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PLANTS AND THEIR PESTS.

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ROOTS OF TREES EXPOSED.

A Pottstown physician, whose apple and peach trees, "large and small," were damaged by borers, dug away the earth, going down as far as the large roots; removed the borers, scraped the trees that were injured, and washed the trunks with a strong solution of Sanax. He then wrote to Professor H. A. Surface, the State Zoologist, Harrisburg, inquiring whether the frost would injure the trees if the large roots remain exposed. He also asks as to the best fertilizer for fruit trees. Professor Surface answers these queries as follows:

"This will depend upon the temperature, but if it reaches zero (Fahr.), there will be danger of killing them. About twelve or fourteen degrees below zero is supposed to be the maximum cold that the peach tree will stand under normal or fair conditions without injury. I would by all means advise you to replace the earth about these trees, mounding it up to the height of several inches around the trunk. It would be well to mix some stable dressing with the earth which you replace, so that the trees will have some nitrogen fertilizer, or plant food, to induce the ready formation of new roots there.

"The subject of the proper fertilizer for fruit trees is so complex that I must at this time refer you to Professor R. L. Watts, State College, Pa., and you may depend upon what he says; but I can tell you that a general rule is to keep the trees growing while they are young, or, in other words, before they reach bearing. I have used nitrogen fertilizer for this. After they commence to bear, reduce the nitrogen, which promotes woody growth, and increase the phosphoric acid and potash. The subject of fertilizer in the orchard is of fundamental importance. Trees must be fed if we expect them to live. If the peach tree is properly and sufficiently fed, and properly and sufficiently pruned back during each dormant season, and kept free from pests, it can be kept growing profitably for a score of years. I know where there are profitable peach trees in this State even older than that."

Interesting Features on Savings.

There is a marked disparity between the statistics published some months ago, from the Comptroller of Currency, and those just given out by the National Monetary Commission regarding savings bank facilities.

As both sets of figures are official, it ought to be explained that those of the Monetary Commission are the latter, and were gathered from 18,245 banks while the Comptroller, seems to report only mutual savings bank, as he speaks of only 1708 institutions. The date of the latter report is December 6, 1908, while the Commissions report gives statistics as of April 28, 1909. On the latter date there were in the United States and the island possessions, 18,245 banks which receive savings deposits, with 14,893,696 depositors and \$5,678,735,879.00 on deposit. The Comptroller's figures gave 1708 banks, 8,851,763 depositors and \$3,719,405,709.00 in the banks. It is largely on the latter statistics that is based the demand for postal savings banks on the plea that sufficient facilities for the banking of savings do not exist, but the Monetary Commission finds the field well occupied.

In the last 50 years the population has increased 193 per cent. While bank deposits increased 5,460 per cent: this would seem to show that banks are established as rapidly as there is need for them.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Summons Came to Robert McNaughton Kendall Tuesday Morning Without a Moment's Warning.

DR. W.F. TEETER DIED LAST SATURDAY

Residents of McConnellsburg were greatly shocked early Tuesday morning as the word flew around that Mac Kendall had died suddenly at his home in this place.

About three years ago, Mr. Kendall decided to retire from farming; and to carry his decision into effect, came to town, purchased a lot along the Cove road just south of where the old Reformed church stood, and built himself a comfortable dwelling house and other buildings. He then removed from his farm, which is about two and a half miles south of town, into his town property, and resided there until his death.

His son Roy lives on the farm.

