

NEW VARIETIES OF APPLES.

S. A. Beach, of the Geneva experiment station, has the following correspondence concerning apples in Garden and Forest:

Switzer is a very handsome German apple that begins to ripen about the 1st of August. The fruit, which is of medium size, is nearly white, with a beautiful blush. It is very good in flavor and good in quality either for dessert or for culinary use. The tree is productive.

Williams's Favorite is a dessert fruit that should be more widely known. Its symmetrical form and deep red color make it an attractive apple in market. It is also desirable for home use, as it is good in flavor and quality. The tree makes moderate growth and is a good bearer.

Among the October apples desirable for culinary use may be mentioned Cox's Pomona. It is an old variety of English origin. The fruit is large, highly colored with crimson on a clear, very pale yellow ground, making it an attractive market fruit. The flesh is white, crisp, subacid. It cooks evenly and ranks good in quality.

Among the comparatively new or little known varieties of considerable merit is the Sharp. The fruit resembles Maiden Blush somewhat in shape and color, and is better for dessert use than that variety. Its flesh is nearly white, fine-grained, tender, moderately juicy, finely sweet, of mild pleasant flavor and very good quality; season, October. The tree has fruited here but three years, but it appears to be a good bearer.

One of the handsomest late August and early September apples in the station collection is the Stump, which is excellent for market or home use. It begins to ripen soon after Chenango Strawberry, which it resembles in shape. The tree is upright and produces close to the limbs, in short spurs, the fruit, borne on short spurs, beautifully striped and shaded with red. The flesh is firm, crisp, tender, subacid, mild in flavor.

The red Beitigheimer apple has fruited here several years. While it has valuable qualities for culinary and market purposes, its flesh is rather coarse, and it would not be called a good dessert fruit except by those who like a brisk subacid flavor. On account of its symmetrical form, large size and handsome color no apple in the station collection attracts more attention than this at fairs and exhibitions. Under good cultivation it is a free grower and a regular and abundant bearer. The fruit is very large, and quite apt to drop before it is well colored. This fault is more serious with the Red Beitigheimer than with Wealthy, Alexander or Gravenstein, and probably will prevent its being planted extensively in commercial orchards.

Feed for Pigs.

Cows and hogs go well together. Following after the cattle and consuming the skim milk produces an animal well adapted for breeding purposes. The tendency of corn-fed hogs is toward a fineness of bone and weakness of the muscular system. Milk and clover counteract this bad effect. By using the proper foods two litters a year can be had from each sow. Wean the pigs when six to eight weeks old, and feed middlings or cornmeal and skim milk. Many farmers do not think it is profitable to raise two litters a year, but if the pigs are fed milk in winter it is good practice. Of course, a dry, warm stable is necessary to get best results.

While milk is the best single food for hogs, I prefer to use it with other feed. Why favorable results are obtained I cannot say, unless it be that ordinary hog feed is too concentrated, and milk acting as a diluent increases its value. I have always fed my milk after it has clabbered, although other good feeders use it sweet. In summer it will curdle in thirty-eight to forty hours. In winter add warm water or place it near the stove. Clabbered milk if fed alone and too liberally forms lumps. This may be prevented by stirring thoroughly before feeding, or pouring from one vessel to another. The safest and most profitable method is to mix the milk with an equal quantity of middlings or cornmeal. This will do away with the danger from lumps. If the pigs are not being crowded for fattening add some cut clover hay.

Hogs to be raised profitably must be ready for butchering at eight or ten months. If the pigs have a good pasture after being weaned, and are kept in good condition by giving skim milk and mill feed, a weight of 250 to 300 pounds can easily be obtained at the above-mentioned age. With young animals a bushel of corn will ordinarily produce an increase of eight to twelve pounds of pork. Even better results will be obtained if skim milk is fed at the beginning of the fattening period, and the meat will have a more delicate flavor. Among the wealthier classes there are many who are willing to pay an extra cent a pound for pork produced under the proper conditions and put up in an attractive manner. It pays to cater to this demand.—A. Seile.

For Dehorning.

