grew in 1907.

Crazy Snake's Band Has Broken Up Into Small Groups and Are Being Pursued by Deputy Sheriffs and Soldiers—Numerous Rumors of Engagements—Crazy Snake Surrounded.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 30.—A detachment of Crazy Snake's band of belligerent Indians was surrounded by deputy sheriffs near Crazy Snake's home and a lively battle ensued. More than 200 shots were fired and one Indian was killed. Eight Indians were captured and the remainder fled, with the deputies in pursuit.

There were about fifteen Indians in the band, and they had taken refuge in a house. The deputies had tracked them for some distance.

Advancing from all sides, the posse fired a volley at the frail house. The Indians rushed out, scattered among the trees and made a valiant defense. The posse, firing steadily, advanced and routed the band. None of those captured is seriously injured, but it is said that a number of other Indians were hit with bullets.

Chitto Harjo (Crazy Snake) is surrounded in the North Canadian bottoms near Pierce. Three hundred militiamen, cowboys and deputy sheriffs are closing in on him and his capture is expected.

Crazy Snake's band apparently has broken into numerous small groups. It seemed at nightfall that each Indian was trying to accomplish his own escape without regard for the grand dreams of the chieftain to realize which they were called together Sunday by the smoke of signal fires. All efforts at organized resistance seemed to have been dropped.

The militiamen seemed well able to cope with this latest phase of the situation, however. They, too, scattered in bands, invaded the hilly wooded region of the Creek nation in a determined effort to hunt down both leaders and members of the war party. The wisdom of this policy at once became evident, for very soon the soldiers had captured eight members of Crazy Snake's forces, one of them a sub-chief.

There are numerous rumors of engagements here and there, with a varying number of fatalities. One story was that a posse of farmers near Checotah fought a large band of negro renegades and killed twenty. This and similar reports cannot be confirmed. A disquieting condition exists throughout the troubled region, however, and almost anything in the way of a fight would not be surprising.

London Hears Attempt Was Made to Kill ex-President.

London, March 30.—A dispatch to the Standard from Hamburg says that when the steamer Hamburg arrived it was learned that an attempt had been made aboard to assault ex-President Roosevelt, but that it was frustrated and his would-be assailant placed in irons.

The Daily Mail's Horta correspondent says: "Reports are current, and I repeat them with reserve, that an attempt has been made on the life of ex-President Roosevelt."

Happened Soon After Sailing. New York, March 30.—Giuseppe Tosti, a steamer passenger on the Hamburg, is the man who threatened ex-President Roosevelt, according to a special dispatch from Horta to the World.

The incident happened soon after the Hamburg was losing sight of America. Then Tosti broke from his companions in the steerage and started for the upper deck, where Mr. Roosevelt was standing with his son Kermit.

"He has let them take away my child," Tosti is said to have shouted in English. "Now he shall pay for it." Sailors seized Tosti, quickly mastered him, carried him below and, by the captain's orders, put him in irons. The incident, it is stated, is known only to Mr. Roosevelt and a few of his fellow passengers. The man is believed to be insane.

Thieves Probably Got \$50,000 In Currency and Checks.

Georgetown, Ky., March 30.—A daring mail pouch robbery, in which the alleged thieves got probably more than \$50,000 in currency and checks, was made public when the iron and charred leather of two pouches were found by a boy near the crane from which they had been taken. Checks to the amount of \$33,000, addressed to A. L. Ferguson, president of the Burley Tobacco society's board of control, are said to be among the stolen property.

Eats Poison For Candy. Allentown, Pa., March 30.—Florence, the two-year-old daughter, and Herbert, the four-year-old son, of Mrs. Stella Foth, of Catasauqua, are in a critical condition at the Allentown hospital as a result of eating bichloride of mercury tablets. The boy found the tablets, and mistaking them for candy, ate one and gave one to his little sister before his mother discovered what the children were about.

Woman Poisoned 300 Men.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail in London from St. Petersburg says that a woman by the name of Popova has been arrested at Samara, charged with having poisoned at least 300 persons during the past thirty years. She made a business of ridding wives of their husbands for a small fee.

Suicide on Wife's Grave. Ludwig Gerhard, of Elizabeth, N. J., shot and killed himself on his wife's grave in Evergreen cemetery, Newark. He had been dependent over the death of his wife, which occurred six months ago.

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CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Wednesday, March 24. Chicago tanners and shoe manufacturers appointed a committee to visit Washington to fight the Payne bill as it stands at present.

Justice Reed at Trenton, N. J., fixed the week of May 10 for the electrocution of Giovanni Maloni, who was recently convicted of killing Mrs. Maria Lupo.

Rev. Michael Bergrath, for four years rector of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, of White Haven, Pa., died at Wilkes-Barre of general debility, aged seventy years.

