

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.....	1.40
New wheat.....	1.50
Bran.....	80
Corn.....	55
Oats.....	55
Rye.....	96

PROVISIONS

Ham per lb.....	18
Shoulder.....	14
Bacon, Sides per lb.....	12
Potatoes, per bushel.....	75
Butter, Creamery.....	30
Butter, Country.....	24
Eggs, per dozen.....	17
Lard, per lb.....	10
Live Calves, per lb.....	8
Chickens, per lb.....	12

Apron gingham at 5 cents at J. K. Johnston's.

Pink teas, made of sassafras, will soon be fashionable.

Unbleached muslin at 5 cents at J. K. Johnston's.

You can easily gauge a young man's character by what he does in his idle hours.

Children's dresses—white and colored—45 cents at J. K. Johnston's.

Lime, soybeans, vetch, clover, hogs, dollars—this is not the house that Jack built on a slateland lot.

G. W. Gilbert, of Greencastle, made his annual visit to the County last week, and spent several days with friends here and in the Cove.

There is a fellow around here who never reads his home paper and people often wonder at his lack of knowledge concerning local affairs. We don't.

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.

The Legislature of 1913 passed an act enabling county commissioners to appropriate funds from the county treasury to pay part of the salary of a resident farm inspector. The balance of the salary is paid by the State. In some counties the county's part is made up by the farmers who contribute a dollar or two each a year. In no case have we heard that those so contributing did not make fifty dollars more than they would otherwise have done.

Congress adjourned March 4th and "next day it snowed." Owners of corner property with 100 feet of sidewalk to shovel think that about two feet of the beautiful fell. But other measurements made it between eight and nine inches on the level. The latter were about right. Sledding was good during Saturday forenoon, but those who came into town in the afternoon found "hard sledding," because the runners cut through into mud. Heavy snows in March, if they melt slowly, put a good "season" into soil for summer crops.

The Call of Blood.

The hour is at hand for all people in the United States to use extreme caution and great forbearance in discussing the conflict in Europe, lest a spark ignite the powder which is to blow our neutrality to the four winds.

The blood of every nation at war is mixed in our citizenship. America is made up of people from many lands. These people are good citizens, loyal to their adopted country, ready to defend it in case of need, but we cannot expect them to entirely forget the kindred ties of their nativity.

The blood of their forefathers is calling to each of them, and in the heat of argument or in the stress of strong emotion it is easy to say or do that which will wound some man whose sympathies are with another country—with the place he once called home—with the land that shelters the bones of his ancestors.

Let us use forbearance one to another. Let us concede to others that same right of sympathy which we ourselves enjoy. Let us remember that there is good among all peoples, honorable men of all races, justice in every land. Let us refrain from acrimonious debate and turn our united energies to the preserving of our free country from the horrors of the conflagration which is devastating Europe.

Let's speak softly and say little.

To Kill Hessian Fly.

Mr. David M. Kendall, of Ayr township, told us a story the other day that is worth repeating. The late Rev. Simon Wolf, several years ago pastor of the Reformed church in this place, told Mr. Kendall that a German neighbor discovered how to kill the Hessian fly. The German had cut a large thorn bush in the fall, but did not remove it until early spring. The big bush was then dragged across a field, over the growing wheat. When harvest time came, the strip covered by the dragged bush was about the only place in the field that contained wheat and clover. Next spring a larger piece of growing wheat was dragged in the same manner, and it showed a similar result at harvest time. Thorn bushes make cheap harrows to break spring crusts. Who will give it a trial and report results to the NEWS?

Coal Miners Fight Booze.

In addition to the recent appeal of mine owners in the hard coal regions, wherein they asked the judges of the several counties to order saloon keepers to remain closed in the morning until workmen entered the mines, a new order has been issued by the coal companies. The order forbids officials of mines and officers to drink intoxicants, either on or off duty. The Pennsylvania Coal Company and Hillside Coal and Iron Company issued orders from its offices in Dunmore last week, fixing dismissal as the penalty for violation. The purpose, it was explained, is to make better men of the officials.

The order follows the efforts of the Erie Railroad Company in license court last week to have licenses for five saloons near its shops and roundhouse, refused.

Lenten Services.

