

AN OLD STATE DRIVER.

C. L. Hallett Had Star Route, Tobyhanna to Gouldsboro, in 1859.

STROUDSBURG, Aug. 23.—Charles L. Hallett of Stroud township, one of the old pioneers of that section, called at the "Jeff" office and after renewing his subscription related some of his reminiscences.

In the days of '59 and '60 Mr. Hallett drove the star route stage from Tobyhanna to Gouldsboro, and it was his good fortune to carry some people who in after years became important men of affairs.

At this time the tannery business was at its best, and it was also the time when Jay Gould was laying his plans to build his fortune, for at that time he had very little money.

The money end of the tannery company was Col. Pratt of Green county, N. Y., who owned a string of tanneries throughout this territory. Mr. Hallett carried the Colonel over the road many times, and Col. Pratt, who was rather eccentric, told him many good stories.

On one occasion Col. Pratt told him how he got rid of lazy men or make them quit. A fellow whom he had put to work on the dam laid down on the job and was just killing time. The Colonel discovered this and devised a plan to cure him of his laziness. Calling to the man he said:

"Jack, you go up to the house and get an old coffee pot and catch me some grasshoppers. I want to go fishing."

Jack went and after he was gone the Colonel remarked:

"I could have given him a net, but he will either have to work now or quit."

It was not long until Jack was tired and threw up the job in disgust.

THEY CALLED ON PINCHOT.

MILFORD, Pa., Aug. 23.—Hon. J. S. Whipple, state forest, fish and game commissioner of New York state, accompanied by Superintendent of Forests C. R. Pettis, Assistant E. H. Johnson, Stratton D. Tott, fire superintendent for the four Catskill counties, and Edward Bland, five patrolmen, who are making a trip through the Catskill counties, inspecting the wooded country, fire observation stations, game protectors and general conditions, with a view of improvement in the department work, were guests at the Yale summer school of forestry and called on former United States Forester Gifford Pinchot at Grey Towers. The party are making the tour in an auto and from here left to take in the Delaware river towns in Sullivan county, N. Y.

PURE FOOD AGENTS BUSY.

Hard at Work in Effort to Save Us From Being Poisoned.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust has ordered 19 suits brought in Lebanon, Westmoreland, Fayette, Armstrong, Warren, McKean, Venango, Northumberland and Allegheny counties. The defendants are accused of selling milk, vinegar, ice cream, preserves, ketchup and ice cream filler not up to standard.

J. Buschel, a dealer in produce, was arrested in Philadelphia last week, at the instance of the dairy and food division, for selling eggs unfit for food. Buschel is charged with selling frozen eggs which have been removed from the shells. It is asserted by the state that a guinea pig inoculated with some of the stuff died within 12 hours as a result.

Busy Days Ahead For Chairman Walton.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 23.—Hon. Henry F. Walton all this week will be the busiest man in the state. He is chairman of the Republican state committee and is preparing to wage one of the most strenuous political battles in recent years.

The actual campaign will open in the home town of the party's standard-bearer, John K. Tener of Charleroi, Washington county. His capacity for work is said to be enormous and political wisecracks are predicting he will pile up a handsome Republican majority when election day rolls around.

WOMAN PICKED UP A SNAKE.

ALTOONA, Aug. 23.—Picking up what she thought to be a piece of firewood Miss Margaret Walton of this city, camping at Lakemont park, was terrified to find she held a large blacksnake in her hand.

TWO FINGERS ARE CRUSHED.

PORT JERVIS, Aug. 23.—Joseph Korbis, a blacksmith in the Erie shops, was struck on the right hand by a sledge and the ends of two fingers were crushed. He received treatment at the Port Jervis hospital.

Come Up North Soon, Col. Bailey!

"To kiss or not to kiss is the question," says the Chattanooga Times. A man who stops to question is lost. The thing is to tilt her chin and take a long, thrilling, throbbing smack and discuss the matter afterward.—Houston (Tex.) Post.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

The old reliable school, the Scranton Business College, Court House Square, Scranton, Pa., will begin its seventeenth year on Tuesday, Sept. 6th. Monday, Labor Day, will be Enrollment Day. Write for literature. H. D. Buck, Principal.

BIGGEST FARM IN THE WORLD.

