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The State Department of Agriculture, following the lead of some other States notably New York, which has recently introduced the study of nature in her public schools, is preparing leaflets, after the system adopted by Cornell University, with a view of sending them to teachers and having them used in our State schools. The institute lecturers who will attend the farmers' institute here this year will be prepared to lecture upon some natural history subject, as a sample of how nature study teaching may be introduced and practiced in our country schools. As a sample question let us propose this one: How does lightning kill a tree? Answers will cheerfully be published in the Press.

A CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

That the pages of the Press may be of interest to our younger readers we have set apart a column which may be called the children's. In this, from time to time, we will print such short compositions or brief essays as may be worthy a place, or such letters on some topic of interest, or a general subject as may be acceptable. There is nothing which will so brighten a young mind as the effort of putting its ideas in the form of a letter or composition. It is one thing to know a thing and quite another to be able to state it in a clear and comprehensible manner in well chosen language. We invite the teachers of the county to ask their children to contribute to this column. A specimen of a well written contribution appears in another place.

Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, said: "No matter what differences of opinion may exist among individuals upon the question of expansion, our flag in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines, will stay there. The U. S. will never consent to the surrender or to the handing down of the flag. Where that glorious emblem has been raised, there it shall stay. No matter what may be the sentiment of the minority, the great body of the American people will always be for the flag, under any and all circumstances. There may be agitation, but the flag will stay there, and those who wish to humiliate or dishonor it, will only discredit themselves in the esteem, if not more seriously, of their fellow-citizens."

Comptroller of the Currency Dawes thinks one of the greatest needs in connection with our rapidly increasing foreign trade is some method of international banking, such as England and Germany have, not only with European countries, but with South and Central American Countries, and he will call the attention of Congress to the matter in his annual report. As an argument of the need of such facilities, Mr. Dawes said: "Suppose two men are dealing in live stock. One of them sells a bunch of horses, and ships them to the purchaser, upon whom he draws for the money. He takes the draft to the bank and it counts it. With the money, he buys more stock, which he sells and ships in like manner. The second man does not use banks. He sells his horses, and after shipping, waits for the purchaser to remit. While the second man is waiting for his money, the first man has made half a dozen transactions, has increased his own earnings."

Edward C. Andre, who is Belgium's Consul at Manila, is visiting Washington. He predicts a speedy end to the insurrection and says that 10,000 Filipinos cannot stand before a regiment of American soldiers, and that the end would have been reached long before this if the present rainy season had not been unusually long and severe. When asked what he thought of what the American soldiers had accomplished over there, Mr. Andre, who is a disinterested witness and who speaks from personal knowledge acquired on the ground, replied: "They have done well—very well. If you only knew the condition of that country, you would be surprised that they have done what they have. The weather has been simply awful—worse this year than usual—and fighting under such conditions is very difficult indeed."

When Pa He Was A Boy. I wish 'at I had been here when My pa he was a boy; There must have been excitement When my pa was a boy. [then, In school he always took first prize; He tried to hok folks twice his size.— I bet folks all had bulgin' eyes, When my pa was a boy. They were lots of wonders done When my pa was a boy; How grandpa must have loved his son, When my pa was a boy! He'd get the coal an' chop the wood, And think of every way he could To Always jist be sweet and good, When my pa was a boy. Then, everything was in its place, When my pa was a boy; How he could rassel, jump and race, When my pa was a boy! He never, never disobeyed; He beat in every game he played; Gee! what a record they made When my pa was a boy. I wish 'at I had been here when My pa he was a boy; They'll never be his like agen— Pa was a moddle boy. But still, last night I heard my ma Raise up her voice and call my pa The worst fool that she ever saw— He ought of staid a boy!

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THE CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

In This Column We Will Publish From Time to Time Short Essays Written By Children.

Animals are found everywhere. The camel is so well adapted to traveling over deserts that it is called the "Ship of the Desert."

