

**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.....	1.17
New wheat.....	1.35
Bran.....	65
Corn.....	52
Oats.....	52
Rye.....	90

**PROVISIONS**

Ham per lb.....	18
Shoulder.....	14
Bacon, Sides per lb.....	12
Potatoes, per bushel.....	75
Butter, Creamery.....	32
Butter, Country.....	25
Eggs, per dozen.....	35
Lard, per lb.....	8
Live Calves, per lb.....	10
Chickens, per lb.....	10

Musical Instruments at Seylar's. 2t

Live turkeys were selling in town Monday at 16 cents a pound

See the display of Christmas Cards and Booklets at Seylar's. 2

The United States produces nearly 25,000 bushels of rice annually.

Rogers Bros. Silverware at Seylar's. 2t

It is said that the three hardest words to pronounce are "I was wrong."

Get it at Seylar's, WHAT?

Why a Christmas gift worth while. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Dalby, of Chambersburg, will spend Christmas in the home of the former's parents Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Dalby.

**CREAM WANTED**—Will buy all hand separated cream delivered at our station at Frank Sipes' packing house, Tuesdays and Fridays until 11 o'clock a. m. J. S. BRADLEY, Operator. 12 3 t

David Forner, who lives in one of the houses on the Trout farm west of town, has purchased the Abram Fox property in the east extension to the Borough, and will get possession in a few weeks.

**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.

Do not pay money to strangers who claim that they are collecting it for Belgian sufferers. The newspapers are reporting many such frauds. Pay your money through your church, or through home channels which you are sure are right and proper. Of the latter there are plenty, and there is no necessity to give it to strangers—no matter how "slick" they may be.

Notwithstanding that many wild turkeys died of blackhead, and that many more died of "lead poison," during the past fall, there seems to be many left. We have no doubt that they will be cared for while the deep snow is on the ground. It is more than probable that when the legislature meets after the holidays the law that now protects turkeys from being shot will be repealed, and our hunters are anticipating good sport next fall. Feed the turkeys.

M. L. Hann, writing from Los Angeles, California, says: Business in our beautiful city is not up to the standard in a mechanical way, but reasonably good in a general way. The coming year will doubtless be a busy one for transportation lines on account of the Fairs at San Francisco and San Diego. The tourist season has already started—about a month earlier than usual. Ed Austin and wife, late of Minneapolis, are now residents of our city. Mr. Austin has purchased a fine plot of ground and is making preparations to erect a dwelling house and other buildings, and settle down and be a Californian. That's the way it goes—people come here on a visit, and become so enraptured with the country, they just cannot help staying.

**Sale Register.**

Wednesday, February 24, Jacob F. Crouse intending to quit farming will sell at his residence 2 miles north of Burnt Cabins, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farming implements, corn, potatoes, and household goods. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock. James M. Chesnut and James J. Harris, Auctioneers.

**Our Old Lime Story.**

A lime burner in an adjoining county is offering lime at seven cents a bushel. He is making a good profit on it at that. His coal to burn the lime costs him just enough less than McConnellsburg has to pay to reduce cost of lime three cents. In other words, he can burn lime at just three cents a bushel less than we can. This indicates that we could burn lime at McConnellsburg under present coal freight rates, and sell it at a profit, for ten cents. We take advantage of the foregoing bit of news to again call attention to what the NEWS did last summer, namely, we corresponded with limeburners in other counties until we had secured data on cost of production of lime at their kilns, and we then added to that the extra cost of coal fuel at McConnellsburg until we found to our entire satisfaction that lime could be burned here at a cost price of not over eight cents per bushel. Please notice that we did not say that lime could be sold for eight cents. What we said was that lime can be burned here at a cost of eight cents, and sold for fourteen cents. We also said that one fifty-bushel-a-day kiln could not supply the demand at the outside price of fourteen cents. We do not believe that a breast of three such kilns would more than meet the demand. This would mean the daily average sale of 150 bushels at a profit of six cents a bushel, or nine dollars a day for the owner. The capital necessary to carry such a business would pay a dividend of twenty-five per cent.

**Band Concert.**

Under the auspices of the McConnellsburg Concert Band the following program will be given in the auditorium of the school building Thursday evening, December 31st:

"The Red Plume" (March) Nick Brown. Rudolph Spangler, Song. "Down by the Old Mill Stream," Brass Quartet. Clarence Shore, Song. "The Old Home Down on the Farm," Baritone Solo, Fred P. Harlow. Miss Emily Greathead, Song. "Operatic Mingle," Overture, E. W. Berry. Miss Olive Pittman, Piano Solo. "Down in Dear Old New Orleans," March and two step, Conrad Whidden. Rudolph Shangler, Beading. "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Baritone Solo, J. P. Knight. Singing by Quartette. "Greeting to Thomasville," March, Geo. D. Eyster.

