The Huntingdon Journal.

Farm and Household.

Our Fence Laws.

THE FENCE LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA AND HOW THEY CAN BE IMPROVED—READ BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The fence laws of Pennsylvania are—or rather the fence law of Pennsylvania is, as defined by the Supreme Court of the State in Gregg vs. Gregg, 5th P. E. Smith, page 227 of the reports as follows:

"All cornfields and grounds kept for inclosures within said province and counties annexed shall be well fenced, with fence at least five feet high of sufficient *rail* or *logs* and close at the bottom; and whosoever, not having ground so inclosed with such suffieient fence as aforesaid, shall hurt, or do damage to any horse, kine, sheep, hogs or goats of any other persons by hurting or driving them off or from said grounds, shall be liable to make good all damages sustained thereby to the owner of said cattle."——Act of 1700 vol. 1st, page 693, Purdon's Dig.

The opinion of the court in this case seems to settle the following points, and are thus definite in the syllabus:

1st. The common law required the owner to keep his cattle within his close, and their intrusion on another was a trespass. This would be the rule in the State except for the acts of Assembly which impose duties upon the land owners other than those of English common law.

2d. The owner of improved lands must fence them both to restrain his cattle and to *shut out the cattle* of his neighbors.

3d. Unless improved lands are enclosed by a fence, the owner is in default and cannot maintain trespass for damages by roving cattle.

4th. The provision of the act of 1700, that the owner of such cattle shall make good all damages to the owner of the enclosure, if it be fenced according to law, implies that without such fence there is no such liability.

5th. A recovery cannot be had in any case for damage which the negligence or malfeasance of the plaintiff contributed to bring on himself.

6th. Improved lands are required to be fenced, and where it is theduty of a land owner to fence his land he cannot recover damages by stray cattle while he neglects the duty.

A fair inference from the language of the above quoted act of Assembly would further be that the owner of waste fields unenclosed woodlands would still have a right of action against the owners of trespassing cattle, had not the courts held in other cases that, although the right of action existed by the common law, yet because the damage are inappreciable they should not be noticed; and because it is better to treat waste lands as common without limitation, to prevent vexations litigation.

This act was passed when the country was new, when improved fields were the exception and not the rule, when fencing material was plenty and the only trouble was to get rid of it, when rails and logs were the only material used, when the people were poor and unable to keep their cattle without giving them the opportunity of promiscuous forage. Yet as the country improved and increased in population, and the necessity of keeping cattle in in inclosed fields became apparent, this statute seems to have fallen into disuse; or was perhaps forgotten, and nothing was more common than to find our lower courts deciding that almost anything else was the law than that, until it was again brought to the front by raising the question in the case above recited.

The act of 1784 for the counties of Bedford, Westmoreland, Northumberland, Washington and Fayette, to which I have heretofore called the attention of the Board, is entitled perhaps to be treated as a State law, as the territorial extend of these five counties at the time of the passage of the act included all what is now called Western Pennsylvania, and I feel quite sure is yet the law in any of those counties constituting the original five, unless superceded by local and special enactments. For a majority of them, however, local laws have been enacted, not only for the counties, but different laws for different townships in the same county, a condition of things, however which may be found all over the State. This act of 1874 was the same in substance or that portion of it remaining unrepealed as the act of 1700, changing, however, the height to 4½ feet, allowing an open space underneath, and fixing the space between the rails to five inches. The repeal of these two acts thereby leaving the common law in force were not supplied by local acts, is the improvement I would suggest as the only practicable measure which the Legislature could more than all be induced to entertain at this time. The common law then, as we understand it, would allow cattle to run at large, making the owners responsible for any damage except so far as allowing waste fields and unenclosed woodlands to be free, for reasons heretofore stated in this article, and would only require owners to fence in their own cattle instead of fencing out their neighbors. No doubt it will become public sentiment in time to prohibit cattle running at large, as has already been done in several of the States; and in a more remote time, when population shall become dense and property valuable, and all the economies a consideration; when as in Germany, all fences will be required to be taken away, and cattle to be housed.

M. C. BEEBE.

IS IT SHELLED.—Many say that it is cheaper to buy meal than to waste time in shelling corn and taking it to the mill But never a word about the waste of time. expense and trouble of hitching up a team, going five, ten, or fifteen miles to town to purchase and haul it home, often repeating the trip on account of being disappointed in procuring them according to promise, for creditors are not always anxious to be ready to supply heavy demands, when the prospect for remuneration from the growing crop appears to be doubtful.

Around the Fireside.

Godlike Condescension.

Many years ago circumstances threw me for some months into the society of an aged and learned Unitarian. We were walking together one beautiful summer day on the banks of a highland river, and surrounded by some of the sublimest Scottish scenery, when the man of years and learning suddenly paused, and, pointing to the glories of sky and mountain, said with a feeling of apparent devotedness, "What are we worms creeping on the earth? less than nothing. Can you imagine that the God who lighted those skies and clothed this earth with beauty should become a man and die for us?"

