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Congress—Hon. T. M. Malon.
Assembly—Dr. A. M. Smith.
Associate Judge—Z. T. Gemberling.
County Surveyor—G. A. Boddorf.

Thursday, Sept. 15, 1898.

COL. STONE'S PLATFORM.

"It will be my purpose when elected to so conduct myself as to win the respect and good will of those who have opposed me as well as those who have given me their support. I shall be the Governor of the whole people of the State. Abuses have undoubtedly grown up in the Legislature which are neither the fault of one party nor the other, but rather the growth of custom. Unnecessary investigations have been authorized by committees, resulting unnecessary expense to the State. It will be my care and purpose to correct these and other evils in so far as I have the power. It will be my purpose while Governor of Pennsylvania, as it has been my purpose in the public positions that I have held, with God's help to discharge my whole duty. The people are greater than the parties to which they belong. I am only jealous of their favor. I shall only attempt to win their approval and my experience has taught me that can best be done by an honest, modest, daily discharge of public duty."

LITERARY NOTE

"Ev'ry Month" For September

"Ev'ry Month" for September contains its usual valuable Department, "Men of the Month," under which heading we find Major-General Miles and Major-General Brooke of the Porto Rican Invading Army; Bismarck; Surgeon-General Sternberger, who has recently requested an investigation into the charges of inefficiency brought against the Medical Department of the Army; Ex-President Dole, of Hawaii, who sacrificed his position for the benefit of the people by urging annexation; and a page of most valuable and interesting portraits of eminent Spaniards—Blanco, Captain-General of Cuba; Macias, Captain-General of Porto Rico; Augustin, Captain-General of the Philippine Islands; General Pando who failed to relieve Santiago, and Captain Villamil, who was lost with Cervera's fleet, preferring, as is rumored, death to surrender. In the Department of "Interesting Women" are Mrs. John Addison Porter, who left the most exclusive set of Washington society to nurse the wounded at Santiago; Dr. Anita McGee, who selects the nurses for the Army; Viola Allen, who will appear shortly in Hall Caine's dramatized novel, "The Christian"; Katherine Grey and Edna May, both well-known actresses, and Jaguaruna, a sweet-faced, refined woman, who has defeated the most expert swordsmen of the world in fencing and broadsword combats. These illustrations are all accompanied by biographical notes, terse and interesting.

A valuable contribution to the history of Negro minstrelsy is contained in an interview with Tony Pastor, who was one of the earliest minstrels; the article traces the origin, development, and decadence of Negro minstrelsy, and is enriched with rare photographs of the most famous of the "old-timers"—George Christy, Dan and Jerry Bryant and many others. A well-written article on Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland, has two portraits of the girl queen who was crowned on the 6th of September. Two short stories, an account of a Peruvian Bull-fight—bloodless, un-

revolting and picturesque, and some up-to-date Fashion Notes, make up a number in which every one may find something of interest.

The music of "Ev'ry Month" seems to show continual improvement and yet does not lose its popular character. "The Normandy Wedding Dance" a Ballet; "The Awakening of the Nightingales," Caprice for piano, will delight instrumentalists, while for those who sing, "Won't You Love Me as of Old," a ballad by R. M. Stults, the author of "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," will be quickly added to their repertoire. The musical selections of "Ev'ry Month" occupy a distinct field' one between the ordinary so-called popular music and the difficult classical offerings of the professional periodicals—a field cultivated by the vast majority of those who sing and play.

(Ev'ry Month, New York, 10ct.)

THE HESSIAN FLY IN WHEAT.

(Cecidomyia Destructor. Say.)

This insect, which is very abundant in Pennsylvania, is often known as the "fly" or the "wheat fly." It is responsible for a large amount of loss each year, often destroying one-quarter of the crop and is particularly injurious in wet seasons.

LIFE HISTORY.

