THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1896.

CROWNING OF THE CZAR.

An Impressive Ceremonial in Russia's Holy City.

A SCENE OF GREAT BRILLIANCY.

With All the Religious Forms and Ancient Rites the Emperor Nicholas Alexandrovitch Assumes the Absolute Control of the Mighty Russian Empire.

Moscow, May 26 .- His majesty, the Emperor Nicholas Alexandrovitch, autocrat of all the Russias, and her majesty, the Empress Alexandra Feodorovna, were solemnly crowned today in the Cathedral of the Assumption, with the utmost ceremony and in accordance with all the religious forms and ancient rites.

At 7 o'clock this morning the ceremonies commenced with a salute of twenty-one cannon shots, marking the opening of the day, and at the same hour the bells in the Cathedral of the Assumption began rir 3-

Half an hour later, under the guidance of the arch grand master of the ceremonies, all the court dignitaries and distinguished persons who were to take part in the imperial cortege, as well as those who were to take part in the ceremony, began to assemble in the halls of the palace, and at 8 o'clock other court officials and dignitaries gathered in the cathedral. The ladies wore the Russian court dress and the dignitaries were in full uniform.

Previous to this an immense body of troops had been gathered around the sun. Kremlin, and from one end to the other the route followed by the imperial party was lined with troops.

A Te Deum for the preservation of the lives of their majesties was celebrated in the cathedral at 8 o'clock. Then came the gorgeous procession escorting the ex-em-press, mother of the czar, to the throne of Czar Alexis Mikhailavitch.

Meantime, outside the cathedral, came a brilliant procession bearing the imperial insignia, preceded by the grand almonet bearing a large golden cross studded with jewels, and assisted by two deacons carrying a bowl full of holy water, sprinkling the route to be followed by the czar and zarina. Only the leading representatives of the most distinguished bodies in the procession were allotted standing room inside the sacred edifice.

Upon entering the cathedral their majesties bowed to the knee three times before a holy door and venerated the saintly images. They afterwards moved towards and John III.

After further ceremonies the metropolitan of St. Petersburg mounted the steps of the throne, placed himself in front of faith, and presented him with the open book, from which the emperor recited the symbol of the faith. Then the metropolitan pronounced the ritual.

Then the imperial mantle, with the diamond collar, was presented to his majesty, who was assisted in robing by the metropolitan of St. Petersburg and Kieff. The metropolitan of St. Petersburg then recited two prayers, resting his hands on the czar's head.

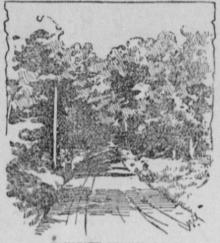
The prayers terminated, the metropoli-

SHADED HIGHWAYS.

Why Every Progressive Citizen Should Encourage Tree Planting. If all the road supervisors of the land were wheelmen, more attention would be paid to the planting of trees along the public highways.

The pleasure of a summer day ride is greatly heightened if the road leads where the friendly shade of trees may fall across it.

The cool fragrance of the woods is made enjoyable because of the contrast between its beautiful archways and the sunny stretches beyond. But were all the roads through woodlands, the surroundings would become monotonous, but not so painfully so as where



A FAVORITE SUMMER ROAD.

the way is wholly in the glare of the

The ideal road is that one whereon sun and shadow happily blend and intermingle, Such highways can be provided if sufficient attention is given to the planting and care of trees. Wheel-, men should use their influence to encourage tree planting .-- L. A. W. Bulletin.

A SOUTHERN OPINION.

The Road Problem Is Asserting Itself in the Cotton States.

