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ORCHARDS FOR EXPERIMENTAL WORK

SELECTED IN CENTRE COUNTY BY STATE ZOOLOGIST WHERE TESTS WILL BE MADE

Two Classes are Selected—Work Under Direction of Department of Agriculture—To Demonstrate Practical Methods.

State Economic Zoologist H. A. Surface last week made public the list of model orchards that have been selected by the division of economic zoology. These orchards, about 1,000 in number, are located in all of the sixty-seven counties of the state. Most of them are far from models at present, but it is the intention of the state to make them models.

This work will furnish an unusual test of the efficiency of the state department of agriculture. Economic Zoologist Surface himself says that the result will be either the greatest success or the most disastrous failure that has ever occurred in Pennsylvania agriculture or horticulture.

The owners of the orchards selected agree to cultivate their trees according to the rules laid down by the division of economic zoology. The state's reward will be in showing just what excellent results can be accomplished by approved modern and scientific methods. The orchard's reward will come in increased yield and better quality of fruit. The owners also obtain the benefit of reduced prices at which manufacturers have offered materials and supplies.

Divided Into Two Classes. Two classes comprise the list of orchards. The first is "public-meeting model orchards" and the second "division model orchards." The public-meeting orchards will be conducted much along the lines already familiar in the "demonstration orchards" that the division of zoology has conducted for the last two years, principally upon public property. A field supervisor model orchards will be present at each public-meeting orchard a considerable portion of the time, and frequent public meetings and demonstrations will be given in them.

The supervision orchards will be almost entirely the hands of the owners, who will be directed by the division of economic zoology how to conduct their work and who will be expected to follow out such ideas explicitly. Agents of the division will work in the supervision orchards only when absolutely necessary.

The list of orchards in the two classes selected for Centre county are as follows:

Public Meeting Orchards.
J. J. Arney, Centre Hall; Thomas Gardner, Howard; W. Fred Reynolds, Bellefonte; Newton Neidig, Strubels.

Supervision Model Orchards.
C. Edward Haupt, Bellefonte; Benjamin Lambert, Spring Mills; W. R. Gardner, Howard.

Every farmer, every farm-owner, every fruit-grower in Centre county should take note of this experimental work, instituted by the state department of agriculture, for the direct benefit of our people. This manner of direct practical demonstration is worth more to the farmers of Centre county than all the literature, all the discussions at Farmers' Institutes, that we have been hearing. Show our farmers the highest fruit culture may be attained, and that the work is profitable, then there will be an awakening along this line.

Now it is up to the Agricultural Department to put these theories and teachings into practice. We urge our farmers to make note of these orchards set aside for demonstrations. Visit them often, note what is being done, what is the cost and the net profits. If good money can be made in fruit culture you will want to take advantage of it at once.

Hospital Notes.
Clark Chaney, of Port Matilda, was discharged, Jan. 29th.

Nettie Bryan, of Brick Row, Bellefonte, discharged.

Mrs. Sarah Miller, of Bellefonte, operated on Monday; when she was taken to the hospital, of Runville, amputation of toe.

Mrs. Casebeer, of Bellefonte, operation is improving.

Miss Alice Barnhart, operation on Tuesday for appendicitis.

There are 15 patients in the hospital.

Almost Starved.
Starving, having kept alive by eating bark from trees for the past two months, Mrs. Harriet Sampson and her two children were found by fox hunters in the Stone mountains twelve miles from Huntingdon. The woman's husband died two months ago. The three were taken to Huntingdon and probably will die.

Clement for Brigadier General.
According to a report from Harrisburg, the selection of Colonel Charles M. Clement, of Sunbury, as brigadier general for the new Fourth brigade of the National Guard, has been decided upon by Governor Stewart and will be announced in a few days.

Make Big Money.
Devote all or part of your time taking orders for our high quality, low price made-to-measure clothes; we pay large commissions. Write at once for our handsome Spring and Summer Agents' Outfit. The Custom Tailoring Co., Bridgeport, Pa.

The Ground Hog.
The groundhog saw his shadow yesterday which means six weeks more cold weather (?), and the animal huffed back into his hole to dream over superstition.

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DR. BARCHFIELD'S ADDRESS.