Program subject to change. Admission, 15 and 20 cents. No reserve seats. Pay money at the door. Door open at 7 o'clock. Concert begins at 8.

**A Grain of Corn.**

A farmer who is sixty-one years old never knew until this summer that for every grain on an ear of corn there is a silk running out to the end, to light and moisture. These silks run back under the husk; one is attached to each grain on the cob and nourishes it. A grain of corn might grow to be very large and plump, and yet, if it did not have its "telegraph" line of silk running out to the open air while it is maturing, the grain would never "come up" when planted. It is the function of the line of silk to catch some of the fine dust called pollen which falls from the tassel, and in some manner it conveys that dust back to the grain, the grain absorbs it, and then the grain is said to be fertile—that is, it will sprout and come up (germinate) when planted. Everything in nature is more wonderful than any invented story.

**Boy Shot at Butchering.**

Harry, the ten-year-old son of Charles Brendle, a few miles west of Mercersburg, died in the Chambersburg hospital on Friday evening of last week, as the result of a bullet wound in the head. The Brendles were butchering on that day, and Charles Hoover brought his rifle to shoot the hogs. After one hog had been shot, the rifle was accidentally discharged in some manner, and the bullet entered the lad's head. The boy was hurried to the hospital, but he died at 8:30 o'clock the same evening.

Subscribe for the NEWS.

**Ye Smoke Shop News.**

Only a few more shopping days before Christmas. Save your tickets beginning with 59848. You may get the BICYCLE or one of the 16 valuable silverware presents to be given away absolutely free Thursday, 24th, at which time the contest closes in time for you to take home a beautiful present.

Come in and inspect the most elaborate line of Meerschaum Pipes with amber and bakelite bits ever offered in McConnellsburg. Pipes of all kinds from 1c to \$5 00.

Flashlights \$1.00 and \$1.25. Batteries and Bulbs for same. Ingersoll watches \$1 00, \$1 25 and \$2 00. Pocket Knives from 25c to \$2 50. We have a special line of gold filled and solid gold handled knives which make a handsome present, and will be engraved free with monogram or name.

We have in the largest assortment of plain and fancy boxes of Christmas candy yet offered from 40c per pound upward.

Christmas boxes of cigars at 25c, 50c, \$1 00, \$2 00 and \$4 00. Fifty cent and \$1.00 hamdores of smoking tobacco.

Bring or send us your single or club Magazine subscriptions as well as daily or weekly paper. Send your friends a magazine for Christmas; it will serve to remind them of you many times during the year.

Remember with every 5c purchase you get a ticket for the bicycle and silverware presents. Winning numbers will be published in this add the week following Christmas. Keep your tickets and look them over.

We wish for all a happy Christmas; and if you have not as yet contributed to the fund for the starving Belgians, pause for a minute at this season and share your blessings. The public contribution box is still open at the Rexall Store. Contribute as liberally as your means will allow, for your giving no matter how large, is only a mite compared to the demand which is needed for the mothers and sisters whose homes have been destroyed, while the fathers and brothers and enduring these wintry blasts in the trenches.

**Ye Smoke Shop.**

SALUVIA

Wishing all the readers, editors, correspondents, and contributors of the Fulton County News a happy Christmas and a glad New Year.

Mrs. Roy M. Sipes, who has been threatened during the past week with an attack of pneumonia, is better.

We are glad there is snow for Christmas, for the children's sake. How we did love to sled when we were boys! Human nature does not change. The children of to-day love the joyous sport. In addition to the pleasure, the sport gives children abundant exercise, and plenty of fresh air so necessary for their health and growth.

Mrs. Lydia Minnich, aged about 86 years, is quite poorly, suffering with cancer on the hand and apparently on her face.

We believe the best investment Fulton County people could make would be to take stock in the proposed electric railroad from McConnellsburg to Fort Loudon. It would not only give to all of Fulton county a great and much needed convenience, but it would enhance all property, real and personal, in the county, and bring an era of progress and prosperity. We learn by good, reliable sources that an electric road about ten miles in length, connecting the towns of Hagerstown and Fredrick, Md., running across the south mountain at a grade as steep or steeper than that between McConnellsburg and Fort Loudon, and competing with a steam road, is paying a dividend of 12 per cent. to its stockholders.

We are glad to note that Charles and Maggie, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emery Sipes, who were seriously ill with pneumonia are convalescing.

