

MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

The grain markets are taken from the Chambersburg daily newspapers. The provisions listed are those that obtain in McConnellsburg.

GRAIN

Wheat.....	1.31
Red wheat.....	1.40
Barley.....	70
Oats.....	50
Rye.....	85

PROVISIONS

Ham per lb.....	15
Shoulder.....	14
Bacon, Sides per lb.....	12
Potatoes, per bushel.....	95
Butter, Creamery.....	31
Butter, Country.....	24
Eggs, per dozen.....	22
Lard, per lb.....	10
Live Calves, per lb.....	9
Chickens, per lb.....	12

State Agricultural Notes.

Statistics show that 22,608 automobiles are owned by the farmers of the State. The counties showing the estimated largest number of cars are: Lancaster, 1,842; Chester, 1,019; Bucks, 963; York, 846; Erie, 826; Allegheny, 745; Montgomery, 723; Berks, 695; Bradford, 640; Somerset 629; Washington, 569; Crawford, 568.

Reports from crop correspondents show that four per cent of the corn remains unhusked. Practically all the corn is husked in Adams, Berks, Centre, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Lycoming, McKean, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Susquehanna, Tioga Union, Wayne and York counties.

The counties showing more than ten per cent of corn to be husked are: Beaver, Bradford, Cameron, Allegheny, Greene and Westmoreland.

Wheat is reported in poor condition in Montour, Juniata and Northumberland counties and is above the average in Armstrong, Bedford, Centre, Erie, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Monroe, Northampton, Somerset, Susquehanna, Washington, Westmoreland and Wyoming counties.

Corn in the crib is reported above average in Allegheny, Bedford, Carbon, Centre and Snyder counties.

The winter rye is above average condition in Centre, Fayette, Greene, Monroe, Susquehanna, Westmoreland, Wyoming, and York counties.

Farmers' Institutes will be held next week in Dauphin, Blair, Armstrong, Warren and Bucks counties.

Prosecutions for the sale of cold storage eggs as fresh eggs and not labeled as required by the law have been instituted in Chester, Montgomery and Westmoreland counties. The recent victory of the Department of Agriculture in the Blair county courts shows that the chemists of the Dairy and Food Division have established a standard of analysis to determine the age of an egg.

The Curse of Missions.

In China the government is careful to label all poisons and it is stated that the liquor shipped from this country is labeled "The Jesus Poison."

The English government, through its agents in some places in India and elsewhere, has been known to forbid the organization of temperance societies, as these societies interfere with the liquor traffic.

In Japan drunkenness was practically unknown until after the revolution of 1868, and now when a drunken man is seen on the street the natives say, "Here comes a Christian."

The primitive races of Africa, owing to their lack of self-control, have been sadly debauched wherever they have been exposed to this touch of "civilization." By an agreement among the leading nations of the world, known as the "Brussels Act," which went into effect in 1901, the shipment of liquor into Africa was prohibited between the 20th degree north latitude and the 22d degree south latitude. Unfortunately the colonial governments have been unable, as yet, to enforce this act very strictly.

As an instance of the enormous trade carried on in Africa, it is stated that in the district of Sierra Leone, during one-fourth of a year, 250 tons of liquor were unloaded at a "dry town" to be transported to towns in the interior.

An increase in the price of liquor has a tendency to reduce consumption, and if the liquor shipped from America was required to pay the regular United States tax it would reduce if not entirely stop the export trade, and the grain and other foodstuffs now worse than wasted in the manufacture of liquor for export would be diverted to other uses.

Samuel B. Shearer and family of Chambersburg, spent a few hours with friends in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hays attended the funeral of Mrs. Alexander Mayne at Fort Littleton last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gillis, 521 North Fifteenth Street, Harrisburg, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Jane Gillis, Wednesday, January 12, 1916.

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.

Advertisements.

Mr. Wm. C. McKee, of Union township, called at the News office last Friday to arrange for bills for his sale on February 23rd. Mr. McKee expects to leave about the last week in February for southern Michigan.

