

Professional Certificate Examination.

An examination for Professional Certificates will be held in McConnellsburg, Friday and Saturday, August 30th and 31st. Examinations will begin at 8 o'clock a. m. J. EMERY THOMAS, County Supt.

Appeal for Second-hand Clothing for Belgian Refugees.

The McConnellsburg Branch of the Needle Work Guild intend to send several cases of clothing for the relief of the Belgian refugees. This will include a case of miscellaneous second-hand garments and shoes. Any persons wishing to contribute such garments to this needy cause will please send them to Mrs. J. L. Grove, McConnellsburg, not later than August 30th. Slightly worn clothing or shoes are acceptable, but no old clothing can be sent with the present scarcity of shipping space.

Topics for Fulton County Ministerial Association 1918-19.

- Sept. 9. Annual Outing.
- Oct. 6. The Religious Training of the Children, in a Democracy.—Rev. W. V. Grove.
- Nov. 4. The Social Message of the Eighth Century Prophets.—Rev. Edward Jackson.
- Dec. 2. What Should the Church Learn from this "World War?"—Rev. Hugh Strain.
- Jan. 6. The Time of the Gentiles, "Luke 21:24"—An Exegesis.—Rev. J. L. Grove.
- Feb. 4. The Sphere of the Church in Legislation.—Rev. C. F. Jacobs.
- March 4. What Should be the Attitude of the Church Toward Missions During this Crisis?—Rev. W. J. Lowe.
- April 1. What Constitutes an Efficient Sunday School?—Rev. E. J. Croft.

A World War.

The declaration of war by the Republic of Haiti on Germany brings the number of powers arrayed against that country, if Rumania and Russia be counted, up to twenty-five. As for the population in a state of war it is estimated they number 1,200,000,000, which means that far more than the half of the world's population—1,600,000,000—is involved in the struggle. Of the land area of the globe 30,000,000 square miles out of a total of 55,500,000 square miles is involved, though only 1,000,000 square miles is actually in the fighting zones, and the greater part of this battle lies in the Near East and Turkish territories of the Ottoman Empire. As far as can be ascertained, five per cent of the peoples at war are under arms. It is an interesting fact that the percentage in Germany is higher than that of any of the other belligerents and amounts to ten per cent.

Opportunities in Colorado.

Willard Plessinger, formerly of this county, writes from Julesburg, Colo., under date of August 12th as follows: "I have been in Julesburg Colorado about seven years, and like it fine. I thought I would tell you and my friends thru your columns, that this is certainly one of the very best agricultural countries I have ever seen; in fact it is a top-notch."

"The crops are generally very fine. Wheat and small grain run well in yield, and land that is level, and close good towns, can be yet bought at figures that one average yield of the land will pay the buyer his original purchase price. We raise all kinds of grain and hay here—medium altitude, good water, and schools and in all as good as one may desire."

"The land is cheap; some for more than \$50 an acre, and a few nice pieces for less. I know of one quarter for \$40. It is really high class in every particular."

"I thought I would tell you this, so that my friends, who might be looking for a new reliable home, where they can get ahead right now, might read and come out and buy it."

"Anyone wishing any of these bargains should come and buy at once, for I am in the draft and will be gone soon."

Yours truly,
W. R. PLESSINGER.

ANNUAL REPORT.

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experienced teachers at a reasonable compensation, otherwise retrogression is inevitable. True some of our best male teachers have gone into the training camps but many of our best female teachers are quitting the profession of teaching and are entering other occupations simply because in their present profession it takes about one-half of their salary for board and the remainder of it is not adequate to meet their most pressing needs.

The County Institute was held in McConnellsburg the week of December 3. The instructors were as follows:

Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. C. M. Phillips, Principal West Chester State Normal School, Dr. Ezra Lehman, Principal Cumberland Valley State Normal School, and Dr. C. H. Gordinier, Principal Millersville State Normal School.

The institute was most interesting and instructive. The attendance was exceptionally good, the Auditorium in the Public School building being filled to its capacity nearly the entire week. The evening entertainments and lectures were of exceptional merit.

Local institutes were held in every district in the county during the term. They were well attended by the public and proved most beneficial to the schools in those districts where they were conducted with enthusiasm.

Some of the teachers in the county formed Junior Red Cross organizations in the schools during the year. We earnestly hope that there will not be a pupil left in the county who shall not be a member of a Red Cross organization early in the coming school term.

Also, some teachers took up the matter of War Savings Stamps in their schools, and met with a great deal of success. This is a matter of great financial aid to our government and helps in the prosecution of the war as well as the inculcation of a patriotic spirit in the pupils. For this reason, every teacher in the county should go at this work with such a vim that will have a telling effect and keep Fulton County in the lead in this work, as it now stands.

I am glad to report that a fair percentage of our teachers became members of the State Educational Association. This was a step in the right direction.

Some districts in the state complain of an insufficient number of school buildings. Fulton County has too many school houses.

Re-location could reduce the number of houses in every township in the county at least one, and in some cases as many as four. This change would largely solve our financial problem.

