

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

The losses sustained by Pennsylvania farmers from hog cholera during the past year were about \$60,000.

The honey produced by the bees in the State during the past year was valued at over one million dollars.

Pennsylvania ranks seventeenth among the corn producing States, having jumped from twentieth place since 1915.

Although the oats crops was partially a failure, Pennsylvania has increased its ranking from fourteenth place in 1915 to twelfth place last year.

Farmers' Institutes in Somerset county were attended by over 6,000 persons.

Westmoreland leads the State with the largest number of registered stations with Crawford and Chester following.

An important rule that all orchardists should follow is to spray according to the pests that are at present or likely to appear soon.

Altoona Murderer Found Guilty. Alfred Wendt was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a Blair county jury on Thursday night.

Y. W. C. A. Notes. (Continued from first page.)

Furnace, or from the General Secretary. The Chairman of the educational Committee, Miss Margaretta Goeber, reported on the list of books and poems recommended.

Rev. G. W. McIlroy, formerly of the Penns Valley charge, is pastor of the First M. E. church in that town and is one of the principal workers in the interests of the "drys."

Figured in Auto Accident. Last Friday afternoon, Carl Hassenburg figured in an auto accident that might have proven fatal.

Police Sub-Station at Pleasant Gap. Major John C. Groomer, superintendent of the Pennsylvania state police, is establishing a number of new sub-stations in various parts of the state.

Notice to News Patrons. All Philadelphia papers will, after January 29th, be raised to fifty cents per month.

FRUITTOWN. The harvesting of ice has been the go around here for the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Jordan is spending this week with her sister, Ade, in Altoona.

Mr. Hazel of Bellefonte was a pleasant caller at the John Weaver home over Sunday.

Emma Fobringer returned home Sunday after spending several months in Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas and daughter-in-law Mrs. Ruth Thomas, left on Sunday for Brooklyn, New York, where they will spend some time with relatives.

Tusseyville Mrs. Samuel Swartz is on the sick list.

Mrs. Milligan Lucas is ill at the home of her parents at this place.

Mrs. William Maritz, and sister, Mrs. Jane Ruble, spent Saturday at Pottery Mills.

Mrs. Mary Ripka and daughter, of Spring Mills, returned to their place of employment on Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. M. F. Rossmann, on Saturday.

Review the poem you have learned this week, and look for the new one next week.

February and March Sales

[Parties having their sale bills printed at this office will receive a condensed notice of their sale in this column FREE of charge. To others the rate is \$1.]

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, at nine o'clock sharp, on the D. J. Meyer farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Linden Hall and 2 miles northeast of Boalsburg: 8 HEAD OF HORSES, Bay mare, 10 years old, weighs 1450; bay horse, 8 years old, weighs 1300; bay horse, 4 years old, weighs 1100; dark sorrel, 3 years old, weighs 1100; bay mare, 6 years old, weighs 1150; sorrel mare, 9 years old; weighs 1800; dapple grey horse, 4 years old; weighs 1250; driving mare and 9-month-old colt. This is an extra good clean and sound bunch of horses.

10 LARGE YOUNG COWS of the finest breed. A number of them are fresh and remainder will be by time of sale. This is the finest herd of cows in the valley, all excellent milkers. Good short-horn bull, 2 years old, 8 head young cattle—yearlings and upwards, 4 calves. Berkshire brood sow and boar, 9 fine shoats.

CORN HUSKER, good as new; two 2-horse wagons with 4 in. tire, 4-horse wagon with 4 in. tire, 3 sets hay ladders, Empire grain drill with 11 hoes, good as new; land roller, 2 disc harrows, Deering hay tedder, fanning mill, 3 Vulcan plows, 2 Oliver plows, potato digger, 2 spring harrows, 60 tooth harrow, Evans corn planter, Deering corn binder, Deering binder, 7-ft. cut, Osborne mower, Keystone side-delivery rake, hay loader, hay rake, 2 Albright riding corn workers, Iron Age riding corn workers, manure spreader, double sizer. This machinery has been well taken care of and is practically good as new.

Grain cradle, 2 hay racks, spring sleigh, top buggy, 2 horse carriage, 7 h. p. gasoline engine on truck, 2 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine, DeLaval cream separator, chop mill and belt, cow shelter, emery grinder. Harness—4 pair top harness, bridles, collars, breechings, checks, 2 sets single driving harness, pair double driving harness, all in good condition.