Dennis Gordon and John Bishop, two of Thompson township's progressive citizens, called at the News office a few minutes Monday morning while in town attending to some business. John's family has had their full share of gripe and Dennis had a sample of carbuncle with him, that is warranted to give satisfaction to any one who wants to try that kind.

The mild open winter has played the dickens with prices on horse blankets, overcoats and other winter supplies up at the Racket Store. They might have been kept up if the prices could have been placed in cold storage, but not being prepared for an emergency like this, they have been obliged to see the prices on these goods just melt away from day to day, until the price is so small now that you have to find it with a magnifying glass.

Surprise Party.

While Harvey Raker was doing his evening chores on the 10th of January, about fifty of his friends gathered at his home to celebrate his seventeenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cunningham and children Ada, Lewis, John, Blanche, Mary and Hester; Mrs. George Glunt and daughter Veima; Mrs. D. B. Gress and sons Norman and Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wible and children Beatrice, Norris, Vernon and Thelma; Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Gress; Messrs. John Wible, Lewis Wible, John Raker, Bruce Wible, Dallas Reg, Brenton Reg, Reed Wible, Clarence Gobin, Rolla Snyder, Dewey Brant, Guy Metzler, Rob Fix, Russel Fix, Lester Croft, Boyd Fore, Charley Connelly, Misses Janet Gobin, Ethel Croft, Edith Fix, Ruth Campbell, Anna Snyder, Estella Brant, Erma Gress, Hulda Shadle, Luss Lucile Shadle and Goldie Gress. All returned home wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Plymouth Rocks.

Moses Miller, near Mercersburg, pins his faith to the barred Plymouth Rock, especially the "Ringle" strain. He sold thirty-two that weighed 220 pounds—four pounds short of an average of seven pounds to the hen. Can anyone beat this? Mr. Miller also says that he has not depleted his stock; has plenty left to supply all demands.

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years. To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's. Scott & Bower, Bloomfield, N. J.

Fulton County Bank
"The Oldest and Strongest."

Capital \$50,000.00
Surplus \$27,000.00
Undivided Profits \$ 2,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS - - \$412,000.00

GEO. A. HARRIS, President
C. R. SPANGLER, Vice President

WILSON L. NACE, Cashier
ROBT. G. ALEXANDER, Teller

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.

EGGS WANTED.—I want all the fresh eggs I can buy. Highest price paid. Dr. Geo. E. Bartholomew, McConnellsburg, Pa. tf.

FOR SALE.—Grocery, established trade, good business, desirable location. Owner's health demands a change. Inquire at the News office.

WANTED.—Cook and Waitress at Hotel McLaughlin, Greencastle, Pa., Best wages. Telephone or write to H. W. McLaughlin, Greencastle, Pa. 1-63t.

FOR SALE.—Traction Engine Threshing Outfit, Clover Huller, Cloverseed Windmill, and sawmill. Bargain to right man. Call on A. L. Wible, City Hotel, McConnellsburg, Pa. 1-272t.

WANTED.—Good, sober, reliable, and experienced single man for general farm work. Good wages and steady job for right man. Address Dr. F. J. Marshall, Scottsdale, Westmoreland Co., Pa. 1t.

FOR SALE.—Six H. P. Geiser gasoline engine and chopper, complete. Also, full set of tumers tools and supplies. Will sell cheap, or exchange for stock. Call on or address Charles Tice, Knobsville, Pa.—1-271t.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A good blacksmith shop in a good location; also, a house and two lots, with a never failing spring of water. For further information, call on Mrs. Mary A. Kochenrfer, Burnt Cabins, Fulton County, Pa. 1-6-tf.

FOR SALE.—The Abraham Wagoner property in Knobsville. Improvements are a 6 room house. Lot contains 4 1/2 acres. A desirable home.—GEO. W. WAGONER, at'y-in-fact for heirs. 1-274t.