I was very young and inexperienced at the time, and could only say, "We are not judges of what it befits the great God to do. Besides, low as we are in sin and misery, our nature was originally; high it is spiritual, and was made in the image of God." Before our walk was ended my companion paused and said with deep solemnity, "I do wish I knew what is truth"

Years after it was my lot, as a young pastor, to attend the death-bed of a youth who had attained the highest honors, who, during a part of his university course, suffered much spiritual harm from what he called "the subtle spirit of thrice diluted infidelity" which pervaded "Comb's Constitution of Man," but who had happily attained a clear and loving faith in Christ, and had devoted his life to the service of the gospel in China.

Mentioning to him one day the incident which I have recited, my dying friend raised himself on his couch, and, with an expression of intense ardor in his eyes, said with energy.

"I would have taken him on his own grounds. Real greatness does not consider it degradation to stoop; it condescends to the meanest, and the loftier our conceptions of Godhead, the readier shall we be to believe that he did that wondrous thing, take upon Him the form of a servant, and become obedient unto death."

My friend was right. I was godlike love and condescension to become man, and to be born as He was in the city of David. It was godlike love to die for sinners on the cross. The award of enlightened reason, as well as of faith, is that the incarnation and the whole incarnate life were godlike. And the record of that life is "with us unto this day," that we may learn to follow in our lower sphere, the example of him whom "though he was rich for our sakes became poor."

A Cure for Slander.

The followihg homely but singularly instructive lesson is by St. Philip Neri:

A lady presented herself to him one day, accusing herself of being given to slander. "Do you frequently fall into this fault?" inquired the Saint. "Yes, Father, very often," replied the penitent. "My dear child," said the Saint, "your faith is great, but the mercy of God is still greater; for your penance, do as follows: Go to the nearest market, purchase a chicken just killed and still covered with feathers; you will then walk to a certain distance, plucking the bird as you go along; your walk finished, you will return to me."

Great was the astonishment of the lady in receiving so strange a penance; but silencing all reasoning, she replied: "I will obey, Father, I will obey." Accordingly, she repaired to the market, bought the fowl and set out on her journey, plucking it as she went along, as she had been ordered.

In a short time she returned, anxoius to tell of her exactness in accomplishing her penance, and desirous to receive some explanation of one so singular.

"Ah!" said the Saint, "you have been very faithful to the first part of my orders; now do the second part and you will be cured. Retrace your steps; pass through all the places you have already traversed, and gather up one by one all the feathers you have scattered."

"But, Father," exclaimed the poor woman, "that is impossible. I cast the feathers carelessly on every side; the wind carried them in different directions; how can I now recover them?"

"Well, my child," replied the Saint, "so it is with your words of slander, like the feathers which the wind has scattered, they have been wafted in many directions, call them back now if you can. Go and sin no more."

History does not tell if the lady was converted; but it is probable. It required a saint to give the lesson; one should be a fool not to profit by it.

The Preachings of Nature.

Nature is emblematical to man. The autumn leaves fall, but they are not lost. They die, but they are not annihilated. The leaves decay, but the bud is a promise of renovation. Black clouds in the sky lower, but sunshine dispels them. The bright star sets in the western horizon, but again rises in the east. Night comes on but day succeeds it. Winter steals on apace, but spring comes after. The song of the birds has ceased, but to be renewed.

Sun shine and shower, heat and cold, summer and winter, decay and renovation—all nature—speak to man in varied tones, gentle or stern, but he seldom understands her language.

Nature says to man, "You fall like the leaf, but you are not lost. You die, but you are not annihilated. You decay, but a germ of after-life is in you. Shadows, like clouds, cross your path, but brighter days, like sunshine will succeed. Your star appears to be extinguished or set for ever, but it re-appears in another direction. When your night comes on it is not eternal, but day will re appear. Your ice-bound winter (fit emblem of despair) soon brings spring, the emblem of hope. Your pleasures, like the migratory birds, at times seem all to have departed, but never mind, they will some day come back and renew their song."

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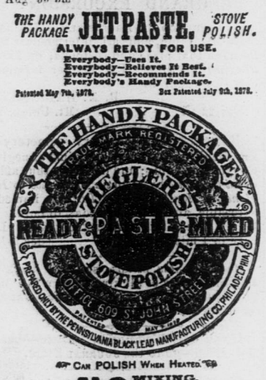

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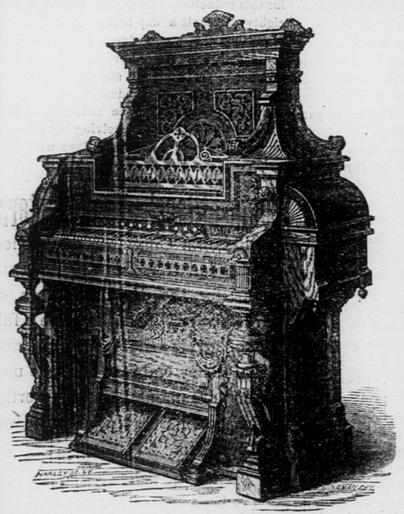

