

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 TOMAS,
County Supt.

District S. S. Convention.

According to previous announcement, a District Sunday School Convention will be held in the Jerusalem church in Whips Cove next Sunday afternoon; the first session will begin at 2 o'clock, and the second, at 7:00. County officers will be present and an interesting and profitable time may be expected.

Notorator Lecturer.

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., Hon. Michael J. Fanning, a platform of national reputation, will speak at Knobsville, on the evening of September 7th at 7:30; at Hustontown, at 10:30, Sunday morning, September 9th; at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Big Cove Taney Lutheran church, and at the Court House lawn in the evening at 7 o'clock. Should the weather be inclement, the evening services will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Walnut Timber Wanted.

The bureau of Aircraft Production of the War Department has requested the Red Cross to give the widest possible publicity to walnut wood for use in making aeroplane propeller blades and gun stocks.

Only part of the lumber produced from each tree can be used by the Government and no sale can be made direct to the Government. Persons having walnut timber for sale can write direct to the Ordnance Department, Procurement Division, Small Arms Section, Washington D. C., giving number of trees and their location.

State Agricultural Notes.

York county reports the best average yield of hay to the acre with 1.86 tons. The average for the State is 1.35 tons.

For the first time practically every county in the State shows acreage in buckwheat.

Only three counties, Bradford, Forest and Warren show the potato crop up to the average condition. In Berks it is 72 per cent, and in Lehigh 83 per cent.

The tobacco acreage has been increased ten per cent, and the condition of the crop is 96 per cent of an average.

Only 77 per cent of the young turkeys raised in average years are reported on the farms this season.

Reports of yields of 100 bushels to the acre of oats have been recorded from Chester County.

Cumberland county wheat that has been threshed is reported as running light to the acre.

Spring wheat in some of the counties where it was tried for the first time is reported to be in fine condition.

From Potter county comes the report of considerable damage done by frosts on August 1.

Surprise Party.

A delightful surprise party was held at the home of George W. Myers, near Warfordsburg, in honor of his son James, on Wednesday evening, August 7th. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Divelbiss, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers, Misses Reba Charlton, Helen Charlton, Lucy Ranck, LaVerne Charlton, Gladys Charlton, Mildred Andrews, Evelyn Charlton, Marguerite Stigers, Stella Carland, Helen Sutton of Pittsburgh, Gertrude Divelbiss, Ruth Morgret and Reita Mellott, Mrs. Laura Morgret, Charles Runyan, Reed Mellott, James Myers, Herbert Mellott Eugene Mellott, Eugene Golden, Walter Golden, James Staley, Claude Spiker, Robert Naugle, Albert Manning, Marcus Markley Wallace Hess, Gordon Charlton, Ted Charlton, Cecil Divelbiss and Joe Divelbiss.

About twelve o'clock refreshments were served and after wishing our friend James "Good bye and Good Luck" the crowd left. All reported a fine and dandy time.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Keeping the Huns on the Go.

Lord Reading, British Ambassador to the United States, speaking in London on Wednesday, said that "provided we don't fall into complacent optimism, victory is absolutely marked out as certain."

There is the situation in a nutshell, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Optimism in the shape of hope, confidence and an abiding determination to win is exceedingly desirable. An over-confidence that results in the slightest slackening up of effort would be dangerous, if not disastrous. For it is upon the exercise of all of our resources that expectation of final triumph is based.

Today, as there has been for a month, there is a splendid movement against the German lines. Gradually, mile by mile, the Huns are being pressed back. But it is not a rout. Thousands of the enemy have been captured, many more thousands have been put out of action, and vast quantities of ammunition have been abandoned to the allies. But armies have not been surrounded and made captive. The German lines yield, but are not shattered.

Not long ago the situation was reversed. Then the British forces and the French were falling back, back before the savage rush of the invader. But they did not break. Finally, when General Foch was in a position to bring up reserves—reserves made possible by the influx of the Americans—he checked the Germans' advance, then halted it, and the next turned upon it. And now it is the Germans who are retreating, not the French and British—retreating over the same ground that they had captured.

