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PLANTS AND THEIR PESTS.

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HELLEBORE TO KILL CURRANT WORMS

Written from Middletown, Pa., a grower of currants asked State Zoologist Surface whether he can apply hellebore in the form of a spray, to rid his bushes of the worms that have started in on their work of destruction.

As to the use hellebore for this purpose, Professor Surface, replied that he had "found it efficient to mix hellebore and flour for the currant worm, and apply it by dusting it on the leaves. Use one part of Hellebore with five or six parts of flour, stirred together, when left to stand over night or a few days, in a closed vessel, like a tin baking powder can, will impart its efficiency to the flour or the entire mixture, and can be used successfully by dusting over the leaves or bushes. This avoids the trouble and expense of spraying and is certainly efficient.

"However, if you should wish to apply a spray rather than a dust for this particular pest, prepared as a liquid, to be applied in the form of a spray, by steeping one ounce of Hellebore in each gallon of water, making a decoction. Sometimes Hellebore is not so strong, and more may be needed to make this decoction strong enough to kill the pests. However, as they will be off the leaves within less than one-half day from the time the material is applied, if it is going to be efficient at all, it is very easy to make this application and examine the bushes a few hours afterward to see if the worms are still present on the leaves or not. If so, then make the material a little stronger, apply again, and you will be able to get rid of them."

Family of Druggists.

Mr. George F. Metzler and daughter Miss Thelma went to Philadelphia Tuesday to be present at the Commencement exercises at the college of Pharmacy in that city, at which Mr. Metzler's third and last son, Robert, graduates this year. About sixteen years ago, his eldest son, Claude went to Philadelphia, entered a drug store as clerk afterward taking a college course in pharmacy, and later becoming owner of one of the best paying drug stores in the city. Some time after Claude went to the city he was followed by his brother Oscar, who has since graduated and is in a big drug store on Thompson street; and now the third boy, Robert graduates, and will for the present assist his brother Claude in his drug store on Germantown avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Metzler are to be congratulated on the success of their sons. Parents forget all about the trouble and care incident to raising children, if children do well when they grow up.

Mother Bedford Will Protest Fulton's Rights.

Sentiment in Bedford county is crystallizing around the candidacy of Francis M. Taylor for State Senator. Somerset will give some aid as they recognize the fact that we are entitled to this turn, although some of their candidates are wanting everything in sight. Fortunately good old mother Bedford is not going to let them steal our birthright. She has ever been just, and we have unbounded faith in her now.

Mrs. Katharine A. Barndollar, who had been a resident of Fairfield, Iowa, for some years, has returned to Everett and is a guest at the home of Captain and Mrs. R. W. Cook. Mrs. Barndollar has sold her property in the west and intends to locate here—Everett Republican.

WILSON FOR CONGRESS.

What the Newspapers Throughout This District Say About Wallace Wilson, Huntingdon County Candidate.

To assist the Republican voters of this county to more intelligently express their preference at the primary election on the fourth day of June for a man to represent in Congress the 17th congressional district of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Fulton, Franklin, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, Perry, Snyder and Union, the following clippings from newspapers in the district are given:

"We want a Republican to represent us by all means, Mr. Wilson has conducted his cam-



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paign almost single handed. He has, however, made many friends over the district who are for him and will work for him as they would for themselves.

"For these reasons Public Opinion believes that the best interest of the people as a whole and of the Republican party as well, will be better served by the nomination of Wallace Wilson for Congress rather than the Hon. Benjamin K. Focht."—Waynesboro Evening Herald.

Mr. Wilson is well received in all parts of the district. His genial personality secures him an audience everywhere, and the revolution running everywhere against Cannonism and the standard patters opens the hearts of the people to one who has record free from bossism.

Mr. Focht cannot be nominated, and we think would not be elected if he were.—Mt. Union Twice A Week Republican.

His frankness was one of his most refreshing as well as commendable characteristics.—Newport News.

