

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.....	1.14
Now wheat.....	—
Barley.....	1.40
Corn.....	70
Oats.....	56
Rye.....	80

PROVISIONS

Bacon per lb.....	12
Shoulder.....	14
Bacon, Sides per lb.....	12
Potatoes, per bushel.....	1.15
Butter, Creamery.....	31
Butter, Country.....	25
Eggs, per dozen.....	18
Lard, per lb.....	10
Live Calves, per lb.....	9
Chickens, per lb.....	14

George W. Sipes came into town Monday with Huckster George, and spent a few hours among his friends.

HIDES.—Frank B. Sipes pays the highest market price for beef hides at their butcher shop in McConnellsburg, the highest price paid for calf skins, sheepskins and tallow.

Mr. E. W. Hendershot, of Bethel township, was among the out-of-town callers at this office last Thursday. Mr. Hendershot says his father, Denton Hendershot, who had been in bad health for several weeks is much improved.

Etta M. Lane, wife of J. G. Lane, who taught school last winter at Wells Tannery has gone to the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh to undergo an operation for Fibroid Tumors. We wish her a safe return home to her husband and children.

W. F. Trayer and his tenant farmer W. L. Cowan, near Mercersburg, came over the mountain last Thursday to attend the Morton sale. Mr. Trayer and Mr. Cowan are among Franklin county's champion corn raisers. Mr. Trayer says that when his neighbors have some corn, he and Billy manage to have a little.

Veteran D. R. Mumma, of Hustontown, went to Chicago last September to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Horton. After spending some time in that city he returned to Pittsburgh and spent the balance of the winter with his sons Frank and Walter. He is now back in his old town and will spend the summer in the home of his daughter Mrs. W. R. Evans. The weight of time rests lightly on our old friend who is now in his seventy-second year, but "doesn't look it" by a score of years.

Rev. Ed Jackson our "new" Methodist minister, arrived in McConnellsburg last Saturday. On Sunday morning he preached to the congregation in McConnellsburg, and in the afternoon at Cito. He assisted in conducting the union evangelistic services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, and on Monday evening preached in the same church. Mr. Jackson is a bright young fellow with a wife and baby boy. He comes to this charge from Lewisburg, York county, and we predict that he will "fill the bill" if he has half a chance.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. J. K. Johnston last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McDowell, Lemasters Pa.; Mrs. J. A. Witherspoon and son Fred Witherspoon, Mr. J. J. Bradley and daughter Miss Mary Mr. Russell Bradley and sister Miss Anna, Miss Kerie Bradley, Mr. J. Houston Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Myers—all of Mercersburg; C. Howard Kendall, Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker, Fannettsburg; Mr. J. D. Finley and daughter Grace, Mrs. Roy McGeehe and son Wallace and daughter Ruth—all of Burnt Cabins, and Mr. and Mrs. John Tice, of Knobsville.

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, Seed Oats, an improved variety and first class. M. M. Kendall, Ayr township. 23 3t

CLOVER SEED.—Frank B. Sipes has for sale at his packing house on First street prime clover seed.

BARK PEELERS wanted to peel 600 tons of bark near Wells Tannery, Pa. \$1.25 a day and board. —W. B. Stunkard.

THOROUGHbred Buff Orpington Eggs for hatching at 75 cents a setting of fifteen. Eggs furnished on short notice. H. U. Nace, McConnellsburg, Pa. 39 4t

Baker & Bros., Real Estate, Insurance, Automobiles, Live, Stock &c. Write us your desires First National Bank Building, Everett, Pa. Loans arranged for.

FOR SALE—Farm containing 16 acres, 5 acres timber, balance a good state of cultivation, situated near the Lincoln Highway, 2 1/2 miles west of McConnellsburg All necessary farm buildings. Price right to quick buyer. For further information, call on or address Geo. E. Garner, or C. J. Brewer, McConnellsburg, Pa. 1f

Card of Thanks.

Miss M. B. Laley takes this method of thanking her friends and neighbors for their great kindness during the illness and death of her father John T. Laley.

