

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 23.

Butter and Cheese.

In a series of seventy-four trials in the butter dairies of Worcester county, it was found that it took 11 lbs. of milk to make 1 lb. of butter...

To Cure Sheep from Jumping.

A correspondent of the Ohio Farmer gives the following curious account of the method adopted by him to prevent his sheep from jumping the fences of his pasture...

Fruit Gardens—Planting may be commenced as soon as the frost is well out.

The soil of the fruit gardens should be drained, enriched and deeply plowed or spaded.

Blackberries—Set the improved kinds 6 feet apart each way.

Currents—Prune, and make cuttings of last year's wood.

Dwarf Trees—The remarks upon setting out at the time of planting apply with even more force to dwarfs.

Gooseberries—Treat as currants.

The Houghton and American seedling are the only reliable sorts.

Strawberries—Prepare ground for strawberries in time for planting.

Use old manure; spade deeply.

Flower Garden and Lawn—It is not well to be too much in a hurry.

The ground must be dry and without being overgrown with weeds.

Annuals—While many consider that the trouble of raising annuals is all out of proportion to their value.

There are some which no one would willingly do without.

Climbers—Introduce them wherever it can be done with good effect.

The Honeyuckles, Climbing Roses, Wistaria and Trumpet Creeper, are good if flowers are wanted.

Clematis—This is a most valuable genus of plants.

Some of the new ones, such as Helena, Sophia, and Sieboldi are beautiful climbers.

Gravel Walks—Go over with a heavy rake and add fresh gravel, if needed.

Make new walks, putting down coarse stones before adding the gravel.

Hernaceous Perennials—Every good garden should have a stock of these.

The finer Phloxes, Dicentra, Columbine, Herbage us Spices, and many others, give an abundance of flowers by simply dividing and resetting every two or three years.

Laws—Top dress wood ashes or nice compost which is free from weed seeds.

Roses—Cut back the strong Perpetual, Cutina and Tea roses severely.

They will bloom all the better. Thin out small and useless wood.

Honoring His Mother.

The distinguished soldier, Lieutenant Gen. Winfield Scott, in the opening paragraph of his autobiography, refers to his mother's influence and memory.

Widows' Pensions.

Every soldier disabled in the present rebellion by wounds or sickness is entitled to an invalid pension.

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The widow of every person who served four years or more in the service of the United States in the Revolutionary war, an Indian war between 1790 and March 3d, 1855, or in the war with Great Britain of 1812, the Patriot war, Aristok war, Mexican war, or any other war between above dates, or if they served an hour at a battle or skirmish where life was in peril, or en route towards a battle for the purpose of assisting the United States, in case the husband did not receive it.

Widows' Pensions.

Every soldier who has served two years, or been discharged on account of wounds received in battle, is entitled to \$100 bounty, in addition to his pension.

A Sailor's Love of Fair Play.

In a shipyard in Pembroke, the other day, a tar from a man-of-war was observed watching two men dragging a seven-foot cross cut saw through a huge oak log.

the log, and giving it to the small one, sung out, "Now run, you beggar."

A child born recently in San Francisco had no opening for its eyes. One day were made a pair of bright eyes found underneath.

It is said that the man who prophesied an "open winter" this season, has committed suicide.

Matters of Interest to Soldiers, Their Widows, Children, Fathers, Mothers, Sisters, Brothers, or Legal Representatives.

Who are entitled to pensions. Any officer, non-commissioned officer, musician, or private of the army, including regular volunteers and militia, or any officer, seaman, musician, pilot or other person in the navy or marine corps, who has been or shall hereafter be, disabled by reason of any wound received or disease contracted while in the service of the United States, and in the line of duty is entitled to a pension.

The pension for a total disability is, for a Lieut.-Col. and all officers of higher rank, thirty dollars per month; Major, twenty-five dollars per month; Captain, twenty dollars per month; 1st Lieutenant, seventeen dollars per month; 2d Lieutenant, fifteen dollars per month; non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates eight dollars per month. And for an inferior disability, an amount proportionate to the highest disability.