Wilson has worn well. The first impression with some men are the best. A well known leader, who endeavors to guard against pop-judgment, viewed Wilson critically the first few times he saw him. Now, this leader declares, "Wilson the best man in the district. He not only has every qualification for a good congressman, but he's learned as much about campaigning in a few weeks as some fellows have learned in years."—Waynesboro Evening Herald.

Mr. Wilson, Mr. Focht's opponent has openly stated from the first that he was opposed to the methods which have been pursued in Congress under the leadership of Cannon and Aldrich. There has been no half way business with him in his attitude. He has just as frankly stated that he is a thorough Republican, a believer in Republican principles and policies, but unfettered by special interests and unallied with bossism and its consequent detrimental effects.—Newport News.

Waynesboro, May 10th—Waynesboro was full of traveling men Monday, men who visit the various counties which comprise the Seventeenth congressional district. Most of them are not residents of the Seventeenth district, and are therefore disinterested spectators of the contest between

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Pleasant Social Occasion.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Washabaugh, just west of town, was the scene of a delightful social occasion last Saturday, when almost a hundred of their friends assembled to celebrate the forty-eighth birthday anniversary of Mr. Washabaugh. The beautiful new Lester piano that had been installed into the home just a few weeks ago, with Miss Olive Pittman manipulating the keys, afforded delightful entertainment, and this was supplemented by choice selections from a big Columbia graphophone. But the climax was reached about nine o'clock, when the large company was seated and refreshments served. Cold ham, potato chips, buttered rolls, pickles, chow-chow, then more ham and more rolls, and angel food and the other kind of food, and other kinds of cakes and cakes and cakes, and winding up with an abundant supply of ice cream that was as smooth as the tongue of a politician. Everybody present had a very enjoyable time, and went home wishing Mr. Washabaugh a birthday every year for a long time to come, and congratulating Mrs. Washabaugh on the success of her entertainment.

Those present were, Mrs. Wm. Runyon and children, Leslie and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Richards; Mrs. A. E. Klee and children, Elizabeth and Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Linton and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Glazier and daughter; Mrs. Harry Duffy and daughter; Mrs. Ralph Glenn; Mrs. Hoyt Glenn and two children; Mr. and Mrs. W. Sloan Warthin and child; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Glazier and children, Russell, Kenneth and Thelma; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seiders and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Murry Ray and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tritle; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodal and five children; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tritle and three children; Mr. R. N. Fryman and daughter Meta; Mr. and Mrs. James Woodal, Sr.; Mrs. James Woodal, Jr. and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Peck; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bender and son; Mr. and Mrs. George Mellott and daughter Miss Mazie; Mrs. J. G. Alexander and son George; Mrs. Mary A. Kelly Rev. L. E. Rice, Robert Alexander, Scott Alexander, David Woodal and lady friend Miss Mellott; Miss Gertrude Sipes, Miss Ada Crouse, Mrs. A. N. Erb and son McLeod, Miss Olive Pittman, Mrs. E. D. Shimer, Mrs. Rebecca Snyder and daughter, Marie; Mrs. W. S. Clevenger and daughter Annie, Mrs. D. C. Keyser, Mrs. Sanner Ray, Mr. Cuff Crouse.

Fulton County Pleads For Justice.

The Republicans of Fulton County, in asking the support of the Republican voters of Bedford and Somerset Counties in the interest of their candidate, Francis M. Taylor, for Senator from this district, are asking only what they feel is justly due them. They have not had a Senator since 1890. Since then Somerset had Critchfield two terms and Bedford had Weller one term and Miller two terms.

Fulton County always loyally supported the candidates from these counties and now claims they should extend the same courtesy to Fulton.

In Mr. Taylor they present a man who is a thorough-bred Republican and the peer of any candidate asking for that honor.

It is conceded by citizens throughout the entire district that it is Fulton's turn and they are justly entitled to it.—Saxton Herald.

