

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW, From Correspondent New York State Grange

GLORY OF THE REPUBLIC.

An Extract From an Address by National Master Aaron Jones. The glory of this republic does not lie alone in her vast system of railways or in the great manufacturing plants...

This great order, the Patrons of Husbandry, stands organized for the improvement, the more prosperous condition, of the agricultural interests of this nation.

When the historian of the future shall write the true chronicle of these times and shall give truly and faithfully the causes of the great progress which our country has made I believe that he will write:

First.—The church of Christ. Here is the greatest factor in the civilization of the world, and no comparison of it with any civil institution should be made.

Second.—Our public schools, where our children are educated to broader views of life and trained for good citizenship.

Third.—The great fraternities established through the country—Masonry, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and hundreds of others.

ALL AROUND GRANGE FAIR.

An Idea That May Be Suggestive to Other Patrons.

Last month the Templeton (Mass.) grange held a successful cattle show and fair. The hall exhibition was a very creditable one and consisted of vegetables, fancy and useful articles and farm products.

The idea is a good one. Grangers cannot only add to the interest of county fairs by their exhibits and patronage, but they can get up a fair of their own.

Field Meetings in Pennsylvania.

The series of field meetings held in twenty-five counties of Pennsylvania during the month of August was largely attended and elicited active interest and cordial approval by Patrons generally.

The Way to Measure a Tree.

Supposing a wood-chopper in the Maine forest is told to get out a mast for a yacht. He knows that he must find a tree that is straight for sixty feet below the branches.

The Mercer county (N. J.) Pomona grange held a monster clambake and picnic in August, at which fully 2,000 patrons were present.

Michigan has organized 122 new granges since Dec. 1, 1902. The prize desk plan brought in 1,700 new members.

West Virginia has over eighty-five subordinate granges and three Pomona's. Very good for a southern state.

THE BEST FEEDS FOR SWINE.

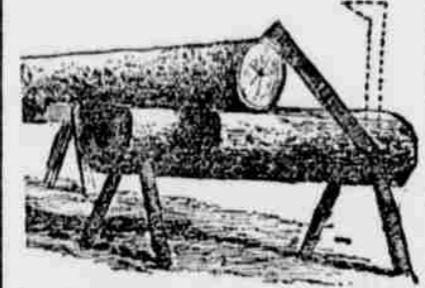
Wheat Ground in a Mixture with Corn Most Valuable. The following regarding feeds for swine is credited to Prof. W. A. Henry: Among the grains ground wheat has been found to have the same feeding value as ground corn.

Ground barley has proved about 8 per cent. less valuable for producing gain in hogs five to fourteen months old than ground corn.

Hogs did not relish pigeon-grass seed alone, but on one-third pigeon-grass to two-thirds cornmeal they made nearly as good gains as on cornmeal alone.

How to Hold a Log.

The illustration below shows an effective device for holding a post or stick of timber while it is being hewn or sawed.



"dog" or hook of iron or steel as shown in the engraving. The hook is driven into the log to be held in place, and is readily liberated by a few taps from below.

Home Smoked Hams.

There is a great deal of truth in the claim that the hog market is hurt by the falling off in consumption of hams, and Mr. L. H. Kerrick, of Bloomington, Illinois, no doubt gives the key to this in an interview published in the Livestock World.

"The only way you can get a ham of that kind is to induce some farmer to part with one that he has cured and smoked for himself. Who calls for ham nowadays in a dining car or a cafe, or at a hotel table? Only the man that has never tasted the kind we used to have at home, where we took time to cure and smoke them right—the kind that makes you hungry to smell it cooking.

If the packers would make such hams as they could from the porkers that comes out of these western feed lots, there would be a lot more of them consumed, and raising them would be more remunerative.

Combined Corn-Crib and Pig-Pen.

We illustrate herewith a corn-crib and feeding floor. The illustration shows the end elevation of the crib. It is seven feet wide and eighteen long.

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A NEW INDUSTRY

\$25,000,000 Worth of Goat Skins Annually Imported.

Farmers of United States Making no Effort for This Golden Harvest.

A new industry is offering itself to the farmers and manufacturers of the United States. The fact that 25,000,000 worth of goat skins are now annually imported into the United States, and that the enterprising manufacturers are now obliged to send half way around the world for a large share of them, suggests that the farmers of the country have great opportunity to put a large share of this sum into their own pockets.

A statement just presented by the Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics, shows that importations of goat skins into the United States are now running at the rate of \$25,000,000 per annum, and that a large share of these are brought from India, China, Arabia and Southeastern Russia.

