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EDITORIAL.

TAXPAYERS APPEAL.

WE ARE informed that an appeal is being circulated for signers in the interest of the tax payers, to appeal from the last County Auditors settlement. If this is perfected by the requisite number, ten, signifying, it will be filed and then the people may in the end know why the auditors did not do certain things, while the appeals already taken show they did do certain other things.

Wheat, Oats and Potatoes.

Bulletin No. 30 of the Experiment Station gives the results of tests with wheat, oats and potatoes.

Of wheat the variety known as Menly yielded last year over 42 bushels per acre. Thirty-one varieties were tested. Sixteen varieties tested for eight years show the reliable as producing on an average over 32 bushels per acre, while menly yielded 29—and stood eighth on the list.

In oats Henderson's Clydesdale led last year with over sixty bushels per acre, and seventeen varieties tested yielded an average of 56 bu. per acre. In the test of seven years the Japan stood first with an average yield of over forty-eight bushels an acre and the Clydesdale ranked seventh with an average of 41.

Among thirty-nine varieties of potatoes tested last year the Great Divide stands first with a yield of 221 bushels, and among those tested three years the Froeman leads with an average of 302 bushels. A two and four years' test shows the same variety ahead with 225 and 206 bushels respectively. The Late Paritan stands well, but some of the old and well known varieties are not on the list.

Sugar Beets in Nebraska

A larger acreage of beets will be grown in that state this year than last. The farmers have entered into contracts by which they will get \$4.00 per ton for beets delivered at the factory, they being from 12 to 14 per cent sugar with 25 cts. additional for each extra unit of sugar.

A Worn-out Farm.

means ruin for the owner, misery for his family, and starvation for the live stock. Modern methods decrease expense, lessen labor, increase crops, pay off mortgages, in the substantial bank accounts and change a life of drudgery to one of comparative ease and comfort.

For some time I have suffered with rheumatism and tried every imaginable remedy without effect Mr. L. G. S. Wells advised me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, telling me that it had cured many cases of long standing like mine. I have used four bottles and feel sure that one more bottle will make my cure complete. A. P. Koza, Clearwater, Ark. Sold by Druggists and General Merchants in Pike Co.

Industry Economy Success

I am a man of sixty and having most fortunately been taught strict economy in my boyhood by one of the best of mothers have attained a moderate competence. More and more as I grow older and opportunities for observation multiply my soul is stirred within me at the need less want and destitution to be met with everywhere more or less and never more so than during these stringent times of the last three or four years.

Now I am very well acquainted with strict economy and its accompanying inconvenience and I flatter myself also with its accompanying advantages and they are very many. The affairs of this world are changeable and uncertain but I am most happy to say I am not experimentally acquainted with pinching poverty. Unavoidable observation ought I think to satisfy all without drinking themselves of this bitter cup. I have always been trying to spur on boys and young men as I have been associated with them. My success has not been very satisfactory, but if at first etc. So I will try to give my thoughts a wider circulation by using the columns of a newspaper.

I did not think when I began to touch men on tobacco so much has been said on these and their wasting effect on the body, pocket and mind, that there may be danger of harping too much on the same strings. I will make short work with the box constrictors by calling them the Amazon and Mississippi, among the destroyers of health and happiness and wasters of our substance. They are the most deadly poisons known—judging by their effects, as we must to be correct, judge everything. Shun these as travelers across the desert do the Simoom, as sailors do icebergs and water-spouts as we all do mad dogs. Turn directly to what I began to say and have been so long getting at, 'e industries. Don't turn away from this stern word. It has stood all the abuse and neglect of ages but is just as bright and useful as ever. I am perfectly willing to hear you say all work, etc., but you must allow me to say all play and no work is utterly ruinous every way. There should be a proper mixture of these two occupations. The trouble is the play so often crowds work into too small a place.

The above was found among the books of S. M. Palmer, who died a few years ago.

Seed Oats.