On Monday, Mr. Kendall arranged with James Woodal to come around early Tuesday and go along down to the farm to help butcher a couple of hogs. About daylight, Mr. Woodal went up to Mr. Kendall's stable, fed the horse, put the harness on, and brought the horse out. By that time Mr. Kendall had arisen, came out of the back door, and went down to the stable remarking pleasantly after greeting Mr. Woodal, that they were going to have a nice day to butcher. Just then Mr. Kendall noticed that Mr. Woodal did not have a tie-rope, and said that he would go into the carriage house and get one. Mr. Kendall went through the stable into the carriage house, got the rope, and was returning through the stable, when Mr. Woodal heard Mr. Kendall fall and utter a slight moan. Leaving the horse he was holding, he hurried into the stable and was shocked to see Mr. Kendall prostrate on his back in one of the stalls, motionless. Taking hold of Mr. Kendall's hand he asked, "Are you sick, Mr. Kendall?" but receiving no reply, it flashed through his mind that Mr. Kendall was dead.

Mr. Woodal at once notified one or two of the neighbors and then ran for Dr. Mosser.

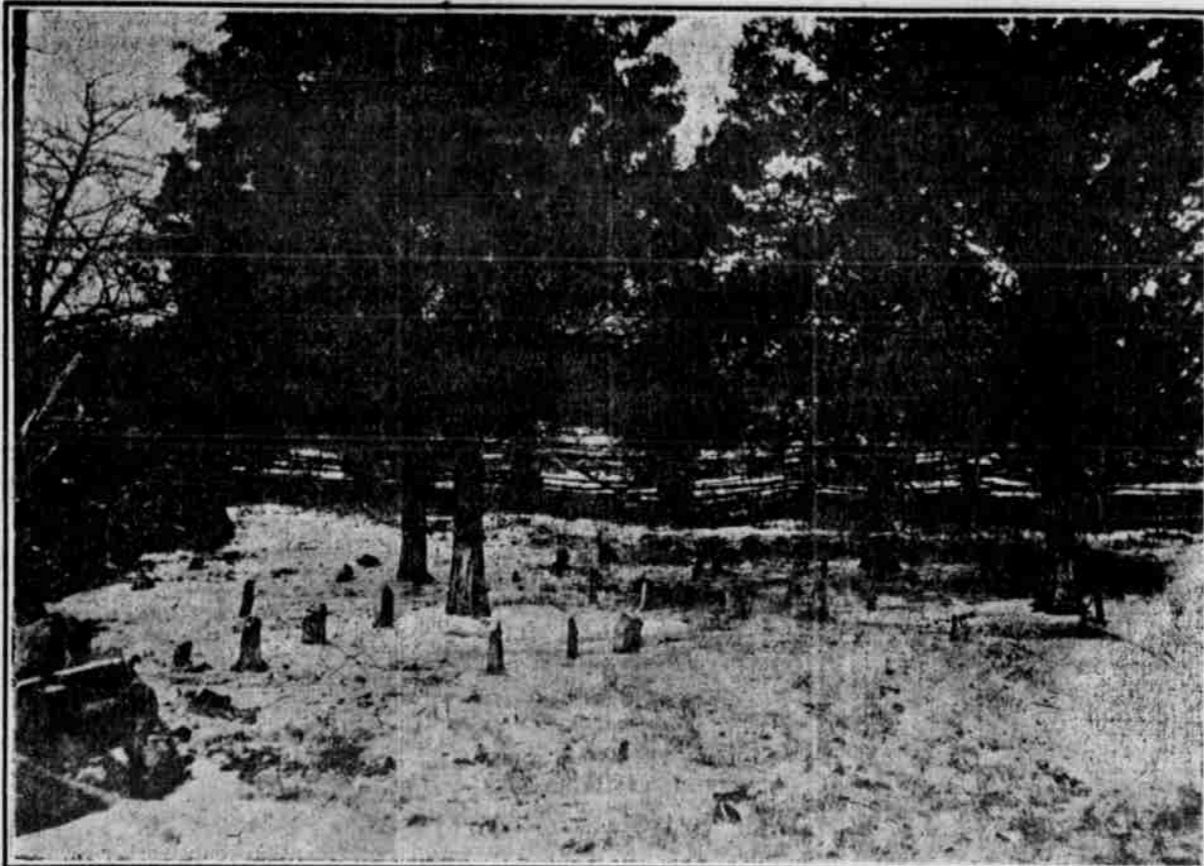
Death came instantaneously, and was the result of heart failure.

