

Hog Raising in the South.
In a farmer's bulletin from the department of agriculture Mr. Tracy states that although more pork is consumed in the southern states than all other meats combined, yet up to 1896 fully 93 per cent. of the pork used was shipped from the great packing houses in Kansas City, Chicago and Cincinnati. The principal obstacle to success in hog raising was the high price of corn and the want of packing houses. Mr. Tracy shows that the exclusive use of corn is unnecessary, and hog crops of artichokes, turf oats, vetch, sorghum, cowpeas, sweet potatoes, peanuts, chufas and cassava may be used along with a certain amount of grain feed. Packing houses will naturally follow as soon as the supply is in excess of the local demand. Hints on breeding are added, and it is shown that pure bloods can be got in the south as readily as elsewhere, and that scrub blood is unprofitable in Ohio as in Texas. In time the hog may become the "mortgage lifter" of the southern states, as it is at present of the great corn belt from Ohio to Kansas. The bulletin contains much information on the care and feeding of hogs, the prevention of hog cholera and swine plague, and other hints which will be as useful to farmers generally as to the stock raisers of the south.

A Jersey City druggist is making a collection of the queer orders he receives from people who send children to the store for things they need. Here are a few of them: "The child is my little girl. I sent you five cents to buy siltless powders for a grown up adult who is sick." Another reads: "Dear Doctor, please give bearer five sense worse of Auntie Toxyn for to gargle habis throat and oblige." An anxious mother writes: "You will please give the little boy five cents worth of epeaca for to throw up in a five months old babe. N. B.—Baby has a sore stumick." Another anxious mother wrote: "My little baby has eat up its father's parish plaster. Send an antedote as quick as possible by the enclosed little girl." The writer of this one was evidently in pain: "I haf a hot time in my insides and which I wood like to be extinguished. What is good for to extinguish it? The enclosed quarter is for the price of the extinguisher. Hurry, pleas."

Within the last five years excavations have been made in Milwaukee for the purpose of providing for an addition to the water supply. A shaft was sunk at the edge of the beach 130 feet in depth, and from the bottom of this a tunnel was bored extending 3,200 feet under the lake. These excavations have made available a large quantity of loose rock, which was spread out, covered with soil, planted with grass and trees, and made into a park. This soil has proved to be a geological Klondike; it is rich in Devonian fossils, which have been identified and tabulated in the current number of the Journal of Geology. "The best and until recently the only known area of Devonian rocks in Wisconsin lies immediately north of Milwaukee and furnishes the Milwaukee hydraulic cement of commerce."

If you have never seen the original of the declaration of independence it is probable that you never will see it. An effort was made to bring it to Chicago for exhibition at the world's fair. It failed, but served to draw the attention of the authorities to the fact that the ink in which the priceless document is written was becoming badly faded in the bright light to which it had been exposed for many years. Accordingly in 1894 it was sealed between pieces of glass and locked up in a light-proof vault, along with the original of the constitution of the United States and other historical documents.

The Harrodsburg (Ky.) Democrat enlightens its editorial columns with this item: "Capt. P. B. Thompson purchased two or three gallons of strawberries the other day of a man from Garrard county. They were, without doubt, the largest berries that have been sold this season, the smallest being as large as a hen's egg. They were so large that it was necessary to slice them up before serving. When one of the largest was cut open a full-grown mouse jumped out, scaring the cook until she almost fainted."

A man who advertised to tell for 50 cents how he was cured of drinking, smoking, and how he gained 20 pounds weight in two years, sends this explanation: "Cured of the bad habits named by an enforced residence for two years in the state prison."

The best test of Admiral Dewey's popularity seems to be the number of babies that have been named after him. The admiral himself says that he has received 12,000 letters announcing as many namesakes within the last 12 months, and that he has answered the most of them in person.

Medical men now regard typhoid fever as a disease so preventable that as one of them declares: "For every case of typhoid fever somebody ought to be hung."

Kansas City can exhibit the rare circumstance of a bank which, after closing its doors, paid 100 cents on the dollar to its creditors.

KREAMER.
(Crowded out last week.)
John and Jacob Landis, who are working at Milton, were home over Sunday. Mrs. Gideon Gordon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Row at Allenwood. Mrs. A. C. Smith drove to Sunbury on Sunday. Thomp, Hilbish and family of Selingsgrove visited the family of N. C. Gutelius on Saturday. Dr. E. W. Tool and wife of Freeburg called on friends in town Sunday. S. A. App and wife of Monroetown visited the latter's parents, J. F. Walter's on Sunday. Quite a number of people attended Communion services at Meiser on Sunday. Quite an improvement has been made in our town in the form of street-lamps. They were necessary. The only trouble is there should be more of them. Wm. Freyman and wife are visiting the latter's sister at Fremont this week. John Fields, wife and daughter drove to Selingsgrove one day last week. Henry Renner and wife visited her brother at Union Corner on Sunday. Mrs. James Row and daughter of Selingsgrove are visiting the family of A. C. Smith at present. A party of Selingsgrove gunners were doing some hunting in this vicinity last Saturday in vain endeavor to capture some game, but upon seeing that their marksmanship was of the very poorest and that anything of smaller dimensions than a barn door escaped through their ranks, they went to the expense of purchasing a lot of rabbits so they could pull wood over the eyes of their friends and tell them rabbit stories.

