

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1881.

The Tobacco Trade.

How it is increasing in the West Branch Valley.

Williamport Gazette and Bulletin.

Comparatively few persons are aware of the value of the tobacco crop in the West Branch Valley for 1880, and the statistics that have been gathered regarding it will be a source of surprise even to tobacco growers themselves.

For years the growing of tobacco on the rich alluvial lands about Jersey Shore, the flats of Pine creek and the vicinity of Pine station, has been steadily increasing, until the crop has come to be regarded as one of the staple productions. It required some time for those engaged in its cultivation to learn the best methods of raising and curing the crop, and now that they have acquired that information by years of experience, they rarely fail in making good crop and obtaining good prices.

Almost any one can grow tobacco, but comparatively few know how to prepare it for market after it is grown, without being taught the process of curing. This difficulty has been largely overcome by those regularly engaged in the business, and the crop is now one of the most profitable raised in Lycoming and Clinton counties.

The following figures, obtained from the shipping books of the Philadelphia & Erie railroad company, will show the quantity already sent to market of the crop of 1880:

Table with columns for Station, Pounds, and Total. Lists stations like Lock Haven, Pine, Jersey Shore, etc., and their respective tobacco quantities.

Here we have an aggregate of over two millions of pounds already shipped, and it is probable that this amount has been increased fully one hundred thousand pounds more, by shipments that have been made since the above statistics were gathered.

It will be noticed that Jersey Shore, as producing and shipping point, stands at the head of the list, and Lock Haven comes next. Then follows Pine and Dewart, with a good showing from Watsonstown and Milton.

As the crop was generally well cured, fair prices were obtained on an average, and in many instances the very best prices were paid by buyers.

From the above figures tobacco growers and dealers can readily see what a handsome sum of money was realized from the sale of these permanent hands.

And as the cultivation of tobacco is increasing from year to year, it need surprise no one to see ten millions of pounds produced annually between Lock Haven and Northumberland before ten years.

In many of the best districts in the West Branch valley a pound has been raised. Take the great Muncy valley, for instance, which is one of the richest districts in the county, as well as White Deer, and one can see that millions of pounds could be produced in these districts alone.

The day is not far distant when the West Branch valley will rank next to Lancaster county in the production of tobacco.

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The Farm Laborer.

Germania Telegram.

Many farmers, especially those somewhat advanced in years, contend that the time was when there was no difficulty in getting hands to work whenever they were needed; but of later years this has not been the case.

Men are pretty much all alike. They have friends, acquaintances and associations, and the temptation to keep near them is natural and strong. They may not work fifty or one hundred miles away, but surely something will turn up near home, among so many localities, that will tempt them to let the probable chance go by.

It is not unreasonable that men should think in this way. And then there is the natural inclination of men to take in and board total strangers for a short time, even when work is pushing to be done; and it is no uncommon thing for persons to refuse applicants when they really need them, because they do not like their looks.

Many a man has been sent out from the towns to the country in search of work which he has been told is plenty there, only to find day after day of disappointment, and to discover in the end that it was much easier to beg than to find work.

We have indeed no doubt that in many cases the great tramp brigade has been recruited by men who, falling to find work, reduced to beggary by the chapter of accidents, have taken to this as a regular profession. Once reduced to this, lazy habits of course set in, and then the tramp wants food and money, and anything else than work.

We fear these things will always be, and the only remedy is the increase of chances of steady work. Our farm-life is rather deficient in this respect, and perhaps more so since the introduction of so much labor saving machinery. If it could be so ordered that there would always be employment at every season in the year for men living about farms, so that they could always be at hand—men whom one knows and can trust—there would be very little cry for extra help. We suppose farming will never come to this, but it might be brought nearer to it in many cases than it is now.

LANCASTER HOUSEHOLD MARKET.

Table listing household goods such as Butter, Eggs, Apples, etc., with their respective prices.

Old Things Wanted.

Antique furniture, rare old china, fine cut glass, old sterling silverware, candle-branches, silver shoe-buckles, old plated ware; everything that is rare, curious and fine. For cash. Call or address

JOHN WANAMAKER, PHILADELPHIA.

WATER BENT NOTICE.

THE WATER BENT NOTICE. The water bent on the... of the Treasurer and on after to-morrow, April 2, water rents will be received, and no per cent will be charged on any payment.

Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 5 p. m.

W. H. McCOMBS, Treasurer.

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RHEUMATISM.

It cleanses the system of the acid poison that causes the rheumatism which only the vitamins of Rheumatism can realize.

KIDNEY WORT.

It has had wonderful success, and an immense sale in every part of the country. In hundreds of cases it has cured where all else had failed.

It is mild, but efficient. CERTAIN IN ITS ACTION, has been proved by thousands that KIDNEY WORT is the most effective remedy for cleansing the system of all morbid accumulations.

It should be used in every household as a PREVENTIVE MEDICINE. Always cures Biliousness, Constipation, Piles and all Female Diseases.

It is put up in Dry Vegetable Form, in 42-in cans, one package of which makes six 42-in quarts of medicine.

Also in Liquid Form, very Concentrated for the convenience of those who cannot readily prepare it. It acts with equal efficiency in either form.

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DR. SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR.

Only Vegetable Compound that acts directly upon the Liver, and cures Liver Complaints, Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Costiveness, Headache. It assists digestion, strengthens the system, regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. A Book sent free.

DR. SANFORD, 162 Broadway, N. Y.

Brandy as a Medicine.

The following article was voluntarily sent to Mr. H. E. Slaymaker, Agent for the Old Wine Store, by a prominent practicing physician of this city.

Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

This now much abused Alcoholic Stimulant was never intended as a beverage, but to be used as a medicine of great potency in the cure of some of the most destructive diseases which sweep away their annual thousands of victims.

A Sovereign Remedy.

It is a hand-working farmer had been afflicted with an exhaustive Dyspepsia for a number of years; his stomach would reject almost every kind of food; he had lost all his strength, and his appetite failed.

Regart's Old Brandy.

In cases of Dyspepsia, we get satisfaction from the witness-words of a particular case.

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In this case, he looked up with astonishment, but after hearing of its wonderful effects in the case of some of his near acquaintances, he at last consented to try it.

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Solid Silver and Silver-Plated Ware in Spoons, Forks, Knives, Casters, &c.

We offer to our patrons advantages which are rarely combined in one establishment, because we have a complete MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT in connection with our retail business, and are making a large part of the goods we sell. This enables us to be sure of quality, to sell at the lowest prices, and give us first-class facilities for WATCH WORK and GENERAL REPAIRING.

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We have received new linens from Belfast, Barmsey, Duntermine, Lisie, Brussels, Ghent, Silesia, Bohemia. We have ransacked all Europe for linens, and have a variety of both fabric and finish that could not be gathered in the American market.

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Now it is proper for you to consider that somebody else may be doing the same thing, and afford the very same advantages. So, if you please, whatever you wish to buy get samples of it from us and from others, and compare.

Or buy our goods, if you like; and if you can do as well elsewhere, bring ours back. This is rather a brave challenge; for, you know nobody wants remnants.

The linens now in are sheeting, pillow, bolster and shirting linens, towels, toweling, dolies, napkins, table cloths and table linens.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF JOHN MCCAMMON, LATE of Lancaster city, deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in Lancaster city.

HENRY WOLF, Administrator. 23-51dow

IN THE MATTER OF THE ACCOUNT OF JOHN S. GABLE, TRUSTEE UNDER THE WILL OF ELIZABETH PINKERTON, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of John S. Gable, trustee, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for that purpose on TUESDAY, the 10th day of MAY, 1881, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the Library Room of the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, where all persons interested in said distribution may attend.

E. K. MARTIN, Auditor. 23-51dow

ESTATE OF GEORGE ALBRIGHT, LATE of the city of Lancaster, deceased.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same to the undersigned, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same to the undersigned, residing in Lancaster city.

JOHN B. ALBRIGHT, Executor. mar25-51dow

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We have also many fancy goods and novelties, pretty and inexpensive, suitable for presents.

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