

**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.....	1.87
New wheat.....	1.87
Barley.....	1.05
Corn.....	.93
Oats.....	.50
Rye.....	1.05

**PROVISIONS**

Ham per lb.....	18
Shoulder.....	14
Bacon, Sides per lb.....	14
Potatoes, per bushel.....	1.50
Butter, Creamery.....	.32
Butter, Country.....	.28
Eggs, per dozen.....	.40
Lard, per lb.....	.13
Live Calves, per lb.....	.09
Chickens, per lb.....	.14

**Farm for Sale or Rent.**

This farm is under good state of cultivation, good buildings, and in good repair. Running water in house and barn. All kinds of fruit. Write or call on H. E. SPANGLER, 1114 1/2 Wells Tannery, Pa.

**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. Chesnut, auct.

**Bryan Mellott's Sale.**

Bryan Mellott's sale advertised for the 16th of December and postponed will now take place on Tuesday, January 16 at his residence about two miles west of Pleasant Ridge postoffice, where he will sell horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, corn and household goods. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock. Eleven months credit. J. M. Chesnut, Auctioneer.

**Closing Out Sale.**

The undersigned intending to close out his stock of Groceries, Confections, Tobaccos, Fixtures Etc., will positively sell at wholesale or retail, his entire stock. Come in and buy one ounce or fifty pounds, and buy at and below cost. Here's a rare chance to get bargains. Good to February 8th.

CHAS. F. SCOTT.

**Pay License to Fish.**

In these good old days of ours you have got to pay a fee to the State to be born, pay a fee to get married, and pay a fee for the privilege of being allowed to be buried after you cash in your last check. You pay a fee for permission to run your own automobile on the highway, you pay a fee if you want to take your gun and spend a few hours in the fields or woods hunting, and now it is proposed that you shall pay a fee for the privilege of taking your hook and line and spending a quiet hour along the bank of some secluded stream and amuse yourself trying to catch sunfish or any other kind of fish. A recent despatch from Harrisburg says that a State fisherman's license of fifty cents, the proceeds to be used for protection and propagation of fish and to prevent pollution of streams, was recommended by the conference of representatives of sportsmen's organizations and the State Fish Commission and will be presented to the Legislature. The conference, which met Friday with the State Game Commission and drafted several changes in the game laws, spent a day talking over legislation regulating fishing.

The proposed license is to be paid by all male fishermen over 17 years of age and the license is to be worn upon the arm. Landowners fishing on their own land will not have to secure a license. After an extended discussion the conference struck from the proposed fish code the prohibition of Sunday fishing, but authorized the committee in charge to insert it as a separate section if it is found that the act cannot be passed without it. A bill to permit Sunday fishing will be presented, members of the conference holding that because other Sunday amusements are allowed the Legislature should act upon the proposition, which it was stated, is widely favored, especially in industrial regions.

**PLEASANT GROVE.**

The protracted meeting at this place will begin on Wednesday evening January 17th. A reorganization of our Sunday School and C. E. Society was effected the first Sunday in the New Year. Our school will be in progress this week in the new school building. Alex Spade is visiting his brother, J. L. Spade.

Mr. Jonathan P. Peck, near St. Thomas, was summoned to the home of his son Grover near Knobsville Tuesday on account of the serious illness of Grover's 14-months' old daughter.

Dr. Stevens will be at Hustontown January 15th and 16th.

Calvin P. Tritle slaughtered two hogs for David Woodal last Thursday that dressed 84 1/2 lbs.

**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.

There will not be preaching services in the Presbyterian church in town next Sunday morning; none at Greenhill Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, but there will be, at the Reformed church in the evening.

Dr. Charles McLaughlin, aged 55 years, a well known physician and surgeon of Greencastle, Pa., died at his home in that town last Saturday afternoon. He had been ill for some time, and his death was not unexpected. Heart trouble was the cause of his death.

Mr. R. H. Gale, of Mt. Gilead, O., called at the NEWS office Tuesday while in town on a business mission. He expresses himself as much pleased with the appearance of our little town. He is staying temporarily with his friend C. A. Runyan near Warfordsburg.

