

Lancaster Intelligencer.

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Our Tobacco Crop.

As Seen by Thos. M. Coleman. "Nameless" in the Philadelphia Ledger. One of the most important and profitable crops now grown in Pennsylvania is that of tobacco, and every year the area of ground in which it is planted is extended.

In 1849, it is stated, the crop of seed leaf in Connecticut, Ohio and Pennsylvania was set down at 6,000 cases, one-third of which was exported and the rest sold at 14 to 16 per pound to speculators.

In 1850 Pennsylvania grew 3,500 cases, the largest crop grown in the state up to that time. Since that time there has been an annual increase, the crop of 1870 being the largest yet reported.

At the commencement of the tobacco season this year the farmers in the counties of Lancaster, York, Lebanon and Chester were greatly troubled with the cut worm and in some instances it became necessary to replant two or three times.

Then came the dry spell, which lasted until nearly the middle of July, and during all this time it was thought by many that the crop would be a failure, but the rains which came near the close of July had the effect of giving new life to the plants, and at the end of the season the crop was found to be one of the best yet produced.

The good quality of the tobacco here, it is said, is owing to the fact that stable manure is used, instead of guano and other fertilizers, as is the practice in Connecticut and other states. It is estimated that the crop of 1879 in Lancaster, York and Lebanon, will amount to 60,000 cases of 400 pounds each, being one of the largest crops ever grown in these counties.

Half of this amount has already been purchased by dealers, principally those in Lancaster, and the other half is fast coming into market. The price for this crop ranges from 15 to 20 cents per pound for tobacco suitable for wrappers; 8 to 10 cents for seconds and about 5 cents for fillers. A large quantity of the tobacco is used in the county for the manufacture of cheap cigars, this being one of the largest revenue districts, so far as this article is concerned, in the country.

The entire production this year, according to the estimate made by those most familiar with the business, is over 24,000,000 pounds, which will yield in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000.

The farmers engaged in the business plant from 1 to 40 acres, and, in a good season, they expect to gather from 1,300 to 2,000 pounds from each acre, which yields them from \$200 to \$300, according to the quality of the tobacco. The tobacco, when growing, looks like a hard weed, and not at all a nasty one, but it is subject to many mishaps if not nursed and watched with great care. In the first place the land must be rich, and if planted in tobacco every year, heavily manured after each crop. The seed is planted early in the spring, generally in forcing beds, and the young plant is set out in the last of May until late in July, and the feet apart in planting from 12 to 18 inches apart.

The work of caring for the tobacco commences soon after planting and continues almost without intermission until delivered into the warehouses of the purchaser. The plants must not only be kept clear of weeds and well cultivated, but the worm, the worst enemy of the plant, must be watched for and killed as soon as found. If these pests to the tobacco-growers are allowed to remain until they attain any size they would ruin the leaf by eating holes in it, and thus destroy it for use as wrappers for cigars. In some places turkeys are used to destroy the worm. The turkey not only seems to have a quick eye for the worm, but a voracious appetite for them, swallowing them as if they were green things, which are the most dainty character. The tobacco is cut about the last of August, and then hung in buildings to dry. These buildings are thoroughly ventilated, having generally slatted openings that can be closed or opened as the weather is favorable or unfavorable for drying purposes. The tobacco is carefully watched until ready for stripping.

and York. Its cultivation has also been commenced in Westmoreland county. There is still in Lancaster from 7,000 to 8,000 cases of the crop of 1878.

Answer to Many Correspondents.

In reply to numerous inquiries from our readers, concerning the wonderful qualities of the Great German Remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, mentioned in our last issue, we would inform them that the article may be obtained from our retail druggists, or by their aid. Ask them if in stock, or if they do not stock it, in a few days from the wholesale houses, we will send it to you, and if the dealer does not demand for the remedy, which is not so very surprising when it is considered what it is daily accomplishing in the way of relief and cures, bordering in some instances on the miraculous.

Entirely Recovered. NEW YORK CITY, June 19, 1879. H. H. WARREN & Co.—GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that my wife has been using Warren's Great German Remedy for St. Jacobs Oil, and she is now entirely recovered. When all physicians' remedies failed, she was induced to try your remedy, and I received the first results from the first bottle. After taking four bottles she was entirely cured.

Guiltily of Wrong. Some people have a habit of consulting excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies only worth all that is said for them, and one of these is known as "Hop Bitters." The writer has used it for several years, and he can testify to its value as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first-class, and he is willing to do all that is claimed for them.—Tobacco.

