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Knox County Farmer

ITEMS FOR FARMERS.

The peach orchards in and about Knoxville, will average a better yield than this year.

The Ashland Sentinel says the yield of oats in that county is without precedent. An unusual amount was sown, and each field seems to try to excel its neighbor in yield.

A Michigan Agricultural Society, in order to make up for excluding horse-racing, proposes a premium for the best pedestrian feat during the coming fair.

It is ascertained by weighing hay into the mow in July, and in February, that the shrinkage amounts to about 25 per cent.

The average of wheat per acre throughout the U. S. in 1867 is estimated by the Commissioner of Agriculture at only twelve bushels per acre.

A farmer in Lenox, O., raised some oats this season, which for yield and weight of straw are extraordinary; 1030 grains being the product of one grain—the yield being over a thousand fold.

A correspondent of the Utica Herald says a sow belonging to E. Small, of Oneida Co., N. Y., has given birth to forty-eight pigs in twelve months. There were three litters, of 13, 17 and 18 each.

A Kentuckian writes to the North-west Farmer that a lot of telegraph poles put up in Kentucky, the chestnut rotted first, the cedar came next, the locust stood five years longer and were still nearly sound.

The Pluma Journal says the flax crop of that vicinity will be less than half the yield of last year, the principal cause being rust, drought and grasshoppers. This report is based on facts.

A. J. Conley, the publisher, has a farm at Alton, S. C., where he has 30,000 Catawba grape vines in full bearing, and from which he is now supplying the New York market.

Advices from Cayuga and Genesee counties, Ohio, and the Ohio Farmer, complain of terrible ravages by the grasshoppers. The farmers are selling their stock, as they are not getting a sufficient crop of hay and cereals to enable them to winter it.

The Fremont Journal says the flax crop of that vicinity will be less than half the yield of last year, the principal cause being rust, drought and grasshoppers. This report is based on facts.

"Wool Grower" writes to the Prairie Farmer that "it looks very much in the fall as if the wool market might be better in October than in any other time of the best time to sell wool is when men are keen to buy. If they are indifferent as to buying, it is a good time to hold."

Wit and Humor.

"A Philomath, now and then, is rebuked by the wisest men."

"The 'jaws' of death—Dying speeches. Ices in vogue among poor people—Sacrifices."

Book-keeping taught in the lesson—Don't lend them.

Never confide secrets to your relatives—blood will tell.

The reason why "Nature will have her way" is because she is feminine.

When are skipping laubs like literary volumes? When they are bound in sheep.

Quill thinks the November election will be considered a flay-girt proceeding.

The Chicagoans encourage races between milk wagons, and call them aquatic sports.

The world's opinion—A mean man is a person with a small income who lives with it.

Loud words, like long dresses, frequently hide something wrong about the under-thing.

If a man in advance of his time—One who has been knocked into the middle of next week.

There is no time spent with less thought than a great part of that which is spent in reading.

If the best man's faults were written on his forehead, it would make him pull his hat over his eyes.

An old maid, being asked to subscribe for a newspaper, replied, saying she always had her own news.

Punch gives as a maxim, "Never do anything of which you would be ashamed—when any one is looking."

A young lady who is visiting in a country that is rather "difficult" in the matter of fences writes that she is not yet acclimated.

It is exceedingly bad invidious to harrow up the feeling of your wife, to rake up old quarrels, to hose a grudge, and to sow discord.

Short dresses will prove very inconvenient to a lady who travels much by railroad, as the nurse, under the circumstances, invariably puts her train.

A good sort of a man in Maine was recently asked to subscribe for a chandler for the church. "Now," said he, "what is the use of a chandler? After you get it you can't get any one to play on it."

A young lady talking about the ever-ready female fashions, said: "Of course, if you only women of means who can follow them. A gentleman, who happened to be present, observed: 'Or rather, Miss women of extremes.'"

We have all heard of asking for bread and receiving a stone, but the young gentleman may be considered still worse treated when he asks for a young lady's hand and gets her father's box.

A wag, observing a fellow steal a fish and put it under his jacket, went to the purloiner to wear, in future, a longer jacket, or steal a shorter fish.

We see some one is advertising "My Wife's Sauce." It is to be regretted that he does not keep his little domestic duties to himself.

Prentice is recovering. He says: "If you remedy your dyspepsia—diet. If you remedy your hair—eat."

Taxidermy for parents—If you want to preserve your children, do not stuff them.

The repentance that is delayed until old age, is but too often a regret for the inability to commit more sins.

The habit of resolving without acting is worse for us than never resolving at all, inasmuch as it gradually saps the natural connection between thought and deed.

Business Cards.

DEMOCRATIC PRESS.

POWER PRESS.

Book & Job Printing.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Rogers' Hall, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Having just received large additions to our former extensive supply of

Book, Job and Card Type.

From the well-known Boundary of L. Johnson & Co., Philadelphia, embracing some of the newest and most beautiful styles, and designed in better prepared than ever to execute

BOOK AND PAMPHLET WORK.