Thursday, March 25. Mrs. Mary Ann Sullivan, who was born on the battlefield of Waterloo, died at St. Luke's hospital, Detroit, aged ninety-three years.

A bill introduced in the New York legislature would make kidnapping punishable by death or imprisonment for life, as the jury may determine.

Colonel Owen Hamilton, who served as commander of the Eleventh Pennsylvania cavalry under General Sherman during his famous march to the sea, died at Pottstown, Pa., aged seventy-eight years.

Manfred Maar, the Trenton, N. J., justice of the peace who was threatened with impeachment proceedings at the suggestion of the Automobile Club of America, placed his resignation in the hands of Governor Fort.

Friday, March 26. Harry Barber Moon, a member of the lower house of the New Jersey legislature, died at his home in Philadelphia, aged thirty-one years.

Charles A. Smith, freight agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company on the Hazleton and Mahanoy divisions, died at Hazleton, aged fifty-six years.

Pensions will be granted to all persons who have lost the sight of one eye or their hearing from causes originating in the military or naval service of the United States, if a bill introduced in the house by General Keifer, of Ohio, becomes a law.

Saturday, March 27. The bank of Watson, Ill., was robbed of \$5000 cash by cracksmen. Fifty million dollars will be invested in Mexico City and in different parts of the country by French and English capitalists in iron and steel works.

Dr. Robert Attyburn, one of the physicians who attended President Garfield after he was shot by Giteau, died in Washington, aged seventy-six years.

John E. Buckingham, seventy-one years old, who was doorkeeper at Ford's theater at the time President Lincoln was assassinated, died in Washington.

Owners and proprietors of moving picture shows, both in Pittsburg and Sharon, Pa., were ordered not to produce pictures showing the kidnapping of Willie Whittle, under a penalty of forfeiture of the films and licenses.

Monday, March 29. Three persons were killed at Bryant, Pa., in a collision on the Pittsburg & Butler trolley line.

Harry Smith killed his six-year-old son Richard and then committed suicide at Corapolis, Pa.

Five men were arrested in San Francisco, Cal., on the charge of conspiracy to steal records of the district attorney and block prosecution in graft cases.

Fire destroyed the buildings of the Baltusrol Golf club, at Summit Hills, N. J., one of the most famous organizations of its kind in the country, the links of which have been the scene of many notable tournaments.

Charles M. Schwarz, in an interview in Chicago declared that he feared no tariff reductions on steel and other products, asserting that the skill of American workmen would meet any competition and that business would not suffer.

Tuesday, March 30. A prairie fire which swept Crosby county, Texas, caused a loss estimated at \$100,000.

Justus D. Andrus, aged ninety-five years, believed to be the oldest member of the G. A. R., is dead in Chicago.

President Taft appointed James T. Dubois, of Pennsylvania, consul general of the United States at Singapore, Straits Settlement.

Noble M. Davidson, inventor of the traction engine, was killed at Ada, Ok., by being struck by the engine of a Pennsylvania passenger train.

"Tom" Rivers, a noted Kentuckian, was fatally shot and Officer Clarence Rupert seriously wounded at Sapulpa, Okla., in a fight in a gambling resort.

LOCAL OPTION DEFEATED

Received Only Six Votes in the New Jersey Senate. Trenton, N. J., March 30.—Local option went down to defeat in the senate. The Plummer bill, which permitted municipalities upon petition to vote on the question of the sale of liquor, received but six affirmative votes; the remaining fourteen senators all voted in the negative.

Ohio County Votes "Dry." Springfield, O., March 30.—With the heaviest vote in local history, Clark county voted "dry" by eleven majority in the local option election. The election affects ninety-seven saloons in the county and three breweries.

TO DIE FOR ASSAULT

Wilmington, Del., Man Sentenced to Hang For Attacking Girl. Wilmington, Del., March 30.—Joseph Sigerella, who was recently convicted of assaulting eleven-year-old Mildred Virginia Poore, was sentenced in the court of oyer and terminer to be hanged. The date of the execution, which is said to be the first for this offense in this state, although the law is an old one, was fixed for July 23. A motion for a new trial was refused, and Sigerella's attorney states that he will appeal to the supreme court of the state.

\$1,000,000 Fire at Havana. Havana, March 30.—The two piers of the Havana Central railroad, in the upper part of the harbor, were totally destroyed by fire. It is reported that the fire was of incendiary origin. The total damage done is estimated at \$1,000,000. Both piers, which contained a vast amount of miscellaneous freight, were consumed, practically nothing in the warehouses being saved.

Rear Admiral Converse Dead. Washington, March 30.—Rear Admiral Converse, U. S. N., retired, died here of uraemic poisoning.

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