Danville, Pa., Oct. 21, 1909.

GETTING RID OF THE WEEDS

Among the hundreds of specimens of pests and infested plants received by Professor H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, at his office in Harrisburg, in regard to which information is wanted weeds of various kinds occasionally A box of weeds came the other day from Warren county. The sender wrote:

"Enclosed find a specimen of a nev kind of weed which made its first appearance in my sheep pasture last year It has a desire to spread rapidly and this year I found it in three different places on my farm. It looks very much like a potato vine; blossoms like the potato, bears seed-balls also, and grows about as high, but it does not produce tubers. My sheep will not eat it. How can I get rid of it."

Professor Surface's reply covered the general subject of weeds. His explanation was as follows:

The weed which you sent to us for identification is the one commonly known as the Horse Nettle, the scientific name being Solanum Carolinense. It is, as you have noted, closely related following brothers and sisters: Enoch to the potato, and, in fact, belongs to the same genus of plants. Theoretically, where it thrives the potato, tomato and other plants of its family should also grow well. It is quite a pest because its sharp spines make it possible for it to usurp the space near it, and cattle will not pasture where they must brush against it. Also, it produces many fine seeds which come up in great numbers. It gets so dense that it covers the ground to the exclusion of all other forms of vegetation. I have been informed that in some parts of Maryland entire farms have been abandoned because of this weed pest.

While the subject of weeds does not belong to the office of the Economic Zoologist, yet we can tell you that there is no magic method of destroying such pests. The best thing to do is to put the ground into some crop that can be cultivated and hoed for two years, and keep the weeds down as soon as the green parts appear above the ground. Avoid dragging the roots or any fragments of the weeds by of cultivators, plows or har rows. Above all else, be sure to pre vent such pests as weeds from going to seed. Even if it be not possible to cultivate the ground and keep them rooted out, they should be cut off two or three times per year just before they bloom, or not later than the time en they first come into full bloom. Pulling the weeds by hand when the ground is soft, as after a rain, and burning them, is also advisable. Of course this can only be done by having something like buckskin gloves on

the hands. "These directions also apply to the destruction of all such weeds, as it must be said that the popular belief that one can spray for all kinds of weed pests and kill the weeds and not hurt the other plants is an error. Spraying for weeds in general is not to be recommended, although in a few such as destroying the wild mustard in oats in the early spring, it will be found that a strong solution of sulfate of iron will prove effective.

As Others See Us. "The man who can pick out the best picture of himself is a rare bird," said a photographer. "Even an author, who is reputedly a poor judge of his own work, exercises vast wisdom in selecting his best book compared with the person who tries to choose his best photograph. Every famous man or woman who has been photographed repeatedly has his or her favorite pic-Usually it is the worst in the collection. It shows him or her with an unnatural expression, sitting or standing in an unnatural attitude. The inability to judge of his best picture must be due to the average man's ignorance of how he really looks, or perhaps it can be partly attributed to a desire to look other than he does. A stout man will swear that the photograph most nearly like him is the one that makes him look thin, a thin man the one that makes him look stout, the solemn man selects the jolliest picture,

the jovial man the most cadaverous. A Famous Quotation.

A story about Keats is quoted by the late Sir Benjamin Ward Richard-son in his "Lives" of disciples of Aesculapius. Mr. Stephens, a friend of the doctor, once told him that one evening at twilight when he and Keats were sitting together in their Keats were sitting together in their student days, Stephens at his medical books, Keats engrossed in his dream-ing, Keats called out to his friend that he had composed a new line-"A

ing of beauty is a constant joy."
"What think you of that, Stephens?" "It has the true ring, but is wanting in some way," replies the latter as he dips once more into his medical stud-

An interval of silence, and again th poet, "'A thing of beauty is a joy for ever,' What think you of that, Ste

"That it will live forever." A happy prophecy indeed!

Just as Well.
*Statistics show that Japan has tw

earthquakes a day." "Gee, a man might as well be mar-ried as to live in Japan!"—Houston

A famous Chinese proverb says, "Everything is easy at first."

Montour American SUDDEN DEATH TROOPERS VISIT

old automobile for revenge. It breaks down every few miles and costs a rich man's income to keep in repair .- Chicago News.

Interchange of Opinion. Said William's Wife — William can make money, but he will never be able to save any.

Said William's Mother-That is just what I warned my son when he wanted to marry you.—Baltimore American.

asleep than awake!-Judge.

