

A FARMER INSTITUTE.

Legislative Appropriation Thereof Granted in This State.

THE POSSIBLE GOOD DERIVABLE.

More Than Muscle Needed in Successful Tilling of the Soil.

MICHAEL STRONG ON THE MOON SIGNS

It is stated in a country journal that a Farmers' Institute will be held in Mt. Pleasant on the 13th and 14th of February...

A rather extended inquiry was made among farmers of this county and among men who deal with the grain class...

SAY IT DOESN'T PAY

against Southern and Western competition, and the German, who does make it pay...

The time is not far distant when the American farmer must bump himself. A few years ago it was the custom...

A certain portion of Indiana county is populated mainly by the Pennsylvania Dutch. They have for a century been regarded as a sturdy race...

Y. M. C. A. EXTENSION.

Home Mission Work of the Association Explained and Aided.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening in the Association Hall...

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

These signs indicated when trees should be girdled, hogs killed, babbies weaned, springs and wells cleaned...

MOST SUCCESSFUL FARMER

in the section, was asked to give his experience. It was brief. Said he: "I do not sow in the moon's signs..."

UP THE MONONGAHELA.

Important Inspection Trip of Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Officials.

The officers of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad inspected the new purchase, the McKeesport and Bellevernon Railroad...

THE CITY FINANCES.

The Finance Committee met yesterday afternoon, and as Controller Morrow was busily engaged in signing warrants...

THE CORONER'S WORK.

A Busy Day and What Was Done in It.

The inquest on the body of John Bond, who died at Mercy Hospital from abuse of the brain and cerebellum...

CHARLES BERGER DEAD.

A Theory About That Gives Rise to Speculations on the Cause of His Death.

THESE NEW GOODS

At Groetinger's are the most beautiful ever turned out by home or foreign looms.

OFFERED TO COLONEL MOODY.

He is Considering Whether He Will Accept the Assistant Postmastership or Not—Arthur Swift Appointed Cashier—Ten Carriers to be Promoted—Other Changes.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Arthur L. Swift informed Postmaster McKean that he had concluded to accept the position of cashier in the Pittsburgh postoffice.

It is whispered that Colonel Sam Moody, Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania lines, and Mr. McKean are in the market for the office of Assistant Postmaster of Pittsburgh.

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Investigating the Fraud Charges in the Eighteenth Ward.

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