The camel with one hump are called dromedaries, and are used chiefly as a riding animal. The one with two humps is called a Bactrian camel, and is used as a beast of burden. It can carry a load of one thousand pounds, and travel at the rate of fifty miles a day.

The elephant is a large clumsy animal. It is found chiefly in Asia and Africa. They are tamed, and used as beasts of burden.

Next to the mighty elephant is the rhinoceros. It is noted for its horned nose, and will kill even an elephant in combat. The hide of the rhinoceros is so thick and tough that a bullet will not penetrate it.

The tiger is a ferocious, striped animal, belonging to the cat family. It is found in India, Malaysia, and the Malay peninsula.

The walrus, which is an enormous animal, is fifteen feet in length. It is hunted for its tusks of ivory, and its blubber, or fat, which yields oil.

There are four kinds of bears viz, white, black, grizzly and brown. I will describe but two kinds. The white bear is eight feet in length. It is found in the Polar regions, and its value lies in its beautiful white fur.

The grizzly bear of the Rocky Mountains, is the most ferocious animal on the western continent.

Buffalos, or bison, travel in immense herds following a brave leader. They have been so much hunted that few remain. They are hunted for their skins, horns, and for more sport. The buffalos of India have their long horns turned back. Many have been tamed and used as beasts of burden.

The hippopotamus is a large animal living most of the time in water. It is found in the regions of the Nile river only.

The gorilla resembles a human being. He is ferocious and very strong, being able to break thick branches of trees, and kill a man at a single blow. His height is about five feet.

Written by Lottie E. Gilpin of the Kiptown School. Age 12 years.

FISH HOOKS OF LONG AGO

In Ancient Times They Were Made of Bone or Wood.

Men have doubtless been fishers from very remote times; hunger would teach them to catch fish as well as to hunt mammals, but while the evidences of the latter are so abundant in the shape of stone weapons, the weapons or implements used for catching fish, being made of less durable material, have disappeared. The exceptions to this general statement are the few instances where fish hooks made entirely of stone and wood, or bone, have been preserved with the other implements of similar material.

Fish hooks of silicious material have not been found in America, but hooks composed of flint or chert and bone have been found in Greenland. The invention of rude implements to facilitate the catching of fish would not require the exercise of any great ingenuity or mechanical skill. From watching the fish snap at or swallow objects thrown in the water, the idea of trying some tempting bait on the end of a string, and throwing it into the water, to be seized and swallowed by the fish, which could then be pulled out by means of the string, would be very simple, and from this the earliest knowing attachment for making the capture of a fish more certain, that of attaching a siliver of twine to the end of the string or line, in such a way that any attempt at escape on the part of the fish, says Professor Science, would make its capture more certain, was very easy.

Afterward pieces of bone or wood, sharpened at each end, and sometimes grooved in the middle to keep the string from slipping, were evolved.

Implements of this character are still used by the Eskimos for catching sea-gulls and other water fowl. A cord made of twisted grass fifteen or eighteen inches long, is looped around the groove in the bone, and fastened to a trawl line kept extended by anchored buoys, the bone being baited with small fish, into which the implement is inserted lengthwise. The trawl lines are placed near the breeding places of the birds, and would be equally effective in the capture of certain kinds of fish.

As men gained experience and advanced in knowledge, other forms of implements would be evolved better suited for the purpose, but with the exception of better material being used in the manufacture, the fish hooks of the civilized nations of to-day are but little in advance of those used by savage races and prehistoric peoples. Prehistoric fish hooks of bronze and others made from the tusks of the wild boar are found in the Swiss lakes. Another form of bronze fish hook, found in the Lake of Morat, is almost identical in form with those used to-day. Clipped flint fish hooks are found in Sweden. Among the Aborigines of Wisconsin the copper was used in the manufacture of various weapons and implements, and fish hooks of beaten copper have been found in some of the mounds in that region.

Sabbath in a Suburb. His Aunt—You know why Sunday is different from the other days of the week? The Little Suburbanite—Of course! Papa doesn't have to rush out to catch a train.—Puck.

