

**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.....	—
New wheat.....	1.25
Bran.....	1.45
Corn.....	75
Oats.....	52
Rye.....	95

**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.....	10
Live Calves, per lb.....	8
Chickens, per lb.....	10

Coal oil 10 cents a gallon; sugar, 6c. pound or \$1.45 for 25 lb. sack at the Irwin Store.

Mr. John Mellott, of Needmore, and Miss Belle Mellott, of Harrisonville, spent last Sunday in the home of Charles Hixson and family in McConnellsburg.

**HOW TO GET EGGS.**—Buy at the Irwin Store 100 lbs. oyster shell 85 cents; meat meal, bone meal and charcoal at 5 cents a pound; feed with mixed grain, and you are sure to get eggs.

**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. L. H. Wible and son Hollis, of Harrisburg, arrived in town Tuesday evening on their way to Greenhill to visit Mrs. Wible's mother, Mrs. Jas. A. Stewart, who has been quite ill for several days.

W. L. Sloan, treasurer of the Belgian Relief fund, received a dollar from a Union township teacher, whose pupils made the contribution. Neither the name of the school nor that of the teacher was given in the letter.

The attention of persons needing harness is directed to the advertisement of the Smith Brothers in Mercersburg. Their place of business is down on west Seminary street and it will be worth your while to give them a call when in that town.

Last Thursday evening, Rev. E. F. Mellott closed a series of meetings of eight nights at Oakley church near Needmore, with three persons having accepted Christ as their Savior. Weather was fine, sledding good, and the meetings were attended by many people.

James M. Chesnut, of Hustontown, had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses about two weeks ago. The animal was in a run-off, and in turning a corner, another team was met and a shaft pierced it so that it had to be killed.

Among the out-of-town people at the County Seat Tuesday, were William B. Ranck and Frank Ranck, of Bethel township. Will has been suffering for several months from a stubborn attack of rheumatism. Frank does not look like he needed any Stewart tablets to aid digestion.

The following persons from Sixmile Run attended the funeral of William Walters in Brush Creek valley last Sunday: J. B. Walters and wife, and daughter Evelyn, Chas. W. Thomas and wife, Wilbert Barton and wife, Charles Barton and wife, Watson Figard, George Mort and Morgan Prosser; also, James Figard, of Pittsburgh.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Roy Booth, of Warfordsburg, who recently underwent a surgical operation at Johns-Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Booth is improving nicely. Dr. Thomas S. Cullen and Dr. Neal did the surgical work. Mr. Booth and L. A. Serton, assistant superintendent of the hospital, are close personal friends.

Mr. or Mrs. or Miss "Unsined Freind," of Franklin Mills, writes a communication entitled "going pretty fast" and asks us to publish it. There are two or three reasons for not publishing it. First, the writer does not sign his or her name to the communication. Second; if we were to publish the names of the persons mentioned in the article, we might get a lickin. Thirdly and lastly, the writer might get a lickin.

**Farmer's Week.**

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Frank Hoke, of Montgomery county, son of our former neighbor Will Hoke, was one of the half-dozen prize winners of his county, and was in attendance at this meeting.

In the absence of a resident County Agent, the County Superintendent of schools is asked to do the work, and many County Superintendents made splendid records. In our neighboring county of Franklin, County Superintendent Smith had a large club, and nine boys of his club won free trips to this convention, attended it, and went to their homes overflowing with enthusiasm for the possibilities of success open to farmers.

Is there any good reason why Fulton County should not have corn clubs. Fulton County boys can do anything that any other boys can do—and then some!

Perhaps the most striking and interesting lectures of the series were given by Prof. R. A. Moore, of Wisconsin State University. His lecture on Breeding and Disseminating Seed Corn was delivered on the 28th ult., and was a description of how, by breeding up seed corn, he was able to double his corn crop in five years, and that by the distribution of pure bred seed corn all over the state of Wisconsin, that State has become one of the great corn states with 47,000 silos against Pennsylvania with 17,000; and his state now manufactures one-fifth of all the butter made in the United States. Under skillful management, from bred Holstein and Guernsey cattle are raised in different sections, and thousands of well bred cattle of either breed can be bought in these sections without difficulty. Alfalfa and clover, though not natural to the soil, have now become staple crops, and Wisconsin no longer fears the loss of fertility, nor needs to import vast quantities of bran and other dairy feed concentrates, as it formerly did.

