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FARMERS URGED TO STUDY

Speakers at Convention Suggest Ideas for Increasing Crops.

F. G. Wile, of Montgomery county, addressed the farmers' week convention on Thursday at State College on the subject of keeping chickens at a profit.

Prof. F. C. Shaw discussed losses occasioned by erosion. He suggested the use of terracing, lateral plowing, ditching across the top of the hill, and the turning under of crops, which tend to cause adherence in the ground. Jared Van Wagen, of Lawersville, N. Y., urged farmers to investigate the water power on their properties and ascertain whether they did not have a run of 1,000 gallons per minute with a 15-foot head, which, he declared, would supply electrical energy sufficient for thirty incandescent bulbs, besides giving power to run separators and other farm machinery.

Prof. F. D. Gardner emphasized the increased profits to be had by exercising care in selecting and breeding seed corn. He asserted that ten kernels added to each ear of corn grown in this state would at the present price increase the value of the Pennsylvania crop \$780,000.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

It will be held at the Respective Polling Places Jan. 14.

The regular Spring primary, heretofore held in February, will be held Friday, January 14, 1910, between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m. Posters relative thereto have been distributed by committeeman H. C. Myers of the West ward and John W. McGinnis of the East ward.

The naming meeting will be held in the West ward at M. A. Spickler's Washington house, on Monday evening, January 10th, at 7.15.

In the East Ward it will be held at Hotel McGinnis on the same day and at the same hour when nominations will be made for these offices:

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Democratic Primary.

The Democrats of the West ward will meet at M. A. Spickler's Washington house on Saturday evening, January 15th, 1910, for the purpose of settling a ticket for the coming election. Committeeman John H. Creamer has posted notices to that effect.

Committeeman Clayton Hoffman of the East ward will also hold a primary at the Central house on Saturday evening, January 15, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of settling a ticket.

Big List of Sales

About this time annually we have numerous requests for sale lists and for the benefit of any one who cares for it we publish one of the most complete lists ever published in this section, on another page. Take a glance at them. If we have missed any sales within a radius of about seven miles of Mount Joy, we would appreciate the dates. This list is published free.

Sorry For You Ira

Ira, aged 8 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Acker, of near Elizabethtown, while wrestling with another school companion, fell and broke his collar bone, and otherwise injured himself.

Oscar's Close Call

While skating on the river near Rowenna, Oscar Setzer, of near there, was thrown into the icy waters of the Susquehanna, and would have drowned had it not been for the prompt action of a number of companions.

Culp's Milk Route Sold

Mrs. Elizabeth Kulp, who conducts a dairy in this place, has sold the entire outfit, good will, fixtures, etc., to Mr. Harry Gainer, who tenants the C. K. Bennett farm west of Florin. He will take charge on Monday and will move to town in the Spring.

Mr. Joyan Elected Treasurer

On Saturday evening the Lancaster County Club of the University of Pennsylvania, met at Lancaster. Officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mr. Paul Brubaker of this place, was elected treasurer.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

We have a few broken lots in Men's and Boys' hats which we are going to close out at practically one half their value. Prices from 50c to \$3.00. Getz Bros., Mt. Joy.

Brought \$57.75

At a sale of stocks at Lancaster on Monday ten shares of Elizabethtown and Florin Railway stock were sold for \$57.75 a share.

Another Big Porker

Frank McCue, of Ironville, slaughtered a hog which weighed 395 pounds, dressed.

Gave a Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollinger entertained a number of their friends at a turkey dinner at their Marietta street home on Sunday.

Our Card Basket

THE WHEREABOUTS OF OUR FRIENDS THE PAST WEEK

Who and Where They Have Visited—Many Strangers Here Over Sunday—Were You Among Them?

Mr. Paul Brubaker returned to the U. of P. on Sunday afternoon. Miss Mary Henderson is home from Philadelphia for a few days.

Miss Alice Dillinger is spending some time with friends at Harrisburg. Miss Fanny Boyce visited friends at Harrisburg several days last week.

Miss Helen Hoffer of Philadelphia, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Hoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sager are visiting the latter's parents near Philadelphia.

Mr. Jacob Bucher of Philadelphia, circulated among friends in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Arthur Schock of the Chester Military Academy, is home over the holidays.

Miss Edith Cooper of Salunga spent Tuesday afternoon in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Hershey spent a few days with friends at Thompston, Pa.

Mr. John W. McGinnis attended the Mummer's parade in Philadelphia on Friday night.

Mrs. Harriet Shelly spent Sunday at Lancaster as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Maier.

Miss Florence Reist, who is attending Wilson College, at Chambersburg is home for a few days.

Miss Viola Z. Sherk of York, spent Sunday here as the guest of her sister Mrs. Joseph Hershey.