The time will soon be here to plant oats, and farmers are even now preparing for that crop. The first requisite, of course, to success is having the ground properly prepared and fitted, and next is the importance of seed suitable to the locality. Farmers here, to some extent at least, have bought Western oats for seed purposes. Sometimes these are specially prepared for this use. But more often they are sold directly from the thrasher and are full of weed seeds. They are not at best suited to our climate, and short seasons, and while yielding a large growth of straw, give but little grain and that of light weight. Canadian seed is preferable because it grows where the seasons are shorter, the weather is moist and where the oat reaches its greatest perfection. The variety known as the White Beaver is an excellent one and has given good satisfaction. It is well known that the earlier ones can be sown the better they are, provided the ground can be properly worked. There is no advantage in plowing ground when it is too wet to pulverize, but the farmer should be prepared and at the very first favorable opportunity in the spring sow his oats.

For Wash Day.

In her lecture before the domestic science department of the Brooklyn Institute, Miss Cornelia C. Bedford gave these valuable receipts:— For washing fluids.—1. Dissolve one pound of washing soda in two quarts of water; add four quarts of clear lime water; stir, and when all sediment has settled pour off the clear liquid. In one quart of boiling water dissolve three ounces of borax and add to it six quarts of clear water, made from the soda and lime water, when cold add three ounces of carbonate of ammonia, bottle and cork well. To use, add one cupful to a tub of water where clothes are to be soaked, and the same quantity to the first water in which they are washed.

2. Kerosene—Fill boiler three-fourths full of water; add one bar of shaved soap and three or four teaspoonfuls of kerosene. Boil five minutes before adding clothes, then boil ten or fifteen minutes. Javelin water—Dissolve four pounds of washing soda in four quarts of soft water; boil for ten minutes, take from the fire, add one pound of chloride of lime. Cool quickly, bottle and keep tightly corked. Very strong and must be handled with care. Choice soap for toilet or fine wash jug.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

PATIENCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. CLEAR HEAD'S TYRANNY AGAIN. MURDER OF A POST MASTER IN S. C. SENATE COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON CIVIL SERVICE. ADDITIONAL ARTILLERY REGIMENTS.

President McKinley is proud of the patient forbearance displayed by the American people during their trying wait for the verdict of the Naval Court of Inquiry that is investigating the Maine disaster, in the face of many unjustifiable and inflammable publications, although he is not surprised. He knows that whatever may be said or done by a few individuals that the great mass of our people recognize that it would be as great an insult to the brave officers who compose that Court to take action in advance of the report of the Court as it would be to a judge and jury of any other court to take an accused murderer in the midst of his trial and lynch him. Every preparation that wisdom and patriotism can suggest is being made to place our military and naval forces in a position to meet any emergency that may arise. If there is to be war, we shall be ready for it, and we shall win.

Another step forward was taken by Speaker Reed when he ruled that it was a violation of order for a member to get the floor, when the House was sitting as a committee of the whole for the purpose of speaking upon a bill under consideration and then to make a speech upon something entirely foreign to the bill. Because it is an old custom for members to utilize any old bill that happened to be out as the basis for a partisan political speech is no reason that it is right. Of course, the Democrats claim to see in this ruling a fresh attempt on the part of the Speaker to suppress free speech, but it was nothing of the sort. As Representative Dingley stated, after the Democratic howl, which followed the application of this ruling by Representative Payne, who was presiding over the house sitting as a committee, the enforcement of the rule against irrelevant debate was necessary to correct a growing evil and to expedite public business. It does not interfere with the making of political speeches; only confines their making to proper times.

President McKinley and every member of his cabinet feel great indignation at the disgraceful affair at Lake City, South Carolina, which resulted in the murder of the Post Master and one of his children, and the wounding of three others, an official report of which has been made at the Post Office Department. At the last Cabinet meeting it was unanimously decided to increase the Government's reward to \$1,000, for information that will lead to the conviction of the perpetrator or perpetrators of the cowardly and dastardly crime, and that all the facilities of the Post Office Department and of the Department of Justice should be utilized in the effort to run down the murderers.