The best chemical dehorner is caustic potash, to be had in sticks for a few cents at any druggist's. When the calf is a few days old clip off the hair over the horn button, moisten one end of the caustic (hold the other end wrapped in paper) and rub it on the button until the skin is very red and highly inflamed. When the scab comes off, if the least trace of the horn nut remains repeat the application. Put the caustic only on the nut or button, as it burns intensely.

Division of the Sexes.

One of the most remarkable churches is to be found at Freudenthal, in the Black Forest. It is built on such a plan that the men are unable to see the women, and vice versa, for it is composed of two wings, which meet at an angle where the pulpit stands. The right wing is allotted to men and the left one to the women of the congregation.—Schwabacher Merkur.

Southdowns for Choice Muttons.

The special points in which the South-down breed surpasses every other are as follows: A good and quick return for food consumed and the conversion of the same into the highest-priced product. The fact that the flesh of the South-down is the finest grained and the best flavored accounts for the great demand for it.

NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

There is a difference between a colt and the grip, but you will not realize it until you receive the doctor's bill.—Truth.

"Hush, there are visitors in the drawing room." "How do you know?" "Listen, papa is saying 'My dear' to mamma."—Judy.

The Wife—How did you come to propose to me, John? The Husband—wanted to be different from other men I suppose.—Life.

All our Arctic explorers have enjoyed one important advantage. In their deadliest perils they always keep cool.—New York Ledger.

She (dreamily)—Only fancy—a month from to-day we shall be married. He (absently)—Well, let's be happy while we can.—Illustrated Bits.

Brown—Our candidate says the salary of the office is no object to him. Jones—I suppose he has his eye on the perquisites.—Brooklyn Life.

"My rich uncle is dead." "He left you something, did he not?" "Yes." "Good. What did he leave you?" "Penniless."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Teacher—Tommy, how is the world divided? Tommy—Faw says it is divided between the corporations and the politicians.—Indianapolis Journal.

"See here, you imposter, you've begged from me four times in the last ten days." "Huh! Yer ain't got no kick yer ain't gime a cent."—Chicago Record.

She—Your father proposed to me the other day. He—Yes, and what did you say? She—I said I would be a daughter to him.—New York Advertiser.

"Going to live in the country, eh?" "Yes." "I suppose the city air doesn't agree with your family?" "Well, city air don't agree with my pocketbook."—Truth.

Hoax—You worked your way through college, didn't you? Joak—Right Hoax—What did you work at? Joak—The other students principally.—Philadelphia Record.

Merritt—Under the circumstances why don't you go West and get a divorce? Cobwigger—Because if I had a divorce I might be fool enough to marry again.—Life.

Caulor—Should think you'd run a woman's page in your paper. Eddy Tory All—We do; three of them. C.—Where are they? E. T. A.—The ad. pages, man.—Boston Courier.

"This is a hard world," murmured the young man. "Yes," replied she; "one doesn't realize how hard it is till one falls off a bicycle once or twice a week."—Washington Star.

Little Man—I understand, sir, that you have called me an unmitigated liar. Big man—No; I didn't use the word "unmitigated." Little Man—Then I accept your apology.—Tit-Bits.

Laura—And now you must see papa. Reginald—I have seen him—or, rather, he has seen me. He told me yesterday that I either had to declare myself or stay out of the house.—Indianapolis Tribune.

Too Poor.—Harry—I cannot offer you wealth, Marie; my brains are all the fortune I possess. Marie—Oh, Harry, if you are as badly off as that I am afraid papa will never give his consent.—Scribner's.

Mr. Spinks—Well, Willie, has your sister made up her mind to go to the concert with me? Willie—Yes. She's made up her mind, and she's makin' up her face now. She'll be down in a minute.—Great Divide.

NEWSY AND PERSONAL.

Oklahoma has 275,000 inhabitants. Kentucky has taken to prayer for water! The stock need it, and the fields are dry.

Near Healdsburg, Cal., a great deposit of onyx marble similar to that of Mexico has been discovered.

The Buffalo Times has celebrated its sixteenth anniversary by adding a 50,000-an-hour press to its plant.

One consequence of the hot season in Europe will be that the wines of 1895 will contain an unusual proportion of alcohol.

Clinton, Mo., is a stirring little town. A frame building stands there which, in its life of twenty-two years, has been moved four times.

