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SUCCESSFUL FARMING.

What is Being Accomplished on a Farm of Ten Acres Well Cultivated.

While it is true that agriculture has been the chief pursuit of a large portion of mankind since the day that Adam and Eve took possession of the garden of Eden, it must be admitted that no class of persons have fallen so far in the rear in the race for success and progress as the average farmer. With many it is toil, toil, toil—from morning until night—from one week's end to the other—month in and month out—year in and year out—from the strength of early manhood to the weakness of old age, and each succeeding generation following along in the footsteps of their fathers, and, in many instances, with a less measure of success. We say with a less measure of success, for the land that would yield fair returns to our fathers, has lost its fertility—has become worn out—and the methods employed by them will not bring the same results now.

This leads many persons to become dissatisfied with the farm, and to seek the towns or cities, which generally brings disappointment in the expected success.

If the average farmer would work more with his head and less with his hands; or, if he should use his head while working with his hands, he would have less occasion to get on bad terms with his farm.

While this applies to a large number of the honest tillers of the soil, it does not apply to all of them. There are lots of men today that have taken hold of farms that were considered worn out, and have brought them up to a standard of excellence. The fields that were once bare or, at least, covered with a fuzzy coating of summer grass, have now a rich sod of timothy and clover. The granaries are filled with wheat, the cribs with corn, and after filling the mows with hay, they use all the outdoor space in stacking the rest. It all comes from knowing how. And a man cannot find out the "how" in farming, any easier than he can in medicine, law, or banking. It requires intelligent effort.

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Mr. Hightree lives near a good market, and it does not require much tending to find out that he makes a small farm pay.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF FULTON COUNTY, NOV. 7, 1905

DISTRICTS	STATE TREASURER		JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT		PROTHONOTARY, A.C.		ASSOCIATE JUDGE		DIS'T ATTY		COUNTY COMMISSIONER				COUNTY AUDITOR													
	J. Law Plummer, R.	William H. Berry, D.	John Stewart, R.	Charles E. Rice, R.	James A. Beaver, R.	George B. Ordway, R.	John B. Head, D.	Horner L. Cassida, P.	Geo. A. Harris, D.	Geo. W. Hays, P.	Obadiah T. Mellick, R.	D. T. Humberg, D.	J. W. Johnson, P.	Geo. B. Daniels, D.	Geo. B. Jackson, R.	S. A. Noshli, R.	W. C. Davis, D.	S. C. Groves, D.	Henry Wolf, P.	S. M. Cleverger, P.	Chas. C. Hoyt, R.	W. Grant White, R.	D. H. Myers, D.	A. M. Gabeland, D.	Geo. W. Reisher, P.	C. J. Deaver, P.		
Ayr	49	131	176	55	52	114	5	136	6	58	126	5	126	4	73	120	118	4	3	53	56	119	119	8	2	3	2	
Belfast	70	63	128	67	67	70	56	83	6	89	54	2	68	79	66	68	59	4	4	63	71	61	65	3	2	1	2	
Bethel	57	66	121	58	57	56	63	68	61	64	1	69	59	55	65	67	67	1	1	58	59	64	65	2	1	1	2	
Brush Creek	70	53	115	67	58	58	51	1	60	4	71	53	1	54	80	35	50	48	1	3	54	63	53	52	4	5	1	2
Dublin	63	66	125	62	61	62	58	8	65	6	66	62	6	64	62	61	68	64	3	3	65	67	61	61	4	5	1	2
Licking Creek	45	106	142	39	39	38	97	1	128	5	58	100	1	115	45	40	125	98	2	4	47	45	192	103	4	4	1	2
McConnellsburg	62	75	139	67	65	61	48	13	106	9	81	61	2	103	54	90	52	56	3	4	71	62	49	51	15	11	1	2
Taylor	68	70	134	63	58	59	67	2	83	3	71	70	1	75	66	62	79	82	2	2	56	76	72	63	3	1	1	2
Thompson	38	114	112	38	38	38	111	1	118	4	56	118	1	107	37	39	111	111	1	1	36	35	110	111	2	3	1	2
Tod	43	75	150	43	32	34	71	2	77	4	52	71	1	85	32	52	71	70	1	1	55	28	64	96	3	3	1	2
Union	47	44	88	49	48	48	37	43	43	50	39	37	37	51	48	36	37	37	2	2	50	49	38	39	8	7	1	2
Wells	26	85	106	28	27	29	70	6	89	5	32	74	3	75	30	31	72	80	4	2	25	28	70	68	7	5	1	2
Total	641	947	1498	639	608	609	844	42	1056	48	723	892	24	978	644	648	917	890	26	20	637	639	863	863	49	38	1	2
Majorities		306					205					169			4	27					2							

AN OLD RESIDENTER.

