

MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for grain and provisions. Columns include item names (Wheat, Corn, etc.) and prices.

FORGING AHEAD.

Fulton County Bank Pays Second Dividend and Adds a Handsome Sum To Its Surplus. At the close of the second year's business, January 5, 1914, a cash dividend of \$3,000.00 was declared...

Pruning Dormant Trees.

State Zoologist, H. A. Surface, receives many requests for information concerning pruning, and gives the following advice: Trees can be pruned at any time of year, but severe pruning should be done when the trees are dormant...

FACTS AND FICTION.

Experiences of McConnellsburg Citizens Are Easily Proven to be Facts. The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of McConnellsburg is true. Read it and compare evidence from McConnellsburg people with testimony of strangers living so far away you cannot investigate the facts of the case...

Warning.

The department of Agriculture at Washington sends warning to all who have occasion to buy or handle sacks that contained potatoes shipped to this country from foreign countries. Careful investigation has proven that several potato diseases, new to this country, may be carried by bags or sacks that have come in contact with foreign potatoes...

Trespass notices at the NEWS office, 5 cents each, or six for 25 cents. Sent by mail when cash or stamps accompany order.

It is being freely predicted, by those who are watching the trend of affairs, that eggs will sell for a dollar a dozen, inside of three years. They reached 85 cents in New York this winter.

HIDES.—Frank B. Sipes pays the highest market price for beef hides at their butcher shop in McConnellsburg, also highest price paid for calf skins sheepskins and tallow.

Mrs. John Burke had a nice little dinner for her grandchildren on New Year's day, namely: Wilmer, Wallace, Willis, Charles, Olive, and Morse. They were much pleased and went home happy with their presents.

In giving the market price of apples, Philadelphia papers nearly always name the varieties in the following order, the first being highest in price, and prices grading down to the last named: Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Baldwin, Greening, Pippin, Twenty-ounce.

Among those who spent last Friday evening at William E. Ott's, were his son Daniel and wife, his son Russell and brother, Daniel T. Ott, Cora and Edith Knable, and Edgar and Ursa Tridle. The Knable sisters are visiting among their Fulton county friends.

W. H. Nesbit informs us that during his term of five years as burgess, he turned \$62.75 into the Borough treasury as fines and that the highest record for any predecessor was \$7.00, and running as low as \$1.50 for the whole term. The Burgess is not permitted to retain any part of these fines as a commission, under penalty of the law.

The metallic filing cases for the new vault in the Courthouse arrived last week and will be put in place very soon. Nearly thirty large shipping cases were required to hold them. They will be a great convenience to the County officials, and will be much safer from fire than wooden shelving. The old vault was much too small to hold the records and papers of the County's increased business.

Reports made to Dr. Joseph Kalbfus of the State Game Commission, indicate that close to one thousand bucks were shot during the fortnight of the deer season in Pennsylvania. The reports in hand cover many districts not ordinarily heard from at this early date, and Dr. Kalbfus says that his original estimate of 800 bucks was too small. He also says that fewer does were shot than last year. Besides the number of bucks, rabbits, squirrels, etc., killed during the hunting season, fifteen hunters lost their lives and fifty were badly injured.

The famous story of "Ten Nights in a Barroom" as illustrated last Saturday evening by Mr. M. F. Black by means of moving pictures, in the Court House was well attended, considering the inclemency of the weather that evening. The only unfortunate occurrence was the mixing of the reels. As the intention of the entertainment was to illustrate the antics of an intoxicated person, these "reels" of the reel were no more than the real reels of the subjects; anyhow, it was not the fault of the management that the reels were not numbered properly, and that the sorrowful story of the drunkard's family was not brought home more forcibly to the audience.

Sale Register.

Thursday, February 26, G. K. Nelson and James H. Kendall will sell at the residence of the former, 2 1/2 miles south of McConnellsburg, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, corn, hay, etc. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. J. J. Harris, auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 4, C. B. Weller, having purchased the Stevens mill, and intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence on the Secrist farm 2 1/2 miles south of McConnellsburg, horses, cattle, farming implements, hay, household goods etc. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Credit 9 months. J. J. Harris, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 10, 1914.—Daniel Fix, intending to remove from the County, will sell at his residence on the Samuel B. Oylar farm in Tod township, horses, cattle, farm implements, corn, hay, &c. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock, a. m. A. L. Wible, auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 11, L. W. Funk having leased his farm and will give his entire attention to the piano and organ business, will sell at his residence in Belfast township one mile east of Needmore, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Credit 9 months. J. J. Harris, auctioneer.