The Senate Committee on Civil Service, which made an exhaustive investigation of the subject, has reported in favor of removing from the classified service all deputy collectors of Internal Revenue, storekeepers and gaugers, and all deputy collectors of customs. The report also adopts the contention of Senator Pritchard, Chairman of the Committee, that the Government printing office was never legally put within the classified service and is not, by right, now in that service.

The delay in getting a special rule which was made necessary by Democratic objections when unanimous consent was asked, reported to the House from the Committee on Rules for the consideration of the bill providing for the enlistment of two additional artillery regiments has not been caused by opposition to the bill on the part of Republican members of that Committee, as has been declared by sensation mongers. No Republican member of the Committee is opposed to the bill, but all of the Republican members of the Committee were opposed to any precipitate action, such as would cause the country to get the idea that the bill was an emergency measure, whereas it is only carrying out the requests of the War Department several years old. A rule will be reported, and the bill will be passed.

The delay in getting a special rule which was made necessary by Democratic members of the House are resorting to questionable methods of making friends of old soldier voters in their districts, by grossly misrepresenting the attitude of the administration and of the Republican leaders of the House towards individual pension bills. A letter written by Representative Brunner, of Michigan, which is now in Washington, to a constituent for whom he has introduced a pension bill con-

tains half a dozen wilful misstatements that the writer will doubtless hear from quite often should he be nominated by the Democrats of his district.

A map of Alaska, showing known gold bearing rocks, with a pamphlet describing geology, geology and gold deposits, together with routes to gold fields, has been published, in accordance with a joint resolution of Congress, by the U. S. Geological Survey, copies of which may be obtained free by writing to one of your Senators or to your Representative.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

The following applications for license having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Pike County will be presented to the next term of said Court on Monday, March 11, 1898.

- HOTELS. Delaware Township—Randall Van Gordon, Francis A. Fitch, Philip F. Palmer. Dugman Township—Anna Schmidt. Lackawaxon Township—John Deery, Augustus Reitzel, William Steinhilber, S. Bernstein, E. J. Holbert, Rufus Adcox, Warren K. Rittan. Lehman Township—Martin L. Bach, Benjamin Whitaker, Milford Borough—John C. Riehl, George A. Fitch, Frank Orlesman, Marie Friedrichs Beck, Matt V. Giesel. Palmyra Township—Clara Lyles. Potter Township—Frank M. Von Why, Shubota Township—L. Walter Scowm, Albert Foster, John V. Light, Jr., Westfall Township—James J. Van Sickle, Nicholas Gottward, Maurice S. Quinn, James Pelec, Christian Schaefer. BOTTLER. Milford Borough—Albert S. Rowland, JOHN C. WESTBROOK, Clerk of the Court. Milford, Feb. 28, 1898.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that throwing or burning papers or refuse of any kind in the streets of the Borough is prohibited. By order of the town council, J. C. CHAMBERLAIN, President, per tem. Albert D. H. HORNBERG, Sec'y, Milford, May 6, 1898.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The annual account has been filed in the Register's Office and the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court for confirmation and allowance on the 1st of March next. Estate of Edward A. Ferguson deceased. First and final account of G. W. Bull, Administrator. JOHN C. WESTBROOK, Register. Milford, Feb. 28, 1898.

Notice!

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Milford, Matamoras, and New York R. R. Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at Milford, Pike County, Pa., at 2 P. M. on the 15th day of March, 1898. P. Q. DIXON, Secretary.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Milford; Sabbath school immediately after the morning service. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome will be extended to those not attached to other churches are especially invited. REV. THOMAS NICHOLS, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Milford; Services Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M. Week-day services, Friday 8:00 P. M. Seats free. All welcome. B. S. LASSITER, Rector.

M. E. CHURCH, Services at the M. E. Church Sundays; Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Epworth league at 6:45 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M. Mid-week meeting conducted by Wm. Angie on Fridays at 7:30 P. M. An earnest invitation is extended to anyone who may desire to worship with us. REV. W. R. NEFF, Pastor.

MATAMORAS. Epworth M. E. Church, Matamoras, Services every Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M. Meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everyone welcome. REV. F. G. CURTIS, Pastor.

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