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THIRD HERMSDORF DAY



MONDAY, JUNE 8th.

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CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT.

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HUBLERSBURG ITEMS.

Rather cool nights, beginning of this week. The farmers are complaining that the worms are pretty bad at the corn.

J. H. McAuly is building a new fence, along the public road from town to the R. R. station.

NEW HOUSE:—Geo. F. Hoy, our enterprising merchant, is building a new house, adjoining his store. He has dug out ready for the masons to build the wall.

Mrs. Julia Brown and Miss Sophia Rocky were visiting in Sugar Valley, beginning of this week.

Mr. J. W. Gobble and family, and Mrs. Sam'l Ertel, from Georgesvalley, were visiting relatives in this valley over Sunday.

Mr. E. L. Bergstresser, our photographer, is home from Rebersburg, where he has been taking pictures for the last couple weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stover, from Wolf's Store, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. William Munnich.

John Hoy has improved his home by putting up a new fence around the yard.

Calvin Weaver, from Bellefonte, was around calling on his democratic friends and soliciting their support for Treasurer.

CHILDREN DAY:—The Union Sunday school, of this place will hold Children's Day services on Sunday evening, June 14.

OAK HALL MENTION.

Miss Anna Reifsnnyder, of Axemann, was visiting at the home of E. B. Peters, Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Stone visited friends, at Port Matilda last week.

Misses Emma and Lizzie Williams, two pleasant young ladies of Boalsburg, were visiting at the home of Wm Sellers, last Sunday.

Bessie Gramley, of State College, visited her parents last Sunday.

Ira Rishel and family dined at the home of N. J. Rishel, last Sunday.

Daniel Corman is having his house repaired this week.

Luther wishes that he lived nearer the College. Its not far over the fields, Luther.

Master Geo. Meyer visited here last week.

Alexander McCoy, of Potters Bank, transacted business here, Monday.

Mr. Bowersox and sister, of Baileyville, were visiting at the home of Mr. Twider, last week.

Mr. Ed. Sellers and wife transacted business in Bellefonte, Tuesday.

STATE COLLEGE NOTES.

Your correspondent took a day off and drove over to Phillipsburg, on Memorial day. The drive was very pleasant, the roads about Stormstown and Port Matilda are in fine condition and driving over them was a pleasure. The mountain road is like some of the roads of College township, very rough. We noticed a large amount of farm machinery standing out in open yards and most of it showed the effects of the exposure to the elements. The implement man chuckles to himself, as he makes note of this class of farmers, calls next year and sells him a new lot of machinery.

We observed with pleasure, that nearly all houses along the road showed some signs of the day, all being more or less decorated with the National colors.

The services of the day were under the auspices of Ino. M. Geary Post, No. 90 G. A. R. The parades of the morning and afternoon were very fine, and the services at the respective cemeteries were very impressive, and well calculated to inspire in the minds of the rising generation, veneration for the heroic dead, for the brave deeds of valor upon the battle fields of the republic, and to teach them that next to the love of God the love of country is their duty.

The Hon. Roland Swope, of Clearfield, delivered the oration of the day, before the Post and its friends, in the M. E. church at 3 o'clock p. m., and was listened to with marked attention. The oration was a masterly tribute to the heroic dead and was filled with patriotic lessons for the living.

Miss Bell, of Bellefonte, is visiting Benj. H. Beaver.

Lieut. Wolf returned Tuesday after a few days spent very pleasantly, in Lewisburg.

S. F. Kennedy made a flying business trip to Bellefonte, on Tuesday.

Adjourned session of the Huntingdon Presbytery installed pastor Jas. O. Deniston on Tuesday evening, the services were very impressive.

We have met within the past few days many candidates, all of whom have a large following.

WOLFS' STORE.

Last Saturday night we were welcomed by a refreshing rain.

About every body from this place was to Rebersburg, last Saturday, to attend decoration.

Jerome Brumgart, who works on a lumber job up the river, was home on a visit last Saturday and Sunday.

The Union Sunday school will meet next Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock.

The Misses Lena and Susie Weat'ér, daughters of Mr. D. B. Weaver, are both down with the mumps.

O. H. and Ed. Stover's were to Lock Haven last Thursday to attend the large show.

J. R. Wolfe was to Bellefonte last week, on business.

Mr. Starick, the "tar" man from Sugarvalley mountain, called on our farmers last week.

Henry Gilbert and John Beck were up to Tusseyville last week. John says it d— hilly up there.

Ambrose Weber thinks "there's no place like home."

Candidates were out in full bloom last week. A few more days and some will be glad and more sad. Among those that called on us last week were Parker, Emerick, Kurtz, Spangler, Harper and Noll.

Thomas Moyer, of Coburn, and a Miss Stover of Aaronsburg, were guests at William Moyer's last Sunday.

