

C. H. HOLT RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF PRINCETON.

Princeton, May 7.—In the municipal election held here Tuesday, May 6th, C. H. Holt was re-elected for the third term, by a large majority.

W. T. Edwards, W. J. Massey, Dr. Oscar Eason, and B. P. Parrish were elected town commissioners. There was considerable interest manifested in the election, the hardest fight being made to defeat Mr. Holt for mayor.

COLLEGES MUST HAVE HELP.

Higher education certainly comes high in America. Harvard University last year had an income of over \$2,550,000, of which only some \$670,000 came from the tuition of students, but despite this princely revenue, greater than that of some States, it had a deficit of over \$16,000.

DO THEY WANT IT SHELLED?

The Charlotte Observer, which is noted for its brilliant editorials in favor of protection, favors its readers with this classic, which we venture to say has never been exceeded in the whole literature on the subject since the days of Adam:

"The Observer would add its voice to that of the farmers in the monazite zone around Shelby for the considerable attention of the tariff-makers. This mineral sand, so abundant in the streams of Cleveland County, was at one time a source of great profit to the farmers but the strangely perverse legislation at Washington made the gathering up of it unprofitable.

Once there was a lazy man being taken out to be buried. A sympathetic neighbor met the procession and inquired the trouble. Being told that the man was too lazy to make a living and was fit only for burying, he volunteered to give him a peck of corn. Hearing this offer, the lazy man squeaked out from his coffin and asked if the corn was shelled, and on receiving a negative reply, lay back down and said, "drive on".

FACTS ABOUT POULTRY.

Be sure that the male at the head of the flock is purebred.

The Mediterranean or egg breeds are: Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Blue Andalusians and Anconas.

The American or general-purpose breeds are: Plymouth Rocks, Wyandotts, Javas, Dominiques, Rhode Island Reds and Buckeyes.

The Asiatic or meat breeds are: Brahmas, Cochins and Langshans.

The English breeds are: Dorkings, Orpingtons and Redcaps.

For farm use the American breeds are probably the best.

Purebred poultry means uniformity of products.

Uniformity of products means increased profits, if products are properly marketed.

Given the same care and feed, purebred fowls will make a greater profit than mongrels.—From Farmers' Bulletin 528, United States Department of Agriculture.

Messrs. Clark and Bryan have set a noble example for Messrs. Taft and Roosevelt to emulate—though the emulating will be better when the elephant and the moose lie down together.—Chicago News.

'Tis not that Clark hates Bryan less, but that he loves his party more.—Albany Journal.

MONEY MARTS OVER-DRAINED.

Mechlenburg County bonds are very far from being the only ones encountering exhausted capital these days. In London for some time every attempted flotation has been a fiasco or has gone at a bargain price. It is the same way in Paris, where rentes have touched 85, the lowest figure for 25 years.

THE BIBLE AND FLIES.

Flies are a pest. They are here, not to keep, but to kill. Like deadly diseases, we destroy them, or they destroy us. They haunt our guests, throng our houses, swarm our tables to tell the story of filth and uncleanness.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST CANCER.

Physicians and laymen who propose the formation of a national organization to make a fight against cancer need no argument to win general favor for their plan, save the mere fact that more than 75,000 persons die of that dreaded disease annually in this country.

"There is no known cure," says Dr. Cleveland, "except surgery, applied in the earlier stages."

Consequently the people must be taught to recognize incipient cancer and to seek the surgeon's aid promptly when it is discovered.

The new organization it is understood, will follow the lines of the national Association for the study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, through whose activities more than 200,000 lives have been saved in ten years.

The campaign of education will include the publication of articles in newspapers and magazines, distribution of pamphlets, special instruction in training schools for nurses and lectures before women's clubs.—Boston Globe.

CENTENARY OF DOUGLAS.

A new page in the history of Stephen A. Douglas, the centenary of whose birth was celebrated Wednesday, was added today when the Chicago Historical Society received a letter in which was described how Douglas was rescued from a fiery death on the day of his birth.

The letter was written by Horatio L. Walte, master in chancery of the circuit court. John Conant, one of Wait's family ancestors, who lived next door to the Douglas home in Brandon, Vt., saved Douglas' life.

"The morning Douglas was born," the letter says, "John Conant went to the Douglas house, and as he entered the room Douglas' father was sitting in an armchair before an open fireplace with the infant in his arms. Just as Conant entered the father died suddenly from apoplexy. The infant rolled down into the fireplace and Conant snatched him from the fire."

