

**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.....	.75
Rye.....	1.10

**PROVISIONS**

Ham per lb.....	18
Shoulder.....	16
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.....	9
Chickens, per lb.....	14

Mrs. Elizabeth Hill and sons John and Frank made a trip to McConnellsburg last Thursday in their automobile, and found the roads fairly good for winter time.

**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.

Shortly after bidding farewell to a party of friends at his home in celebration of his fifteenth wedding anniversary, William S. McCreary, a leading Fairfield, Adams county merchant was taken ill and died of heart trouble.

John Mills, a young married man of Mercersburg, who is employed in the Byron tannery there, lost his right arm last Saturday afternoon. His arm was caught in a dehairing machine and was ground to shreds. Later surgeons amputated it near the shoulder.

George Feagley took a rest from hulling clover seed and made a trip to McConnellsburg Tuesday. The ice on the fording at Siloam was not just as strong as he thought, and one of his horses broke through. It was something of a mean job getting out, but he got out without any damage to self or team.

Although nearly 50,000,000 bushels of rye were produced in the United States in 1915, this is less than 3 per cent of the world's annual production of the crop. Nearly 80 per cent of the crop of the United States is grown east of a line from the boundary between Minnesota and North Dakota to the southernmost point of Texas.

Do you know that the Lincoln Highway passes over three famous mountain ranges? The Alleghenies at an altitude 2,461 feet, the Rockies at an altitude of 8,247 feet and the Sierras at an altitude of 7,652 feet. The Lincoln Highway leading over these mountains is good, grades are gradual and no difficulty is experienced in negotiating these passes. Besides, the scenery is magnificent.

Thirteen hundred farmers and their families present at one meeting and an attendance of 3,000 at two day's sessions is a mark made by the Farmers' Institutes conducted by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at Cochranton, Crawford county recently. Throughout the State widespread interest is being shown by the farmers in the institute work and the attendance figures are away ahead of those of recent years.

**Birthday Party.**  
To call attention to the fact that Stillwell Truax of Pleasant Ridge had been moving to and fro upon the face of the earth for a period of half a hundred years, a number of his friends assembled at his home last Sunday, bearing useful presents in their hands and congratulations upon their lips. Of course everybody staid for dinner, and later went home wishing that Stillwell might live fifty more years. Those present were Sheridan Hann and wife; Charlie Garland and wife, Scott Mellott and wife, Rev. John Mellott and wife; Mrs. James Mellott, Mrs. Reuben Hollenshead, Mrs. Jennie Hill Etta Hann, Alta and Mamie Hill, John Garland, Henry Hann, Elmer Lake, Clemmie Truax, Carl Garland; Don, Jessie, Marshall and Sheridan Garland; Ulysses, Ruth and Willie Mellott; Maudaline Hollenshead and Webster Mellott.

**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:**—Two pure bred Jersey Heifers and one pure bred Bull weight about 1200. Will sell at a reasonable price.—D. M. BLACK, Three Springs, Pa.

**FOR SALE:**—Farm containing 80 acres 60 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance in timber. The improvements consists of 2-story frame house, frame barn, fruit and good water. For further information call on or address, P. B. FOREMAN, Laidig, Pa. 1-18 lt

**Wanted! Wanted!**  
Wanted 3000 bushels ear corn at \$1.00 per bu. cash. Rye wanted at \$1.00 per bu. cash. Potatoes at \$1.50 per bu. trade.  
HARRY E. HUSTON, Saltville, Pa. 1-18 4t

**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, Wells Tannery, Pa. 1-11 4t

**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.

**Closing Out Sale.**  
The undersigned intending to close out his stock of Groceries, Confections, Tobaccos, Fixtures, Etc., will positively sell at whole sale 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, 1-4 6t.

