

MARKET REPORT.

CORROBATED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

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

GRAIN

Wheat.....	1.60
Low wheat.....	1.50
Barley.....	1.65
Corn.....	.85
Oats.....	.55
Rye.....	1.05

PROVISIONS

Ham per lb.....	18
Shoulder.....	14
Bacon, Sides per lb.....	14
Potatoes, per bushel.....	1.25
Butter, Creamery.....	32
Butter, Country.....	28
Eggs, per dozen.....	36
Lard, per lb.....	14
Live Calves, per lb.....	9
Chickens, per lb.....	14

Lodge Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Fort Littleton Lodge, No. 484, I. O. F., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst and hearts after a short illness Lazarus Yetter; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in his death, this Lodge has lost a brother of whom it has just occasion to be proud—one who loved and lived the principles of Odd Fellowship, and that the family has lost a kind and loving father.

RESOLVED, That while we deeply deplore our loss, and that while his departure will create a void in our hearts that time cannot fill, and believing that the good that men do will live after them, and that their charter will abide as a fragrant influence, yet we bow in humble submission to the Divine will; knowing that he who doeth all things well hath not dealt unkindly in thus calling our brother from our midst.

RESOLVED, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family in this sad hour of bereavement; that we as an order, in presenting these resolutions of respect to the bereft family as a manifest evidence of our esteem to one whom they loved and cherished as a father and one whom we honored as a father, we commend to the care of Him that doeth all things well.

RESOLVED, That in respect to the memory of our deceased brother, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be recorded on the minutes of the lodge, that a copy be presented to the bereft family, and the same published in the County papers.

R. B. CROMER,
J. B. FRANKER,
WILLIAM ORTH.

Swollen Fortunes.

Ten families own a very large part of Chicago real estate. Five families control—and are supported by—enormous land holdings. One estate owns 4 per cent. of all Chicago land.

Each year sees additions to the holdings of these estates. During 1916 more than \$1,000,000 worth of land, the best land for commercial purposes, was added to them. Between these 10 families most good property is monopolized.

The 10 families themselves are scattered all over the world. Few members of them personally count for anything in Chicago. They are able, because Chicago is a profitable and prosperous enterprise, to build palaces abroad. They can buy peerages if they like. They can live in California or Florida, or England or Italy. They can forget all about Chicago.—From the Chicago Tribune.

Notice to Shareholders.

The regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Fulton County Bank, of McConnellsburg, Pa., for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held in the banking rooms of said institution on Tuesday, January 9, 1917 between the hours of 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock, P. M.

WILSON L. NACE,
12-14-4t Cashier.

Newt Morton, an engineer in the State Forest Reservation in Union county; Mack, a student at State College, and Peter taking a course in a business college at Harrisburg, are spending the holidays with their parents, Hon. and Mrs. Peter Morton.

Sale Register.

Friday, February 16, John W. Carmack intending to quit farming will sell at his residence on what is known as the Downey farm in Taylor township, horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements, grain, household goods, etc. Sale begins at 9 o'clock sharp. Credit 12 months. J. M. Obenut, aucr.

WELLS TANNERY.

The many friends of Mrs. Joe Horton, who is in the Nason hospital at Roaring Spring, will learn with regret that she is not improving as rapidly as her friends could wish. We are informed that she will have to submit to another operation this week.

Mrs. Lavina Early is still ill, but improving slowly.

In distributing Christmas presents Santa left two dear little real babies in this town—one, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Truax, and one, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helsel.

Among those spending Christmas with their respective home folks here were Cloyd Edwards and wife of Altoona; George A. Wishart, of Chicago; Harold Kirk, of Pittsburg; Prof. Horace M. Griffith, of Derrick City; Carl Baker, of Pittsburg; John Truax, Youngstown, O.; Charles Sipe, Syracuse, N. Y.; Harry Schenck, Lewistown, Pa.; and Paul Baumgardner and wife, New York.

"David Garrick."

The Franklin Dramatic Club of Mercersburg, Pa., will present "David Garrick." The famous English Comedy in three Acts on January 1, 1917, in the Public School Auditorium. Open air concert by Mercersburg Band preceding the entertainment. Music by Mercersburg Orchestra. Doors open 7:30. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

This is given for the benefit of the High School Furniture Fund. The cast presents this splendid play in several towns and it is deserving of a full house, because of the high character of the play, the low price of admission, and the object to which the net proceeds will be applied.

SALVIA SUMMARIZINGS.

The following neighbors and friends are among the sick and suffering in this Lacking Creek Valley as per report,—previous to, and at the time of writing:—Samuel H. Hockensmith, Bland Dushong, Norman Mellett, Oliver Daniel's Bay, Lincoln I. Dushong, and DeKalo Metzler—besides the numerous cases of measles spreading rapidly and interfering very much with the work pertaining to the interests of the schools of the valley.

