

AGRICULTURAL.

Itch or Scab on Sheep.

Please answer, through the Cultivator, a remedy for the itch on sheep—they rub themselves until they are nearly destitute of wool. Also, whether it is contagious among sheep?

The best answer we can give to this question is to quote the following from Dr. Dadd:

Scab, itch, erysipelas, &c., all come under the head of cutaneous diseases, and require nearly the same general treatment. The following compound may be depended on as a safe and efficient remedy in either of the above diseases:

Sulphur 2 oz.
Powdered saesafra 12 oz.
Honey, sufficient to amalgamate the above. Dose, a tablespoonful every morning. To prevent the sheep from rubbing themselves, apply

Pyroligneous acid 1 gill.
Water 1 quart.
Mix and wet the parts with a sponge. Whenever the scab makes its appearance, the whole flock should be examined, and every one having the least abrasion or eruption of the skin should be put under medical treatment.

In most cases, itch is the result of infection. A single sheep infected with it is sufficient to infect a whole flock. If a few applications of the pyroligneous wash, aided by the medicine, are not sufficient to remove the malady, then recourse must be had to the following:

Fir Balsam 1/2 pint.
Sulphur 1 ounce.
Mix. Anoint the sores daily.

The only additional treatment necessary in erysipelas is, to give a bountiful supply of tea made of lemon balm, sweetened with honey.

The Signs of the Moon.

In the old colony times, when agricultural papers were like the complimentary calls of the cherubim, few and far between, men used to watch the moon and be guided in their farm affairs by its apparent erratic movements. In those times not to believe in the influence of the moon was agricultural heresy; a blight was on the man, he never prospered. For some reason, we can't tell what, the "old of the moon" was held to be the most propitious time for doing about every thing on earth.

Potatoes planted then did not, could not run to vines, and in the harvest turned out many and great. Many a field lay unplanted till the moon waxed old in the sky. The alpha and omega of our fathers the old moon was—then they cut timber that would not decay, planted corn, cut scions and sowed peas. The old moon was a sure thing on cucumbers and squashes; but the new was high on cabbage and lambs. It was not right to leech ashes unless the moon was all right. We knew an old woman who would not make soft soap except on the 3d day of the old moon.

She used to stir it with a saesafra stick cut in the inevitable old moon; and went through more ceremonies over her saponaceous cauldron than pagans would at the dedication of a favorite temple. But she always made good soap.

The moon was prophet and barometer—if it did not wholly influence the weather, it indicated it. "If the moon do ride far to the southward, it is a warm moon, but if she do pass high to the north, it is cold thereafter."

If the segment of the half moon lay north and south, it portended scarcity—the greater the deviation from the polar line, the more plentiful the season. If the horn of the quarter turned up, so you could hang your hat on it, there was a long spell of wet to ensue, but if it sloped down so the hat would not stay, then came dry weather. The old Indian said when he could hang his powder horn on the moon, he must not hunt, but when he could not it would be dry, and he could leave his wigwag for a fortnight. "If the moon do travel much more in ye southern sky than in her wont, it will be warm, and if hys face be red, it will be drier."—Red face don't indicate drought, but the sign holds good with the "lesser light."

Many people still believe in the moon. If it has any influence on vegetation at all it is because plants grow faster in light than in dark.—Country Gentlemen.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

Wm. B. Hoffman

WOULD respectfully inform the public that he has now on hand a very large stock of Lumber, embracing: Boards, Plank, Scantling, Shingles, Shingling Lath, Plastering Lath, Garden Pale, Fence Rails, Sash of all sizes, Doors, Blinds and Shutters and ready work Flooring. Mr. H., being a practical carpenter, and having selected his stock personally with great care, Farmers, Builders, and others, needing anything in his line, are assured that they will find it to their advantage to give him a call.

N. B. Mr. H. is still agent for the sale of the celebrated wooden water pipe manufactured by the Williamsport Company. Orders for any size will be promptly attended to.

Lewistown, June 11, 1862.

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Among his stock will be found some highly finished sets of light Harness equal to any manufactured.

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JOHN DAVIS.
Lewistown, April 19, 1860.

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THE Summer Session of this Institution will commence on

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1864, and continue twenty-one weeks.

Cost for Board, Furnished Rooms and Tuition in the English Branches, per session, \$60.
Day scholars, per session, \$12.
Music, Languages and Incidentals extra.
In order to secure rooms in the Institute application should be made before the opening of the school.
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S. Z. SHARP, Prin.
Kishacoquillas, Pa.
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Treasurer's Sale OF UNSEATED LANDS.

WHEREAS by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to amend an act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes and other purposes," passed 13th March, 1815, and the other acts upon the subject, the Treasurers of the several counties within this Commonwealth are directed to commence on the 2d Monday in June in the year 1816, and at the expiration of every two years thereafter, from day to day, if it be necessary to do so, and make public sale of the whole or any part of such tract of unseated land, situate in the proper county, as will pay the arrearages of the taxes, which shall then have remained due or unpaid for the space of one year before, to gether with all costs necessarily accruing by reason of such delinquency, &c. Therefore, I, Amos Hoot, Treasurer of the county of Mifflin, do hereby give notice that upon the following tracts of unseated land, situate as hereinafter described, the several sums stated are the arrearages of taxes, respectively, due and unpaid as above, and that in pursuance of the direction of the aforesaid act of Assembly, I shall, on

Monday, the 13th day of June next, at the Court House, in the borough of Lewistown, commence the Public Sale of the whole or any part of such tracts of unseated land, upon which all or any part of the taxes herein specified shall then be due; and continue such sale by adjournment until all the tracts upon which the taxes shall remain due and unpaid, shall be sold.

