

Agricultural Department Educational Department

Errors in Poultry Breeding.—Although there are many widely different breeds of fowls, adapted more or less to the various wants of fowling...

Miss Ann Fairchild, teaching at South Waverly, Athol township, has lost 12 of her pupils during the last term, from diphtheria.

The meeting at Troy this week will be of unusual interest, and every teacher in the county should attend. Directors and others interested in education, should make an effort to be present.

The graded schools of this county are continued without change of Principals for the ensuing year. Their names are: At Athens, Col. Wm. T. Liley, at Troy, L. L. Liley, at Barclay, R. S. Liley, at Canton, and at Ruxar at Towanda, Prof. McCollum reports sixty non-resident pupils.

The following problem was handed up by a gentleman from Franklin township, and we respectfully pass it along to the readers of the educational column for solution: From a point within an equilateral triangle lines drawn to the vertices will bisect the angles, and the three lines drawn from a point within an equilateral triangle to the vertices will bisect the angles, and the three lines drawn from a point within an equilateral triangle to the vertices will bisect the angles.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT WICKERSHAM is mentioned as a candidate for gubernatorial honors at the election next fall. We have no reason to believe in the nomination of a distinguished educator should not be eligible to preferment of this kind as a politician whose only qualifications are trueness to entrenched political power.

NORMAL or secondary schools have been running successfully in different localities in the county this fall. Rev. H. Amstutz being in charge at Waverly, W. H. Brown at Rome, W. H. Chapman at Orwell, W. Beck Latta at Troy, E. F. Thompson at Campden, Hattie Thomas of Waverly, H. E. Fryer, Chas. E. B. Evers, at East Smithfield, E. A. Thompson at Evergreen, and S. F. Channell at New Albany.

Dr. French to become a PENNSYLVANIA.—We clip the following from the Bucks County Intelligencer: "Dr. John H. French, of Vermont, who has been attending lectures in Philadelphia this week as an instructor, is shortly to become a resident of this state. At the solicitation of those who indicate interest in him, Dr. French will take partial charge of the Normal School at Smithfield, Pa., and will have charge of the orphans' school at that place, besides a farm of one hundred and fifty acres, his private property, although he is in connection with the orphans' school, he is highly esteemed as a teacher.

POTTINESS IN SCHOOL.—It will always bring a rich reward of respect to be polite to your pupils. Children relate and polite to your pupils. Children relate and polite to your pupils. Children relate and polite to your pupils.

WINTERING ROSES.—Perhaps my plan of wintering roses may be useful to some other amateur. I had a hotbed frame in use, and after being my roses in the house year after year I concluded to improvise a small cold bed. I sank in the ground a very large tin goods box. Over it I placed the hotbed frame and sash, and the thing was done. As the cold grew intense, I drew up carpet around the sides of the frame, covered the sash with an old piece of carpet, and did not see my roses until spring, when they were simply watered, the carpet removed, and the plants left to grow in the open air. I have practiced this for three or four winters, and with perfect success. The plants fairly jump when the sun strikes them in spring, and they are in a healthy vigorous condition when I transplant to the border. I wish now to make a permanent cold bed, in order to keep the hotbed frame in spring. Correspondence, Country Gentleman.

Teachers should understand the principles of the kindergarten system of education. Resolved, That punctuality is one of the primary requisites of a successful teacher. Resolved, That music should be taught in our common schools. Resolved, That instead of two school terms in a year, there should be one long term.

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