**Program.**  
The program for the Parent-Teacher's meeting for January 26th is as follows:  
Devotional Exercises—Rev. J. L. Grove.  
Song—God is Love.  
Recitation—Helen Nace.  
Exercise—"Good Resolutions," by members of the Primary School.  
Recitation—Nelson Comerer.  
Instrumental Solo—Blanche Peck.  
Address—Subject "The importance of parents visiting school."—B. C. Lamberson.  
Song—The Aeroplane.  
Address—Subject—"The Value of a School Library to the School and to the Public."—John P. Sipes.  
Song—Some Folks.

**How It's Done in Bedford.**  
Last week's Bedford Gazette says that the first Sunday in the New Year marked the beginning of a big contest for new members at the Reformed Sunday School in that town. The school was divided into sides—the Reds and the Blues. The Gazette says that the line of men and women going up the Hill to the Reformed church on that Sunday morning and squeezing their way into the Sunday School room was a most unusual sight. It proved that somebody had been working. No one will ever know exactly how many were present as it was impossible to make an exact count of such a crowd. It is known however that more than 400 were there. And this was only the first Sunday of the contest. H. C. Robison and S. H. Sell are the captains of the Blues while H. C. Heckerman and J. P. Cuppett are the captains of the Reds. To hear the captains talk of what they are going to do for next Sunday it would seem that some will have to stay outside and wait until the others come out to make room for them.  
What McConnellsburg needs is Captains.  
Trespass notices for sale at the News office—6 for a quarter. Sent prepaid by mail if cash accompanies the order.

# 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.

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They sell the REPUBLIC, and the REO trucks.

1-2-ton Electric-equipped Truck	\$675.
3-4-ton Electric-equipped Truck	\$750.
1-ton Truck	\$1095.
1 1-2-ton Truck	\$1275.
2-ton Truck	\$1675.
3-ton Truck	\$2360.

Agents for the CHEVROLET, the REO, and the BRISCOE touring car.

**History of State Police.**  
Every Pennsylvanian will feel a thrill of pride in reading Theodore Roosevelt's introduction to "Justice to All," the story of the Pennsylvania State Police, now written for the first time and issued this week by a well known publishing house.  
"This is a volume so interesting," says Colonel Roosevelt, "and from the standpoint of sound American citizenship, so valuable that it should be in every public library in the land."  
After reviewing some of the achievements of the force during the past ten years and commenting on the vividness, interest and accuracy of the work of the author, Miss Katherine Mayo, she speaks of his personal acquaintance with the rank and file of the force and concludes with exceptional praise of the entire personnel.  
In "Justice to All" the author has made the presentation of the facts relating to the organization and service of this alert and hard working department of our State government as interesting as the most thrilling detective story.  
We have heard of the acts of courage and heroism which have made a similar organization, the Northwestern Mounted Police of Canada, so well and favorably known, but few people realize that within our own borders we have a force with an equally splendid record of dangerous work well done. The book will prove not alone entertaining but enlightening to thousands of these quiet business-like men going about their duty of upholding the law.  
Major John C. Groome, Superintendent of the Department, says of the book, "The general public knows so little of the organization and daily work of the State Police Force that I am grateful to Miss Mayo for having presented the fact in such an accurate and interesting manner."

**Educational Meeting.**  
The eighth local institute of Ayr township was held at Conner's school last Friday evening. Four teachers were present: Misses Mellott and Kendall; Messrs Keefer and Humbert. The questions discussed were:—"School Sentiment" and What the Teacher Stands for."  
The literary work rendered by the school was entertaining and instructive and showed careful preparation.—Martha G. Kendall, Secretary.

**One Spud Every Three Days?**  
One potato every three days to each person in the United States instead of one potato every day, is the limit allowed by the 1916 potato crop, according to Eugene H. Grubb, the "Potato King" and owner of extensive potato lands near Carbondale, Colo. His figures are based upon an average of 100 potatoes per bushel and a total production of 250,000,000 bushels which means only a bushel and a peck or 128 potatoes this year for each American.  
"In knowledge of potato culture and fertility of the soil, farmers in the United States are from forty to fifty years behind the farmers of Europe."