It is easy to become over-enthusiastic. Magnificently are the Allies fighting and gaining ground every day. But let no one get it into his head that this offensive is or can be pressed to a finish of the war this year. Only in the contingency of some vast calamity to the German forces can the Huns be taken before the snow flies. No military expert is looking for any such good fortune. To the contrary, all of the military plans point to a grand offensive next year. General March, head of our own Army Staff, states the facts. There must be a huge army. We must have between three and one-half and four million American fighting men in France by June 30 next. Then, with the collective forces of France and Great Britain, we can go through the German line at any point decided upon by General Foch.

The existing movements have various objects. One is to safeguard Paris and the Channel ports. That has been accomplished. Another is to disrupt every German plan for offensive work. That, too, has been accomplished. The Hun is no longer the aggressor. He has lost the power of initiative. The third is to deprive him, as far as possible, of the territory he has occupied; to wrest from him strategic points. If it can be done, it is proposed to drive him behind the old Hidenburg line.

That is work enough for this campaign. Once in his old trenches—his formidable line of breastworks—he could not be disturbed during the winter. But next spring he can be. We are gathering the artillery (and, by the way, we have guns that will outrange anything that the German is known to possess); we are organizing fleets of airplanes, and from the United States are going troops at the rate of a quarter a million or so a month. So all this grand offensive that Foch is conducting is preliminary to what we may call, dently anticipate to be the final blow next year. With an enormous artillery strength and powerful explosives it should be quite possible to blow the Hun out of his trenches, no matter how strongly he has built them. With the gap made, the infantry, backed by vast air fleets, can be depended upon to do the rest.

But all this lies in the future. What is more, success depends wholly upon our ability to provide the means. Therefore, this is no time for "complacent optimism," as Lord Reading says. It is time for preparation without cessation.

And that is why the new draft bill must be enacted into law.

CLEAR RIDGE.

Aug. 24—Some people in our community have begun digging their potatoes. The crop is not half bad this year and yet could be better.

John Swisher, of Cleveland, O., was rusticated among his old time friends here—making his stopping place with his nephew Harry Wilson. Mr. Swisher formerly lived here and his friends are always glad to see him.

B. S. Flemming, of Waynesboro, came to this place last Saturday returned on Tuesday. He was accompanied home by his wife and daughter Cora who had spent the past fortnight here.

Miss Minnie Grove, who is ill with inflammatory rheumatism is very slightly improved.

J. W. Winegardner and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louise Winegardner were transacting business at the County Capital on Tuesday.

Glenn O. Miller and lady friend of Robertsdale were visiting friends here on Sunday.

Scott Carmack made a trip to Franklin County on Monday in quest of peaches. He brought some fine ones back.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cutchall, of Harrisburg, visited their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Wm Grove last Friday.

Mrs. Chas Wilson of Cleveland, O., and her three children who had spent the past month visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, returned home on Saturday except George, who remained for a longer stay.

Miss Martha Vauter of Pittsburgh, is visiting her friend Miss Lillian Henry.

Rush Henry is home from School. He expects to go to State College this fall.

Mrs. Louise Winegardner expects to move to McConnellsburg this fall where she will conduct a restaurant.

Mr. Frank Mort came to this place on Saturday from Waynesboro and on Sunday was accompanied home by his wife and son Donald who had spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson.

Miss Inez Winegardner who spent a few days with her sister at McConnellsburg is home again. Miss Joanna Smith is spending some time with Misses Mabel and Mary Henry of the Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Madden of Wilkesburg, are spending two weeks with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kurlin.

Leo and Inez Fields of McConnellsburg, are visiting their Grandpa Winegardner here this week.

R. J. Flemming and son Robbie were here the guest of home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Jesse Daniels who has been spending a couple of weeks here will leave in a few days for Donora, Pa., where he has accepted a position as Manual Training Teacher for the coming term. His family will remain here for a longer vacation.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Philip Hileman of Altoona which occurred on last Saturday evening. Mr. Hileman was married to Miss Raye Baker of this place, and she with three children, survive him. His funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

Vernon Kerlin, who went to Pittsburgh recently, has returned home.