Robert McNaughton Kendall, the eighth child and fifth son of the late James and Margaret (Logan) Kendall, was born on the old Kendall homestead two miles south of McConnellsburg, December 18, 1846, and hence was aged 63 years, 1 month, and 21 days. On the 13th day of January, 1870, he was married to Miss Mary, a daughter of the late Associate Judge Jeremiah Porter, of McConnellsburg, who died March 18, 1874. To this union were born two children, Fannie Belle, wife of William Wilson, New Wilmington, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Imbrie Brewer, of New Jersey.

On the 21st of February, 1878, Mr. Kendall was married to Miss Winifred B. Pittman, daughter of the late Jared Pittman, of the Cove, who survives him, together with the following children: Finley Justin Kendall, New Wilmington, Pa.; Winifred Mabel, wife of J. M. Myers, Mercersburg, Pa.; Roy McNaughton Kendall residing on the home farm, and Orpha Anita, wife of B. F. Shimer, Princeton, Ill. One sister, Mrs. Keza Johnston, and three brothers, John F., David M.,—all of the Cove, and Chas. Howard, of Altoona, are living.

In religion, Mr. Kendall was a United Presbyterian; in politics, a Republican. Quiet and unassuming, he was interested in public affairs, and possessed sound judgment. He was a director in the First National Bank, of McConnellsburg, a director in the McConnellsburg Water Company, and was the treasurer of the Cove

THE OLD LAVERING GRAVEYARD.



The graveyard, of which the above is a picture, is on the old Smith homestead in Belfast township near the eastern base of Sideling Hill, on the road leading from Needmore to Whips Cove. It is known as the old Lavering graveyard, because here lie the remains of most of that family who lived in that section of the County in the early days of its settlement. The tree with a white mark across it, near the right in the picture, stands on the grave of the Methodist preacher who died while preaching in the old Lavering home, a picture of which appeared in the News last week. It is said that there has not been an interment in this graveyard for eighty years.

Telephone Company.

DR. TEETER.

Dr. William F. Teeter, a well known dentist, died at his home in Chambersburg last Saturday evening at ten o'clock, after an illness covering a period of several weeks. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. Dr. Bender, of the M. E. church, and interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery, Chambersburg.

Dr. Teeter was born in McConnellsburg, Pa., March 12, 1853, and was aged 56 years, 10 months and 28 days. When fourteen years of age he entered the Trout Drug Store as a clerk, and remained with the Trout family eighteen years, during which time he became a very efficient druggist, and graduated from an eastern university with the degree of D. D. S.

From that time until 1889, he practiced dentistry in McConnellsburg, when he removed to Chambersburg and continued the practice of dentistry until his last sickness.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Annie Karns, a grand-daughter of the late Samuel Shmer, of McConnellsburg, he is survived by two daughters, Misses Stella and Leona, and by one son, William.

ALFRED BURTON BAIN.

Born December 16, 1841 near Sipes' Mill, Fulton County, Pa.; Died at the home of his sister, Miss Lizzie M. Bain, in Bedford, Pa., January 30, 1910. Mr. Bain was a son of George Bain and Rachel Martin Bain. His father died in Bedford about twenty five years ago, and was well known as a good citizen and Christian man. His mother died when he was four years old so that the only mother he ever knew was Mrs. Nellie Motzer Bain, the second wife of his father, who died in Bedford two years ago. Mr. Bain was devoted to his stepmother, who was a woman of most excellent qualities both of mind and heart. Mr. Bain was a member of Chosen Friends Lodge No. 34 I. O. O. F. of Cumberland, Md., and of Cumberland Encampment, No. 23 I. O. O. F. of the same city. He was also a member of Captain Wm. R. Jones Camp No. 218 Sons of Veterans of U. S. A. Braddock, Pa., and of

Versailles Council No. 238 Royal Arcanum at McKeesport, Pa. In religion he was a Universalist.