AND IN FACT EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Job & Fancy Card Printing.

IN ALL COLORS.

BLANKS.

For Lawyers, Justices, Banks, Railroads, and Businessmen, kept on hand, or printed to order, on the shortest notice.

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J. W. F. SINGER

Merchant Tailor,

HIGH STREET,

Corner of the Public Square—Axtell's Old Stand.

MOUNT VERNON,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND,

LARGE and well selected

STOCK OF GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR

ALL SEASONS OF THE YEAR.

ALL GARMENTS

WARRANTED TO FIT,

And Made in the Neatest Manner.

Always on hand and for sale, a large and complete stock.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Cutting done to order. Good fit warranted if properly made up.

Singer's Sewing Machine.

I take pleasure in saying to my friends that I am a sole agent for Knox county, for the best and most reliable Sewing Machine, the Singer's, for sale for all work.

Sept. 23-1867

37 Hundred Pounds

Drugs and Medicines.

Twenty Hundred Pounds

WHITE LEAD AND ZINC.

FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS

COLORS PAINTS, IN OIL.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS

COLORS PAINTS, DRY.

15 BARRELS FLAXSEED OIL.

FIFTEEN CASES OF

Paint and Varnish Brushes.

SPONGES, SOAPS,

PATENT MEDICINES,

PERFUMERY,

SAND PAPER,

FURNITURE VARNISHES,

SP. TURPENTINE,

BENZINE,

COAL OIL,

MACHINE OIL,

And everything else belonging to a

First Class Drug Store.

JUST RECEIVED,

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK.

And selling at prices lower than at any other

House in Knox County.

GREEN'S DRUG STORE,

March 23 Mount Vernon, Ohio.

THE KIRBY

Reaper and Mower.

I AM STILL SELLING this well known Ma-

chine, manufactured by

D. M. Osburn, Auburn, N. Y.

This improvement on the Kirby brings it fully

up to the times, and makes it the

Best Combined Machine in the World!

6,000 Sold in 1867—Over 75 Machines

Running in Knox County!

An experience of six years justifies me in saying

that I can sell a better Machine FOR LESS

MONEY than you can buy of any other. Give me a call.

For full details and cost of working it has no

equal. I am also selling the MALTA DOUBLE

IRON PLOW, the best in market, made of

Steel and Iron, as every farmer who uses one will

testify.

Also, the Briggs' Horse Shovel Cultivator; a

New Machine. Call and see it. It will recom-

mend itself.

Also, the two best Horse Hay Forks; the Pal-

mer Four Time and the Improved Walker Har-

row. I want all the best Machinery, to give sat-

isfaction or no sale.

ROBERT THOMPSON,

at Byers & Bird's Hardware Store,

Mount Vernon, Ohio.

TEHUBBARD, P. G. WALKER & CO.,

Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

CABINET FURNITURE,

Chairs, Upholstery, Spring Beds,

Mirrors and Furniture Trimmings Generally.

No. 194 Water Street,

SANDUSKY, O.

W. F. SEMPLER. R. W. STEPHENS.

SEMPLE & STEPHENS,

DENTISTS.

OFFICE IN WARD'S BUILDING,

Corner of Main and Vine streets, over Grant &

and Atwood's store.

WANTED.

All persons troubled with Costiveness or Constipation

of the Bowels to buy Roback's Blood

Pills; they contain mercury, and are pur-

gative and work like a charm; can be taken with

safety by persons of all ages, and in all con-

ditions. A continuation of public patronage is thor-

Farmers' Insurance Company,

OF JELLOVAY, O.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION.

AUDITOR OF STATE'S OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE,

COLUMBUS, June 2, 1868.

It is hereby certified that the Farmers' In-

surance Company, located at Jellovay, Knox

county, Ohio, has been duly changed from a Mutual

to a Joint Stock Company. That its Cap-

ital Stock is \$100,000, all of which is paid up in

notes and mortgages on real estate. That its as-

sets are as follows, to wit:

Notes secured by mortgages.....\$100,000 00

Cash in Treasury.....207 30

Cash in hands of Agents.....3,876 40

Bills Receivable.....211 63

Total Assets.....\$104,155 33

Amount of outstanding Policies.....\$2,000 00

der all Organization.....\$1,007 67

Proportional Notes of Organization.....41,007 67

\$41,007 67

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscrib-

ed my name and caused the seal of

my office to be affixed, the day and

date above written.

J. S. H. GODDARD, Auditor of State.

LIST OF STOCKHOLDERS.

A. D. Jackson, Elias A. Pealer,

Thos. O. Porter, Geo. W. Cochran,

J. & F. P. Cochran, John W. Norrick,

A. D. Cummings, John H. Miller,

Joseph H. Miller, John W. Leonard,

James Barron, John W. Leonard,

J. W. Leonard, John W. Leonard,

R. M. Oshole, J. L. Waltz,

Sam'l. Hildebrand, J. S. Tilton,

John H. Goddard, Agent, Mt. Vernon.

June 10, 1868.

MARRIED

Ladies, who during certain periods are so much