

Sale of Seed Wheat.

Many people are asking the question as to whether they are allowed to buy or sell seed wheat without a permit from the Food Administration.

JOHN R. JACKSON, County Food Administrator.

Have Bought Farms.

Three Licking Creek township farmers have recently purchased farms in Cumberland County, and are now offering their home farms for sale.

Auditor's Report.

The undersigned auditing committee of the Taylor Red Cross auxiliary submit the following: Received from the Community picnic August 17th, \$690.87; from the Lunch Festival \$46.00;

MRS. ANNA LAMBERSON, MRS. J. E. LYON, MRS. D. B. LAIDIG, MACK LAMBERSON, J. E. LYON, W. G. WINK, Auditors.

Church Notice.

Services next Sunday at McConnellsburg at 10:30 A. M. and Big Cove Tannery at 2 P. M. Rev. Croft will preach next Sunday at Ebenezer at 10:30; at Siloam, at 3:00; and at Asbury at 8 in the evening.

Family Reunion.

Taking advantage of the fact that John Morton got a three-days furlough and came to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Morton for a little visit before going to France, a number of his relatives and friends assembled at the parental home last Sunday.

D. M. Barnett was a business visitor to McConnellsburg, Monday and called at this office long enough to subscribe for the FULTON COUNTY NEWS.

USE OF PROFANITY IN WAR

Norman Conqueror is Credited With Being "Mouth of Round Oaths."

If the armies of Flanders of this or any previous war have sworn terribly, they have at least good historical precedent, says the Columbia (S. C.) State.

Lars Porsena of Tusculum was also a famous swearer. It seems, however, that his vocabulary of profanity was very limited, and he always swore "by the nine gods," who didn't assist him much against the Roman short sword.

But these and the similar resounding oaths of the days of chivalry—and of the code duello—are partly redeemed, at least softened, by what might be termed the refinement of profanity. Some of the oaths one hears in these days—while the "accusing spirit" may blush as he gives them in at "heaven's chancery," we feel sure that the recording angel has no tears left with which to blot them out.

NEW SCHEME



"What you looking so gay about, Patsy? Ye'll get a licking when yer get home for going in swimming." "Oh, no! I told dad I had been in swimming and got the licking before I left home. Now I can swim without anything on my mind."

MORE WITTY THAN HELPFUL.

In alluding to the general discussion now being waged what kind of fertilizer to use for the production of various crops, the Hartford Courant tells the story of the man who many years ago, applied to Horace Greeley for advice on the matter.

About the time when guano and artificial fertilizers were attracting the attention of farmers, a man in Connecticut wrote to the editor as follows: "Mr. Greeley, would you recommend putting guano on potatoes?"

A THOROUGH REFORM.

"Has prohibition stopped intemperance in Crimston Gulch?" "Yes," replied Broncho Bob. "It has made licker so bad that no regular drinker will touch it."

CAUTION.

He—I think I'll have another helping of this meat substitute. She—So will I. He—No you don't; if we both get ill, who's to go for the doctor?"

WRONG NUMBER.

"It's not polite to start conversation with people to whom you have not been introduced." "Don't hold me responsible for that. Mention it to the telephone operator."

Thoughts Mightier Than Armies. Ideas go booming through the world under than cannon. Thoughts are mightier than armies. Principles have achieved more victories than horsemen or chariots.—Rev. Dr. W. M. Paxton.

Shipping the Burden.

"Flubdub's wife is helping him to write his novels now." "He always was lazy. After he gets her trained, I s'pose he'll let her do it all."

ABOUT BALANCING THE BODY

Our Eyes Are Very Necessary in Keeping Our Proper Equilibrium in Walking.

When we walk naturally the steps taken by our right and left feet are not of equal length. This difference in the length of the steps is due to the fact that our legs are never exactly the same length. The longer of the legs will always take a longer step than the shorter one, and so, if our eyes are shut, we walk in circles, unless we have something to guide us.

WHY DOES WATER GURGLE?

Because of the Battle Air Is Always Making to Get Some Place Else.

The air trying to get in causes the gurgle. Air has one strong characteristic which stands out above everything else. It wants to go someplace else all the time. When it learns of a place where there is no air it wants to go there above all things, and goes at it with a rush.

When you turn a bottle full of water upside down the water comes out and as soon as the water starts out the air strives to get in, and every time you hear a gurgle you know the air is getting in. Every gurgle is a battle between the water and the air. Sometimes the air comes and pushes the water back enough to let it slide into the bottle; sometimes the water pushes the air back and thus they fight back and forth. The water always gets out and the air always gets in. In doing so they make the gurgle.—From the "Book of Wonders," by Permission of the Bureau of Industrial Education, Inc., Washington.

COURTESY.

