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## OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

### APPLES

No other leafy plant to me seems friendly as an apple tree. Where its green arms spread abroad I love to lean upon the sod. I love its trunk and leaves and shoots, I love its buds and flowers and fruits, I'd rather look such pomes as these than those that dangled from the trees in Homer's old Hesperides. A homely, freckled, big-eared kid, how often would I doff my lid and stretch myself within the shade some pasture natural fruit had made. If I could beat the bushes to it, I'd lie beneath and gaze up thru it. I'd loaf and watch the white clouds float, each one a cotton betting boat. With grateful tongue I sing the praise of apples in those good old days. With summer wind the leaves were rippled, by summer suns the fruits were stippled. When I saw one that suited me, I threw a stick or shook the tree, out every year the first to reddens were those some lively worm had fed in, had crawled about and made a bed in. How carefully I chewed round one way until I almost reached his runway, and then, reversing, chewed on back clear to the border of his track. I know at pressing time in fall we drink sweet cider worms and all, but other times I hate like sin to bite where a worm has been. Yea, I am wrought up even more to find the worm still in the bore and most particularly blue when I bite him square in two. Yet often now in city streets, amid the dust and noise and heats, a vision rises in my soul, I see a cool, shaded pasture roll, and feign would check my hurrying pace, chase off some cow and take her place, to loze on grass that tree shade dapples, and eat a lot of wormy apples.  
**BOB ADAMS**

### Agrigraphs

Windfalls in wheelbarrows for the hogs  
Make heavy loads for a barefoot boy  
But he saves the best for apple sauce.  
For pies, and dumplings, Oh what joy!  
Investments, like charity, should begin at home.  
Science is nothing but trained and organized common sense.—Thomas Huxley.

The wheat belt is described as the agricultural "sore spot." It is said that New York does not raise enough wheat to feed New York's chickens.

Uncle Ab says: It's a hopeful fact that most of the folks who make places for themselves in the world are only a little better than the average.

If you haven't a farm bureau organization in your community, or are not getting the benefit of help from your college of agriculture, write to that college at Ithaca for bulletin E 66 that tells about the extension service.

In Hawaii, the experiment station is trying pigeon peas as wind breaks for pineapples. In New York the experiment stations are working on problems that sound quite as queer to the Hawaiians. But all agriculture is closely related, at least.

### When Winter Comes

Will you have sufficient fuel to keep comfortably warm?  
It is not safe to depend on gas for heating throughout the winter.  
We would suggest that you place your order at once for the coal or wood you will need.  
In spite of the strenuous efforts to obtain additional supplies there will surely be a shortage in severely cold weather. The supply from the new wells will not make up the loss in supply from the older ones.  
It is not too soon to have your stoves cleaned and repaired. Stoves that are very old should be replaced with new ones, if possible. You will get better results from modern appliances, properly constructed, which have a wide range for adjustment.

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## BIRD MIGRATION NOT EARLY WINTER SIGN

### Biological Expert Spikes Theory Frequently Advanced.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The early migration of birds to southern climates does not serve as an indication that winter will arrive earlier than usual, Mrs. Thatcher Cooke, assistant in biological investigations of the Department of Agriculture declared yesterday.  
Reports reached here that birds are migrating from Canada and northern states much earlier than usual this summer, and they have been used as the basis for prediction that winter will arrive much sooner than schedule and will be very severe.  
"I know that northern birds are migrating sooner than usual this summer," she said, "because I have seen a lot of them in Washington and heard their call notes at night. But that does not necessarily mean that winter is on the way. Birds will migrate just before a big storm or right after a frost. The frost kills the insects and deprives the birds of food, so they leave for the south. The recent frost in the Adirondacks and some of the northern state drove many of the birds south."

### THE WEATHER

Following are the weather observations taken by the Andover Co-operative Station for the week beginning Thursday August 23, 1923.