Studebaker 7-passenger automobile, in good condition. 500 bushels corn, 85 of 65 acres of grain in ground. Set lutechering tools, some household goods and other articles.

Terms of sale.—Credit of one year on amounts over \$5.00.

JAMES W. SWABB, Assignee for Newton Yarnell L. F. Mayes, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m., 1 mile north of Pottery Mills, Homer R. Treasurer will sell farm stock and implements; some household furniture. A clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, all day sale, 1 1/2 mile east of Centre Hill, by Treasurer and Dauberman; clean-up sale of farm stock and implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m., J. T. Potter and Jas. Callahan, will sell on the old Potter homestead, four miles west of Centre Hill; Farm stock, implements, etc.; clean up sale of everything.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8th, at 10 o'clock, Matthias Weagley, on the Allison farm, 1 1/2 miles North of Spring Mills, will sell farm stock and implements. A clean-up sale.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, at one o'clock, G. W. Treasurer will sell at his residence, 1 and 1/2 miles east of Penns Cave; Farm stock, implements and household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14th, at ten o'clock a. m., L. R. Lingle, one-half mile west of Old Fort, on Earlstown road, will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean-up sale of everything on the farm.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, two miles east of Centre Hall, by Sharr & Keller; Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1 o'clock p. m., to the rear of Reporter office, Centre Hall; Five pairs of mated mules, two years old at time of sale. These mules will be trained and hitched on forenoon of sale day. Also a lot of cows, fresh and springing.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, 9 o'clock a. m., W. F. Stover, one-half mile east of Penns Hall, on the road leading to Brushvalley, will sell live stock, farm implements and household goods. Wise and Hubler, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 10 a. m., about two miles west of Tusseyville, by D. Gels Wagner; Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd, at 10 o'clock a. m., R. D. Musser, one mile north of Spring Mills, will sell all farm stock, including 80 head of Holstein cattle; also farm implements. A clean-up sale of everything.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd, at 10 o'clock a. m., John Shavey, at Spring Mills, will sell lot of farm stock and implements. A clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 12 o'clock, at Centre Hill, by Lloyd R. Smith; stock sale, consisting of horse, colts, cows, young cattle, hogs and sheep. Mayes, auct.

TUESDAY MARCH 27, the undersigned will offer at public sale the following live stock and farm implements: Seven head of horses and colts; 23 head of young cattle; 22 head of sheep; 14 head of hogs. Farm implements—8 Syracuse plows, 2 Perry harrows, 60 tooth harrow, disc harrow, land roller, Evans corn planter, Albright corn worker, 2 mowers, side delivery rake, hay loader, hay fork, rope and pulleys, Conklin wagon, 2 buxys, New Holland feed grinder, lot harness and harness Hay Press and Power saw at 10 o'clock sharp. L. Frank Mayes, auct.

paid C. W. FISHER, auct.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to Court for confirmation on Wednesday, February 25th, 1917, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before February 27th, 1917, the same will be confirmed:

The first account of H. C. Warfel, Guardian of Jonathan Bradley, Philadelphia.

The sixth and partial account of D. E. Woodring Committee of Jesse Newton Cowher, Milesburg.

The second and final account of A. R. Stover, Guardian of Mamie Yeager, Armstrong.

D. R. FOREMAN, Foreman. Jan. 25, 1917

CYRUS BRUNGART, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, CENTRE HALL, PA.

Special attention given to collecting. Legal writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgages, agreements, etc.; marriage licenses and hunter's licenses secured, and all matters pertaining to the office attended to promptly.

Insurance and Real Estate

Want to Buy or Sell? SEE US FIRST

Chas. D. Bartholomew, CENTRE HALL, PA.

JUST RECEIVED Carload Red Cedar Shingles

Which we are offering at Special Prices

Zettle & Lucas, CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS

Proprietors, Centre Hall Planing Mill, Centre Hall, Pa.

Its Gender. A somewhat angular, severe-looking spinner was standing on the station platform outside a mail coach, inspecting with undisguised curiosity the ingenious net arrangement which is able to sweep in mail bags while the train is in swift motion.

