

**MARKET REPORT.**

CORRECTED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

The grain markets are taken from the Chambersburg daily newspapers. The provision prices are those that obtain in McConnellsburg.

**GRAIN**

Wheat	84
New wheat	84
Bran	70
Corn	70
Oats	45
Rye	72

**PROVISIONS**

Ham per lb.	20
Shoulder	15
Bacon, Sides per lb.	15
Potatoes, per bushel	20
Butter, Creamery	20
Butter, Country	16
Eggs, per dozen	16
Lard, per lb.	12
Live Calves, per lb.	6
Chickens, per lb.	12

Rev. Hartman will preach in the Reformed church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., down at Hebron at 2:30 p. m.

Pine Tree Brand pure Timothy Seed at eight dollars per bushel. Price and quality guaranteed at The Irwin Store.

Pennsylvania had the lowest death rate from tuberculosis in 1910 of any of the five middle states from which statistics were collected by the United States Census Bureau.

State Highway Commissioner Bigelow has taken over the road between Harrisburg and Gettysburg under the Sproul law and a corps of engineers are now engaged in surveying the line so as to make it a boulevard.

Young Kann, of Fort Loudon, is charged with having caused the death of his playmate, Garnet Gish, and on orders of District Attorney Long was arrested and gave bail for the September session of criminal court in Chambersburg.

It is announced that Fish Commissioner Butler, who will succeed Mr. Mechan, September 1, will not place any trout in the State streams next year, but will devote his attention to stocking the large streams with perch, pickerel and other fish that are now almost extinct.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

On Thursday afternoon last Mrs. Nicary of near New Franklin, Franklin county, attempted to make a quick fire by pouring kerosene on the wood in the stove when the fluid ignited and her dress caught fire and she was burned to death and the dwelling and contents entirely destroyed.

Because Rev. Hann's dog happened to follow him to preaching at Morton's Point last Sunday, there was a bunch of the preacher's old chums that gazed him for bringing the dog along for the purpose of hunting ground hogs. Come, come, boys! You must not think preachers are like your selves.

After having spent ten days visiting his uncles in McConnellsburg, Samuel W. Peck started for Meyersdale, Pa., on his wheel Monday. Sam will be a member of the Junior class in the Meyersdale High school this year. The school has a course of four years, and is one of the only two first class high schools in Somerset county.

While sitting at the dinner table at his home at Breczewood, Monday, Mr. J. C. Salkeld, the well known mail carrier between Salvia and Everett, was suddenly overcome by an attack of chronic indigestion, much to the alarm of his family. Dr. Hanks being at home, was quickly summoned and administered remedies that had the effect of bringing relief to Mr. Salkeld in a few minutes.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all dealers.

**Cider Making.**

The undersigned will make cider at his home near Jugtown school house Tuesday of each week for two weeks and then Tuesday and Wednesday only. NICK HOHMAN.

**Festival and Picnic.**

The Needmore Base-ball club will hold a festival and picnic next Saturday 26th of August, afternoon and evening. Mays Chapel and Buck Valley, and we expect to have colored team from Green Ridge to play also. Come every body and have a good time.

**Public Library.**

A library of fifty popular books has been obtained from the Free Library Commission, Harrisburg Pa., for the free use of our people. It is kept at Seylar's Drug Store. Any one may borrow the books who will sign an agreement to use them carefully. The library contains volumes of Stories, Biography, Travel, History, and other subjects for young and old.

**Tuberculosis Leads in Maryland.**

Census bureau statistics show that Maryland's death rate, due to tuberculosis exclusively was higher than the state of Massachusetts New York, Ohio or Pennsylvania. Dr. James H. Bosley, commissioner of health, said that the higher, rate was due to the large proportion of negroes in that state, who, he declared, are more susceptible to the white deadly plague than others.

**Prompt Settlement.**

Joseph H. Sixeas, a native of McConnellsburg, but for a number of years a resident of Chambersburg, and a well known traveling salesman, died recently as was mentioned at the time in the News. While in health and having the prospect of many years of life, he took the precaution of taking out a policy of life insurance in the Equitable Life Insurance Company. He died August 5th, at the age of only 32 years. Proof of his death was received on the 15th of August and the Company paid the full amount of the policy on that same day. L. L. Cunningham at New Grenada is agent for this company, and will be pleased to write you up.

**Open Letter.**

Aug. 21, 1911.

Dear Sir: On next Sunday, August 27, there will be given as a supplement with the Philadelphia Sunday North American the regular semi-monthly magazine containing short stories and serials by noted writers. Ever since the publishers of The North American have been giving this magazine away to its readers, the circulation has been rapidly increasing.

