

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

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| Wheat..... | 1.74 |
| New wheat..... | 1.74 |
| Barley..... | 1.90 |
| Corn..... | .98 |
| Oats..... | .55 |
| Rye..... | 1.16 |

PROVISIONS

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| Ham per lb..... | 18 |
| Shoulder..... | 16 |
| Bacon, Sides per lb..... | 14 |
| Potatoes, per bushel..... | 1.50 |
| Butter, Creamery..... | 37 |
| Butter, Country..... | 28 |
| Eggs, per dozen..... | 34 |
| Lard, per lb..... | 15 |
| Live Calves, per lb..... | 9 |
| Chickens, per lb..... | 15 |

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Ezra L. Peck, Russell Peck, Howard Martin and John Martin—all of Thompson, motored to McConnellsburg on Wednesday of last week.

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.
After a week's illness of pneumonia, Dr. John J. Eckel, a successful dentist, died in Chambersburg at the home of his brother-in-law Charles H. Brand, on Thursday evening of last week.

Boyd Elvey, East Lincoln Way had the misfortune a few days ago to get one of his toes painfully smashed while assisting in getting logs out on the T. J. Comerer land on the west side of Cove mountain.

Mr. A. G. Deshong, of Juniata Pa., accompanied by his brother John F., of Harrisonville, were agreeable callers at the News office Monday. Arlie is a contract plasterer, and made the trip home in his Chevrolet to visit his father, Mr. S. J. Deshong, who has been sick for some time.

All but eighteen miles of the rural section of the Lincoln Highway in Pennsylvania are under the supervision of the State Highway Commission. These eighteen miles lie in the extreme western portion of the State adjacent to the Ohio line and form the only section of the route in Pennsylvania not hard surfaced.

Bar silver is now quoted above 77 cents as compared with about 56 cents a year ago. This is the highest price which has been reached in twenty years, but is a long ways from the 16 to 1 basis. The value of our silver dollar is now more nearly approaching par with gold, but this must not be taken to mean that the parity is to be restored and remain permanent.

Saloonkeepers in Maryland will be compelled to pay an additional license of \$100 a year as provided in a liquor license law passed by the last General Assembly of the State. In an opinion of the Court of Appeals just filed, the act has been held constitutional and those saloonkeepers who failed to take out the additional license will be compelled to pay \$100 now for the year dating from June 15, 1916.

Mrs. Martha Ankerbrand, of Franklin county, a few days ago, drew \$206.00 from the bank for the purpose of making a loan, and returned home, placed her pocket book on a chair with some papers and after attending to some duties about the house, threw the papers into the stove. Later she discovered that her pocket book was missing, and after making a futile search, remembered where she had left her money, and going to the stove, smelled the burning leather and saw the ashes of her pocketbook and its contents.

There is a girl in Massachusetts, who travels 64 miles every day to get a high school education. She leaves her home at 6:30 in the morning and drives to Becket, four miles distant. There she takes her horse to a livery stable, unharnesses the nag and puts him in a stall. She then takes a train and rides 27 miles to Westfield and after she arrives she walks a mile to the high school. When the day's sessions are over she walks a mile to the station, goes back by train 27 miles to Becket, gets her horse and buggy or sleigh and drives four miles to her home.

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.

WANTED.—I will pay spot cash for Fat Hogs, Cured Meat, Good Lard, Ear Corn, and Potatoes delivered at my store,—CLAY PARK, Merchant, Three Springs. 2 19t

WANTED.—Good man to work on the farm by the month Good wages and a good place. Address Z. M. Roderick, Mt Carroll, Ill., R. R. 7 2 8 2t

WANTED. 1,000 bushels of rye at \$1.10 per bushel cash; potatoes \$1.75 cash or \$1.80 trade; ear corn, \$1.10; wheat at market price. HARRY HUSTON, Saltillo, Pa. 1t

WIFE LEFT.—My wife has left my bed and board without fault of mine. I hereby notify the public that I will pay no bills contracted by her hereafter.—F. B. Spade, Jr., Emmaville, Pa.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH WANTED: We pay up to \$5.00 full or broken sets. Mail to us for our offer. If not satisfactory will return teeth. City Tooth Works. Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Rochester, N. Y. 2 15 2t

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.

Thursday, February 22, Mrs. Louisa Powell, administratrix of the estate of Miss Hattie Powell and of the estate of John S. Powell, and Geo. W. Fisher administrator of the estate of Mrs. Anna Yeakel, will sell at the late residence of John S. Powell, one-fourth mile northwest of Plum Run postoffice, farm implements, lumber, fence posts, household goods, etc. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Credit 6 months.