"Is she working all right?" asked one of the officials.

"Aye, aye, BILL," replied his mate, when suddenly the lady touched him on the shoulder.

"Why do you call it 'she'?" she inquired, as usual athirst for information.

"Because, madam, its a mail catcher," replied the courteous official.

And the snuff of the angular spinner almost drowned the shrill whistle of the engine, then preparing to move on.—London Answers.

Centre Reporter, \$1.50 per year.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF—

THE FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF CENTRE COUNTY, PA.

BELLEFONTE, PA., JANUARY 8, 1917.

In compliance with the provisions of their charter the Sixtieth Annual Statement of the Company is hereby presented.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, RECAPITULATION. Includes items like Balance in treasury, Fire losses, Directors' pay, etc.

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At an election held the same day the following were elected as directors for the ensuing year: H. E. Duck, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Frank McFarlane, E. M. Havett, R. H. Reed, John H. Beck, John B. Goheen, Z. D. Thomas, G. P. Gentzel, George Mitchell, George B. Halves and Frank M. Fisher.

The board reorganized by electing H. E. Duck president, Col. W. Fred Reynolds vice president, Frank M. Fisher secretary, and J. R. Brungart treasurer.

Attest: FRANK M. FISHER, Sec'y H. E. DUCK, President

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Estate of Catherine Harper, late of Potter Township, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Centre County.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, to distribute the funds in the hands of W. G. Kunkle, executor of the last will and testament of Catherine Harper, late of Potter Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased, as shown by his final account, to and amongst those entitled to receive the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, January 23rd, 1917, at ten o'clock A. M., when and where all parties interested are requested to appear and present their claims before the undersigned or be forever barred from coming in on said fund.

CLEMENT DALE, Auditor

STOVE FOR SALE.—Good, Sunshine Oak heater with 18-inch fire box; just as good as new. Reason for selling is that a Monitor Caloric pipe-less furnace has been installed in the home. D. W. BRADFORD, Centre Hall, Pa.

WANTED.—Man paid \$5 with horse and buggy to sell stock Condition Powder in Centre County, Pa. One has bath and the other electric light. Good location. Sale on SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1917 at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House. See bills. H. E. ZIMMERMAN, Bellefonte, Pa.

YOU CAN HAVE GOOD CHEER ALL THE YEAR

'ROUND WITH A NEW EDISON Diamond Amberola

A New Edison Diamond Amberola is the ideal Christmas Gift because every member of the family can share the pleasure it affords every day in the year.

The name Edison on a phonograph means a perfect musical instrument, not a mere "talking" machine.

A call on the Bell phone will bring me to your home for a demonstration.

J. L. DECKER, Centre Hall, Pa.

Have your Sale Bills Printed at the Reporter and Get your Sale Announcements Published Free.

FOR SALE.—Property for sale: Seven-room brick house, good station, shed, and all good out-buildings. OORA E. WAGNER, Boalsburg, Pa. ARY in fact heirs of Mary A. Durst.

OILS & GASOLINE I receive carload shipments and can supply you at all times at lowest prices. Bring your barrels and drums and try my oils and gasoline.

William McClenahan, WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR, CENTRE HALL, PA.

JAMES W. SWABB, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, LINDEN HALL, CENTRE CO., PA.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, &c. written and executed with care. All legal business promptly attended to. Special attention given to settling Estates, Marriage Licenses, Automobile Licenses, and all other Applications. Banks kept on hand.

The average American home seems to be losing its attraction for the household, Anna Gladden writes in the New Orleans Times-Picayune. The home is frequently only a place in which to sleep and eat. The children coming home from school stop at home long enough to deposit their books and go off in pursuit of entertainment. The mother entertains her visitors by shopping or visiting the picture show. The evening callers are treated to a musical entertainment or a theater party. The call of outside attraction is strong. However, the home should have its attractions and be satisfying to both old and young in the household. When the back yard has been transformed from an ash heap and a tin-can pile to a plot of flowers; when ugliness in fence and outbuildings has been covered with vines; when window boxes add a touch of nature to the house and grass covers the lawn, and when this is done by the members of the household who find pleasure in the task, the home will have increased attraction and the household will want time to enjoy and enjoy the development from day to day.