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DON'T TAKE A CHANCE.

McConnellsburg People Should Act in Time.

If you suffer from backache; If you have headaches, dizzy spells.

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Advertisement.

Increase in Sheep Raising.

With the new dog effective on the first of the year renewed interest has been created in sheep raising and numerous agencies are following the lead advocated eighteen months ago by Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton, to bring about greater interest in the sheep industry in the State.

Over a year ago Secretary Patton started a movement to secure more sheep in the State and so successful were his efforts that for the first time in ten years there was no decline in the sheep last year, but an actual increase of a few thousand sheep against a normal decline of about 25,000 yearly. Some of the plans which the Secretary of Agriculture had outlined for the farmers in furnishing them sheep did not materialize owing to the lack of funds, but thousands of farmers looked into the sheep proposition, found it was a paying side issue on their farms and secured small flocks of ewes which have been materially increased this year.

The new dog law will protect the sheep raiser and the response of county officials show that they are eager to enforce the law and give the farmer every protection against stray dogs. Wool is selling at a record high price and many farmers who have available ground are preparing to place a few sheep on their farms.

The experience of one farmer who with an original investment of one hundred dollars for ewes shows the profit in sheep raising. In the spring nine ewes produced fourteen lambs which were sold for \$150.84 and the wool brought an additional \$44.50 or a total of \$195.34 on the original investment of one hundred dollars. The farmers still retain the nine ewes which are worth in the market today about \$135.00.

Marching on Jerusalem.

With Italy in the toils and Russia in chaos it is comforting, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, to know that elsewhere the lines are holding firm. The British are once more pushing successfully northwards in the valley of Mesopotamia and from Egypt are moving on Jerusalem. Recently two events have occurred in Palestine which call to mind the Scriptural phrase: "Tell

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WELLS VALLEY

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

to be Held in the

Valley M. E. Church, Thanksgiving Evening,

NOVEMBER 29, 1917.

PROGRAM.

1. Call to Order by the President, W. H. Baumgardner.
2. Music by choir in general.
3. Prayer by James Lockard.
4. Music by the Choir.
5. Address of Welcome by W. L. Cunningham.
6. Response by E. A. Horton.
7. Music by the Choir.
8. Remarks by the President.
9. Topic: How Can We Increase the Attendance of Our Sunday Schools?—J. N. Duvall.
10. Music by the Choir.
11. Topic: How Can We Best Secure the Attendance of Parents at the Sunday School?—Opened by J. W. Barnett and G. W. Sipes, and followed by a general discussion.
12. Music.
13. Query Box.
14. Collection.
15. Election of Officers.

OFFICERS:

President, W. H. Baumgardner. Treasurer, W. L. Cunningham. Secretary, Mrs. B. R. Alexander.

it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Askalon."

The British have captured a modern city which is supposed to be the site of ancient Gath, the birthplace of Goliath. The other day they took Gaza, where Samson did many of his mighty works, carrying off the gates on his shoulders during the night, and took Hebron, where David first set up his kingdom. Now Askalon is fallen, the port of Jaffa has been occupied and Jerusalem is only thirty miles away and is the next objective of the British.

Reports are to the effect that Zion is now heavily fortified by the Turks, but it is not likely to resist the heavy guns which may be brought to bear upon it, supposing that a siege takes place which is considered unlikely. A desire to save the holy places intact will probably lead to an investment without bombardment.

At least six times Jerusalem has been utterly destroyed by armies or by earthquakes, but always has been rebuilt. Today there are portions of the walls and public works which go back to the era of Solomon, while "The Rock" is supposed to have been a holy place of the Jebusites long before the conquest of Palestine by the returning Israelites from Egypt.

The war is not to be decided in Palestine or in Mesopotamia, but doubtless victories over the Turk in those regions would have some important results in the future determination of political supremacy in those regions. And it is of interest that some of the British statesmen are in favor of making a Zionist state of Palestine, where ancient glories may be revived.

Tree Talk No. 13.

Have you a piece of vacant land which cannot be farmed? Make it work by planting it to timber trees. The Pennsylvania Department of Forestry will give you the trees for the asking.

To get the contents in board feet of a sixteen foot log, measure the top diameter inside the bark in inches, subtract four, square the remainder, and add twenty per cent. for the final result.

When you are in the woods, remember that this is forest fire season. Break your match before you drop it.

Not everyone knows that the first Pennsylvanian to really appreciate the value of forests was William Penn himself. In 1681 he provided that for every five acres cleared in Pennsylvania, one acre should be left in woods.

When winter's gales rattle at your windows and creep under your doors, remember that you might have planted a windbreak of pines and spruces last spring.