The announcement that the republic of Mexico is about to make some effort to curb the princely aspirations of Don Luis Terrabas, of the state of Chihuahua, promises to bring into the public eye one of the most remarkable and at the same time one of the least known of the world's unusual men. Four years ago a German prince traveled 5,000 miles to visit a "farmer" and this farmer was Don Luis, whose "farm," Mexicans are now beginning to believe, is getting too large for the public health.

In short, it is the biggest farm in the world. In area it ranks with the largest of European kingdoms and empires, and would make one of the big states of the union. It measures 150 miles from north to south and 200 miles from east to west, or 3,000,000 acres in all. It embraces whole ranges of mountains, entire water systems, volcanoes, mineral lands and thousands of lakes. Over it roam 1,000,000 head of cattle, 700,000 sheep and 3,000,000 horses. The "farmhouse" is the most magnificent in the world—a palace costing \$1,500,000 in gold, superbly furnished, with rooms to accommodate 500 guests.—James Oliver Curwood.

Summer Treatment for San Jose Scale.

An extensive fruit grower of the Cumberland valley, finding some of his apple trees seriously infested with San Jose scale, wrote to Prof. H. A. Surface, state zoologist, Harrisburg, asking what can be done during the summer season to control this pest and prevent further injury to the trees. To this query Prof. Surface replied:

"I should not recommend spraying trees for the purpose of killing the full grown San Jose scale at any time when they are in leaf for the reason that material strong enough to kill the scale will also destroy the foliage. What I recommend at this time of year is that you make up a strong solution of lime-sulphur wash, or very strong soap solution, and apply it to all the old bark with a brush. Do not put it on the leaves, fruit, or this year's shoots, but the old bark of the small twigs as well as the trunk and branches can be coated with it, and this will kill the scale where it touches them. It will keep the tree in a sufficiently healthy condition so that you can carry it through this season, and after the leaves drop you should spray thoroughly with the boiled lime-sulphur wash. If trees are badly infested with San Jose scale at the present time, and not given some such treatment as this, they are liable to be destroyed before the dormant season comes when you can give them effective spraying.

Flowers on Lamp Posts.

Every one who passed the corner of Ninth and Walnut streets yesterday, says the Kansas City Times, noticed the flowers and vines in the urns on the ornamental lampposts in front of the Fidelity Trust building. There are eight of the poles, four on the Walnut street side of the building and four on the Ninth street side. The urns are just underneath the lamps. Blooming geraniums, lantana, arachnia and hibiscus fill the urns, and a trailing fringe of green and white-leaved vinca vine drapes down a foot or more around the edges of each.

The flowers and vines are planted in wire baskets, semi-circular in shape, so that two just fill each urn. When the flowers in one lose their fragrance it is to be replaced immediately by another. A sufficient number of baskets are being tended by a gardener so that fresh flowers will be in the urns. The flowers were chosen because of their ability to withstand the sun and winds, and it is not expected to be necessary to replace the baskets more than three or four times in the summer. The insides of the iron urns are lined with moss to protect the roots from the heat of the metal.

The idea to have flowers on the poles was obtained from public buildings in Europe by Henry C. Flower, president of the Fidelity Trust company.

Good Roads Note From Bay State.

Submits the Springfield Republican: Each year the road problem of this country is growing in gravity, because of the increasing use of motor-driven vehicles, and each 12 months sees a greater demand for men, not only for highway construction, but for repairs on the roads already in place. It is a problem of many facts, one which all are interested in, as the roads are the arteries of the country. But the two great parties most vitally concerned in highways are the farmer and the motorist, and they are about as much at peace as the traditional fox and goose. Get either one off in a corner and he will talk eloquently about the outrages committed by the other and of his own rights which have been basely usurped. Yet both are in the wrong in many ways.

KISSING IS EXPENSIVE.

EASTON, AUG. 23.—Thomas Williams, 29 years old, of Phillipsburg, N. J., while in an intoxicated condition threw his arms about the neck of Mrs. Anton Drouzle and gave her a long, loud kiss. The woman reported the case to the Easton police, who arrested Williams. He paid a fine of \$20 and \$2 costs without protest.

SANE WORDS FROM DIXON.

"Boil Your Water," Health Boss of State Tells Pennsylvania's People.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 23.—"Beware of typhoid fever" is the timely warning State Health Commissioner Dixon has given out.

"Boil all water that you have the slightest reason to suspect. Don't drink any water unless you know that it is free from pollution.

