WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1897.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

HARRISDURG, PA., March 22, 1897. The past week has been one of activity and work in the legislature, and a large three hundred thousand miles of railroad, amount of legislation has been acted on the grading, the ties, the iron and the from first reading to final passage. The rolling stock had all to be produced. We House calendar now embraces upward of chased the Indians and the buffalos from two hundred bills reported from com- a vast portion of our territory, and we mittees, most of which are on second reading and will nearly all be reached in some of which exceed in population the coming fortuight. This does not in- more than one million. A rapid growth clude the two hundred and upward ap- which has never been known elsewhere propriation bills in committee and which on the face of the earth. We found will be brought out in a heap some of these days. When I state the number cleared and most of it very productive. of appropriation bills it does not necessarily imply that all will be passed for many of them will "go by the board," all will be scaled down very materially and very few get through that are not strictly necessary, for the urgency for retrenchment and economy is apparent to all this year.

A new scalp bounty bill went through on second reading this week, and judging from the temper of the House when it was under consideration will have little trouble on final passage, and thus and in fact a thousand other inventions our old friend Anthony Walters, who which have taken the place of hand blamed the writer for "vetoing" the law two years ago, (when the courts decided it unconstitutional) will be appeased. The bill provides for a bounty of \$2.00 on wild cats, \$1.00 on foxes, 50 cents on minks and 25 cents on large weasels, hawks and owls.

An act "authorizing the purchase by the commonwealth of unseated lands for the non-payment of taxes for the purpose of creating a State forest reservation" passed the house finally on Tuesday. The bill puts the State in the same attitude as an individual as to the purchase of these lands when sold by the county, but it is not permissable to bid more than the taxes and costs, and only on such lands as are valueless for anything but the re-foresting of the section. After such purchase the land is the exclusive property of the State and shall be used only in the rearing and cultivation of forest, the design being to ultimately reclaim the denuded hills and valleys and bring about a state of woodland growth such as existed thirty to forty years ago in our section of country. A consummation devoutly to be wished. It will take years to accomplish this, but ture generations will enjoy the blessings in which past generations once revelled.

The House did a good act the other day in killing a bill "to establish a legiswas to create a board of supervisors, so to speak, which should pass upon and consent to all proposed legislation before it could be enacted into law. Three lawyers were to be appointed by the Governor who were to enjoy this extraordinary privilege, their terms of office to extend for ten years and the pay of each to be \$300 per month while on duty. In other words, the legislature elected by the people was asked to say that it was no longer competent to judge of what measures should or should not be enacted into law, and therefore must call on three outsiders to give the proper instructions. Sometimes we think this wouldn't be such a bad idea but as a rule it would hardly be the proper thing for the legislature to appoint for itself a set of guar-

The Stewart fish bill was called up on Thursday afternoon and although the House was rather thinly populated there fearfully "out of joint" in most respects becomes a law in its present form the than six inches in length pays ten dollars each dollar of penalty imposed. He who catches a salmon of less weight than three pounds must either throw him, her or the back into the stream instanter or suffer a like indignity as the unsportsman-like trouter. Other nonsensical re-

vision, and it shall be the duty of such As soon as hard trusts are over early chard thereon. roadmaster to "work upon the road him-self during at least seven months of each year." The supervisors "from time to "lifthe last of June, Cauliflowers are "clard thereon." Taken in execution and to be sold as the preperty of J. M. Church and Pris-cilla Church and Ira Barnes, tera tenant, at the suit of Mary Laird, time shall fix the wages to be paid per day to roadmasters and laborers." Any taxable may prior to the lith of April in each year, notify in writing the supervisors of his desire to work out the one-half part of his road tax, and a failure on the part of any taxpayer to notify the supervisors prior to the lith of April shall be regarded as a waiver of his right so tode, and the whole amount shall be collectible in money. The bill is pending in the Senti to the House.

The city and county superintendents of schools of the State head a from our garden. This vegetable when property prepared is a delicacy and to pickleing it has not an equal.

Last season we grew them under the whole amount of the process of the write must be paid, and a list of lens into the whole amount shall be collectible in money. The bill is pending in the Sents to the House.

