

**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.....	1.45
Bran.....	1.50
Corn.....	80
Oats.....	55
Rye.....	90

**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.....	16
Lard, per lb.....	10
Live Calves, per lb.....	8
Chickens, per lb.....	13

Don't forget to buy your clothing at J. K. Johnston's.

Mr. Alonzo Butts, of West Virginia, is visiting his aunt Mrs. James Woodal, Sr.

A great display of Easter Novelties at the Irwin Store. See what we have in our windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Britton, of Upper Strasburg, Franklin county, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spangler several days, since our last issue. The ladies are sisters.

J. K. Johnston's have just received another lot of those 5c. gingham and muslins.

A McConnellsburg girl who is studying agriculture, probably with a view to keeping house for a nice young farmer, asked if chicken coops were painted on the inside to keep the hens from picking the grain out of the wood.

Try the Irwin Store Easter Candies, the only store in town showing a complete assortment, all to be sold at popular prices.

Old, out-of-date automobiles that will never be used again for pleasure vehicles, can be bought for no more than the price of a little farm engine, and many of them are finding their way to farms where they are converted into serviceable little tractors.

**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.

For the benefit of our distant friends, we will say that on March 19th we had a snow that, had the weather been just a few degrees colder, would have made good sleighing. A total of perhaps, four inches fell and melted rapidly.

**Summer Normal at McConnellsburg.**

The Summer Normal at McConnellsburg, Pa. will open on Monday, May 10, 1915, for a term of eight weeks.

The object of the school is to prepare teachers for provisional, professional, and State Permanent Certificates.

The management of the school desires, if possible, to have three grades—two for teachers, and the establishment of a grade for pupils who would like to take up branches which would strengthen them for High School Work.

Classes will be organized in higher branches, if desired.

Bring any good text books you may have for reference. The text books to be used will be Wentworth's Geometry Revised, Wentworth's New School Algebra, Weidenhamer's Mental, Hopkin's Physical Geography, Reed & Kellogg's Grammar, Methods Colgrove's. Bring any text book you may have in Arithmetic, Geography, Physiology, Civil Government and Literature.

Tuition: \$1.00 per week or \$7.00 for entire term.

Come at the opening of term if possible. Any text book you do not have may be secured at the opening of term. Good boarding can be had at reasonable rates. Students wishing board should secure it before opening of school or write the management.

Examinations will be conducted by Co. Supt. Thomas at the close of term. For further information address:

H. P. BARTON, McConnellsburg, or W. H. RANCK, Hustontown, Pa.

**Runyan The Eye Man.**

Will be at Three Springs, March 26. Saltville March 27. Broad Top City, April 2 and 3. Saxton, April 5.

**Why People Read The Advertisements.**

Suddenly ask twenty people why they read the advertisements in this paper every week, and fifteen out of every twenty will probably hesitate, and stammer, and become more or less embarrassed before they can call to mind the real reason why they read the ads.

People buy this paper and read it for two very simple reasons—they want to know the news of their home community, and they want to know of the commercial advantages that are placed before them each week in its advertising columns.

This paper goes out every week to an enlightened people—to a people who are accustomed to think and act for themselves—to a people who know exactly what they want, and want to know where they can get it.

Hence the natural course for them to pursue in their search for information is to turn to the advertising columns of the paper.

The live merchant knows this recognizes the fact that he is catering to a people of high mental attainments, and shapes his business policy to meet their commercial desires.

Such merchants live, and prosper, and grow with the community.

Their advertisements are constantly placing the desirability of their goods before the buyer, and the merchant is thus brought in contact with the buyer through the medium of his advertisement.

The information contained in the advertisement saves the buyer the time of chasing from place to place in search of some article of which he stands in need.

It thus becomes a time saver to the buyer, and an impulse which spurs him on to a constant perusing of the advertising pages of the paper.

This habit of reading the advertisements is growing upon the people day by day, for the public realizes that it is the one and only sure means of reducing the "killing of time" to a minimum.

These are strenuous days, and time is money, and the well written advertisement becomes a thing of great value to the consumer as well as to the seller.

And of late years the consumer has become educated up to the standard of expecting the merchant who wants his trade to talk to him through the medium of his advertisement in the local paper.

And the merchant who talks thusly does the business.

**To Pitch Tents.**

C. H. Conlin, who lives east of Maple Park, Ill., on the Lincoln Highway is planning to pitch several tents at a pleasant, shady location on the road and rent them to transcontinental tourists who wish to stop over night and do not care to go into a city and stop at a hotel. He will also supply the travelers with milk, fresh eggs and garden truck from his farm. Such plans as this, which are being worked out at many points along the 3,400-mile trail, will assure the automobilist of good, fresh country farm products of unusual quality to the city man.