Bicyclists have troubles enough hereabouts, the Lord knows, but they aren't chased by bears, as a fellow was 'tothes day in South China, Me.

There is a safe in a Stevens Point (Wis.) sawmill which has been blown up by burglars three times within a year. And there is nothing in it at that.

A Scottish church it was which, unable to pay its pastor, accepted the offer of a soap firm of \$100 a year for five years for the privilege of putting a big sign up in the gallery: "Cleanliness chummy with godliness."

The Princess of Wales always appreciates the bouquets which fall to her share at public ceremonies. The powers are preserved as long as possible, taking their place among the thousands of rare exotics with which her rooms in Marlborough House are decorated.

THE "WILD MAN."

This has been a pretty good season for wild men. Probably the Winsted, Conn., specimen was the best known.

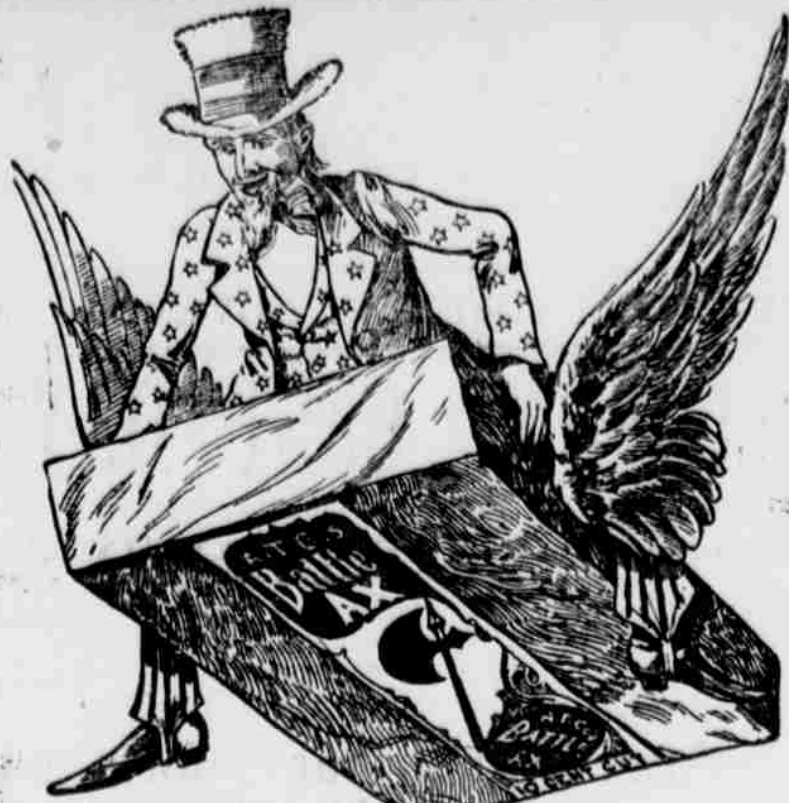
The North Berwick, Me., wild man wasn't very wild. He now goes to the post-office for his mail.

John Schmidt, of Bridgeton, was a wild man last spring, but was put in jail, and after three months liked it so well that he cried and didn't want to go back to his beechnuts and hollow trees.

Another specimen was Dan Smith, colored, caught recently near Grosse Teche, La. He escaped from slavery thirty-five years ago and lived in the woods, naked and without the power of speech, all that time.

A ginsing digger in Caton, N. Y., played "wild man" so well that folks invested him in thought and speech with eight feet of stature, a dozen knives and guns, and teeth like tombstones. Then he explained the joke.

A wild woman was recently run down in Alpena, Mich., and tied up, after a hot fight. She lived in a hollow stump and ate roots and berries. She was merely insane.



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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1895,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: On the south of Third street of said town. On the east by lot of Sarah A. Petrick, on the north by Pine alley, and on the west by an alley, being fifty feet in front along said Third street, and forty feet in width in the rear, and two hundred and six feet, be the same more or less in depth, being part of the premises which were decreed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to Sarah A. Petrick, in partition of her father Daniel Snyder, Sr., late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, whereon are erected a large

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and other outbuildings. Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association vs. Mary M. Krug and Charles Krug, and to be sold as the property of Mary M. Krug and Charles Krug.