The city and county superintendents of schools of the State held a three day's convention here has week which was largely attended. Sopt. Silizinger of process county was among the number who were here.

J. E. W.

KITCHEN GARDENING.

MRS. ALICE H. SIGGINS

Everyone knows the most importan part of the farm house is the kitchen! And the most indispensable factor to the kitchen is a good garden, and there never was a time when there was a greater seessity for raising and producing individually that which adds luxuries to the table. The reason for this is that in the last forty years we have built mearly covered the land with towns and cities, a portion of this ground already It was plowed and sowed with our modorn facilities and harvested with machin ery of our own invention, which surpassed everything which before had been introduced. At present a lady with gloved hands can reap and bind in a day more than twenty men could have done in that length of time forty years ago. The rougher portions of this land were covered with sheep and cattle. Meanime the geniuses of America had brought forth the trolley car, the bicycle work. No one would think of saying that we can find in this land this work to do over again in the next forty years. This great internal maket which we have enjoyed has produced facilities for manufacturing and producing, which, I am orry to say, we are unable to maintain to-day. As we have lost this labor we must turn our attention to producing and providing for our actual needs. And the first step in this direction is to have connected with every household a productive garden! It would be impossible for me to detail all the things necessary to have and to do in order to procure a good garden. But I will mention the most necessary things and cite you to the books which will give you the fullest particulars,

The first consideration is a suitable loeation for your garden. If the ground is not naturally dry it must be drained, then properly fertilized. The most successful gardens we have had have been the results of fall plowing, followed by an early spring plowing which gave the frost a chance to pulverize the ground more thoroughly than spring plowing alone could do. And by this means a start must be made some time, and fu- many injurious insects are brought to the surface and de-troyed by the frosts.

The next thing in order, if possible, is to have a good seed drill and wheel hoe, as these will enable one to accomplish lative commission," the design of which twice the amount of work in a given time that he could do with the old mothods. Nearly all of the garden vegetables can be put in with the drill, about all can be worked with the wheel boe. For this work we use the Planet Jr. drill and hoe. One must know the most profitable things to plant and acquaint himself with the best varieties. He must be able to take advantage of the most improved vegetables.

But you must not ruin your gardens by constantly experimenting with things advertised by men who are anxious to make money at your expense. The United States Government has now over fifty experiment colleges located in almost that many states in the union which do all the scientific experiment work of agriculture that can be required by a people. They are in reach of every farmer who will ask for information concerning progress or improvements. One of the best helps published is Bulletin were enough present to raise the usual No. 15, entitled "Handbook of Experirow over legislation of this nature, and a ment Station Work," which you can obquite merry fime was had, resulting in a tain, free of charge, by addressing the hurried adjournment in order to save the United States Department of Agricullife of the incongruous proposition. The ture, Washington, D. C. It will be found bill has a few good features but it is so to be of great value to farmers, stock-

raisers and gardeners. as to make it practically worthless. If it | The first seed to go into the ground are the peas-early and late-and they must gentleman who takes a brook trout less be planted as soon as the ground is sufficiently dry, and if planted early care for his sport or goes to jail one day for must be taken to have them well cov-

> Onions may be set about this time. Some of the newer varieties are more attractive and seem to be more palatable and productive.

> A few rows of potatoes should be put

time shall fix the wages to be paid per put out at this time, early varieties first.

a stove until sufficiently dry to be stored away in paper bags for winter's use. When carefully prepared these will be

found to form a very appetizing dish. Tomato seed should be started in boxes in the house about the first of March, and when three or four weeks old trans planted into pots holding a single plant. When all danger of frost is over set in the garden, in that part of it too, in which the very richest soil abounds. Always put out twice the number you expect to be required of these plants as in this way you will be enabled to have tomatoes for table use two or three weeks earlier, as a few specimens of each stock will ripen much earlier than the majority, and on the other hand, one is not compelled to use any but the very choicest fruits.

Celery is a plant that has almost universal use. The mode of culture is well known. The so-called self blanching col ry has not given general satisfaction. Corn, squash, turnips, carrots, encumers and the like must not be neglected and the cellars will be well stored in the fall time with the best a season can afford.