Fulton County's claim on the Senatorship this time is just. Miller, Endsley and Knepper, each served two terms in the legislature. Now, they are after Fulton County's birthright. The republicans of this county have yielded gracefully to the requests in the past by supporting the Somerset and Bedford candidates and they are expected to support Fulton's candidate this time. Sentiment is crystallizing in Mr. Taylor's interest, and now is Fulton County Republicans' opportunity to assert their rights by turning out in full on Saturday afternoon, June 4, and giving a solid vote to Francis M. Taylor.

Say-at-homes don't count; so turn out and vote.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

Persons Well Known to Many of Our Readers, Who Have Answered Final Summons.

ALL SEASONS ARE THINE, O DEATH.

BOOTH.

The following notice of the death of a former resident of Fulton county, is clipped from the Daily News Herald of May 16th, published at Braddock, Pa.

"Mrs. Sarah Margaret Booth, at the age of 61 years, 2 months, and 19 days, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Prof. E. M. Gress, principal of the Edgewood public schools, at 7311 Florence avenue, Swissvale, after suffering from paralysis the past 11 years. The immediate cause of death was Bright's disease from which she had been ailing for several months.

"Mrs. Booth was the mother of Mrs. Gress, and was well known in the Swissvale and Edgewood districts. She was born in Orbisonia, Huntingdon county, Pa., in 1849, and was married in 1870 to John Booth, a merchant at Dublin Mills, Pa. They resided in the latter place for a number of years, and then moved to a farm near McConnellsburg, Pa., where they lived until Mr. Booth's death in 1901.

"Mrs. Booth came to Swissvale two years ago, and has made her home since with her daughter, Mrs. Gress. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and is survived by four sons and one daughter, Mrs. Gress; Jehu Booth of Dublin Mills, Pa.; Emory Booth of Altoona, Pa.; Blaine of Conemaugh, Pa.; and Gilbert of Swissvale.

"She also leaves two brothers, and a sister, Mrs. Jane Devore of McVeytown, Pa.; and Messrs. Matthew and Joseph Shinebrook of Shade Gap, Pa.

"The funeral service was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Gress, conducted by the Rev. H. N. Sanners, pastor of the Swissvale Methodist Episcopal church, after which the body was taken to Fulton county, and interred in the Old Cromwell Graveyard between Dublin Mills and Maddensville, on Tuesday afternoon, May 17th."

ALLOWAY.

It was with a pang of sorrow that we learned of the death of Newton H. Alloway, of Waterfall, this county, which occurred at the Sanatorium at Roaring Springs, Pa., on last Friday.

After having suffered for three years from a complication of diseases, it was decided that he go to the Roaring Springs Sanatorium for treatment. The benefit expected did not materialize, and in eleven days from the time he entered, he was a corpse.

His remains were brought to his late home, the funeral took place Monday, and interment was made in the cemetery at Center church. The large number of people who attended the funeral was an evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held. "Newt" as he was familiarly known, possessed a personality that won to him the friendship of everyone with whom he came in contact.

He was born near Waterfall, spent his entire life in that vicinity, and at the time of his death, was aged 42 years, 4 months, and 16 days.

On the first day of September, 1860, he was united in marriage to Miss Alice, daughter of the late Josiah Witter, and to this union were born 8 children—7 of whom are living. The deceased is also survived by eight brothers and three sisters, namely, Richard L., married to Ida Gracey; Charles W., married to Nina Cotchall; Samuel S., George W., of Pittsburgh, Daniel K., Walter K., and Chesnut—all single, and Laura M., wife of Daniel M. Black;

Has 20 Great-Grand-Children.

Dr. Job B. Mellott, who lives at Cross Roads in Belfast township, accompanied by his daughter Miss Flora Belle, spent a day in town last week. While the Doctor is in the 75th year of his age, he is spry and active as one half his years, and looks as though he might be good for a hundred. A few weeks ago he attended the Hanks sale near Emmaville, where he bought a fine young cow, but the cow was so wild that it took a half dozen men to keep her in the barnyard while a rope halter was being attached to her head so that she might be removed to Mr. Mellott's home, a distance of some ten or twelve miles. When everything was ready, Mr. Mellott took hold of the rope and started for the Cross Roads, and while the cow got gay on his hands several times, she at last recognized that she was in strong hands, and gave up the contest, and Mr. Mellott walked every step of the distance, and landed the cow at his home.

