

Danville, Pa., Nov. 28, 1907.

An Ideal Farmer. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has been asked to define his idea of the essentials of the successful farmer...

He keeps improved stock that respond to their keeping and that put on the greatest per cent. of meat on the prime parts.

He rotates his crops. He tile-drains his lands. He keeps up good fences.

He has good pastures. He has a good garden. He breeds draft horses and does farm work with brood mares and growing colts.

He has a library with periodicals and standard works, and a musical instrument.

He helps his wife in the house when she needs it, has a spring vehicle for her to visit in and drives her to church himself.

He keeps dairy cows or mutton sheep, or both.

Of course, the Secretary has been compelled in this general summary of the ideal farmer to avoid the consideration of strictly local conditions which might impair the application of some of the specifications...

The idea that modern methods have no place on the farm is being rapidly dispelled, and as a result the noble calling of agriculture is being restored to its old-time position of honor among men.

For this restoration the well directed efforts of the National Department of Agriculture and such State departments as that of Pennsylvania are largely responsible...

Are a Husband's Pockets Sacred?

There are many and varied excuses for the granting of divorces, but the latest reason for the separation of husband and wife was given in a case reported in Massachusetts.

Each of these pipes is pierced at five points space at ten-inch intervals, from which jets of water, steam or air are to be driven against the outside surface of the screen and normal to it; the pipes being arranged to move longitudinally back and forth a distance of twelve inches...

Wives all over the country should take heed of the court's decision that the pockets of a husband are sacred in the eyes of the law.

Some Ideas of Happiness.

Different men have different conceptions of happiness. Some look upon life from a purely physical standpoint. They magnify the body at the expense of the intellect and spirit.

Others find their most exquisite delight in intellectual pursuits. They covet familiarity with the words of the wise and the good of all time.

Others take great delight in cultivating the spiritual nature. Like the great Hebrew of old they endure as seeing him that is invisible.

READING SEWAGE FILTER PLANT

A sewage filtration plant, the kind that the State has in view to prevent river pollution at this place and at the hospital for the insane has been installed at Reading and is ready to go into commission.

The device, which is of a type known as a "sprinkling filter" is the first to be placed in actual service in this country. The method of purification adopted consists in general of the following process: After a preliminary screening which is made unusually thorough to remove the fibrous material contributed to the sewage by certain local manufacturers...

The majority of disposal plants, and probably all those which pump the sewage, screen the larger floating matter therefrom, as a preliminary to further treatment. Most of these, however, remove only such matter as would be caught by a screen of from one-half to one-inch mesh.

This suspended matter, as it is forced from the further end, will drop into a bucket conveyor, which will carry it to a spiral conveyor, which in turn will deposit it in bags.

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What It Cost to be Elected.

According to his sworn statement which has been placed on file in Prothonotary Terwilliger's office, Bloomsburg, William Krickbaum, Democrat, who defeated George M. Hughes, Republican, for the office of associate judge in Columbia county...

Total bill of expenses, \$634.40. The bill of expenses shows that October 23, was the first day the expense account began, except that on October 19th \$150 was paid to the county chairman.

Livingstone's Vanity. The Victoria falls of the Zambezi river, in southeastern Africa, form the largest cataract in the world.

He is now in his 52nd year of his active service. He has gone through many strange and thrilling experiences. He has faithfully served the company and bears scars which tell how much he has gone through for the road which employs him.

Mr. Stahl entered the Union army in February, 1865, after securing a furlough from Pennsylvania and served with distinction until the end of the war. He was in the posse which pursued John Wilkes Booth...

HUNTERS' UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

William H. Treas and John H. Treas, who were deer hunting at White Deer Mountain, have returned to South Danville. The first of the party consisting of Dr. A. T. DeWitt, H. L. DeWitt, Dr. N. M. Smith and D. R. Eckman expect to reach home in time to spend Thanksgiving with their families.