A Land Turtle That Sports the Date 1801 on His Shell.

A few days ago as Mrs. J. O. Mellott was walking through one of the fields on the Charlie Davis farm near Saluvia, she noticed a land turtle. A woman residing in the country is not supposed to run and scream and have a fit of hysterics every time she happens on a reptile as inoffensive as a land turtle; in fact, so frequently are they seen, that they are not supposed to attract much attention. But in this particular instance, there was something about the manner of the reptile that led Mrs. Mellott instinctively to the conclusion that she was in the presence of no ordinary turtle. She picked it up. Inscribed on his shell was the date 1801, and the initials "G. R." "R. N.," and "S. M." Now if the date means anything, it means that the turtle is 104 years of age "and then some." The persons who put the date and initials on, have long since been gathered to their fathers.

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GREATHEAD'S STABLE BURNED.

Evidently the Work of a Firebug. Attempt to Burn It a Year Ago.

In passing the alley at the residence of Leonard Hohman last Wednesday evening about nine o'clock, Harvey Stoner noticed a dim light in John W. Greathead's stable. Calling to Harvey Unger and John Conrad, who were in the meat market, the three men ran to the stable. What seemed but a slight blaze in the lower part of the stable, in an instant ignited something as inflammable as gasoline, for the flames leaped to the empty mow, and the whole upper part of the structure was filled with a seething fire that soon burst through the roof and with their forked tongues reached high in the air throwing off volumes of black smoke.
The horse carriage was stored in one end of the building, and it was the rarest good fortune that it was rescued, and hastened to the plug at Dickson's corner, and before many people knew that a fire was on, the splendid pressure from the water man was sending a stream that even the wild fire could not withstand, and in a few minutes the surrounding property was safe, and the fire was extinguished. While the stable is practically ruined, it was not burned to the extent of the rafters falling in.
We understand that the loss is entirely covered by insurance.

TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Earned in Franklin County this Season by Fulton Corn Huskers.

Philip B. Melius, and Emanuel and Frank Sipes—all of Licking Creek township, returned home last Saturday after having spent four weeks in Franklin county husking corn. Fulton county men who have been husking corn in Franklin county and who are now returning to their homes are bringing with them not less than twelve hundred dollars in cold cash. The corn crop has been unusually good, and owing to the scarcity of farm hands, huskers have been able to make good money. The price ranged from five to seven cents a shock—five cents for a 60-hill shock; five and a half cents for a 64-hill shock; six cents for an 80-hill shock, and so on.—The number of shocks one man could husk in a day depended, of course, on the skill of the husker and the number of hills in a shock. Mr. Melius said that the lowest number of shocks husked in a day by him was twenty-eight, and the highest number, forty-four. His earnings, during the entire campaign, was \$212 a day. The farmer for whom they husk, of course boards them and keeps a notice in addition to the sum named above.
Mrs. J. Jeff Hookmansmith and Mrs. J. O. Mellott, of Saluvia, were callers at this office while in town one day last week.

SEVENTEEN SENT HOME.

Vaccination Law Enforced by the Teachers in the Borough Schools.

After having carried the risk of a personal prosecution and the payment of a fine for disobeying the requirements of the vaccination law for more than two months, and having given all persons interested abundant time to comply with its provisions, the Borough school teachers on Monday morning closed the school house doors on all pupils who did not have the necessary certificate. In most cases, it is a matter of carelessness on the part of the parents, and the children will be promptly vaccinated and restored to their places in the school.
Of the one hundred and forty pupils enrolled in the four schools, it was found that seventy-eight would have to be vaccinated or turned out. Of these seventy-eight, sixty-one, up to Monday morning, had "taken their medicine," and the other seventeen had to be sent home. Ten were sent home from the Primary; six from the Intermediate, and one from the Grammar school—the High school pupils all came up to the "scratch."