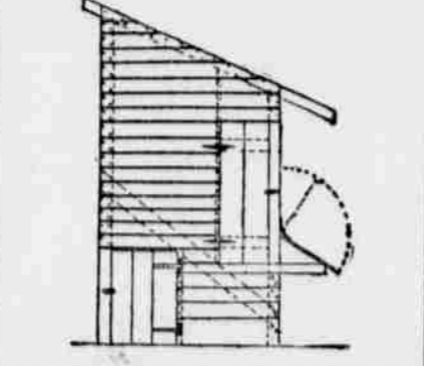
Of this large sum of money sent out of the country to purchase goat skins, \$7,000,000 went to India; nearly \$2,000,000 to China; \$2,500,000 to France, \$1,500,000 to Russia; \$1,500,000 to Brazil; \$1,000,000 to Argentina, and another \$1,000,000 to Arabia.

From Brazil, which has reduced her imports from the United States from \$15,000,000 in 1895 to \$10,000,000 in 1903, our purchases of goat skins last year were \$1,500,000.

France, Russia, the United Kingdom, Turkey in Europe, Turkey in Asia, Arabia, China, Southern Africa, Argentina and Mexico also contribute liberally to the supply of goat skins to make up the \$25,000,000 worth of this product brought into the United States annually.

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Gas Found in Juniata County.

The Union Oil and Gas Company has struck an apparently large pocket of natural gas at its drilling near East Waterford, Juniata county. When the well was sunk the company hoped to strike oil, but the drillers reported that they were wasting their energy and quit their jobs.

Pensioners Warned.

Pensioners are receiving notices to be on their guard against swindlers. The notices state that bogus pension agents have been going around the country and demanding \$1 fees for examining their pension papers.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. 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 Sheriff's Office at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All the following piece, parcel or tract of land situated in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, beginning at a stone in line of land of Richard Trevy, thence by same north fifty eight degrees west nine and seven tenths perches to a post; thence north six degrees west six and six tenths perches to a point on bank of head race; thence ten and one fourth degrees east two and five tenths perches to a stone; thence north fifty two degrees east seven and four tenths perches to a stone in public road leading from Bloomsburg to Buck Horn; thence north twenty-three and three quarters degrees east fourteen and two tenths perches to a stone; thence north seventy nine degrees east one and six tenths perches to a corner near a spring house; thence north three degrees west one perch to a stone; thence south fifty-two and one half degrees east two and four tenths perches to a stone; thence south seventeen and three fourths degrees west five and one tenths perches to a stone; thence south two and three fourths degrees west eight and six tenths perches to a stone in the public road; thence south seventy-two degrees east eleven and one tenth perches to a white oak; thence along land of Mary B. Mendall south fifty degrees west twenty-one perches to a stone, the place of beginning. Containing

TWO ACRES AND NINETEEN PERCHES,

whereon are erected a STEAM AND WATER POWER GRIST MILL,

known as the "RED MILL" and three dwelling houses with out-buildings, together with the reserved rights and water rights as set forth in a certain deed of conveyance to William Kelly, dated 28th day of May, A. D. 1881, recorded in Deed Book No. 28, at page 411, etc., together also with the seven acres of land containing the dam or reservoir of said water power as described and conveyed to I. W. Mc Kelly by William Ivey and wife, by deed dated 1st day of September, A. D. 1882, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in the county of Columbia aforesaid in Deed Book No. 3, at page 254, etc. The land above described being the same (inter alia) conveyed to the said Davenport by Geo. W. Sterner by deed dated 14th day of April, 1889 and recorded in the Recorder's office of said Columbia county in Deed Book No. 67, at page 529.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Warren F. Goff vs. I. John Davenport, and to be sold as the property of I. John Davenport.

POWELL, ATTY. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an alias writ of F. 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 Sheriff's Office at the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania on

SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situated in the village of Aristes, Conyngham township, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Adjoining land of Isaiah Kreischer, the Lutheran Church, Sylvester Fahringer, fronting on the public road leading from Catawissa to Centralia, whereon are erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE AND STORE building, barn and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Jane Robbins use vs. Charles Mann, and to be sold as the property of Charles Mann.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

C. A. SMALL, W. H. RHAWN, Atty's.

LICENSE APPLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed with the clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Columbia county their petition for license, which will be presented to said Court on Monday, Dec. 7th, 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Joseph Tretter, residence Centralia Borough, Hotel in a house situated in the First Ward of Centralia Borough on the west side of Locust avenue, bounded on the north by lot of Michael O'Conner, on the east by Locust avenue aforesaid, on the south by lot of the goldworthy estate and on the west by an alley, and owned by Mary Dyke.

Clerk's Office, C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk of C. Q. S., Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 11, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on Monday, December 7, A. D. 1903, and confirmed nisi, and unless objections are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute.

First and final account of Wm. Christian, guardian of the estate of Rachel C. Kilo, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and others that the following administrators, executors, guardians ad litem have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, Dec. 7, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. First and final account of Margaret Grimes, administratrix of the estate of H. R. Grimes, late of Montour twp., deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of Levi Singler, administrator of estate of Daniel Singler sr., late of Beaver twp., deceased.

