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Inauguration of Passenger Service On the Franklin & Clearfield Has Been Postponed For Two Weeks

Ginseng Culture Near Reynoldsville

Interesting Experiment Is Now Being Made By Several Home Parties,

In recent years much has been written of the possibilities for profit in the cultivation of ginseng, the roots of which seem to be in unlimited demand for medicinal purposes. At three farms in Washington, Pine Creek and Knox townships experiments on a large scale are now being made to test the truth of these statements, and upon the results may depend the establishment of a new and important industry in the county.

One of the largest of these pioneer ginseng farms is located near Pardus, at the home of George B. Shindler, and is the joint property of Mr. Shindler and John A. Welsh, of Reynoldsville. It was the privilege of a reporter of THE STAR and a friend to visit the place one day the past week and inspect the methods in use.

A space about half the size of a town lot is now under cultivation, every part of which is surrounded by a high and close picket fence and entirely covered overhead by close wooden lattice work, so that the plants beneath are always shaded, and all other conditions are made to conform as closely as possible to the natural habitat of the plant when it grows wild in the shady forest. For convenience the ground within this enclosure is arranged into oblong beds, flanked by boards. The plants are usually started from the seed and it requires about eighteen months for the little rock-like seeds to germinate. When the plants are large enough to handle they are planted closely together in the beds mentioned above and the soil in which they thrive best seems to be the natural loam secured from the woods. It requires five years for a root to reach full size, during which time the only care required is the regular weeding and watering of the bed. But while no profit is realized from the roots in less than five years, the plants each year bear a quantity of small red berries, containing seed, and there is always a demand for the seed at remunerative prices.

The test in this case has not yet gone far enough to absolutely guarantee permanent success, but so far the experiment has resulted so satisfactorily to all concerned that the owners are now planning to enlarge their beds and greatly increase their annual output of the root.

Trouble In Changing Many Schedules Given as the Reason for Delay.

The New York Central officials are not able to say when the through passenger trains will start. It may be a week or ten days or two weeks. One thing sure, it will be soon. The delay has been caused by the work incident to rearranging the schedules of the various roads over which the trains will pass. The first passenger train will leave Chicago in the morning, arriving here in the evening.

The character of the passenger service between Chicago in the west and New York and Philadelphia in the east was the subject of considerable discussion by the New York Central officials when General Miller was there. It is practically certain that there will be two trains each way each day, and there will be a daylight and night train each way each day for Franklin people. One eastbound train, for instance, is expected to leave Chicago at 8.25 in the morning and arrive here at 7.30 in the evening. It is likely that local passenger trains will be put on the new road before the through trains start.—Franklin Evening News.

Swept Over Niagara.

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Last Stronghold of the Native Grey Wolves

A Description Of the Famous "Wolf's Den" in Washington Township.

There is a hill northwest of Sherwood from whence may be viewed a splendid panorama of rural scenery. Thirty miles away, where the faint blue horizon blends imperceptibly into the leaden sky, lies the uneven crest of Boone's Mountains, while nearer, and plainly visible to the eye, Luthersburg, the old pioneer village perched on the top of the hills, shows as a spot of varied color on the rolling surface of the landscape. Here and there a column of smoke obscuring the hills in haze, betrays the location of a mining plant and village in the valley below. It is a beautiful spot and is doubly interesting from the fact that this hill, according to the older settlers of the land, was the last stronghold and hunting course of the gaunt grey wolves which have now been utterly exterminated in the county.

Half a century has passed since the last of these terrible marauders was killed in this section of the state, but there are yet living men who encountered wolves in their boyhood days, and tracked them to their lair in the rocky ledges of the wilderness which then covered the hills of Washington township. As the ridge of the hill mentioned above retreats to the north, its east side becomes extraordinarily wild and broken. Great rocks, fully as large as an ordinary dwelling, lie embedded in the hillside, often towering like jagged and irregular cliffs which cannot be scaled from below. The oak and chestnut which are prominent nearer Sherwood, give way to the pine and hemlock, and the growth becomes more dense in the region of the ledge. It was in this impenetrable region that the wolves made their trysting place, and in the fissures of the great broken rocks that the young were brought forth and protected until able to join the savage chase for prey.