Any person who shall have lost both feet in the military service of the United States, and in the line of duty, shall be entitled to a pension of twenty dollars per month; and those who, under the same conditions have lost both hands or both eyes, shall be entitled to a pension of twenty-five dollars per month.

If any officer or soldier has died or died hereafter die by reason of any wound received or disease contracted while in the service of the United States, and in the line of his duty, his widow, or if there be no widow, his child or children under sixteen years of age, shall be entitled to receive the same pension as the husband or father would have been entitled to had he been totally disabled. If the soldier left no widow, or child under sixteen, the mother is entitled if she was dependent on her son, or if the soldier left no widow, child or mother entitled as before stated, orphan sisters are entitled to the pension until they are sixteen years of age.

No person who aids or abets the rebellion in either the person or anything else from the Government.

PENSIONS COMMENCE.

To invalid or disabled soldiers' pension, from the date of their discharge from the service, if the application be made within one year from the date of discharge, if not made within one year, then from the date of their application for the pension.

If the applicant for an invalid pension die during the pendency of his claim, then the pension of the widow or other person entitled to receive a pension by reason of his service and death, shall commence at the date at which such decedent's invalid pension would have commenced.

DECEASED SOLDIER'S LEGAL HEIRS.

If the soldier left a wife she is his heir, and is entitled to pension, bounty and arrears of pay. If he left no wife, his child or children come next, and are entitled to bounty and arrears of pay, and also pensions, if any, and in case of orphan sisters under sixteen years of age, they are dependent on the whole or in part on the deceased for support. For full information in regard to, and prompt collection of all claims, apply to us in person or by letter.

WAITING FOR PARTICULARS.

We receive letters daily from persons, who, in substance, say: "We have bounty money, back pay, pensions, &c., due us, and we wish you to attend to the case and collect for us." We can do this for you, and we will ascertain, as we can do it much easier than you, and without delaying the case. The departments are so far behind, and there are so many scores of cases going in daily that you should embrace the very best opportunity to have your application placed on file.

WHAT WIDOWS ARE ENTITLED TO LAND WARRANTS.

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WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

The widow of every soldier who dies from wounds or sickness while on active service is entitled to a pension; also to from \$100 to \$300 bounty.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS \$100 BOUNTY.

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A Sailor's Love of Fair Play.

In a shipyard in Pembroke, the other day, a tar from a man-of-war was observed watching two men dragging a seven-foot cross cut saw through a huge oak log. The saw was dull, the log very tough, there they went—saw, saw, saw, pull, push, push, pull—Jack studied the matter over a while, until he came to the conclusion that they were pulling to see who would get the saw. As one was an immense big chap, while the other was little fellow, he decided to see fair play, so giving the big one a blow under the ear that assized him, he jerked the saw out of

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

(To expire on the 31st day of January, 1865.) OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF STATE, INDEPENDENT DEPARTMENT, COLUMBUS, JAN. 25, 1865.

WHEREAS, the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, chartered in the State of Connecticut, has filed in this office a sworn statement of its assets and liabilities, as required by the first section of the act...

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of my office to be affixed to this certificate, and I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of my office to be affixed to this certificate, and I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of my office to be affixed to this certificate.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Certificate of Authority made by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, as required by the first section of the act...

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of my office to be affixed to this certificate, and I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of my office to be affixed to this certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, as required by the first section of the act...

NAME AND LOCATION. The name of the Company is the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, and is located at Hartford, Conn.

Amount of its Capital Stock paid up, \$1,000,000 00

Amount of its Capital Stock paid up in full, \$1,000,000 00

Cash of the Company on hand and in the hands of Agents and other persons, \$113,744 89

Real Estate owned by the Company, \$10,822 19

Real Estate mortgaged, \$18,000 00

Real Estate on lease, \$14,000 00

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