Under the present law, which makes it unlawful to shoot any but male deer with horns, the experience of the hunters was wholly unique. The restriction cuts down the hunter's chances one-half or more. None of the Danville party at last accounts had run across a deer that might become legitimate game.

The guide wounded a big buck, but that was the nearest the Danville party came to getting a taste of venison. The buck escaped, but he was easily tracked and, although pursued by the entire party, he succeeded in making his escape.

The doe and the fawns as if realizing that they are protected seem to have lost much of their fear. A couple of remarkable instances are related. The other day J. H. Treas and his father came across a doe and two fawns. Whether paralyzed by fright or due to some other cause the animals, usually so timid, stood still no more than twenty-four feet from the two men...

None but "male deer with horns" may be shot. This of course, gives the male fawns, which have not yet grown antlers, a chance to escape. Hunters have to be very careful that they do not unwittingly shoot a female and thus lay themselves open to prosecution.

Save Life-Promote Health.

The committee of one hundred, representing the most prominent medical associations, scientists and eminent non professional citizens, has started an earnest campaign for the saving of life and the preservation of health through federal endeavor.

A million and a half people die annually in the United States and more than four million are constantly sick. As one eminent economist has said, "over five million homes, consisting of twenty-five million people, will be made more or less wretched during the next year by mortality and morbidity."

The idea is to induce congress to establish a separate cabinet office or a bureau under one of the present cabinet offices, to deal with these subjects. It is argued, and with very good reason, that the government should take at least as much interest in the preservation of life and health, as in protecting farm animals from disease and plant life from insect ravages.

Not His Complaint. A short while since a number of amateur musicians in a country town met for the purpose of organizing an orchestra. They were successful in procuring all the performers they desired except an ophicleide player.

What do you think? My wife's father told me before we got married that he would give me a handsome present on our wedding day. "And didn't he?" "Well, I waited over a week, and as he didn't mention the subject I asked him for it, and all he said was, 'Why, didn't I give you my daughter?'"

JURY CHOSEN FOR JANUARY TERM

Following is the list of jurors selected for the next term of court, which will convene on January 18th:

Danville, 1st ward.—George W. Roat, Alexander Grone, Irvin Vanman, James B. Watson, Joseph Y. Sechler.

2nd ward.—Alexander Hoffman, James Dailey, Thomas Swank.

3rd ward.—Thomas J. Rogers, G. F. Bondman.

4th ward.—John M. Mong, Alfred Yerrick, J. M. Kelso.

Derry Township.—George W. Diehl, Liberty Township.—William Robbins, B. F. Ware, Daniel Heim.

Mahoning Township.—Woodward Morrison, Edward Rudy, Wendell Byers, Henry Weirman, James Morrison.

West Hemlock Township.—Peter Sandel, Peter Shultz.

Anthony Township.—Amos Johnson, Samuel Hiller, Joseph Holdren, Amos Abbeck, David Cox.

3rd ward.—Thomas Roney, Samuel McCoy, Jacob Herman, Samuel F. Ricketts.

4th ward.—Alexander Mann, Paul Knoch, Hugh McCaffery.

Derry Township.—Charles E. Shires, Sr., Owen Reber.

Limestone Township.—George Walter, George Vanordstrand, William Bogart, George F. Buterman.

Liberty Township.—Urban Rhodes, C. H. Auten.

Mahoning Township.—George Heckendorn, W. T. Madden, Conrad Risthel, William T. Dyer.

Mayberry Township.—Clark Kase, Valley Township.—E. E. Reun.

West Hemlock Township.—Thomas Bradley, John Hawkins, Joseph Wintersteen.

Washingtonville.—William Messersmith.

Notice in Divorce.

Anna C. Williams vs John Monroe Williams. In the court of Common Pleas of Montour County, No. 23 May Term, 1907. Divorce a. v. m.

To John Monroe Williams. Respondent above named:

You are hereby notified and required to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Montour County on the first day of the next term thereof (the same being Monday, January 18th, A. D. 1908), then and there to answer the complaint of Anna C. Williams the above-named Libellant in the above-stated case...