Save that the original forest fell before the woodsman's axe almost a score of years ago, and that the hill is now covered with a tall second growth, there is little change in the place from the time when it was the chosen haunt of the wild. Except for the occasional visit of hunters in the pheasant shooting season, the spot is rarely seen of men.

There is one rock, or group of rocks, in the region which was of old given the distinctive title of the "Wolf's Den." It was there legend states that the last of the race existed, and the appearance of the openings, the worn path in the sandstone base, and the location of the stone would seem to bear mute evidence of the truth of the statement.

Near the spot the growth of scraggy pine and hemlock becomes exceedingly dense. It seems designed by nature to guard the den of a tribe of animal Ishmaelites. Penetrating the jungle, one comes suddenly upon a great perpendicular mass of rock, ten to twelve feet high and extending in broken strata forty feet or more. In front are many irregular boulders over which one must clamber to see the base of this rock, where, between smaller stones, openings lead into the den which apparently exists under the massive rock. The largest of these entrances is from fifteen to twenty inches across, but leads in such a winding course that it is extremely difficult and dangerous for a man to attempt to penetrate the cave.

The northern face of the rock is even more picturesque than the eastern. About thirty feet in length, it has in its middle a deep cleft in which smaller boulders have fallen in such manner that it forms a giant staircase, leading to the moss covered top of the stone. From the cleft to the west end of the monolith, along the top, a strata of rock three feet thick extends seven or eight feet into the air, forming a roof over the smooth stone ledge which runs below, and beneath which a man may walk erect or could, if he desired, build a snug camp secure from rain and snow. Along the base there is another entrance to the den, apparently the "back door" for escape in case of trouble.

On top of this huge rock a thick moss has grown undisturbed for many years, and just enough soil has been deposited there to support the roots of saplings and bushes. Here also may be observed a thing which is extraordinary. From a narrow cleft in the side of this hard rock springs a tree, the trunk of which at its base is fully ten inches in diameter, and which towers fifty feet above, erect and rigid. Yet the roots of this tree seem to penetrate the rock itself

Institute Talent Announced

Day Instructors And Evening Entertainers Are Up To Former Standards.

Supt. L. M. Jones has engaged fine talent for day instructors and evening entertainers at the teachers' county institute to be held in the New Orpheum Theatre at Brookville the week beginning Dec. 20. The day instructors include such educators as Dr. W. N. Ferris, president of Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan, twice president of the Michigan State Educational Association, and twice the nominee of his party for Governor of Michigan; Dr. J. C. Willis, president of Louisville University and one of the country's most eminent educators and authors; Dr. Oden C. Gortner, professor of psychology at Mansfield Normal; County Superintendent O. J. Kern, Winnebago county, Illinois, the originator of the Boys' Club movement, and a speaker of national reputation; and Prof. Alfred E. Money, principal of Voice department, Warren Conservatory of Music.

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Several large classes of students are enrolled in the Philadelphia School for Nurses, who will, doubtless, witness the extension of the work of the institution in accordance with plans now developing. A large number of free two year scholarships are available to the young women living throughout the entire country, preference being given to those from the smaller cities and the rural districts. These scholarships include room, board, laundering, uniforms, all necessary instruction and railroad fare paid to the student's home town upon the completion of the course. A preparatory Home Study Course and a Short Resident Course are also available to those who desire to quickly prepare themselves for self-support, but are unable to devote two years to study. Any reader of this paper who may be interested in the general subject can, by addressing the school at 2219 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., get full details of the work and the scholarships now available.

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APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson County.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Monday, the eighteenth day of October, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Costino Dauglin, Tognasso Maruca, Vincenzo Carlinio, Raffaele Falla, and Salvatore Vitello, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Societa Progresso Stella d'Italia Italo-Americana," the character and object whereof is to furnish aid, help and assistance to the members of the society in case of sickness, death or distress and to elevate their civic, moral and social standing and to disseminate general information among them, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the prothonotary's office.

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