This magazine has now become a regular feature on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Those who are not regular subscribers would do well to place their order in advance with their newsdealer, so as to avoid the disappointment, which usually follows.

Yours very truly,

THE NORTH AMERICAN,  
JAMES L. FARLEY,  
Acting Circulation Manager.

**Kansas Will Shave Cats.**

Kansas is planning to shave its cats. The state board of health took up the matter.

A few months ago a Chicago surgeon found six different species of deadly germs on the whiskers of an alley cat. The state board goes one better and declares that the cat carries around many more germs in its thick fur. Hence the order to cut the fur.

"Shave the cats," said Doctor Deacon, of the state board of health. "Keep their hair short just like you would a horse or dog. If that is too much trouble, kill them, for they are not worth much, anyhow."

The board also found that cats go mad in hot weather. The only known cause for overheating is too much hair.

Another indictment against the cat is said to be its aversion to bathing. For that reason, it is said, it affords a refuge for germs of a character not found on cleaner animals.

A mad dog bit one man in Scotland, Pa., and two men in Chambersburg one day last week.

**Meat Prices Next Fall.**

The corn crop is the meat making crop of the country. When that is large meat cheapens. When the corn crop is deficient meat advances, as it already has done under a corn yield this year, which will not be over eighty per cent of the crop in 1910. Continuing the Philadelphia Press says:

The short corn crops of 1903 and 1904 reduced the number of hogs and beefs in the country and led to the very high price for meat from 1907 to 1910. The crop of 1906 was large but two reduced crops 1907 and 1908, followed and from 1901 to 1910, while population grew a 5th and more, meat producing farm animals grew scarcely at all.

Last year the corn crop was a record-breaker and wholesale prices of meat fell last Spring, though retail prices changed little. A short corn crop this year has now advanced prices again and next Fall will likely see the present high level of retail prices maintained.

**Models of Snakes.**

A Harrisburg dispatch states that the blue racer, the hog nose and the ribbon snakes, together with their cousins, the rattler, the copperhead, the garter and the pilot snakes will soon be seen in life like models in surroundings like their native habits in the State Museum. A collection of models of the serpents of Pennsylvania is the latest to be added to the fast growing collection being prepared for public study by the State Museum authorities.

The collection and modeling of the snakes has been under the direction of Boyd P. Rothrock, curator of the museum's division of zoology, and the collection will be placed in cases in an apartment. Mr. Rothrock captured all of the snakes used for the models himself and noted their surroundings so that the habits of the reptiles can be shown with the double purpose of making them appear life like and at the same time to inform people where to look for them or rather where they lurk.

The models will be in plaster and imitations as to length and thickness, color and characteristics of the snakes. Some of them are so life-like as to excite animosity of the live serpents when placed beside their cages.

When the snake group is finished Mr. Rothrock will add the lizards, frogs and other reptiles, it being the object to have in the museum every bird, beast and reptile of the State.

**A King Who Left Home**

set the world talking, but Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. says he always keeps at Home the King of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c at Trout's Drug Store.

**Will Be At Pine Grove.**

The annual picnic to be held under the auspices of the Ladies Temple at Wells Tavernery will be held at Pine Grove where it was held last year, instead of Gibson's Grove as was first announced. The picnic will be held on the second day of September.

**Judge Besides Ice Cream Is Food.**

Northumberland again became more prominent Monday by a decision of the court, handed down by Judge Savidge, when he declared against the old blue laws and said that ice cream is a food and can be sold on Sunday the same as on any week day.

Some time ago Chief Burgess Steele, of Northumberland, instituted proceedings and prosecuted C. M. Cromwell, of that place for selling ice cream on Sunday. The case was taken to court and the outcome was awaited with deep interest by all the restaurant men in Northumberland and Sunbury. The case was decided in favor of Cromwell and Chief Burgess took an appeal from the decision and asked for a new trial. In refusing the appeal Judge Savidge in his opinion states that ice cream is on the bill of fare at hotels for Sunday dinner and is therefore considered a food and the appeal was dismissed.—Ex.

**WELLS TANNERY.**

August 16.—Mrs. J. C. Kirk and little daughter Marjorie of Saxton spent last week in the home of A. S. Greenland.

Mrs. Ducann daughter Helen and Miss Barnett of Missouri visited in the home of A. F. Baker and family.

Mrs. Reese Greenland and two children of near Pittsburg are visiting friends in the Valley.

