

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

In Elk township, Warren county, a great deal of the hay was sold standing at two dollars a ton.

Immense yields of apples are reported from some orchards in Dauphin and Cumberland counties.

Great damage has been done by the wet weather to the wheat, rye and oats crops in the fields in York county.

A Potter county farmer reports that he has sold all his May lambs at an average price of seven dollars a head.

Schuylkill county farmers report that the condition of wheat, rye, oats and corn was never better in that section than this year.

Blair county farmers report that there were more potato bugs than for thirty years. One farmer says that the quail have cleaned up all the beetles in his patch.

The estimates for the wheat crop will be slightly reduced on account of the loss through wet weather and in some sections it is reported that the threshing shows that the wheat did not head as fully as was expected.

The Dairy and Food Bureau of the Department of Agriculture has brought 121 prosecutions during the past month for the sale of non-alcoholic drinks that were misbranded, artificially colored and flavored and contained no fruit juice after which they were named.

7 Counties Have Bigger Potato Acreage.

Seven counties in the state report an increase in the acreage in potatoes this season, according to statistics gathered by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Eleven other counties report the acreage up to the general average, but in the others there has been a decrease as low as thirty per cent in some instances. This has been brought about by the weather conditions during May and the early part of June.

The counties in which there has been an increase are Allegheny, Bedford, Carbon, Greene, Lancaster, Philadelphia and Schuylkill, while the counties showing the average acreage are Berks, Elk, Fayette, Forest, Pike, Somerset, Franklin, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montour and York.

The recent warm and dry weather has been very beneficial to the growing potatoes but conditions were reported far below the average early in July in Clearfield, Lackawanna, Union, Wayne, Wyoming, Bradford and Tioga counties.

Millheim.

Dr. Hardenburg has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Walter Albright, of Buffalo, New York, is visiting his mother.

Little Miss Margaret Swann has been on the sick list for several weeks.

The oats is ripening fast and the corn is good in this section.

The farmers are selling their old wheat and are busy hauling it to Coburn.

Mrs. Frank Krebs and daughter, of Milton, are spending a few days at the home of Ammon Snook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardenberg and Mrs. N. A. Auman autoed to Newport on Sunday, spending the day with relatives.

On Friday evening while playing on the fence Orlo, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Breen fell and broke his left knee. Dr. G. S. Frank was summoned to attend the boy.

While in town last week Daniel Music, of Woodward, lost a valuable horse. Azoturia was the cause. After suffering for several days Dr. Fiedler chloroformed the animal as he was suffering great pain and had no possible chance for recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerstetter, of State College, are here for a few days. Mr. Kerstetter, who is employed in the engineering building at the college, had the misfortune of sawing a finger off his left hand. He says it is the first accident he has had after working about machinery for fifty years.

Georges Valley

L. Maynard Barger lost a valuable yearling colt last week. The animal got its head fast and strangled to death.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryan spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haugh.

C. W. Lingle and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. M. Lingle. Mrs. James Foust and Mrs. F. M. Ackerman visited friends at Potters Mills last Thursday.

Mrs. Shumaker and Miss Smith, from Michigan, are spending some time at the home of J. W. Gobble.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Jesse T. Leathers et ux to H. C. Gettig, tract of land in Spring Twp. \$1,000.

Archie W. Zettle et ux to Lizzie E. Grove, tract of land in Spring Twp. \$1,000.

John Hamilton to B. O. Severson, tract of land in College Twp. \$600.

N. E. Robb, Trustee, to John L. Holmes, tract of land in College Twp. \$500.

Jacob Everet's Heirs to Henry A. Stover et al, tract of land in Penn Twp. \$300.

REBERSBURG

Henry Gilbert, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents at this place. Since last week Jacob Kerstetter is the proud owner of a Maxwell car.

Scott Stover is doing considerable carpenter work at Woodward.

J. D. Houser and family, of Woodward, spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Houser's parents.

Lester Minnich, who is employed at State College, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at this place.

The oats crop is about all cut and some is already stored away. The crop is exceedingly good. The barley crop, which is also harvested in this vicinity, was excellent.

H. H. Royer, the state road master in this section, had fourteen men employed the past week quarrying limestone which is now being crushed. This looks as though the state road leading through this valley will receive some attention.

The Stork has been more than busy the past week, as witness these performances: At first he left a baby girl at the home of Charles Gramley; then he soared to Rockville and deposited a baby of similar sex at the home of Mrs. Coble; the next stopping place was the home of lumberman Charles Bierly, where the big bird decided a boy was more suitable. All parties concerned are well pleased with their gifts.