Thursday, March 12, George C. Mellott will sell at his residence one half mile south of Webster Mills, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, hay, grain, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Credit 9 months. J. J. Harris, auctioneer.

Buildings Crushed by Snow.

The recent heavy fall of snow played havoc with many buildings in the northern part of the county. The bank barn belonging to Wm. Naugle, in Tod township, was crushed. A large, frame stable owned by Bert Kerlin, Knobsville, met same fate. An unoccupied dwelling belonging to John A. Long, and the large bank barn belonging to Scott Hershey, both in Dublin township, were completely demolished. The wagonshed on the King Mellott farm, above Harrisonville, was also crushed. The snow on Sideling Hill was fully two feet deep, and mail was delayed for one day.

Notice to the Members of "The Fulton County Mutual Fire Insurance Co."

There will be a meeting of the Fulton County Mutual Fire Insurance Company on the second Tuesday of January, being the 13th day, in the P. O. S. of A. Hall at Needmore, Pa., at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1914; also, to transact any other business brought before them.

A. P. GARLAND, Sec. 12-19-31.

Notice to Shareholders.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank, of McConnellsburg, Pa. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Banking Rooms on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon and 2 o'clock, p. m.

Merrill W. Nace, Cashier. 12-4-6t.

Reformed Church.

Holy Communion will be observed in St. Paul's Reformed Church, next Sunday morning at 10:30. Preparatory Services Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and Sunday School next Sabbath morning at 9:15.

Persons interested in pruning should attend the demonstrations being given in all of the counties of Pennsylvania by the demonstrators of the Division of Zoology, of the Department of Agriculture. There the work is done correctly. The demonstrators show how to prune limbs without splitting them, and how to paint stubs to prevent decay which would result in holes in the trees.

When it comes to a choice between low branches and higher branches, the lower ones should be saved. The short twigs or fruit spurs on the branches, and many of the water sprouts should be saved to bear fruit instead of cleaning them all off, and thus ridding the tree of much of its fruit-bearing area.

Why the Difference? Mexico is as old, in point of settlement, as the United States. In the United States we find very few who cannot read and write, or who are so ignorant that they are a menace to constitutional government. Of Mexico it is said that but one in ten of the population can read, or is sufficiently civilized to be trusted with the protection of other men's lives and property. Why this difference on American soil. Both nations have virtually the same form of government. Both nations, had they chosen, were open at their birth, to equally good advantages. The intellects of the founders were, no doubt, of equal calibre. What, then, made one of them the most intelligent nation on earth, and the other, with few exceptions, the lowest? We cannot lay the blame on the climate, for Mexico, to any great extent, is not, a torrid land. The high altitude of most of it gives it a fine climate. The two nations differ only in religion. This country was founded on the principle that every man should be permitted to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and he chose Protestantism. Although priest-ridden peoples did most of the early exploring and missionary work among the Indian natives, their power to hold the country was soon wrested from them by the superiority of the Protestant faith. On the other hand Mexico chose to remain under the sway of a religion that cannot succeed except by keeping the masses in ignorance and bondage to the priests. To the Protestant Churches of the United States, and their offspring, the free school system, is due all the credit for making the difference between the civilization of the United States and Mexico. All power to the hands that are upholding that religion, and may its remaining foe, the rum traffic, speedily receive its death blow.

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Mrs. E. R. McClain entertained a few friends at a social, Monday evening.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, Etc.

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents. Cash must accompany order.

WANTED:—an agent in Fulton county for one of the best old line Insurance Companies. J. C. Roberts, Bedford, Pa. 5-1-tf.

FOR SALE—Remington repeating Rifle, .22 caliber, uses all length cartridges—short, long or long rifle. In good condition: price right. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—a few copies of Prof. Alva Agee's book on "Crops and Methods for Soil Improvement." I will close out last shipment at \$1.00 each, prepaid. J. S. Brattan, NEWS office.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—About 210 acres of good farm land, 8-room brick house, bank barn, orchard, well watered. Located 7 miles from Everett. Inquire of O. G. Akers, 17 W. Main St., Everett, Pa.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house and full lot, stable and other out-buildings, situate on south side of Water street, McConnellsburg. Possession first of next April. Inquire of Miss Rose Houpt, McConnellsburg, Pa. 12-25-3

FOR SALE.—Two-story Five room house, lot 55 by 220 feet fronting in East Water Street McConnellsburg—good stable and other out buildings. Price right and terms reasonable. Agnes Ray, McConnellsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—42 acres good farm land 1 1/2 mile northeast of Sharpe postoffice in Thompson township 25 acres cleared, balance in timber. House, barn, fruit, place well watered. Call on, or address, Army J. Peck, Sharpe, Pa. 1-8-2t.