Saturday, February 24, Mrs. R. A. Skiles will sell on the premises three miles north of Harrisville on the road leading to Hustontown, good mare 6 years old, wagon, sleds, farm machinery, harness, hay, cornfodder, household goods, &c. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock. Terms made known on day of sale. J. M. Chesnut, auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 14, Ross King, having sold his farm and intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence one mile west of Laidig in Taylor township 2 good horses, 8 cattle, farm machinery, corn, oats, hay, corn fodder, household goods, etc. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Credit 9 months J. M. Chesnut, auctioneer.

Fort Littleton Dramatic Club.

Saturday evening, February 17th, the Fort Littleton Dramatic Club will present the laughable play "The Deacon's Second Wife" in the schoolhouse at Fort Littleton. The characters are: Deacon Fritz—Hunter Fraker; Malviny Fritz, the Deacon's wife—Jane Cromer. Their children: Milton George Washington Fritz—Carl Fraker; Nancy Melissy Fritz—Huldah Foreman; Kitty Rollins, his niece—Nellie Cromer; Mrs. Brown, an interested neighbor—Edith Wilds. Summer Boarders: John Bullock—Ralph Fraker; Mrs. Bullock—Emma Gelvin; Dorothy Bullock—Bessie Foreman; and Hartley Bullock—Raymond Cromer; Ernest Reuch, their chauffeur—Ray Fields; Philip Gomboge, and artist—Harry Fraker.

The first period will be occupied by a comedy in one act—"The Burglars." Characters: Josiah Green, brave when danger's not in sight—Lou Stevens; Mrs. Maria Green, his wife, and afraid of burglars—Edith Wilds; Kitty, the housemaid, and afraid of no one—Huldah Foreman; Toby, a negro, hired to catch burglars—Raymond Cromer.

The entertainment begins at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

ADVERTISE IN
The Fulton County News.

Official Statement.

Attention is called to the Official Statement of THE FULTON COUNTY BANK which will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Please note the increase in deposits, which now are over \$400,000.00. The total resources are near the HALF MILLION mark.

We are always pleased to have you examine these official statements and if there is anything about them you do not fully understand, we shall be glad to explain it to you.

FULTON COUNTY BANK.

GEORGE A. HARRIS, President.
C. R. SPANGLER, Vice-President.

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

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Fulton County Bank**

Of McConnellsburg,
Fulton County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 26, 1917.

RESOURCES.

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| Cash, specie and notes..... | \$7,981.00 | |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agents..... | 39,774.69 | |
| Legal securities at par..... | 17,000.00 | \$ 74,755.69 |
| Nickels and cents..... | | 237.50 |
| Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not reserve..... | | 9,365.44 |
| Bills discounted: Upon one name..... | \$ 1,134.21 | |
| " Upon two or more names..... | 10,395.80 | 11,530.01 |
| Time loans..... | 7,849.50 | |
| Loans on call with collateral..... | 36,865.69 | |
| Loans on call upon one name..... | 34,160.85 | |
| Loans on call upon two or more names..... | 99,138.22 | 178,014.26 |
| Bonds..... | | 89,751.26 |
| Mortgages and judgments of record..... | | 125,301.52 |
| Payment on Real Estate..... | | 750.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | | 1,500.00 |
| Overdrafts..... | | 254.99 |
| Book value of reserve securities above par..... | | 502.05 |
| Total..... | | \$491,962.72 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in..... | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund..... | 32,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and tax paid..... | 3,789.53 |
| Individual deposits subject to check, \$104,143.54 | |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit..... | 180.00 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit..... | 271,719.61 |
| Savings fund deposits..... | 24,808.73 |
| Due to Banks and Trust Cos. etc., not reserve..... | 5,321.31 |
| Total..... | \$491,962.72 |

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FULTON, SS:
I, Wilson L. Nace, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILSON L. NACE,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February 1917.
M. RAY SHAFFNER,
Notary Public.

GEORGE A. HARRIS,
GEORGE B. MELLOTT,
JOHN A. IRWIN,
A. U. NACE,
D. A. WASHBAUGH,
B. W. PECK,
Directors

\$40,000--TRAMP.

Wanderer Since Twelve, He Now Seeks a Wife and Will "Settle Down."