Potters Mills

F. A. Carson transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

Clayton Wagner, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wagner and children at the home of Ira Grossman.

Samuel McCoy, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with his father who has been ill all summer.

Mrs. Kate M. Carson spent Friday at the home of Wells Evans and family.

William Curry and grandson, James Bressler, spent Sunday at Yengertown as guests of the John Curry family.

Hazel Carson and Doretha Spangler, of Chicago, spent several days in State College as guests of their aunt, Mrs. P. P. Henshall.

Mrs. Jennie Kessler and two children of Burnham, are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Condo, for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fultz, of Milroy, are spending their vacation at Maurice Burkholder's home; the latter is a sister of Mrs. Burkholder.

Mrs. Annie Close, who made her home with Ira Grossman, was taken to Michael Smith's where she will make her future home.

Miss Cora McClenahan and brother, Lot, of Pittsburgh, returned home on Sunday having spent a week with their mother, Mrs. Anna McClenahan, and brother, J. C. McClenahan.

Mrs. Alice Bible and daughter Nellie, accompanied by Mrs. Bible's son, Harry, and wife, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday in Madisonburg as guests of Mrs. Clark Stover.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Harsbarger, and son-in-law, Mr. Cunningham, of Lewistown, spent part of Sunday with Alexander McCoy, bringing with them his daughter, Agnes McCoy Potts, who will remain for some time.

CENTRE MILLS

J. A. Kline made a trip to Colyer last Thursday in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckman and baby visited at Centre Hall over Sunday.

Miss Tillah Vonada spent several days last week with her grandmother at Aaronsburg.

Miss Minnie Kline returned from an evangelistic trip to Tioga county and at Elmira, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Best attended the Reformed reunion at Hecla last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reish and daughter Doretha visited friends at Yearicks church on Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Bottorf, who lives with the A. P. Krape family at Centre Hall, visited her sister, Mrs. Bechtel, on Sunday.

Mrs. Fishburn and two children, of Sunbury, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stump, at Spring Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corman and Mr. and Mrs. George Wise spent Sunday at State College. The trip was made in Mr. Corman's new car.

Prof. and Mrs. Godshall and children of Moundville, West Virginia, are spending part of their vacation with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kline.

Mr. Sweely, whose house burned with most of its contents on July 4th, is making preparations to rebuild soon. He will use the lumber of a house he purchased near Wolf's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers, of Pine Grove Mills, accompanied by their daughters, Misses and Mable Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. John Homan and Mr. and Mrs. Musser and children, spent several hours at the Kline home on Sunday.

Supervisors should keep in mind that the law requires the removal of loose stones from the roads under their supervision at least once a month during the summer and fall months. Those obliged to travel other than "state" roads through Potter and Gregg townships are complaining that the loose stones are not being removed.

THE BOROUGH OF CENTRE HALL
CENTRE HALL, PA.
TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

Controlling the running of Automobiles, Motor-Vehicles, Motor-Cycles, Traction Engines, Motor-Buses, as defined by the Act of Assembly July 7th, 1913. Bicycles and other vehicles, on the Streets and Highways of the Borough of Centre Hall, providing regulations of traffic and penalties for the violation thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Centre Hall, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same in Town Council assembled:

SECTION 1. All vehicles shall keep to the right of the centre of the street in the direction in which they are traveling.

SECTION 2. Any vehicle, including a motor-vehicle or motor cycle, overtaking another vehicle in the same direction, shall pass to the left and not pull over to the right until so far ahead as not to interfere with the progress of the vehicle passed, and such attempt to pass shall not be made or permitted unless the way be clear; and any such vehicle meeting another vehicle heading in the opposite direction shall pass to the right as to the left shall turn around to the right of the vehicle to be overtaken, and any passenger vehicle or motor bus which has stopped for the taking on or discharging of passengers, the said motor vehicle or other vehicle shall not pass the car or bus on the side on which the passengers get on or off, until the car or bus has started, and any passenger lighting shall have gotten safely to the sidewalk of the street or roadway, or any passenger that may be about to board the car or bus shall have done so.

SECTION 3. All vehicles turning into another street to the right shall turn the corner as near the right hand curb as practicable.

SECTION 4. All vehicles turning into another street to the left shall turn around to the right of the intersection of the center lines of the two streets.

SECTION 5. All vehicles crossing from one side of the street to the other, on streets where there is two way traffic, shall head in the same direction as the traffic on that side of the street, either following the traffic or stopping at the curb.

SECTION 6. No vehicle shall back to make a turn in any street if by doing so it interferes with other vehicles.