CHRISTMAS AT KINGWALT'S. Wine and Liquors, Silver and Gold Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, and other articles. Kingwalt's, 25 North Prince Street, Lancaster, Pa.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. LEVAN'S FLOUR. No. 227 NORTH PRINCE STREET. 1879 GRAND RUSH TO-MORROW 1879.

Christmas Groceries. FRUITS: White Grapes, Florida and Va. Raisins, Lemons, Bananas, Apples, Fine Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Strawberries, etc.

D. S. BURSK, 17 East King Street. FOR SALE OR RENT. AN EIGHT-HOUSE PORTABLE BOILER.

FOR RENT. Two rooms, No. 432 North Queen Street, for rent or purchase. Apply to J. B. MARTIN & CO.

FOR RENT. A two-story brick store stand, now used as a grocery, doing a good business, No. 14 South Queen Street, within one square of the centre of the city. For particulars inquire of JOHN BROCK.

FOR RENT. A factory to fifteen horse-power engine and boiler. Also a large planer, almost new, a small flooring and mangle machine, and a portable steam engine, all in good order. Address: PHILIP LEBELTZER, Eagle Spoke and Bending Works, Lancaster, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE. ON THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8, 1880, will be sold at the Lehigh Hotel, a two-story BRICK DWELLING, No. 257 North Prince Street, containing five rooms, lot fronts 22 feet, more or less, on Prince Street, and in depth 120 feet, more or less. Sale to commence at 7 o'clock. Conditions made known by FREDERICK TOELLE, Henry Shubert, Auctioneer, Jan 15th.

BANKING. RETURNS IN 30 DAYS ON \$100. Invested returns in 30 days on \$100. Invested returns in 30 days on \$100. Invested returns in 30 days on \$100.

LEGAL NOTICES. IN STATE OF JACOB STOTT, LATE OF Lancaster city, deceased.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them within the time specified in the notice published in the Intelligencer, or they will be barred by the settlement of said estate.

LEGAL NOTICES. IN STATE OF CHARLES E. MAILL, LATE OF Lancaster city, deceased.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed to distribute the estate of said deceased, in the hands of W. F. SWIFT, administrator of said estate, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for that purpose on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 1879, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the Library room of the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, where all persons interested in said distribution may attend.

LEGAL NOTICES. THE undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Lancaster county, to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of William A. Allee, surviving trustee under a mortgage given by the Lancaster Agricultural Park Association, dated May 6, 1871, received in the Receiver's office of Lancaster county, in mortgage book No. 21, page 28, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for that purpose on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 1879, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the Library room of the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, where all persons interested in said distribution may attend.

LEGAL NOTICES. A. E. McCANN, AUCTIONEER OF REAL ESTATE and Personal Property.—Orders left at No. 35 Charlotte Street, or at the Black Horse Hotel, No. 46 North Queen Street, will receive prompt attention. Bills made out and attended to without additional cost.

FOR SALE.

ONE FIRST-CLASS PHAETON, With Full Leather Top and Cloth Lined, has only Run three or four times. WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.

INQUIRE AT HAUGHTON'S CHEAP STORE, NO. 25 NORTH QUEEN STREET, LANCASTER, Pa.

DRY GOODS. BLACK SILKS. BLACK SILK WARP HENRIETTA CLOTHS, BLACK CASIMERES, BLACK TAMISE CLOTHS, BLACK MOME CLOTHS, BLACK AUSTRALIAN CREPES, BLACK MOHAIRS.

BLACK ALPACAS. All in choice assortment of best makes and best blacks. We specially invite examination of above line of goods. As we are taking account of stock we are offering many Bargains in each department. Please call and examine.

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BLANKETS! BLANKETS! QUILTS AND COMFORTABLES! WATT, SHAND & THOMPSON. Offer a Large Stock of White and Colored.

BLANKETS, AT OLD PRICES. WHITE FLANNELS. SCARLET FLANNELS. COLORED FLANNELS. SPECIAL BARGAIN.

NEW YORK STORE. 20 & 22 EAST KING STREET. J. B. MARTIN & CO. DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT!

TO WELINGS. SHEETINGS, PILLOW CASE MUSLINS, BLEACHED AND DROWN MUSLINS, TICKINGS, TURKEY RED & FANCY DAMASK TABLE LINENS.

J. B. MARTIN & CO. CHRISTMAS GREETING. We take pleasure in asking your attention to a VERY LARGE COLLECTION of goods in our line, selected with special reference to the demands of HOLIDAY TRADE.

HOLIDAY TRADE. DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS AND CLOAKS, HANDKERCHIEFS OF ALL KINDS, LACE AND SILK TIES, FICHUS AND KID GLOVES, JAPANESE, MAJOLICA AND REED NOVELTIES, GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS AND NECK WEAR.

