Some Pointed Questions

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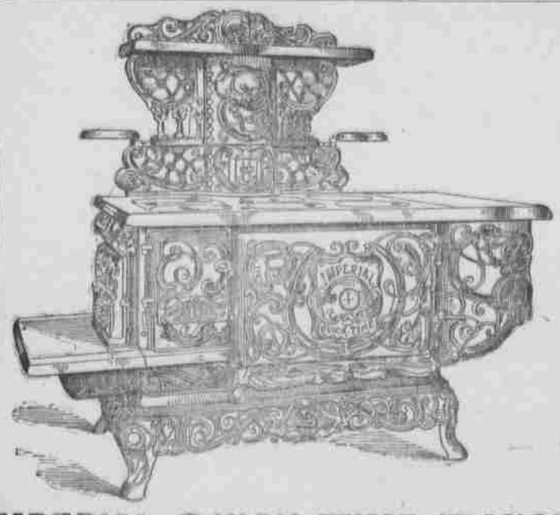

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HOW THE STATE AIMS TO AID THE FARMER.

WORK OF THE ECONOMIC ZOOLOGIST.

Dr. H. T. Fernald, who has recently been appointed Economic Zoologist to the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, describes his duties as being the investigation of all kinds of animals which are injurious or beneficial to field and garden crops fruit, stock and other agriculture interests of the state. That this is an important work shown by the estimates prepared by competent persons at different times and in various parts of the United States. These estimates agree in placing the annual loss, due to the attacks of insects and other enemies of the farmer and fruit grower, at one-tenth of his entire crop. In other words the farmer, in an ordinary year, pays a direct tax to Nature of one-tenth of all her products, while in seasons when the pests are unusually abundant the loss may be as much as one-quarter.

If we apply these facts to a few only of the crops of Pennsylvania we find that the estimated value of the Wheat, Oats, Barley, Hay, Corn Potatoes and Tobacco produced in the State during 1895 was $80,749,080 while if losses by insect and other similar causes had been prevented, it would have deen nearly $90,000,000 showing that on these crops alone, the loss to the State each year is nearly $10,000,000.

This is a large sum and it would seem impossible, if it were not that it has always occured, and a year without it has never been known.

It is only when the loss is greater than usual, that the damage is felt, and remedies are sought. Yet more than half of this destruction could be prevented if a knowledge of how to protect crops from their foes was general.

It is to this line of work that the Zoologist intends to direct his efforts, offering to all who are interested, information how best to prevent these losses, or to check the foe when it has already appeared.

In order to do this, and accomplish the most far-reaching results he desires anyone who finds his crops of any kind affected by any insect or other animal, to write him, sending samples of the injuries, and if possible, of the animal which causes the trouble. All such letters will be promptly answered with suggestions of the best ways to prevent farther damage, and if the trouble be serious a personal examination wil be made All such letters should be sent to the State Zoologist, Department of Agriculture, at Harrisburg.

Bulletins describing injurious insects and other animals, the work they do, and how to treat them will also be published, both in the newspapers and as pamphlets for distribution. It is hoped in this way to induce the people of the State to use the opportunities which have been prepared for them by the Legislature in this line, and in the end, save many millions of dollars each year.

A SOLILOQUY

STORY OF OLD DOG TRAY SUGGESTS REFLECTION.

Seemingly we have a faint recollection that at some time in the past of having read in a scripture lesson, or Don Quixote or something of that sort, of some good man having fallen among thieves and other disreputable gentry and being robbed, beaten and otherwise maltreated. Perhaps it is partly the primer lesson of old dog Tray that still lingers in memory and has become mixed up and a part of other matter that at some time or other has gone into the storehouse of mind for a time of need. At any rate this seems a time of need, my time of need, and "Honest Johns" reminder last week that my picture is in the "Mickey's" rogues gallery to be made sport of by low buffoons, suggests to me that I deserve something of the like sympathy that any good man is entitled to who has fallen among thieves. It is possible that I am figuratively like old dog Tray and am in, or have been in bad company. To the extent that I have in the past joined issue with a "Sand Bar", a "Ninetti," and an "Honest John," I plead guilty. He who handles coals will be defiled to some extent, and while it has been sometimes a pleasure to jab the pen into their dirty epidermis, it has always been ignoble work for the pen. To roughly handle the mephitis americana is to provoke a noisome odor, and how should I expect that the stirring up of these animals, in the style that seemed necessary, would not result in something to equal the monkey cage in the Zoological Gardens. Verily we have turned the shop into a den of thieves, and the transgressions of its living pictures are a stench in the nostrils of decency.