According to the "Woolly Worm" or as called in the eastern counties of Pennsylvania, the "Winter Caterpillar" prognostication—only a small black belt at the head end—indicates that we are to have our severest winter weather at the beginning of this winter. Strange, to say! The writer only found one lone worm during this fall. It was a very light brown, save the belt before named. A Lancaster county writer noted in the North American some time ago the same characteristics for the same fore casts.

John W. Stewart, near Carlisle is visiting his brother J. A. Stewart and family and other friends in the County.

Good Business Opportunity.

On account of other interests, the undersigned will sell his entire stock of Groceries, Fixtures, Good Will etc., at a bargain, it taken by the 8th day of January 1917. Location, good as any in town. Has been in the business in this room 14 years. Trade established. For further information inquire of

C. F. SCOTT,
McConnellsburg, Pa.
12-21-3t

Notice to Shareholders.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank, of McConnellsburg, Pa., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Banking Rooms of said institution on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock, P. M.

MERRILL W. NACE,
12-14-4t, Cashier.

When Winter Begins.

There are still living and moving about without help and doing their work in the world with a reasonable degree of efficiency, persons who learn in childhood that the three winter months were December, January and February, the three spring months, March, April and May, the three summer months, June, July and August, and the three autumn months, September, October and November.

But within recent years and with a great affectation of scientific accuracy, it is becoming customary to date the season from the solstices and equinoxes. We are told with great assurance of precision that winter begins on December 21 or 22, and the next change of season on the same day in March and so on with June and September.

There are no justifications for this. The seasons are not astronomical events and they do not necessarily date from astronomical events. They are quarters of the year characterized by the growing maturity, decadence and decrease of vegetation. The old classification of months was essentially sound, and winter may be said properly to come in with the first of December rather than with the 21st, because by the end of November about everything in the vegetable world that can fall has fallen, and the growing cold and the approach to the shortest day and the longest night are evidence that the season of winter has begun. The signs of spring are usually abundant before on March 21, even though blizzards and other weather freaks occur in that month. The month of roses is certainly a summer month by all the tests of ordinary human experience in distinction from results figured out by an astronomer with tables of ascensions and declinations and logarithms.

Who will pretend that this month was the season of autumn until the shortest day was reached? It was unquestionably winter, from very nearly the first of the month, and September is properly classed as a fall month. It is too inconvenient to make the lines that separate the seasons divided the months, and the old fashioned classification of the 12 months into four seasons was not only more convenient, but more accurate, and in closer accord with the vitality of the vegetable world and the sensations of human beings than this new fangled and pedantic effort to date the seasons from the equinoxes and the solstices.

Good Position: Good Pay.

There has been a recent increase in the rate of pay for all positions at the Ashcom Quarry of Jos. E. Thropp and a bonus system has also been applied to the men loading trucks of stone, by which the rate per truck is increased Fifty (50) Per Cent over the regular pay if a fixed number of trucks is loaded per day. The men can therefore by this arrangement, make from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day.

Six new houses have also been provided for the men and in addition, there are Four (4) three room doublelined shanties. A number of steady men can find good positions at this operation by applying to the Superintendent at Ashcom, Pa. 12-21-4t

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.

New Year Resolutions

Are in order. A very good one is to resolve that you will place your savings in the FULTON COUNTY BANK. This resolution will be hard to break. Many people started a savings account last January and now have plenty of money, not only for the holiday season, but sufficient to pay taxes, insurance, &c. Many have, left over, a nice sum to start the year 1917. You can start with any sum, and we will pay you interest at 3 per cent. compounded semi-annually. You can withdraw any part, or all the deposits, at any time. Come in and talk it over.

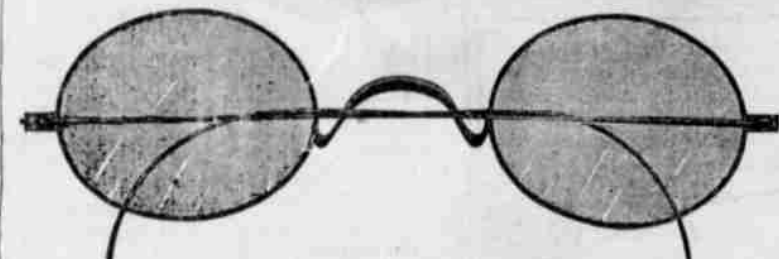
We Wish all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

FULTON COUNTY BANK.

"OLDEST AND STRONGEST"

McConnellsburg, Penna.

Don't Miss This Big Opportunity If You Are In Need Of Glasses, One Day Only, Tuesday, January 2nd, At Seylar's Drug Store, McConnellsburg.