No. 3. First and final account of Loretta C. Rich, administratrix of estate of Eliza Arndwine, late of Greenwood twp., deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of E. L. Lemon, administrator of estate of Philip Wilson, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.

No. 5. First and final account of W. M. Ritchey, administrator of estate of Daniel S. Ritchey, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of J. H. Stiller and H. E. Knorr, executors of the estate of Henry J. Knorr, late of Montour twp., deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of J. C. Shultz, administrator of estate of Harry Shultz, late of Madison twp., deceased.

No. 8. The account of Annie M. Skeer, guardian of Flora A., Lloyd B., and Joseph A. Skeer, minor children of John B. Skeer, late of Bloomsburg, deceased; final as to Lloyd B., but first and final as to Joseph A. Skeer.

No. 9. First and final account of Fred Brink, executor of estate of John G. Brink, late of Sugarloaf twp., deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of J. Bruce Hoos, executor of estate of Dossia Appleman, late of Benton Borough, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of J. H. Welliver, administrator of estate of Elizabeth Welliver, late of Benton twp., deceased.

No. 12. First and final account of J. H. Welliver, administrator of estate of Jacob Welliver, late of Benton twp., deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of Anna M. Lockard, administratrix of estate of Abram Lockard, late of Briarclark twp., deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of Chas. M. Kline, administrator of estate of Solomon Letby, late of Cheviand twp., deceased.

No. 15. First and final account of Hannah George, administratrix of estate of Jeremiah George, late of Franklin twp., deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of W. S. Fisher, executor and distributor of estate of Milton D. Mante Jr., late of Mifflin twp., deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of Calvin E. Remaley, administrator of estate of David Z. Remaley, late of Centre twp., deceased.

No. 18. First and final account of John C. Crisman, administrator of estate of Anna M. Freas, late of Briarclark twp., deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of James T. Kelly, administrator of estate of Isaac Kitzgerman, late of Beaver twp., deceased.

No. 20. First and final account of A. H. Edger, guardian of Sarah A. Albertson, a weak-minded person, late of Benton Borough, deceased.

No. 21. First and final account of David P. Smith, executor of estate of John H. Smith, late of Briarclark twp., deceased.

No. 22. First and final account of Ira B. Mellory, guardian of Mary Z. Parker, minor child of Francis M. Parker, late of Jackson twp., deceased.

No. 23. Fourth and partial account of I. W. McKelvy, executor of estate of William McKelvy, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 24. First and final account of Otto A. Wolf, executor of estate of Catherine Coleman late of Pleasant twp., deceased.

No. 25. First and final account of P. C. and W. S. Lauch, administrators, estate of L. K. K. Laubach, late of Benton twp., deceased.

No. 26. Second and final account of Andrew Graydon, executor of estate of William Graydon, M. D., late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 27. First and final account of Alice Gingles, administratrix of estate of Thomas H. Gingles, late of Madison twp., deceased.

No. 28. First and final account of C. W. Nugent, administrator of estate of Wm. Nugent, late of Berwick, deceased.

No. 29. First and final account of C. W. Nugent, executor of estate of Nancy Nugent, late of Berwick, deceased.

J. C. RUTTER, JR., Register.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 7, 1903.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, December 7, A. D. 1903, by the clerk of said court, and confirmed nisi, and unless objections are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally.

Estate of Lafayette Tivelpiece, late of Centre township, deceased. Personalty \$299.92.

Estate of James M. Rote, late of Millville Borough, deceased. Personalty \$300.01.

Estate of Henry Webb, late of Hoaringscreek township, deceased. Personalty \$299.95.

Estate of Samuel L. Benninger, late of Beaver township, deceased. Personalty \$173.25.

Estate of John Hancock, late of Benton Borough, deceased. Personalty \$102.15. Realty \$100.00.

Estate of R. F. Gorton, late of Greenwood township, deceased. Personalty \$38.00. Realty \$205.00.

Estate of Samuel Nuss, late of Mifflin township, deceased. Personalty \$300.00.

Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk of C. Q. S., Nov. 11, 1903.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 12th, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece, parcel and lot of land situated in the Borough of Centralia, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point on the east side of Locust Avenue, thence extending south on said avenue twenty-five feet, thence running east one hundred and forty feet to an alley; thence along said alley north twenty-five feet; thence west one hundred and forty feet to the place of beginning, and being the lot which is marked on the map or plan of said town with the No. 4, in Block No. 74, and being the same premises which David Walsh and wife and C. G. Murphy and wife conveyed to said Charles Fetterman by deed dated Sept. 25, 1882, and where on is erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Charles Fetterman vs. Charles Fetterman, and to be sold as the property of Charles Fetterman.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

CLINTON HERRING and RHAWN, Atty's.

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