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FORTUNES IN APPLES

Interesting Facts Brought Out at
State Grangers' Meeting.

APPLES YIELD \$250 PER ACRE.

Professor Ralph L. Watts, head of the Horticultural Department of the state college, was in charge of a "round table discussion" concerning apples, one of the features of the annual state college farmers' week exercises at State College. The purpose of the gathering was to afford a liberal opportunity for the discussion of various matters of vital importance to commercial apple orcharding in the state. Chester J. Tyson, an Adams county apple grower, showed the proper way to pack a barrel of apples. He emphasized the folly of putting on the top row of barrel a grade of apples superior to those beneath. Tyson told his listeners that a clear profit of \$250 an acre was not unusual for an Adams county apple orchard. Gabriel Heister, of Harrisburg, president of the Pennsylvania Horticulture Association and owner of a model farm near his home, spoke on the "Domestic Orchard." He brought up a new idea by suggesting a combination of the two approved pruning methods. He urged the employment of a main shoot half the tree's height, and then the use of the umbrella system, with its many diverging branches thereafter. R. H. Garrahan, of Kingston, told how he started his asparagus beds, that are so well known throughout the state. He urged great care in the selection of the roots, and said it would cost about \$150 to put out and properly care for an acre of asparagus until it came into bearing the third year. The first crop, he declared, would likely pay all the expenses already incurred, and then for the remaining twenty years of its life the acre would require little upkeep expenses, but would return about \$400 yearly.

SHERIFF ZEHNER IN OFFICE.

The new sheriff, William P. Zehner, was inducted into office last Monday noon by Register and Recorder Frank W. Miller. There was little ceremony, Mr. Zehner simply taking the oath and receiving his commission in the presence of a few persons.

The household goods of Mr. Zehner have been brought to the jail, and he is now in charge there. Ex-Sheriff Ent has moved into his house on Third street.

Sheriff Zehner has appointed John J. Langdon deputy sheriff to look after the business in the Central and Conyngham district. Mr. Langdon held the same position under Sheriff Ent and made a capable official.

Elks Surprised Mr. Harman.

Twenty-three members of the local lodge of Elks journeyed up the river last evening to the new home of Hon. John G. Harman, and surprised him with the gift of a smoking set and cigars, and presented Mrs. Harman with a bunch of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Harman made the evening a pleasant one for their visitors, and furnished very tasty refreshments.

GIRLS GIVE DANCE.

A private dance at the Midway was given by a committee of Bloomsburg girls last Friday evening. It was a leap year affair out of season, and was given to the escorts who took the girls to the Craftsman dance.

THE CELEBRATION.

The parade on New Year's Day, while not so large as was anticipated, was a decided success. Six bands, fantastic costumes, plenty of noise, and a throng of spectators combined to make the celebration very much worth while.

Very promptly the parade started from the Town Hall and followed the line of march which was lined with people, many from out of town.

It was headed by chief marshal William G. Lentz, with assistants Louis Moyer and Douglas Ford and members of the mummies' committee, Jerry Hess, Charles B. Ent, Harry Gilmore, R. A. Hicks and George Wagenseller. The Citizens' Band, dressed as fantasics, headed the first division followed by the K. G. E. Commandery, all dressed in green and red clown suits. Their appearance as they went through their difficult evolutions commanded the attention of every one and easily won for them the first prize. Next came the Red Men, afoot and mounted, making a spectacular appearance. They had a good sized turnout and looked well.

Then came the Millville band, followed by a number of cow boys. The Orangeville band headed a good sized delegation of unattended mummies, while the Espy band in costume headed the Rescues, in burnt cork, the only firemen's body in line.

The North Berwick and Bloomsburg band headed the Knights of the Golden Eagle drill team float, while along side the float marched the devil, in red, leading the proverbial goat. The Neverslip horse shoe float, advertising Crawford's blacksmith shop, was in line, while an auto, beautifully decorated in varied colored roses, advertised Gelb's store. The latter looked extremely pretty and showed careful work in preparation.

The judges, Geo. E. Elwell, John L. Woods, J. C. Rutter, Jr., of Bloomsburg; C. H. Reice, of Orangeville; George H. Sharpless, of Catawissa; Fred Eves, of Millville; J. N. Harry, of Berwick, and Dr. H. V. Hower, of Millville, had a difficult time in making the awards. K. G. E. Commandery was given the first prize of \$10 in gold; the Red Men, the second prize; the Rescues, the third prize of \$5 in gold, and the K. G. E. float, the fourth prize of \$5 in gold.

The identity of the prize winners of the numerous articles offered as special prizes has not yet been ascertained.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES.

The inter-High School debates will occur again on Saturday evening. The question for discussion is, Resolved, that school teachers should be elected with the privilege of teaching two terms instead of one, provided their first term in a place is approved by the County Superintendent.

The participants will be Stillwater and Benton; Sugarloaf and Orangeville; Scott and Millin; Beaver and Locust; Main and Franklin; Millville and Buckhorn; Greenwood and Mt. Pleasant.

HELP HIM ALONG.

Joe Fest lost all his property last week in the fire that destroyed his building and personal property, including the family clothing. Donations of money, clothing, furniture, or anything that can be used in housekeeping will be gratefully received, and may be left at the residence of Rev. J. R. Murphy. Joe is a hard working man, and merits assistance.

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The New Year.