For the past twenty years he spent most of his life in the Pittsburgh district where he was employed as an expert accountant. Mr. Bain is survived by a wife, Mrs. Hannah Estella Bain, of McKees Rocks, Pa., three daughters, Miss Minnie Josephine, of McKees Rocks, Pa., Mrs. Estella Bain Topley of East McKeesport, and Mrs. Fronia V. Scully, of McKeesport. One son, George Frederick Bain on the U. S. Ship Vermont, Atlantic Fleet U. S. Navy, two half sisters, Miss Lizzie M. Bain of Bedford, Pa., and Mrs. Gena Reed of Roanoke, Va. One half brother Mr. Daniel M. Bain, of Martinsville, Ind. Funeral was held on February 1st and interment made in Bedford Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. E. F. Reimer of the Presbyterian church and by Bedford Lodge No. 202 I. O. O. F. of Bedford, Pa.

EXAMINATION OF CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

Postmaster Woollet Examined Twenty-four Applicants Last Saturday.

Postmaster S. B. Woollet conducted the examination of applicants for the appointment of census enumerators at the Washington House last Saturday. The examination papers were sent to the Supervisor of this District, and the result of the examination will be made known later. The following named persons presented themselves and took the examination: S. Ernest Walters and Chas. W. Akers, Akersville; W. Hendershot, Buck Valley; John A. Naugle, Burnt Cabins; A. Warriston Johnston, Cito; S. L. Bernhard, Dot; V. L. Hollinshead, Harrisonville; B. H. Shaw, John H. Woodcock, W. G. Wink, and W. H. Ranck, Hustontown; H. O. Wible and T. Scott Hershey, Hnobsville; Clarence W. Scville, Geo. S. Grissinger, and Miss Sue Peightel, McConnellsburg; Elmer V. Mellott, Pleasant Ridge; T. H. Truax, Sharpe; E. N. Akers, Sipes Mill; Llewellyn S. Swartz, Edgar C. Hann, and Harvey M. Strait, Saluvia; N. E. M. Hoover, West Dublin; and J. W. Gibson, Wells Tannery.

It is not the thing after the next we are called upon to do, but the next thing itself. There is a world of wisdom in the old English saying, "Do ye nexte thing." If people would more often bear that in mind and do it, they would escape lots of worry and gain lots of contentment.

ON THE BOARDS AGAIN.

"Kentucky Belle" to Be Given by the Thalian Club in the Public School Building.

EVENING OF THE TWENTY-SECOND.

The Thalian Club of this place consented some time ago to give a play in the New Auditorium, the proceeds of which is to be used in part payment on the furniture purchased last season for that room. The club is now making preparations to fulfill their promise, and the play will be given on Tuesday evening, February 22nd. They have selected a play entitled "Kentucky Belle." This play was given at Hancock a few weeks ago, and was considered one of the best plays ever given at that place. The Thalian Club does not need to be recommended to any person who has seen its members on the stage. That the club with this play, will bring down the house with continual shouts of laughter is a self evident conclusion. The Club, through kindness is doing this work in order to relieve the pressure that otherwise would be placed upon the schools of McConnellsburg; and its members certainly merit the encouragement of the entire town and vicinity, who are interested in the progressive movement of education.

Come! We know that you will be well pleased with the jolly good humor found in "Kentucky Belle;" and, moreover, will be helping along a most worthy cause. The teacher of the High School has just told the editor that he intends to make an itemized statement to the public, on the evening of the entertainment, of receipts and expenditures of the entertainments thus far given, in order that the people who furnish this money may know how it is being used.

It takes all kinds of people to make the world, and apparently it takes all kinds of penalties to make some of them obey the law. In Indianapolis, saloon keepers who are found guilty of violating the Sunday law are sentenced to attend church for a given number of Sundays. The experiment is being watched with considerable interest and speculation is keen as to what the outcome will be. If it proves effective in leading the guilty to obey law, or, better still, to give up their business, the experiment will be approvingly hailed by social and moral reformers.