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NEWSY ITEMS FROM DINGMANS FERRY.

I have returned from my vacation and on opening the box left for items, found little in it except trash, which consisted of poetry, dime novels, blood and thunder literature, codfish conchant, pigmy warriors, etc. Among the good things was that spike from the Nail Keg of Montague, which penetrated the minds of our voters, and at the last election, they voted in the Jersey style for whom they pleased. The result so far is flattering, for they selected and elected four good supervisors, who are racing neck and neck to see who will do the most and best work on the roads. The tax is about all worked and they will come under the wire nearly even. One is quite handicapped by a few road-hogs, who will not furnish the material which makes first class highways. They have plenty of it which is really in their way and would be a benefit to them to be removed. I noticed that H. of Layton, was missing last week, but I hope he is not lost for I want him to know that my box contained an item about my Lazy John. His honest John is not in it with my John, who went to Brookiyn last fall after I fitted him with a pair of walking shoes, and now wants to return and fish for trout. He will receive a warm reception if he returns to this County. Schultz, the New Yorker, who pulled hemp in Milford last year, was told to get out and stay out, but he foolishly came back and put us to a lot of trouble and expense to get rid of him. My John has a criminal charge lodged against him here and if he comes back he may get free board for awhile and we will have to pay the bills.

I have a twin brother it seems. Well, Cæsar is all right. I notice that the same rat which was dibbling at H. S. V's heels, was after mine and yours while I was gone and is still at them.

Dick, of Montague, seems to have left and his place is taken by Fritz, of the Brick House. Kind regards to unser Fritz.

Ran Van Gorden is a model landlord. He caters liberally to all comers and has erected a fresh water pump and bucket, to refresh the four-legged donkeys, and furnishes a glass to refresh the other kind, who are fond of clear, pure, water.

E. P. U.

A Rather Poor Job.

It has often been remarked that when a man boasted that he was self made he generally relieved the Almighty of considerable responsibility for an indifferent piece of workmanship and in the story of Dr. Talmage given below from the Ladies' Home Journal he seemed willing to have the odium of a poor job, rest on a member of his family rather than attempt to shift it.

The famous Dr. Talmage has a son Frank, who has followed his father into the pulpit and is now a pastor in Chicago.

Naturally, it has often interested the friends of both to know the opinion of the Elder Talmage of his son's powers as a preacher.

One day a seedily dressed and unkempt beggar approached Dr. Talmage for alms, the famous clergyman does not, however, believe in encouraging the practice of begging. Seeing that he was playing a helpless game he said as a last argument:

"But, Dr. Talmage, I am one of your son's converts." A quizzical look came into the clergyman's eyes as he regarded his unkempt implorer from head to foot, and remarked with a grin, "Well, you look like one of Frank's jobs".

Ancient History.

The Sussex Register notes in its Ancient History that April 9, 1859, Jonathan Whittaker was elected President of the Farmer's Bank, of Wantage.

May 21, the feeling which had been increasing over the death, March 21, of Helena S., wife of Solomon Cole, of Montague, culminated in an investigation. At her sickness, March 14, she was attended by Dr Schimmel and was improving, either three or four days later, Dr. Wickham, of Port Jervis, was called. He saw her the 21st, prescribed for her, and she died the same day in convulsions. She carried a life insurance policy of $4,000, which had been assigned to her husband, and the company becoming suspicious, the body was exhumed and an investigation commenced.

May 29, dwelling and store house of Amos Van Etten, at Hainesville, occupied by James Nyce, burned. Fire discovered at 2 p. m., Sunday, in the dwelling, and flames soon spread to store house, 15 feet away. The goods from the store were piled on a wagon and took fire, and were nearly ruined by fire and water. Loss, $2,000; insurance, $1,310.