Misses Beatrice Brown and Esther Shelly spent last Tuesday evening with friends at Lancaster.

Mrs. Reuben Derr, Mrs. S. H. Tressler and Mrs. Stokes visited friends at Elizabethtown on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geistwite of Williamsport, spent a few days in town as guests of the former's parents.

Mrs. Marie Leventight is here on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hazenberger on West Donegal street.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Heilig, of Harrisburg, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. Harry Miller, on Columbia Avenue.

Misses Katharine and Margaret Benkert, of Lancaster, spent Wednesday in town as guests of Miss Esther Shelly.

Mr. Charles DeLong, who is undergoing treatment at Mount Alto, is here on a visit to his family for a few days.

Mr. James Brown and sister, Miss Emma, of Germantown, Philadelphia, are visiting their parents on East Main street.

Miss Elsie Hoffer returned to Shippensburg on Monday after spending a few days here with her father on Frank street.

Mr. Elwood Willard, the hustling young barber at Joseph Hershey's tonsorial parlors, Sundayed with his parents at Middletown.

Misses Sallie and Irene Kahl of Lancaster, spent a few days in town as guests of Mrs. Ira Metzgar on West Donegal street.

Miss Emma Buch of Manheim, spent several days in town last week the guest of her sister Mrs. Harry Garber on West Main street.

Messrs. Joseph Charles, Paul and Harry Getz, Charles Cassel and Scott Detwiler circulated among the fair sex in the vicinity of Donegal Springs on Sunday.

Messrs. Henry Engle and his son-in-law Samuel Brubaker left on Monday on an extensive trip to Texas, California and other western points. They expect to be gone for some time.

VIEWERS MAKE AWARD.

Question of Damages for Land Taken Near the Borough.

The viewers appointed to determine the damages sustained by Henry Shelley, of near town, by reason of the Mount Joy and Elizabethtown trolley taking part of his land, held a meeting on Wednesday and decided on an award of \$1,800.

The land taken is immediately west of the borough limits. Mr. Shelley claimed that his farm was worth \$400 an acre before the trolley was built and \$285 an acre now. The farm consisted of fifty acres and the trolley company took 1 6-10 acres, consisting of a strip 2,000 feet long and thirty-five feet wide. The property had been assessed at \$170 an acre. The trolley company had witnesses to show that Mr. Shelley's property was benefited by the trolley line.

The viewers were A. C. Kepler, Lancaster; A. H. Dittenbaugh, Bridgeport; M. G. Musser, Mountville; H. Bassler, Manheim township, and Mr. Miller of Marietta.

COUNCIL'S SHORT SESSION.

Burgess Clayton Hoffman a Good Collector

The regular monthly meeting of Borough Council was held last evening with Messrs. M. L. Greider, B. S. Dillinger, George H. Brown, John G. Reist and President William Tynald present, as well as clerk R. T. Fellenbaum and Burgess Clayton Hoffman. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

Several communications were read and ordered filed in reference to lubricating oil for the engine at the water works, offering oil at 32c a gallon.

The report of Burgess Hoffman showed that he collected \$112.70 the past councilmanic month. Mr. Hoffman reported that he has now collected every cent of license money, back poll tax, in fact all monies due the borough to January 1st, 1910.

Mr. Reist of the Street committee reported all the crossings cleaned and completed grading Poplar street.

Mr. Dillinger of the Water committee, reported fire brick in position under boiler at water works, and coal purchased as per instructions.

Mr. Greider of the Ordinance committee reported having consulted Solicitor W. U. Hensel in reference to an ordinance regulating heavy trucks, etc., on sidewalks and that Mr. Hensel will prepare one but did not as yet receive it.

Mr. Dillinger of the Property committee, reported necessary repairs made on floor of engine room and at the postoffice.

Mr. Brown of the Finance committee, presented a number of approved bills.

Mr. Brown of the Light committee, reported favorable on the light of Mrs. Hildebrandt on West Donegal street and the committee was ordered to place said light.

The Water committee recommended that Henry Way make a statement to the clerk after which the latter may adjust Mr. Way's water rent.

Mr. Hoffer of the Board of Health, reported another case of diphtheria but that it did not originate from the other recent case here and that otherwise the general health and sanitary condition of the borough is good.

The report of the Union National bank treasurer, showed a balance of \$299.07 in the Water account and \$545.71 in the Borough account.

Mr. Greider presented communications and recommendations relative to wood pipes for carrying the water from the Detwiler Springs to the side which were read. He was of the opinion that the question as to whether or not these pipes are to be laid, should be left to a vote of the people at the next election. Several councilmen responded that the matter has not advanced to that point as yet. That we should first have the water in the springs and our subsidence analyzed and see if there is an improvement together with other preliminary work. The committee was then ordered to obtain additional data and report.