Patches of raspberries—black and red— G. W. King & Son.....trawberries, a few currant and some W. G. Wilkins..... strawberries, a few currant and some posberry bushes must all be remembered. Make your gardens beautiful and you will like to be in them. The successful gardener of last year will have the elemest garden this year. Read good form literature and you will want to pro-gress with he times.

The products from the kitchen garden and farm with a very little outside assistance will emake a house-wife to set a table at which a king might sit and to his complete satisfaction too!

Chicora, Pa., Herold: Richard Ven el reperis One Minute Cough Cure the croatest success of medical science. He old us that it cured his whole family of torrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of meastes. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. Heath & Killmer.

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State of Pennsylvania, County of Porest, 88: I. A. B. Kelly, eashler of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. B. KELLY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1897. Jas. T. BRENNAN, Notary Public,

Correct—Altest: WM. SMEARBAUGH, J. T. DALE, Directors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Com-mon Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylva-nia, and to me directed, there will be ex-posed to sale by public vendue or outery, at the Court House, in the Borough of Tionesta, Forest County, Pa., on SATURDAY, APRIL 10, A. D., 1897, To bal, last settlement .. at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described property to-wit:

MARY LAIRD vs. J. M. CHURCH and PRISCHALA CHURCH and IRA BARNES, tera tenant, Lev. Fa., No. 7, May Term, 1807.—Samuel D. Irwin, plaintiff's attorney. All that certain tract of land, lying in

singer a like indignity as the unsportsman-like trouter. Other nonsensical requirements might be pointed out, but this will suffice to show what foolish propositions will creep into the legislature and occasionally become laws. It is searcely possible for the bill to pass finally unless in a greatly modified form.

Prof. Hamilton appeared before a committee of the House and Senate Wednesday evening and talked on what is now known as the Hamilton road bill. His lecture was similar to that given before the farmers institute a year ago in Tienesta. His road bill is a very good one in many respects, but has some features which will bring radical changes to many counties in the State and consequently will make rural members somewhat charry its support. The feature which requires 50 per cent. of the road lax to be paid in cash is strouly opposed by the farming element, who are already sorely hampered in getting enough cash together to meet these taxes which must be paid in money. The bill further provisors being about the same as the road commissioners under the Forest ecunity law). The roadmasters are to have districts comprising not more than 20 miles of road over which they shall have supervisors being about the same as the road commissioners under the Forest ecunity law). The roadmasters are to have districts comprising not more than 20 miles of road over which they shall have supervisors being about the same as the road commissioners under the Forest ecunity law). The roadmasters are to have districts comprising not more than 20 miles of road over which they shall have supervisors of the grade and they were of an excellent quality of the total comprising not more than 20 miles of road over which they shall be the duty of such roadmaster to "work upon the road him-road lained with straw transportation, and it shall be the duty of such roadmaster to "work upon the road him-road lained with stray of cabliage may be set out, and not shall be profined and forty and nine and the profined and forty and nine and the pro

TERMS OF SALE. The following

Mercantile Appraiser's List For Forest County, A. D., 1897.

All Dealers, Brokers and others, who are required to pay a Mercantile Tax to Forest County, are rated and assessed as will appear opposite their respective names, plus the cost of assessing and col-lecting. And they are hereby notified that the day of appeals will be held on Thursday, April 15, 1897, at the Court House in Tionesta, Pa., where and when they may attend if they see proper.

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J. Albaugh, Appraiser. UDITORS' REPORT of Tionesta A UDITORS' REPORT of Tionesia Propes are sacrificed in the Year ending March 8, and in many cases cost is not considered. Wm. Lawrence in account with the Road Fund. To am't from Forest County 1002 82 To am't from Jesse Carson, Col... 516 64 \$1902 75

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Charter Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Penn'a, No. 1, May Term, 1897.

Notice is heroby given that John Anderson, Elias Anderson, Emanual Anderson, Samuel Svenson, John Johnson and Andrew Hanson and their associates will make an application to the said Court on the 20th day or April, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock, P. M., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, emitted, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran charter of an intended corporation to be called The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brookston, Forest County, Penn'a, the character and object whereof is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the doctrine and faith of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

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