

BILLIONS FROM BUMPER CROPS

AGRICULTURAL REPORT SHOWS FABULOUS WEALTH

REAL SOURCE OF PROSPERITY

Pennsylvania Stands Sixth Among The Producers of Material for the Staff of Life—Value in Dollars—Exceeds Gold Output.

Riches almost beyond compare will be brought to the farmers and business men of the United States this year through the bountiful crops which are forecast in the government's official report for August, which was issued last week.

Better Than Gold Output.

And assuming that the various indicated and estimated yields of grain were sold at figures then prevailing on the Chicago board of trade, the huge crops would be marketed at these astounding figures: Wheat, \$717,693,410; corn, \$1,894,252,500; oats, \$350,255,000; rye, \$23,500,000; barley, \$107,400,000.

IT IS GROWING.

State College expects to open up its fall term with no less than fourteen hundred students. State is fast nearing the pinnacle of famous colleges in the United States, and will reach it too, at the pace of its progress within late years.

Heroes of Gettysburg

A communication has been received by officers of the Grand Army of the Republic asking that the names and residences of all old soldiers who fought in the battle of Gettysburg be sent to the state pension bureau at Harrisburg at once.

The Word Moshannon.

The word Moshannon is of Indian derivation and means black water and was applied by the Red men to the stream which still bears the name and along whose banks Moshannon Town was started and which afterwards took the name of Philipsburg.

Want Better Roads in the Township.

Ways and means of securing good roads throughout the county were the chief topics of discussion at the meeting of the Altoona Automobile club, held in Altoona on Friday.

Suicide in Union County.

Daniel Hummel, of Dry Valley, Union township, Union county, took his own life on Tuesday of last week. He was subject to the delirium tremens, under which he succeeded, in the presence of his wife, in severing the arteries of his neck—using first a razor which his wife wrested from him, next an old scythe which was taken away and finally a cake knife with which he finished his existence.

PROTECTION TO LIVERYMEN.

True Destination Must be Told by Those Hiring Horses.

Under the new livery stable act of April 27, 1909, it is a serious offense to hire a horse from a livery stable and give wrong information to the liveryman as to where the animal is to be driven.

Head Tax Law Declared Valid.

Inquiry was recently made of the Centre Democrat as to the validity of the new Head Tax law and in support of our view we are now able to give a judicial opinion delivered a few days ago:

A Long Engagement.

Joseph Byrne, of Kansas City, who left Wilkes-Barre to enlist in the Civil war, and told Mary B. Bergold that he might return some day to marry her, made good his forty-nine-year old promise on July 29th, when he secured a marriage license.

Has a Circulation of 33,000.

The Cortright Metal Shingle Advocate is booming. Its circulation Manager reports that with the August issue the circulation goes to a grand total of 33,000.

One good Reason.

The other day a merchant in a nearby town saw a farmer receiving goods at the station from a Chicago mailorder house. The goods were in his line and the same had been carried in his store for years.

Tax on Lawyers.

A number of Columbia county lawyers have a fight on their hands with the state over the payment of a mercantile tax. Those involved have engaged in the buying and selling of real estate, and this year acting under the directions of Auditor General Young, the mercantile appraiser assessed them.

Everybody Talking About It.

Everybody is talking about the great free offer of Dr. Greene's, who discovered that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. He makes a specialty of treating patients through letter correspondence, and all who accept his offer are astonished at the marvelous success of this method.

An Important Decision.

Assistant Deputy Attorney General W. M. Hargest rendered a decision in which he states that an officer in a building and loan association can perform some of the duties which naturally attach to another office if he does not actually hold that second office.

Will Soon be Built.

The Lewisburg Journal says: "Boyd A. Musser, of Sunbury, representing the York Bridge Co., was in Lewisburg on Saturday. Mr. Musser is one of the prime movers in the new electrical line to be built from Sunbury to Lewisburg, and says that the company will soon connect the two places by first-class trolley system."

Fined for Swearing.

Two arrests were made in Montour county this week under the "blue laws" of 1794, charging the accused with using profane language. The parties were Frank and John Orman, father and son. The father was charged with having uttered five profane oaths and the son six, at 6 cents per oath, which the accused paid together with the costs.

Five Thousand at Farm Picnic.

The annual Grand Army picnic was held at Shade Gap, Huntingdon county, and there were about 5000 present, from Huntingdon, Fulton, Franklin, Mifflin, Juniata and Blair counties. The occasion for the day was given by Charles H. Welch, of Mt Union.

DRAG AND SCRAPERS

Road scrapers are a splendid thing to shape a mud or gravel road, but the Split Log Drag is necessary to put the finishing touch to it.

If the supervisors along the Bald Eagle Valley would adopt the Split Log Drag they could have a road from Milesburg to Tyrone that would be a dream. The soil should first be heaped in the centre with ditches on the side.

Put Costs on the Lawyer.

Practicing law in Clinton county is attended with some little hazard, under the judicial administration of Harry Hall, and the committing magistrates of his district must get a little nervous after such a verdict was rendered at Lock Haven last court.

The Rights of the Road.

The rights of the road are equally divided, for the highways are open to all classes of traffic. Unfortunately however, there are those who imagine that the driver of an automobile should surrender his rights to other vehicles and steer clear of a road if there is anybody on it.

Postmaster at Pine Glenn.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday September 18, 1909, an examination will be held at Moshannon, Pa., for the position of fourth class postmaster at Pine Glenn, Pa.

Put out your Sign.

Many of the County Treasurers throughout the state are calling attention to a provision in the mercantile law that requires all merchants subject to the law to have in front of their place of business a sign with the name of the owner or owners of company, and describing the business conducted.

WINDSOR HOTEL

W. T. BRIDGES, Mgr. Midway between Broad St. Station and Reading Terminal on Filbert St. European, \$1.00 per day and up. American, \$2.50 per day and up.

Do you enjoy good ICE CREAM?

It can be made with a FREEZE FREEZER and it doesn't take an hour, either; four minutes is the limit. Come in and let us explain why.

Potter-Hoy Hardw'e. Co.

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SANITARY FLUMBING Estimates Cheerfully Furnished. Eagle Block, Bellefonte, Pa.

HOT WEATHER HINTS

Be careful what you drink in hot weather. Here is a recipe that will be of benefit to all:

Take any kind of fruit you like, smash it to a pulp and strain off the juice. Add a little sugar, a little lemon, a little allspice, a little vinegar, a little of anything else you happen to think about.

Sponge cake is always relished in hot weather. Select well grown sponges, soak them over night in salt water.

York Wants M. E. Conference.

When the Methodist Conference of Central Pennsylvania met at Harrisburg last March no town or city in the district seemed desirous of entertaining this distinguished body of clergymen the coming March, so the peace meeting was left by default.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD REDUCED RATES TO PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA. ACCOUNT OLD HOME WEEK AUGUST 22 TO 28, 1909 Tickets sold August 23 to 26, good returning until August 28, inclusive.

As Executor In appointing an executor of your will there are many important points to remember. Your executor should be responsible and should handle your estate promptly and carefully; should carry out the provisions of your will to the letter in a fearless and lawful manner...

GOOD HEALTH and PURE FOOD Nearly every state in the union, as well as the Federal Government, has realized the need, as well as the wisdom, of enacting PURE FOOD LAWS for the protection of the General Health of the public.

A NEW DEPARTURE We have added a line of hosiery to our large stock of shoes for the convenience of our customers. These goods are made and controlled by Thomas G. Plant Co., makers of the famous Queen Quality shoes, and stamped "Queen Quality" which alone is a guarantee of their goodness.