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brightness which is rudely handied.

For nursing mothers, or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers, to prepare the system for the coming of a baby and making its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system.

"I believe in being absolutely frank with everybody," said the aggressive man.

"Well," answered the peaceable citizen. "I suppose that sort of thing is largely a matter of temperament. If I were as good a hand in a fight as you are, maybe I'd be that way too."

Just as Good as Ever Too. An old physician of the last generation was noted for his brusque manner and old fashioned methods. One time a lady called him in to treat her baby, who was slightly ailing.

PERSONALS.

Mrs Margaret Struck returned to Fisher's Ferry yesterday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Noah Baker, Mowrey street.

Clarence Frick is spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Askins, Ferry street, left yesterday for an extended visit with friends in Cincinnati.

Misses Bessie and Maud Seidel, Honewmoon street, left yesterday for a visit of several weeks with friends in Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Dr. Robert Jacobs, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending today with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mill street.

Mrs. William Leidy, Oak Grove, is visiting her son, Charles Leidy, Bloom street.

J. Hudson Kase, South Danville, was in Sunbury yesterday.

J. W. Henry, who for several days has been filling the position of clerk at the Pennsylvania station, South Danville, returned to Creasy yesterday.

Mrs. Alby Snyder, East Market street, entertained Mrs. Halie Wolfe, of Lewisburg, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henrietta Angle left yesterday for Jersey Shore to spend Thanksgiving with her son, Dr. W. P. Angle.

Rev. C. D. Lerch will spend Thanksgiving Day, attending the 40th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lerch, at Spring Brook Farm, near Troutville.

Mrs. J. W. S. Robison, of Milton, returned home yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Clara A. Remer of Perkiomen Seminary, arrived in this city last evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gotwalds, West Mahoning street.

Mrs. Margaret Mower of Reading arrived in town last evening to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Miss Mary Jameson, a student at Bucknell, arrived yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jameson, West Mahoning street.

Miles Barber returned to Wilkes-Barre yesterday, after a visit with his parents Dr. and Mrs. I. G. Barber, East Mahoning street.

Leonard F. Mayr, of New York City is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Florence Tallman, of Muncy, is the guest of Miss Maud McKinney, Church street.

The last of the preliminary crop reports for the year having just been issued by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, the country is equipped to make a close guess at the volume of its leading farm products for this season.

We will have 2,554,000,000 bushels of corn, 625,267,000 bushels of wheat, 741,521,000 bushels of oats, 147,192,000 bushels of barley, 292,427,000 bushels of potatoes, and 13,911,000 bushels of buckwheat. The leading states rank in corn production in this order, beginning with the head of the list: Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Indiana, Texas, Kansas, Ohio.

Usually when the farmers have good times the country is prosperous. The farmers are assured of good times until the next harvest at least, and the chances are that 1908 will be more favorable for them than 1907 has been.

Prices of farm crops, like prices of commodities of nearly every sort, will come down, to some degree, as a consequence of the money scare and the temporary shrinkage in the country's volume of activities.

The cottonseed product exports for the year were upward of \$40,500,000, an increase of \$9,500,000 over 1906.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and other troubles of the stomach are all due to indigestion and delayed evacuation. This new discovery represents the natural juices of the stomach as they exist in a healthy stomach combined with the greatest known laxative and reconstitutive properties.

ARTESIAN WELL IS SUGGESTED

Several of our public spirited citizens of a scientific turn of mind, who fully appreciate the danger that arises from the use of river water, in dealing with the problem of a pure supply have evolved a plan which will no doubt appeal to a large number of people.

This is nothing less than the sinking of artesian wells in the vicinity of the water works, the theory being that by boring down some hundred feet a reservoir of water would be reached, cut off from all sources of contamination, and as pure and sparkling as it is possible to conceive water to be.

