

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Shut the door behind you. Love seldom dies of old age. Settled in your new home yet? True fame is only for dead men. Even the smallest shoe is a foot long.

April showers bring May flowers, and mud. The umbrella is generally under a cloud.

The small boy with toothache may be a sort of howling wren. Spring is the glad time when the year turns over a new leaf.

The lazy man flatters himself that he is economizing his energies. When a man gets tired of doing nothing there is no hope for him.

Some people are to busy giving advice to attend to their own business. From a feminine point of view a bird on the hat is worth two on toast.

The wheel of fortune demonstrates that one good turn deserves another. The dentist is one man who believes that it pays to hurt people's feelings.

You can't tell much about a family's religion from the size of the family Bible. The swindler believes that if a man is worth doing at all he is worth doing well.

The fellow who always tells the truth may be depended upon to create a lot of trouble. The happiness that comes out of a quart bottle may develop into a hoghead of misery the next morning.

It isn't worth while to try and gain a reputation for wisdom unless you have learned to keep your mouth shut. A new schedule on the C. V. R. R. will go into effect in May. It was rumored that the number of trains would be reduced but this has been denied.

A certain editor unknown to fame states in his country paper that he has been told that a man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife. In looking over our subscription books, we are led to believe that some very good women in this section are not getting the attention they deserve.

LETUCE AND SMALLPOX. Everyone likes lettuce, and some of us get it most the year round. Lobster, chicken and all kinds of salad must be embellished by it. In summer every garden has a bed of it and in winter the greenhouse produces it. We simply eat it because we like it and never think of its medicinal qualities. Now arises a physician with the assertion that anyone who eats lettuce every day will never get the smallpox. Smallpox belongs to the scorbutic class of diseases, like scurvy, and so sailors and soldiers deprived of common vegetables are afflicted with these diseases. Smallpox rages in winter, not because it is inherently a cold weather disease but because at that season of the year poor people must go short or almost entirely without, fresh vegetable foods. Celery and onions are good for this purpose, but there is such a long interval between their being gathered and being eaten that they lose most of their anti-scorbutic properties. Lettuce is served shortly after it is picked, and hence contains the valuable properties which will prevent smallpox. After stating the above as his premises the learned physician draws this conclusion, which is suggestive: "We say without the least hesitation or reserve that lettuce will prevent smallpox. It is a thousand times better than vaccination. It has no liabilities, like vaccination, to produce other diseases. We are willing to stake our professional reputation on the broad statement that anyone who eats lettuce daily will not catch smallpox, whether he be vaccinated or not." We give this for what it is worth and not to boom the lettuce market. Let us eat the plant because we like it and not forget vaccination in the interim. Some time ago it was stated that lemon juice would prevent and cure typhoid fever. There is some truth in this, but not enough to be practical. Fad notions never produce permanent results.—Lancaster Examiner.

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MAKING LUSCIOUS NEW FRUITS.

There seems to be scarcely a limit to the wonders which may be accomplished in the line of experimentation in which Dr. Webber and his fellow experts are engaged, says the New York Herald. It has been ascertained recently, for example, that by suitable grafting the potato plant can be made to bear tomatoes above ground while producing its own tubers beneath the soil.—What a gain it will be to our farmers if in the future they find it practicable to raise crops of potatoes and tomatoes on the same areas of ground, one above and the other below.

These magicians who play such wonderful tricks with plants have recently evolved a new kind of cherry tree, which seems to be the cherry tree of the future.—Instead of bearing fruit in the ordinary fashion, by twos and threes, it produces them in large and dense clusters, so that fifty or sixty cherries sometimes grow in a single bunch on a twig. The cherries, too, are big and of remarkably fine flavor.

One of the most notable of recent achievements in this line is the seedless grape which has at last been successfully produced in California. There is an excellent commercial opportunity for it, inasmuch as many people object to grapes on account of their seeds, apart entirely from the fear of swallowing them, which has been mistakenly caused by the appendicitis fad. Many of the finest varieties of grapes, especially those of the "meaty" sort, have very large seeds which on account of their size are really objectionable.

That kind of work pays well, inasmuch as there is always a fortune in any new seedless fruit. Fortunately, the banana is already seedless and has been so for centuries, though nobody knows why. It is propagated by suckers, and possibly it had no seeds when it was first found in the wild state. The banana is a modified berry. Cutting the fruit down through the middle you will sometimes see a few little brown spots, which are rudimentary seeds; but occasionally the banana does actually produce seeds. The pineapple is nearly seedless, being propagated likewise from suckers and from slips.

Thorns are a nuisance on fruit plants, and the plant wizards are doing their best to get rid of them, the means adopted being simply to select for propagation specimens which by chance happen to be thornless or comparatively so. In this way the raspberry is being freed of its thorns. Some oranges and lemons are very thorny, for example, the high priced King orange which is the best of the madarius, though rarely seen in our markets. In Florida its thorniness has been diminished by selecting buds from branches with the fewest thorns. The thorns in this case are objectionable partly because they puncture the oranges or lemons when the branches are blown about by the wind. In speaking of seedless fruits, the navel orange must not be forgotten. It is a freak of nature.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Samuel H. Rotz, late of Todd township, Fulton county, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those owing the same will please call and settle.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Stewart Landers, late of Taylor township, Fulton county, Pa., deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those owing the same will please call and settle.

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Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Byron C. Souders late of Thompson township, deceased have been granted to the undersigned, that all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those owing the same will please call and settle.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg an application for a warrant for 30 acres of unimproved vacant land situated in Brush Creek township, Fulton county adjoining lands of L. A. Duvall in right of Ebenezer Brannaman on the west and north, W. H. Duvall in right of Wm. Sterling and Archibald Sterling on the east, and Keziah Logan's land on the south and southwest.