**What the War Did.**

The old saying that "It is an ill wind that blows good to no one," is again verified by some things that have taken place in France and Russia since the war began. Russia has cut out booze, even light beers are now forbidden to be sold, and the authorities in that country are rejoicing at the improved condition of all classes.

France has taken one step toward the abatement of a useless custom by abolishing absinthe, a substance distilled from wormwood, and which is mixed with wines and other intoxicants in order to increase their power to overcome the senses. What these two countries have done is being heralded all over the world by the newspapers, and it is doing more to educate public opinion toward the uselessness and the danger to the public, of the use of intoxicants, than any recent temperance movement.

This recalls to mind the fact that in our own country, when something occurs to call excited crowds to the streets, the town and city fathers compel the saloons to close, same as they must do on election days. Why close on election days, or when there is danger of riots? Simply because of the fact that "When wine is in, wit is out," and, without the debasing influence of liquor, men retain normal judgment, and act more like rational beings. As Billy Bryan says, "If abstinence is good at such times, why not all the time?"

We boast of being a "Christian nation;" but we are Christians only figuratively. Our legislative bodies are not Christian according to the only standard of measurement. If they were, there would be no graft, no slush funds for the election of whiskey men, and there would be no objectors among them when an occasional, really Christian governor, or president, attempts to interpret international policy in accordance with the Word of God. Are France and Russia leading us in christianity?

Some one asks what has become of the girl who used to wear a woollen scarf about her neck in winter. Well, about now she is wearing a low neck waist, and stopping in at the druggist's to get some cough cure.

**The Grim Reaper.**

(Continued from page 1.)

**MRS. KATIE EDWARDS.**  
Mrs. Katie Edwards, widow of the late Alexander Edwards, died at the home of her son Alex near Gracey in Taylor township, this county, Thursday, January 7, 1915. The funeral took place on Friday, the services being conducted by Rev. McKechnie, of Hustontown, and interment was made in the cemetery at the Fairview M. E. church.

Mrs. Edwards' maiden name was Witter, and she was born on April 15, 1825; hence at the time of her death she was aged 89 years, 8 months, and 23 days. More than seventy-five years ago she was converted and joined the United Brethren church, and during all those years was a consistent and faithful member of the church of her choice.

About six weeks ago, she suffered a stroke of apoplexy and from that time until her death was in a practically helpless condition. She is survived by the following children, namely, Joseph, George, Alexander, Mrs. James W. Cutchall, Mrs. David Miller, and Dora—George and Dora living in the West.

**LILLIE OLIVE AKERS.**

Miss Lillie Olive Akers aged 27 years 5 months and 29 days died at the home of her mother and step-father Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mellott, south of Saluvia, on Thursday, December 17, 1914 and was buried at the Sideling Hill Christian church on Monday December 22nd the services being conducted by her pastor Rev. T. P. Garland of Needmore. Miss Akers was an invalid for many years, her father Alvah S. Akers having preceded her to the world beyond 22 years ago. Lillie leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Pearl D. Akers now living in this county near Saluvia, two half brothers, and one half-sister—Stanley, Lorenzo and Iva May Mellott; also, one one-half brother, Clarence Mellott preceded her to the world beyond 10 years ago, and her mother, Fannie M. Mellott and step-father J. H. Mellott.

**Local Institute.**

The seventh local institute of Ayr township was held at Jugtown school, January 8. The subjects discussed were: Giving and withholding assistance; Reviews; School government. Four teachers of the township were present. Prof. Thomas was present and gave some interesting talks. The program was interspersed with music, songs, and recitations which were very much enjoyed. Maud Rinedollar, Secy.

Third local institute of Thompson township was held at Ditch Run last Friday evening. Questions were:—1. Reading and how taught. 2. School room freedom. 3. How to get patrons and directors more interested in the school. Teachers present; Miss Ritz of Maryland; Alice Brewer, from Bethel; H. S. Sharpe, W. H. Wink, Pearl Fisher and Mattie Winters, from Thompson. School rendered some good literary work. Schoolroom was decorated with spruce, laurel, and pine. —Mattie Winters, Secretary.

**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.

On Thursday, February 25, 1915, C. F. Wagner intending to remove from his place of residence on what is known as the D. M. Kendall farm, 4 1/2 miles south of McConnellsburg, will sell a large lot of valuable livestock consisting of cattle, horses, and hogs also, farming implements, wagons, harness, potatoes, &c. Sale will begin at ten o'clock. Terms ten months. A. L. Wible, auctioneer.