FOR SALE.—Farm located in Bethel township about 1 mile from State Road at Warfordsburg, and 4 1/2 miles from two railroads at Hancock, Md. 150 acres of well-watered land, principally limestone. Also about 45 acres located at Lashley, Pa., red shale land. For further information, call on or address, James E. Ritz, Warfordsburg, Pa. 1-8

RUNYANS' Optical Dates

Fort Loudon, January 5; Dry Run, " 6; Neelyton, " 7; Orbisona, " 8 a. m.; Three Springs, " 8 p. m.; Saltito, " 9; Dudley, " 10; New Grenada, " 12 a. m.; Enid, " 12 p. m.; Wells Tannery, " 13; Hancock, January 13 p. m. and 17

Public Sale.

Saturday, January 24, 1914. Intending to retire from business, I will offer at public sale at my coach shop in Mercersburg, Pa., all my stock of 3 Buggies, 6 Spring Wagons, 2 Surreys, 2 Portland Cutters, Basket Sleigh, Stick Wagon, Supplies, Tools, &c., including a good Bolt-Cutter, Peter Wright Anvil, Tire Shrinker, Coachmaker's Sawing Machine in good condition, Vise, Bellows, Drill, Hay Knife, Cross-cut Saw, Chain Pump, and many other articles. Sale begins at 1 o'clock, p. m. January 24th. 183t. D. S. STOFFER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias no directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Fulton County, Pa., I have levied upon and taken in execution, and will expose to public sale in front of the Court House in the borough of McConnellsburg, Pa. on Monday, January 27, 1914 at 10 o'clock, p. m. the following described real estate, to-wit: A tract of land situate in Thompson township, Fulton county, Pa., adjoining lands of Moses Mellott, et al., and John Wink, grant Menzies, John Powell and Edward Souders, containing 188 acres more or less. Two dwelling houses, two stables and other buildings. Seized upon and taken in execution as the property of John H. Fisher, and to be sold for cash.

ALSO: A parcel of land situate in Arr township, Fulton county, Pa., adjoining the borough of McConnellsburg, lands of J. W. Mellott, et al. and Frank B. Sipes, James Pittman's heirs and D. L. Grossinger, containing four acres more or less. Seized upon and taken in execution as the property of H. A. Comere, and to be sold for cash.

JAN J HARRIS, Sheriff, McConnellsburg Pa. 51 et 1st, Dec. 25, 1913.

Wife, Husband your Funds. A small portion of your weekly allowance put into a savings account will furnish an excellent method for husbanding your funds, and if adversity comes into the home you will be able to offer substantial encouragement to the husband. A savings account may be opened with this bank by depositing one dollar or more, and by adding a little each week it will surprise you what can be accomplished. We pay 3 per cent. interest on savings, compounded semi annually. FULTON COUNTY BANK, McConnellsburg, Pa., The Home For Savings.

The large sale of Real Estate, by George A. Harris, agent, will take place in front of the Court House, McConnellsburg, Pa., Tuesday, January 13th at 1 o'clock p. m. SEE BILLS.

Begin The New Year Aright BY OPENING AN ACCOUNT WITH The First National Bank The Bank that made it possible for you to receive interest on your savings. MRS. A. F. LITTLE'S

Big Underselling Store If you want to purchase a Christmas Gift, we will make it to your advantage to come to our store; for we are offering unusual bargains during the holiday season. Our Millinery Stock famous for its good quality, style, and workmanship. Hats, Caps, Velvets, Silks, Belts, Collars, Combs, Barrettes, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, and Veilings. From now until after the Holidays we will offer goods at reduced prices which will be our Christmas Gift to our customers whom we thank for their patronage and wish a merry Christmas. MRS. A. F. LITTLE. FULTON COUNTY NEWS is the people's paper. \$1.00 a Year in Advance.