SECTION 7. No vehicle shall emerge from an alley, stable, garage or building abutting on a sidewalk at a pace faster than will allow the driver to stop immediately in case of danger.

SECTION 8. A signal shall be given by all vehicles to those behind when stopping or slowing up by raising the whip or hand horizontally.

SECTION 9. A visible or audible signal shall be given by all vehicles when turning while in motion, or in starting to turn from a standstill, indicating the direction in which the turn is to be made.

SECTION 10. All vehicles propelled by internal combustion engines shall be equipped with an adequate muffler and the use of a muffler cut-out upon a motor-vehicle is prohibited on the streets of the Borough.

SECTION 11. In case of injury or damage to person or property, due to the operation of any vehicle, the operator or driver of the vehicle shall stop, and render proper assistance, before proceeding.

SECTION 12. Every operator of an electrically lighted motor-vehicle shall either turn out the electric search lights, or reduce their candle power to a minimum by means of a dimmer, when such cars are either standing or in motion on the principal streets of the Borough.

SECTION 13. Any constable or police officer of the Borough, may arrest, without warrant upon view, any person or persons violating any provision or provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 14. The Burgess shall by public proclamation at such times as he may deem it necessary, close any street or streets, or portions thereof to all traffic, or direct the traffic in one direction on any portion of any street or streets; he may direct the standing or parking of any vehicle or vehicles on any portion of any street or streets in this Borough; and he may also from time to time in the same manner provide for any necessary regulations of traffic and vehicles on the streets of this Borough; he may also direct the police officers to regulate the hitching and standing of horse drawn vehicles on the streets and alleys of the Borough.

SECTION 15. Every person violating any section of this Ordinance or any provision of this Ordinance shall be liable for every such offense, upon summary conviction before any Burgess, Justice or Magistrate, to a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00 and costs at the discretion of such officer before whom conviction is had, to be collected as like fines and penalties are now by law collected; or in case of non-payment or refusal of payment of said fine within forty-eight hours, he shall in double the amount of the fine and costs being first entered, undergo an imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days; and upon conviction of a second offense within a period of one year, such person will be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 and costs, and imprisonment for a period not exceeding twenty days in case of non-payment; and upon conviction for a third offense within one year, the penalty or penalties not to exceed double that of the second offense.

SECTION 16. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed, ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an Ordinance this 4th day of August, A. D. 1916.

DANIEL DAUP,
President of Town Council.

ATTEST
F. W. BRADFORD,
Secretary of Town Council.

Approved the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916.
B. H. ARNEY,
Burgess.

THE MICROSCOPE.

Little Talks on Health & Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

No single invention has made possible greater saving of human life than the microscope. Its origin dates back to antiquity. There is every reason to believe that the ancients had some knowledge of the use of the single lens. The compound microscope was probably invented shortly after the middle ages. The Italians and the Dutch both claim the discovery.

These ancient microscopes were very crude instruments compared with those of today. They were, however, sufficiently powerful to reveal myriads of living things in the clear atmosphere as well as in a clear tumbler of water, but they left us to imagine a great unseen living world beyond the power of the new instrument, and that is even so today with our most improved microscopes.

In the hands of scientists the microscope has revealed from time to time a teeming life of bacteria everywhere present. Some of these minute organisms are the friends and some the deadly foes of man. Vegetable, and indirectly animal life, depends upon their work.

Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, typhus fever, tetanus, and other diseases are the result of certain of these bacteria which can only be seen by the aid of the microscope. There is evidence, but as yet no positive proof, that they are responsible for many other diseases, the aetiology of which is yet unknown.

An army of scientific workers is today occupied in the study of bacteriology for the purpose of discovering the organisms that produce the different diseases, and then to push on with the idea of discovering that which would produce immunity or cure. This work is vital to the welfare of humanity, indeed it is that which forms the foundation of preparedness.

There is a constant warfare between these little single celled organisms and man. The bacteria have the advantage of reproducing themselves in untold numbers and of adapting themselves to different environments, and when the conditions surrounding them suit their existence they produce great epidemics of disease that man is unable to resist. The fight is an interesting one as man has already discovered how to combat successfully many diseases which for centuries baffled the skill of science.

Record Crops on College Farms.

Modern agricultural methods involving crop rotation and scientific fertilization have this season produced the heaviest crop ever grown on the farms of the Pennsylvania State College. Larger yields have been obtained from every crop with the exception of wheat, which will give the normal amount. C. L. Gooding, the college farm superintendent, attributes the unusual conditions to favorable growing weather, and to the application of results obtained from the experimental plots. These fertilizer plots are the oldest in the country, and the data collected during thirty-five years of experimentation has been used successfully by the college.

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