	Temperature				Sunset
	High	Low	Range		
Thursday August 30, 1923.					
Thursday	76	46	30	73	
Friday	81	49	32	72	
Saturday	81	51	30	69	
Sunday	80	56	24	74	
Monday	78	59	19	65	
Tuesday	75	59	16	68	
Wednesday	69	57	12	63	
Warmest 81, Friday and Saturday; Coldest, 46, Thursday, greatest range, 32, Friday.					
Precipitation	none				
Thursday	none				
Friday	none				
Saturday	none				
Sunday	none				
Monday	.66				
Tuesday	none				
Wednesday	.25				
Total	.91				
Barometer Readings					
Thursday	30.10				
Friday	30.15				
Saturday	30.08				
Sunday	30.10				
Monday	30.04				
Tuesday	30.10				
Wednesday	30.04				
Two clear days, three partly cloudy and two cloudy.					

J. HARVEY BACKUS,  
Local Observer.

### Homespun Yarn

To save fuel in cooking is to save food.  
Always hang up brushes when they are not in use.  
Keep the home fires burning under the canning kettles.  
The oil mop will last longer if it is not hung near the heat after it has been washed.  
Aunt Ada's Axioms: One way to cooperate with the teacher is to send the youngsters back to school in good health.  
To keep oilcloth from breaking at the corners over the table, paste squares of heavy muslin, or flour sacks, or pieces of adhesive cloth on the wrong side where the corners of the table come.  
The creamery hasn't put the home butter factories out of business. The state college has a bulletin containing a lot of wrinkles on making butter at home that may help even an experienced maker. It's F 60. If you want a copy write to the college at Ithaca.

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## COL. GREENE NAMED PUBLIC WORKS HEAD.

### Highway Commissioner Placed in Charge of Consolidated State Department.

Albany, Aug. 30.—Colonel Frederick Stuart Greene, State Highway Commissioner, this afternoon was appointed State Superintendent of Public Works by Governor Smith.  
Last winter the Legislature passed a bill, at the request of the Highway Department, the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Buildings under the new Department of Public Works.

Colonel Greene, announced the appointment of Lowell Grossman, of Poughkeepsie, as commissioner of highways; Edward S. Walsh, of Brooklyn, as head of the bureau of canals and waterways, and John McNulty, of Green Island to succeed himself as superintendent of public buildings.

Mr. Walsh, who has been acting superintendent of the new department of public works since July 1, handed his resignation to the Governor as soon as the appointment of Colonel Greene was announced. He was head of the old department of public works.

Commissioner Grossman, new highway head, has been connected with the highway department for several years. He is a World War veteran and has been serving as assistant to Paul Schultz, First Deputy Commissioner. Colonel Greene said that while the law authorized him to appoint a deputy he would do the work with the aid of a stenographer-secretary. Colonel Greene's salary will be \$12,000 a year.

### Deaths

William A. Mitchell, an employee for over 20 years of the Tidewater Oil Co. died Aug. 25th at his home in Bolivar. Deceased was born in Tarrytown, Pa., Sept. 2, 1863. His wife and two children survive.  
Mrs. Florence C. Shultz, wife of John Shultz of Belmont, died Aug. 27th. Aged 66 years.  
Mrs. Bridget Murphy died at her home in West Almond Aug. 19th. Aged 75 years, interment was at Buffalo.

### Births

Aug. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunning of Bolivar, a daughter.  
Aug. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hillard of Jordan Hill, a son.  
Aug. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor McLaughlin of Cuba, a daughter, Mary Ann.  
Aug. 29 to Mrs. Shirley Wakefield wife of the late Edwin Wakefield of Cuba, a son, Edwin Ora.

### Marriages

Miss Jennie L. White of Rushford

and LeVant Cole of Battle Creek, Mich., were married Aug. 29th.  
Miss Katherine Harrington of Buffalo and Dennis Bresnahan of Cuba were married Aug. 29th.  
Miss Maude E. Holcombe of Bristol Springs, N. Y. and Aaron McCoon of Alfred were married Aug. 5th at the Judson Memorial Church, New York City. Both Mr. and Mrs. MacCoon are teachers in the high school at Englewood, N. J.  
Miss Ruth Noy of Woodbridge, N. J. and Dr. Stanton Davis of Plainfield, N. J. were married Aug. 27th. The groom is the son of President and Mrs. Booth Davis of Alfred.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Bernard B. Ackerman, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of NEWELL BAKER, late of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased at the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley, in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of January 1924.  
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