

REAL FOLKS.

(By Josiah Haymaker, Potato Patch)

I discovered America on a good farm in central Pennsylvania some years ago and have always been proud of it.

In the country there is less outside diversion and in consequence more time for concentration.

One of our big eastern cities has two million human ants in the hill living off of each other.

The children of the early days in New England did not learn the letters of the alphabet in such simple fashion as "A stands for Apple, and B stands for Ball."

Lack of chastity was indicated in the scarlet A which Hester Prynne wore. The drunkard could be and was disfranchised.

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WILL INVESTIGATE 4800 WHO WOULD INSPECT CARS.

Commissioner Benjamin G. Eynon of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles has given Supt. W. C. Price of the State Highway Patrol the names of 4800 garages and repair shops.

"No fly-by nights, nor 'gyps,' nor establishments not actually equipped in 1929 fashion will be permitted to make official inspections," explained Commissioner Eynon.

The Motor Vehicle Bureau last year discovered that it had been taken advantage of by conscienceless individuals here and there in Pennsylvania.

"The campaign is to be 'on the level'—Car owners may be satisfied on that point. Honest and efficient examiners will be appointed.

Laws of New England HARSH ON MALEFACTORS. The children of the early days in New England did not learn the letters of the alphabet in such simple fashion.

ORIGIN OF SHORTHAND CLOUDED IN MYSTERY. The origin of brief writing, or "shorthand," is clouded in mystery. No authentic record exists.

PITTSBURGH'S GRADED TAXES. The city of Pittsburgh has a system of taxation that is decidedly different from that of most of the other cities of the State.

PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH YOUNGEST AIR PILOT. Louis D. Strickler, 16, of Latrobe, Pa., recently graduated from Parks Air College.

BUSINESS STUDIES CALENDAR CHANGES.

Business men's organizations throughout the country are about to begin voting through a national referendum on recommendations looking towards reform of the calendar.

The proposals for calendar reform come from a special committee of the Chamber, accompanied by a minority report advocating continuance of the present calendar.

The subject of calendar reform has been agitated for a number of years, both here and abroad. The League of Nations, the International Chamber of Commerce and the International Astronomical Union are among the organizations which have given it study.

TRAINING SCHOOL 'HARD NUT FOR 'ROOKIES.' Ten weeks ago a class of approximately forty recruits began a training course at the State Highway Patrol school in Harrisburg.

THE USEFUL DRAGON-FLY. One of the most useful of insects is, owing to the ignorance of the public, forever being killed.

BELL EMPLOYEES SAVE 85 LIVES IN 14 YEARS. The lives of eighty-five persons have been saved since 1915 by employees of the Bell Telephone Company.

HIGH WAGES KEEP LABORERS ON FARMS. Thousands of laborers are continuing to stay with the farm and forego their influx to the city.

16,428 ROAD WORKERS. Contractors engaged in State road work were employing 16,428 men, according to the last report compiled by the Department of Highways.

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MRS. COOLIDGE READ PAPERS TO DISCOVER CAL'S POLICIES.

The traditional Coolidge silence which was so often emphasized to the public, extended into his own home and Mrs. Coolidge was often obliged to read the newspapers to find his attitude on public affairs.

Even Coolidge's announcement that he did not "choose" to run came to her only through "hearsay" several hours after he had set the nation buzzing with his brief message.

It was the first inkling Mrs. Coolidge had received that her husband contemplated laying down his political career.

CAN'T ASSIGN CREDIT FOR INVENTION OF COMPASS.

The origin of the mariner's compass is obscure. By some students the instrument was said to have been introduced into Europe from the East.

Guyot wrote about the compass as if it were a new thing, but other writings reveal that the English in the Twelfth century had already mounted the needle on a pivot and so done away with the straw and water.

REASON FOR COLD WEATHER.

The naval observatory says while it is true that in the northern hemisphere the maximum difference between the heat lost at night and that gained by day occurs about December 21.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce that James C. Condo, of Gregg township, is a candidate for nomination for Jury Commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce that Edward Klinger, of east Howard street, will be a candidate for the nomination for Tax Collector on the Republican ticket.

DEAFNESS IN INFANTS.

Because the inner channels of the ears are full of mucus, newly born infants are usually deaf for a few days after birth.

FUNERALS LIKE THIS KILL THE MOURNERS.

"Funerals That Kill the Mourners" was the caption of a strong article in a recent magazine that showed the advisability of manifesting common sense in guarding ourselves against undue and unnecessary exposure at funerals.

It seems entirely uncalled for to expose oneself to such a risk. For our part we believe that the touching of one's hat in military fashion is just as respectful, and certainly is safer as far as one's health is concerned.

LARGEST SUM ASKED FOR 1931 BUDGET.

The 1931 bureau budgets now under preparation will call for the appropriation of a larger sum than the \$3,672,389,000 carried by that of the present year.

Supplemental appropriations approved by Congress after the 1930 budget was passed may increase the governmental costs for the year ending next June to four billion dollars or more.

PILOTS WARNED AGAINST STARTING FOREST FIRES.

Air mail, commercial and passenger aviation lines have been warned by U. S. Forestry officials to adopt strict measures to prevent the throwing of burning tobacco from their planes.

Government planes carried out the tests. Lighted cigars and fags, with a bright colored cotton streamer attached to each as a means of locating them when they fell to the ground, were thrown out at altitudes up to 1,000 feet.

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