There are two broods of this insect each year. The winged fly appears in August and September, and searches for the young winter wheat to lay its eggs on, and places them on the leaf blades, anywhere from one to thirty on a blade. In four or five days the eggs hatch and the young maggots crawl down the blade, enter the sheath and pass down to the joint. Here they stay, sucking the juice from the plant until about the end of November, when they turn down, and harden. This is called the flax-seed stage. In this condition they pass the winter. In the spring, about the middle or end of April, they change to the full grown form, the winged fly. These, at once, begin to lay their eggs as before, and the history as already given for the fall brood is repeated; the flies from this brood, appearing in August and September to lay the eggs on the winter wheat. This, in brief, is the life history of the Hessian fly.

TREATMENT.

From what has been given, it is plain that there is no treatment of the seed which will do any good, nor is spraying of any possible use. Treatment here must be in other lines.

The best thing to do for the protection of the wheat from the fly is:

1. Plant a small piece of wheat early in August so that it may come up early, and be found by the flies when looking for a place to lay their eggs. This piece will, of course, be full of maggots later. About the end of September plow this under, and do not use the ground for wheat the next year. By this method the flies will lay their eggs in this early wheat and as they die after egg laying, few will be left.

2. Do not plant the wheat (except the small piece just spoken of), until about September 20th; by that time almost every fly will have died, and there will be none left to lay their eggs when the wheat comes up.

There is a tendency in Pennsylvania, as well as elsewhere, for the farmer each year to get his sowing done a little earlier than the year before. This is directly favorable to the fly. Wheat sown as late as September 20th, will make growth enough so that it will not winter-kill, and this method has been tried in states farther north than Pennsylvania for many years with success.

3. Some kinds of wheat are less attacked by the fly than others. Rolling the field, with a heavy roller, when the fields are smooth and free from stones, about the first of October, is of value in some cases. Letting sheep graze on the fields as soon as two or three blades from each root appear, also helps, the sheep eating the eggs of the fly, along with the leaves. Crops on poor land usually suffer most; hence the use of fertilizers to enrich the soil, aids in keeping down the insect.

4. When the fly is already in the wheat, cutting a little higher than usual and plowing the stubble under at once, will kill the insects before they have changed to the winged stage. Burning the stubble is also beneficial at this time.

SUMMARY.

The fly must be killed or starved.

To kill as many as possible, plant a small piece early, as a trap for the fly to lay its eggs on, then plow it under and thus kill the eggs from which the spring brood comes.

To starve the fly do not plant until about September 20th, so that the fly will die before it can find any wheat to lay its eggs on.

If both these methods are used together, and if all who raise wheat in any region will work together to do this, but little trouble from the pest should occur.

Many farmers in the State are following this plan already, and with good success. One writes: "I plant a trap piece early, and my main crop late, and am never troubled the fly, while some of the farmers in this township sometimes lose one-quarter of their crop."

If results like this can be obtained in such an easy way it will certainly pay to try these methods.

H. T. HERNALD, State Zoologist.

DIED.

Sept. 4, at Northumberland, Mrs. John F. Dagle, aged 60 years. Cause: Tumor. She is a sister to Mrs. John S. Stetler and Morris Erdley of this place.

Sept. 1, in Union township, Elias Wentzel, a native of Northumberland county, of dropsy, aged 75 yrs.

Sept. 2, in Spring township, Michael Boyer, a soldier of the civil war, aged 83 years.

Sept. 5, at Milroy, Reuben Kreamer, aged 34 years and 5 months.

Sept. 8, at Laurelton, Mrs. Diehl, a step-sister of Dr. J. T. Strohecker of Beavertown. Intermittent Sunday.

Sept. 9, at Adamsburg, Mrs. James Dreese, daughter-in-law of Ex-Sheriff Reuben Dreese.

Aug. 25, in Monroe township, Charles William, son of John and Emma Walborn, aged 12 years, 11 months and 28 days.

Sept. 2, in Jackson township, Lizzie Della, infant daughter of Thomas J. and Sarah Leitzel, aged 2 years, 1 month and 29 days.

Sept. 3, at Dry Valley X Roads, Mark, infant of B. F. and Sadie Dock, aged 5 months and 28 days.

Aug. 31, near Knousetown, Mammie, infant daughter of Agason and Bertha Smeltz, aged 4 months and 19 days. Funeral was held on the 2nd inst., at Leininger's church. Rev. O. G. Romig officiated.