On account of having to go to Philadelphia for treatment, Rev. Kauffman, of Fannettsburg, was not able to be here to preach in the Reformed church last evening, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Yearick. Friday evening, the regular illustrated lecture will be given in the Reformed church; next Sunday morning, preaching in the Reformed church; Wednesday evening, of next week, preaching in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Hendricks of Chambersburg.

Special Services.

A series of special services will be held at Big Cove Tannery Lutheran church, beginning at 2:30 next Sunday afternoon, and continuing every week-day evening during the ensuing week, and closing with Sunday morning services on the 21st of March.

Mrs. Ed Grissinger's Sale.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, at 1 o'clock.

The undersigned intending to remove to McConnellsburg, will sell at her residence on the Glazer farm 1 mile south of McConnellsburg, falling top buggy, good wagon whip, housings, milk can, bedroom suite, 1 bedstead, mattresses and springs, 1 oak cradle 2 rocking chairs, large box stove, kitchen chairs, lounge, 12 foot extension table, 2 kitchen tables, matting and carpet, 8 day clock, dishes, crocks, jugs, 1 ten-gallon jar, large parlor lamp, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale will begin at 1 o'clock sharp when a credit of 6 months will be given on all sums of \$5 and more on note with approved security, less than \$5 cash.

MRS. J. E. GRISSINGER.

Public Sale.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1915, 1 O'CLOCK

The undersigned will sell at the old Thompson home on East Lincoln Way, McConnellsburg, the following household goods, to wit: bedsteads, 2 sets bed springs, 1 clothes tree, 3 wash stands, a lot of good matting, large matting rug, 15 yards of rag carpet, lot of pictures, stove for wood or coal, hall lamp, hand lamps, rocking chairs, stands, good sideboard, kitchen cupboard, kitchen chairs, sink, dishes, tinware, kitchen table, linoleum, quilting frames, reel, and many other articles. Sale will begin at 1 o'clock sharp when terms will be made known.

MRS. MINNA THOMPSON REISNER. A. L. Wible, Auct.

EVERYBODY KNOWS WHY EVERYBODY ELSE TRADES AT THE RACKET STORE

The reason is simple—very simple—Direct and straight to the point.

It is because we give you better values for your money than and other store in this community.

It is because we never sell an article that we can not recommend or would not use in our own home.

It is because we know that the best way to get your dollar is to give you the worth of that dollar in return.

Now take a look at these special offerings we are making this week. Where could you duplicate them?

- Heavy tin washboilers with metallic bottoms, No. 8, 95c.
- No. 9, same kind \$1.00.
- Ten quart flaring pails, 9c.
- 12 qt. heavy dairy pail, 23 and 39c.
- Pot covers, 3 to 5c.
- Tincups, 2c.
- 1-qt. measures, 5c.
- Flour sifters, 10c.
- Wash basins, 5c.
- Deep pie plates 9-in., 2 for 5c.
- Deep pie plates, 10-in., 3 for 10c.
- 10-12-14 and 16-qt. galvanized pails, 13, 16, 18 and 20 cents.
- Extra-heavy galvanized chamber pails with extra ring, 48c.
- 2 qt. covered bucket, 6c.
- 3 qt. covered bucket, 8c.
- 4-qt. covered bucket, 10c.
- Vegetable graters, 5c.
- Potato mashers, 5c.
- Jelly or potato presses, 20c.
- Tea strainers, 4c.
- Knives and forks, 38c. to \$1.00.
- Butcher knives, 10 to 25c.
- Enterprise Food grinders, 95c.
- Dover Sad Irons the best out to hold heat, 85c. set.
- Household paints, 10c.

- Sure-catch mousetraps, 4 for 5c.
- Rat traps of same, 8c.
- Holdfast Shoe nails, 2 for 5c.
- Matches, 500's, 1c.
- Bolts 1 1/2 to 7 inches, 1c.
- Buggy whips, 10 to 50c.
- Nest eggs, 1c.

CAPITAL STOCK AND POULTRY POWDERS, THE KIND THAT MAKES CHICKENS LAY AND STOCK HEALTHY, we sell 25c. packs for 15 cents.