While J. W. Linn, proprietor of the West End garage was in Chambersburg last Thursday afternoon, he stepped into a dentist's office and had several teeth extracted. The drugs he took "to keep it from hurting" affected his heart about three or four hours after the extraction, and he became very sick for a few hours.

Those who visited in the home of Elmer Hann during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. John Souders and two children, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Paylor and baby, Job Everts, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Paylor and baby, Mrs. Lizzie Tolbert; Mrs. Wm. Mellott, Mrs. John Truax and two children, Wm. Paylor, S. S. Hann and son Rush, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Paylor and Mrs. Henry Carbaugh.

During the past 12 years the annual expenditures on the rural roads and bridges in the United States have increased from about \$80,000,000 to about 282,000,000, or an increase of more than 250 per cent. During this same period the annual expenditures from State funds for road and bridge construction and maintenance have increased from \$2,550,000 to \$53,492,000, or almost 2,000 per cent.

Garageman James W. Linn and son Lewis, Wilson L. Nace, B. W. Peck and wife, and Miss Mary K. Hoke, went to Chambersburg last Thursday afternoon to see "Civilization" at the Orpheum. The trip was made in a Studebaker-Six, of which Mr. Linn is the agent in this County. It may be true that among other makes there are rattling good cars, but the Studebaker-Six is surely a "hummer."

A great many people fondly imagine that if they are honest, pay their debts and do not speak disparagingly of other people they are among the mainstays of the town. But such is not always the case. Honesty and a careful mouth are much to be commended but this town needs more than that. It needs citizens who will get out of their way to do something for the town, who will labor to better local conditions, who will go their length to bring new industries and new people to our community. Such people as these are in reality the mainstays of a town. And we need a few more mainstays.

**Thank You!**

This is to thank our patrons for one of the biggest years we have ever had. We will now put on display some great bargains to make room for early spring goods.

**Goldsmiths'**  
Opposite Public School.

**Local Institute.**

The third local institute of Thompson was held at Independence Dec. 22, 1916. The meeting was called to order by the teacher, Jessie Yeakle. The following questions were discussed: 1. Civil Government, how taught to Intermediate Grades? 2. Value of an Education. The school-room was nicely decorated with flowers and evergreens, and an excellent literary program was rendered by the school. The teachers present were Alice Brewer, Jessie Yeakle, Thomas Truax and Oliver Winters—all of Thompson; Etta Waltz, of Belfast, and ex-teachers Anna Hyatt, Denver Evans, Mrs. Ora Douglas and John Simpson, and director Erby Booth. Oliver Winters, Sec.

The fifth Local Institute of Dublin township was held at Ft. Littleton, Friday evening Jan. 5. The meeting was called to order by the teacher, Miss Cromer. The topics for discussion were as follows: 1. The Value of Scholarship. 2. History, How taught? 3. Assignment of lessons. The questions were discussed by the following teachers: Etta Snyder, Esther Welch, Jane Cromer, Gertrude Gelvin, Roy Mathias—all of Dublin, and Rush Wagner of Todd. A complete program was rendered by the school, which speaks well for both teacher and pupils. The next institute will be held at Burnt Cabins, January 19th.—Gertrude Gelvin, Sec.

**How He Did It.**

It so happened that 30 years ago the N. K. Fairbank Company of Chicago hired an office boy named Joseph Dixon Lewis. He was a bright little chap, and he attended strictly to his business, and every once in a while and sometimes twice in a while secured promotion. Attention is called to this fact because he has recently been appointed president of the company and is at the head of one or two other big corporations with an aggregate capitalization of \$150,000,000 with corresponding salary and income. Asked for the motto which enabled him to secure such success he said: "Rise early, work late, play hard, be merry, don't worry and be good."

**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

**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.

**Railway System in Mexico.**

The railways of Northern Mexico, the use of which was fraught with grave moment to the punitive expeditionary force under Gen. Pershing recently, because of the serious question of transporting supplies, is the subject of an informative bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society of Washington.