HAGER & BRO. LANCASTER, DEC. 1879. SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THE COMING FESTIVE SEASON. BLACK SILKS, BLACK CASIMERES, COLORED CASIMERES, LADIES' COATS, BROCHE SHAWLS, BLACK THIBET SHAWLS, CLOTH AND FLANNEL SKIRTS, BLANKETS AND QUILTS.

FAHNESTOCK'S. Next Door to the Court House. MARBLE WORKS. WM. P. FRAILEY'S MONUMENTAL MARBLE WORKS. 758 North Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa.

HAPPY RELIEF. To all suffering from chronic diseases of all kinds. Confidential consultation invited personally or by mail. New method of treatment. New and reliable remedies. Book and circulars sent free in sealed envelopes. Address: HOWARD ASSOCIATION, 419 N. NINTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Pa., an institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill.

HAGER & BRO. FURNITURE. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! NEW FURNITURE. PICTURE FRAME STORE, 153 EAST KING STREET. (Schindler's Old Stand), WALTER A. HEINITSH, EDUCATIONAL.

PHARES W. FRY, 63 North Queen Street. FOUNDER AND MACHINIST. LANCASTER BOILER MANUFACTORY, SHOP ON PLUM STREET, OPPOSITE THE LOCOMOTIVE WORKS. The subscriber continues to manufacture BOILERS AND STEAM ENGINES, For Tanning and other purposes; Furnace Towers, Sheet Iron Work, and Blacksmithing generally. Jobbing promptly attended to.

WALL PAPERS, &c. WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE ALL KINDS OF WINDOW CORNICES. Gimp Bands, Curtain Loops, Hooks, &c. FULL STOCK OF WALL PAPER, Some very Choice New Patterns, WINDOW SHADES, FRINGES, FIXTURES, &c. Measures of Windows taken and shades put up promptly. Call and see.

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CLOTHING. CENTRE HALL, 24 CENTRE SQUARE.

WINTER STOCK. Greatly Reduced Prices. In order to make room for the Large Spring Stock, Which we are now manufacturing. Overcoats, Suits and Suitings, To be sold at the Lowest Prices.

D. B. Hostetter & Son, 24 CENTRE SQUARE, LANCASTER, PA.

SPECIAL NOTICE. 66. D. Gansman & Bro. GRAND CLOSING SALE! OF OVERCOATS AND HEAVY SUITINGS.

LOWER PRICES. than ever heard of before, although Goods are going up every day. We will sell, for we must have the room.

Look at Our Astonishingly Low Price List: OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!

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CUSTOM DEPARTMENT. Is stocked with the latest styles, which we guarantee to perform at the lowest cash prices and make a perfect fit.

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ROGERS BROS. All Steel Triple Silver Plated. DINNER AND TEA KNIVES, Offered very low. We are closing out Spoons and Forks much below regular price.

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W. U. HENSEL, Intelligencer Building, Southwest Corner Centre Square, Lancaster, Pa. CHAS. E. KLINE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 15 North Duke Street, Lancaster, Pa.

HENRY A. HILEY, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, 21 Park Row, New York. Collections made in all parts of the United States, and a general legal business transacted, by permission to partners of Hensel.

COCKERING PIANOS! I would respectfully call the attention of persons wanting a first-class Piano that I have been appointed sole agent for Lancaster county, for COCKERING & SON'S Celebrated Pianos, Of Boston Mass. Pianos can be seen at my Organ Manufacturing Warehouse, 323 North Queen Street. ALEX. MCKILLIPS, Lancaster, Pa.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE. LANCASTER AND MILLERSVILLE R.R. Leave Lancaster (P. R. Depot), at 7, 9, and 11:30 a. m., and 2, 4, 6 and 8:30 p. m., except on Saturday, when last train leaves at 8:30 p. m. Leave Millersville (lower end) at 8, 10, and 12 a. m., and 1, 3 and 7 p. m. Cars run daily on above time except on Sunday.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—NEW SCHEDULE—On and after 31st DAY, NOV. 9th, 1879, trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave the Lancaster and Philadelphia depots as follows:

Table with columns: EASTWARD, Leave Lancaster, Arrive Philadelphia, WESTWARD, Leave Philadelphia, Arrive Lancaster. Includes routes like Atlantic Express, Philadelphia Express, etc.

READING AND COLLEGE HARBOR R.R. Trains now run regularly on the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad on the following time:

Table with columns: STATIONS—NORTHWARD, Express, Accom., STATIONS—SOUTHWARD, Accom., Express. Includes routes like Port Deposit, Reading, etc.