A representative audience assembled in Petrikin Hall on last Thursday evening to hear Hon. Andrew J. Barchfield, member of congress from Pittsburg, speak on "The Nation's Progress." The hall was appropriately decorated in national colors and Smith's orchestra was present to enliven the occasion. Hon. Ellis L. Orvis, in a neat and complimentary manner introduced the speaker.

The address from beginning to end was intently followed by all. The thought of the speaker was the improvement of our internal waterways so as to cheapen transportation, and the building of an immense merchant marine for the extension of our commerce in trade, and in this latter thought he strongly advocated the famous "ship subsidy" plan, over which not only democrats but leading republicans, greatly differ. From a military and commercial standpoint he accorded Germany the foremost position, asserting that under the present Kaiser Germany had made more real progress than in the 300 years prior. With her immense army of three million men who would be put in action in 72 hours, and as fine a navy as floats, Germany has preserved the peace of Europe. Incidentally he defended the character of the famed fleet of our soldiers during the Spanish War and idolized speaker Cannon as a saint. The speaker dwelt with emphasis on the point: that the United States was compelled to do the police work, mainly over among the southern nations, while the Europeans enjoyed the commerce, and that it was time for us to be getting what naturally belonged to us.

The address being somewhat along original lines, presented in a thoughtful manner certainly made a profound impression on his hearers.

After the lecture the annual banquet of the Bellefonte Academy was given at the Brockerhoff House in which Dr. Barchfield was the guest of honor, with James Hughes, Jr., master of ceremonies. It was an exceedingly interesting and successful affair. On this occasion Dr. Barchfield made the pleasing announcement that in the near future he hoped to be instrumental in securing a liberal endowment for the Academy from some prominent citizens of Pittsburg.

Dr. Barchfield is a man who has traveled much and is a keen observer. In congress he is recognized as one of the prominent members. In his party he is known as a leader, and we believe in a strong aspirant for gubernatorial honors in this state. While here he captured Centre county.

NOW MAKING BRICK.

The new steel bridge for the Hayes Run Fire Brick company has arrived at Orviston and a crew of the men from the American Bridge company will erect the bridge this week, to take the place of the old bridge connecting the New York Central railroad with the plant of the brick company. This new bridge was ordered some time ago, long before there was any prospect of the old structure being carried away by the recent ice flood. The new concrete piers for this new bridge were put in last fall.

The electric light plant in the Hayes Run company was put in operation last Saturday, and steam was also turned on. From now on the company will be making brick and will shortly be in the market with their products. Their customers have been very patient in waiting for the new works to begin operations and it will be pleasing news to the stockholders of the Hayes Run company to know that the plant has been so far completed as to begin operations. The fire on last July was a severe blow to the company, but Manager Carroll Keller and his assistants have worked like beavers to get the plant erected and in operation again.

This company now has one of the most modern and well equipped fire brick plants in the state, being practically a fire proof plant of brick, steel and concrete, with first class machinery in every department.—Lock Haven Express.

Wreck on Bellefonte Central.

On Thursday evening at 5 o'clock a large number of students left State College on the regular train for the purpose of going home for a short vacation. When within three miles of Bellefonte they ran up against a freight wreck which meant that the students would have to be detained there for four hours or "hoof it" to town. Many of them did the latter and had considerable fun. The wreck was on a bridge of a side track leading into the operations of the American Lime Stone Co. The engine and tender went down through the trestle and the only remedy was for Supt. F. H. Thomas to wire to Tyrone and secure the P. R. R. wreck train to take up the wreck. It was this train on the main track that prevented Parker's train from getting through, so that the boys could take the 8:20 train west. The engine was slightly damaged and the engineer, S. Walker, was scalded a little, but not enough to prevent him from continuing his work. Martin Holderman was on the engine and he was badly shaken up, so much so that he imagined every bone in his body had been broken, but after he got straightened out he found he was all right.

Killed in Mine Disaster.
Three more bodies were recovered from the Primero coal mine property Monday, making the total number of known dead twenty-seven. Seventy-four miners are still unaccounted for and are either dead or entombed. One hundred and fifty men were in the mine when the explosion occurred.

Fire Co. Benefit.
The North Wales Choir will appear at the State College Auditorium, Thursday evening, February 10th, 1910, under the auspices of the Alpha Fire Co. Tickets 75 cents and \$1.00. Concert begins at 8:00 o'clock.

Do It Now.
In case your subscription is over a year in arrears, better give it attention before it is discontinued to comply with the recent postal regulations.