**Sour Soil and the Wheat Crop.**  
With the exception of barley, wheat suffers more from sour lands than any of our common cereals. It is especially important to test all lands to be seeded to wheat and apply lime if sour, because you not only get a larger yield of grain but timothy and clover are usually seeded in wheat, and one or both may fail on sour soils.  
The Ohio experiments show that lime does not take the place of fertilizer or manure, but it supplements them. The experiments further show very strikingly that when lime and fertilizers are used on the same land the yield of crops is greater than the sum of the yields from the two used separately. However, if lime is used alone and no provision is made for maintaining the supply of organic matter and plant-food in the soil, the crop yields cannot be maintained, and the yields from the use of lime in such a system fall off rapidly and may finally drop below that of unlimed land. Manures, both green and stock manure, and fertilizers should be used with lime. Lime is best applied with a lime and fertilizer distributor just after the land is plowed.

**President Wilson to the Grangers.**  
"In the future we have got to bring more of the area of the United States under cultivation now. We have got to increase the product at every point where it is susceptible of being increased. We have got to study how to assist nature, or at any rate understand nature by making the most suitable use of our several and varied soils," said President Wilson before the National Grange.  
"One of the things that has interested most, for example, is that what we have called the

pine barrens of our southern coast need not be barrens at all, that if we add a single additional chemical element we can make the sand blossom and produce crops, and that if nature is only questioned closely she will yield us her richest products for our own assistance of the rest of the world. We have got to look closely into these secrets and we have got to realize that there must go forth from the United States the best agricultural intelligence of all the world. We have got the means; we have got the purpose; we have started along the right lines!"

**Brief Items.**  
For correcting soil acidity, 1 ton of burned lime is practically equal to 1½ tons of slacked lime or 2 tons of ground limestone, in case all three forms are of equal grade of purity.  
Successful methods for the control of the foot-rot of sweet potatoes, a serious and destructive disease in several States, have been developed by the specialists to the department.

The Bureau of Soils is cooperating with cement mills, blast furnaces and wool scourers with the object of enabling them to recover potash as a by-product wherever this proves to be commercially feasible.  
In 1904 the actual cash road and bridge expenditure in the United States averaged slightly less than \$28 per mile of rural roads. In 1915 the cash road and bridge expenditures had increased to an average of \$109 per mile of road.

Good stable manure is one of the most satisfactory top-dressing for alfalfa. It should be applied in the late fall or early winter and distributed evenly. Where manure is not available, 300 to 400 pounds per acre of acid phosphate will nearly always give good results.

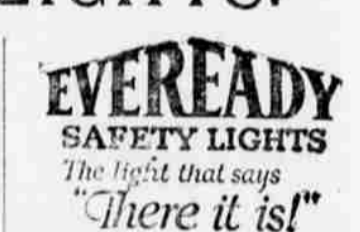
When alfalfa is to follow winter wheat or other small crops in the East, a thorough disking, followed by frequent harrowings will often be all that may be required provided the land is worked shortly after the grain is removed. When plowing in this case is necessary the preparation of the seed bed will often be facilitated by disking ahead of the plow and by following the plow at once with a pulverizer and harrow.  
Rye will thrive on acid or poor soils where wheat will not grow well and may be planted on any soil later than wheat. It makes one of the earliest spring pastures and is excellent as a green manure. These characteristics make rye an important factor in farm economy, even in section where its yield of grain is not as profitable as that of wheat.

**Cat License Before Penna. Legislature.**  
Harrisburg, Jan. 9—Whether a bill to license cats will be presented to the Legislature this winter will be decided within a few days by Chief State Game Protector Kalbfus and the general committee appointed by last week's open conference of sportsmen.  
The sportsmen have nothing against the well-behaved home-loving cat. They declare, however, that the homeless, outlawed, half-wild domestic cat does more harm to small game than probably any other single cause. They want a bill to license cats and to place a bounty on unlicensed ones. That will protect the pet.  
Men who have studied the question say that cat license bills will be before thirty-five legislatures this winter.

# 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?



**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.

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# 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.

# 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.

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