The following statistics will prove the reasonableness of the above assertion:

Districts.	No. of Schools.	Ave. Daily Attendance
Ayr.....	9	211
Belfast.....	9	133
Bethel.....	8	122
Brush Creek.....	7	91
Dublin.....	7	135
Licking Creek.....	8	141
McConnellsburg.....	5	133
Taylor.....	8	166
Thompson.....	7	84
Todd.....	5	106
Union.....	6	99
Wells.....	5	111

In the above statistics, we find the average attendance per school in the county to be eighteen pupils.

The average attendance of one school in the county was as low as four pupils. Others had an average attendance of six.

We feel that every child born into the world has a right to an education, but we feel also that any child spending its school life in a school of only four or six pupils lacks immeasurably the advantages arising from child association as well as from the spirit of rivalry which is always essential to the progress of a child in the acquisition of knowledge.

I wish to thank the Department of Public Instruction for courteous treatment and valuable help given during the year, and, especially, to thank Dr. Schaeffer for his efficient services at our county institute which contributed so largely to make it one of great merit and success.

Respectfully,
J. EMERY THOMAS,
County Supt.

Concerning Our Submarine Losses.

Doubtless if we could read the German newspapers we should find long dispatches from the country (probably written in the offices) telling how all the people of the United States are in a state of perfect terror because of the U-boat ravages along our coasts. Perhaps it would appear that we are so alarmed that we are willing to end the war, seeing that communication with Europe is cut off.

Now the truth is that the people have taken the losses along our coasts so lightly that they pay scarcely any attention to them. Of late several steamers, a lightship and a dozen of the mackerel fleet have been sent to the bottom, but no excitement has prevailed. Not a transport nor a loaded munition ship has been hit. The game is hardly worth the candle to the Germans.

At the same time it would be some consolation if our naval vessels could manage to clear the coasts of these pests. They are as aggravating as Jersey mosquitoes and do relatively no more harm. It seems certain that there must be somewhere in the Caribbean or the Gulf a relief station, or else a mother ship is somewhere at hand to furnish these boats with supplies. Unless the visiting U-boats are much larger than any known they cannot carry enough torpedoes to keep them on the offensive for many weeks.

Suspicion still points at Mexico as being in some way responsible for the continuation of the submarine in our waters, but there is no proof. Since the recent victories of the Allies there seems to be a change in the official attitude of Mexico toward this country. So long as the Germans seemed likely to win they could do as they pleased in Mexico, but now it appears that Carranza has seen the handwriting on the wall and is disposed to be friendly to us. This may have some effect on the U-boat campaign.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Sisters of Soldiers may go Abroad For War Work.

The following memorandum has been authorized by the War Department.

On representation of responsible heads of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and other allied bodies who are doing war work in France that they are unable to obtain a sufficient number of women as workers, the prohibition by the War Department, concerning the granting of passports to relatives of officers and men in the United States Army, is modified so as to permit the use of sisters of soldiers as workers under the following conditions:

The Conditions.

First. The sisters must be duly accredited members, of one of the regular authorized organizations.

Second. Each must be particularly qualified by training for the position she is to fill.

Third. That she is sent to France as a worker and not as a relative.

Fourth. That she will make no efforts to visit her relatives in France, whether sick or well.

Fifth. That the organization to which she belongs will make itself responsible for returning her to America in case she violates these rules.

Sixth. That if she marries an officer or a soldier in the American Expeditionary Forces after her arrival she will automatically be sent back to the United States by the organization in which she is serving.

An agreement has been reached with the heads of the organizations affected to submit to the headquarters of the A. E. F. in France, for approval, lists showing the numbers they recommend being sent, and those actually sent will therefore be based upon the calls of the heads of these societies in France.

PEYTON C. MARCH, General, Chief of Staff.

Red Cross Picnic.

There will be a picnic and festival at Warfordsburg on Saturday the 31st day of August, the proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross. Refreshments will be served all day. A patriotic program will be rendered consisting of songs, recitations, and addresses by several prominent speakers.

Your Own Judgment

Nine times out of ten it pays to back your own judgment, especially in financial affairs. It's your money you spend and if you fail, you will have learned a lesson, and will profit by the experience.

When you permit other people to invest your money for you, you usually pay dearly for their service. Our bank does not invest your funds for you. We merely safeguard your money until you are ready to invest it yourself. Then if you want our advice, we will give it cheerfully and to the best of our ability, but our first care is to safeguard our depositors' funds and to offer all other accommodations of modern banking. Can we be of any service to you?

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MILLERSVILLE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Millersville, Pa. Prepare to teach. The salaries and other inducements have never been so great. Millersville offers a delightful home, a strong Faculty, thorough academic and professional training. Tuition free. A limited number of young men and women can earn part of their expenses by doing work outside of school hours. School opens Sept. 9th. For information and catalog apply to C. H. GORDINIER, Principal.

Cumberland Valley State Normal School, SHIPPENSBURG, PA.

