

**MARKET REPORT.**

COMBATED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

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

**GRAIN**

Wheat.....	2.00
New wheat.....	2.00
Bran.....	2.00
Corn.....	1.07
Oats.....	55
Rye.....	1.20

**PROVISIONS**

Butter, Creamery.....	40
Butter, Country.....	30
Eggs, per dozen.....	28

**Shoot Them Down!**

In an address to the Landis Tool Company's employes in Waynesboro last Saturday evening, Judge Gillan of Chambersburg said: "We should deal with the mad Germans and their submarines as with a mad dog when he comes into our houses—shoot him down!"

"God grant we be spared from another war" said Judge Gillan, "but if it must come, then we as men must go into it. The government relies on men like you for salvation. The government would never exist would it not be for the common people. It was the common people that made Waynesboro."

**No Change in Cabinet**

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson renamed his present cabinet to-day as follows:

- Secretary of state, Robert Lansing of New York.
  - Secretary of the treasury, William Gibbs McAdoo of New York.
  - Secretary of war, Newton D. Baker of Ohio.
  - Attorney general, Thomas W. Gregory of Texas.
  - Postmaster general, Albert Sidney Burleson of Texas.
  - Secretary of the navy, Joseph Daniels of North Carolina.
  - Secretary of interior, Franklin K. Lane of California.
  - Secretary of agriculture, David Franklin Houston of Missouri.
  - Secretary of commerce, William Cox Redfield of New York.
  - Secretary of labor, William Bauchop Wilson of Pennsylvania.
- Only three of the the cabinet officers named four years ago have changed. The first to retire was James C. McReynolds, attorney general who quit when appointed to the bench of the supreme court. William Jennings Bryan retired from the secretaryship of state as a protest against President Wilson's note to Germany after the sinking of the Lusitania. Lindley M. Garrison retired as secretary of war because he did not endorse the president's views on the preparedness situation holding them inadequate.

**Cheap Eggs Candling Service**

Candling, which is merely a simple method of examining eggs to ascertain their interior condition, should always be resorted to by the producer who desires to build up a good market for his eggs. The same method is recommended in selecting hatching eggs.

A device used by the Pennsylvania State College school of agriculture and experiment station consists of a round hat box in which a hole is cut at the top large enough to allow the entrance of an electric light bulb, and another at the side the size of a small egg. Either lamp or electric light may be used with this device. A cheap type of candling apparatus usually furnished with incubators may be attached to an ordinary oil lamp in place of the regular chimney.

The way to discover the stale egg is to candle it. A little practice in candling together with a knowledge of what constitutes a good or a bad egg, will enable one to tell the freshness of an egg without the aid of a date mark.

The consumer as well as the producer and the merchant can use this method of candling to insure the purchase and sale of good quality eggs. Heated eggs with a blood ring, or eggs with rots and spots may readily be detected by candling.

Dun's reports show that during January there was an average increase of four per cent. in the wholesale prices of 100 leading commodities, placing them about twenty-five per cent. higher than they were at the beginning of the European war.

**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**—Lady cook and waiters wanted at Hotel, McLaughlin, Greencastle, Pa. 3 1 2t.

**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 1 9t

**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.

**FOR SALE**, One Registered Brown French Draft Stallion. Will take in exchange good big draft horses or mares. Price is right.—W. H. Baumgardner, Wells Tannery, Pa. 3 8 2t.

**WANTED**: 50 or more men to cut poplar and gum pulp wood 180 cubic feet to cord. Wood must be barked. Price \$2.50 per cord. Apply or write to JOHN H. TAYMAN, Brandywine, Md. 3 1 3t

Agents wanted for rope machines. Anybody can make rope splices, etc. No experience necessary. Sells fast to farmers. Price \$3.85. Big commissions. Exclusive territory. Address Greth, 845 N. Eataw, Baltimore, Md.

**Sale Register.**

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.

Wednesday, March 14th, B. F. Cutchall, D. A. Nelson and J. H. Kendall will sell at the residence of B. F. Cutchall two and one half miles south of McConnellsburg 12 head of horses and colts 44 head of cattle, 15 of which are fresh cows and springers, and the rest are fat steers and young cattle, 70 head of hogs, weighing from 40 to 150 lbs. 11 head of fine ewes, bred to lamb in April, corn by the barrel. Credit 9 months. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, March 17, Mrs. Agnes Ray having sold her house and lot and intending to move into smaller rooms, will sell at her residence East Lincoln Way, McConnellsburg, household goods consisting of good cook stove with tank, oil stove, box stove, chairs, carpets, stands, wardrobe bedsteads, extension table, sewing machine, lounge, cupboard, sink, writing desk, washing machine, lawn mower, garden tools, clocks, churn, &c. Sale will begin at 1 o'clock, p. m. Credit 6 months.