State's fifty cents and our dollar—making a total of a dollar and fifty cents.

Under the old system we go and work a day on the road for a dollar and board ourselves; or, we furnish a man and team for three dollars a day. Now, when we pay our tax in cash, it will take a dollar and a half to pay a man for a day's work, and five dollars a day for a man and team. Now does it not look as if the other man will have to do more work than the old farmer to get anything in favor of the cash system. Then, again: We old farmers do not kick anything about working ten hours a day. How many hours a day will the men work under the cash system? Now we employ men who are directly interested in the roads; then it will be men who are directly interested in the dollar and a half.

It is to be regretted that farmers do not always take the interest in road improvements that they should, but such are the ways of men. Let us stay in the old rut, go on the road, do an honest day's work—the same that we would want done on our farms, and then we will see good roads. Now we may see the beginning of the Cash tax system, but neither the writer nor the reader can foretell what evils it may bring upon us.

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

Mr. Clarence R. Akers, of Akersville, was greeting his many McConnellsburg friends last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hohman spent the time from Saturday until Monday visiting the family of John Knauff, near Mercersburg.

Miss Maggie Hess, of Hustontown, spent the time from Sunday until Tuesday visiting her friend, Mrs. Ocie Curfman, at Three Springs.

John H. Rhea, who lives on North Spring street, has gone on a prolonged visit to the home of his father, James Rhea, in Buck Valley, Fulton county.—Everett Press.

Mr. John Knauff, Jr., after having spent the past three years in Oregon, is now at his home in Mercersburg. He spent last Sunday with his aunts, the Misses Knauff, in this place.

Our old friend David D. Deshoning, of Licking Creek township, spent a few hours in town last Thursday, and incidentally advance his subscription to the News to 1911.

Mr. Reuben R. Sipes, a former teacher and now one of Licking Creek township's substantial farmers, called at this office while in town last week and extended his subscription ahead another year.

A Surprise Birthday Party.

A surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Doran, near Dublin Mills, February 4, 1910, in honor of Mr. Doran's 55th birthday.

Those present were: James Doran and wife, Miss Mary Chilcoat, William Heefner and wife, near Hustontown; G. S. Doran and wife and A. P. Doran and wife, of Burnt Cabins; William Leidy, wife and children, of Waterfall; Mrs. Chas. Wilson and children George and Merrill, of Fort Littleton; Mrs. S. B. Pierce, of Altoona; Andrew Fraker and wife, of Clear Ridge; and Mrs. Harriet Barnett, of Waterfall.

A very pleasant day was spent in social intercourse. At noon all were invited to the dining-room, where elegant refreshments were served. As the guests were about to retire for their respective homes, they were again served with ice cream and cake. At the evening hour all returned to their homes, after having spent a very pleasant day, and wishing Mr. Doran many more happy birthdays. Mr. Doran received some useful presents.

Local Institute.

The sixth local institute of Belfast township was held in the P. O. S. of A. Hall at Needmore last Friday evening.

The meeting was called to order by the teacher Miss Orpha Snyder, after which Mr. S. L. Wink was appointed Chairman.

The questions for discussion—1. Patriotism; How taught? 2. Ideals of the Country School. 3. School Incentives. Were well discussed by Mr. Wink, Mr. Mock, Miss Strait, Miss Snyder, Miss Hill, and Miss Funk; also by one of the directors Mr. Job Garland.

The literary work given by the school reflected much credit on both teacher and pupils. The best of order prevailed.

Miss Matilda Delo, of Altoona, was vaccinated three times seven years ago by Dr. John Fay, now deceased; but the virus did not "take." Recently her arm began to itch and then got sore, and now she has a complete vaccination. Local physicians are puzzled over the extraordinary case and cannot account for it.