State Agriculture Notes.

Ten per cent of the farms in Franklin township, Butler county, are reported as lying idle begging for tenants.

Farmers in Bradford county are enthusiastic over the organization of cow testing associations and splendid results are being shown.

An increased interest in stock raising is reported from various sections of Bucks county where livestock is reported in unusually healthy condition.

A greater acreage in potatoes is reported from many counties.

In Crawford township, Clinton county five silos were erected during the past few months where there was only one before. Holstein cattle are reported to be the favorites.

There is a general tendency among the farmers throughout the State to take more interest in milk production and there has been a decrease of almost fifty per cent in the general average of those fattening cattle for spring market.

Many silos are being built and the use of lime doubled according to reports from Crawford county.

The campaign of education for the care of trees by pruning, spraying, fertilizing carried on by State Zoologist H. A. Surface of the Department of Agriculture is causing more attention to this work in every section of the State.

McKean county farmers are interested in raising high Percherons and some have recently purchased pure bred bulls.

One township in Lycoming county reports household help so scarce that there is not one hired girl in the entire township.

Monroe county farmers are turning their attention to high bred cattle and hogs and are raising blooded and registered cattle with Ayrshires and Holshtains, predominating.

Reports from crop correspondents indicate a large crop of apples, cherries and plums while the peach buds in some sections have been ruined and in others are reported in good condition.

APRIL FIRST.

A great many financial transactions will take place about the First of April; and if you need any assistance in arranging your business, do not hesitate to ask us. Our services is yours for the asking.

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Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Clothing Dept.!

Spring Coats of the best selling models are daily arriving in the newest patterns and shapes. Prices from \$3.98 up

See our big new line of **SKIRTS**

In Serges, Garberdines, etc., made to fit and wear well.

Biggest line of fancy and staple dry goods and

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12c outtings	9c	\$1.25 fancy dress
15c percales	12c	goods 90c
12c ginghams	8 1/2c	Beautiful silks and
39c damask	24c	trimmings at big
69c serges	58c	savings.

Men's and Boys' Spring Clothing!

We show an unlimited variety of New Fabrics and styles and workmanship that command fit and durability. Our cloths at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and up saves you money. See them, and convince yourself that we back up our statement.

SHOES

to suit everybody.

See our big values at \$1.97

Men's work shoes (that wear) 2.45

Men's dress shoes 2.39

Ladies shoes from \$1.69 up.

Children's shoes are cheaper here.

MEN'S

\$1.50 men's pants 98c

59c men's underwear 42c

Best good work shirts 45c

FURNISHINGS

Every Sweater

Greatly Reduced

LADIES'

39c corset covers 25c

\$1.25 wool underskirts 90c

59c muslin gowns 45c

Hardware and Household Goods

with the coming of Spring you will want Garden tools, wire etc. Save money here.

Paints—at the old price every can guaranteed.

SAVE MONEY IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Powdered Sulphur or Epsom Salts 7 lb for 25c	Tal Cans Salmon 9c Canned Peas 9c	Best grade 18c loose coffee 7 lb. for \$1.00 7 bars of Octagon Soap 25c	10c Extracts 7c 50c Swamp Roots 30c
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SALT SPECIALS:—56 lbs., 32c; 100 lbs., 58c; 125 lbs., 65c.

Bring your produce here, and get better prices for same.

Watch our announcement of the Big Spring Opening and Merchandise disposal Sale!

SHAPIRO BROS. BIGGEST BECAUSE BEST STORE! ORBISONIA, PA.

Racket Store

We want to quote you some prices for this month
That we think is a bargain.