One of the most expensive woods used in America is boxwood. It sells for about \$1,500 per thousand board feet.

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THOMPSON.

Elnsha Souders and family, of Johnstown, Pa., are visiting his relatives and friends here.

Carson Batt, wife and son Walter, of Lancaster, Pa., spent a couple days with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hatfield, and took in the J. H. Covalt sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Covalt the next day after their sale, started to Philadelphia, intending to spend the winter with the family of G. G. Chambers. They will be greatly missed in our community.

Bethuel Powell who bought the J. H. Covalt farm took possession the 15th. We welcome them to their new home.

John E. Landhart, of Greencastle, and a party of friends, were hunting last week on his old stamping grounds near Needmore.

Mrs. Russell Peck is staying with Russell's parents since he was taken to Camp Lee.

END.

Harry Lockard, of Altoona, spent the last of the week with relatives in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shuke, of Sixmile Run were among the hunters last week. Mrs. Shuke saw her turkey, but failed to get it. She, however, has several rabbits and squirrels to her credit.

Friends of Mrs. Edwards from Sixmile Run, Defiance, Woodvale and Robertsdale, attended her funeral on Tuesday of last week. Also, the following relatives from Juniata: Dr. Cunningham and wife, Julius Rhaesa and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClain and daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. Rebecca Edwards; from Saxton were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Berkstresser and sons Bernard and Dickson.

Reed Edwards returned to his school at New Paris Saturday, and Marion, to Defiance, Monday morning.

Philip Keith and family, and sister Mrs. T. Griffith, with Grover Keith at the wheel from Though Creek, came for the former's mother Mrs. L. Keith, who had been the guest of relatives in the Valley for two weeks.

CLEAR RIDGE.

Jay Baker is taking a little vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker. Jay is holding down a lucrative position in Altoona.

Henry Fraker is hulling clover seed for the farmers in this community.

Mrs. Jesse Heefner and daughter Olive spent last Sunday in the home of the former's father A. J. Fraker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gracey of Pittsburgh, spent the time from Monday of last week until Friday in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henry.

Our farmers are not done husking corn. The crop is good. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Appleby and sons Raymond and Deane, returned the first of the week to

their home in Bellwood, after having spent a week in this neighborhood.

Of the 81 automobiles at the funeral last Sunday, 44 were Fords.

The twelve children of Mr. and Mrs. James Mort were here last Sunday attending the funeral of Ernest Mort, who was killed at Sixmile Run last week. In compliance with the desire of their mother, they were all present for dinner at the parental home.

Frank Chilcote, mail carrier between Clear Ridge and McConnellsburg, has moved into the John A. Henry hotel property.

James Carmack and son Jesse, of Charlestown, Franklin County, and son Jacob of Chambersburg, spent the week-end in the home of James' brother Jesse in this place. James is a former resident of this place and his residence in Franklin County has not caused him to lose any of his former jovial disposition.

Get Your Auto License.

Harrisburg, November—20. The Automobile Division of the State Highway Department already has received more than 5,100 applications for 1918 motor vehicle registrations and licenses, the money there from totaling \$40,835.

State Highway Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil is urging all the motor vehicle owners and operators to apply early for their 1918 registrations and license tags, as all motor vehicles must carry 1918 tags on January 1.

In view of the anticipated all winter transportation over the main State Highways by big motor trucks, all cooperations, manufacturers, department stores and other organizations using many trucks and automobiles are especially urged to hurry up their applications for 1918 license plates.

Preparations have been made by the Automobile Division to handle promptly all of the increased business and attention is directed to the law governing the granting of motor vehicle licenses, which requires that an affidavit, properly filled out, shall accompany all applications.

State Agricultural Notes.

More tractors were purchased by Pennsylvania farmers during the present year, records showing a substantial increase in nearly every county.

Increased interest throughout the State in the sheep industry promises to show another increase in the number of sheep this year.

The average potato yield for the State will be considerably higher than last year when the poor crop showed but seventy bushels to the acre.

An increase in the number of soils in the State is shown by reports of the Department of Agriculture statisticians at Harrisburg.

Sheep growers claim that it is possible to establish a flock at present high prices and realize from 50 to 70 per cent. profit on the investment during the first year.

It is estimated that Pennsylvania's 8,660,000 people annually consume 48,012,000 bushels of wheat while the production this year is but 26,364,721 bushels.

A Taste of the War.

News has reached this country of the death of three American soldiers killed in action in the trenches in France. The first to fall was Private Merle D. Hay, of Glidden, Iowa, 21 years of age, having enlisted last spring, landed in France on the 27th of June, and was killed when the Germans made a raid on the trenches on the 3 d of November. The two others killed at the same time were Thomas F. Earright, Pittsburg, and James B. Gresham, Evansville, Ind.

