

EARLIEST USES OF TOBACCO.

Introduced in Europe by a Franciscan Friar in 1494 in the Form of Snuff.

Tobacco was first used in Europe as a kind of rude antiseptic and preventer of infection, and in the West Indies, northern America and Africa the inhaling of the dried and powdered tobacco leaf was practiced long before the herb was known in Europe, according to a writer in the Detroit News-Tribune.

Jean Nicot, who had been British ambassador at Lisbon, began tobacco growing in France in that year, and through this circumstance the herb got its name nicotine.

FARMERS IN CANADA.

Great Rush to the Northwestern Territory of the Dominion in Last Two Years.

The extent to which emigration from the United States to the northwest part of Canada has developed within the last innumerable years is one of the most remarkable facts in the recent history of the dominion, says the London News.

What makes you think so? "He asked me last night what your business is, and when I said you were a retired coal dealer he smiled and said he guessed that settled it."

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NEW ZEALAND AN IDEAL LAND

It is a Country from Which Pauperism Has Been Almost Entirely Eradicated.

"The best country I have seen in all my joggings about the world is New Zealand," said Mr. Arthur Malone, of London, visiting Washington, reports the Post.

Look Out for This One! The latest swindle is the offer by traveling salesmen of a so-called "re-arrangement plant," guaranteed to keep flies, roaches and other insects out of the house.

Use of Blockhouses by Boers. Many of the blockhouses built in South Africa by Kitchener's troops are now being used by the Boer farmers as residences pending the rehabilitation of their farms.

Great Britain's Crops. The agricultural returns of Great Britain for 1909 show that the total under crops and grass was 22,857,765 acres—a decrease of 20,480 compared with 1901.

Had Got Partially Over It.

"You haven't voted yet?" "No, and I ain't going to. I don't care a dog-gone how the election goes."

Reciprocity. Wife—I've been thinking, dear, ever since you gave me Hugo's works for my birthday, which you said you'd been longing to read, what present I would make you on your birthday.

A Complicated Transaction. "Did Billings borrow five dollars from you?" "Yes."

Why It Was All Right. "You needn't be at all afraid to speak to papa, George. I am sure it will be all right."

Out of Order. "William," she whispered, shaking him vigorously, "get up. There's a burglar down stairs."

Main Thing. "I need only one thing now to make my flying machine complete!" exclaimed the haggard inventor.

Softening the Grief. Wilson—I lost that fine silk umbrella that I carried in town today.

Unhealthy Practice. Mr. Bacon—I wouldn't put my hair up in curl-papers, if I were you.

Foolish Girl. Mae—I don't see why Bessie accepted young Roxe.

Futile Effort. They say they dress to please the men; but we should think, indeed, to judge by when the bills come in, the ladies don't succeed.

WHAT'S THE USE? Visitor—And aren't you going to send your son to college, Mrs. Brisk?

Sensitive. Cholly—Why, Mabel, I haven't seen you in an age.

Able to Afford. Van Grab—I hear you are going to retire from business!

A Victim of Opulence. Marmaduke—Did your physician give you a diagnosis of your disease?

Collars and Cuffs, Ben Gidding. Lives on Milk Alone. This F. Laubach, a justice of the peace at Hazleton, Pa., has spent \$2,236 in twenty years for sweet milk and he has consumed all of it himself.

Can Direct the Vaccination of Teachers.

The recent decision of Judge Rice of the superior court, relating to vaccination, will be read with special interest. The case is one against the board of education of Philadelphia and declares that school authorities have the right to order teachers as well as pupils in the public schools to be vaccinated.

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We sell everything in men's wear, Ben Gidding. Good Things To Let Alone. In places where rural free mail delivery has been established many complaints are made that hunters take pleasure in using the mail boxes as targets.

Kid and Mocha Gloves in lined and unlined at Ben Gidding's. Agriculturists Do Not Break the Law. There is always this to be said in honor of agriculture—its products are always honestly earned, no man engaged in it has ever caused to have a tussel between his avarice and his conscience or study to see how nicely he can violate the intent of law without breaking its letter.

Neck-wear! Neck-wear at Ben Gidding's. He Didn't Know the Purchaser. Hugh Mulloy, a state game warden, of Freehold, went into one of our stores Monday afternoon and told the merchant that he had been out hunting and had poor luck.

Men's Hosiery in all kinds at Ben Gidding's. An exchange says: A young man down east bought 2,000 fine cigars and had them insured for their full value, smoked them up and then demanded the insurance, claiming they had been destroyed by fire.

Dress suits at Ben Gidding's. A sentimental editor out in Kansas asks: "Are there any sweeter words in the English language than these: 'I love you?'"

