

THE YELLOW IN PEACHES.

JOHN G. RUSH COMBATS THE THEORY THAT IT IS A DISEASE.

His Essay, Read Before the County Agricultural Society, Intended to Show That the Disease is Caused by the Yellowing of the Fruit, and Not by a Fungus or Insect.

The Lancaster County Agricultural and Horticultural societies met in the Board of Trade room at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

President Landis and Secretary Linville being absent, Vice President Henry M. Engle was called to the chair and Johnson Miller was chosen secretary pro tem.

The following named members were present: Henry M. Engle, Mariaetta, Johnson Miller, Warwick, P. R. Diffenderfer, C. M. D. Kendig, Manor; Wm. H. Brostus, Drumore; J. Hartman Horsey, Rohrerstown; James Wood, Fulton; A. C. Stauffer, Manheim; J. Hoffman Harsh, Salunga; Levi S. Reist, Oregon; J. M. Johnson, Jr., city; Peter R. Eise, Litzitz; J. B. Rudy, city; Jacob M. Hippie, city; John G. Rush, West Willow; G. C. Kennedy, Gap; D. M. Swarr, city; Daniel Sneych, city; Dr. J. P. Wickersham, city; Jacob H. Brubaker, Rohrerstown; Joseph P. Witmer, Paradise; S. P. Eby, city; Martin Wenger, West Lampeter.

Johnson Miller said wheat looked promising—better than at this time last year. The fields in which phosphates were used look very well. The grass looks backward. Oats are up; peach and cherry trees in bloom and other fruits promise well.

James Wood, Little Britain, said the wheat looked very well, the grass fairly well, the apples and cherries promise well; there are no peaches in Little Britain; a good deal of corn in planted; the oats look well.

Wm. H. Brostus, of Drumore, said that Mr. Wood's report would answer for Drumore.

M. D. Kendig, of Manor, made a similar report as to grain, grass and fruit, and said that the young tobacco plants were coming on finely.

J. H. Hoffman, of West Hempfield, made a similar report.

F. H. Diffenderfer, city, reported all kinds of fruit except the Black and Bartlett pears very full of blossoms.

Levi S. Reist reported that apples, cherries and pears were blooming abundantly.

Henry M. Engle reported wheat and grass in good condition, and all kinds of fruits promised well, though they are a little later than usual in blooming.

D. M. Swarr, city, read an essay on the yellowing of peaches. He said the disease is pointed to with marked attention. The essayist pointed out that the United States was far behind Europe in scientific agriculture and urged the necessity of the establishment of agricultural schools, colleges and newspapers in this country.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Swarr for his essay.

THE YELLOW IN PEACHES. Mr. J. G. Rush, of West Willow, read the following paper:

So much has already been said here, as well as elsewhere, on this dread disease, the yellow, that any more would almost become a state monotony. Each peach grower must observe and study the nature of the cause and effect in this undertaking as well as in other pursuits of life.

It is a fact that the peach, under certain conditions, will not endure our severe winter without weakening in some degree its vitality. A severe winter, with much snow, weighing down its branches, and a heavy gale blowing at the time, swinging the tree to and fro with a varied temperature, will injure the fruit buds, which will eventually fall off and disappear altogether.

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BURGULARS AT WORK.

A HOUSE ON EAST CHESTNUT STREET BOBBED ON SUNDAY.

White Harry L. Shenk is Visiting at Philadelphia, Thieves Enter His House and Carry Away a Large Lot of Plunder—Not Discovered Until Monday Night.

Harry L. Shenk, grocer, residing at No. 131 East Chestnut street, is the victim of one of the heaviest burglaries ever committed in this city. His residence, on one of the principal streets of the city, was visited by thieves and a large lot of plunder secured. The robbery was committed, it is supposed, on Sunday evening about the time people were going to church.

Mr. Shenk's family have been visiting in Philadelphia for the past few days. On Sunday morning Mr. Shenk left for Philadelphia on the 6 o'clock train. Before going he secured the front and back doors.