SEVERE CENSURE FOR DOG FONDLEERS

WOMEN FIT SUBJECTS FOR LEGAL RESTRAINT

VULGAR DISPLAY OF WEALTH

Ignorance of Their Duty to the Poor—Some Timely Comment Appropriate to this Community—Costly Dog Funerals Are a Mockery.

(The writer of this scathing comment on dog-loving women is a young woman from the West, now living in New York and occupied in writing a novel on New York Society.) (By Charles Harris.)

Members of a certain fashionable set of the women of New York are a tormented, uneasy and inconsistent mob. They are the real "outsiders" of the American nation.

The unspeakable folly of these women in the taking over of our and bestowing upon it affection, care, time and solicitation that tiny souls direct from God are really heir to! We can only call them women out of courtesy, with their ingrown souls and deliberate ignorance of duty to the poor, miserable mites of earth already here.

As for common sense and charity, the greater number of this tumbling crowd of New York women are woful bankrupts. As interpreters of a meaningless existence, they have no rivals. When a man marries one of this kind he is handed a gilded brick which he thinks solid gold. For serious and high minded men such a woman would make as pleasing a life companion as a nail in a shoe.

I consider them in a light no better than cannibals. They consume life by their wanton waste of wealth in many deplorably wrong directions. Their lives are lived at a dangerously high pressure. They have drunk long and deep at the fountain of folly, and at some time or other they will have to pay the inevitable penalty. Their sole object in life is to be a perfect reflection in the "glass fashion," to be on

CENTRE CO. ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the directors of the Centre County Association of Philadelphia was held on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1910, at the residence of its president, Dr. Roland G. Curtin, 22 S. 18th street. Those present besides the president were: Ira D. Garman, vice president; S. Gray Mattern, treasurer; C. C. Beale, secretary; W. A. H. S. 13th street; Warren Underwood; Herman Haupt; Stuart C. Runkle; William T. Meyer; William A. Magee.

It was decided to hold the next (sixth) annual banquet on Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 1910, the place to be arranged by the committee. All Centre county people, residing in and about Philadelphia, who have not previously received invitations to the former functions, and those who have changed their residence during the year of 1909, are earnestly requested to forward their names in full and proper address to the secretary at once.

Further Extension Work.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, held at Harrisburg, a movement for college extension, which included a night school at Williamsport and an apprentices' school at Altoona, was endorsed. The trustees also decided to lend their support for an instruction train of safety appliances to be run through the coal region. One of the most important changes made was that of head bookkeeper, the board appointing David K. Peet, of New York, an expert accountant, who will assume charge of the business office.

The trustees re-elected are: Gen. James A. Beaver, Bellefonte, president; H. Walton Mitchell, Pittsburg, vice president, and Dr. E. E. Sparks, president of the college, secretary. The executive committee was also re-elected. These instructors were chosen: Homer Clouker, Stillwater, Okla., and H. A. Dodge, Burlington, Vt., assistants in animal nutrition; J. W. Gregg, Philadelphia, assistant in civil engineering. The school for apprentices will be established by the Pennsylvania railroad for fourth year men. The instructors will be detailed from the college, who will teach mechanics and mechanical drawing. The first class will be composed of 30 men.

COMING THIS WEEK.

Every reader of The Centre Democrat who owes over one year on their subscription without any distinction, fear or favor, will be sent a statement this week of the same. No exception will be made. This is not done for amusement, as we are exceedingly busy with other important work. It is not done to annoy you, as we have too high a regard for your friendship and patronage. It is not done because we doubt your integrity or question your intention to pay your subscription. No.

The Postal authorities have notified us that if The Centre Democrat desires the 2nd class Postal Rate any longer we must remove all delinquents over one year from our list. There you are! How the Government can step in and interfere with my method of doing business as to what time I may extend credit to my patrons is beyond my comprehension!

THEY ARE DOING IT! and a country publisher of limited means is helpless to resist this autocratic power—simply must submit or see his business ruined, which it would be if the 2nd class rate is withheld from the paper.

That is the situation, and the only thing left for me is to get busy. For that reason I send you another statement of your subscription account this week. In turn we hope you will fully appreciate our position and act at once.

Don't send us apologies or excuses, they are not what the Government demands—they only mean delay and endanger our mail privilege.

Kindly give this matter the attention it deserves and favor us with a remittance at once, as there is no more time for delay.