In all, these three Americans were killed, five were wounded, and twelve captured or missing.

This is the beginning. Fulton County has noble boys in preparation for the dreadful fray, and we do not know when, or by whom, the first telegram will be received telling of the death of one of them.

"Only Ten Billions More"

Some comfort is to be derived from the statement of the Secretary of the Treasury that money is not being spent by the government so freely as had been expected and that "only ten billions more" will be required for the fiscal year ending June 30 next. Up to date the government has raised by loans and the issue of short-term certificates about \$8,000,000,000, of which more than \$3,000,000,000 have been loaned to the Allies. As the short certificates are to be redeemed during the year, this will make the total war expenses no more than \$16,000,000,000 from bonds and about \$2,000,000,000 more from taxes, which does not include considerably more than a billion for ordinary expenses raised by the usual taxes.

Of the coming funds it is expected that \$2,000,000,000 will be raised by thrift certificates, leaving \$8,000,000,000 from bonds but even that amount may not be necessary, since toward the end of the fiscal year short-term certificates may be issued for current expenses. If Congress extends the life of these to two or five years it is expected to make it much easier to finance the government.

It seems likely that no more than \$6,000,000,000 will be asked from regular bond issues, or just about what has been raised already. This is not likely to strain our resources. As the money is always placed on deposit in the reserve districts were subscribed, there is no violent disturbance of the currency situation and the government is paying out money rapidly, so that it is kept in circulation.

The next loan may be expected somewhere about February and is not likely to be for more than \$3,000,000,000. It is hoped that West and South will subscribe liberally than formerly and that a larger amount will be raised in sums of \$500 or less. The present prices of existing issues indicate that the next loan will bear 4 1/2 per cent., which will be more attractive to those accustomed to put their money in savings banks.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Eat Plenty of Potatoes.

"Now that the country's bumper potato crop is flowing into markets in an everincreasing stream the wise housewife will take advantage of this cheap source of starchy food and will give the tubers a very important place on the dinner table," say home-economics specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

It is well known that potatoes are a nutritious and healthful food, of which one may eat freely without ill effects. As a matter of fact say the department specialists, there is something more which can be said for the potato, for the liberal consumption of them helps to supply the body with alkaline salts which it needs for normal health. Eat more potatoes, for breakfast, lunch, dinner or supper, therefore, while they are abundant, say the specialists, to the advantage of both your health and your pocketbook.

New Enterprise for Hancock.

B. F. Daniels, formerly of this county, has purchased the Old Creamery Building near the Square in Hancock and converted it into a first class flouring mill, with all the latest improved machinery for making flour, doing chopping, grinding buckwheat and doing a general milling business. Mr. Daniels will be glad to have the patronage of all his old Fulton County friends and every one else that wants up-to-date service.

Why Do You Worry?

Why should anyone worry? To worry shortens life. Like anger, it reacts and poisons the system. The federal health service has taken worry so seriously that it has issued a bulletin warning the American people against the danger of worrying and the blessing that comes to those who are active members of the glad-hand society.

Diplomatic Burglar.

"What have you to say for yourself?" asked the indignant household, carefully covering the burglar with his revolver. "After thoughtfully considering the situation in its several aspects," said the burglar, "I am perforce inclined towards a policy of arbitration."

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Captain Carl W. Ullern, of the 337th French Infantry, who wears the Legion of Honor, the French War Cross the Serbian War Cross and the Croix de Guerre, has arrived in Camp Hancock and has already begun classes in bombing. Captain Ullern speaks English fluently and his knowledge of trench warfare will be of great value in the training of the Pennsylvania troops.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Fulton county, Pennsylvania, the undersigned, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Rebecca J. Kesselring, late of Taylor township, deceased, will sell on the premises of the decedent, about two miles south of Gracey post office, on

Saturday, December 8, 1917

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

The Mansion Farm

being situated in Taylor township, Fulton County, Penna., adjoining land of John Shaw, A. L. Shaw, A. M. Corbin, William Edwards and others, containing

120 Acres

more or less, partly cleared and under good state of cultivation, and part in good timber, consisting principally of oak and pine.

The improvements are a fair DWELING HOUSE, good BANK BARN, and other buildings. There is a variety of GOOD FRUIT on the farm.

TERMS:—Fifteen per cent. when the property is sold; one-half, including the 15 per cent. on confirmation of sale, and balance in one year from confirmation with interest from date of confirmation.

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Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a.

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Western Maryland Railway

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Trains leave Hancock as follows:
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No. 4—9:07 a. m. (daily except Sunday, Hagerstown and Independence).
No. 3—1:58 p. m. (daily) Western Express.
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