Wednesday, March 28, Mrs. Albert Gordon intending to quit farming will sell at her residence on what is known as the Sarah Johnson farm in Thompson township 1 1/2 miles south of Dickey's Mountain post office, and 1/2 mile east of Board Yard schoolhouse, the following property to wit: 3 horses and colts, hogs, cattle, wagons, buggy, farm machinery, potatoes, meat, household goods and many other things. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock. Credit 6 months. J. J. Harris, auctioneer.

**ENID.**

Sure, some snow! Sixteen to twenty inches in depth and still coming down this (Monday) morning.

Twenty-five of Lena Schenck's friends met at her home last Saturday evening and gave her a pleasant birthday surprise.

Mary Stunkard, who had been in Altoona several months, has returned to the Valley.

Boyd Stevens and Marshall Foster of Defiance were at Lena Schenck's birthday party last Saturday evening and spent Sunday in the home of the former's parents.

H. M. Edwards and Mrs. W. L. Cunningham are the latest gripe victims in this community.

B. R. Alexander has a flock of twenty-one hens, and one day last week they laid him nineteen eggs. They are mostly White Leghorns.

Mrs. H. H. Bridenstine returned home last Saturday after having had an extended visit among relatives in Pannsutawney, Altoona, Mt. Union, Saxton and Minersville.

# "Preparedness"

Preparedness is a topic of national importance, no matter which side of the question you may take. Is the nation properly prepared? It is a grave question.

But that is a question for the nation to answer. There is one question nearer home, the matter of financial preparedness of the individual against the rainy day of adversity that may come. Are you financially prepared to meet that sickness which may come to you or your family? Are you prepared for the time when there may be loss of employment or loss by fire, flood, or mismanagement? Are you prepared for the old age that's sure to come? These are serious, vital questions to every one of us. If you are not prepared, resolve to open a savings account at our bank today and thus make the first step toward your own preparedness.

## FULTON COUNTY BANK.

McConnellsburg, Penna.

**"OLDEST AND STRONGEST"**

# SHAPIRO BROTHERS

COMPLETE DEPARTMENT STORE  
ORBISONIA, PENNA.

## WAR! WAR!

We are making war on high prices. This establishment is leading the way to lower the high cost of living. This sale for 10 days only. Closing

**March 14, 1917,**

Offers You Bargains of Exceptional Merit.

## Attend this Sale by all Means--and Save Money

**Clothing** Every Suit Reduced. All wool best makes at \$4.19, \$9.87, \$12.00 and \$14.98 This is in many instances at and below cost.

**SHOES** Our big stock offers you any and all leather. Walk-Overs at \$3.45; \$3.00 grades at \$2.19; \$2.50 grades \$1.67, and over 100 pairs at \$1.16.

### Coats and Suits

of the season's latest styles.

Ladies here is a chance to save real money. Every suit at less than cost. Misses and Children's included

### Every Department Offers Big Inducements Now

50c and \$1.00 Caps Now 39c and 79c	\$1.25 Value House Dresses at 89c	R and G. Corsets 89c
Boys Knickerbocker Suits at \$2.89	\$1.98 Umbrellas Now \$1.39	98c Gowns 57c
75c and \$1.25 Dress Shirts Now 49c and 89c	39c Value Flannel Waists at 26c	\$1.00 Sweaters 69c others also cheap.
39c Leather Palm Canvas Gloves now 31c	2 yard wide Linoleum 5 yd. and under Remnants 39c. Square yard	
12c Heavy Seamless Sox at 9c	15c Outing Flannels 5 yds for 47c	
Men's Single Coats 57c		

## Paints, Wall Papers, Roofing, Furniture, Fencing

WE POSITIVELY PAY YOU HIGHER PRICES FOR PRODUCE  
COME HERE AND SAVE DOUBLE NOW.

## Shapiro Bros Best Because Best Store Orbisonia, Pa.

A. L. WIBLE, AUCTIONEER  
**Public Sale**

Wednesday, March 21, 1917, at 10 A. M.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence in Tod township, about one half mile north of McConnellsburg, the following valuable personal property:

**4 Head of Horses**  
No. 1, Bay mare colt, 2 years old;  
No. 2, Roan mare colt, 2 years old;  
No. 3, Roan mare colt, 4 years old;  
No. 4, yearling horse colt.

**15 Head of Cattle**  
4 of which are milch cows, 1 fat cow, 4 steers and the balance are young cattle.

**2 Brood Sows**  
and 5 pigs, one Berkshire boar.

**2 Farm Wagons**  
2 sets of hay ladders, one good hay fork and pulleys, 130 ft. of rope, 2 sets of front gears, bridles, halters, 1,000 ft. of white pine boards,

**Corn by the Barrel**  
some good seed corn,

**Lot of Household Goods**  
and many other articles not mentioned on all sums of \$5.00 and over to purchasers giving note with approved security; sums less than \$5.00 the cash will be required. 2 per cent. off for cash.

GEO. B. MOCK.