Mercantile Appraisement FOR 1898.

Notice is hereby given that all wholesale and retail dealers engaged in selling goods, wares, merchandise or other effects of whatsoever kind or nature, whether of the growth or product and manufacture of the United States or of any foreign state, and to all brokers residing in the County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania, that they are classified and assessed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes in said County for the year A. D., 1898, as follows:

				Tax Class
Sales of $ 100	and less than	$ 2000	$ 7 00	14
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" " 20000	" " "	30000	20 00	10
" " 30000	" " "	40000	25 00	9

Billiard and Bowling Saloons and Ten Pin Alleys—for one alley or Table, $30, and for each additional Alley or Table, $10.

Mechanics and manufacturers of all kinds who sell merchandise to the amount of $600 above their own manufacture are 14th class and pay $7. Sales of $1000 and less than $5,000 are 13th class and pay $10.

Butchers who purchase cattle, hogs, etc., killed and dressed and sell the meat are liable to the payment of mercantile tax.

Eating houses, Restaurants, Cafes, and Oyster Saloons where spirituous or malt liquors are not sold are taxed as follows:

				Tax Class
Sales of $ 500	and less than	$1000	$ 5 00	8
" " 1000	" " "	5000	9 00	7

All dealers, brokers, butchers, merchants, and eating house keepers and others who are required to pay mercantile taxes in the County of Pike, are rated and assessed as will appear opposite their respective names, and they are hereby notified that the day of appeal will be on

Monday, June 6, 1898,

At the Commissioners' Office in the Borough of Milford, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., when and where they may attend if they see proper.

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NAME	BUSINESS.	CLASS.	TAX
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Smith & Dusenberry	"	14	7 75
R. K. Van Etten,	Billiard Table		30 75

GREENE

J. & C. Houck,	Store	14	7 75
F. G. Hames	"	14	7 75
C. F. Seig	"	11	7 75
Gilpin Bros.	"	14	7 75

LACKAWAXEN.

Adam Uhl	Store	14	7 75
J. L. Butcher	"	14	7 75
G. F. Rowland & Co	"	14	7 75
C. C. Shannon,	Eating House	8	5 75
C. W. Shannon	"	14	7 75
Samuel L. Van Akin	"	14	7 75
Julius Scharff	"	14	7 75
J. S. Oliver,	"	13	10 75
John Smith	"	14	7 75
S. Barnstein	"	14	7 75
John Johnson	"	14	7 75
Gebhart & Weisinger	Butcher	14	7 75

LEHMAN.

M. C. & G. L. Nyce	Store	14	7 75
A Lederer	1 Pool and 1 Billiard Table		60 75

MILFORD BOROUGH.

H. E. Emerson,	Druggist	14	7 75
W. & G. Mitchell	Store	11	15 75
Hyman & Wells	"	14	7 75
E. Armstrong & Co.	"	14	7 75
T. B. J. Klein	Hardware	14	7 75
J. E. Byrd,	Butcher	14	7 75
F. L. & E. Gumble	"	14	7 75
C. O. Armstrong,	Druggist	14	7 75
Benjamin Kyte,	Market	14	7 75
Frank Crissman,	Pool Table		30 75
Paul Bournique,	Billiard Table		30 75

SHOHOLA.

S. St. John Gardner,	Store	14	7 75
Jacob Higby	"	14	7 75
H. Salzmann	"	14	7 75
F. D. Maxwell	"	14	7 75

WESTFALL

F. A. Kessler,	"	14	7 75
C. H. Laugton	"	14	7 75
Isaac Van Gordon	"	14	7 75
A. W. Balch & Son	"	13	10 75
J. & S. Smith	"	14	7 75
Michael Uch	Butcher	14	7 75

The Appraiser and Treasurer's fees are 75 cents in each case, and to be paid in addition to license. All dealers in the above list are requested to take up their licenses at the County Treasurer's office, on or before the first day of July next, 1898, after which they will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for collection.

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