J. B. MCHENRY, Sheriff.

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By virtue of a writ of F. Pa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2d, 1895.

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that piece, parcel, and tract of land, situate in Madison township, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, in the public road, on line of land of Susan Miller, thence along land of Jacob Shoemaker north three-and-a-half degrees east one hundred and forty-two perches to a post, thence north eighty-six-and-a-half degrees west one hundred and thirty-two perches to a post, on line of land of William Rabb, thence south three-and-a-half degrees west seventy and four-tenths perches to a post, thence south eighty-six-and-a-half degrees east forty-nine and six-tenths perches to a post, thence south three-and-a-half degrees west one hundred and sixty perches to a post, thence south eighty-seven-and-a-half degrees east forty-six and three-tenths perches to a post, thence north two degrees east seventy-four and eight-tenths perches to a point in the centre of a public road, thence north six-and-a-half degrees east six perches to a point in road, thence north seventy-five degrees east forty and six-tenths perches to a point in said public road, the place of beginning, containing

115 ACRES OF LAND,

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A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn and outbuildings.

ALSO,

All that piece, parcel, and tract of land, situate in the township of Madison, aforesaid, and adjoining the above tract, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, on line of land of John Bihlme, and corner of land of Amos Heller, thence by land of said Heller east fifty perches to a post and corner of land of Valentine Biddleman, thence by land of said Biddleman north one hundred and sixty perches to a post, thence by lands of said Biddleman west fifty perches to a post on line of land of Wm. Rabb, thence by land of said Rabb and Bihlme south one hundred and sixty perches to the place of beginning, containing

50 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, upon which is erected

A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Frank Patten vs. Erastus Hendershott, and to be sold as the property of Erastus Hendershott.

J. B. MCHENRY, Sheriff.

CHRISMAN, ATTY.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Elwell, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Elwell, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executors, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. GEO. E. ELWELL, N. U. FUNK, Executors.

LETTING.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Commissioners' office until Friday, November 29th, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the metallic files, etc., for the vaults in the Register's office. Proposals must be accompanied by an approved bond of fifteen hundred dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract. Plans can be seen at the Commissioners' office. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. G. SWANK, G. M. IKELER, Commissioners. C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk. Commissioners' office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 15th, 1895. 11-22-95.

NOTICE.

Whereas, at a Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, being September term, 1895, a petition was presented by J. M. Clark, assignee of William Neal for benefit of creditors, and I, W. McKelvy, executor of Wm. McKelvy, dec'd., representing that said Wm. Neal and Wm. McKelvy were owners in fee of certain land in Bloomsburg, Pa., known as the McClure farm, bounded south by Susquehanna river, east by lands of estate of D. J. Waller, north by land of estate of Vastine Boone and others, and west by lands of estate of Douglas Hughes. That an unsatisfied mortgage appears of record upon said farm given February 4, 1882, by Josiah McClure to one Andrew Clark to secure the just sum of eighteen hundred, eleven dollars and fifty cents. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the order of said Court and the Act of Assembly of June 10, 1881, requiring the owner of said mortgage to appear at December term of said Court, 1895, and answer said petition and show cause why said mortgage should not be satisfied and the proceeds of said mortgage be distributed to the persons interested. Greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg on the 1st Monday of December next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said John B. Hummer, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the Inquest, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold. And hereof fail not. Witness the Honorable E. L. Koler, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the third day of October, A. D. 1895.

J. B. MCHENRY, Sheriff.

RULE ON HEIRS.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, &c. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Hulda Hummer, widow, Elk Grove, Pa., John J. Hummer, Duncans, Lackawanna Co., Pa., Catherine E. Savage, Parsons, Kansas, William Hummer, Bellefonte, Pa., Sarah M. Manning, Fairmount Springs, Luzerne Co., Pa., Geo. B. Hummer, Elk Grove, Pa., Harry Wolf, Edward L. Evans, guardian of Hattie Wolf and Nathan Wolf, Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa., lineal descendants of John B. Hummer, deceased, and to all other persons interested, Greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg on the 1st Monday of December next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said John B. Hummer, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the Inquest, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold. And hereof fail not. Witness the Honorable E. L. Koler, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the third day of October, A. D. 1895.

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