Hoping you will give this your immediate attention, I remain, Your very truly,

CHAS. R. KURTZ, Publisher

Bondsmen Held for Old Shortage.

Sheriff S. H. Boyer has made a levy on the property of S. S. Brown, of Milroy, Pa., on behalf of the state. Brown was a bondsman of S. D. Coldren, former register and recorder of Milroy county, and a defaulter to the extent of almost \$10,000. It was the custom of the court to appoint one of the young attorneys at the bar to audit Coldren's accounts, and they came before the court each year and gave him a clear title. It was almost eight years after he had surrendered his office to his successor, sold his property and moved from the state that the shortage was discovered. Statute of limitation then cut out criminal prosecution. The state, however, held that the bondsmen were held for twenty years, and opened negotiations that resulted in settling a number of claims at 50 cents on the dollar. The claim against Brown is one of the largest amounts to about \$3200 and will be used as a test case by both sides.

Entertainment at Centre Hall.

Miss Laura Runkle entertained at the Centre Hall Hotel on Tuesday, February 1st, 1910, with a turkey dinner at 6 o'clock, of twenty covers and cards, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Booser, Miss Cora Brunard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford, Miss Verna Geiss, Dr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. Gross Allison and Mrs. Flora Bairfoot, of Centre Hall; W. G. Runkle, Irvin Noll, Miss Christine Curry, Miss Helen Schaeffer, Miss Louise Henschbill, A. R. McNitt and William Shoop, of Bellefonte; Mr. Seltzer, of Coburn.

Closing Shops.

The meat dealers in Altoona are considering the advisability of closing their meat markets for a time. The boycott is on, and the trade in meat is seriously affected.

Election falls on the 15th of February this spring. It will be the last one in the spring of the year in this state.

Pastor Chosen.
Mill Hall and Beech Creek, Clinton county, Presbyterian churches extended a call to Rev. A. D. Bateman, of Brasher Falls, N. Y., to become pastor of the congregations. The call was unanimous in both churches.

PHILA. MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION HERE

ARRIVE IN BELLEFONTE ON A PULLMAN TRAIN.

GUESTS ROYALLY RECEIVED

An Informal Reception Held in Bush House Parlors—Several Excellent Addresses—Distinguished Visitors View Big Spring.

Promptly on time, at 2:15 o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon, the special train of five Pullman cars, carrying eighty members of the Merchants' Association of Philadelphia, rolled into Bellefonte. As soon as the train stopped Charles Donachy and Bent Zales, representatives of the Bell Telephone Co., connected up telephones in three of the cars when the newspaper correspondents of the various newspapers got busy. On leaving the train the members of the Association stood in a group and had their picture taken by a Philadelphia photographer. The reception committee, composed of Joseph Montgomery, president of the Bellefonte Merchants' Association; Burgess John J. Bower, J. C. Harper, representing the Association council; Hon. J. C. Meyer, W. Fred Reynolds, W. Harrison Walker, secretary of the local organization; accompanied them from Altoona, and escorted them to the Bush House, where, in the parlors an impromptu meeting was held.

The meeting was largely attended by our merchants and business men. W. Harrison Walker presided, who introduced Mr. Bower, who made a neat address of welcome, extending to the visitors the freedom of the town, stating that sometime in the future he would make our town more beautiful, our citizens expected to give them a more liberal reception, taking them around and showing them the many places of interest. This was briefly but pointedly responded to by Calvin M. Smith, one of the prominent citizens of the Quaker City, who stated that they were much pleased with the cheerful manner in which the citizens of Bellefonte greeted them. James Katell, who represented Mayor Reynolds, of the City of Brotherly Love, is a man who is honored by the men with whom he is traveling. In fact he is the real spokesman of the crowd, being a man of prepossessing appearance. He has been in every nook and corner of the world and his large experience has enabled him to make an address that is filled with valuable information. His address was scholarly and clothed in most beautiful language. His tribute to Andrew G. Curtin and Abraham Lincoln was masterly. While short it was one of the most striking addresses ever delivered in the town. He also referred kindly to General Beaver and General Hastings. At the close of the meeting the members made a strike for the big spring, which is one of the things that has given Bellefonte much notoriety. It was a great sight for the majority of them, and should they forget everything else said and done here on Wednesday they will keep Bellefonte fresh in their minds by remembering this beautiful basin of pure, sparkling water. The members of the Philadelphia Merchants' Association, as they appeared here, are all gentlemen of dignity who have been making a favorable impression among the business men of the great State of Pennsylvania, and their return to Bellefonte will be looked forward to with considerable interest.