The year about to close, following the serious financial depression of 1907-8 has been a reasonably prosperous one. General business has wonderfully improved so that the coming NEW YEAR promises great prosperity, and consequently a considerable accumulation of money to deposit in a sound bank. The record of this Bank has been one of unbroken success, and never before has it been so well prepared to meet and satisfy the needs of its patrons. If you are not already a patron of this bank, we cordially invite you to start in with the NEW YEAR, assuring you that a trial will prove mutually pleasant and profitable.

The Bloomsburg National Bank

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

Bloom Poor District.

Directors Met and Organized for the
Coming Year on Monday Last.

F. J. R. DRAKE, PRESIDENT.

Last Monday, January 3rd, the Directors of Bloom Poor District held a meeting at the Poor Farm, and selected officers and appointees for 1910. The Board consists of F. R. Drake, of Bloomsburg; E. D. Hagenbuch, of Scott, and Webster Eves, of Millville.

Mr. Drake was elected President, William H. Hidlay, Treasurer; C. R. Weiss, Secretary; W. C. Johnston, Solicitor; Physicians, Bloomsburg, Dr. R. E. Miller; Scott, Dr. I. R. Wolfe, of Espy; Greenwood, Dr. G. M. Hess, of Roarsburg; Millville, Dr. Elmer Everett; Sugarloaf, Dr. W. C. Shaw, of Jantison City.

It is the duty of the physicians to attend the sick among the poor within the district they represent during the year, with the exception of small pox cases, which are quarantined. This will be paid extra.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lock, who have served so efficiently as steward and stewardess, were unanimously re-elected.

FIRE AT ESPY.

The residence of D. E. Miller at Espy, was damaged by fire on Tuesday to the extent of fifteen hundred dollars. Besides, three hundred and fifty dollars in currency went up in smoke.

The blaze was caused by an overheated stove. Upon its discovery, and alarm was given, and the townsfolk turned out in goodly numbers to render assistance.

Mr. Miller, the huckster-preacher, who was ill in bed, was too busily occupied in prayer to think of the money stowed away in the attic, until it was too late to save it. A neighbor was forced to interrupt the praying, and carry Mr. Miller out of the house.

The residence of B. J. Miller, adjoining, was somewhat damaged but is insured. D. E. Miller's insurance amounted to one thousand dollars.

GONE TO ALTOONA.

William Coffman has resigned his position with the United States Express Company here, and has gone to Altoona, where he has accepted a clerkship with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mr. Coffman has been employed as clerk in the express office for a number of years, and has performed his duties very satisfactorily to the patrons of the company. He will be missed here by many friends, and will make a vacancy on the base-ball field, where he played many seasons.

ENTERED ART COLLEGE.

Eugene Kemp, son of H. A. Kemp, of Benton, has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to enter the Zanerian Art College where penmanship is a specialty. Mr. Kemp was a student under A. Bruce Black at the Benton Summer School last summer, and has developed such skill as a penman that he desires to still further improve. Mr. Zaner, the head of the Art College, is a native of this county, being a son of the late John Zaner of Fishingcreek township.

RECENT DEATHS.

REV. P. F. EYER.

Death came to the Rev. P. Franklin Eyer Saturday morning at half past ten o'clock, at his home on Jefferson street. Some two weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, followed by a second one, and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Eyer devoted more than fifty one years of his life to the ministry of the Methodist church, and his good record has been a long and honorable one.

He was born three miles above Orangeville, November 2nd, 1835. The family moved to Bloomsburg when he was in his second year, and he lived here until he entered the ministry in 1858. He was educated at Dickinson Seminary and Dickinson College.

Mr. Eyer is survived by two children, Harvey B., of Everett, Pa., and Minnie S. with whom he lived.

His funeral, Tuesday, brought to Bloomsburg a number of ministers prominent in the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Services for the family, immediate relatives and the ministers were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock after which the body was taken to the First Methodist church where it lay in state until 1:30 o'clock, with members of the official board of the Methodist church of Bloomsburg as a guard of honor. The services were in charge of District Superintendent Richard H. Gilbert of the Danville District, with a number of other prominent Methodist clergymen assisting.

MOVABLE SCHOOL.

The farmers of this county will be interested to learn that there will be held this year a Movable School of Agriculture at the Court House in Bloomsburg on January 10th to 15th, 1910. Dr. M. E. Courada, veterinarian and dairy expert, with Prof. Van Norman and C. W. Larson, dairy experts from State College will be here from 10th to 13th. From 13th to 15th Dr. J. H. Funk will present Horticultural matters, and C. T. Cornman will treat of Poultry. Mrs. Mary A. Wallace will be here on the 14th and 15th to give us light on the Rural School question.

These meetings are free and open to all, and we have no doubt the farmers of this county will avail themselves of the advantages to be gained by attending these meetings.

DEPUTY CORONERS.

Coroner R. J. Brennan has appointed three deputies. They are Dr. B. F. Sharpless, of Catawissa, who will have jurisdiction of the south side of the river to Numidia; Clyde Hirlman, of Benton will look after the northern end of the county; and I. J. Hess, of Berwick, who will take charge of cases in that section. Coroner Brennan will serve in Centralia and Conyngham township.

EDWARD BOWMAN IN ASYLUM.

The Court ordered on Monday that Edward Bowman be taken to the Danville Hospital for treatment for one year, inasmuch as his intemperate habits, have rendered him incapable of caring for himself.

Drs. MacCrea and Glenn, of Berwick, testified concerning his condition.

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