Miss L. E. Ford, of Chicago, cousin of Stephen A. Douglas, confirmed the story.—New York Tribune.

It is good to be helped and friendly, but don't give yourself to be melted into candle-grease for the benefit of the tallow trade.—George Elicot.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executors on the estate of J. W. M. Stanley deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 9 day of May 1914 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 30 day of April 1913.

R. D. STANLEY, W. W. STANLEY, Executors.

YOU AND THE FLY.

Are you bald? Did you ever have a fly crawl across your head? Or did you ever have one crawl over your face and wake you up? Nuisance, isn't it? Well, that's only the smallest part of the quarrel we have with flies.

Flies are scavengers. Do you know what a buzzard does? A buzzard is a large, loathsome bird which eats dead and decaying animals. They are not nice to have around. What buzzards are to birds flies are to insects.

Flies hatch from eggs. The eggs are laid in filth. Fly eggs are no nice. Another name for them is fly-blows. But about the only harm which fly eggs do is to make more flies. After a few days the fly eggs hatch into maggots. Maggots are not nice, but they do not do much harm except that they make flies. The maggots crawl into dirt and in a few days they come out flies.

Flies are very busy insects. They are active all day long, and at night, too, if you have a light in the room. During dry days they like to stay out in the grass in the yard. They can feel a rain coming before you can, so they always try to get in the house before a rainstorm. They are not fools. They like the light. If a room is dark they do not like to go in it. If there are flies in the room a good way to get rid of them is to darken the room and leave one window open and bright. The flies will fly out of this window. On a warm day you can easily persuade them to walk out into the yard or to stroll around the block. If it is getting cold in the fall or if a rain is coming up they will stick to the house like a hungry dog to a frankfurter.

But what can we do about it? Don't let any manure stand in the boxes. Don't let any garbage accumulate. Screen the houses. Kill the flies. Keep everything clean. In other words, starve the fly.—Health Bulletin.

POETS WITH POWER.

"Twinkle, twinkle! little star," the poet said, and lo! Way up above the earth so far, the stars a-twinkling go.—San Francisco Call.

"Roll on, thou deep blue ocean, roll," another's voice was heard, And ocean rolls obedient to his mandatory word.—Louisville Herald.

"Blow, blow, thou winter wind," the third one gave command, And every winter now we hear it blow to beat the band.—Boston Transcript.

"Thou too, sail on, O ship of state," a poet once did sing, And ever since the ship of state's been doing that same thing.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Arise, fair sun," long, long ago another poet said, And every morn the sun gets up and shoes the moon to bed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Turn backward in thy flight, O Time," another cried, Alack! Old Time paid not the slightest heed, but hoofed it down the track.—Boston Transcript.

As we understand Speaker Clark, he regrets the events at Baltimore as much as Secretary Bryan does, if not more.—Port Huron Times-Herald.

Time goes, you say? Ah, no! Alas, Time stays; we go.—Austin Dobson.

FRIENDS OF NEW SCHOOL BOARD CELEBRATE.

Some of the friends of the new school board for SelmaGraded school district celebrated on Tuesday night, May 6th. It is said that they secured a key, entered the school building, put crepe on certain chairs and on the doors, took the clapper from the bell and took the flag which waves over the building and sewed crepe on it.

The sum and substance of the Bryan-Clark treaty of peace seems to be that even a form of friendship is better than nothing for the interests of the administration.—Omaha Bee.

SPECIAL CALL FOR LISTING TAXES.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 20 of the Machinery Act, to all persons in this Township required to list property or poll for taxation, must list their Taxes during the month of May. I can be found at the times and places mentioned below for the purpose of receiving their list:

At N. G. Rands, Wednesday, May 7th 1913. Creech's School House, Friday, May 9th 1913. B. R. Jones farm Wednesday May 14th 1913. At Court House all other days in May.

And after the above date the tax list for this township will be closed. Attention is also called to the fact, that Failure to list will result in your being double-taxed as required by Section 80 of the Machinery Act, and the taxpayer failing to list also subjects himself to a misdemeanor. Section 80 of the Machinery Act.

Please do not fail to see me before expiration of above date.

W. T. ADAMS, List-Taker for Smithfield, Township.

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