WANTED.—We want an intelligent young man or young woman of good character in each town to introduce our special bargain subscriptions for leading magazines. You may work full time or spare time. You can easily earn five dollars or more a day. Pleasant work. Write to Sales Department, Keystone Circulating Co., Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.

Crossies Wanted.

No. 1 Whiteoak and Rockoak 65c
No. 2 Whiteoak and Rockoak 50c
No. 3 Whiteoak and Rockoak 25c
No. 1 Chestnut 40c
No. 2 Chestnut 25c
Mixed Oak, No. 1 35c
Mixed Oak, No. 2 25c
HARRY BALSER, Hanceck, Md. 1-274t.

Sixty Below.

Miss Lillian Fleming, of Clear Ridge, who has been teaching in northwestern North Dakota, during the last few years, spent her mid-winter vacation in Canada, but she has just returned to her work at Lignite, a town about 20 miles south of the Canadian border, having a latitude about 600 miles farther north than McConnellsburg. Miss Fleming says they have had a very severe winter until within the last few days. Lots of snow, and a practically continuous blizzard. During the little cold snap we had here a few days ago, the mercury dropped to 60 below at Lignite. Even those people who have lived there several years, say that this has been an unusually cold winter. Well, McConnellsburg is cold enough for yours truly.

RACKET STORE'S
Sweeping Reduction Sale

Horse Blankets

In buying horse blankets we provided for a hard winter and got too many of them. They must go now to make room for Spring Goods. Note these prices:

1.00 horse blankets	at	80c
1.25 horse blankets	at	1 00
1.48 horse blankets	at	1 20
1.95 horse blankets	at	1 50
2.60 horse blankets	at	2 10
2.85 horse blankets	at	2 35

Lumberman Socks and Overcoats

Some Boys' lumberman's Socks that have been selling at \$1.50 now going at 98c; also some Overcoats at prices that will astonish you—\$4.75 overcoats at 3.75; 7.00, at 5.75, and 9.00 ones at 7.50.

Buggy Harness

Now is a good time to buy Buggy Harness. We have a nice lot of them at old prices, and can save you money. \$12.50, 13.50, 14.50 and 16.00. This is a good buy, as they are much higher now.

Rubber Roofing at 85c and \$1.25.

HULL & BENDER, McConnellsburg, Pa.

Survivor of Torpedoed Vessel to Lecture Here

The Sinking of a trans-Atlantic vessel by the instruments of war graphically described by one of the survivors of the ill-fated Arabic is the big attraction which the Parent-Teacher's Association has provided for the edification of Fulton county people.

Dr. Geo. A. McAlister
of Chambersburg

a passenger on the Arabic when her fate was sealed by a deadly torpedo from a German Submarine, and who miraculously escaped a watery grave, has been secured to deliver his lecture on the thrilling experiences amid scenes of dire distress and destruction of life at the hands of a warring nation. Dr. McAlister is a lecturer of considerable note, and the fact that this lecture was delivered to large and appreciative audiences on three occasions in his home town is sufficient endorsement for both the man and the subject.

High School Auditorium
Friday Evening, January 28.

Tickets will be on sale at Trout's Drug Store after Wednesday morning, January 19. Reserved seats 25c. General admission 20c. Children 15c. Doors open at 7:00—lecture at 8 o'clock. Proceeds to be used for school library.

Why Men Are Bald.

In the February American Magazine Dr. Arthur R. Reynolds, former Health Commissioner of Chicago, gives the following reason for baldness:

"The hats that men wear are the cause of their baldness above the hat line. Women also wear hats, but their hats are fastened to their hair and do not grip the head as men's hats do. All other causes of baldness such as infections, seborrhea, etc., affect both sexes alike and are, in fact, more difficult to treat locally in women than in men because of their long hair.

"How does the hat affect the growth of hair in man? By compressing the arteries, the veins, the lymphatics, and to some extent the nerves that supply and nourish the hair. It is not because the hat is hard or soft or that it keeps the head too hot. It is because the hat band compresses the vessels and starves the roots of the hair. Caps may do the same thing, but caps as a rule do not grip the head so tightly as hats do.