The subject of improved public highways is attracting a large share of publie attention. In the opinion of the Southern Farm Gazette, of Starkville. Miss., good roads is one great need of the day in the cotton states. In order to have better roads, it is necessary to reorganize our present general plans of road working, and adopt more modern the estrade and took their seats on the thrones of the Czars Michael Feodorovitch that it would be a wise plan to utilize that it would be a wise plan to utilize county convicts in connection with this line of work. These convicts are usually a burden on the county. They should. of the throne, placed himself in front of the emperor and invited his majesty to make, before his faithful subjects, and in a loud voice, his profession of Orthodox ing from better public roads? Better roads are indirectly a profit to every farmer that travels over them. The better the road, the less strain upon the team and the wagon and the harness and the patience of the driver. The. better the road, the greater the saving of time in going from one mile to another, and the greater ease with which

> the burden of freight is transported. Antiquated Methods Must Go.

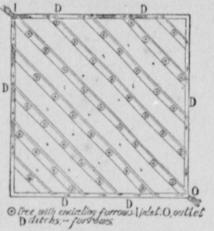


HIGHEST TYPE OF IRRIGATION. Application of Water by Furrows-The

Redlands System.

The scientific tide of irrigation is to be studied rather in connection with the culture of fruit and vegetables than with field crops, writes William E. Smythe in his illustrated article on the azine. He says:

California has accomplished more than any other locality, and there, in late years, the application of water by furrows has been brought to a marvelous degree of perfection. What is best type of irrigation methods known in the world. Under this system a small wooden flume or box is placed at the head of the orchard. An opening is made opposite each furrow, and through this the water flows in the desired quantity, being operated by a small gate or slide. The aperture regulates



BLOUNT'S METHOD OF IRRIGATION.

the flow of water accurately, and the system is so simple that, after it is once adjusted, a child can operate it.

have been devised which are scarcely less perfect than those used in the Cali- \$1.25. fornia orange districts. One of the best experiments of Professor A. E. Blount of the Agricultural college at Las Cruces, N. M., and is illustrated in an accompanying diagram. In this case the water is carried in small open ditches, and the furrows are extended in circles around each tree, but the water is never allowed to touch the bark. This method is perhaps better adapted to the general needs of the arid region than the more expensive plan of the Californians.

In the cut here reproduced from The Century Magazine one represented a tree with encircling furrows, I inlets, O outlet, D ditches - furrows.

Remedies For the Cucumber Beetle.

ette is often added. Paradise, feathers are one of the revivals, and they are seen on the larger hats this season falling away from either side of the crown. Panama straws are worn, and one, very daintily trimmed, has plaitings of black and white tulle standing up around the crown and covering the brim, with a finish of white roses and leaves at the back. Dress bonnets are made of tulle and

lace-very light and airy, but larger than those worn last season-and mock jewels of every tint are used for trimming. One of the bonnets illustrated has a diadem of emeralds and small rhinestones and a group of black and green quills at one side. Black and ways and means in Arid American and white dress bonnets, with plenty of jewrecently published in The Century Mag- els in the trimming, are especially fashionable this season.

A LADY'S DRESSING TABLE.

Directions For the Construction of a Homemade Affair-Dainty Appointments,

Every "lady in the land" is fond of known as the redlands system is the dainty and artistic equipments, not only for her personal and home adornment, but in the little everyday appointments of her dressing table as well. Should the pocketbook be to a degree unlimited the beautiful objects illustrated in The Decorator and Furnisher give a limited idea of the many elegant, rich and ar-tistic articles to be found in the stores devoted to such productions. What could be prettier in a daintily decorated chamber than the richly draped toilet table, with its glitter and sparkle of silver and crystal appointments?

