

THE VARIETY OF INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The growing importance and dignity of the Department of Agriculture is due largely to the intimate connection which it maintains with a large class of the population. It is commonly supposed that the Department is maintained for the benefit of the farmer, but this is not strictly the case.

The fact is, however, that every household who has a little patch of garden has as much right to the packages of seed as if he tilled acres. The seed distribution has reached such enormous proportions that a vigorous effort is being made to bring it down within what is regarded as reasonable limits.

It is now the intention to furnish only those varieties of seeds which have been tested and which have been found to be suitable for cultivation in the various sections of the country.

The ordinary varieties are not to be provided by the government free of expense. This change is largely due to the establishment of the agricultural experiment stations which are scattered throughout the country.

In fact, the activity of the Department, on these practical lines, is a striking phase of its extensive operations. Take, for instance, what is being done in the examination of food preparations. The adulteration of various articles of food has been such a crying evil that there has been a general demand for some official supervision.

The amount of information that has been disseminated from the Department of Agriculture in regard to canned goods alone has practically wrought an entire change in the method of carrying on the business, and has contributed materially to the health of the people.

The inspection of meat should not be overlooked. This system applies not only to meat intended for domestic consumption, but to the products for direct export.

Information as to the best means of preventing the ravages of destructive insects if furnished freely to the public, and great assistance as well as saving of money has resulted to the farmers of the country. The extent of the information which is supplied by the bulletins of the Department can hardly be appreciated by any one who has not looked into the matter carefully.

In fact, if all the information that is made available is acted upon by the farmers, they ought to be equipped for practical work. Perhaps, moreover, the Agricultural Department scientists are fond of using unfamiliar language, and perhaps their style is not lively and interesting, and hence the bulletins are not read and studied as generally as their distribution might imply.

Reduced Rates to Denver, Col., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the accommodation of persons who desire to visit Colorado on the

occasion of the meeting of the National Educational Association, at Denver, Col., July 5 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets on July 3, 4, and 5 to Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, and Pueblo, at the extremely low rate of 50.75 from New York.

A special train of Pullman Buffet Sleeping cars will be run, leaving New York at 10.10 A. M., July 4, stopping at prominent intermediate points, and arriving at Denver on the afternoon of July 6.

This affords a grand opportunity for a trip to the world-renowned Rocky Mountain resorts in Colorado at a comparatively small cost.

Any one who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 229 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a seizure of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriam's confectionery establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a gas fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During that evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of a certain writ of F. F. No. 47, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Middleburgh on

Thursday May 23rd 1895, at one o'clock P. M. the following described Real Estate to wit:

TRACT No. 1. All that certain message and tract of land situate in Centre Township Snyder county and State of Pennsylvania. Bounded as follows: On the North by land of Mrs. Jacob Hassinger on the East by lands of Levi Kroon and William Kroon on the South by land of Michael Straub and West by lands of Christian A. Ringman containing 71 ACRES and 115 perches more or less whereon are erected a DWELLING HOUSE, LARGE BARN, BARN and other outbuildings.

TRACT No. 2. All that certain message and tract of land situate in Adams Township Snyder county and State of Pennsylvania. Bounded as follows: On the North by land of John Peterson on the East by land of L. L. Mankus on the South by land of L. L. Mankus on the West by land of Michael A. Wawalter containing 10 ACRES more or less whereon are erected a DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE and other outbuildings. To be sold as set forth taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of L. L. Mankus.

ALFRED SPEICHT, Sheriff Sheriff's Office, Middleburgh, April 27, A. D. '95.

Charter Notice.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SNYDER COUNTY. Notice is hereby given, that an application will be made to said Court, on Monday May 27th 1895, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 15th day of April 1874, and the amendments thereto, for the changing and amending of the corporate name of "The Board of Education of the Missionary Institute," to that of "The Board of Education of Susquehanna University" wherever the former name or title shall appear in the charter of said corporations, and to that extent amending said charter.

APRIL 26th '95. HORACE ALLEMAN, Solicitor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Let- ters of Administration in the Estate of Phoebe A. Keeley, late of West Perry Twp., Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

W. W. WARNETS, Administrator. May 7, 1895.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Let- ters of administration in estate of George Gaugler of Union township, Snyder Co. Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

J. S. GAUGLER, H. S. GAUGLER, Administrators. MAY 7, '95.

Middleburgh Market

Corrected weekly by our merchants.

Butter	10
Eggs	12
Pitted cherries	12
Unpitted "	2
Beef	6
Raspberries	8
Onions	60
Lard	4
Tallow	4
Chickens per lb.	7
Turkeys	7
Side	7
Shoulder	9
Ram	12
Old Wheat	50
New "	50
Rye	45
Corn	50
Oats	32
Bran per 100 lbs.	30
Middings	1.00
Chop	1.20
Flour per bbl.	3.10

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Let- ters of administration in estate of George Ball, late of Middlebrook Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

SARAH ANN BOLLIG, JESSE W. BOLLIG, Administrators. April 11, '95.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. Let- ters of Administration in the Estate of G. C. Walter late of Middlebrook Twp., Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

MINERVA WALTER, Administratrix. April 11th.

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Hon. Harold M. McClure, President Judge of the Judicial District, composed of the counties of Snyder, Union, Mifflin, and Jeremiah Crouse and Z. T. Gemberling, Esq., Associate Judges in and for Snyder county, have issued their respective warrants dated the 27th day of Feb. A. D. 1895, to me directed for the holding of an Orphans' Court, a Court of Common Pleas, court of Tyer and Terminus and General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at Middleburgh, for the county of Snyder, on the 4th Monday, (being the 9th day of May, 1895), and to continue one week. Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Snyder, to appear in their proper person, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other returns, to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf pertain to be done and witness and persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons are required to be then and there attending and departing without leave at their peril. Justices are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agreeably to notice.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office in Middleburgh, the 15th day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety five. ALFRED SPEICHT, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of writs of F. F. Nos. 49 and 50 issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Middleburgh on

Thursday May 23rd, at one o'clock the following described Real Estate to wit:

A certain tract of land situate in Jackson Township Snyder County Pennsylvania. Bounded on the North by lands of Robert Leitzelet, on the East by Daniel Hollaback and Joel Bender on the West by Daniel Hollaback and Joel Bender on the South by Daniel Hollaback and Joel Bender containing Thirty five (35) ACRES more or less whereon are erected a dwelling House and Bank Barn and other out buildings and choice fruit on the premises.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Pease Letzel.

ALFRED SPEICHT, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Middleburgh, April 27, A. D. '95.

SPECIAL SALE AT THE CENTRAL DRY GOODS STORE, SELINSGROVE, PA.

We will have a special sale of Muslins on Saturday, May 11th, and Saturday, May 18th. The following well known brands will be sold at the following prices:

Appleton A, unbleached a yard wide 5 1/2 cents.

Hill, bleached a yard wide 5 cts.

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