Did you ever think what kind of manner you are developing, or how it pleases folks who meet you? Well, you'd better get busy and think about it. You have no idea what a difference it makes. We have in mind a man who has gained some measure of fame; he has standing in the world and in his business. But he owns a manner that we wouldn't keep in the woodshed. He is exceedingly cultured and apparently possessed of beautiful manners, but his manners hide a nasty superciliousness. He is in reality an extremely disagreeable and conceited person—and the fact has lost for the business he represents many thousands of dollars a year.

USEFUL CLAY BANKS.

Sweet clover grows in the fields of the country, but it also thrives in less pleasant places; for instance, along the clay banks of the Chicago drainage canal. Other plants cannot live there and sweet clover also grows in places where alfalfa withers. Farmers have discovered lately that cattle thrive on the sweet clover as well as on alfalfa, and 200 bushels of seed have been threshed from these clay-bank residents for governmental experiments in fertilizing large tracts of western land. The bees are attracted to the gray clay banks and harvest rich crops of honey from the sweet clover.

FINE SPIRIT.

First Woman—Is your husband patriotic? Second Woman—I should say so. He hopes his digestion will be able to stand the war bread.

FAIR ENOUGH.

"Where are you living now?" "Got a little place in the country. Come out and see me some time and I'll let you work in my war garden." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Much Different.

After a woman has been married a month or two she discovers that seeing a man only Wednesday and Sunday evenings is a vastly different proposition from seeing him every day in the week.

Helping Him Some.

She—"What did your rich uncle say when you asked him to help you make a name?" He—"Gave me a copy of the city directory."—Judge.

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.

FULTON COUNTY BANK

"OLDEST AND STRONGEST"

Capital, Surplus and Profits \$95,000.00.

Feeding the Children.

"We are apt to think during war times that children will 'just grow,' like Topsy did, says Mrs. Eugene G. Benn, adviser on home and community interests for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, but it is one of our most serious conditions to see that children are cared for properly. The number of dependents is increased as fathers are called and mothers are out of work. It is not every laboring mother that can put her children in the hands of capable help.

"We are so apt to feed the little ones what they cry for, thereby giving them credit for judgment which no child has, and a few grown people have because a nine-months-old child cries for a slice of beautiful red tomato is no sign we should give it to him. Mothers should remember that every time they give their children under two and one-half years any adult food they are doing that child an injury. When you feed children under five years meat diet you are doing them an injury. Their little digestive organs are not developed to take care of noodles, meat, coarse vegetables and peanuts any more than their hands are ready to hold the plow handle.

"A little mother was so disturbed about her nine-months-old baby the other day because he was so cross he would not lie down or go to sleep while she did her work. She was nursing him, but he was not getting nourished. She had more sense than to feed him potatoes and gravy, but we soon worked out a food of oat meal cooked for two hours modified with cream or milk to suit the digestion of the child, which, together with graham crackers and a little finely scraped apple or orange juice, fitted him up so nicely that I had a letter from her telling me how much better natured he was.

"Mothers, have a care about the feeding of your children if you would have stalwart sons and girls whose natural complexions neither needs ruse nor treatment for pimples."



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.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

FAIR FOOD PRICES.

For Fulton County for the Current Week, Approved by the Administrator John R. Jackson.

Table with columns: Articles, Retailers Pay, Consumers Pay. Lists various food items like Bacon, Beans, Bread, Butter, Cheese, etc. with their respective prices.

JUST RECEIVED AT

Reisner's

A splendid assortment of House Dresses, Children's and Misses' Dresses, Middy Blouses, beautiful Waists in various Materials, Wash Skirts, and Dress Skirts—all at exceedingly reasonable prices.

A LARGE LOT

of Piece Goods for Dresses, Suits, and Waists that will certainly appeal to you.

A NICE LINE

of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, for quality they can't be beat.

Our Clothing Stock

has some splendid picking. We are selling lots of them at prices far below present value.

THE BEST

Wall Paper Stock

we have had for several seasons, and the price no higher than last year, although there has been quite an advance this season.

Floor Coverings Plenty.

Respectfully,

Geo. W. Reisner & Co., McConnellsburg, Pa.

A Racy Item.

A New York dye expert declares that "American dyes are as fast, class for class, as German dyes."

Happy Thought—Write article on speed in dyes. Study the classes, those in the 2.04 class and so on. Discourage bookmaking and side bets as degrading to a noble sport.

Shell of Lobster.

The shell of the lobster is imbued with a black or bluish pigment, created by the true skin, which gives out the calcareous matter of each molt so that lime and pigment are blended together. The pigment comes red in water at the temperature of 112 degrees.

Sight Not to Be Forgotten.

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

Invented Duplex Telegraph.

Dr. Wilhelm Gith of Austria invented the duplex telegraph in 1853, by which two messages were sent over one wire, one message in each direction, at the same time. Carl Fishon of Hanover improved the system in 1864, and Joseph B. Stearns of Boston perfected it in 1872.