BEAVERTOWN.
(Crowded out last week.)
J. C. Bouch, who had been working at Buffalo, N. Y., stopped off at his home on his way to Pittsburgh. Edward Bickel left Monday morning for Williamsport where he expects to spend the winter. Our young boys, who had been to the Philadelphia Exposition, returned with a sufficient amount of knowledge to make another trip with more advantage. Stall brothers, contractors at No. 14 bridge on P. R. R., are hiring men daily. Now, boys, is your time to lay up treasuries for winter. Business seems to be booming on P. R. R. Local freight comes in after dark. Reuben Zechman contemplates building a new house this fall. W. M. Specht and C. M. Camp have their houses almost completed. The prospects are for a heavy peach crop in Beaver township if winter's frost and chill does not nip the buds. Our boys are somewhat behind time this year with their rabbit hunting. Bunnies must not be plentiful. John Peter Walker's face wore quite a smile when he returned Saturday afternoon. With a cotton tail in his pocket. This was his first luck in hunting. The writer is glad to say it weighed almost as much as John's. Pat Maloney's show visited us last week and many of our young friends were well satisfied.

UNION TWP.
(Crowded out last week.)
R. S. Aucker of Shamokin spent part of the week on his farms here. J. B. Stauffer and wife are spending the week in Lancaster Co. J. S. Aucker and wife were visiting among friends at Goodville over Sunday. Nothing preventing, the blind evangelist will preach at the Wither's United Evangelical church Sunday morning. Our justice of the peace is making arrangements for an assistant. We are sorry to learn of Dewey's mixture with the Roman Catholic element. Protracted meeting is in progress at the Wither's church. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock J. D. Reigle's shed, hay and straw stacks caught fire and burned to the ground.

Vice President Holding His Own.
Paterson, N. J., Nov. 21.—Vice President Hobart passed a more favorable day yesterday than his condition in the early morning indicated. He became more cheerful during the afternoon, having been refreshed by a few hours' sleep, but his appetite did not improve. Hobart Tuttle, the vice president's brother-in-law, said last night that the patient was holding his own.

Seven Jurors For Molineux.
New York, Nov. 21.—Three more jurors to try Roland B. Molineux were selected yesterday, making in all seven jurors. Those accepted yesterday were Lyman S. Foster, a publisher; Malcolm G. Foster, a manufacturing chemist, and Morris A. Braude, a manufacturer of blank books.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
In the Estate of Mary Gross, Deceased, in the Orphan's Court of Snyder Co., Pa.
The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the above named Court to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of R. H. Gray, Administrator, and Mary Gross, Deceased, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of F. E. Bower, Esq., in the town of Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 21st, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all persons having claims upon the said fund will appear and present the same before the Auditor, who ever be debared from coming in on said fund.
A. W. POTTER,
Auditor.

REGISTRAR'S NOTICES.
Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their Administrators', Guardians' and Executors' accounts in the Register's Office of Snyder County, and the same will be presented for confirmation on all Wednesdays at Court House in Middleburg, Monday, Dec. 11th, 1899.
First and final account of Dr. J. W. Samsell, administrator of the estate of H. C. Samsell, late of Centre Township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased.
First and final account of P. M. Toews, guardian of Annie Ripka, a minor child of Mrs. Sarah Ripka, deceased.
First and final account of D. A. Kern and G. M. Schwartz, administrators of the estate of George H. Mendenhall, late of Middleburg, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased.

J. H. WILLIS, Register of Wills.
Register's Office, Middleburg, Pa., Nov. 13, 1899

Court Proclamation.
WHEREAS the Hon. Harold M. McClellan, President Judge of the Judicial District, composed of the counties of Snyder, and Union and Adams, and the Justices, comprising, Esq., Associate Judges in and for Snyder county, have issued their process, bearing date the 4th day of Oct. A. D. 1899, to be directed for the holding of the Court at a Court of Common Pleas, Court of Orphans and Terminus and General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at Middleburg, for the county of Snyder, on the 22nd Monday, (being the 15th day of Dec, 1899), and to continue one week. Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Snyder, to appear in court with proper person with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to do the things which of their office and in their behalf pertain to be done and witnesses and persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons are requested to be then and there attending and appearing without leave of their Justices. Justices are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agreeably to notice.
Given under my seal of the sheriff's office in Middleburg, the 13th day of Nov. A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.
P. S. RITTER, Sheriff.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Sunbury & Lewistown Division.
In effect Nov. 19, 1899.

