

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.....	1.46
Bran.....	1.50
Corn.....	80
Oats.....	60
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.....	6
Chickens, per lb.....	13

Season Topics Boiled Down.

With the constantly increasing price of grain to farmers to districts where sufficient cannot be grown for home consumption, comes the thought to many observers that grassy hillsides might look good to these men. The NEWS has been "going to grass" annually for some time, and it does us good to find that others are beginning to feel as we do. We personally know of a field in this county that, for years, had not been farmed; but as it proudly bore a crop of native grass each year, it was of some value to the owner. A new owner, thinking that he could raise cultivated crops on it, he ploughed the field, got little for his trouble, and to-day, the field is as bare as the back of your hand—and has been so for years. Before breaking that sod, a little help in the way of fertilizer, and a little grass-seed mixture, would have provided some returns for the taxes now being collected on bare ground.

Last year, Virginia agriculturists organized 5-acre corn clubs for men. They proved to be eye-openers to those who imagine that they must plough over many acres to get less corn than from a few acres well cared for. The winner of first prize raised 643½ bushels at a cost of a trifle over 17 cents per bushel, and cleared \$404.40. Some who did not win made the corn cost them 57 cents per bushel. Who says a county agent cannot make a profit of a hundred fold for the counties that have the grit to employ one? Some parents are afraid to send their boys to an agricultural college because so many do not return to the farms. Well, the demand for farmer boys for teachers is so great that 38 out of every hundred who graduate in agriculture are nabbed by schools, at good salaries, before they find their way home again. Twenty are picked up by landscape gardeners, or by private individuals who want educated help. Many others, because of lack of funds, cannot go to farming on their own account, and they find employment where they may put into practice what they learned at college. Many find their way home and make the old farm hum. Then some are rank failures, who could not make good if offered best of opportunities. Let us order a county agent and educate the boy at home—right on the farm. He'll stay then.

There must be a "scare" over the prospects of a short hay crop in other parts of the country besides Fulton county. The latest copies of some of the farm papers are advocating soybeans as a remedy—just what we did three weeks ago.

Be Careful.

The use of poisons for the destruction of insect pests has become so common, and so necessary, that accidents are beginning to be reported because of carelessness. If you use formaldehyde this spring to kill scab on seed potatoes, or to kill smut germs on seed oats, be sure that you do not let it remain in the house over night. Last week a whole family in Bedford, including the hired man, were poisoned after the house had been disinfected by the use of this deadly poison. The inmates breathed the fumes after the house had been closed for the night. Fortunately, no death occurred, but all suffered agony for some time. Formaldehyde should be used after all cases of sickness; but the rooms should not be used afterwards until all traces of the fumigation have been removed by airing.

Fisherman, please remember that 4t is the greatest number of big trout you may legally take in one day.

Start Your Ford From the Seat.

If you drive a Ford, Maxwell, Saxon or Cyclear, 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. 3-28-04.

All the latest in shirt waists and ladies' dresses at Johnston's.

An offender against United States laws, is subject to prosecution any time within three years from the date the offense is committed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Batdorff and son Walter, of Wells Tannery spent the time from last Friday until Sunday visiting friends and relatives in the vicinity of McConnellsburg.

Real Estate Agent D. Hunter Patterson, sold the W. Sloan Warthin farm, known to the older people as the Rankin farm, in Ayr township, Monday, to Samuel Mellott for \$14,000.

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.

Blair S. Hess, 12 years of age, son of County Treasurer S. A. Hess, has just completed his seventh year in school without having missed a day. He has attended the Cross Roads school in Belfast township.

Pearl M. Rhodes, the bright little foster child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Brant, near Dane, called at this office last Saturday and had a talk with Dick, the parrot, and offered a big rooster for him. Pearl said that she just has to let Popper Brant "run wild" during these nice days—can't do a thing with him.

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.

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, 2-18-11. McConnellsburg, Pa.

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU.

If you stop to consider the situation in its right light, you will find that the FULTON COUNTY BANK is YOUR bank. It was organized, and has grown, for just such people as YOU. This is true whether you are a large owner or a small owner of this world's goods.

The dollar of the poor man is worth just as much as the dollar of the rich man. Therefore, we consider every one on the same basis in transactions with this bank.

We want you to consider the FULTON COUNTY BANK as YOUR bank, because your dealings with it will build up your credit.

To be able to go to the FULTON COUNTY BANK when you are in doubt, and receive counsel without cost, is a wonderfully big asset. Sometimes our experience would be valuable to you when you do not know exactly which way to turn. We are here to serve you.

FULTON COUNTY BANK.

Come and See!

