

# THE FARMER'S COLUMN

LAST TUESDAY NATIONAL APPLE DAY

Tuesday, October 17, set aside as National Apple Day and this means much to Pennsylvania where some of the finest apples in the country are grown. The apple industry has been a growing one in the southern and southwestern counties of the State annually produces about 11,000,000 bushels.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton is a great believer in the consumption of Pennsylvania grown farm and orchard products and thinks that consumers should insist on purchasing from their grocer or fruit dealer, only the products which bear labels of Pennsylvania farmers.

The Pennsylvania apple stands high in quality as compared with apples grown in any other State and no where are apples grown that will rival the Pennsylvania fruit in flavor and color. Fruit growers have been making wonderful progress in recent years and by spraying and careful work in their orchards the quality of the fruit is becoming better each year. The apples from the far west may be somewhat larger, but the rich juicy flavor is lacking on account of the lack of moisture.

## PROVIDING THE WINTER POULTRY BATH

If the poultry this winter is to stay in good health and have the chance to keep itself fairly clean of lice, it needs a chance at what is properly called a dust bath.

About everybody knows the dust bath, but comparatively few act as if they did. Some poultry keepers will depend on the earth floor of the poultry house and others will introduce for this purpose the miserable poor substitute of sifted coal ashes in boxes. If the earth floor stays dry enough to provide a dust bath the house is dusty, the disease roup and catarrh will affect the flock all winter. If sifted coal ashes in boxes are used the evil is the same even if in lesser degree. Using either method the straw litter or scratching material soon fouls and must be replaced weekly or even daily.

On top of all this, hens never bathe in dust or dusty material unless driven to it by the desperation of myriads of lice. Instead, they prefer and greedily use slightly moist or mellow earth.

Hence the poultry service of the Farm Advice Bureau, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture urges that the logical thing to do is to store at this a load or two of such soil in the barn basement or perhaps in barrels or boxes in the house cellar. Any garden or any field being prepared for winter wheat or rye will furnish such soil at this season in exactly the condition poultry like it.

However the earlier stored the better, as after the fall rains begin many soils get so wet that they will not be dry enough and may freeze when cold weather comes. The way to use this mellow soil or loam is to have a soap box or two in the poultry house and weekly put in them a bucket of this loam.

Used on dropping boards to the depth of one-half to three fourth inch makes the very best thing that can be used, being very much better and having none of the objections of air-slacked lime, sifted ashes, saw dust and other materials commonly used. This loam allows raking the droppings off the boards—the easiest and best method of cleaning dropping boards.

## STATE AGRICULTURE NOTES

Reports from the western end of the State that a heavy frost on the night of September 19 damaged the corn, buckwheat and vegetable crops.

In Adams county the potato crop has been greatly reduced and much damage was done by the blight where the farmers had not sprayed their potatoes.

Throughout the State reports of a failure in the cabbage crop are reported and in many sections less than fifty per cent. of an average crop has been grown.

In Allegheny county the apple crop is reported to be splendid in the lowlands while in the highlands the orchards are a failure.

In Armstrong county the oats, corn and buckwheat have been greatly affected by the lack of rain and the potato crop has showed a decided falling off.

Tuesday, October 17, is Apple Day and Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton urges every Pennsylvanian to eat at least one Pennsylvania grown apple on that day. See that the fruit is Pennsylvania grown. Bedford county farmers report a



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## CONFLUENCE.

Rev. LePage, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here for three years, was at Webers, Pa., yesterday following his new appointment, having been transferred there at the last Methodist Episcopal conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Thomas and daughter Catherine of Pittsburg, and Kummell Thomas of Meridan, Conn. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Meyers here at present. The two Mr. Thomas's are Mrs. Meyers' brothers.

John Reed a well to do farmer of Henry county township, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

Rev. Watson Bracken, the new Methodist Episcopal pastor, preached two very interesting and instructive sermons here yesterday morning and evening.

E. B. Brown, Baltimore and Ohio warehouseman, who is recovering from a recent illness, was in Connellys ville Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Butler have moved here from Warren, Ohio, and will occupy the residence that lately purchased from A. G. Black Sons, Company on Jacob street, West Side.

C. E. Veagley and E. M. Tissue have returned from the Hagerstown fair. They report a very enjoyable time.

Contractor J. W. Clouse with a force of men are working on the improvements to the residence of William A. Burnworth.

Morris Miller of Pittsburg is here on business.

