

**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	93
New wheat	—
Corn	1.50
Bran	70
Oats	35
Rye	62

**PROVISIONS**

Ham per lb	16
Shoulder	14
Bacon, Sides per lb	12
Potatoes, per bushel	80
Butter, Creamery	25
Butter, Country	15
Eggs, per dozen	16
Lard, per lb	11
Live Calves, per lb	7
Chickens, per lb	13

George H. Reisner, a student at State College, is home for his summer vacation.

The Washington township, Franklin county school board has decided to add an agricultural book to the list of books for study in their schools the coming year.

A man who knows said recently that if any woman still has a sleeve of the 1897 model, she could use it as a skirt this year by making a little slit in the wrist.

**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.

Advertisement.

Some smarty has discovered why the nasty Mexican question has not been solved. He declares that it is because every newspaper in the United States knows how to settle it; but no two of them agree as to the method, and the worst of it is, never will.

The ten or more 1100-pound steel girders that are being put into the new bank building marks a new era in building in this place. An occasional one has been used in the front of buildings; but not for two whole floors. Who will be first to put up a modern, steel frame "sky-scraper?"

A great deal has been said in expectation of Theodore Roosevelt's political tour of the state this summer. Now comes the news—disappointing to many—that he will remain in the State but four days. As teddy runs with the spark advanced and the muffler open, we have no fear that all will not hear him.

Herbert A. Duffy, in the milling business at Webster Mill, Fulton County, autoed to Chambersburg Saturday and was warmly greeted by many friends. Mr. Duffy resided in this place for several years and is now one of the prosperous young business men of little Fulton.—Chambersburg Public Opinion.

About 160 pounds of meat is consumed by each man, woman and child in the United States each year. England, which is the biggest meat eater in Europe only consumes 120 pounds. Americans eat too much meat for their health. Meat should be eaten sparingly during the hot season—even men engaged in manual labor should not eat it more than once a day.

Mr. Thomas H. Truax and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Yeakle, of Thompson township, arose at their usual time Monday morning, did up all the accustomed chores on the farm, backed out their Ford touring car, and were in town by seven o'clock. They have had this machine for a year, and Mr. Truax thinks that time saved in this way goes a long way toward paying expenses for the upkeep of an auto. He said that he was in hearty sympathy with the News' efforts to get people out to work bad places in the public roads. He made particular mention of the "frolic" idea as being about the only way for immediate relief.

**Report of the Condition OF The Fulton County Bank**

of McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania, as made to the Commissioner of Banking, at the close of business Jan. 1, 1914.

**RESOURCES.**

Reserve Fund	
Cash, Specie and Notes	\$ 17,424.50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$ 23,707.00
Legal securities at par	\$ 6,000.00 \$ 47,131.50
Notes and coins	104.00
Checks and cash items	150.02
Due from Banks and Trust Companies not reserve	100.21
Assets held free, viz:	
Bills discounted: Upon one name	1,318.97
Bills discounted: Upon two or more names	27,342.54
Time loans with collateral	12,534.00
Loans on call with collateral	18,724.54
Loans on call upon one name	28,746.92
Loans on call upon two or more names	91,983.11
Bonds	27,361.06
Mortgages and Judgments of record	9,508.43
Furniture and fixtures	776.00
Overdrafts	94.45
Book value of reserve securities above par	96.00
Total	\$358,008.59

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	17,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,987.20
Individual deposits subject to check	\$3,594.34
Demand Certificates of Deposit	215.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	201,602.05
Total	\$356,998.59

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fulton, ss. I, Wilson L. Nace, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILSON L. NACE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1914.

M. RAY SHAPPEER, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: GEO. A. HARRIS, A. U. NACE, GEO. B. BELLOTT, C. R. SPANGLER, JOHN A. IRWIN, Directors.

**Get the Big Head.**

One year ago this month, Scott Tittle, of Ayr township, exhibited a nine-inch head of wheat at this office, and a Cornell student of agriculture wrote for it to preserve and plant; but the spike got lost. On Monday we were approached by a business man who had heard of the large spike and he said that he hoped Big Cove farmers would this year go through their fields and collect a sheaf of the largest and best heads of wheat, and keep it separate to sow in a patch by itself for seed this fall. Then, next year, amuse themselves by carefully picking the choicest of the product for another sowing, until the whole would produce its kind.