Sometimes the baldness begins above the forehead and is the high forehead type of baldness. In these cases the pressure has been upon the vessels of the forehead. Sometimes the head is bald low down in the back where the pressure has been upon the vessels in this region. When the head is completely bald on top the pressure has been on the entire vascular supply of the scalp."

ALEXANDER'S

McConnellsburg and Fort Loudon Automobile Line by way of the Lincoln Highway.

Leaves McConnellsburg at 6:15 a. m., and 1 p. m., arriving at Fort Loudon in time for the 7:44 a. m. train and the 3:13 p. m. train. Returning, leaves Fort Loudon on the arrival of the 11:05 a. m. train, and the 6:27 p. m. train.

Fare 60 cents. Any freight or express marked in my care will receive prompt attention. A share of your patronage solicited. Bell phone 3 R 4.

J. S. ALEXANDER, Proprietor.
M. R. SHAFFNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office on Square, McConnellsburg, Pa. All legal business and applications sent will receive careful and prompt attention.

Your Opportunity

DIXON'S
JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

AT NEEDMORE
January 22-29th

The joy of a glad "Good Morning"—The workman whistles gay. 'Tis the same old road, on the uphill road, Nay, not the same old way—For at Dixon's Clearance Sale, You can buy the same goods For a whole lot less money.

This is a day of flying machines, wireless telegraphy, lightning express trains and automobiles, and the business man that does not take the hill on high, must eat the dust of his more enterprising neighbor. Hence, to show our appreciation of the patronage we have received during the past year, we have decided to invite everybody to visit our store during the week January 22-29th inclusive, and if we do not make it worth your while, then fan us with a brickbat.

Of course, it is out of the question to print here all the bargains we have to offer, but the following will serve to show that we mean business.

SHOES,

Men's \$3.50 shoes at	\$2.65
Men's \$4.75 and \$5.00 high top	\$3.75
Boys' \$2.50, high top	\$1.98
Boys' \$3.00, high top	\$2.49
Boys' \$2.20, high top	\$1.49
Boys' \$1.65, Shoes	\$1.00
Other Shoes at 50 and 75 cents.	

All Sweaters Must Go.

Ladies' and Children's Sweaters 15 to 98c.
Men's and Boys' Sweaters 39 to 98c.

Men's and Boys' Caps 5 to 89c
Ladies' and Children's Caps 10 to 89c
Ladies' black Sateen Skirts, \$1.00 value, 89 cents
Ladies White Embroidery Skirts \$1.00 Value, 79c.

MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

reduced, 25c goods 19c.; 50c goods 39c. Men's and Boys' leggings 50c and \$1.00 value all go at 39c a pair. Men's \$1.50 wool hats, \$1.10. Ladies' 50c wool or silk scarfs 39c. 10c fannelletts 8c; 10c and 12c dress gingham 6 and 8c.

Muslins and Sheetings

Bleached muslin, Hill's or Lonsdale cambric, 12c value, 10c. Bleached sheeting, 81 in. wide, 25c. 25c table damask, 19c; 50c corsets, 39c; \$1.00 corset, 79c; 12c suitings, 9c; 25c dress goods, 19c; black wool dress goods, 15c.

Leather Gloves.

Men's and Boys' leather gloves, 19c to 79c. Men's \$2.75 cord pants, \$2.35. Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c; 10c stove polish, 7c; cotton blankets, \$1.00 for 79c; 8c unbleached muslins, 7c; 10c linen toweling, 8c; Gum Shoes, \$2.50.

R. C. DIXON, Needmore, Pa.

Special Bargains in Real Estate

101 Acres in Taylor township. Good improvements and well located. Nearly all limed. Plenty of timber. Easy terms. Price \$4700.00.

200 Acres Todd township, 2 1/2 miles from McConnellsburg, near limestone quarry. Good timber Brick house, good barn and well located, Price \$3500.00, Easy terms.

Inquire for particulars.

GEO. A. HARRIS, Agent,
McConnellsburg, Penn'a.