

Some Rambling Thoughts.

BY "NEMO."

To YOUTH OF BOTH SEXES — Come now, let fancy lead us over the fields, bared of their crops. It is a human privilege to think, and we do not half live unless we live in order to think, and most of us will not half live unless we think in order to live.

Let us venture on another thought: You cannot name a step in the whole history of a crop that is unimportant. What about plowing? It must be seasonably done and well.

Yet no field is free entirely from weeds. We scarcely know how they come. Nor can twenty years pass over our heads in the spring-time of life without the accumulation of mental weeds.

How often too the husbandman actually endangers the growing stalk as he pulls away from its very roots a weed that would soon rob it of its nourishment.

The little weed looks so harmless at first, but the wise man sees ahead and knows the risk of unclean fields.

age is one of the most woe-begone, unworthy-developed, and unsatisfactory products of human life that you can possibly meet.

One more lesson from the field, scarcely related to the above and yet useful perhaps to you in filling your life with the dignity of living. The grain of the present fields has under cultivation, advanced somewhat upon the grain of the ancients.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY!

Take Laxative Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

BANK STATEMENT.

Table with columns for Resources and Liabilities, detailing financial statements for Snyder County, Pa.

The Climax Brandy of 1876 Vintage. Has proven to be a superior distillation, and with years of ripening is now put upon the market by the Speer N. J. Wine Co.

ALASKAN SPELLING.

Authorities Decide on the Orthography of the Goldfields.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The United States board on geographic names, which meets here at stated intervals, has just rendered decisions determining the spelling of 149 geographic names.

As to Klondike, the decision is to spell it as here given, and not Klondyke, Klondyke, Chandike, Chandik or Deet, Reindeer, Trondike, nor Thron Duick.

One of the lakes of the upper Yukon was named Lebarge by the Western Union Telegraph expedition in 1868 after Mike Lebarge, a member of the exploring party.

The inlet, river and village at the head of Lynn canal, which now appears in the newspapers almost daily under the form Dyea, the starting point for the overland route, is an Indian word which has appeared in many forms.

An Indian village on the middle Yukon is called Nuklukayut. This has been written in several forms, including the erroneous one Tuklukyut.

The Rosalie Arrives.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 11.—The steamer Rosalie has arrived here from Skagway and Dyea, Alaska. The Rosalie brought down 139 passengers, most of them coming from Skagway.

They had about \$12,000 in nuggets between them. They left Dawson on Aug. 29 and arrived at Paline's Mission on Sept. 23.

The total output this year will exceed any estimate ever made. The Rosalie reports everything quiet at Skagway. Many miners have completed cabins in which to winter, and others are caching their supplies preparatory to leaving next spring.

DRAGGED BY THE HEELS:

Chicago Story of Cruel Treatment to a Soldier.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—A story appears in a Chicago paper to the effect that Captain Lovering of the Fourth Infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, caused Private Charles Hammond of the same regiment to be dragged over the ground by a rope for a distance of 600 yards, badly injuring him.

It is said that Hammond had been absent from the post without leave, and was under arrest in the guardhouse. He was ordered by Captain Lovering, who was acting as officer of the day, to leave the guardhouse and appear before a court which was to adjudge his case, along with the offenses of other petty offenders.

Hammond refused to leave the guardhouse, and the story goes that Lovering ordered a number of soldiers to tie him and drag him before the court. Hammond, it is said, was thrown down, bound and then dragged by the heels before the court.

General Brooke, commanding the department of the Missouri, said that he had not heard the story and placed no reliance in it whatever. He expressed himself as being confident that it would be found untrue.

Arrested For Burglary.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The residence of Francis H. Scott of the Century company at Orange, N. J., was plundered by thieves last week and much valuable property stolen.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and lower to sell; city mills patents, \$5.85@5.10; winter patents, \$5.10@5.35; city mill clears, \$5.50@5.65; winter straights, \$4.65@4.75.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened lower on rain news, but rallied on stronger cables and buying for a reaction; December, 94 11-16@95 3-16c; May, 93 1/2@94c.

CORN—No. 2 opened lower on rains, but rallied late with wheat; December, 2 1/2@3 1/4-16c.

OATS—No. 2 ruled dull and largely steady; track, white, state, 26@32c; track, white, western, 26@32c.

PORK—Easy; new mess, \$9.50@10; family, \$11@12.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, \$4.67 1/2 nominal.

BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 12@19c; state creamery, 14@22c.

Marjak May Displace Rubber.

Some time since a large quantity of a mineral—locally called marjak—were discovered at Barbadoes. It is of a black color and high luster, resembles newly-broken pitch, and is found near the surface in seams of one or two feet in thickness.

Oleomargarine in France. Under the new law butter sold in France must be the product exclusively of milk, cream or a combination of the two, with or without salt or coloring matter.

Colored Boston Fireman. The first colored member of the Boston fire department was appointed recently. He passed the civil service examination easily.

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step.

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Middleburg Market

Table listing market prices for various goods like Butter, Eggs, Onions, Lard, etc.

Auditor's Notice

In Re-estate of Levi J. in the Orphan's Court, J. Romig, Dec'd. of Snyder County, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Administrators of Administration in the estate of Benj. Kreamer, late of Middleburg Tp., Snyder county, Pa., dec'd.

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