**Valuable Town Property For Sale.**

I am offering for sale the F. M. Taylor property, situate on East Lincoln Way, McConnellsburg, Pa., at a very low price.

This property contains one-fourth acre of ground, with a good frame house, stable, and other outbuildings. One of the best locations in the town and will be sure to increase in value.

Suitable term can be made and possession given at once.

GEO. A. HARRIS, Agent. Fulton County Bank, 3-18-15. McConnellsburg, Pa.

**Start Your Ford From the Seat.**

If you drive a Ford, Maxwell, Saxon or Cyclecar, throw away your crank—start your car from the seat. You can if you will equip with a

**Sandbo Two-Compression Starter.** Differs from all others—gives crank complete revolution—over two compressions, past two ignition points. Will start in coldest weather—written guarantee to that effect with each starter. Easy to attach. Nothing to get out of order. Thousands sold—new price \$14.00. Write to

D. W. HEEFNER, Mapleton Depot, Pa. Distributing agent for Sandbo Starter Co. 3-28-15.

**Homemade Lawn Sprinkler.**

Popular Mechanics, for April, suggests a way to make a very good lawn sprinkler. Take a short piece of old hose, put a coupler on one end and close the other by doubling the hose and tying a cord tightly around it. With a thin, sharp knife, cut short slits crosswise on top side of the hose, and about six inches apart. The water will be forced out through the slits in fine spray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keefer, of Thompson township were among the large number of shoppers in town last Saturday. They were pleasant visitors at the News office.

**Is it a New Version?**

According to the Legislative Journal of March 11th, the Chaplain of the House used the following words in his prayer on the morning of that day: "And we know that we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, against principalities, against powers, against rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." If the stenographer, or the printer did not make a mistake in reporting the chaplain's prayer, then the present legislature has made a new version of Ephesians 6:12, and perhaps, the chaplain knew, after all, what he was talking about.

**Postal Saving Deposits.**

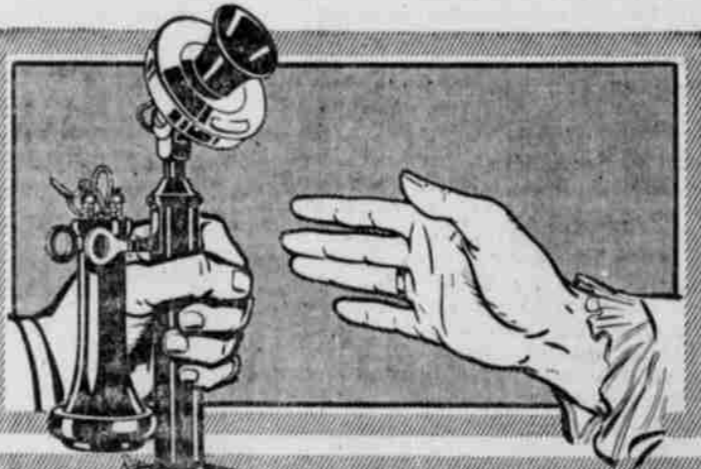
On account of the safeguards placed around National Banks by the United States Government, we are advised that this strong National Bank is now entitled to Receive all of the Postal Savings Receipts of the District.

We are under the direct supervision of the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

**First National Bank**

of McConnellsburg, Pa.

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



**Opportunity Is Thrust at You!**

Grasp it—the opportunity to market with greatest ease, to keep in touch with your friends, to shop around the corner or at the other end of town, to run nine errands out of ten—the Bell Telephone!

You'll find it the servant you've been dreaming about for years.

There's a surprise in store for you when you learn how low the rates are. Ask the Business Office.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Pa. B. H. Overpeck, Local Mgr., Chambersburg, Pa.

**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**

**HAVE LOST VALUABLE PAPERS.**

During the past few months there have been many fires throughout the County, that have resulted in either the total or partial loss of the buildings and their contents. Some of these people have lost valuable papers, simply because they postponed sending them to the Fulton County Bank for safe keeping.

We have fireproof Safety Deposit boxes for all. Bring your valuable papers and place them where you will feel absolutely safe.

FULTON COUNTY BANK, McConnellsburg, Pa.

"The Oldest and Strongest."

**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, 4c.
- 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.
- Towelings, 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.**

**Public Sale.**

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 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.

**We Are Getting Ready**

for an unusually busy season in Harness, and are looking forward to your trade. If you have Horses, you surely want to harness them properly—with good looking and serviceable harness—and that is what we offer you.



We maintain a certain standard of leather, trimming, and workmanship, and our prices will please you.

Mail orders promptly attended to.

**SMITH BROTHERS**  
West Seminary St., Mercersburg, Pa.