Sept. 4, near Liverpool, Minnie Alice, infant daughter of Levi and Mary Goodling, aged 1 year and 20 days. Funeral was held on the 7th inst., at Leininger's church. Rev. O. G. Romig officiated.

Near New Berlin, Sept. 4, 1898, Catherine Moyer, relict of Micheal Moyer, aged 77 yrs. 3 mos. 22 days.

In New Berlin, Sept. 9, 1898, Giden Cornelius, aged 75 yrs. 3 mos. 12 days.

Sept. 7, at Fremont, Benjamin Rumpf, born June 12, 1827, died Sept. 7, 1898, aged 71 years, 2 months and 28 days.

Sept. 7, at Fremont, Catherine Mengel, born Oct. 19, 1829, died Sept. 7, 1898, aged 68 years, 8 months and 17 days.

Sept. 7, at Richfield, Jacob Harris, born Sept. 21, 1827, died Sept. 7, 1898, age 70 years, 11 months and 20 days.

MARRIED.

Sept. 10, at the Lutheran Parsonage, Selinsgrove, by Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, Chas. W. Hehn, of Kantz, and Jennie S. Baily, of Shamokin Dam.

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Orphans' Court Sale of

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Snyder County, Pa., the undersigned administrators of Benjamin Kreamer will sell on tracts Nos. 1 and 4, one-half mile north-east of Kreamer on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1898,

the following Real Estate to wit:

Tract No. 1. One farm or tract of land of One Hundred and Four Acres (104) more or less, situate in Middlecreek township, Snyder Co., Pa., bounded on the north by land of H. F. Abrand, on the east by Frank Row, on the south by Henry Sauer, on the west by Matthias Dauberman and Henry Sauer.

Tract No. 2. Also another farm or tract of land containing Forty-five Acres (45) more or less in Middlecreek township, Snyder Co., Pa., bounded on the north by land of Henry K. Snyder, Frank Muser and John Kreamer, on the east by John Kreamer, on the south by H. F. Abrand, on the south by land of Matthias Dauberman and Benjamin Kreamer (deceased).

Tract No. 3. One of woodland of about 3 acres situate in Middlecreek township, Snyder Co., Pa., bounded on the north by Bigler Hummel, on the south by land of Matthias Dauberman and Benjamin Kreamer (deceased).

TERMS: 50 per cent. cash on day of sale, balance on April 1, 1899, when deeds will be delivered and possession given. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

A. D. KRAMER,
G. B. KRAMER,
Administrators.

S. J. PAWLING, Attorney.

THE WAR'S AFTERMATH.

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

Wednesday, Aug. 7.

Admiral Schley and General Gordon arrived at San Juan de Porto Rico to participate in the peace commission.

Twenty leaders in the Philippine Islands held a meeting. Two favored a republic and 18 annexation to this country.

Private Kinney, of the First Mississippi volunteers, who assaulted his colonel, gets five years' imprisonment and dishonorable discharge.

The transport Chester, carrying the advance guard of Miles' army from Porto Rico, including the Fourth Pennsylvania volunteers, arrived at New York.

Thursday, Sept. 8.

Agulnaldo has sent a committee of three Filipinos to interview President McKinley.

No new legislation is needed to authorize payment of pensioners to soldiers of the late war.

Major General Wilson, with 600 officers and men, left Ponce, Porto Rico, Thursday night for New York.

General Wheeler's 17-year-old son and Lieutenant Kirkpatrick were drowned while bathing at Montauk Point, L. I.

General Miles issues a statement indirectly attacking Secretary Alger's opposition to him (Miles) in the conduct of the war.

Privates Greener and Coffey, of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania volunteers, were drowned in the Potomac near Washington. Their boat upset.

Friday, Sept. 9.

General Polavieja's new party is growing in Spain, and he may succeed Sagasta as premier.

With the exception of a few details to guard government property, Camp Alger is now deserted.

Six cases of yellow fever have developed in Colonel Sargent's Fifth "Immune" regiment at Santiago.