"If you receive milk in individual bottles, be dead sure that your milkman properly disinfects the bottles before they are refilled each time. Else how do you know that these receptacles may not have previously been used in a household infected with disease and you may be feeding your children the germs of typhoid, scarlet fever, diphtheria or other communicable disease?"

"If these suggestions seem too oft repeated, and you are inclined to treat them lightly," continued Dr. Dixon, "just look about you and see how typhoid is getting its victims.

"Swimming and paddling in polluted waters, drinking from any spring or well that happens to be at hand when you are thirsty, especially when off on a picnic in the country, and then carrying back to your home and to your community deadly germs of typhoid—these are dangers that I wish could be driven home forcibly to our boys and girls and men and women just at this time of the year.

"If every farmer would realize that every time he washed his milk cans in polluted water he was toying with the precious lives of perhaps hundreds of his fellowmen, I know he would be more careful.

"Just a word to the physicians. The immediate reporting of each case of typhoid fever occurring in your practice may save an epidemic. The case may be on a dairy farm from which milk is served. Think what this means if infection starts to spread from such a source! One day's delay in reporting such a case might mean the loss of many lives."

WHEAT, OATS AND HAY.

These Pay Farmer Best, Says Lehigh's Boss Farmer.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Aug. 23.—F. R. Stevens, agriculturist of the Lehigh Valley railroad, issued the following bulletin in regard to the condition of crops in the territory traversed by that line:

"Wheat, oats and barley, in general, have been harvested. The yield is reported as unusually large. The hay crop, especially on new meadows, has been unusually large. Apples will show a fair-sized crop, with quality excellent. More injury has resulted from spraying than in many years past.

"Cabbage has been injured some by louse, but is growing now fairly well. Acreage in general not quite as large as last year. Corn has not recovered entirely from the unseasonable weather in the spring and bids fair in general to be a short crop, although a late fall may materially help this condition."

BLACKMAILED A DIVE.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 23.—A graft scandal rivaling the grafting continental explosion was partly laid bare when it became known that Dr. G. Leonard Le Van, one of the best known physicians of the North side, had been arrested and placed under \$2,000 bail, charged with having solicited bribes from divekeepers.

The allegation is that Dr. Le Van secured this money at the instigation of certain police officials who were in turn to give the complaining resort keeper "protection." The protection has not been forthcoming. Frances Foley makes affidavit that she gave Dr. Le Van \$1,000.

WENT FISHING AT KEENE'S.

CARBONDALE, Aug. 23.—William Surdolo, John S. O'Rourke, James Dugan, Thomas Killeen, Michael Moran and John Lyons comprises a party that had a pleasant fishing trip to Keene's pond. O'Rourke and Moran were fishing from the same boat and, strange to relate, neither of them saw the "bobber" move all day long. The two, who claim to be expert anglers, were supplied with a share of the catch of the other members of the party and cannot explain why they had such poor luck.

WALK THROUGH 3 COUNTIES.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Aug. 23.—Robert E. Laramy, superintendent of the Phoenixville public schools, and Herbert Rights of Phoenixville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laramy, left Bethlehem to begin a five-days' walking trip through Monroe, Pike and Wayne counties. They went by train to Moscow, then walked eight miles to Spring Brook, where they spent Sunday with a cousin of Charles Laramy, William Elias. The tramp proper begins at Spring Brook. Messrs. Laramy and Wright made a similar journey last summer.

Enterprise of Editor Richards.

The Piqua (O.) Daily Call by special arrangement with The Outlook is publishing the articles written especially for that magazine by Theodore Roosevelt. This is enterprise of a kind that the readers of the Call will appreciate, and it shows that the Port Jervis young men who have become citizens of Piqua and taken possession of the leading newspaper plant of the city will spare neither pains nor expense to develop it to the fullest extent.—Port Jervis (N. Y.) Gazette.

TIMELY BREVITIES

A homemade piano can be bought in Spain for \$60.

There are ten men with life insurance policies for every woman insured.

Saturday half holiday is recognized in sixteen states of this country and two cities.

Canada has a million and a half acres more wheat planted this year than ever before.

It costs less to send a dozen pairs of shoes from this country to Acapulco by mail than by freight.

Ten ships, each a century or more old, are still in active service in the Danish merchant marine.

The great majority of immigrant arrivals at the present time are coming from Austria, Russia and Italy.