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TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the southern half of the tract of land known as the William Denny, No. 34, in Shoshola township, for hunting, fishing, or any other purpose, also trespassing on Sawkill pond in Dingman township, or fishing in it is forbidden under penalty of the law. ALEXANDER HADDEN, Attorney for owner, April 24th, 1898.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, situated in Dingman township, for any purpose whatever is strictly forbidden, and all offenders will be promptly prosecuted. IRA B. CASE, Oct. 24, 1896.

NOTICE—All hunting, fishing or other trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, in Dingman Township, on Haystack and Loverskill Creeks, is forbidden under penalty of the law. CHAS. J. BOILEAU, Dingman Twp., May 17, 1898. JOSEPH F. BOILEAU.

Executor's Notice. Letters of administration with the will annexed upon the estate of Julia Ann Van Gordon, late of Lehman township, deceased have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payments to MOSES W. VAN GORDEN, Executor, Egypt Mills, Pa. Sept. 18, 1899.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF CHARTER in the County of Columbia, Pa. for the County of Pike of Dec'r, Term, 1899, No. 1. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable General Assembly the 18th day of Dec'r, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock p. m., under "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 22, 1874, and the amendments thereto, for the allowance and approval of a certain amendment to the charter of the Beaver Run Hunting and Fishing Club," as set forth in the certificate now on file in said Court.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas Pike county, to me directed, I will expose to public sale, public vendue or outcry, at the Sheriff's office in the Borough of Milford, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, A. D. 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

All that certain lot of land situate in the township of Palmyra, County of Pike, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the middle of the public road formerly the Milford and Geversburg turnpike and the eastern line of the tract which Royal Taft sold to the undersigned, said road north 72 degrees west 24 perches, thence north 88 degrees west 47 1/2 perches, thence north 18 1/2 degrees east 27 perches, thence south 82 degrees west 26 1/2 perches to a white pine, thence south 19 1/2 degrees east 33 1/2 perches to a post, thence south 82 degrees west 22 perches to the middle of the cut, thence north 21 degrees east 10 perches to the Wallen Panepack Creek, thence north 15 degrees west 14 perches, thence south 60 degrees west 14 perches, thence up the Wallen Panepack Creek on the southern bank thereof 67 1/4 perches to a white oak, thence south 89 1/2 degrees east 11 perches to a heap of stones, thence north 21 degrees east on the original line of the Wallen Panepack Manor to the place of beginning. Containing 128 acres and 21 perches more or less. Excepting and reserving to the undersigned the building formerly occupied as a tavern, shed or barn and the land on which it stands, and the right of way to and from the same, being situate west from the house occupied by Thos. V. Taft on the opposite side of the road. Also excepting such rights as the school district of said township may have acquired in the ground occupied by the school house.

Also conveying a certain other lot of land in Palmyra township aforesaid bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the bank of the Wallen Panepack Creek, thence along the same the several courses until it joins the land heretofore described, thence by said land south 90 degrees east 48 1/4 perches to the place of beginning, containing 14 acres 148 perches more or less, and conveyed to H. Von Frank and others by Joseph Moret and wife, dated May 14-1878, recorded in deed book 36 page 278.

Also another piece or parcel of land situate in said township of Palmyra, near Tafton and adjoining the land above described, containing 32 acres more or less and the same premises sold to F. Messenger by Jas. W. Quick, Treasurer June 12-1876, and by said Messenger and wife to H. Von Frank and wife by deed dated Sept. 10-1878, and reported in deed book 37 page 248, being the same land which J. W. Van Gardner, Sheriff of Pike Co. conveyed to W. B. Holmes by deed dated Dec. 28, 1898 recorded in deed book 40 page 517 &c. Excepting and reserving from the above land the following pieces of land to wit: Beginning at a post corner of the Von Frank lands opposite Joseph Atkinson's saw mill, thence north 15 degrees east 11 1/2 rods to the line of Joseph Atkinson's lands, thence north 30 degrees east 44 1/2 rods to the place of beginning, containing one acre and 71 perches.

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