Now is the time to prepare for teaching and at the same time secure a good general education, fitting one for business, professional life, or college. Normal school graduates are in great demand. Recent graduates have just been elected to positions at salaries as high as \$129 a month. Positions are permanent, not dependent upon duration of war or present business conditions. FREE TUITION to students 17 or more years of age who expect to teach. \$1.50 per week to others. \$4.75 per week pays for boarding, furnished room, heat, light and laundry. \$195 covers all these expenses, including registration fee for entire school year of forty weeks. Full credit for work satisfactorily completed in high school. Fall term of fifteen weeks opens Monday, September 9, 1918. Last year 20 students from Fulton county were in attendance. For catalogue and other information write to EZRA LEHMAN, Principal.

MARSHALL FOCH GREAT SOLDIER.

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opposes one who knows how to direct the energies of the human soul. Foch is such a man, for his creed has found constant expression in such terms as these: Victory is a thing of will. An army conquers not with material but by sheer force of will.

Moral force is the mistress of armies. No invention, no new machinery, no increase in number of your effectives, can change the inexorable laws of war.

A battle lost is a battle you cannot gain. It is the soul that wins battles. It was not Caesar's Roman legions that conquered Gaul; it was Caesar, the soul of Caesar!

The genius of Foch, a French writer finds, takes its life from the union of two qualities which often nullify one another—knowledge and self-confidence. Profound knowledge tends to make a man a thinker rather than a doer; self-confidence, on the other hand leads to action, often impulsive and sometimes hazardous. But in Foch they are blended as to produce the action which fulfills the vision. Thus "his enormous technical equipment, which puts all the tools of his work at his command and simplifies every problem," is made effective by "his superb moral quality of unwavering confidence in himself, in his armies and in the worth, almost the sacredness; of the cause for which he fights."

"That," says the writer, "is, I am sure, half the explanation of him—the clarity of vision and of understanding which can come only from thoroughly digested knowledge. The other half is his faith—faith in himself and his abilities; faith in the courage and devotion of his officers and men; faith, above all, in his cause."

Only from such a man could have come the message which Foch sent to Joffre on September 9, 1914, after he had been battling for four days against the roaring German tide: "My right has been driven in; my left has been driven in; therefore, with all I have left in my center, I will now attack." And attack he did, and crashed into the Prussian guard and flung it back on the Marne. Physically and materially he was a beaten leader that day; morally he was unconquered, and became the victor in fact because his soul and the intrepid soul of France would not yield.

German View of Christianity.

Frederick Wilhelm Nietzsche was one of the most noted of modern German philosophers. How much has his philosophy affected the views and character of the Germans of to-day? Is not the answer written in the blood of the women and children, the old men of occupied France and Belgium? Are not the Lusitania victims witnesses to German adoption of Nietzsche's faith?

Here is his indictment of Christianity:

"With this I conclude, and pronounce my sentence; I condemn Christianity. To me it is the greatest of all imaginable corruptions. The church is the great parasite; with its anemic idea of holiness it drains life of all its strength, its love, and its hope. The other world is the motive for the denial of every reality. I call Christianity the one great creature, the one great intrinsic depravity, the one great instinct of revenge, for which no expedient is sufficiently poisonous, secret, underhand, to gain its ends. I call it the one immortal shame and blemish upon the human race."

Roy Witter and W. G. Berkstresser of Waterfall motored to Chambersburg and returned Monday, stopping in McConnellsburg a few minutes.

PUBLIC SALE.

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Fulton County, Pa., the undersigned administrator of the estate of Henry R. Lee, late of Union Township, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises near Northcraft post office, Fulton County, Pa., on Saturday, August 31, 1918, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate to wit: TRACT No. 1, the MANSION FARM, contains 200 acres more or less, of which about 50 acres are cleared and under good state of cultivation, and the balance, 150 acres, is well timbered with pine and oak of good quality.

The improvements are a log weather-boarded dwelling house, flat barn and other buildings. This tract adjoins land of William Lee, George Lehman, Lewis Wighfield, Russell Steckman, and Frank M. Lee. Being well watered and having good fruit are attractive features of this farm.

Tract No. 2 consists of about 8 acres of mountain timber land and adjoins lands of John Borwing, E. Smith, and William Mellott.

Terms of Sale:—Twenty five per cent. when properties are sold and balance at confirmation of sale.

FRANCIS M. LEE, Administrator.

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100 A limestone five miles from Shippensburg. 2 miles from R. R. and grain market, large bank barn and frame house, not rough, along main road, \$10,000.00, will loan purchaser \$5,000.00.

240 A Slate and gravel land in Letterkenny township, bank barn and frame house, running water at the bul dings; public road between house and barn, 20 A timber, close to school, no hills, \$9,000.00 will loan the purchaser \$7,000.00 on easy payments.

65 A slate and gravel land, near Upper Strasburg, with frame house and small stable, 15 acres of timber and running water, possession in thirty days, \$1,500.00 easy terms.

2 A near Scotland, with frame house, on cross roads, close neighbors \$650. Possession in thirty days.

12 A limestone land in Gullford Twp. 5 miles out of Chambersburg, large frame house, bank barn, splendid truck and poultry farm \$3,200.00.

1 A limestone land with good 6-room frame house and other buildings, 5 miles from Chambersburg \$700.00.

5 A gravel land with good frame house, stable and abundance of fruit and good water, less than \$1,400.00.

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