

Farm and Household.

American Sumac.

The demand for American sumac, says the Shoe and Leather Reporter, has increased largely of late years among morocco manufacturers and dyers, and many improvements have been made in its preparation.

The Indian name of sumac is kiliknick; they use it, and it is still used, to mix with tobacco for smoking purposes.

Virginia stands at the head of all the States in producing sumac, and owing to the care taken here in selecting and grinding, its quality is unsurpassed.

The season for picking sumac commences with the first of July, and ends the last of September, or with the first frost, for this turns the leaf red, and then it is worthless.

The grinders of sumac are obliged to have ample storage room, as they purchase their supply for a year's grinding in the months of July, August, and September.

Ink for Horticultural Labels.

There is so much inquiry lately for ink for writing on zinc labels, that a good receipt for such an article may benefit some one. It is an old one, and has probably appeared in your columns long ago, but it is worth repeating.

Farm Profits in America.

Before leaving England, some ten years ago, I held for a length of time a farm under one of the greatest of English landlords; but what with high rent, dear and bad labor, bad seasons, and disease among cattle, I found at the end that I was £200 poorer than when I commenced; so I cleared out and came West, where I have been farming nine years, and where, with less capital than I commenced with in England, I have made some \$20,000 entirely from farming.

The Young Folks.

The Minuet.

Grandma told me all about it, Told me, so I couldn't doubt it, How she danced—my grandmas danced!

Grandma's hair was bright and sunny; Dimpled cheeks, too—ah, how funny! Really quite a pretty girl,

Now she sits there, rocking, rocking, Always knitting Grandpa's stocking— (Every girl was taught to knit,

Grandma says our modern jumping, Hopping, rushing, whirling, bumping, Would have shocked the gentle folk

Modern ways are quite alarming, Grandma says: but boys were charming— Girls and boys, I mean of course—

Bravely modest; grandly shy— What if all of us would try Just to feel like those who met

With the minuet in fashion, Who could fly into a passion? All would wear the calm they wore

In time to come, if I perchance, Should tell my grandchild of our dance, I should really like to say,

—St. Nicholas.

Easter in England.

Of Easter Monday rites various curious relics still linger. One, called "clipping the church," is performed by children of the charity schools, amid crowds of people and shouts of joy.

Another custom in Durham, is for men to go about the streets and take off a shoe from every woman they meet, unless they will pay a small fee to prevent it.

In some parts a still more ridiculous custom is found, "heaping" or "lifting" on Easter Monday the men "lift" women, and on Tuesday the women are the lifters.

In Kent, the young people on Easter Monday "go a padding-pieing." That is, they go to public-houses to eat pudding-pie, a dish about the size of a saucer, with raised paste rim, and custard inside.

And everywhere, and all the time, are eggs, eggs, eggs; boiled and colored; striped and mottled, and gilded; ornamented with names, or mottoes, or pictures.

A common game—which, perhaps, you know—is played with Easter eggs. The owner of a hard-boiled Easter egg challenges any one to strike eggs with him.

The custom of making presents of eggs is said to be Persian, and to bear allusion to the "mundane egg," from which the world was fabled by certain nations to have been derived.

This feast of eggs, therefore, very properly occurs at Easter.—Oliver Thorne, St. Nicholas for April.

Children must have love inside the house and fresh air, and good play, and some good companionship outside—otherwise young life runs the greatest danger in the world of withering, or growing stunted, or, at best, prematurely old and turned inward on itself.

Travelers tell a great many strange stories. I heard one telling, not long ago, of a fire in Persia that had been kept steadily burning by the Fire-worshippers for over three thousand years, without being allowed to go out during all that time.—St. Nicholas.

Legal.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENTS. DEALERS IN MERCHANDISE, &c., in Susquehanna County, take notice, that, in pursuance of the several Acts of the Commonwealth to provide revenue to meet the demands upon the Treasury and for other purposes, the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes for said County, has prepared a list of traders in said County, and placed each in that class which to him appears just and right, to wit:

Table listing mercantile appraisements by county: AUBURN, LENOX, ARABAS, LATHROP, BROOKLYN, MIDDLETOWN, BRIDGEWATER, MONTROSE, CLIFFORD, DUNDAFF, FOREST LAKE, FRIENDSVILLE, FRANKLIN, GREAT BEND VILLAGE, GREAT BEND BOOTH, GREAT BEND TOWNSHIP, HARMONY, HERRICK, JACKSON, LIBERTY, THOMSON, and SILVER LAKE.

Classification of Vendors of Merchandise. Sales less than \$5,000, class 14; Sales \$5,000, less than \$10,000, class 13; Sales \$10,000, less than \$15,000, class 12; Sales \$15,000, less than \$20,000, class 11; Sales \$20,000, less than \$30,000, class 10; Sales \$30,000, less than \$40,000, class 9; Sales \$40,000, less than \$50,000, class 8.

Classification of Patent Medicine Dealers. Sales \$100, and not exceeding \$250, class 4; Sales \$250, and not exceeding \$500, class 3; Sales \$500, and not exceeding \$1,000, class 2.

And the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county will hold a Court of appeal at the Court House in Montrose, in and for said county, on Thursday, April 26, 1877, at which time and place any of the Merchants described, defined and classed as aforesaid, or their agents or attorneys, may appear and appeal from said assessment if they think proper.

A. LATHROP, Assignee of N. W. Eastman, Montrose, March 14, 1877.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, to me directed to sell at public sale at public vendue, on the premises in Franklin township, said county, on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described piece of land situated in said township and county, Pennsylvania, the estate of N. W. Eastman, assigned to me in trust for the benefit of creditors, beginning on the south side of the highway leading from the turnpike to the seat of the west line of lands of Benj. Merritt, thence west along said highway 8 rods thence south parallel with said highway 7 rods to said Merritt's west line, thence north on said Merritt's west line to the place of beginning, containing 1/2 acre of land more or less, all improved, containing 1/2 acre of land more or less, all improved.

TERMS OF SALE.—The full amount bid to be cash down on day of sale.

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NAILS. We purchase in Car-load lots, therefore can sell to the trade in less quantities as cheap as any house in the city. Wm. H. BOYD, | J. H. CORWIN, | J. E. COOLEY Montrose, Pa., March 15, 1876.

Marble Works!

Would call the attention of the Public wanting ANYTHING IN THE MARBLE LINE to OUR WORKS at SUSQUEHANNA DEPOT, PA., Being the only Marble Works in the County.

All Work Warranted as Represented OR NO SALE.

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P. C. BURNS, G. W. WHITE, Tunkhannock, Pa., Jan. 18, 1876.—17

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The undersigned wishes to inform the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of COACH, CARRIAGE, WAGON & SLEIGH PAINTING! on short notice, in the best style, and at reasonable prices. SHOPS: At Rogers' Carriage Shop, Mechanic Avenue, Montrose, Sept. 24, 1876.—17 A. H. HICK.

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Wm. Hayden Has just received an ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF MENS', BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING, At prices to suit the hard times.

MENS' SUITS, \$6 TO \$25 BOYS' & YOUTHS' \$5 TO \$10 Also a fine line of DRY GOODS, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, YANKEE NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS. Cheap for cash. No charges for showing our goods. WM. HAYDEN. New Millford, May 3d, 1876.—17

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To shoe per span new, \$3.50 coked set \$1.40 set per span \$1.00 All work warranted. Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. W. OUSTERHOUT. Harford, April 26, '76.—17

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