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'87 TOBACCO NEARLY ALL BOUGHT.

Little Remained in the Hands of Growers. Some Used Leaf and Local Process. State of District Market.

Those who profess to know say that not less than three-fourths of the '87 seed leaf grown in this county has passed out of the hands of the growers, and that what is left can be readily disposed of at ruling prices. There are a number of buyers in the field, but they find growers inclined to be a little stiffer in their demands than heretofore.

Prices range all the way from 15 for wrappers, 4 for seconds and 2 for fillers. In a few weeks it is expected the balance of the crop will be bought up.

The following transactions in old leaf are reported: D. A. Mayer sold 65 cases of seed leaf to C. C. Kenna, of Philadelphia, for \$1.25 per lb. Skiles & Frey sold 90 cases seed leaf and Havana in lots; R. H. Brubaker bought 250 cases '85 Havana; R. S. Kendig & Co. sold 161 cases and bought 143 cases seed leaf and Havana.

Reports from the country are to the effect that the young tobacco plants are coming on nicely and will be ready for setting out in a week or two, though it is not likely that the general planting will take place before the 1st of June.

Many farmers are not yet done with corn planting; others have finished the planting of the corn, and are preparing their tobacco ground. So far as can be learned at this early day, the proportion of seed leaf and Havana seed will be about the same as last year—'alf and 'alf.

The U. S. Tobacco Market says the state of the New York market for the past week denoted a big improvement on the condition of the previous one. Contracts are being cleared up with a rush; the sales running up to 700 bales.

Havana raised close to Sumatra. About 600 bales of Havana were sold at \$1.10, while Sumatra quote firm at about \$1.05 and 90s.

Seed leaf of Pennsylvania is moving very fast for fillers and binders. The experiments with sweating the '87 Pennsylvania Havana seed are reported not to have turned out as well as was expected.

Samuel J. Gans, tobacco broker, has commenced a suit in New York, against the Farmers' Tobacco Company, for \$50,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution. After the Gans failure last January he was arrested at the instance of the Farmers' Tobacco Company.

Following are the sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by the INTELLIGENCER by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco broker, No. 31 Water street, New York, for the week ending May 7, 1888:

1,600 cases 1886 Pennsylvania, @ 12c; 200 cases 1886 Pennsylvania Havana, @ 12c; 200 cases 1886 Dutch, @ 12c; 150 cases 1886 wts Havana, @ 10c; 150 cases sundries, @ 7c. Total 2,600 cases.

In the Connecticut valley there is a rather large demand for tobacco, and many farmers are boxing their crop in hopes of getting higher figures.

In Mansburg, Ohio, nearly all of the few remaining crops of '87 Spanish tobacco have been sold. The market is now so low as to be practically out of the market.

From Eganville, Wisconsin, we learn that there is further improvement noticeable in all the markets of the state. Buying is now quite active in nearly all the markets, but prices show scarcely any improvement.

STREET COMMITTEE MEETS. Business That Was Before It on Monday Evening.

Last evening the street committee of council held their regular meeting at which a number of bills were approved.

The following resolutions were adopted: That the street committee be authorized to recommend to the council the construction of a sewer on Duke street, from 100 feet south of East James street to the terminus of the sewer on East Clay street.

That an ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on North Queen street from Penn Square to Orange street.

That the street commissioner be instructed to complete the work on Filbert street.

Also to put in curbing and have the gutter placed in front of No. 1 engine house.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for material for guttering, paving, etc., during the coming year.

As to the city engineer in regard to the proposed remodeling of the streets in the northeastern section of the city to avoid grade crossings was read. It showed that the engineer had done nothing of any consequence in regard to the matter.

The board of public works met on Monday at one o'clock to take up the petitions for street work.

Arrest of Suspected Men. This forenoon Constables Barnhold and Wittek arrested two men at the Leopard hotel on suspicion that they were pickpockets or crooked people of some kind.

