

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

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, and various feeds.

PROVISIONS

Table with 2 columns: Provision type and price. Includes Ham, Bacon, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Live Calves, and Chickens.

Don't fail to see the Hill Store 10c counter this year.

For gift goods be sure to visit the Irwin Store.

Free Xmas Gifts at Ye Smoke Shop.

A fresh stock of Groceries, Oranges, Candies, etc. at Irwin's. Good safe place to hitch your horses, when you deal at the Hill Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wagner, of Tod township, a boy, last Saturday.

RUNYAN, THE EYE MAN, will be in McConnellsburg Friday and Saturday, December 17th and 18th.

Gold Rings, Neck Chains, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Watch Chains, Bracelets, and complete line of Cut Glass at Irwin's.

Mrs. James Woodall, living in the tenant house on Brookside Farm, in Ayr township, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. D. A. Fisher, near Peck's Fording in Belfast township, was in town Monday. Mr. Fisher has a flock of 28 nice turkeys that he is willing to exchange for Christmas money.

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. It is very gratifying to the publisher that so many persons are including in their list a year's subscription to the NEWS as a Christmas gift. Well, it is a gift that will last all the year and be just as much appreciated next December as the first week in January.

It is said that there is one clergyman for every 900 inhabitants in Pennsylvania, and for every 1140 inhabitants there is one lawyer. But the editors of the State seem to be the smartest of the lot, for he serves an average of 3150 people. Or, are we to read between the lines that clergymen are best paid, lawyers second, and the editors, third.

A very interesting meeting of the C. L. S. C. Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Greathead last Monday evening. The class is doing excellent work as shown by the carefully prepared papers read and the general discussion of the lesson by the members. The Southern Melodies, sung by a quartette, were much enjoyed and added color to the meeting.

John M. Martin, a native of the Big Cove, but now a prosperous Franklin county farmer, shows his anxiety to see his name on the December "Honor Roll" by sending in the cash to run his subscription into 1916. Johnnie says that the splendid weather this fall has enabled them to get their corn all in; to get their barnyards all cleaned up for winter stock; to get a nice lot of ploughing done, and to get a generous supply of winter pork in pickle for the ensuing year's consumption. Mr. Martin, evidently, did not butcher all his hogs, for he is feeding 45 head, part for the February market, and the rest for May.

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It concentrates in the very food elements to enrich their blood; it changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol, Scott & Bower, Bloomfield, N. J.

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.—Child's Autocycle, good as new, cost twelve dollars, may be had for five. Inquire at the NEWS office.

FOR SALE.—Woodsawing Outfit—gasoline engine and saw complete, good as new. Price right to quick buyer. Harry Harr, McConnellsburg, Pa. 12-2-16

Financial Aftermath of the War.

In an article in Scribner's Magazine, and summarized in an editorial in the New York Tribune, Mr. Alexander D. Noyes, concededly the ablest of American commentators on financial questions, both domestic and foreign, has set forth some interesting conclusions as to the financial condition of Europe after the war. Mr. Noyes does not dogmatize or indulge in the cryptic wisdom which most financial experts affect. His views are based on common sense and are arrived at by ordinary logic. One way to judge of the strain put upon the chief belligerents is to compare the capital being put into war loans with the capital ordinarily available for new investments. The war loans placed in Great Britain, amounting to \$4,750,000,000, have been at least twice as large as the largest sum ever previously invested in the English market in a corresponding period, in all securities combined. Germany's war loans of \$6,300,000,000 are five or six times as large as her largest total investment in all loans for a corresponding earlier period. The yearly cost of the war to all the nations engaged in it is now between \$25,000,000,000 and \$30,000,000,000. Much of this capital is worse than wasted, since it is not even employed to minister to pleasure or to luxury. However the war turns out, therefore, Europe will be very poor when it is over. Crushing taxes will have to be collected and industry will be disorganized by the necessity of turning back the laboring population from the munitions and war supplies factories into the pursuits of peace. Capital for reorganization will be lacking. Laborers in the war industries are earning high wages, and the shock of any return to the old lower scale of wages would be cruelly severe. Mr. Noyes does not think that the chief European nations will repudiate their debts, or attempt, except perhaps here and there and so far as their own citizens or subjects are concerned, to pay off their obligations in depreciated currency. But domestic distress will sorely tempt unscrupulous politicians, just as in this country we suffered for many years after the Civil War from a vicious agitation for the payment of the national debt in greenbacks instead of gold. European industry, sadly damaged by the war, will have to be re-established before it can again threaten outside markets.

License Notice.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PRISON OF FULTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

It is ordered that all applications for licenses for the sale of vinous, spiritous, malt, or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1916, will be heard on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., said day, at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications, will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication at any time on the subject with the judges personally, either by letter or any other private way. The petition, verified by affidavit of applicant, shall be in conformity with the requirements of the acts of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, with no less than two reputable freeholders of the county as sureties, each of them to be a bona fide owner of real estate in the county of Fulton worth over and above all incumbrances, the sum of two thousand dollars or one sufficient surety where the same is a Security, Trust or Surety Company organized and existing under the laws of this Commonwealth or under the laws of any other state of the United States of America, duly authorized to do business within the State of Pennsylvania by the Insurance Commissioner thereof; be approved by the Court granting such license, conditioned for the observance of all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the selling or furnishing of vinous, spiritous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, and to pay all damages which may be recovered in any action which may be instituted against him or others, under the provisions of any Act of the Assembly, and all costs, fines and penalties imposed. The sureties may be required to appear in Court and justify under oath. The Court shall in all cases refuse the application whenever in the opinion of the Court, having due regard for the number and character of the petitioners for and against the application, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and the convenience of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted. Petitions to be filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions not later than Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1915. Objections and remonstrances to be filed with the Clerk of said Court not later than Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1915. Upon summary notice to be shown or proof being made to the Court that the party having such license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, the Court shall, upon proper being given to the person licensed, revoke said license. By the Court, J. S. ALEXANDER, Proprietor.