**Why Brazil is Anti-German**

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mails just received from Rio de Janeiro explain why Brazil at this time is so excessively anti-German in spite of the fact that her Secretary of State is of German descent. The list of complaints is long and even then is not complete. The first great grievance, or the one of longest standing, is over the \$40,000,000 in gold which Germany holds and refuses to give up until after the war. This was deposited in Berlin to pay off the coffee valorization loan which was primarily a charge on the State of Sao Paulo, but guaranteed by Brazil. It was made up of an export tax of \$1 a bag on all coffee and Berlin was chosen as depository because the tax was collected abroad and the Rothschilds are the fiscal agents of Brazil.

Most of the Brazilian national loans fall due this year and until that \$40,000,000 is released there will be difficulty in converting the loan as had been confidently expected. But that is only one grievance. Germans are very numerous in some States

of Brazil and they are suspected of collecting arms and munitions and preparing for war. They are accused of having tried to sink vessels by bombs and infernal machines—vessels which sailed from Brazilian ports. There is believed to be a great German conspiracy to overthrow the country—or such is feared, and too many suspicious events have occurred to restore confidence.

Brazilians have been offended at Great Britain's course in holding up mails and certain interferences in commerce but these are of small account compared with her grudges against Germany. This accounts for the beligerent spirit of the Brazilians, as told briefly in recent cablegrams and now more fully explained in the press of Rio de Janeiro. Brazil seems alone of South American nations to have warned to President Wilson's policy. It seems likely that if we go to war we shall have a sort of ally in Brazil, which will be of much advantage to us now and may lay foundations for much closer interests in the future.

Subscribe for the News.

**Wheat Yields Increase.**

The average yield of wheat on Pennsylvania farms has been steadily increased during the past fifty years and the yield of 18.8 bushels to an acre during the past year was only surpassed in two previous occasions according to figures of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

In 1897 the banner wheat yield of 19.7 bushels to an acre was reported and in 1915 the yield was 18.9 bushels. The lowest average yields were in 1885 and 1887 when 9.6 bushels was reported.

The ten years average from 1906 to 1915 is established at 17.5 bushels to an acre while in the ten previous years it was 15.8 bushels. In the ten years from 1866 to 1875 the average was 13.3 bushels and next ten years it was 13.4 bushels. From 1886 to 1895 the yield was recorded as 13.6 bushels. The big stride came about this time and the rapid growth now brings the average up to 17.5 bushels.

Wheat was rather light during the past season on account of the unseasonable weather and the farmers look for record breaking yields this year if weather conditions are favorable. Much of the wheat has wintered well but in some sections the thaws have caused considerable to stool

out and the increased snow in the fall may be when farmers are compelled to plough under some fields have practically been destroyed by the thaws.

**Notice of Special Borough Election March 1917, between hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.**

Notice is hereby given that a special Public Borough Election will be held at the regular polling place of said Borough in the Court House on the 27th day of March 1917, the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. regularly constituted electors of said Borough of McConnellsburg, Pa. At which time the qualified voters of said Borough will be called upon to approve or disapprove the proposed increase of the indebtedness of said Borough in the sum of \$12,372.98 for the purpose of purchasing, installing, maintaining, and operating electric lighting plant for the said Borough. As recommended by resolutions of the Borough Council, passed on the 19th day of February 1917.

The last assessed valuation of real property within the said Borough of McConnellsburg, is \$197,435.67. The present total indebtedness of said Borough is \$12,372.98 being 734 thousandths of 1 per cent of the total assessed valuation of the proposed increase of indebtedness is \$12,372.98 being 266 thousandths per cent of the total assessed valuation of property within the said Borough. By order of the Borough of McConnellsburg, Pa. J. A. IRWIN, President of the Borough of McConnellsburg, Pa. H. U. NCAE, Clerk.

# RACKET STORE

**Why Pay the Peddler or Cattle Tonic Twice These Prices?**

You can save a good deal of money by buying your stock tonic at this store, instead of paying the peddler big, fancy prices for goods of unknown quality. Look at these prices for that old reliable and guaranteed stock conditioner and worm expeller—

2 pound package 25c  
5 1/2 pound package 50c

**DR. HESS STOCK TONIC**

12 pound package \$1.00  
25 pound package costs \$2.00

Remember, we have no peddler's wagon and horses' expense to pay. That's why we can sell you Dr. Hess Stock Tonic at these rock-bottom prices.

Here is another point, Mr. Farmer, we want to emphasize, that is: Dr. Hess Stock Tonic is highly concentrated; it goes farther, as the smell does quantity proves.

Dr. Hess Stock Tonic is to put your animals in a thriving condition, make the alling ones healthy and expel the worms—otherwise you get your money back right here at our store. We also handle

Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant  
Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a  
Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer

When you buy Dr. Hess Stock tonic, Poultry Pan-a-ce-a and Disinfectant, you will make more pounds of 9c cattle, more pounds of hogs, more pounds of 12c lambs, more dozens of 34c eggs.

Try these goods and be convinced that they will make you good interest.

## HULL & BENDER,

McConnellsburg, Pa.