Clarence R. Shore is making preparations to build a barn this fall.

A Miss Mort of Franklin County was visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Mort.

Pound Party.

Some of the young folks of the neighborhood were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hann in Ayr township last Friday evening. Those present were Orpha and Jabez Knable, Bessie and Jimma Hann, Wilbert and Levi Seville, Reed Souders, John Miller, Charles Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hann and children Ariene and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Peek and Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seville, Ruth Knable, Catherine, Olive, and Ethel Glenn, Alice A'pleb, Ruth Cooper, Harriet Miller, Annie Kuhn, Goldie Seville, Thomas and Frank Cutchall, Mack and Teddy Keyser, Teddy Mellott, and William Miller.

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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Save The Ewe Lambs.

The time is approaching when the farmers begin to dispose of their lambs. In this connection, Charles E. Patton, Secretary of Agriculture, advises and urges that the ewe lambs be either kept and the flock increased or sold to neighbors as the foundation of new flocks. It is imperative that the number of sheep be increased to clothe our soldiers to say nothing of our great civilian population. Then, because of the scarcity of other meats mutton is a necessity. Our farmers have shown their patriotism by making every effort to produce the various grain and vegetable crops to the maximum, and with proper encouragement will boost the sheep industry in Pennsylvania which has already made a turn for the better. Let more sheep—more wool be the slogan.

Sight Not to Be Forgotten.

When one is fortunate enough to see a line of swans etched upon the sky near sunset, a mile or more high, as has been my luck but twice in my life, one has seen something he will not soon forget.—John Burroughs, in the Atlantic.

Thoughts Mightier Than Armies.

Ideas go booming through the world louder than cannon. Thoughts are mightier than armies. Principles have achieved more victories than horsemen or chariots.—Rev. Dr. W. M. Patton.

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 Wigfield, 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 Borwning, 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.

8-8-31.

Pictures in the Home.

A room without pictures is like a room without windows. Pictures are loopholes of escape to the soul, leading to other scenes and other spheres. Pictures are consolers of loneliness; they are books, they are histories and sermons, which we can read without the trouble of turning over the leaves.—Downing.

AFTER the present World War there will come a SECOND GREAT WAR, a struggle for supremacy in every form of human activity. Young men and women, now is the time to prepare, and the place is at that old and well established institution.

MILLERSVILLE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Millersville, Pa. Prepare to teach. The salaries and other inducements have never been so great.

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School opens Sept. 9th. For information and catalog apply to C. H. GORDNER, Principal.

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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 \$120 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.



Packers' Profits Are Regulated

The public should understand that the profits of the packers have been limited by the Food Administration since November 1, 1917. For this purpose, the business of Swift & Company is now divided into three classes:

Class 1 includes such products as beef, pork, mutton, oleomargarine and others that are essentially animal products. Profits are limited to 9 per cent of the capital employed in these departments, (including surplus and borrowed money), or not to exceed two and a half cents on each dollar of sales.

Class 2 includes the soap, glue, fertilizer, and other departments more or less associated with the meat business. Many of these departments are in competition with outside businesses whose profits are not limited. Profits in this class are restricted to 15 per cent of the capital employed.

Class 3 includes outside investments, such as those in stock yards, and the operation of packing plants in foreign countries. Profits in this class are not limited.

Total profits for all departments together in 1918 will probably be between three and four per cent on an increased volume of sales.

The restrictions absolutely guarantee a reasonable relation between live stock prices and wholesale meat prices, because the packer's profit cannot possibly average more than a fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Since the profits on meat (Class 1) are running only about 2 cents on each dollar of sales, we have to depend on the profits from soap, glue, fertilizer (Class 2, also limited) and other departments, (Class 3) to obtain reasonable earnings on capital.

Swift & Company is conducting its business so as to come within these limitations.

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