The annual report of the auditors of the Water account was presented and read. Upon motion it was ordered advertised in both local papers and forty posters printed at the Herald office.

A number of bills were paid and Council adjourned.

Another String of Premiums

Dr. E. W. Garber exhibited a number of his fine White Plymouth Rocks at the Columbia Poultry show this week. He was awarded these premiums: First and second on pullet, fourth on hen, first on pen; second cockerel.

Their Smartness Was Expensive

For obstructing the door of a Rapho township church with rails and posts, while the congregation was at service, 'Squire Stroh of Manheim, put fines and costs on five extremely smart young fellows of the neighborhood.

Youthful Reciters.

Martha Way and Martha Kreider, members of Miss Minnie Eshleman's class of the Salunga M. E. church did a creditable thing the other day. The little girls recited the Golden Rules and lesson topics for each Sunday during the year.

To Your Interest

Readers of the Bulletin will find some interesting values in Foster & Cochran's semi-annual sale of Shoes, which starts Saturday, January 7. Their advertisement appears in another column.

Not Marked Up.

and then reduced. Getz Bros.' reductions may not seem as large as some other stores but they are honest reductions.

Farmers' Column

SOME USEFUL INFORMATION FOR FARMERS—READ IT

How to Save the Manure—Best Time to Farrow Pigs—Timothy a Good Grass—Care of Pastures—Skim Milk for Pigs.

Pasture lands receive too little attention from the majority of farmers. If the pastures thrive and produce good growth, all right, and then if they run out and grow up in weeds the man thinks he hasn't time to look after and improve matters. These conditions are often allowed to exist until the land has to be broken up and put to grain of some sort in order to fight the weeds successfully, and, while few realize it, such lands have lost their owners from \$2 to \$3 an acre every year they were left run as they might. The "stitch in time" saves all this trouble and loss.

Pigs fed on skim milk do better than upon any other diet, whether fed sour or sweet. Pigs seem to like the sour rather than the sweet, and in either case grain foods should be fed with it in order to make a balanced ration. Skim milk as a food for all young animals is an aid to the digestive organs, as there is not a particle of it but is digestible.

Where it is absolutely necessary to store manure it should be kept under cover if possible, where it will be free from heavy rains and melting snow, which cause excessive leaching if the manure is not properly piled. A covered manure shed, with tight concrete floor, is desirable when daily hauling cannot be practiced.

Manure can be piled, however, so that there will be small loss of fertility. The piles should be placed on a tight board floor or on a bottom of puddled clay and should be made with perpendicular sides, the top of the pile sloping toward the middle so that the manure will be kept moist. Piles should be deep enough so that the heaviest rains or snows will not wet clear to the bottom and thus result in leaching. The important point is to keep the manure constantly wet, since fire fanging or heating, which causes serious loss, occurs only in dry manure.

When phosphate fertilizers are to be applied to the soil they may be mixed with manure at the rate of one pound of rock phosphate or floats per day for each animal. This should be sprinkled in the manure gutters, so as to be thoroughly mixed with the manure as it is hauled out.

I believe where a farmer will fix good warm quarters for early pigs there is more clear money in having them come in in February or March and pushing them along for market at the close of the summer trade, than any other time in the year, writes an Ohio hog raiser in the Orange Judd Farmer. By so doing you fatten and grow your hogs during the nicest and warmest season of the year and avoid the winter care of them.

I know several farmers that have large hog houses arranged with a lot of large windows to let in plenty of sunshine and with stoves in them for cold weather for their early pigs. If your buildings are not arranged for early pigs, June or July is a good time to have them come and fatten them out at the close of the winter market. In this way, however, you can raise only one litter a year, but you are not put very much trouble or expense in raising them. By having the February or March pigs come in you can raise two litters a year. The second litter can come in in September, and these can be fattened out the following spring or summer.

Timothy grass is fast playing out in some parts and certainly there is a mistake made in dropping it, writes an Indiana farmer in the American Agriculturist. Hay is worth today \$17 per ton, and were it not for a fine straw surplus hay would be worth \$20. Considering the case with which it is grown and cared will two or three acres of other grasses giving it up. It is always in demand at good prices. While not so good for feeding purposes, yet there is no waste, as with other hays.

Every farm of any size should have its timothy fields. A forty acre farm should have at least five acres of grass and larger farms in same proportion. An acre of good timothy will give more clear hay than will two or three acres of other grasses or clovers. Ease of curing is seen in the fact that if in right condition for cutting it can be cut in the morning and put in the barn in the evening. Outdoor stacking is not recommended.

Has Pork Galore

Mr. S. H. Tressler, one of East Donegal's most progressive farmers, slaughtered seven large porkers on Monday.

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