After sketching the expensive side of this interesting subjest the authority mentioned tells how daintiness and refinement may be expressed in the simple everyday appointments of a modest home. A little time and judgment spent in selecting the necessary fittings of the toilet table of the plainer sort will reward the buyer to the fullest extent, as in these grades is great variety as well as wide range of price. To be be sure, the glass is not cut crystal, neither is the finish of solid silver, but pressed glass comes in great variety of pretty and useful forms, and aluminium has the brilliancy of silver and needs but little care to be kept bright and attractive. As a basis for the toilet table on which to display these dainty appointments Other methods of furrow irrigation an average sized kitchen table may be used. The unvarnished sort will cost but

White muslin, plain or dotted, a few of these is the result of the labors and yards of the cheaper quality of lace and a few loops and ribbons, with a fair



ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to anno ince the name of JOSEFH EMERICK, of Walker township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. E. PARKER. of Philipsburg boro, as a candi-date for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte Boro, as a candi date for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of R.C. GILLILAND, of Snow Shoe township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democrotic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. CRONISTER, of Worth Iownship, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of BURDINE BUTLER, of Howard township, as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Con-vention.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. H. LEYMAN. of Boggs township, as a candid-ate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of fACOB L. KUNKLE, of Bellefonte boro, as a can-didate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the usages and decision of the Democratic county convention.

REGISTER.

BELLEFONTE, PA, Mar. 31, 1896. ED.CENTRE DEMOCRAT: Piease announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Register and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, subject to the Democratic rules. Respectfully G. W. RUMBERGER.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK FOREMAN, of Centre Hall borough, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decis-ion of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. HARPER, of Bellefonte boro., as a candi-date for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. R. ALEXANDER, of Penn township, for the office of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the usages and the decision of the Democratic ounty conventio

TREASURER

We are authorized to announce the name of DAMES KIMPORT, of Harris township, as a can-lidate for County Treasurer, subject to the de-lision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of CALVIN A. WEAVER, of Haines township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. LUCAS, of Burnside township, as a candi-date for County Treasurer, subject to the deci-sion of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Franklin Bowersox, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the usages and decision of the Dem-ocratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRED KURTZ, of Centre Hall Boro., for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the usa-ges and regulations of the Democratic County Convention. COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL C. GROVE, of Walker township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Concention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jos. L. NEFF, of Boggs township, as a candi-date for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB BOTTORF, of College township, for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ADAM BARTORS, of Haines township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Conven-We are authorized to announce the name of PHILIP H. MEYER, of Harris township, as a



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oz the imperia crown and handed it to the emperor, who took it in his hands and slowly and solemply placed it on his head. The metropolitan of St. Petersburg then,

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In a similar manner his majesty caused to be presented to him the sceptre and the globe, and having taken the former in his right hand and the globe in his left hand he seated himself upon the throne.

The monarch then called upon her majesty, the Empress Alexandra Feodorovna, to approach, and she knelt before her au gust spouse on a velvet cushion richly embroidered with gold. His majesty thereupon lifted the crown from his own head nd touched with it the forehead of the empress. He then replaced the crown upon his own head.

and her royal robes.

There were further exhaustive ceremonies within the cathedral, including the anointment and holy communion, while outside cannons boomed salutes. After the religious ceremonies the procession was re-formed and moved back to the palace. The emperor and empress went to the Cathedral of the Archangel Michael, where they went through further religious of his products is low .-- Cycling Gazetter rites

At the banquet which followed his majesty and the empresses wore their crowns and imperial mantles, and the utmost state was observed in going and returning

THE CZAR'S MANIFESTO.

Many Political Prisoners to be Released and Criminal Sentences Mitigated.

Moscow, May 27 .- The czar's manifesto, issued upon the occasion of his coronation, remits all arrears of taxation in European Russia and Poland, reduces the land tax by one-half for ten years, and remits or reduces all fines, quashes all petty convictions involving imprisonment or fines up to 300 roubles, with the exception of persons sentenced for robbery, embezzlement, usury, extortion, fraudulent bankruptcy or offenses against honor.

All exiles in Siberia, after twelve years exile in the remoter parts, shall be, after ten years, allowed to choose their place of residence, except in capital cities and governments, but their civil rights will not be restored. Exiled criminals have a third of their sentences remitted, life sentences are commuted to twenty years and many other punishments are lightened.