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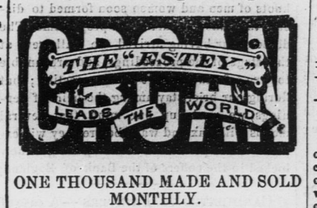

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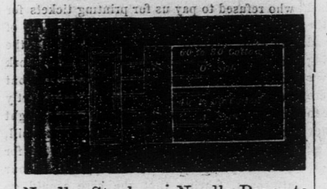

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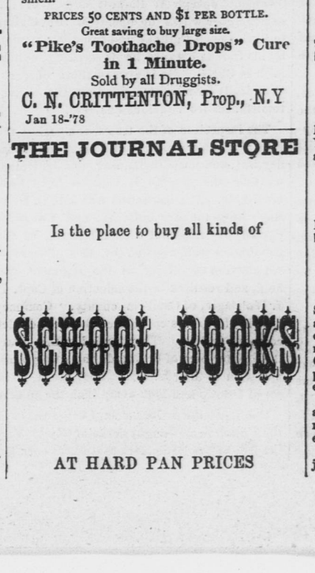

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April 28, 1876–y

Travellers' Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD.

TIME OF LEAVING OF TRAINS

Summer Arrangement.

WESTWARD				EASTWARD	
MAIL	EXPRESS	PACIFIC EXPRESS	STATIONS.	JOHNSTOWN EXPRESS	MAIL	ATLANTIC EXPRESS
P.M.	A.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
4 25	11 40	10 10	N. Hamilton	4 47	.....	.....
4 59	11 48	7 08	Mt. Union	4 43	7 55	.....
5 07	11 56	.....	Mapleton	4 33	.....	.....
5 15	12 05	.....	Mill Creek	4 25	.....	.....
5 23	12 14	.....	Ardenheim	4 17	.....	.....
5 30	12 20	7 30	Huntingdon	4 15	7 56	.....
5 51	12 37	7 45	Petersburg	3 57	.....	.....
6 05	12 46	.....	Barree	3 48	.....	.....
6 10	12 53	7 57	Spruce Creek	3 43	.....	.....
6 25	1 06	.....	Birmingham	3 32	.....	.....
6 34	1 15	8 16	Tyrone	3 26	6 50	.....
6 46	1 24	.....	Tipton	3 17	.....	.....
6 56	1 34	8 40	Bell's Mills	3 08	6 33	.....
7 20	1 56	8 50	Altoona	2 50	6 15	.....
P.M.	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

The Fast Line Westward, leaves Huntingdon at 6 30 P. M., and arrives at Altoona at 7 40 P. M.

The Pacific Express, Eastward, leaves Huntingdon a 8.56, a m, and arrives at Harrisburg 11.45 a m.

The Philadelphia Express, Eastward, leaves Hunting don at 11.16 p. m and arrives at Harrisburg at 2.50 a m

The Day Express, Eastward, leaves Huntingdon at 1.18 p. m. and arrives at Harrisburg at 3.55 p. m.

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement.

On and after OCT. 13, 1878, Passenger Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

SOUTHWARD.			NORTHWARD		
MAIL.	EXP.	STATIONS.	EXP.	MAIL.	
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	
6 40	9 05	Huntingdon	7 25	12 10	
6 48	9 10	Long Siding	7 20	12 06	
6 55	9 20	McConnellstown	7 10	11 55	
7 00	9 25	Grafton	7 05	11 50	
7 15	9 35	Markleburg	6 55	11 40	
7 25	9 45	Coffee Run	6 46	11 30	
7 30	9 50	Rough and Ready	6 40	11 25	
7 37	9 57	Cove	6 33	11 18	
7 40	10 00	Fishers Summit	6 30	11 15	
7 55	10 15	Saxton	6 15	11 05	
8 10	10 30	Riddlesburg	6 00	10 45	
8 13	10 35	Hopewell	6 55	10 40	
8 28	10 53	Pipers Run	6 43	10 28	
8 35	11 00	Braller's Siding	5 35	10 20	
8 40	11 06	Tatesville	5 30	10 13	
8 45	11 10	B. Run Siding	5 30	10 10	
8 52	11 17	Everett	5 18	10 35	
8 55	11 20	Mount Dallas	5 15	10 03	
10 15	11 45	BEDFORD	4 50	9 35	

SHOUP'S RUN BRANCH.

SOUTHWARD.			NORTHWARD
No. 1.		STATIONS.	No. 2.
EXP.			EXP.
A. M.			P. M.
11 05		Saxton	6 00
11 20		Coalmont	5 45
11 25		Crawford	5 40
11 35		Dudley	5 30

G. F GAGE, Supt.

EAST BROAD TOP RAI