Spear Breen, from Millheim, Sunday- ed at John Breen's.

New Telephone Company.

The Keystone Telephone company were given the privilege to enter Lock Haven. The rates for business houses will be only twenty-four dollars per year and that for private dwellings eighteen dollars a year. Connections will be made with Sugar Valley and with Renovo in the near future. According to the terms of the agreement the stringing of wires will begin as soon as poles of the required kind can be bought.

Furs Repaired.

On Monday, June 8th, E. P. Repson, of the firm of Repson & Newlan, furriers of New York city, will visit Aikens store, Bellefonte, to receive orders for repairing furs. Will also have a complete line of fur collarettes.

—Lewins' eye openers. See page 7.

—Jacob Kepler, the well known editor and politician, of Pine Grove Mills, formerly of Tionesta, Forest county, made a trip to town on Tuesday. This was his first visit here for several years, as he had been an invalid from a visitation of paralysis, which impaired his health very much. His frosted hair and delicate constitution is in strong contrast with the stalwart physique and hardy appearance of some years ago. He is the same interesting person whose conversation sparkles with reminiscences, and a very retentive memory. For some years he has made his home at his farm, in Ferguson township.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant "cathartic." All Druggists.

PLANTING POTATOES.

Deep, Mellow Soil, Kept in Good Tilt, Gives the Best Results.

There are two advantages in planting potatoes reasonably deep. One is they are less liable to be injured by drought. The other is that there is no necessity for hilling up to prevent sun-scald. To grow and yield well potatoes require considerable moisture. If the soil is stirred thoroughly and deep and the planting is deep they will be more certain of securing plenty of moisture than when the plowing and planting are shallow.

Keeping the surface level and in a good tilt aids in retaining moisture in the soil.

A deep, mellow, loose soil kept in a good tilt gives the best results with all crops. Run out the furrows with a single shovel plow, plant reasonably deep, cover well. If good drainage is provided and there is not too much danger of washing, it will be best not to fill up the furrows entirely, but to do this gradually as the cultivation is given. The potatoes may be planted deeper this way than would be best if all of the covering must be given at once.

Have the soil rich, and if there is not enough well-rotted manure to make the necessary fertility, it will be a good plan to use a commercial fertilizer, applying it in the hill before the seed is planted.

If the soil is well-prepared before planting the cultivation can begin with the harrow and generally the first harrowing can be given before the plants show above ground and a second very soon after. In this way the soil can be kept in a good tilt and the weeds destroyed at low cost.

If the planting is shallow, more or less hilling up will be necessary in order to prevent sun-scald, and the soil will dry out more rapidly, often to an extent to seriously affect the growth and yield.—St. Louis Republic.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

In planting give trees plenty of room. Nearly all kinds of stock are injurious to young orchards.

In setting out trees thin them so as to avoid forks and to make them head low.

A few apple and peach trees should be planted every year to keep up the supply.

Missing trees in the orchard should be replaced by thrifty young trees of some sort.

It is not a bad plan to keep the orchard lands in as good a condition of fertility as the cornfield.

Dead or decaying trees in the orchard afford a harboring and breeding place for insects and vermin.

Do not force the growth of young pear trees too rapidly. It is claimed that the blight does not so readily attack trees that grow slowly.

Whatever tends to promote the general health and thrift of the tree will also help to free both tree and fruit from blight, scab and other diseases that often attack trees and fruit.

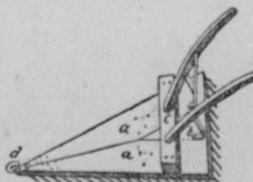
Apple trees trimmed during the winter develop many incipient buds on branches and trunks, which by mid-summer have grown into shoots from a few inches to a foot or more in length.—St. Louis Republic.

The union between the scion and stock takes place by the inner bark and not by the cut surface of the wood. The skill of the grafter is then exercised to bring the inner bark of the scion into close contact with the inner bark of the stock.

GARDEN CULTIVATOR.

Its Designer Claims That It Reduces Work to a Minimum.

To make a garden cultivator as illustrated below, dress two pieces of hard wood two by eight inches by four feet, as shown at a, a. It should have a spread of two feet at the rear end.



HOMEMADE GARDEN CULTIVATOR.

Cut another piece, b, to fit between the main pieces at the rear. Another piece of four by four in material should be spiked across the three pieces. Drive through the upper side 20 penny spikes, slanting them back well. Fill the wood, keeping the spikes about two inches apart. Attach to handles securely, as shown in the cut, fasten the whiffletree hook and the harrow is complete. While this harrow is handy for numerous crops, it is especially valuable among strawberries.—J. B. Mathews, in Farm and Home.

Inexpensive Cold Storage House.