MERCANTILE APPRAISER'S TAX LIST.

McConnellsburg, March 20, 1903. The following is a list of retail and wholesale vendors or dealers in goods, wares, merchandise, commodities or effects of whatsoever kind or nature, subject to a mercantile license tax in Fulton county, Pennsylvania, returned to the proper authorities, by the undersigned Mercantile Appraiser in and for the county of Fulton aforesaid, and published by the direction of the commissioners of said county:

- AYR TOWNSHIP. J. C. Seiders, merchandise. J. L. Patterson, merchandise. Mrs. Jefferson Peck, merchandise. Peter Kirk, merchandise. BELFAST TOWNSHIP. Joseph W. Lake, merchandise. D. C. Mellett, merchandise. J. J. Mellett, merchandise. Joseph B. Mellett, merchandise. Mrs. M. Akers, merchandise. W. F. Hart, merchandise. A. Runyan, merchandise. BETHEL TOWNSHIP. Carnell & Son, merchandise. George P. H. Hill, merchandise. William Palmer, merchandise. Wm. P. Gordon, merchandise. Mrs. M. E. Mann, merchandise. Geo. J. Boor, merchandise. W. B. Runkel, machinery. BRUSH CREEK TOWNSHIP. Charles Lynch, merchandise. C. M. Truax, merchandise. S. W. Hart, merchandise. John Pressinger, merchandise. James S. Akers, merchandise. J. E. Jauch, merchandise. George Scheel, groceries. Geo. W. Mellett, merchandise. DUBLIN TOWNSHIP. L. C. Kelly, merchandise. Charles Metcalfe, merchandise. John E. Speck, cigars. S. L. Buckley, merchandise. Frank G. Baird, merchandise. Russ M. Klime, merchandise. Harry Hamill, cigars. N. B. Henry, furniture. H. C. McGowan, merchandise. John Booth, Bros., merchandise. Jacob Miller, merchandise. Harry E. Huston, merchandise. J. L. Welch, merchandise. C. M. Roidy, merchandise. S. R. Gromer, stoves.

- LUCKING CREEK TOWNSHIP. S. E. Pittman, merchandise. M. H. Hollishead, merchandise. W. R. Speer, merchandise. W. S. Brant, merchandise. MCCONNELLSBURG BOROUGH. John Patterson, merchandise. C. B. Stevens, merchant tailor. Geo. W. Reiser & Co., merchandise. Hull & Bender, merchandise. Stouffleg Brothers, groceries. W. H. Nesbit, merchandise. Thomas A. Hannal, groceries. A. E. Nace & Son, merchant tailor. John A. Frantz, merchandise. John W. Greathead, merchandise. George Hextroth, cigars. C. C. Bender, groceries. J. R. Johnston, merchandise. W. S. Bolton, drugs. Mrs. M. B. Trout, drugs. Albert Stoner, stoves and tinware. David Mallory, groceries. Mrs. A. F. Little, milliner. Miss A. J. Irwin & Co., milliners. S. A. Nesbit, farm implements. T. J. Comerer, farming implements. W. S. Cleveinger & Co., furniture. Geo. W. Smith, groceries. Wm. Stoner, furniture. W. M. Kennedy, harness. Geo. W. Cooper, grocery. S. L. Seylar, cigars.

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- John A. Hamill, merchandise. E. Edward Fore, merchandise. J. C. Fore, merchandise. Mrs. B. Frank Wille, grocery.

TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.

- A. J. Lamberson, merchandise. W. E. Evans, groceries. N. M. Kirk, merchandise. Clem Chesnut, furniture. Michael Laidig, merchandise. S. C. Gracey, merchandise. M. E. Herdstrecker, merchandise. J. S. Wilter, merchandise. Caleb Barton, merchandise. Winegardner & Son, merchandise.

THOMPSON TOWNSHIP.

- Amos Sharp, merchandise. Dennis Everts, merchandise. J. H. Lovatt, merchandise. J. H. Louisa, merchandise. UNION TOWNSHIP. S. Edward McKee, merchandise. Scriever Brothers, merchandise. G. L. Lashley, merchandise. Lashley Bros, merchandise. Andrew Bishop, machinery repairs. James A. Beatty, merchandise. WELLS TOWNSHIP. Baumgardner & Co., merchandise. H. M. & J. Edwards, merchandise. M. W. Housel, merchandise. N. G. Cunningham, merchandise. H. H. Herdstrecker, merchandise. Frank Sprowl, merchandise. K. F. McClain, notions. E. A. Horton, merchandise.

FARMING IN THE SOUTH.

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company is issuing monthly circulars concerning fruit growing, vegetable gardening, stock raising, dairying, etc., in the States of Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Every Farmer or Home-seeker, who will forward his name and address to the undersigned, will be mailed free, Circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and others as they are published from month to month.

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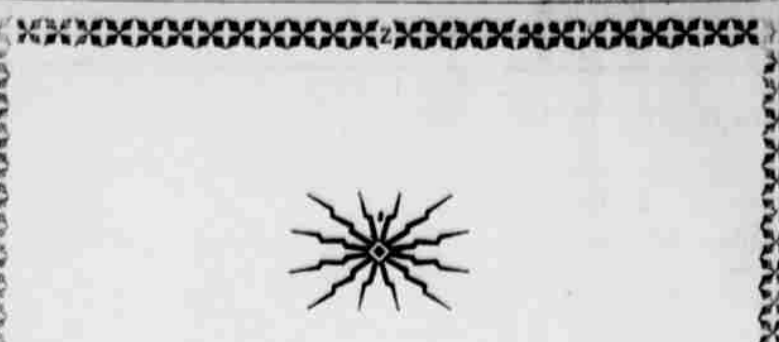
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