Not a few towns in this State are supplied with water from artesian wells. They are thoroughly practicable and notwithstanding the first cost—where water can be obtained—prove economical in the end.

It should be stated that those who are agitating an artesian well for Danville are not unprofessional and illy informed people, but leading people of the town, educated up to the needs of the hour, who have witnessed failure after failure of experiments that had as their object the bringing about of better conditions in the river here.

From the ore miners that survive much practical information has been obtained relative to the structure of the earth at this point, all indicating that conditions are favorable for producing an artesian well of the first magnitude—a veritable "gusher," in fact.

Those who have taken up the matter are trying to determine whether enough people can be interested to make an experiment, boring at least one well and going down to the depth required even if that should prove one thousand feet. Council might be petitioned to undertake the work at the borough's expense.

Leonard F. Mayr, of New York City is visiting friends in this city.

The ordinary person can grasp the meaning of a few thousand, fifty or one hundred thousand or even a million of dollars but few can comprehend the magnitude of a wealth that reaches a billion dollars.

He escaped but bears marks that he will carry to his grave, which tell how badly he was injured.

Only one marriage out of every 10 is a failure, and yet they say that 90 per cent. of the business ventures are failures.

STAHL'S REMARK-ABLE CAREER

Henry Washington Stahl, of Sunbury, supervisor of the Sunbury, Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and the oldest supervisor on the whole system, will retire from active service on Sunday, December 1st.

Mr. Stahl was formerly a resident of Riverside. He is still a familiar figure at the south side, as there is scarcely a week but he is seen several times about the station in the performance of his duties.

His position he has held ever since. He has had many strange experiences in the performance of his duties there. On one occasion while he was building a temporary track around a wreck at Catawissa, an axe, slipping from the hands of a workman who was chopping down a stump, cut deep in his leg and resulted in the loss of his shin bone.

On another occasion, while boarding a work train at South Danville, on a snowy day his foot slipped and both legs went under the wheels. A trackman seeing the accident threw on the brake and the wheels, slipping as they moved forward, shoved the prostrate man's limbs clear of the track.

In August 1879, Mr. Stahl was engaged in clearing away the debris of twenty-five coal oil cars which were smashed in a wreck below Kipp's Run. The oil from several broken tanks run down into the brush and the ground and shrubbery were thoroughly saturated.

He saw fire burning on a truck and told one of the men to get a bucket of water to put it out with.

He was struck at the same time and killed, but, though shocked and terribly injured Stahl clung to the slender thread of life and after a time recovered his health.

In August of the next year he was working on an abutment of the Mainville bridge, which was washed out by a flood, when a derrick broke, struck him on the back and hurled him bruised and bleeding to the rocks twenty feet below. The foreman of the masons, who was putting in the stone was struck at the same time and killed, but, though shocked and terribly injured Stahl clung to the slender thread of life and after a time recovered his health.

The aggregate value of domestic merchandise exported last year was \$1,854,000,000, an increase of nearly \$196,000,000 over the preceding year.

In this classification "manufactures ready for consumption" are credited with \$400,000,000, and these figures are generally accepted as the extent of the exports of manufactures. The report of the bureau, however, groups this classification with those of "foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured," and "manufactures for further use in manufacturing," the aggregate exports of which last year were \$606,000,000, and this amount added to "manufactures ready for consumption" makes the aggregate value of manufactures exported in the year ended June 30, \$1,086,000,000, or more than 58 per cent. of the entire exports for that year.

The extension of the parcels post would open markets now closed to American business men for lack of transportation facilities, but which are open to their competitors who have advantages of the parcels post system.

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Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Drug-gists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Just as Good as Ever Too.

An old physician of the last generation was noted for his brusque manner and old fashioned methods. One time a lady called him in to treat her baby, who was slightly ailing. The doctor prescribed castor oil. "But, doctor," protested the young mother, "castor oil is such an old-fashioned remedy."

"Madam," replied the doctor, "babies are old-fashioned things."—Exchange.