D. M. Van Horn and wife, Jos. Snyder and wife of Snakespring Valley spent Saturday and Sunday in the family of the former's sister Mrs. G. U. Foreman.

On Saturday last J. U. Van Horn, wife and son Webster and daughter Vera Grace of Everett came down to Wells Valley in their Ford Touring car and spent until Sunday evening in the home of G. W. Foreman and family.

Quite a number of our people attended camp meeting at Walnut Grove Sunday.

The buzz of the thrashing machine can be heard in the Valley now.

Last Saturday being Frank Baker's birthday his sister thought she would have a little surprise on him. And did she surprise him? Well I guess. About eight o'clock when Frank and his cousin were playing a game of checkers the door opened and about thirty people walked in. All Frank could say was, Why? Why? Good evening. The evening was spent very pleasantly in playing parlor games, etc. About ten o'clock refreshments were served. They all started for their homes wishing Frank many more such birthdays.

**Thirty Years Together.**

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and its the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for lagrippe, asthma, hay-fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Trouts Drug Store.

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If you want to sell a property, there is a person somewhere who will pay you a good price for it, and there is no better way to find that party than advertising as I do, throughout the country. I charge nothing unless it is sold, then only a small commission and do not take option on it, but leave you free to sell at any time and get the highest possible price it may bring.

I will be in home office only on Monday and Tuesday of each week.

FRANK MASON, Agent.

McConnellsburg, Pa.

**Harris' Sale List**

**of REAL ESTATE**

will appear soon again with many new properties added.

GEORGE A. HARRIS, Agent,  
Prothonotary & Recorder's Office,  
McConnellsburg, Pa.

**Mrs. A. F. Little's**

**SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE**

Our annual Midsummer Clearance Sale of Fashionable Millinery Goods is now on. It is our custom at this season of the year to make a thorough clean up of goods on hand so that we may enter our fall season with a stock entirely new and right up to the minute.

Never more stunning style or better assortment of beautiful and becoming hats, than we are showing this season. No matter what kind of hat you require, we have it here; and when you get it, you will find it will cost you less than at any other store. Come and see for yourself just what an extensive assortment we have for your selection. Also shirt waists, coat suits, skirts, petticoats, embroidery, laces, baby caps, boys' hats, collars, jabbots, belts, all of the latest styles and at prices any one can afford to buy. Come and see goods whether you want to buy or not.

**Annual Cut-Price Sale**

**NOW ON AT THE IRWIN STORE**

McConnellsburg, Pa.

Beginning Thursday, August 3rd, the Irwin Store will conduct its Annual Cut-price Sale which will last ONLY until Thursday, August 31. This is a

**Great Opportunity**

for the public to realize more than value for their money. During this period we will offer

Jar rubbers 7c kind	5c doz	6 Ten-piece toilet sets at \$2.00
Lamp chimney No 1 and 2	4c each	to \$3.00 worth \$3.00 to \$5.00
300 China fruit saucers,	3c each	50 cake and chop dishes, 19c
200 horse shoe tumblers,	2c each	to \$1.50; worth 25c to \$4.50
200 thin blond tumblers	3c each	50 China sugar and Creams,
100 cut band tumblers	5c each	25 to 50c
Masons 1 qt jars	46c doz	200 bread and butter plates,
100 China salad dishes at 25 and		10c each
50c, worth 50c to \$1.50		1 100-piece \$13 dinner set 9.35
200 6 in. plates	4c each	1 100-piece \$19 dinner set 14.00
100 China cups and saucers,		1 100-piece \$19 dinner set 15.00
12c each, worth 25c		100 framed pictures, 10 to 50c
100 China plates, 10c each,	worth 20c	each worth 25 to \$1.50

All our books go at cut prices. Watches, jewelry, clocks, silverware and cut glass at cut prices.

Don't fail to see our 10c and 25c window display. Come in. Everybody welcome.

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5:30 a. m. (Sundays only) for Hagerstown, Baltimore and intermediate points.  
8:00 a. m. (daily except Sunday) for Hagerstown, Baltimore and intermediate points.  
8:50 a. m. (daily except Sunday) for Cumberland and intermediate points.  
10:08 a. m. (daily except Sunday) Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Gettysburg, Hanover and Baltimore.  
12:58 p. m. (daily except Sunday) Little Orleans, Gettysburg, Hanover, York, Baltimore and intermediate points. Buffet, observation, parlor car, solid vestibule train.  
2:55 p. m. (daily except Sunday) Hagerstown, Gettysburg, Hanover, York, Baltimore and intermediate points. Solid vestibule train with observation buffet, parlor car.  
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