"The railway system of Mexico has a mileage which exceeds by 25 per cent the combined mileage of all other countries of North and South America, with the exception of Canada, the United States, Argentine and Brazil," says the bulletin. "This vast system has been built up in forty-five years, for while there was a tiny track from Mexico City to the suburb of Guadalupe as early as 1854, it was not until 1873 that President Lerdo inaugurated the first important line, that which runs from Vera Cruz to the National capital. President Lerdo was opposed to the building of railways across the desert plateaux of northern Mexico, for he believed, it is said, that these arid plains afforded certain security against the political and commercial influence of the United States. President Porfirio Diaz had a far broader vision, however, and during his long regime railroad building was one of his chief concerns, so that when he retired from the Presidency these steel arteries of commerce had crossed the United States border at six places—Laredo, El Paso, Nogales, Eagle Pass, Presidio and Brownsville, and 11,000,000 people were carried annually, together with 11,000,000 tons of freight.

"One of the most interesting features of the railway system under Diaz was his insistence that the American managers of the merged Mexican national railways should employ, whenever possible, Mexican conductors, brakemen, telegraph operators, flagmen and section foremen. In this way he hoped to build up a substantial middle class from among the peons, one of the crying needs of the country.

"The first railroad connecting Mexico City with the United States border was that to El Paso opened by President Diaz thirty-two years ago last month.

**BIG COVE TANNERY.**

A large audience greeted Rev. C. F. Jacobs who preached in the Lutheran church last Sunday morning.

An Institute will be held at the Corner school Friday evening Jan. 12th.

Among the visitors who spent the day at Mrs. Biddis Lynch's, Thursday, were Mrs. Harry Shaw, Mrs. Elmer Closser, and Mrs. Frank Smith and family.

J. L. Gordon, who has been sick for some time is not improving.

Miss Elsie Pittman has gone to Berkeley Springs, where she expects to spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Edmund Unger is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Mellott.

County Auditor Biddis Lynch, has returned home from McConnellsburg where he was helping to make the annual settlement.

David Lauer, is improving some of the roads in this section. Preaching next Sunday at 2:30 Sunday School at 1:30. Come and bring your friends along.

Mrs. Maye Sheets Miller has accepted the position of teacher in the school at Emmaville, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. S. E. Walters.

**Racket Store**  
**FLASH LIGHTS.**

We have gone into the flash light business stronger than ever. The more you buy of these goods, the cheaper you can buy them, and the cheaper you can sell them. So we have bought the quantity and can save you some money. We are selling a 6 1-2 inch 2-cell, Ever-ready flash light at 59c. complete; others, at 65, 76, 85, 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$2.00, and the best batteries 2-cell, 25c; 3-cell, 35c. Bulbs, for same at 12c.

Why run the risk of fire, when you can buy something that is safe, and will not cost you much more than oil?

**Rubbers**

We sure have sold a nice lot of rubbers this year, and have been fortunate in replenishing our stock, so that we can still sell at old prices. So, Don't Worry! We can still save you some nice money. We are still selling quite a lot of goods at old prices and will as long as our present stock lasts.



**EVEREADY**  
SAFETY LIGHTS  
The light that says  
"There it is!"  
YOU need one of these hand electric light plants. It's foolish to motor without one. Foolish to be without one anywhere, any night. Think of home comfort and get one before dark. Many styles—75c. and up.

You get them at the Racket Store.



with that long-lived TUNGSTEN Battery

**Nineteen Years**

We want to thank you for the nice increase in our business over 1915. We now have been in business 19 years, and our gain over 1915 is \$4,523.90. Surely this is encouraging, and we can't help thanking you for same. We wish you all a prosperous New Year. Knowing that if you are prosperous, it is likely that we will be.

**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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**Ladies' Furs.**  
Assortment will please careful buyers.  
We sell furs on honor.  
**HENNINGER**  
The Hatter, Chambersburg, Pa.