WESTWARD.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD.
7:40 A. M.	Sunbury	9:30 A. M.
8:15	Selingsgrove Junction	9:55
8:45	Belleville	10:20
9:15	Pawling	10:50
9:45	Kreamer	11:20
10:15	Adams	11:55
10:45	Middleburg	12:30
11:15	Beaver	1:05
11:45	Beavertown	1:40
12:15	Adams	2:15
12:45	Rausch Mills	2:50
1:15	McLure	3:20
1:45	Wagner	3:55
2:15	Shick	4:30
2:45	Faintersville	5:05
3:15	Plantland	5:40
3:45	Lewistown	6:15
4:15	Lewistown (Main Street)	6:50
4:45	Lewistown Junction	7:30

Train leaves Sunbury 5 25 p. m., arrives at Selingsgrove 5 45 p. m.
Trains leave Lewistown Junction: 1 2 1/2 a. m., 10 15 a. m., 11 0 a. m., 12 30 p. m., 5 22 p. m., 7 07 1/2 p. m., for Altoona, Pittsburgh and the West. For Baltimore and Washington 6 58 a. m. & 1 02 1/2 p. m. For Philadelphia & the West. For York 6 38 a. m. & 1 02 1/2 p. m. & 11 16 p. m. For Harrisburg 8 10 p. m.
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NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY
Trains leave Sunbury daily except Sunday: 1 2 1/2 a. m. for Erie and Canandagua. 5 10 a. m. for Bellefonte, Erie and Canandagua. 8 42 a. m. for Lock Haven, Tyrone, etc. to West. 11 10 p. m. for Bellefonte, Kane, Tyrone and Canandagua.
5 45 p. m. for Kenova and Elmira. 9 25 p. m. for Williamsport.
Sunday 5 10 a. m. for Erie and Canandagua. 9 46 a. m. for Lock Haven and 9 25 p. m. for Williamsport.
6 55 a. m., 9 55 a. m., 2 00 p. m. and 5 45 p. m. for Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton.
7 0 a. m., 10 20 a. m., 2 05 p. m., 5 45 p. m. for Shamokin and Mifflinburg.
Sunday 9 25 a. m. for Wilkes-Barre.
Trains leave Selingsgrove Junction: 10 40 a. m. week days arriving at Philadelphia 3 00 p. m. New York 3 53 p. m. Baltimore 3 11 p. m. Washington 4 10 p. m.
5 34 p. m. daily arriving at Philadelphia: 9 20 p. m. New York 8 53 a. m., Baltimore 9 45 p. m. Washington 10 55 p. m.
5 45 p. m. week days arriving at Philadelphia: 1 30 a. m., New York 7 13 a. m., Baltimore 2 30 a. m. Washington 4 45 a. m.
Trains also leave Sunbury: 2 27 a. m. for Philadelphia 6 02 a. m. Baltimore 6 35 a. m. Washington 7 45 a. m. New York 9 30 a. m. Weekdays, 10 38 a. m. Sundays.
1 50 p. m. week days arriving at Philadelphia: 11 45 a. m., New York 8 12 p. m., Baltimore 11 35 a. m., Washington 1 00 p. m.
1 53 p. m. week days arriving at Philadelphia: 8 23 p. m., New York 9 30 p. m., Baltimore 8 09 p. m. Washington 10 15 p. m.
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ALL QUIET AT LADYSMITH.
Well Supplied With Ammunition and Confident of Ability to Hold Out. General Gatacre Will Prevent an Attack on General Methuen's Force.
London, Nov. 21.—The reports of heavy fighting at Ladysmith last Wednesday have not been confirmed. On the contrary, the most reliable advices from Estcourt indicate that there was nothing more than a desultory cannonade. Probably the rumor of a serious engagement grew out of the fact that the Boers threw a few harmless shells late Tuesday night, leading to the supposition that an attack was imminent. Nothing, however, happened Wednesday.

A Ladysmith dispatch, sent by a runner to Estcourt, says: "All is well here, with nothing important to report. We are amply supplied with ammunition and confident of our ability to hold out. Information from outside is very scarce, but it is allowed here that the Boers now investing the town are only a small force. Rain is hampering the Boer operations severely." The Boer invasion of Cape Colony continues steadily and rapidly. There are 1,300 Boers at Colesberg, and news has reached East London that Lady Grey, near Allwal North, has been deserted by the British and is now in the hands of the enemy.

From Delagoa bay comes reports of the arrival of more German officers and artillerymen, who have volunteered to serve with the Transvaal forces. The plan of operations on both sides is slowly unfolding itself. General Joubert is evidently moving south to prevent, if possible, the junction of the British relieving force with the forces at Estcourt and Ladysmith, while on the Orange river border the Boers are believed to be concentrating at Donkerspoort to oppose General Buller's advance. It is said 6,000 Boers have already laagered at Donkerspoort. The English plan seems to be a threefold advance from Durban to Ladysmith, from Orange river to Kimberley and from East London, by way of Queenstown, to Burghersdorp.

General Gatacre will be able to keep the Boers on the Orange border sufficiently occupied to preserve General Methuen from undue molestation, especially if rumors from various sources are well founded that describe the Free State burghers as in nowise enthusiastic for fighting. Although Kimberley is supposed to be the objective of General Methuen, many military critics are of the opinion that his advance will be not toward Kimberley, but across the Orange Free State. In order to secure complete command of the Orange river, Lieutenant Winston Churchill, son of Lord Randolph Churchill, who fought gallantly in a Boer attack on an armored train, is a prisoner at Pretoria, wounded in the hand.



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