G. G. Gray and Mrs. Amelia Vansickle, both of this place, were recently married by Rev. L. W. LePage, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Frazee of Selbyport, were here yesterday on their way to Pittsburg to visit friends.

Scott Little of East Pittsburg is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blosser, who were visiting Mrs. Blosser's father, I. L. Hall of the West Side, have returned to their home at Point Marion.

## EXAMINATION FOR P. O. CARRIER

An examination for Clerk and Carrier in the post office service for Meyersdale will be held at Meyersdale on October 28. Salary starts at \$800 per Annum. Persons between the ages of 18 and 45 years are eligible. Inquire at post office for information.

## KEYSTONE MINES RESUME OPERATIONS

The management of the Keystone mines and the miners have adjusted any differences which may have existed and work has been resumed.

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## JURORS FOR SPECIAL TERM.

Following are the jurors drawn to serve at the two weeks' special term of civil court, which will convene on Monday, November 20th.

First Week, Nov. 20th.

Addison Township—Dessie McClintock, farmer.

Allegheny—William Emeigh, farmer.

Boswell—Louis Baer, teamster; L. G. Hoffman, undertaker; C. J. Newman, cashier; John O. Himble, farmer.

Black—H. G. Snyder, carpenter.

Brothersvalley—Warren Mason, farmer; Franklin Handwerk, farmer; C. M. Lambert, lumberman.

Conemaugh—Levi M. Thomas, farmer.

Elk Lick—David Keim, farmer; Simon Livengood, farmer; Jacob J. Kimmell, farmer.

Jefferson—Morris Meyers, farmer.

Jenner—William M. Gohn, farmer; Irvin Berkey, carpenter.

Lincoln—George L. Hemminger, farmer.

Middlecreek—Edward L. Barron, farmer.

Meyersdale—Theodore H. Mervine, carpenter; Charles W. Baldwin, musician; A. W. Poorbaugh, butcher; Levi H. Deal, clerk.

Northampton—H. W. Broadwater, farmer.

Ogle—John Layton, farmer.

Point Township—Chester Hoffman, farmer.

Quemahoning—Ernest Eschrick, farmer.

Rockwood—Elmer Ohler, carpenter.

Somerset Borough—William A. Marteeny, clerk; John H. Stifford, merchant.

Somerset Township—Emer Pile, clerk; F. U. Dauger, Justice of the Peace; Harry Berkey, farmer.

Stonycreek—Wilson Landis, farmer.

Summit—Russell J. Engle, farmer; P. C. Miller, farmer; John C. Ketchman, farmer.

Windber—A. G. Bantley, merchant; U. G. Gramling, wagonmaker; Norman Phenice, electrician.

## Second Week Nov. 27th.

Addison Borough—Wilson A. Wright, carpenter.

Addison Township—Jacob Keim, farmer; Jasper Heleman, farmer.

Berlin—Robert Groff, clerk; Roy Miller, cigarmaker.

Black—Milton Heinbaugh, teamster.

Brothersvalley—Irvin P. Walker, farmer; Jasper Hileman, farmer.

Conemaugh—Joseph Custer, farmer; Edward E. Mishler, farmer.

## TO HOLD SPECIAL SESSION OF COURT

Judge Ruppel has compiled the following list of cases to be tried at a special term of civil court, called to convene Monday Nov. 20, and continue for two weeks.

First Week

Monday—D. Warren H. Reynolds vs. Levi W. Weakland and others, assumpsit; F. W. Feodish & Co. vs. Superior Coal Mining company, assumpsit; Frederick Gonder's executors vs. Farmers National Bank of Somerset, assumpsit; Berlin Publishing company vs. T. W. Gurley Manufacturing company, appeal by defendant; Waterlow & Sons' company vs. T. W. Gurley, appeal by defendant; borough of Meyersdale vs. James F. Scott, assumpsit.

Tuesday—Rachael A. Melia vs. Jasper N. Tannehill, trespass; Farmers & Merchants' National bank of Rockwood vs. Seibert & Fox, petition to open judgement; Louis Schwartz vs. Isaac Weinstein, assumpsit; C. W. Mosholder vs. P. F. Shaffer, foreign attachment in assumpsit.

Wednesday—W. L. Dobbins vs. National Hog company, trespass; Chickew Lumber company vs. C. H. Wheeler, appeal by defendant; Darl Arisman vs. A. Kent Miller's use, interpleader; Peter Dumbald vs. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, trespass.