NEEDMORE.

D. Garland moved back to his own house on his father's farm last week.
*Wanted—A good blacksmith at Needmore.
Mrs. Effamy Mann is at Everett visiting the family of her brother, E. N. Palmer.
N. H. Peck returned from Pittsburg last Saturday evening. Mr. Peck has bought a grocery store in the Smoky City, and will go in a few days to take charge of the business.
Dennis Morgret, of Thompson township, spent from Friday until Sunday among his many friends, and in looking up his business interests here.
Thomas Wink left the next day after the election for Pittsburg. He has a job of assistant section boss on a railroad near there.
John Henry of Clear Ridge, the cattle man, was here on business Monday morning.
S. M. Cleverger left Friday for an extended trip through West Virginia.
James Sharp and family were guests, last Sunday, of Dr. Swartz welder.
Baltzer W. Mellott, who had been on an extended trip through Ohio and Indiana, passed through here last Sunday on his way home, well pleased with his visit.
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ODD FELLOWS BANQUET.

Hotel Metzler at Harrisonville, the Scene of a Pleasant Event Saturday Evening.

Saturday evening was a red letter event in the history of Odd Fellowship in Fulton county. The scene of this grand rally was Harrisonville, and the cause of it all was the accession of valuable additions to the membership of the Lodge, at that place.
The Lodge convened at the regular hour, transacted the regular business, and added two new recruits to their membership. Just before closing it was announced that adjournment be made to Hotel Metzler, where a programme somewhat different would be taken up.
The writer has attended many banquets in his time, but none to excel this one of Saturday night. Any one who has ever stopped for a meal at Hotel Metzler may be able to conceive in part what a banquet under the direction of Mrs. Metzler might mean. All the good things imaginable seemed to be gathered together and prepared as few besides the hostess can prepare.
About thirty-five covers were laid, and it is needless to say that ample justice was done to the good things prepared.
Hon. Jno. P. Sipes was toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by visiting brothers as well as by members of the Harrisonville lodge.
Thanks to brother Geo. W. Sipes, who was received at this time into membership in the Harrisonville lodge, by card from his former lodge in Colorado, and through whose interest in Odd Fellowship, this banquet was given.
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John N. Deaver and N. E. M. Hoover, two Bedford county teachers, were home Saturday and Sunday.
Will King and wife, of North Dakota, Mrs. J. V. Deaver, and Mrs. Joe Laidig visited the home of William Wilds, at Fort Littleton.
E. H. Kirk's new house is nearing completion.
Chester Brant has returned to his home after an absence of a month in Franklin county husking corn.
The vaccination law is beginning to interest the teachers in this locality.
Mark Laidig is all smiles—it is a girl.
Poisoning-dogs seems to be the chief enterprise in Hustontown now.
Joseph H. Edwards purchased a valuable horse from W. R. Evans last week.
Joe Laidig was home over Sunday.
H. W. Wink and wife, of Hustontown, called at the News office while in town last Saturday.

ALEXANDER R. HAMIL.

Dies at His Home at Fort Loudon Last Saturday Evening. Funeral To-day.