AMOS HOOT, Treas. of Mifflin Co. Treasurer's Office, } April 12, 1864.

Amount of Taxes due and unpaid on the following Tracts of Unseated Lands, up to and in part including the year 1863.

ARMAGH TOWNSHIP.

400 60 John Boyle, 3 30
400 60 William Todd, 3 30
400 60 Luke Snieder, 7 60
400 60 Martin Traister, 3 30
400 60 John Bell, 3 30
400 60 John Fife, 3 30
400 60 John Barr, 3 30
400 60 Lake Barr, 3 30
400 60 George Ulrick, 8 10
400 60 William Mackey, 7 60
400 60 Peter Folkner, 7 60
400 60 John Brady, 7 60
400 60 John Frick, 3 20
400 60 John Allen, 3 20
400 60 John Thomas, 3 20
400 60 Jacob Thomas, 3 20
400 60 William Bonham, 3 20
400 60 John Mason, 3 20
200 Part of Robert Irwin, 1 60
100 John Norris, 7 60
386 146 Geo. W. Filson, 1 36
100 Moses A. Sample, 39
20 119 Jonathan Peter, 1 34
80 75 John Miller, 38
14 57 Alexander Jackson, 6 01
387 64 John Triester, 1 91

Parts of Tracts along the County Line.

40 William Boyle, 43
250 William Smith, 2 70
50 John Didd, 55
250 John Craig, 2 70
60 Thomas Castorias, 1 35
250 Ebenezer Branham, 3 78
12 Mary Barr, 13
25 James Barr, 26
37 80 Thomas Barr, 43
225 Michael Sigler, 1 60
237 80 Isaac Richardson, 1 60
250 Daniel Reese, 1 60
262 80 Jacob Morely, 1 60
47 Joseph Snook, 6 47
350 Catharine Rasor, 9 67

BROWN TOWNSHIP.

400 9 Hugh Watson, 7 60

BRATTON TOWNSHIP.

400 153 Christian Gattys, 7 60
400 48 Henry Shaffer, 7 60
410 1 Wm. McDams, 7 60
390 154 Frederick Lazarus, 7 60
400 48 Paul Lebo, 7 60
400 48 James Smith, 7 60
400 48 Paul Weitzell, 7 60
400 48 John Weitzell, 7 60
400 48 Jasper Ewing, 7 60
400 48 Charles Hall, 7 60
400 48 Charles Gobin, 7 60
400 48 Paul Baldy, 7 60
400 48 Henry Busher, 7 60
400 48 John Demer, 7 60
400 48 Joseph Thompson, 7 60
400 48 Thomas Grant, 7 60
400 48 Samuel Young, 7 60
400 48 William Brady, 7 60
400 48 John Brady, 7 60
400 48 William Gray, 7 60
400 48 John Kidd, 7 60
400 48 Daniel Levy, 7 60
400 48 Daniel Smith, 7 60
34 147 Andrew Jenkins, 76
51 120 Part of Jean Beatty, 97

Parts of Tracts in Bratton Township, along the Juniata County Line.

325 Jesse Brooke, 5 88
320 Sarah Zane, 5 88
315 Rebecca Kelso, 5 88
310 Joseph Kelso, 5 71
305 Martha Godfrey, 5 71
300 Mary Zane, 5 71
295 John W. Godfrey, 5 71
290 Wm. Zane, 5 71
100 Daniel McClintic, 1 91
100 John Barron, jr., 1 91
100 John Housel, 1 91
100 Robert Gray, 1 91

DECATUR TOWNSHIP.

30 40 John Hummel, 40

Parts of Tracts in Decatur Township, along the Juniata County Line.

300 John Logan, 5 71
300 Mary Logan, 5 71
368 Wm. Bogle, 5 71

DERRY TOWNSHIP.

168 32 John Alexander, 3 80
100 140 John Alexander, 2 86
253 109 Pt. R. C. Hale, pt. J. Butler, 4 77
47 32 Wm. McFarlane, 1 13
9 46 Bernard Everhart, 38

Unseated Lands in Derry Township, along the Juniata County Line.

200 James Blain, 3 80

GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP.

407 1 Jacob Barr, 7 60
403 80 Jacob Witze, 7 60
403 86 Thomas White, 7 60
238 58 Dorcas Buchanan, 5 71

Unseated Lands in Granville Township, along the Juniata County Line.

225 Thomas Mayberry, 3 80
200 Walter Hess, 3 80
175 Wm. Mayberry, 3 80
100 George Bombaugh, 1 90

WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

400 48 Henry Gushart, 7 60
400 48 Abram Scott, 7 60
400 48 Samuel Scott, 7 60

Along Juniata County Line, Estimated.

100 John Tadwell, 1 91
100 Peter Smith, 1 91
100 Jesse Evans, 1 91
100 John Lyon, 1 91

Tracts along County Line in Union and Manno, part in Mifflin County.

60 James Reed, 2 28
40 John Patterson, 1 52

Also, the following real estate upon which personal property cannot be found sufficient to pay the taxes returned by the several Collectors, under the act approved the 20th of April, 1864:

Borough of Lewistown.

Property Reported Owners. Taxes Half lot unseated, Rev. Rosenberg, due for '58, 52
One storehouse, wharf and lot, Juniata street, Watson & Jacob, due '58 & '60 3 70
Half lot vacant, Philip Hall, due '59 and '61, 58
Half lot vacant, James Davis, due '60, 55
One lot, corner Wayne and Water, sts., M'Cahe's heirs, 1 40

Derry Township.