Murphysboro, Ill., Feb. 12.—George E. Cheatham, who awoke in the tramp room in the City Hall in Bloomington to find himself heir to a farm valued at \$40,000 through the bequest of an uncle, has returned to his former home here to claim his fortune.

Left an orphan at the age of twelve, Cheatham took up the life of a nomad, traveling from State to State and from country to country trying to find solace for his grief. In his wanderings he has visited every State in the Union, as well as many foreign countries, including practically all those in Europe and Australia. He speaks seven languages and knows a smattering of Chinese and Japanese.

Cheatham recently drifted into Bloomington and sought a place to sleep in the tramp room of the City Hall. A rule of the city prison requires every lodger to give his name and address. So Cheatham replied to the questions of the sergeant truthfully, and then went below to the quarters of the hobos.

When Cheatham emerged from the tramp room to claim his knife razor and other small possessions he was shown a letter saying that he was heir to a \$30,000 estate. He was dazed over the good news, but said he was the man for whom the communication was intended.

Cheatham boasts that in all his wanderings, extending over a period of twenty-three years, he has not spent a dollar for a railroad ticket.

"I want a wife and I'm gonna settle down. Yep, I want a wife that could be affectionate to an old 'bo like me."

"My Country, Right or Wrong."

At first thought this familiar phrase might be regarded as un-reasoning patriotism. There are superior souls who claim to be internationalists rather than patriots. They are not valued citizens of any government.

In an autocracy this spirit has its excuse. The people have had no share in making the government, and can't be expected to submit readily to policies forced on them.

The system under which we live is our own making. The acts of the Washington government are the acts of all of us, since the government was created by the laws we all have made. The moment that any minority or racial section fails to join in this common responsibility, it helps make the United States a mere debating society rather than a nation, and renders it about as formidable as a debating society usually is.

Democratic governments have usually failed because their people could not loyally co-operate. Having lost the game, they can not play. Fortunately minority political parties usually support the government in foreign peril. The only question is, as to whether

er our more recent newcomers have caught this spirit.

Are they willing in a national crisis to accept the sentiment of the nation as a whole? Or are they here only for the fat American pay envelopes? Will they join in loyal assent to the American spirit? Will they suppress demonstrations of dissent that could easily give the idea that this is an undisciplined people lacking any unity?

Probably nearly all of our so called "hyphenated citizens" will be found in the right place if war comes. It is perfectly natural that they should not easily lose touch of the ideals and conceptions into which they were born. But the American spirit has drawn these people into our free Western life, and it can't help swaying them. Those who can't feel that loyalty to America right or wrong, were better elsewhere. They have come here under misconception.

Display and Americanism.

Some discussion has started over the question of appropriating \$25,000 for the coming presidential inauguration. Some of our people think this is too much of a price for democratic America. They would like to go back to the days when Thomas Jefferson tied his horse to the rail fence and walked unattended up the capitol steps. To be sure that story is said today to be mythical, but it has been told so many times that it ought to be true if it isn't.

Monarchical governments, of course, have to overawe the people. They pay out the taxpayers money in costly display to keep the taxpayers quiet. Tinsel is sometimes more effective than good laws in subduing unrest. It is a part of the kinging business.

Our people do not need any money thrown away for impressing them with the greatness of the presidential office. They understand that perfectly anyway. At the same time, no one in America wants things to look cheap. Giving a \$75,000 president a \$7,500 inauguration would be about like a business man going to the office in a ten-dollar suit.

Washington is one of the big capitals of the world. Representatives of all foreign powers are there watching to see how Uncle Sam does things. If he conducts his business in a niggardly way it must give a wrong impression.

When the head of a public institution like a college, or philanthropy begins work, the occasion is always made much of. It is a time for review of the past and anticipation of the future. A certain amount of ceremony and from its appropriate according to the importance of the work being done. The United States of America is the greatest enterprise on earth, and inaugurating its chief executive should be dignified by an impressive observance.

C. V. S. N. S. Notes.

The basket ball game between Shippensburg and Bloomsburg was one of the most interesting games of the season. The score was 20-7 favor of Shippensburg.

The following officers were elected in Normal Literary Society:—O. V. Wink, president; Miss Maudleen Stevens, secretary, and Miss Olive Lodge, critic.

Fred Lamberson had the misfortune to get measles last week. He is now at home.

Subscribe for the News.

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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.

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 prosperous New Year. Knowing that if you are prosperous it is likely that we will be.

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