The Italian vessels used in the Turkish navy are supplied with English guns, no guns being manufactured in Italy.

Within fifteen years, according to Gordon of Hamburg, the world's crop of raw cocoa beans has increased from 75,000 to 205,000 tons.

At the close of the last fiscal year the life saving establishments of the United States embraced 281 stations, nearly all of which are on the Atlantic coast.

The German South African diamonds are as a rule not large, but they possess a wonderful luster, oftentimes glistening like dewdrops when found in the sand.

In Nova Scotia coal refuse, which it would not pay to ship, is converted into electric power at the mines and then distributed to nearby cities and towns to do its work.

Fifteen American consulates in France report \$133,000,000 worth of shipments to the United States in 1909 against \$91,000,000 worth in 1908. Paris leads with \$69,000,000.

Despite the great demand for it at home, the United States annually exports more than 10,000,000 gallons of turpentine—more than all the rest of the world combined produces.

The United States and Mexico, taking the airship peril by the forelock are negotiating a treaty, as we are told, to prevent aeroplaneists doing a smuggling business along the border.

In the colder parts of Japan but one crop of rice is harvested in the year but in the south, where the climate is much milder and irrigation convenient two crops are usually grown each year.

The fisheries of Lower California, a distance of 1,500 miles, exclusive of the pearl and shark fisheries, are controlled by one company, which holds the concession from the Mexican government.

As only 296 pounds of opium were imported into Newchwang in 1909, Vice Consul C. L. Williams says it proves that the Chinese government has taken effective steps to stop the use of this drug.

A Baltimore dog wears a diamond collar worth about \$15,000. The collar was made especially for the dog by a prominent jeweler, to the order of the dog's owner. There are 700 diamonds in the collar, varying in weight from one-sixth to one carat.

The seventh regiment armory in New York city has a drill space of 200 by 300 feet. The armory occupies the block bounded by Fourth and Lexington avenues, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets. In the basement there is a rifle range 100 yards in length.

Dogs as life savers and as aids to the police are such a success in France that the ministry of war purposes to use these intelligent animals to help the soldiers on sentry duty at the great powder magazines. There have been many attacks made on the sentries at night by unknown miscreants.

Australians have discovered a fertile territory in the northern part of the commonwealth, heretofore considered a barren desert, but proved to be suitable for settlement and capable of supporting a large population. This territory is twice the size of France and more than four times the size of Great Britain.

The first mill in Siam was built by American engineers in 1858, and since that period the rice industry has gradually increased until at present it supports forty-seven rice mills, which, besides milling rice for local consumption, furnished milled rice for export to an amount which has averaged about 1,000,000 tons yearly for the last five years.

The popular agitation in India over the partition of the province of Bengal seems to be subsiding. Some of the native papers which violently opposed the scheme are now admitting that it has proved beneficial, while ex-Judge Saroda Mitter of the Calcutta high court, an active Nationalist politician, has declared that there is no harm in it.

Robert E. Pluribus Anum Smith is an old pensioner in Australia. In his application he added the words, "otherwise known as Rowdy Bob." In spite of this uncomplimentary second title the local authorities certified his character as "good," and he had no difficulty in getting his \$2.40 a week from the state. The oldest Australian pensioner is a woman of 108.

Experiments made in Argentina showed that under similar conditions a given weight of petroleum will convert into steam half again as much water as an equal weight of coal will do. As Argentina imports coal to the value of \$22,000,000 a year, there is great interest in this discovery, which will enable that country to replace coal with a native product.

The Exclusiveness of Caste.

An English officer who some years ago was wounded in a battle in India and left lying all night among the native dead and wounded tells this story:

"Next morning we spied a man and an old woman, who came to us with a basket and a pot of water, and to every wounded man she gave a piece of jooree bread from the basket and a drink from her water pot. To us she gave the same, and I thanked heaven and her. But the Soobahdar was a high caste Rajput, and as this woman was a Chumar, or of the lowest caste, he would receive neither water nor bread from her. I tried to persuade him to take it that he might live, but he said that in our state, with but a few hours more to linger, what was a little more or less suffering to us—why should he give up his fate for such an object? No; he preferred to die unpolluted."

Hedging.

Clergymen—Will you take this woman until death? Prospective Bridegroom—Isn't there any minimum sentence?—New York Press.

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