Apple Culture.

EDITOR POST:

The article in last week's POST recommending apple culture deserves more than a passing notice. I have noticed the market, not for one year only, but for a number of years. Apples in our large cities were high, but the trouble with our farmers is this, they do not wish or desire to depart from their old ways and woe unto the farmer who does, for he will surely reap their displeasures and ridicule. It appears that wheat culture has received another impetus all through speculators, and not through any legitimate advance in price as the farmers really think. There is really no indication nor reason why wheat should advance to a dollar, even if times get better, which we all must admit, for there is really a great improvement taking the country as whole. But we must make up our minds to farm wheat cheaper or quit the business. The argument is advanced that so many working people were out of employment, and they could not afford to live or in other words did not have the means at hand to buy or make a living under those circumstances. No, in my mind, Mr. Editor, this is really not the case. The question arises where do we sell our farm products? Why to large towns and cities, and if we do not satisfy their demands, other sections will. Take for example California. This state ships East, fruit by the car load, and with the exception of prunes and plums it cannot compare with the middle Eastern states. The writer has sampled some of their fruits and most of them lack flavor, have a flat taste owing, no doubt, to being picked before ripe in order to ship them in a marketable condition on account of the great distance to the Eastern market.

Wheat is farmed so extensively that if one or half a dozen states fail to make a crop it will not affect the market much one way or the other. We live in an inland county and it seems we do not know what the world really wants in its markets. I have before me a letter from a good cash paying firm asking for two car loads of apples, one of King's winter and one of an early fall variety. These are facts which the Snyder county farmer ought to ponder over, think over. A good orchard of winter apples is the best bank account a father could leave for a son, and by the way should I have the chance to get free of charge an apple orchard of 20 acres in bearing or one hundred acres of wheat land, would take the orchard. There is not a farmer in Snyder county who can farm wheat below a dollar, and make a profit. Even at a dollar a bushel, his profits will be small for the temptation is great to put out many acres and in a short time the farm is run down, and will hardly average 12 bushels per acre on the best of wheat land. I would by no means advise every one to undertake the culture of apples, for it requires more intelligence and hard study than raising wheat. There are three requsites in apple culture, and you can't grow apples unless you combine the three: Cultivation spraying and feeding an orchard is that brings success. During our severe winter the writer had occasion to go through young orchards on account of snow drifts and all the trees were suffering for want of proper care and culture. An orchard should be planted on the very best land; no grain nor hay should be taken from a young orchard. It can be farmed with potatoes, for three or four years, providing it is well fed. Apple trees can be bought cheap, and if the land is well cultivated, in 5 or 6 years the trees will bear, and in ten years you will be able to invite buyers to call on you. The man who plants an orchard has the assurance of benefitting himself, and he harms no one, although he may be called crazy by other loafers and such who never try to make a move for better times. What use is there in complaining all the time? The Lord helps those who help themselves. FARMER.

Sheriff's Sale of REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of a certain writ of Alias Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the court house in Middleburgh, on

Saturday, August 24, 1895,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described Real Estate to wit: All that certain lot of land situate in the town of Franklin, in the county of Snyder, Pa., bounded on the north by alley, on the east by lot of Andrew Kratzer, on the south by Grant Street, and on the West by lot of Henry Renninger containing ONE-FIFTH ACRE more or less whereon are erected a two-story DWELLING HOUSE, Stable, Pig Pen, Ice House, Smoke House and a well of never failing water near the house.

Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Geo. S. Shaffer.

ALFRED SPECHT, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Middleburgh Pa., July 20, 1895.

Teachers' Examinations.

Applicants for a Teacher's Certificates will be examined in the several districts of Snyder county, at the following places and on the assigned dates, viz:

Middleburgh Bor. and Franklin Twp., Middleburgh School Room, Friday, Aug. 9.
Centre Twp., Centreville, Monday, Aug. 12.
Jackson Twp., Kratzerville, Tuesday, Aug. 13.
Monroe Twp., Shamokin Dam, Wednesday, Aug. 14.
Penn Twp., Salem, Thursday, Aug. 15.
Washington Twp., Freeburg, Friday, Aug. 16.
Perry Twp. Fremont, Wednesday, Aug. 21.
Chapman Twp., Rohrer's School House, Thursday, Aug. 22.
Union Twp., Port Treverton, Friday, Aug. 23.
Middlecreek Twp., Kreamer, Monday, Aug. 26.
Beaver Twp., Beavertown, Thursday, Aug. 29.
Spring Twp., Adamsburg, Friday, Aug. 30.
Adams Twp., Troxelville, Monday, Sept. 2.
West Beaver Twp., McClure, Tuesday, Sept. 3.
West Perry Twp. Cross Roads, Wednesday, Sept. 4.
Evendale (Ind'p't Dis.) Evendale, Thursday, Sept. 5.

A special examination will be held at Middleburgh, Thursday, Sept. 12. Examinations will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock, A. M.

All applicants must be examined in the districts in which they expect to teach, unless previous arrangements have been made with the Board of Directors to whom they have applied for work, to be examined elsewhere. It is earnestly requested that directors be present at the examination in their respective districts, at least a part of the day so that they may witness the work of those who have solicited their support for schools. A hearty and cordial invitation is extended to patrons, and the general public to attend the examinations.

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