The Doctor comes from a line of ancestry noted for longevity—his father, Benjamin Mellott, living to the age of 86, and his uncle Jacob to the age of 97.

In his father's family were thirteen children, all of whom are now dead but the Doctor; in fact, so the Doctor informed us, his parents, all his uncles and aunts, all his cousins but D. S. Mellott, of Lacking Creek township, and all his brothers and sisters—have passed to the other world.

Dr. Job is the father of 12 children, 10 of whom are living; and he has 38 grand-children and 20 great-grand-children.

Charter Granted

On Wednesday of last week, Governor Stuart approved the application for a charter for the Valmont Transportation company of McConnellsburg, for the construction of an aerial and inclined plane transportation line for ten miles between this place and Fort Loudon. The capital stock is \$5,000 and the incorporators are John H. Campbell, Harrisburg; John P. Sipes, George A. Harris, and F. M. Taylor, of this place.

Wm. Kelter and W. J. Truax, of Belfast township, called at the News office while in town last Friday.

Lillie E., wife of Daniel R. Bolinger, and Bertha M., wife of Albert Heeter.

Mr. Alloway was a member of Waterfall Lodge, No. 773, I. O. O. F., and a charter member of Washington Camp, No. 497, P. O. S. of A., New Grenada, which two orders assisted Rev. Dean, of Three Springs, and Rev. McGarvey, of Hustontown, in conducting the funeral services.

GRESS.

Casper Gress died at his home in Ayer township, Saturday, May 21, 1910, aged 56 years, 10 months, and 16 days. Funeral, on Monday following, and interment in the Reformed graveyard in McConnellsburg, his pastor, Rev. L. H. Rice conducting the services.

While Mr. Gress had been in failing health for several months, it was only on Monday of last week that his condition caused the serious apprehension of his family; and from the symptoms, it is probable that death resulted from strangulation of the bowels.

The deceased was, from his boyhood, a consistent member of the Reformed church, and for many years was organist in the choir of that church in McConnellsburg.

Casper was thoroughly honest and upright in his dealings with his fellow men, and it was just as easy for him to do the right thing as for water to flow down hill.

He was married almost a quarter of a century ago to Miss Anna Margaret Sipes, who survives him together with the following children, namely, Maude, Bessie, Fannie Elizabeth, and Walter, all of whom are at home with their mother.

MR. FOCHT'S PUBLIC RECORD.

Having Gained State Reputation. He is Now Regarded as One of the Republican Leaders in Congress.

The Republicans of this District are asked to vote against Benjamin K. Focht, who has served in both houses of the Pennsylvania legislature, and two terms in the National congress, and vote for Wallace Wilson, who has not even had an A B C experience in public legislation.

Here are a few of the things Mr. Focht has accomplished in public life. It is a record that no man need be ashamed of, neither should any Republican be ashamed to vote for such a man. What has Mr. Wilson done? Echo answers "What."

Mr. Focht passed a bill requiring graduates of dentistry from



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other States or countries to come up to the standard required by our practitioners before they are allowed to practice their profession. This was a remarkable piece of work. Mr. Focht took the bill after it had been badly defeated, and was thought forever dead, got it on the calendar, had nearly one hundred amendments inserted on second reading, consumed a whole evening's session, and passed it finally by a fair vote. He has hundreds of letters from dentists and others all over the State commending his exceedingly skillful management of this piece of legislation.

His speech in favor of allowing school houses to be used as places of worship was the sensation of the session. At 1 o'clock in the morning in a stormy House, he had this defeated bill reconsidered and passed. It met a great need of the United Evangelical congregations of the State at the time, and made Mr. Focht conspicuous as a champion of the fullest opportunity for religious worship.