Thursday—William P. Meyers vs. Quemahoning Branch Railroad company, trespass; Mineva Humbert vs. Charles spence, capias in assumpsit; Jacob W. Ross vs. William P. Shank, assumpsit; William Millhouse vs. J. L. Musser, assumpsit; Nevin A. Shaulis vs. William H. Miller, appeal by defendant; Susan Enos vs. Lewis W. Hannel, rep. evin.

## Second Week

Monday—George Barakley vs. sauff-Quemahoning Coal company, appeal by defendant; Edward Barakley vs. Stauffer-Quemahoning coal company, appeal by defendant; Stephen Bator vs. Stauffer-Quemahoning Coal company, appeal by defendant; Wesley A. Barron vs. Albert H. Hemminger, trespass; Union National bank of Postoria, O., vs. Hartley & Baldwin, assumpsit; Henry Gnagey and Arthur Gnagey vs. Lawrence Shaulis, trespass.

Tuesday—Robert J. Heffley vs. G. G. Kalmuth, assumpsit; American Merchants' syndicate vs. J. A. Thomas, assumpsit; Guy S. Shaulis vs. S. J. H. Louthier, appeal by defendant; Somerset Ice and Supply company vs. H. P. Marteeny, trespass; Grace Stark vs. Lawrence H. Sturtz, capias ad resp. n. dem.; Elizabeth Baldwin and others vs. Frank Shaulis, trespass.

Wednesday—G. D. Whitcomb Co vs. Quemahoning Creek Coal company assumpsit; Robert P. Hite vs. William H. Miller, ejectment; J. E. Reese vs. Arthur C. King, administrative of John T. King, vs. Clark J. Duncan, assumpsit.

Thursday—Charles R. Snyder vs. Jacob Koontz, appeal by defendant; Mary Smith vs. H. W. Knepper, rep. evin.; James H. Moore, trustee for O. C. Gates, vs. William E. ...

Manufacturing company vs. John E. Hamilton assumpsit.

## Chaffeur's Argument

Somerset motorists are interested in the outcome of the charge of automobile speeding against William Edmundson, chaffeur for George J. Krebs of Somerset, superintendent of the Reading Iron Company. Edmundson was given a hearing before Burgess William H. Welley, who after hearing the testimony, announced that he will render a decision later.

Edmundson's defense was unique and if the charge against him is dismissed it means that more than \$1,000 fines imposed during the summer of a hundred or more drivers of motor cars were illegally collected. There is no chance of the borough being compelled to pay back the money, however, as the time for appealing the cases to court has elapsed.

Attorney Charles F. Uhl, counsel Mr. Edmundson, stated that following an investigation he found that the municipality has failed to comply with the act of assembly which requires the posting of signs warning motor car drivers to keep with the 11-mile speed limit. It is claimed that signs reading, "Danger, Run Slow," to control the speed of automobiles shall be erected under the provisions of the law. Edmundson was charged with exceeding the speed limit on West main street, while he was driving the Krebs car in a westerly direction on Aug. 29 last. Although the law requires the erection of the signs on the right hand street to regulate traffic, it is contended that not a single sign is so posted the whole length of West Main street.

The defense also contends that the borough's "speed trap" though which Edmundson drove the car on the day in question, was not operated accurately. Edmundson was "trapped" by

## ACTIVE LIFE OF JUDGE WALLING

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PROPOSED THE CONSTITUTION TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND DER OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CONSTITUTION. A JOINT PROPOSING SECTION 1. Senate and Representatives in General Assembly shall have the following Constitution of the same in accordance with the terms thereof:— SECTION 16. The right of private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation. SECTION 17. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized. SECTION 18. The right of the people to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the State and County where the crime shall have been committed, shall not be denied. SECTION 19. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and County where the crime shall have been committed, to be informed of the charges against him, to confront the witnesses against him, to be heard by himself and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense. SECTION 20. In civil actions the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and in those cases in which it shall not be required, the trial shall be by the court. SECTION 21. The trial of all crimes shall be by jury, and no person shall be convicted of a crime unless the jury shall have returned a verdict of guilty upon the person charged with the crime. SECTION 22. The right of the people to a fair and impartial trial shall not be denied. SECTION 23. The right of the people to a fair and impartial trial shall not be denied. SECTION 24. The right of the people to a fair and impartial trial shall not be denied. SECTION 25. 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