FOREPAUGH'S DAY.

HIS GREAT SHOW DRAWS MANY PEOPLE FROM THE COUNTY.

The Street Pagesant Assisted by Thousands Many Animals Displayed in the Parade. The First Performance Given This Afternoon—Scene at McGraw's Park.

Adam Forepaugh has a big day in Lancaster once every two years, and today is no exception. He has taken possession of the town and his name is on the tongue of every man, woman and child. The weather looked rather unfavorable all forenoon and the sun only managed to penetrate the clouds at intervals.

This condition of weather did not seem to deter the people coming to town to see the big show, however. The regular trains of all railroads were crowded, and the Pennsylvania ran specials. Many people drove to the city, and the streets are standing full of vehicles of all kinds.

At this ground, the show exhibited in Wilmington yesterday so that they had a big jump to reach Lancaster, having come via Philadelphia. The first train reached the stock yards shortly before seven o'clock, and was soon followed by the others.

That neighborhood was far the busiest in the city for some time, and thousands of people gathered at the place to watch the quick movements of the circus men in unloading the cars. The New Holland turnpike was soon filled with big red wagons, spotted horses, elephants, camels, &c.

The small boys were almost wild with delight as they gathered in hundreds to follow the caravan and discuss everything following but school matters.

The first things taken from the cars were the poles, canvas, &c., and scarcely had they reached the ground before the work of erecting the monster tents began. It is scarcely necessary to say that this work is done by circus men, and in the course of a couple of hours everything was in readiness for the big show.

There were many things at the ground to delight the old and young. The principal attraction was the herd of elephants which followed the caravan, and the signal of the park awaiting the erection of the menagerie tent. They were in charge of a number of keepers and were surrounded by a crowd of men and boys.

Dr. Carver's sons with long hair, ugly looking regulars and broad brimmed hats, strolled leisurely around the grounds and attracted the greatest attention. The Indians passed the time away smoking cigarettes and talking good English and seemed perfectly at home. Now and then a side show freak that had come from the cars and was looking for a hotel would put in an appearance and would be the signal for a big gathering.

There are as many queer people employed with the circus as to see them, and taken as a whole they are a very interesting lot. Every man with a show seems to know his work, however, and does it readily. The result is that everything moves off with a minimum of delay.

THE STREET PARADE. At an early hour this forenoon people began to gather on the sidewalks, on house roofs, in windows and every place else where they could obtain a view of the big parade. Although the rain poured down for an hour or more it did not drive the people away, and they patiently awaited the arrival of the great procession. It was almost 12 o'clock before the parade appeared on East King street, but it was well worth waiting for. It must be said that the equal has seldom if ever been seen in Lancaster.

The parade has been on the road but a couple of weeks, and everything looks in the best of order. The horses, mules and other stock are fat and sleek, while the wild animals are in the best of condition. The ladies and gentlemen accompanied with the circus are dressed in new and brilliant costumes, and the drivers look well in uniform which is of an entirely new design and very handsome. The parade had a number of good features, but decidedly the greatest one was the Wild West, which was seen about the middle of the procession.

First in the procession appeared a band of music, composed entirely of cowboys. Next was the Overland stage coach, followed by United States regular troops; then came cowboys, scouts, Indians and Mexicans. Behind these was an old Conestoga wagon, which looked very familiar. It had the usual white covering and was drawn by four mules. Behind it was a team of mules with an old-fashioned gun, walked near.

There were a number of open dens of lions, tigers, leopards, bears and other fierce-looking animals in the line. A lion of tremendous size laid at his master's feet on the top of one of the wagons and seemed to be looking at everything that passed. The big herd of elephants, led by the famous Bolivar, was another striking feature of the parade. Some enterprising merchants of the city succeeded in advertising themselves by having their business cards printed on large blankets worn by the animals.

The parade was a big success. The afternoon the first performance was given and there was a tremendous crowd present. The street corners were thronged with people after dinner for several hours. To-night the show appears for the last time and it will be in Columbia tomorrow.