Postal Savings Bank.
It begins to look as though the postal savings bank bill would pass in spite of the opposition. It will be a pillar for the standpoint crowd to swallow, but it appears now that they don't dare reject it. They are skating on thin ice as it is, and to turn down the President's pet measure at this juncture would make the going more hazardous still. The passage of this bill will be a victory for the insurgents as well as for the President, for in this matter at least the executive and the incorrigibles are of one mind.

Foot Amputated.
Toney Jessie, of Armor's Gap, while at work in a quarry in the gap yesterday afternoon met with an accident to his right foot. He was taken to the hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the foot above the ankle.

Shot a Grey Fox.
Yesterday afternoon while Ed. Haupt was out hunting in the woods between Milesburg and Intercession, he had the good luck to shoot a grey fox in the location known as the Tenacre.

Mailing List Corrected.
All persons who remitted to this office during the month of January will find credit given for same by a change of the label with this issue. Look at your label now and in case of an error kindly notify this office at once.

COBURN.
D. G. Mingle and wife, of Brookville, north of Woodward, spent Saturday with friends at this place.

W. C. Walter, of Woodward, spent a few days at the home of Elmer Smith, where Mrs. Walter, who is sickly, is visiting.

On Friday evening the members of the Coburn Band elected the following officers and leaders for the season: President, W. T. Korman; Vice-President, J. H. Vonada; Secretary, Z. A. Weaver; Treasurer, I. A. Meyer; Leaders, A. B. and T. A. Meyer.

The result of the caucus not being published last week we will give it this week, for Penn township; Judge of Election, W. T. Korman, d.; E. J. Burd, r. Inspector, Wilber Bower, d.; H. S. Snyder, Assessor, W. A. Stover, d.; B. F. Edmunds, r. Overseer, C. A. Weaver and W. U. Gentile, d.; G. W. Radel and H. Wingard, r. Auditor, J. W. Korfetter, d.; J. A. Treaster, r.

This week Orvis Meyer will move his family and household goods from Philadelphia, where they resided a few years to this place.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

A Woman's Protest.

When some sensation happens, South was gets in disgrace, With sneering air men say, "Of course There's a woman in the case." But this is oft forgotten— That since the world began There's been no woman in a case In which there was no man.

Had Not Recognized it.

"What is it possible you don't know that prosperity has returned? Where have you been the past six months—out of town?"

"No; out of a job."

Not a Trained Nurse.

"Can you walk on your hands or turn a somersault or a cart wheel?" asked Johnny of Miss Edith, his new nurse, one day.

"Why, no, dear; why do you ask such a question as that?" said the young woman with a sweet smile. "I can't do anything like that."

"Well," said Johnny with a sigh, "papa and mamma said you was a trained nurse."

Proud of His Picture.

The owner of a lively stable wanted a large picture of himself, to hang in front of his place of business, so he posed, sitting on a mule. He was very proud of the painting and when an Irish friend met him he said:

"Pat, come and see what a fine picture I have in front of my stable."

Pat accompanied him to his place of business and gazed at the picture for some time. Then the lively man said:

"Well, isn't it a good likeness of me?" "Shure," said Pat. "It looks like you all right, but who the divil is that fellow on your back?"

Mollie for a husband sighed— She pouted, so 'twas prated— And Anna pined to be a bride Till she was nigh prostrated. But Cupid came to join their side— To match they both were fated, And thus was Mollie mollified And also Anna-mated.

One on the Doctor.

At a social gathering several professional men met and soon each was telling jokes on the others' profession. A doctor told the following:

"A little girl in our town swallowed a nickel and the family were very much excited about it. One member said: 'Send for the doctor, quick,' but another cried, 'no, send for my minister; he can get a nickel out if anyone can.'"

A minister present instantly replied, "Oh, that's nothing; my wife swallowed a dime the other day. I called a doctor, he came and made me cough up ten dollars."

Good Proof.

At a colored revival two of the brethren started an argument as to the nationality of St. Peter. One brother claimed he was a colored man, while the other one said he was not.

After arguing for quite a while one brother, becoming greatly excited said, "St. Peter was not a colored man, an Ah can prove it."

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