A refrigerating house has been built in Michigan, which will serve as a useful model for small country communities which desire the advantages of cold storage at a low cost. The walls of the house are built of cedar blocks, laid up with lime mortar like masonry, save that the mortar is laid under each of the headers 18 inches long, of which the wall is chiefly composed, leaving a six-inch air space in each joint. The outside of the wall has a coat of cement, and the inside is heavily coated with quicklime plaster against which dressed sheathing was nailed while the mortar was still soft. The floor is paved with cedar blocks, and the loft over the storage room is filled with straw. The windows have fine sashes, with successive four-inch air-spaces. The cost of the building, with cold room 24 by 30 feet, and eight feet high, is given at something over \$600. The building is cooled by natural ice, stored during the winter, and ripe fruits are kept in it a month without injury.

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China a Stone in Russia's Sling.

China, in order to give security for the loan, is going to mortgage the receipts of the maritime customs. They will pay the coupon. Now, suppose Japan threatens to renew the war with China and to blockade the ports, and stop the payment of customs dues. Russia a year ago might have taken up an attitude of indifference and declared that the matter was nothing to her. She could not do that now. She would have to consider whether a Japanese war would not make her liable for the coupon by stopping the payment of customs. If she decided that it would, she must almost necessarily intervene either to make China yield to Japan or else to prevent Japan from attacking China.

In other words, the guarantee makes Russia the arbiter of the fate of China for the next 30 years and more and allows her—nay, almost compels her—to say the final word in all China's diplomacy. "We cannot, as guarantors of your loan, allow you to rush into bankruptcy." It is with these words that the Russian ambassador at Peking will be able to exercise a veto on all Chinese foreign policy. The guarantee of the loan will then give Russia a prerogative vote in matters of external policy. It is a notice that, on the one hand, Russia will not allow China to be conquered, thus destroying her security for having to make good her guarantee, and, on the other, that China must conform to the Russian standard of political conduct.—London Spectator.

A Maple Dies of Sunstroke.

In the last number of Meehan's Monthly the editor tells of being summoned to hold an inquest over a dead sugar maple tree. It was supposed to have been destroyed by a leak in the city gas main, near its roots, but an examination convinced Mr. Meehan that the tree had died literally from sunstroke.

This maple had been planted on the street about 25 years and was some four feet in girth. The trunk, however, instead of being cylindrical, was shaped like a triangular prism, a peculiarity owing to the fact that on three sides of it the inner bark and wood had been killed, while the outer bark continued to cover up the injury, so that the only living wood was at the angles of the trunk. Practically, no more than one-third of the surface of the trunk was alive, and when, the exceedingly warm weather of last month came the limited number of ducts were not sufficient to supply the moisture needed to meet the rapid transpiration from so large a surface of foliage; consequently the leaves wilted and the tree died.

Whenever the trunk of a tree takes on this angular form it should be examined under the bark, and if the flatter portions are found dead the bark and the decaying part of the wood should be wholly cut away and the denuded part painted to check the rotting. In time healthy wood may grow over such a scar, and the life of the tree may thus be eventually saved.

An Orphan Girl's Good Fortune.

The return of Miss Anna Delaplaine of Madison, Wis., to her home after a year spent with relatives in England, one of whom, Sir Richard Tangye, accompanied her, has brought up her romantic story. When a little girl, she was left an orphan and was committed to the Mendota asylum for a slight nervous disorder. The attention of Miss Blanche Delaplaine, a daughter of the late General Delaplaine, was attracted toward the child, and she took her home, where she soon recovered her health. She was then legally adopted by Miss Delaplaine and assumed the latter's name.

In 1890, through a magazine article, Miss Delaplaine's attention was called to the fact that there was a family in London bearing the same name as that of her ward, Tangye, and she wrote to them, telling the child's story. Promptly came an answer claiming the child as a cousin, and from that time on the English relatives have sent the young girl beautiful gifts and a year ago insisted upon her visiting them. Sir Richard Tangye is a self made man of great wealth, whose fortune was made by the invention of the hydraulic jack, with which the Great Eastern was launched. He and his brother own mammoth works in Birmingham and London and in Cornwall and employ thousands of men. Two years ago Sir Richard was knighted by the queen.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Sure Way.

Father—I'm getting tired of having that young Roller coming here and want it stopped.

Daughter—I'm sure, father, I do all I can to discourage his visits.

Father—Nonsense. I haven't heard you sing to him once.—Philadelphia Times.

Liver Ills

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Reward.

A reward of \$250 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary who started the fire which recently destroyed property to the extent of \$5,000 in Lewistown. The fellow is described as follows: Weight, 175 pounds; height, 5 feet 7 inches; wore blue sack coat, brown slouch hat, light pants and dark necktie. Left eye blackened and bloodshot.

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