The many friends of Alexander R. Hamil, a former resident of this county, will be pained to learn of his death at his home at Fort Loudon last Saturday evening. Mr. Hamil had been in his usual health up to four weeks ago when he was attacked by acute indigestion.
The deceased was born at Foltz, Franklin county, November 8, 1845. Sometime after the death of his father, which occurred when Alex. was two years of age, the mother removed to this county, where Alex. lived until a few years ago, when he removed to Franklin county, engaging in farming until three years ago, when he went to Fort Loudon and embarked in merchandising.
Mr. Hamil was a veteran of the Civil War, being a member of Co. K, 22d. Penna. Cavalry, and was mustered into service in the latter part of February, 1864, and was mustered out with his regiment on the last day of October, 1865. He was in the same company with Davy Gillis, Abe Runyan, Bob McDonald, and Will and Cornelius Doyle.
Mr. Hamil was married to Jennie, a daughter of the late Hon. Peter Gordon, of Fort Littleton, who survives him, together with five sons and one daughter, namely, Harry, proprietor of the City Hotel in this place; Harvey and George, railroad employees in Pittsburg; Charlie, residence unknown; Robert Curtis, a teacher in Franklin county, and Nellie, a student in the C. V. state normal school.
The funeral takes place to-day, and interment will be made in the Union cemetery in the Cove.
STRICKEN IN CORNFIELD.
Lewis Wible, Licking Creek Township Farmer Died Monday Night.
Lewis Wible, a farmer living in the northeastern part of Licking Creek township, went out to the cornfield on Monday with a sled to bring in a load of corn. After some time, his neighbor Samuel Scott, noticing that the team was standing in one place a long time, thought something was wrong, and sent his wife out to see. When Mrs. Scott reached the field she found Mr. Wible lying on the ground in an almost unconscious condition. She called her husband and the two took Mr. Wible to his home. Later Dr. Mosser was summoned, but before reaching the home, Mr. Wible was dead.
Mr. Wible was between 72 and 73 years of age, unmarried, and he and a maiden sister were the occupants of the home.
Funeral to-day, and interment will be made in the family burying ground on the farm.
Mr. Wible was a veteran of the Civil War.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings. Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Rev. A. G. Wolf is attending Conference in Chambersburg.
Mrs. Rush Minnick, of Altoona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John P. Sipes, on North Second street.
John J. Gordon, wife, and little daughter Josie, was the guest of Mrs. Gordon's sister Mrs. E. A. Largent, last Saturday.
John S. Harris and Alice Hays, of this place attended preaching services at the Greenhill Presbyterian church Sunday.
John Everhart, of Seale, Huntingdon county, spent several weeks with his son George and family, near town.
Mrs. G. C. Shoely, of New Oxford, and Miss Mollie E. Hershey, of Atlantic City, are guests at the Lutheran parsonage.

Mr. John Shimer returned to McKees Rocks, Pa., on Monday, after having spent a month very pleasantly in McConnellsburg.

Prof. B. C. Lamberson and M. W. Nace spent last Saturday on a hunting expedition. They have nothing to say about the results.

Thomas Metzler, of Harrisonville, and brother-in-law, Vernon Skipper, of Tyrone, spent a few hours in town Thursday evening.

Mary and Laura Helman, of Roxbury, Franklin county, spent last week visiting among their relatives and friends in town and the Cove.

Frank Ebersole and wife, of Lemaster, and Frank Branthamer and wife, of Upton, were guests of Daniel Mock and family last Saturday night.

Elsie Baker and Goldie and Eta Fliders—all of Clear Ridge, favored the News office with their presence a few minutes while at the county capital last Saturday.

Minnie Mock, principal of the Middleburg schools, accompanied by Minnie Harmony, also a teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Daniel Mock and wife, of Tod township.

John McQuade and mother, Mrs. Nancy McQuade, who had been visiting among relatives and friends here, returned to their home in Altoona, Tuesday, accompanied by Harry Suders, of this place.

Howard P. Skipper and family removed from McConnellsburg to Waynesboro, Monday, where Mr. Skipper has employment with the Landis Tool Company. We trust they may find their new home pleasant.

Mrs. Ed Stouteagle, of the Cove, returned home last Thursday, after having spent nine days very pleasantly with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Tittle, at Waynesboro, and with friends at Gettysburg.

Mrs. Porter Hann and three little children, and her sister, May Hopfer, who had been visiting Mrs. Hann's mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Hann, and other friends at Saluvia, have returned to their home at Clearfield.

On his return to his home at Akersville, after having been seven weeks in Franklin county cutting and husking corn, Daniel M. Gerecht stopped at this office and had his name enrolled on our list of subscribers.

Prof. H. M. Griffith, of Wells Tannery, spent last week in Bradford county, where he was an instructor before the Bradford county Teachers' Institute. Co. Superintendent Barton has secured the services of Prof. Griffith for our county institute.

During their annual vacation at home this fall, Joseph and Clarence Shimer greatly improved their old home property. They had the old weatherboarding removed and new siding put on, new windows and doors painted and the house nicely protected.