If you need furniture, we have it. Chairs \$2.50 to \$8.50 a set; Rockers, \$2.00 to \$5.00; Sideboards \$11.50 to \$18.50; Cupboards up to \$13.50; Kitchen Cabinets \$5.50 to \$17.50; Oak Suits \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, and \$35.00; Wooden Beds \$2.00 to \$6.00; Dressers \$5.75 to \$12.50; Couches \$8.00 to \$15.00.

TABLES—LEAF AND EXTENSION.

Stands 75 cents to \$2.50; Iron Beds \$3.75 and \$8.50; Springs \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$2.50; Mattresses \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, a large and varied stock here.

Carpets 1 Yard Wide, Window Shades and Curtain Rods

Carpets 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, and 50 cents; Stair Carpets 22½ inches wide 12c., 25c., and 35c., Linoleum 70 to 80 cents yard; Table Oil Cloth.

PLOWS AND REPAIRS

Syracuse Walking Plows and Repairs; Vulcan Walking Plows and Repairs; Oliver Walking and Riding Plows and Repairs; Oliver Single Furrow for 2 horses; Oliver Reversible Sulky Plows for 3 horses; Oliver two-furrow gang for 4 horses. The machine plow beats any hand plow. The Oliver is the leader of all plows. In lightness of draft and completely turned furrow the Oliver beats all the rest. The famous Syracuse Spring Harrow, and the John Deer Spiketooth Harrow—all the above are here. What do you think of a complete 2-horse plow for \$10.00 each? We have it.

HARNESS

Single Driving \$12.00 to \$16.00. Collars, Lines, Bridles, Traces, Hames, Belly Bands, Hold backs, Shaft Carriers—any parts needed. Yankee Harness for two horses, all complete \$28.00; Work Collars \$1.10 to \$3.50; Work Hames, Traces, Breast Chains; Saddle Pads 15 to 60 cents; Collar Pads 30, 40, and 45 cents.

HOUSEHOLD PAINTS

Varnish by the pint, quart, or gallon. Dryer, Shellack, Stains, and Liquid Veneer. 2 barrels of pure raw Linseed Oil. Will not be undersold. White Lead; Lead and Oil best wearing paint made, cheapest per gallon. If going to paint, see me before buying. Oil and Venetian Red best barn paint. 7 gallons of oil at 75 cents per gallon, equals \$5.25; mixed with 100 pounds of white lead (\$8.00) makes 10 gallons of paint at a cost of \$1.33 per gallon; better—much better—than ready-mixed costing \$1.60 or \$16.00 for 10 gallons. Don't be swindled with ready-mixed paint.

GLASS

8x10, 10x12, 12x20, 12x24, 12x26, 12x20, 20x24, 24x24, 24x26, 24x28, all on hand.

GARDEN TOOLS

of all kinds on hand; Spading Forks, three kinds of Hoes, two kinds of Rakes; Kings Charm Barn Door Tracks and Hangers, none better made.

TINWARE

Buckets 15 to 60 cents; Pans, Strainers, Washboilers at \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.24, and \$1.50. Nickled Copper Tea Kettles. The celebrated "Rome" brand Washboards 25 cents. Patent Irons and Handles; Galvanized Buckets 15 and 20 cents; Tubs 50, 60, 70 and 80 cents. Majestic Washer, best made. See our easy-running Cloths Wringers. Strap hinges 3-inch to 14 inch 5c to 35 cents a pair; Butt Hinges. Locks, rim and mortice. Front Door Sets; Nails, Spikes.

FENCE

American Farm Fence—Lot fence and garden fence. Poultry Fence; Smooth Wire, Barbed Wire, Poultry Netting. Nails and staples for all kinds. Half-bushels, Peck Measures, Cloths Baskets; Shovels, Hoes, Cultivator Shovels, &c. Wheelbarrows. We have lots of things not mentioned. Give us a call—square deal for all.

Am still in the undertaking business. Very large stock, Fine goods, prompt service, lowest possible price for quality and work. 14 years practical experience as an embalmer.

CLEM GHESNUT Hustontown.

LITTLE'S MILLINERY

This Season's Latest and Most Popular Styles Now on Display.

Just received a new lot of Summer Hats, in all the latest fashions.

All styles of Trimmings, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Silks, Velvets, Chiffons, and Veiling.

We also have a full line of Fancy Goods.

MRS. A. F. LITTLE'S
McConnellsburg, Pa.

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 1½ 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, 5, 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.

Roofing, or Spouting

If you want the very best metal roofing or spouting you can save money and time by calling on DAVID GREGORY, Plum Run, Pa.

Special attention to orders by mail.

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.

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West Seminary St., Mercersburg, Pa.