Eighteen styles of type for calling cards can be seen at this office. A pack of calling cards makes a nice Christmas gift.

Old Fashioned Fruit Cakes.

An excellent rule for an old-fashioned fruit cake, which comes from an experienced housekeeper in Ohio, calls for two pounds of sweet Malaga raisins, seeded; two pounds of currants, carefully cleaned; twelve eggs, one pound of brown sugar, one pound of butter, one fourth of a pound of candied lemon peel, one-fourth of a pound of citron, one fourth of a pound of candied orange peel, one nutmeg, one teaspoonful of cloves, one tablespoonful of allspice, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one pound of flour.

Mackintoshes, a nice Xmas gift, Ben Gidding. After Another Railroad. A meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in the director's room at the First National Bank—attended by our leading business men for the purpose of securing the extension of Susquehanna, Berwick & Bloomsburg railroad from Berwick to this place.

Cuff and collar boxes at Ben Gidding's. Gave Short Weight. The silent crusade of the Shamokin borough officials against farmers and butchers in market who gave short weight and measure was productive of one arrest last week.

Sterling silver novelties. The right kind at the right prices. Geo. W. Hess. ELECTION NOTICE. A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the directors' room of the Bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1909, between the hours of two and four p. m.

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ELECTION NOTICE. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of said Bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1909, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 o'clock, noon.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE. Myrtle Bailey, Petitioner in Divorce, No. 134, vs Adam Bailey, Defendant, of Columbia County, Pa. Whereas, Myrtle Bailey, your wife, has filed a libel in divorce as above stated, praying a divorce from you; now, therefore, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the Second day of February, 1909, to show cause, if any you have, why Myrtle Bailey should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, according to the prayers of the petitioner filed in said Court.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, DEC. 20th, 1902, at two o'clock p. m. all that certain message tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Franklin, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a chestnut oak corner of Joseph Butler's land, and running thence by the same north seven degrees east twenty-eight perches to a stone; thence by the same south eighty-one and one-half degrees east eighty-one perches to a stone; thence by land of Elias Weaver, north six degrees, east forty-two perches to a pine knot; thence by the same north seven degrees east sixteen and two tenths perches to a post; thence by land of Fletcher & Thomas and land of John Porter, deceased, north twenty-nine and one-half degrees west one hundred and fifteen and one-half perches to a post corner of John Howler's land; thence by the same south fifty-eight degrees, west one hundred and eighteen and six tenths perches to a post in line of land of Jacob Kostenbauder, thence by the same south eighty-seven and one-half degrees east six and seven tenths perches to a white oak, the place of beginning containing

ONE HUNDRED AND ONE acres and twenty-three perches, whereon is erected a

TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, bank barn and other out-buildings. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of M. A. Bibby guardian of Sterling Manhart, Byron Manhart and Pardee Manhart, minor children of Mary J. Manhart, deceased, vs. Margaret Grimes, administratrix of H. R. Grimes deceased and to be sold as the property of the H. R. Grimes estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Samuel S. Lowry, late of Madison township, deceased, will expose to sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon the following described real estate:

ALL THAT CERTAIN undivided six-sixteenths of a tract of land situate in said Madison township, bounded as follows to-wit: On the south by lands of William Hartline, on the east by lands of Theodore Runyon and J. M. Smith, on the west by lands of Nelson Kitchen, and on the north by lands of Peter Wolf; being the lands late of Jacob Mills deceased, and containing one hundred and twenty-four acres, whereon are erected a

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, A BANK BARN, wagon sheds, corn cribs and other out-buildings. There is a well of water at the house and a spring at the barn; an apple orchard and some timber.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation date.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of Vend. Exp. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following real estate to-wit: All that, the right, title and interest of Jacob E. Keifer in all that certain message situate in Bloomsburg Pennsylvania, beginning at a corner of a lot of Wm. Fenstermacher, on south side of Fifth street, and extending eastwardly along said street fifty feet more or less to corner of an alley east of Iron street; thence along said alley southwardly one hundred and seventy-five feet to an alley thence along said alley westwardly to line of lot formerly of Wm. Fenstermacher fifty feet more or less, thence northwardly along line of said Wm. Fenstermacher one hundred and seventy-five feet more or less to Fifth street, the place of beginning; being lot No. 36 in Waller's addition to the town of Bloomsburg, whereon is erected a

TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, frame stable and out buildings. Seized, taken into execution at the suit of the Sunbury Beer Company vs. Jacob E. Keifer and to be sold as the property of Jacob E. Keifer.

ELECTION NOTICE. The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Copper and Mining Co. will hold their annual meeting for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, on Monday, January 5th, 1909, at the office of the Company's plant in Susquehanna township, Columbia county, Pa., at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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