What can it be? L. C. Mann has recently lost on the Mann farm at Saluvia three head of cattle with very singular symptoms. They were taken suddenly with severe diarrhoea and scours, suffering greatly, and their heads were drawn backwards as in spi-

**Runyan's Announcement.**

A fine grocery and produce store will be opened Tuesday December 15th, in the room just north of the Post office on Second Street.

All goods will be clean and fresh. Prices right and regular. Courteous treatment of patrons. Your trade is solicited.

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**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.

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**SHAPIRO BROS.** BIGGEST BEST STORE **ORBISONIA, PA.**

nal meningitis. A veterinary was brought from Everett, who prescribed, but all to no good.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hollinshead, so ill for a few days, is somewhat better.

When it was dry so long, some complained and wished for rain. Now, since the rains and snows have come, those same people are wishing for dry weather. Providence does oftentimes send both, as in the case of a young husband and wife who were expecting a visit from the stork. The husband was anxious for a girl; the wife, for a boy. Both prayed morning, noon, and night for their desire. Providence heard and granted both prayers.

Rev. E. J. Croft has started revival services at Ebenezer. May there be a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit throughout this entire valley and the county.

**The Farmer and His Paper.**

"The farmer of today is entirely different from the farmer of yesterday," said Secretary C. N. McIlwaine, of the South Dakota State Fair, "and I really believe that the country newspaper has been the greatest aid to the farmers and made them what they are to-day. There is no better or quicker way to get education than to read the papers. If a man is away from his home town his home paper comes to him like a long lost friend. It just seems to me, when I read my home paper, as though I was shaking hands with a chum.

**An Appropriate Xmas Gift by Mail**

You can make no more valued and appropriate gift than an interest pass-book showing the first deposit for the child, relative or friend. If you live in the country, our banking by mail plan makes it easy to open a bank account. You save time by doing this.

**First National Bank**  
of McConnellsburg, Pa.

The BANK that made it possible for you to receive INTEREST on your savings.

**CHRISTMAS AT LITTLE'S**

**Big Underselling Store**

Do not forget that you can make selection of Christmas gifts from Mrs. Little's millinery. The stock is large and the prices are right.

We are closing out many 15-and-25 cent collars, buckles, pins, belts, hosiery, &c., at 10 cents. All hats reduced.

**MRS. A. F. LITTLE**  
McConnellsburg, Penna.

"'Twas the Night Before Christmas,"

when the stockings were hung by the chimney with care, that wise old Santa Claus placed in each one the nucleus of a fortune by placing in each one a bank book with a small account as a nest egg in the Fulton County Bank. The best gift to children, maidens and youths is a bank book to encourage economy and which they will be anxious to add to. Give each one a bank book on the

**Fulton County Bank**  
McCONNELLSBURG PA.  
"The Home For Savings"

**HEADQUARTERS FOR Christmas Goods.**

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU GET THE VERY NEWEST, THE MOST PLEASING ARTICLES, AND THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY? AT THE NEW STORE, NEARLY OPPOSITE CLINE'S GARAGE

Beautiful and unique dolls	10c to \$1.25	Toy books, very attractive	5 and 10
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High grade building blocks, builds bridges, schools, churches, etc., \$1 00		Water color paints,	10
Smaller sets of building and cube picture blocks, 10c and up		Bagpipes, bird balloons, roly-polies	10
Finest assortment of new, interesting and amusing games, 10, 25, 50c and \$1.		Lovely tree ornaments, flower, reflector, tree top and flying wax angels, 8c to 15c	
Puzzle pictures, 1 set makes 3 pictures, 25c and up		Bell and wreath pendant,	10
Fancy iron banks, elephants, bears, camels, chickens, etc., 10c		Toy suit cases,	10
		Nickle panorama choral reel top	25
		Stuffed animals,	10
		Tinsel garlands, three colors,	yd. 10

Noah's arks, 32 wood animals; cardboard crokinole with wood men, ping pong ten pins, Swiss roller chimes, toy tea sets, toy wood pastry sets, large, decorated, stores—with full supply of utensils, and many other things to delight the little folks. Nice fresh candies.

**FOR THE GROWN-UPS.**

More new fancy white aprons, gingham aprons, corset covers, fine handkerchiefs, neckwear, beads, fine perfumes and talcum powder 10c., fancy pins, pin sets and h pins, complexion chamois, toilet articles, pillow cords, electric hair curlers, tango h pins, Christmas cards, tags, seals, fancy and odd pin cushions, needle emeries, Japanese cups and saucers, box paper and envelopes, spice jars, glass jelly and dessert dishes, &c.

Come and see the display whether you want to buy or not. Mail orders filled; cash must accompany order.

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