The history of the State has never seen so many bills in the interest of the grand army of workmen pass at a single session as was the case in 1897. These bills include measures that regulate almost every character of industry in the State, and many of them are of the greatest importance. Besides these bills there were a number of minor measures, principally appropriations, for hospitals and other institutions, that are of indirect benefit to the working people, which were passed through the Legislature and secured executive approval. Altogether it was a remarkable Legislature for the enactment of labor laws.

Section 4 of the Pennsylvania Statutes, as amended in 1897, which has driven quack doctors and medical fakirs from the State, was introduced and successfully put through the Legislative mill by Congressman Focht. This legislation marked the first important step forward looking to the protection of the public health.

For the valuable services rendered in the passage of the free school-book law, thus placing within the reach of all the children equal educational opportunities formerly enjoyed only by the rich, he will hardly be forgotten on election day by those who were formerly pinched to buy books for their boys and girls.

Has long advanced the election of U. S. Senators by the direct vote of the people. This position on this question was a part of his platform when a candidate for State Senator.

The lesson he has learned through

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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. and Mrs. H. B. Ramsey, of Clear Ridge, called at the News office a few minutes while in town Tuesday.

M. S. Appleby, of Altoona, and his sister, Miss Vivian, of Shade Gap, are visiting Miss Minnie E. Mock and mother on south Second street.

S. G. Miller and daughter Miss Olive, of Shade Gap, spent last Saturday and Sunday in the home of the former's aunt Mrs. Elizabeth Mock.

Mr. Karl de Schweinitz, a member of the reportorial force of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, is spending part of his summer vacation in McConnellsburg.

Mr. D. B. Nace, of Chambersburg, spent the time from Monday noon until Tuesday noon in McConnellsburg on business, and was a guest in the home of his son Cashier M. W. Nace.

Fred Mock, of Pittsburg, spent a few days recently with his mother and sister in this place. Fred is one of the Iron City's rising young business men, being at the head of the firm of Rungee and Mock wholesale and retail dealers in meats.

After having spent three weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Martin in the Cove, Miss Lydia Martin has returned to Darling, Pa., where she has a position as Assistant Matron, in a Girls' Home.

Mr. Frank Stoner and his mother drove over to Saxton last Saturday, to visit Frank's sister Mertie (Mrs. W. M. Lodge). Frank returned home Monday evening, and his mother (Mrs. Albert Stoner) is remaining in Saxton a week.

Ahmar Clevenger drove over to Chambersburg last Friday morning and was accompanied home by his wife and daughter Catharine, who had been spending the week with relatives and friends in Chambersburg and Fayetteville.

Dr. J. J. Palmer and Merchant A. P. Garland, of Belfast township, were business visitors at the County Seat last Friday. The Doctor has increased his real estate holdings by purchasing from W. J. Truax the Gregory farm north of Needmore.

Mrs. W. H. Elder (Dix Robinson) and her little daughter have been spending several weeks in the home of her parents, Editor and Mrs. Smith M. Robinson. Monday Mr. Elder arrived here, and after spending a few days he and his wife and baby will return to their home in Morgantown, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin spent a day or two during the past week in a little visit to the home of their son Amos near Lemaster, Franklin county. They took home their little grand-son Paul, and brought back Paul's brother Christie who is now staying with his grandparents.

Mr. Emory Booth, formerly of this county, but for several years holding a responsible position at the Electric Light and Power plant of the P. R. Co., in Altoona, was called to this county last week to attend the funeral of his mother, and remained among relatives and friends until Monday, when he returned to Altoona.

Prof. and Mrs. E. M. Gress, of Swissvale, after attending the funeral of the latter's mother near Dublin Mills on Tuesday of last week, spent the rest of the week, visiting among their Fulton county relatives and friends. Prof. Gress returned to Swissvale last Saturday, and Mrs. Gress and the children are remaining in this county for a more extended visit.