Regarding political prisoners, the minister of justice is authorized to grant, according to the nature of the offense, remissions of punishment in addition to those in the general amnesty, and advise water along a pleasant highway. Show the czar to restore civil rights to those who have led blameless lives since they have completed their banishment, and to reconsider the cases of those punished summarily who, by their subsequent behavior, merit indulgence. Political refugees are accorded immunity from prosecution, provided fifteen years have elapsed since their offens2

Refugees from Lithuania and Poland who took part in the Polish rebellion, but who were not guilty of murder, cruelty, robbery or arson, are exempted from further police supervision and are granted full freedom in the choice of a residence, provided they take the oath of allegiance. Refugees who are guilty of the offenses mentioned above are to undergo three years' supervision by the police.

The old-style corduroy highway was a well enough thing in the pioneer period, and the old system of spalling

the highways and throwing dirt from in a loud voice, pronounced the prescribed the side into the center of the pike was loubtless the proper thing in its day. but the farmer who worked out his taxes in this way has learned at last that it has been a costly as well as a worthless proceeding, and he is now among the reformers. There has been too much destruction in wagon tires and springs. The farm carriage has been too often wrecked in the ruts, and farm stock has suffered. This loss has finally appealed to the pocket, and the farmers who have been figuring out profit and loss on the old system are The emperor afterward, with great cere-mony, invested the empress with her crown ent road improvement is here to stay and grow, and as the movement spreads through well-directed methods the area of good roads will be not only gradually extended this year, but will rapidly increase. The farmer who looks after the road over which his farm products are taken to market is the farmer who

now saves money, even when the price

TWOULD SET THEM THINKING.

Our roads would be level and hard and neat.

And planned in a better style. If horses could ride on the cushioned seat. And men do the pulling awhile. -Good Roads.

Good Roads Increase Trade.

Maurice Thompson, the poet and naturalist, of Crawfordsville, Ind., says: "A successful business man said to me, all good roads run down hill;' by which he meant that traffic flowed like me a flourishing town, and I will prove to you that it is a basin into which good highways pour their streams. I know that this is true in Indiana. There is not a genuinely flourishing town within our state which is fed by ill-kept roads. Mud colors whatever it comes in touch with, even the temper and aspirations of men and women. Who can keep in a good humor with clay on his feet?"

Easy to Guess.

If you were a farmer and lived between Two towns that wished your trade, An, one had streets all hard and clean While the other town displayed A sorry scene of mud and trash, Which town do you think would get your cash?

-T. A TV Buttetta

In some states extensive growers ci cucumbers, melons, etc., practice starting their plants in frames or hotbeds in order to give them a chance to get well under way before being exposed to the attacks of the beetle. Others protect the hills by covering them with screens or netting of some kind so as to keep the beetles away from the young vines. In a New York station bulletin it is advised, as soon as the vines are uncovered, however, they should be sprayed with either london purple or paris green, using 1 pound of the poisent; about 150 to 200 gallons of water, with the addition of 2 pounds of fresh slaked lime. If it is preferred, the poison may be applied dry, being mixed with plaster, air slaked lime or flour at the rate of 1 part by weight of the poison to about 20 parts of plaster or other substance used. In cases where the insects continue to appear in unusual numbers the application of the poison should be repeated several times. Much pains ought to be taken and the work done thoroughly. Tobacco dust, when applied liberally and persistently on the hills and vines, has been found effective in keeping the beetles away. Air slaked lime also is recommended and should be applied in the same manner as the tobacco dust.

Making Strong Soll Out of Sand.

