

A COLONIAL HUSTLER.

Colonel Samuel Sloper Was a Jack of All Trades. It is necessary that the pioneer be a man of infinite resource, who can do for himself or his neighbors every necessary task.

Colonel Sloper, among other things, kept something of a stable and pastured horses and stock. For the magnificent reward of 3 shillings the old veteran in 1788 moved the family of David Knox by means of "tenme and boy."

He seems to have made shoes and garments for his family and for his neighbors. For Enos Loomis' young son, who was bound out to him, he did on this wise: "Capping your son's shoes, 1-3. One bottle-green coat trimmed and made for Moses, 7 shillings."

The number of things which this veteran and "dabster" did make an astonishing list. He was surgeon in ordinary to the parish of Blandford and this long before he had accumulated an army experience.

NEVER OPENING FLOWERS.

A Large Number of Plants Bear Cleistogamous Blossoms. The never opening flower, or, as botanists call it, cleistogamy, is well illustrated by the case of the common sweet violet.

These are self fertilized and produce abundant seed. The word cleistogamous expresses the fact that the fertilization takes place without the opening of the flower and hence without the agency of insects.

There are nevertheless a number which normally produce nothing else. As regards fertility, the seeds produced by the cleistogamous flowers are never inferior to those of the ordinary blossoms.

It has been found that the amount of cleistogamy varies with the height of the plants. The shortest bear cleistogamic flowers only, and those a little taller have a few small open flowers in addition to the closed ones.

Gold in Ancient Rome.

William Jacob in his "History of the Precious Metals" estimates from the accounts given by the Roman writers that in the reign of Augustus, the first of the emperors, when Rome was at the height of its power, the amount of gold in the Roman empire was nearly \$2,000,000,000.

Our First Money.

The first United States money was made in 1786, but instead of bearing the faces of leading statesmen it bore only the face of Liberty. Some few coins were stamped with the face of Washington and are highly valued by collectors.

Over the Mark.

"Does he aim at realism in the story he writes?" "He may aim at it, but he doesn't hit within a million miles of it."

A Conscientious Declaration.

Drummer—Will you be mine? All my life I will worship you from February until April and from August until December. The rest of the time I am on the road.—Flegende Blatter.

Always a Way.

"She is reputed to be a cold beauty. Did you win her heart with the imported?" "No, I sent some very fine imported manures to her dog."—Pittsburg Post.

AN ODD EXPERIMENT.

It Explains How Cyclones Drive Straws Through Tree Trunks.

If a needle is shoved into a cork until just the tip end shows on the opposite side and the needle is then broken off so that the upper end is flush with or hidden under the top surface of the cork an interesting thing may be shown.

Everything has its limits of resistance, and we may define this in terms to the square inch that will overcome it. Take a ten pound weight and place it on a surface of two square inches; the pressure is evidently five pounds to the square inch.

This phenomenon explains several things of frequent occurrence. Cyclones sometimes drive straws through trees three and four feet thick. The compressed air round the straw keeps it from bending, and the enormous force driving it forces it through.

INSECT RESISTANCE.

No Such Thing as Any Animal Having More Than One Life.

All animals have the power to recover from injury occasioned by shock—from being stunned. Insects are in no sense an exception to this, and most of them possess what has been called tenacity of life to a remarkable degree.

A wasp is well armored. Its exterior covering is hard and almost unyielding. When it is struck a severe blow the soft, delicate inner parts yield to the impact; the nerves and muscular tissues cannot operate in unison, and the insect may be said to have been rendered unconscious as well as incapable, for the "mind" actions depend upon its entire nervous system.

But there is no such thing as an animal's having more than one life. When crushed, dismembered, poisoned or smothered beyond recovery, when its vital organs are injured so that they cannot again resume their regular uses, an insect will die—not in appearance, but really so. And this may result from the wearing out of its active vital organism, which may be called old age, after sometimes only a few days or weeks of life.

A marriage advertisement is published in a Zurich paper by "a rich Swiss philosopher" who wants a wife who must fulfill the following conditions: She must be beautiful in body, face and mind and possess beautiful teeth and hair of her own and not bought articles.

It was 4 a. m., and Bilkins crept softly into the house and removed his shoes, but as he tiptoed up the stairs one of the treads gave a loud creak. "Is that you, John?" demanded Mrs. Bilkins from above.

"No, my love," replied Bilkins; "it's the stairs."—Illustrated Bits.

"Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives." "Possibly," answered Miss Cayenne. "But that isn't the fault of the ladies who get together with their knitting in our hotel."—Washington Star.

Farmer (at the grindstone)—Well, why don't yer turn? City Nephew—Nix! Ye don't fool me ag'in. Whenever I turn ye go and beat down with the ax.—Life.

TREASURER'S SALE

SEATED LANDS

Taxes Assessed for Years 1906-1907

In pursuance of the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed the 10th day of April, 1844, I will expose to sale in the Court House, in Brookville, Pa., on the

SECOND MONDAY OF JUNE, 1910

Being the 13th day of said month, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following pieces of Seated Lands, with the same regulations, etc., as Unseated Lands are now sold at Treasurer's Sale

Table listing land parcels with owner names and acreage, including Beaver Township, Bell Township, Brookville Borough, Big Run Borough, Brookville Borough, Clover Township, Eldred Township, Falls Creek Borough, and Gaskill Township.

TREASURER'S SALE

UNSEATED LANDS

Taxes Assessed for Years 1908-1909

Notice is hereby given that agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed the 18th day of March, 1815, entitled, "An Act to amend an act directing the mode of selling land for taxes, etc."

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At 10 o'clock, a. m., it being the 13th day of the month, unless sooner paid and the money for which said land will be sold must be paid at the time of the sale, otherwise said land will be sold again at the risk and expense of the former purchaser, and in no case will a deed be given unless the above conditions are complied with:

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The foregoing amounts include the tax and interest on same to March 1st, 1910. When remitting add interest from March 1st to date of payment, and 50 cents on each tract for advertising.

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