Only 5,000 cavalrymen and 8,000 infantry (regulars) now remain at Camp Wilcox, Montauk Point, L. I.

General Miles and staff arrived at Washington from New York. The general was enthusiastically greeted.

Secretary Alger made a visit of inspection to Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., and was there joined by General Shafter. Alger left for his home in Detroit and Shafter for Washington.

Saturday, Sept. 10.

Senator George Gray, of Delaware, has consented to act as a peace commissioner at Paris.

The Fifteenth Pennsylvania regiment arrived at Camp Meade from Sheridan Point, near Washington.

Colonel Roosevelt, of the Rough Riders, has been named for governor of New York by the City club.

At a meeting held in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to aid sick soldiers at Camp Wilcox, Captain Evans criticized the government's neglect of its heroes.

Captain General Macias, of Porto Rico, in response to our peace commissioners' demand, notified them that Spain's commissioners were ready for business.

Monday, Sept. 19.

Admiral Cervera and 1,700 Spanish prisoners sailed from Portsmouth, N. H., for Santander, Spain.

The auxiliary cruiser Dixie arrived at Baltimore with members of the Maryland naval reserves from Porto Rico.

Of the Spanish prisoners recently sent from Guantanamo, Cuba, it is believed that half will die en route to Spain.

The Eighteenth Pennsylvania regiment arrived at Pittsburg from Camp Meade, and received an enthusiastic greeting.

Captain Higginson, of the Massachusetts, has been made a commodore, and Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson a full naval constructor.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

The famous Ocean House, at Newport, was totally destroyed by fire.

Brigadier General Misner, U. S. A., retired, died suddenly in Washington Thursday, aged 83.

The international yacht races of next year will take place off New York harbor, beginning Oct. 3.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, British colonial secretary, arrived at New York Wednesday.

General Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, has been divorced from his child wife, Dora Richardson Clay.

The Ladies of the G. A. R., in convention at Cincinnati, elected Mrs. Agnes Winslow, of Chicago, president.

George Eckert, John Price and Frank Buckalew were killed by benzol gas at the Carr Chemical works in Stockton, N. J.

A fight for possession of a hall between rival Republican silverites in Colorado Springs, Colo., C. S. Harris was killed.

United States Senator Kennev, of Delaware, has been again indicted for complicity with Boggs in wrecking the Denver bank.

On the demand of Sir Claude MacDonell, British ambassador at Peking, Li Hung Chang has been dismissed from power.

New Westminster, B. C., was fame swept on Sunday. The whole business portion was destroyed and the people are suffering.

Exploding alcohol in Stiner's liquor warehouse, New York, killed William Witt, Rudolph Schoendorff and a man known as "Paul."

It is learned that a fortnight ago an Italian anarchist attempted to assassinate Wilhelmina, the young queen of Holland. The bullet wounded a lady attendant.

Jerome, Ariz., was completely destroyed by fire Sunday. There are seven known dead, 15 missing and \$750,000 worth of property destroyed.

Middle-of-the-road Populists, in convention at Cincinnati, nominated Wharton Barker of Philadelphia and Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota for president and vice president in 1900.

Manuel Estrada Cabrera has been elected president of Guatemala. He was vice president under Barrios, and succeeded to the presidency when Barrios was assassinated.

Two spans of a bridge of the New York and Ottawa railroad over the St. Lawrence river, near St. Regis Indian village, collapsed with 87 workmen, of whom 16 were killed.

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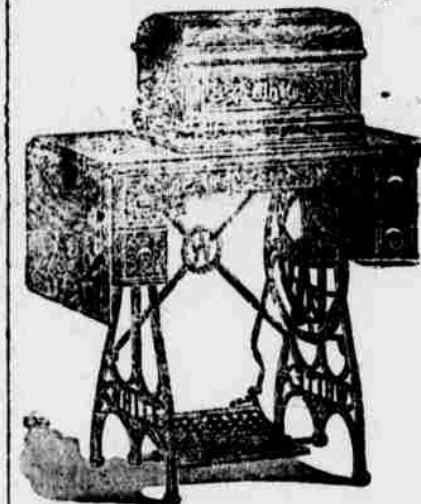
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