Franklin and Marshall College Notes. To-morrow (Wednesday) evening Rev. W. J. R. Taylor, D. D., of the Dutch Reformed church, Newark, N. J., will preach the annual sermon for the theological seminary in the college chapel. 7:30 is the hour.

On Thursday evening, May 10, the regular annual commencement of the theological seminary will be held in the same place, beginning at 7:30. The members of the graduating class, which numbers eight, will read their graduating theses.

The Big Water Pipe Leak. The big leak in the water main on East Orange street, near North Queen street, which has been leaking for several days, has been stopped. The main at that point is 20 inches and there is none of it on hand in the water department. Last evening pipe of that size was telegraphed for, and until it arrives the repair cannot be made. Last night Superintendent Hessel thought that the leak might be checked some way by placing clamps around the pipe and thus draw the crack shut. This was done but it did not have much effect.

Redeemed to Fifteen Days. Emanuel Berkenbender and Harry Risinger, committed to jail on Monday by Justice Evans, of Columbia, for thirty days for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, were taken before Judge Livingston on a writ of habeas corpus this afternoon. The testimony of witnesses for the commonwealth showed that the men were drunk and disorderly. The judge refused to discharge them, but reduced their terms of imprisonment to 15 days on account of their being their first appearance for that offense.

Michael Conway was heard by Alderman A. F. Donnelly last evening, on a charge of open lewdness. He admitted the truth of the charge made against him and was committed in default of bail for trial at the August sessions.

Birthday Surprise Party. There was a birthday surprise party in honor of Mrs. Jacob Effinger, at her residence, No. 424 Rock street, last evening. Twenty couples were present and they had with them Taylor's full orchestra. A pleasant evening was spent. The festivities ended with a supper at midnight.

Struck With a Stone. A young child of John Fryer was struck on the head this morning with a stone, thrown at it by a child of Henry Smith, colored, on North street. The child's injuries are serious.

To Go to California. David W. Wenger, of New Holland, today purchased a ticket from D. S. Miller, agent of the Union, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, for Los Angeles, California, where he will engage in the cultivation of oranges.

Riding Party. A riding party of fourteen ladies and gentlemen, and five men driving, went to Sligo on Monday evening, took supper, and returned by different routes.

A NEW YORK BANKER KILLED.

He Accompanied a Woman to Her Home and While Attempting to Trade the Husband Climbed Through a Second Story Window and Fell, Dying on His Head.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The dead body of Nathaniel W. T. Hatch, a bank broker at 14 Nassau street, was found this morning by a workman in the rear of No. 61 West Tenth street.

Mrs. Schofield, who lives with her husband at the address given, was arrested and taken to the Third street station. She said she died with Mr. Hatch at a restaurant in West Twenty-seventh street last night at half past twelve. Mr. Hatch accompanied her home and was invited in by Mrs. Schofield. Mr. Schofield was asleep in the back parlor, but was aroused by the movements of his wife and Hatch. The latter was hastily concealed in a room on the second floor, and Mrs. Schofield tried to pacify her husband's jealousy which had been aroused. She refused to give the man's name and insisted that he had left the house. Mrs. Schofield searched the room where she had left Hatch, but could not find him and thought he had left the house. She retired and knew no more of the broker until the body was discovered in the yard this morning.

The husband, Charles W. Schofield, was also taken to the station house, where he attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the top of the building. He has been away from home for a considerable time. He told the police that he had come on several occasions to doubt his wife's fidelity.

Mr. Hatch was a member of the firm of Walter T. Hatch & Sons, bankers and brokers, at 14 Nassau street, and was the eldest son of the senior member of the firm. He was 33 years and lived with his wife at 30 West 53d street. He was also a member of the stock exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Schofield were arraigned in the Jefferson market police court and when the magistrate learned that the case was in the hands of the coroner he declined to interfere. They were then taken to the coroner's office.