Thursday March 4, G. F. Naugle, intending to remove to a smaller farm, will sell at his residence on the T. J. Comerer farm 1 1/2 mile from Burnt Cabins, on the road leading to Shade Gap, 2 horses, 9 cattle, farm machinery, harness, corn, hay &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Credit 9 months. J. J. Harris Auct.

**Bull Sold for \$25,000.**

Rag Apple Korndyke VIII, a sire of Rag Apple Korndyke, herd sire of the famous Jenningshurst stock farms at South Towanda, was sold to Oliver Cabanna, of Buffalo, N. Y. for \$25,000.

**Card of Thanks.**

Harry Harr and John Hoopengardner take this method of thanking the many kind friends for assistance and sympathy during the sickness and death of their mother Rebecca Woodall.

Marshal Mowrey, of Dauphin county, has returned home after a week's visit in the home of Frank Mason of this place.

**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.

**FOR SALE:**—Pair of good mules; or, will trade for good horse, or, will sell a horse and keep mules. Have too many.  
GEO. N. SIPES,  
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**FOR SALE:**—5 horse power gasoline engine, and Kelly Duplex Chopping Mill. All in first class running order. J. W. DOYLE, McConnellsburg. 17 2t.

**Charter Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 21st day of January 1915, by Edward J. Post, Hon. D. H. Patterson, Herbert A. Duffy, Geo. A. Harris and B. C. Lamberson, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth," approved May 14, 1889, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called THE McCONNELLSBURG AND FORT LOUDON RAILWAY COMPANY, the character and object of which is the construction, maintenance and operation of an electric railway between McConnellsburg, Fulton county, Penn., and Fort Loudon in Peters township, Franklin county, Penn. The streets and highways upon which the said railway is to be laid and constructed and the circuit of the route are as follows:—Beginning at the western line of the Borough of McConnellsburg, Pa., on Water street, otherwise the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road, thence on same east the length of said street within the borough and on to the junction of the same with the Mercersburg, Green castle and Waynesboro Turnpike, thence by private right of way through Ayr township, Fulton county, Pa., and Peters township, Franklin county, Pa., crossing the said Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road at or near the summit of Cove mountain, to a point on the South Pennsylvania Railway and Mining Company's railroad, at the town or village of Fort Loudon, Peters township, Pa., and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of assembly and its amendments and supplements.  
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**Racket Store**  
**NEWS**

We have just finished the greatest year that we have had in the 18 years we have been in business in McConnellsburg, and we want to thank you for your part in this.

Now, we want to name you a few prices for this month.

Pure flaxseed meal, got from the crushers at 5c lb.

Have just got another lot of Lenox Soap at the old price, 7 cakes for 25c. Nest eggs 1c each. 6 Rolls of Best toilet paper for 25c.

Just bought a large lot of good Galvanized pails at the right price: 10-qt., 13c.; 12-qt., 16c.; 14-qt., 18c. and 16-qt., 20c. each Galvanized tubs 40, 45, and 50c. Heavy stove pipe 5 and 6 inch, 10 cents a joint.

Men's heavy buckle Arctics, 95c., \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.90; and 2.35. Childs' Buckle Arctics, 60c; Misses, 70c; Ladies', 75c. Childs' and Misses' Rubbers, 33c. to 48c. Ladies' 25c. to 60c. Men's 45c. to \$1.25. Ladies' Cloth Alaskas, 65c; Men's 85c and \$1.10. Felt Boots, \$2.50 \$3.50. Men's separate covers for felts, \$1.50 up. 4 Mouse Traps, 5c, 2 pavers Hold Fast Shoe Nails, 5c., Coat and Hat Hooks 5c. dozen. Cow Chains, 15c. Table Oil Cloth, 15c. yard. Coal Oil 10c. gallon.

Thanking you for past favors and asking you for a share of your trade for 1915. We are yours respectfully.

**HULL & BENDER.**

**Sacrifice Price.**

Threshing and Sawmill Outfit, Including Traction Engine for ONLY \$950.

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One Geiser Sawmill with 52-inch inserted-tooth saw, with Water Cart—all in good order. This machinery can be seen at Pectonville, Maryland.

For further information, call on, or address,  
**M. L. PECK,**  
R. R., Big Pool, Md.

**When the Clock Strikes Twelve,**

and ushers in the New Year, it should be the object of everyone to make it more profitable than the last. One way to do it is to save money, and the best way to accomplish this is to open an account in the

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

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