The fact and active possibility of the matter have been demonstrated by Mr. Robinson Gordon, whose farm is near Manor, N. Y. Through the conter of Long Island runs a strip of land called the Barrens. Spots of the better soil here and there are cultivated in a small way, but 99 per cent of it is regarded by farmers as absolutely worthless for to take on flesh. This thin bread and agriculture. The soil is light and leachy -there is no growth on it but scrub oaks and dwarf pines. It is the last place in the world that our theoretical friends would select for fertilizers, because "they will be sure to leach out at the first heavy rain." Yet on this uninviting tract Mr. Gordon has developed a perfect garden spot out of the sand. He has never bought an cunce of stable manure, never kopt extra live stock, never even bought extra fish scrap. It has absolutely all been done by the use of high grade complete fertilizers.-Fertilizer Farming.

Cutworm Destroyed.

The following is recommended by the California Fruit Grower: Mix three pounds of pure paris green with an ordinary grainsackful of wheat bran. This mixing may be done dry, taking great care that the paris green is equally distributed throughout the bran, or the green may be dissolved in water and the bran stirred in, making a uniform mixture. Three pounds of sugar or as many pints of molasses may be added as an appeal to the sweet tooth of the worm to take a fatal ration of the mixture. Put a handful of the mixture on a piece of board or strong paper at the base of each tree, plant or vine and the cutworm will be practically harmless, for he will soon be dead.

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SILVER AND CRYSTAL APPOINTMENTS. proportion of the requisite taste, will do the rest at very small expense. We will not attempt here a detailed description, as circumstances differ widely with the individual, but will simply offer a few suggestions as a basis on which to work. Screw securely to the back of the table a pine board about 4 inches wide and 2 feet or 2 feet 6 inches high. At the top of this fasten a crosspiece a foot long. and about 11% inches wide. On this tack the muslin in plaits, perfectly flat and spreading out wider at the bottom, to each extreme end of the table back. extending down in fan shape. This will give a background to add over drapery and flounces at discretion. In the center of this, at a convenient height, hang a fair sized mirror, the frame of which may be covered with plush of a dainty color. Of course the body of the table should be covered with flounced lace to the floor and the table top itself covered with a plush mat of the same dainty color as the frame. This should exactly cover the top and be edged with a neat colored cord binding, with tassels to match at the corners or a full lace flounce finished at the corners with bright ribbons. Ribbons of the same color should hold in place the overdrapery of the upper part, as the taste of the fair owner shall dictate.

Cut Your Bread Thin.

Many physicians, according to a lecturer on dietetics, are ordering thin bread and butter for delicate patients, especially those suffering from dyspepsia, consumption and anæmia or any who need butter insensibly induces persons to eat much more butter than they have any idea of. It is extraordinary, says the lecturer, how short a way a pat of fresh butter will go if spread on a number of thin slices of bread. This is one advantage, and a great one, in the feeding of invalids, for they are thereby provided is so essential for their nutrition in a Roasted. way that lures them to take it without rebellion. But the thin bread and butter Very Low Prices. New Cheese. has another advantage equally greatit is very digestible and easily assimi-lated. Fresh butter made from cream is very much more digestible when spread The spread to the spread npon thin slices of bread than the same amount of cream eaten as cream, per se, would be,

Old Fashioned Indian Pudding.

A quart of milk, 3 handfuls Indian it cool and add an egg, molasses to sweeten, butter half 'the size of an egg. sinnamon and salt to taste. Bake three-

cupful of fresh milk, 3 well beaten eggs, a tablespoonful of butter and as much wheat flour as will make a thick batter. Bake in mufiln rings in the oven or on a griddle.

ision of the Democratic County Convention.

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FOR ASSEMBLT.

We are asthorized to announce the name of JAMES SCHOPTELD, of Bellefonte, as a candi-date for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. C. THOMFSON, of Half Moon township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the deci-sion of the Democratic County Convention. We are authorized to announce the name of ROBFRT M. FORTER, of College township, as a candidate for assembly, subject to the decis-ion of the Democratic County Convention. CONGRESS.

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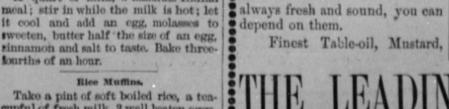
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