We will fit you with a pair of glasses just like this to suit your eyes for far or near, in nose glasses, spectacles or straight frames, which are guaranteed to give you satisfaction.

Regular value of these glasses were \$3.50; during this sale only, we are going to sell them for



RUBIN & RUBIN, Harrisburg's Leading Eye Specialists at Seylar's Drug Store McConnellsburg, Pa., One Day Only, Tuesday, January 2nd.

\$15.00 Is The Price

FOR THE BEST

Suit or Overcoat that a man can buy anywhere for the money.

Made up in Pinch-Back or plain models of serges, chevots, worsteds, cassimeres, etc., for young fellows who want plenty of snap and for conservative men who want quiet effects.



Special Hand Tailored Suits and Overcoats from \$18 up.

We know our Suits and Overcoats are better by far than any others you can buy for the same price because we make them in our own modern shops and under our personal supervision.

The Royal Woolen Mills Co.

Cumberland Valley's Leading Tailors.

62 S. Main St., Chambersburg, Pa.

H E S S

The Haberdasher

Do not wait too long to buy your holiday gifts. Buy while the stocks are fresh and the assortment good. Our lines are the most attractive and up-to-date of any in the Cumberland Valley

Bath Robes and Lounge Pajamas, \$3 to \$8.
Silk Shirts, Manhattan and Eclipse makes \$3 to \$5.
Mufflers, Cut Silk and Silk Knit, 50c to \$6.
Ladies' Scarfs with Caps to match, Silk, \$3 to \$5.
Umbrellas for men, the regular style and the folding Umbrella to fold up for the traveling bag, \$2 to \$5.
Smoking Jackets, \$6 to \$7.50.
Also a large assortment of men's neck wear, 50c to \$2.

Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Adler Kid Gloves Silk and Initial Handkerchiefs, Notaseme and Phoenix Hose for men.

Don't buy before you see our stock, for it is not often you will find as complete a line as ours outside of the larger cities.

Memorial Square Chambersburg, Pa.

Racket Store Prices!

Rubbers

We now have our Rubbers in, and we are glad to say—at old prices. We can sell you Child's Rubbers, 33 and 40c., and Misses 38 to 55c. Ladies, 40 to 65c. Women's Cloth Rubbers 68c. Men's plain Rubbers 60 to \$1.20. Boys' Black and Red Sple Rubbers 70 to 98c. Felt Boots \$2.50 to \$3.50. Arctics, Boys' 70 to \$1.25, Men's 98 to \$2.40.

Underwear

This line we bought last March, got it at last year's prices, and as long as our present stock lasts we are going to sell at these prices. High Rock Underwear with the red label we are selling at 48c. each, or 95c suit. We can't buy them to-day to sell for less than 60c. Men's Union Suits 95c. suit. Women's heavy double-breast and single-breast underwear at 48c each or 95c. suit. Children's underwear 15c to 30c. apiece. Boys' separate or union suits 48c. Misses' and Children's heavy union suits 48 to 60c. Men's Jersey Blue Shirts 50c. Men's Wool Work Shirts \$1.25. Men's Wool Underwear 95c and \$1.25 apiece.

Blankets

Bed Blankets and Horse Blankets at last year's prices. We are selling a 76x80 inch Bed Blanket as last year at \$1.00; also one at 60c., a better one at \$1.25. Wool Blankets as long as present stock lasts \$2.50, \$2.25, \$4.75 and \$5.00. Horse blankets \$1.30, \$1.48, \$1.60, \$2.60, \$2.95 and \$5.00.

Shoes and Clothing

Say, now is the time for you to buy Shoes and Clothing. We haven't advanced on only a few kinds of shoes, and not one cent on Clothing, as we bought quite a while ago. We have sold more Clothing and Shoes this fall than any time since we began to sell these goods. We now have over \$2,000 worth of Shoes on hand that we are going to sell at old prices.

In the last month Leather Gloves have advanced 20 per cent. We have them in stock at old prices except 1 glove that has advanced 5 cents a pair.

Double-bit Axes 75 and 95c.

If you want to save some money call and see us while we have the goods.

HULL & BENDER,

McConnellsburg, Pa.

ON HAND

Some Fine Portland Cutters, one Carload New Idea Manure Spreaders, Steel and Rubber-tire Buggies, Plows and Harrows.

Hardware, Specialties, Etc. Thankful for Past Favors, and soliciting continuance of the same, I am yours for More Business.

J. F. SNYDER, - - - - - Mercersburg, Penn'a.

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be sure to look at our line of

Ladies' Furs,

Assortment will please careful buyers.

We sell furs on honor.

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The Hatter, Chambersburg, Pa.