4 sure catch mouse traps	5c	Warner corset, the kind that fit and wear	50c to \$1.25
2 boxes hold fast shoe nails	5c	Single tree clips, heavy	12c
3 boxes carpet tacks	5c	Canvas gloves 3 pair for 25c	25c
4 doz clothes pins	5c	Also one at 5c pair	
Machine thread	4c	Pure neat's foot oil	75c gal
Safety pins 2, 3 and 4c doz	20c	6 envelopes	1c
13 inch horse rasps	25c	See our letter tablets and box paper	10 to 25c
15 inch horse rasps	25c	Alarm clocks	58 and 75c
4 1/2 and 5 inch taper saw file	4c	8 day alarm clocks	\$1.75 and \$1.95
5 1/2, 6 and 7 in. taper saw file	5c	7 cakes Lenox soap	25c
6 in. flat mill files	8c	Stove pipe	10c juv
8 in. flat mill files	9c	Men's dress shirts	48 to 95c
10 in. flat mill files	12c	Rolling pins	10c
10 in. rattail files	12c	Cross-cut saw handles	13c pr
10 in. half round files	12c	Long spring for screen doors	25c
12 in. half round files	15c	Boston heel plates	5c doz
100 hog rings	5c	Cow chains	10 and 16c
1 pair hog wringers	8c	Bolts 1 1/2 in. to 7 in.	1c
Rubber cement	10c	Lanoleum	65 to 90c gal
26 in. hand saws 50, 75 and \$1.25	13c	Lanoleum remnants	30c
22 short U M C cartridges	13c	500 best matches	4c
Flax seed meal, pure	7c	Man and Kelly axes	60c
10 qt. flaring pail	9c	are worth 90c to day. Don't let anyone make you believe that Mann puts his name on second quality axes, as long as we have our present stock you can buy them at 65 cents.	
Nest eggs	1c	Champion axes	45c
25 needles	1c	Adjustable hames	75c
14 rows pins	1c	Say if you want a set of buggy harness, harness bridles, work bridles, lead harness, and collars, hitching straps, backing straps, trace chains, we can save you lots of money. We sell lots of these goods and try to treat you right. No hoggish profits. A good team collar \$1.10, \$1.90, \$2.50 and \$3.25	
3-in-1 oil	8c	Suit cases	95c
Umbrellas	45c to \$1.00	Cotton	10 and 40c bat
Bachelor manure forks	55c		
Table oil cloth	15c yd		
Coal oil	11c gal		
3 pair good socks	25c		
Lagrus rib top hose	10c		
Silkateen	4c		
Stains with varnish in them—all colors, 1 pt. cans	25c		
Pad locks	10 to 25c		
Rim knob locks	20c		
Horse shoe nails	12c		
Horse shoe hammers	23c		
Horse shoe pincers	50c to \$1.25		
Felt window shades	8c		
Oil shades	23c		
Shoe strings	1c pair		

Say, we just bought from a manufacturer 5 gross of home-made open links that we can sell at 1c each.

If you are going to build a house or a barn, or do any repairing we are in shape to save you some money, as we bought our hardware early, and always try and give our customers the benefit.

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Horses' Teeth.

A. J. Pittman will be at Reeder's Hotel at Hustontown on Wednesday April 12th where he will attend to the dressing of horses' teeth. Farmers and others having horses whose teeth need attention will take notice.

What to Feed Breeding Hens.

The poultry breeding season is here with its troubles, eggs not hatching, chicks dead in the shell and in the brooders, and many others. Those who have trouble with chicks that are weekly, and that die a few days after hatching, are urged by J. T. Campbell one of the poultry experts of the State Department of Agriculture to give their breeding stock as much outdoor range as possible and feed plenty of good sound whole corn. Mr. Campbell says: "The best ration for breeding fowls is plenty of good corn, a small amount of oats and all the dried meat scrap and wheat bran the fowls want to eat. A box of ground bran, and a box of charcoal and a box of crushed oyster shells where the fowls can help themselves and a good supply of green grass will give more vitality to the eggs than any other feed."

"The meat scrap and bran can be kept before the fowls where they can help themselves. They will not over eat after they have become accustomed to the food. Some persons have an idea that corn is not good for breeding hens but my experience is that hens which eat large amounts of corn transmit more vitality to the chicks than those receiving other grains."

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