By the Court, J. S. ALEXANDER, Proprietor. M. R. SHAFFNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office on Square, McConnellsburg, Pa. All legal business and collections entrusted will receive careful and prompt attention.

Advertisement for The Best Xmas Gift featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress, with text promoting the Fulton County Bank's Savings Account.

Christmas Greeting and Invitation

MERTIE E. SHIMER now has her new Holiday Goods in and invites you to come and see them. You will find just what you want. EVERYTHING TO PLEASE the little and big folks. New and beautiful tree ornaments 5, 10, 15 and 25c; bell and wreath pendant, penny bells, silver and gold tinsel, cards, tags, seals, toy books, etc. LARGE TEDDY BEARS, \$1.10; Dolls 10c to \$1.25, building blocks 50c, swinging doll beds 50c, Noah's Ark with animals 25c, pretty and interesting picture puzzles 3 layers to box 25c, cardboard houses and merry-go-rounds, stuffed animals, high bouncing balls, fancy banks, roly polys, blocks, etc. 10c. APRONS OF ALL KINDS, unusually fine white ones, corset covers, fine drawers, hand bags, extra value handkerchiefs 5 and 10c, cushions and kimona cords, dainty toilet accessories, Japanese cups and saucers, fancy Japanese sewing baskets, and innumerable other pleasing articles. CALL EARLY AND GET YOUR CHOICE OF the best. East Lincoln Way, nearly opposite Cline's Garage.

Santa Claus Invites All

McCONNELLSBURG folk to visit JEWELER LUDWIG in CHAMBERSBURG and see his great stock of useful gifts.

CHINA DINNER SETS \$22.50 to \$150.00, Four new beautiful Haviland Dinner Sets of 100 or more pieces.

BEAUTIFUL SILVER Dinner and Coffee Sets of three and five pieces, \$12.00 to \$150.00.

MAHOGANY CLOCKS—an immense line of standard clocks—many styles and shapes. \$3.50 to \$125.00.

DIAMONDS are here too—beautiful Solitaires at 10, 15, 22 and up to \$537.00 each. A magnificent collection of Gold Brooches and Pendants are here in profusion of styles and prices—25 cents to \$45.00.

GOLD BEAD vede chains. Gold cuff buttons, \$2.00 to \$18.00 and \$25.00 per pair. Bar pins \$2.00 to \$30.00 each.

W. H. LUDWIG, JEWELER, Chambersburg, Pa.

UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAYS

MRS. A. F. LITTLE Will give great sales-sweeping reductions. With all the offerings from our regular millinery stock, famous for its quality, superior style and workmanship. Ordinarily you must wait until January for such reductions, but here, now right in the flood-tide of the season, we are able to offer these wonderful reductions, and we want you to share the advantages. Come in and see the great bargains and be convinced that we can save you money. Don't fail to see our 5 and 10 cent counter.

RACKET STORE.

How about butchering tools? The time will soon be here, and we think we can do you some good. If you need a butcher-knife, we have them at 10, 15, 20, and 25 cents. Lee's Butcher steel, 55c; family size, 25 cents. Hog Scrapers 8 cents, No. 12 Enterprise grinders \$1.75. 4-qt. Enterprise stuffer and lard press \$4.25 and the same lard cans as last year heavy tin 33 cents for 50 lb. 25-pound pails for lard 23 cents; Galvanized tubs, 50, 55, and 60 cts.

AXES AXES We were fortunate in getting 5 dozen more of those good double-bit axes that we sold so many of two years ago at 55c. This year they are going at 45 cents. The Mann and Kelly axes double-bit at 65 cents—same axes we sold last year at 98 cents. City made handles 16c, home-made, 25c. Handled single-bit Mann axe, 65c. Crosscut saws \$1.00 to \$3.75. Handles for crosscut saws 13c a pair. Tin Wash-bollers 90 and 95c. Stovepipe 10c; elbows, 10c. Blankets and Robes. Bed Blankets 45c to \$5.00 Horse Blankets, square, 98c to \$5.00. Stable Blankets, 98c to \$1.45. The nicest double plush robe—plain on one side, fancy, on the other, \$3.25. Oiled horse covers for storms, \$1.75.

We have fit more feet this year than any year that we have been in business. We think we can guess the reason, and our reason is, that we haven't advanced our prices, and that we are offering you shoes Right from the Manufacturer. This is a saving, and a manufacturer that puts his name on his goods, wants to sell the best value he can for the money. Infants' shoes 10 to 75c, Misses' and Boys 98c to \$2.00; Ladies, \$1.25 to \$3.60; Men's Drsss and Work Shoes, \$1.48 to \$4.25. If you want a good shoe for work or dress, try our Security and Endwell or Walk-over. We have now sold more Walk-over Shoes than in any other fall.

Advertisement for BALL BAND rubber footwear, featuring an illustration of a boot and text describing the benefits of the product.

Advertisement for THE POLICY OF The First National Bank of McConnellsburg, Pa., featuring text about the bank's assets and services.