It now transpires that Mr. Hatch, being anxious to avoid the woman's husband, climbed through a back window and on to the extension, whence he attempted to climb to the ground by a tree in the yard. The branch gave way and Mr. Hatch had his brains dashed out by falling on the pavement.

Mr. Schofield was waiting on a neighbor's stoop all the while to give Mr. Hatch an opportunity of leaving the house without having any disagreeable recollection.

Mr. and Mrs. Schofield on being brought before Alderman Levy reiterated the statements already given and were paroled to appear at the inquest.

TO REPAIR THE METHODIST CHURCH. Steam Heating and Other Improvements. New Respond to the call for a public meeting.

COLUMBIA, May 8.—The meeting of the male members of the Methodist Episcopal church last evening was well attended, and the committee appointed at a recent meeting to prepare estimates, were present with bids and papers relating to the contemplated repairs. The members instructed the board of trustees to proceed at once with the repairs at the church property. The repairs include steam heating, remodeling of the Sunday school room, freecooling, \$2,000 pipe organ, also general repairs to Cookman chapel. The board of trustees of the Second church were instructed to select a site in the northwestern section of the town for the erection of a second church. They will report at a meeting to be held on Monday evening.

A meeting was held by the Presbyterian church last evening in the interest of the new church. The following building committee was selected: J. A. Myers, J. G. Fisher, G. S. Kaufman, P. B. Burt, Dr. E. W. Gerke, George Orano, A. R. Moss.

No Interest Manifested. A public meeting was called by the citizens to be held in the opera house last evening to decide whether a centennial celebration should be held in this city. The citizens did not want to have a jubilee and everybody left the hall except a few who remained to see the proceedings of a second church. They will report at a meeting to be held on Monday evening.

Col. W. Hayes Grier, 'Squire Samuel Evans, Ex-Postmaster Henry Mallon, and the Rev. Wm. W. Taylor, of Milton, were in town yesterday.

Mr. John Hiller, a carpenter on the P. & R., is moving his family to Lancaster.

A five-year old daughter of Emory Green died this morning from croup. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Green, at 10 o'clock; interment at Mount Bethel cemetery.

A freight wreck yesterday afternoon at Henry Clay furnace was caused by engine No. 39 running into several cars of Columbia local. Engine 39 and one car were thrown over the track and the engine and boiler house were entirely demolished. The engine was valued at \$10,000; interment at Mount Bethel cemetery.

Jim Taylor, of Warren's restaurant, made the first deposit at the Central National bank.

Miss Mary Eckman, cutter hand yesterday, was hurt near St. Charles furnace. Dr. Craig attended the painful injury.

The Walking Contest. NEW YORK, May 8.—The nine o'clock square in the walking match at Madison Square Garden: Littlewood, 171; Hughes, 162; Cartwright, 153; Hilly, 155; Golden, 133; Guerrero, 132; Hagenman, 125; Dillon, 129; Campana, 124; Vint, 127; Saunders, 124; Norsman, 119.

3 p. m. score: Littlewood, 171; Cartwright, 174; Hughes, 162; Hilly, 155; Golden, 170; Guerrero, 161; Dillon, 154; Campana, 153; Vint, 147; Saunders, 147; Norsman, 175.

Tried to Pick a Woman's Pocket. Moses Herkin, a Russian, who says he peddles in Maryland, was caught in the act of picking a woman's pocket in a crowd near the circus grounds this afternoon. He was arrested by Constables Yelkey and Shaut, who brought him to town and had him committed by Alderman Deen.

Whit-Money Races. Monday, May 21, will be Whit-Money day, and there will no doubt be a large crowd of people in town. At McGraw's park in the afternoon there will be a running race, for which there are three entries, viz: William Fie's, G. Bogardus, Jacob A. Bair's, &c. Not Named, and Baker Brother's, &c. Sam Walton. There will also be a bicyclist race.

Going East. Lucky Baldwin's palce car, containing his trotters and runners, passed through this morning on East Line from California.