Survival of Fittest.
Miss Helen Mathers thinks that the decline of the novel is due to a large extent to motorcars. There is no doubt that a large class of readers have been almost entirely eliminated by these that a large class of readers have been almost entirely eliminated by these vehicles. We refer to those persons who used to read as they walked along the readway. London Punch the roadway.-London Punch.

Madge (proudly)—Did you see that handsome man I just danced with? Kate—Yes; he has a jealous wife, who will allow him to dance only with the plainest girl in the room.—Boston Transcript.

Hender—I believe in taking time by the forelock. Mrs. Benham—I notice that you tear a sheet off the calendar before the month is over.—New York Press.

TROOPERS WIST

AT EXCHANGE

An internal control control color and a line of the control of the control of the color of the made plans to journey westward to their home and each time something prevented, holding him here to be with his sister during the last hours of her life.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning from the Episcopal church at 10 o'clock, the services in charge of Rew. DeWitt, of Muncy. Interment will be made at Exchange.

Paris Student Restaurants.

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TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE

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Seized and taken into executi
and to be sold as the property of Ch
H. Cooper and Harriet Cooper.
D. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff.
Frank M. Reber, Atty.
Milton, I
Sheriff's Office, September 28, 1909.

A Bavarian Apple Pie.

Encouragement.

Mr. Park—Last night I dreamed that proposed to you. Miss Gramercy—Tow much more sensible you are sleep than awake!—Judge.

A Bavarian Apple Pie.

One of the most delicious ways to use apples in cookery is in a Bavarian pie: Line a deep dish with pastry. Fill it with breadcrumbs and bake it until the pastry is done. Then remove that crumbs are sensible with pastry is done. ped apples and nuts and some stoned raisins. Sweeten with sugar and flavor with nutmeg and cinnamon. Sprinkle with cake crumbs and bake till it is brewn on top and the fruit within is

ing .- New York Tribune.

of course, by this correspondence intended for the paper. As to the other, not intended for publication, we don't care if they write on all four sides and even across it.-Sylvania (Ga.)

Probably on the Team.
"Such ignorance is inexcusable!" exclaimed Aunt Hypatia. "My nephew Percival has been going to college nearly three years, and when I asked him this morning whether he knew anything about Homer he said: 'Sure! A homer is a hit that's good for four bases."—Chicago Tribune.

Out of Date Now. "Tommy, you have written this sentence, 'The pen is mightier than the sword,' and it is incorrect. How should it be changed?" "Pen ought to be changed to type writer, ma'am."—Chicago Tribune.

Willing to Try.
Harold—Couldn't you learn to love
me? Amelia—No, but I'll try awfully
hard. Papa has promised to send me
sbroad if my health breaks down from overstudy, you know .- London Scraps.

Men are the sport of circumstances when the circumstances seem the sport of men.—Byron. Men are the sport of circumstances

The Connection.

Scott—I remember reading of a very rich man who said he'd sooner be poor.

Mott—Yes, and probably you remember reading somewhere that all men are llars.—Boston Transcript.

The Fall.

the lot and refused to enter the car of a train held up at a little wayside station. Threats, cajolery and blows were alike useless. The mule refused to budge, and the slant of his ears told those of the passengers who were familiar with mule ear talk that where he was he intended to stay. Then the aged African who was trying to load him in said in honeyed tones:

"Whuffo' yo' behave dis way befo' all dese strange people? Why, yo' fool mule, doan' yo' know dat dese people will jes' believe dat yo' neber done trabeled befo' in all yo' life?"

The long cars lost their aggressive slant, and the beast went sedately up the inclined plank with the air of aman entering a drawing room car for the first time and determined not to betray the fact.—Exchange.

To Lady Correspondents.

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Section 2 Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

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as follows:—
"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeing one hundred dollars: such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years and they shall be elected "Satan wuz once a angel in heaven, wuzn't he?"
wuzn't he?"
"Yes, but, like de rest of us, he des couldn't stand prosperity." — Atlanta (Constitution)

"Satan wuz once a angel in heaven, or general ticket by the qualified voters at arge; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number persons to be elected agise from the changes in the Constitution.

shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a fudge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen ammually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancles in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—
District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen blennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one in spector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election to arise filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be provided by law. Election finders shall be provided by law. Election for any new district shall be selection for any new district shall be election from fur provided by law. Election officers shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be provided by law. Election for any new district shall be election from for gives.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve,

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municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for,

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Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—
"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified electron shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or votes shall be elected; any commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is commissioner or auditor whose place in read;—

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Schedule for the Amendments.

There are still many houses in the country in England where the owners are unconscious of the fact that, while they themselves are apparently poor, they possess fortunes in furniture and pictures.—Town and Country.



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