- Harness snaps, 2 for 5c.
- Curry combs 10 and 13c.
- Horse brushes 15 and 20c.
- Window shades, 8 to 45c.
- Curtain poles, 8c.
- Lace curtains, 35, 63 and 95c.
- Toweling, 5, 8, and 10c.
- Crosscut saws, \$1.00 to \$3.75.
- Rope halters, 3, 10c.
- Web halters, 15 to 43c.
- Leather halters, 68c. to \$1.15.
- See our team bridles, \$1.90 and \$2.15.
- Halter chains, 10 to 20c.
- Lead reins, 75c.
- Team collars, 98c. to \$3.50.
- Lead harness, the best we ever had, \$4.25.
- Buggy harness, \$10.50 to \$17.00.

BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS

Now is the time to get a bargain in Men's and Boys' Overcoats. We have sold a nice lot of these goods this year; but we want to close out every one, and we will make it pay you to buy a coat now. We must sell to make room for spring goods; so, don't delay if you want a coat. Also, on some suits, we are going to give some one a bargain. You have known us long enough to know that when we say a thing we mean it.

OVERSHOES AND SHOES

We have a good line of rubbers yet; and at good prices. Don't fail to see our line of shoes, as we can save you money.

HULL & BENDER.

HUSTONTOWN.

The snow storm of last week came as a surprise to many of us who thought that the winter was nearly over.

Sickness is a common thing in the majority of families in this community.

Wm. Deavor, who was seriously ill with erysipelas, is improving nicely; but it will be several weeks before he will be able to operate the levers of his sawmill.

This community was greatly shocked to hear of the death of Ed Stevens at his home at Ling-lestown.

Mrs. Huston Heater is seriously ill from the effects of a dose of iodine given in mistake for medicine.

When Wm. Deavor took sick, Isaac McClain took his place as head sawyer at the former's saw-

mill.

Clem Chesnut continues in bad health.

Harry Kellar and Hayes Strait each wears a smile as broad as that of President Wilson, and for the same reason—each had an addition to his family.

Mrs. B. A. Deavor who, for two weeks, had been helping to care for her son William during his recent illness has returned to the home of her son Frank, and Mrs. Will Deavor's mother, Mrs. Benjamin Horton, of Broad Top City, has come to stay a few weeks with them.

About the first of April, Dan Bishop expects to move to the farm he purchased from Martin Mellott.

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The "Gruntling" Habit.

One of our exchanges devotes a lot of space to an essay on "Gruntling," wherein the foolish habit is held up to ridicule. The writer of the essay declares that people can—and some do—"grunt" themselves into early graves. Not is this the worst feature. The chronic "grunter" grunts his fellows into desperate states of mind that undermine health. The average "grunter" "grunts" because he thinks it will bring him sympathy, or, perhaps, cause others to reach out a helping hand. Such only delude themselves by their course. Like the natural grunter—the pig—the human grunter soon finds that he is shunned for his disagreeable ways.

Subscribe for the News.

Big Bargain Week

BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 22nd, and continuing all week.

Bargains in large fancy Dishes, Bowls, Dessert Dishes, Aluminum Tray Pans, Oatmeal Bowls, Stew Pans, Tin Cake Dishes, EASTER GOODS, Scissors, Fancy Hair Pins, Beads, Pencil Boxes, Envelopes, etc., etc.

WOOD COAT HANGERS 2 for 5 cents

A new line of Aprons 25c., extra nice Corset Covers 25c., Drawers 25c., Towels 10c., nice fine Handkerchiefs 5 and 10c., Fancy Collars 25c., very pretty Bar Pins 10c., fine Toilet Articles, Soaps, Perfumes, Wash Cloths, Fancy Buttons, good fresh Candies, Easter Post Cards 6 for 5 cents, etc.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED ALL WEEK

Don't forget the date and come early as the bargain supply is limited.

MERTIE E. SHIMER

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SMITH BROTHERS

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NEW MILLINERY STOCK

After having carefully studied new goods and new styles in Eastern Cities, Mrs. A. F. Little selected the largest stock of Spring Millinery ever brought to McConnellsburg, and it has just been opened and arranged for inspection. Hundreds of trimmed hats, and all the latest creations from fashionable centers will be found at her millinery establishment on East Lincoln Way. A wonderful array of fancy goods is also included in her well stocked store. See it at

MRS. A. F. LITTLE'S