We will add that this is the way to get practically new varieties of any kind of plant. If a head of wheat shows superiority among its fellows, save it, as it will more than likely reproduce itself, and in a short time enough could be had to plant a field. "Big head" may be objectionable in men, but six-inch heads of wheat yield twice as many bushels to the acre as three-inch heads. A Pennsylvania farmer bred corn in this way until a seedhouse now takes his whole crop and retails it at four dollars a bushel.

**Hawks and Quail.**

In conversation with Mr. R. R. Hann of Licking Creek township last Saturday while in McConnellsburg, he told a story of how a small hawk beat him out of a whole flock of quail last fall, when he tried to feed them over winter.

A covey of fifteen kept near his house, but a small hawk, too smart to get shot, got four of them. The remaining eleven then began coming to the side of his porch for feed placed there for them in some straw. Mr. Hawk, nothing daunted, followed and took regular toll of the covey at times when the gun was behind the door, until he got all but one.

During one of the hawk's rapid darts into the covey at the house it evidently miscalculated the distance across the six-foot porch, and struck a window a glancing blow, that would have killed it had it struck squarely. It will require greater eloquence on the part of our Game Commission to convince farmers that hawks—small or large—are not obnoxious.

**G. W. Reisner & Co.'s Spring Announcement.**

The balmy days of springtime are here again, with all its joys of housecleaning, garden making, and general shaking off of the odors of a long winter. With this season comes the necessity for new carpets, new rugs, new wall paper, new paint, new garden tools, to say nothing of the new dresses for the girls and women, and new shoes for the whole family.

From our long experience in catering to the wants of the Fulton County trade, we know just what is needed, and have our store full to overflowing with the very best things to supply the demands of our varied patronage. For instance:

We have a large assortment of Women's Misses' and Children's Dresses in colors and white at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$3. Beautiful Waists—colors and white—50 cents to \$3. A large lot of Summer Dress Stuffs in Cotton, Silk, and Wool, and a splendid assortment of Embroideries, beautiful and cheap.

**CARPETS AND MATTINGS**

A good assortment of carpets and mattings ranging in price from 13 to 60 cents. Brussell's, 65 to 80 cents. Blinds from 10 cents to 45 cents.

**MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING**

The large sale of men's and boys' clothing this spring proves that we have been exceedingly fortunate in the selection of our stock. Come right along for your spring and summer suits; while we have sold lots, we have plenty left, and are adding new stock right along.

**SHOES! SHOES!**

Not as many going barefoot this season as formerly, and we have on hands shoes enough to go around, and at the right price. They come to you direct from the factory, and one profit is saved to you. Style and quality guaranteed.

**G. W. Reisner & Company at the Old Stand.**

Cost More—Worth More  
**"Waverly" Oils and Gasolines**  
 Gasolines—Lubricants—Waxes—Specialties  
 Waverly Oil Works Co., Pittsburgh

**To Avoid Drought.**

Clover hay will be short in many places in the County this year, on account of the drought. In a few localities where the soil held moisture better than other soils, the hay will be a very fair crop. Our State Experiment station is trying to get more farmers to learn how to conserve moisture for just such occasions. Part of the method is to plough down more vegetable matter, as this is the substance that absorbs and retains moisture. It is claimed that more money will be made in after years if a short hay crop be sacrificed, ploughed down, and if possible, the field sowed to something—say soy beans, crimson clover, &c., to plough down a second time before any attempt be made to take a crop from that field. In this way, Nature's law is more nearly restored to effective operation, and a dry spell is then not nearly so disastrous. It requires a lot of nerve to rob the hay mow of part of a crop in order to gain advantage for future crops; but, unless the farm is not intended for future use, the seeming loss of profit for one season puts more money into the purse for years afterward.

**Baseball.**

Needmore, Saturday afternoon, June 13th.

Hancock (col.)	Needmore.	
Marks, R	c	Stahle, H.
Swann, W	p	Stahle, C.
Marks, E.	1b	Peck, W. A.
Maxkley, C.	ss	Bard, H.
Maxkley, S.	2b	Lanehart, A.
Smith, W.	2b	Garland, B.
Moxley, R.	rf	Mellott, C.
Smith, W. P.	cf	Kaufman, J.
Brown, P.	lf	Hart, F.
Hancock	1 0 2 1 0 2 1 2 0—9	
Needmore	2 2 4 4 1 5 3 2 x—23	
Umpire, H. L. Peck.	Score-keeper, Ed Wink.	