LIVES OF TWO MEN TAKEN.

ROBERT G. HALL AND DAVID VINCENT HANGED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Hall Awaits His Doom in Happy Mood, But Vincent Sullen and Indifferent—Story of the Crimes For Which They Paid the Extreme Penalty.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The two condemned murderers, Robert G. Hall and David Vincent, died on the gallows in Moyamensing prison this morning at 10:15 o'clock. Hall waited for the end with a happy cheerful countenance. Vincent was sullen and indifferent.

As early as 7 o'clock this morning Father Isolari was in the cell with Vincent. The reverend gentleman was accompanied by Rev. Father Vassallo, of Mt. Summit, N. J. The prisoner was very quiet and subdued and received the last sacraments of the church with every sign of contrition. His spiritual adviser, Rev. Mr. Smiley, arrived at the same hour. The directions of Mr. Smiley and his charge were interrupted about 10:30 o'clock by a visit from Mr. Henry Dubois, the murderer's counsel, who made such a bold effort to save his client's farewell was touching, for while said little he evidently was struggling with emotion he could scarcely suppress.

It was close to 10 o'clock before the death procession formed for the march to the gallows. It was made up of the following: Sheriff Krumbhaar; 2 Superintendents, Patrick M. Ryan; 3 Murderers, Vincent, Hall, and Murdock; 1 Murderer, Vincent, with his confessor, Rev. Father Isolari; 4 Archdeacon Priest, Superintendent A. F. Richmond; 1 Lawyer, Soble; 1 Sheriff's special jury and Doctors H. T. Forman and H. A. Hildekoper, who were to officiate with the bodies; 7 representatives of the press; 8, the keepers of the prison, ten in number.

The line formed, Hall and Vincent in the middle, and the other prisoners behind. The work of adjusting the fatal loops and death caps, done quickly and efficiently. Then the vacant space around the gallows fast grew a little larger, the slight sounds that had been heretofore heard were hushed and then the drop fell at 10:15. Both men were pronounced dead after twenty-two minutes the bodies were laid down.

HISTORY OF THEIR CRIMES. The crime for which Hall was executed was the killing of his mistress, Mrs. Lillian Rivers, the wife of James W. Rivers, an actor, on the night of the fatal shooting from a revolver into his victim's chest, severed her head from her body with a blow and then cut her throat. The wound which inflicted on himself was a dangerous one, but did not prove fatal. Mrs. Rivers had caused her husband considerable trouble by dressing in a manner which was considered indecent and unbecoming. She had been six weeks before the murder he tried to kill both her and himself, firing one shot at her and then turning the pistol on himself. Neither wound proved fatal. Rivers then went West. His wife went to live with Hall. They quarreled often, and on the evening of the tragedy she threatened to leave with Hall and arrested for abusing her. The quarrel that ensued resulted in the shooting. Hall left a letter to the coroner stating that he fully realized the enormity of his crime and had contemplated it for six weeks on account of the faithlessness of his wife. He further stated that he deeply regretted his failure to kill the one who ruined his wife. Hall was known on the stage as Frank Burton, a low comedian. He was tried and convicted October 23, and sentenced to hang.

A "Italian Dave," as he was known here, was arrested for killing George Cariffotti, a seaman, on September 14, 1887, who boarded at the same house with Vincent. The men quarreled about a pipe which Cariffotti had in his possession and Vincent stabbed him in the shoulder, wounding him, and then firing a second shot, the wounds causing death. Vincent was tried and convicted October 20, and sentenced to hang April 6, but was respited by the governor until to-day.

TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF. The papal receipt will be discussed in Dublin on May 17.

Carl Schurz has been requested by the German government to accept the German government's thanks to America for sympathy in the afflictions of the German people.

The captain and crew of the wrecked steamer "Europa" were taken to Philadelphia by the brig Caroline and taken to Philadelphia in the United States Senate to-day. Mr. Voorhees apologized for an unbecoming statement made by him in connection with Senator Ingalls a week ago.