After having completed another year's work teaching in Richboro, Pa., Miss Ada Rexroth is home for her summer vacation.

**The Hogestown Show.**

A "big-little" show that is not heralded very far outside of Cumberland county is the annual Hogestown animal show that takes place in a twelve-acre woods not far from Mechanicsburg. A number of years ago a few farmers began taking farm animals there for a one-day show just among themselves, selecting a day between planting and harvesting seasons. Interest grew each year until one day did not satisfy the exhibitors and visitors, and for several years two days have been given over to the picnic, for that really is what the show amounts to. Rivalry to exhibit best stock at this "big-little" show has stimulated local breeding of better stock more than any plan that could be devised, for it is all "home made." Exchanges and sales are made to the mutual advantage of both parties; and, altogether, it is a little the dandiest farmers' picnic in all that section, although not far from the famous William's Grove.

**To Test Road Law.**

W. E. Clark, a Lycoming county farmer, has determined to find out to just what extent the state highway department can be held responsible for the condition of state roads. The department has been repeatedly notified of the bad condition of a part of a road in the vicinity of Clark's farm, and as no effort has been made to repair the dangerous places, the farmer has decided to have the necessary work done and to send the bill to the state department. If payment is refused, the case will be taken into court. Clark now has a large force of men at work on the highway.

Rev. J. J. Minimier, a Lutheran minister who lives in Bedford and has three country charges, has brought suit for \$2000 against Frank L. Bertram, of Lutzville.

**The First United Brethren congregation, of Waynesboro, Rev. J. Lower Grimm, pastor, has adopted plans for a new church edifice, to cost, without furnishing, more than \$30,000. In one of the towers of the church the parsonage will be located, and will consist of nine rooms, divided among the three stories of the tower.**

**Nursery Stock**

Thos. T. Cromer, Fort Littleton, Pa., is representing Knight & Bostwick's big nurseries in this county and will be glad to receive your orders for all kinds of Fruit Trees, Roses, Vines, Small Fruits, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs. Satisfaction guaranteed. 5-14 4t

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Having installed an ENGINE and POWER FREEZER, I am prepared to furnish ICE CREAM in any quantity desired upon short notice. Special wholesale PRICE TO DEALERS

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Mrs. A. F. Little,  
**Big Reduction in Millinery**  
 We have just purchased a large stock of goods this summer in order to please one and all; consequently, we still have some very nice HATS, RIBBONS, LACES, WAISTS, PETTICOATS, HOSIERY, COLLARS, COMBS, BELTS,—in the Millinery and fancy line, which we will close out at a GREAT REDUCTION.  
 Mrs. A. F. Little,  
 McConnellsburg, Pa.

**The Burden of Proof**  
 In case of disputes over payment of a bill, the burden of proof lies with you to prove that you have paid it, and a receipt must be shown. If you pay your bills by check you always have the necessary proof. The check is a GOOD RECEIPT and you CANNOT LOSE.  
 Open Your Account With This Strong National Bank  
**The First National Bank**  
 of McConnellsburg, Pa.  
 The BANK that made it possible for you to receive INTEREST on your savings.

**J. K. JOHNSTON'S**  
 Men's Wool Suits, the newest and most stylish Blue, Brown, Green and Gray, \$12.50 to \$18.00. Some special suits for Men and Youths as low as \$5.00.  
**Every Suit Guaranteed to Fit**  
 Men's and Ladies' shoes, Oxfords and Pumps—Tan, Black and Patent Leather.  
 Ladies' Shirt Waists, Skirts, and Dresses, Middy Blouses, all the very newest.  
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**J. K. JOHNSTON.**

**THE FULLEST MEASURE**  
 of satisfactory service is assured to all depositors and patrons of our bank, which invariably adheres to the principle of extending the same courteous, efficient attention to the smallest as well as the largest patron. A commercial bank exists for the benefit of the business community. If you are a part of it come here for good service.  
**FULTON COUNTY BANK**  
 "THE HOME FOR SAVINGS."

**First of April**  
 In Fulton County is the customary time for taking possession of properties, &c. Many during the past year have purchased a home or a farm and are now their own bosses.  
 It is not too early to make plans for next April first. I have a large list of properties to select from and will be glad to help you to a home. I have a nice list of Cumberland Valley and Shenandoah Valley farms.  
 Call on or write for full particulars.  
**GEO. A. HARRIS,**  
 McConnellsburg, Pa. Agent.

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 Absolutely Pure  
 The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
 NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE