

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.....	2.00
New wheat.....	2.00
Bran.....	2.00
Corn.....	1.12
Oats.....	.55
Rye.....	1.25

PROVISIONS

Butter, Creamery.....	.37
Butter, Country.....	.28
Eggs, per dozen.....	.22

The Inauguration Date.

Congress at its coming session will be asked to change the date of the inauguration of the President from March 4 to the last Thursday of April. The argument for the change is that of the danger of exposure of the President and other public men on a date as early as March 4, when the weather at Washington is so frequently bad.

The whole schedule of election inauguration and meeting of Congress is out of date and fitted to the colonial age before the days of railroads. In those time when it took so long for news to travel, and public men to get to the capital, it seemed natural to have an inauguration four months after election. Moving the date ahead would simply lengthen this undesirable extended period.

Our public men ought not to go through with long and formal exercise under a cold March wind in Washington's climate. There are two ways to remedy that. One would be to hold these exercises indoors. But it goes contrary to Washington's notion of an inauguration, that it is not so much for giving a new administration an impressive send off, as to supply a public holiday and big out-door spectacle and draw business to Washington.

It would be a logical plan to hold election in September and inaugurate in November or to elect in March and inaugurate in May. But such plans would make a big change in our political customs and the idea of an indoor inauguration seems more practical. Let Washington enjoy all the parades and inaugural balls it can get our President to arrange. But let it not expect a lot of elderly men to stand bare headed for long ceremonies in weather that is practically winter.

Waste of Food.

The story of the experience of the Gerard party in traveling from Berlin gives an interesting side light about food. They tell how after the scanty food conditions in Germany the comparatively free use of food in Paris seemed perfect waste. Yet no doubt after the party got home, the use of food in this country seemed far more wasteful than in France. But few people take much pains to conserve such parts of the food supply as come under their own control.

The waste of good food in hotels and restaurants, when prices are so high and so many people are suffering. People order lavish table d'hote dinners, they demand a dozen dishes and only taste a little of each and all the rest goes to the garbage pail, or is supposed to. Perhaps the cheap restaurants get more than the public realizes.

Of late years the European plan of operating dining rooms has become general. It tends greatly to reduce the amount of food consumed. Once people realize that they have to pay for what they eat, they confine their orders to what they really want. It is the only sound basis for operating an eating room business. Most hotel proprietors would be glad to put it in. It is in quite general use now in city hotels and on railroad trains. It is not yet popular in boarding houses and resort hotels, where a course dinner on the wasteful American plan somehow seems more liberal.

In private homes the same spirit prevails to a large extent. We all help ourselves to a mammoth potato when half of it would give all that anybody wants. It is our national temperament, inherited from the day when foods were plentiful and a drug on the market. The public pays for it all, and it makes prices needlessly high.

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

COOK WANTED—Good girl or woman wanted to do cooking in a small family. No milking, bread baking, nor any hard work. Good wages Apply to News office. 3 29 3t.

EGGS—ACTLY—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs from new thoro bred stock at 75 cents for a setting of 15 eggs. All infertile eggs replaced.—H. U. NACE, McConnellsburg, Pa. 3 22 4t

Sale Register.

Friday, March 30, H. P. Trout intending to reduce his stock and move to McConnellsburg, will sell at his residence 1 mile north of McConnellsburg 12 horses, 40 cattle, 65 hogs, wagons, harness, farm machinery, corn hay, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Friday, March 30, Mrs. A. D. Dalbey will sell at her residence West Lincoln way, McConnellsburg, 2 buggies, sleigh, harness, and household goods, consisting of furniture, carpets, stoves, dishes, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock, when terms will be made known.

Saturday, March 31 the Baker Brothers will sell at the Baker Homestead near Wells Tannery, 13 head of horses, 40 head of cattle, 30 head of hogs, 45 sheep farm machinery, 2 Ford cars, corn, wheat, rye, oats, chop, and numerous other articles; also, at the same time and place, will be offered the home farm and the Naomi Horton farm. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale begins at 10 o'clock sharp.

Tuesday, April 10th, James P. Waltz, executor of the will of William McEldowney, late of Belfast township deceased, will sell at the late residence of the decedent about three miles east of Needmore on the road leading to Webster Mills, buggy, 2-horse wagon, cornfodder, and household goods consisting of cupboard stoves, tables, bedsteads, bedding carpet, chairs, &c. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock, when terms will be made known and a reasonable credit given. Also: At the same time and place the mansion farm containing about 90 acres, will be offered for sale.

Wednesday, April 13, Mrs. Owen A. Barton, having rented her farm and intending to remove to Illinois, will sell at her residence 1 mile south of Akersville 3 horses, 2 good cows and a calf, surry, buggies, farm implements, oat, corn buckwheat, hay, bees, household goods, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Credit 6 months. Ed Simpson, auctioneer.

Mrs. Rhoda Lamberson and Miss Jennie Lamberson were welcome callers at the NEWS office Monday afternoon. It was only the second time this winter Mrs. Lamberson had been in town on account of the serious illness of her husband.



Rubin & Rubin

Harrisburg's Leading Eye Specialists will be at

Seylar's Drug Store, McConnellsburg, Tuesday, April 3rd.

Mansion House, Mercersburg, Wednesday, April 4th.

For One Day.

Hours: 9 a. m., to 6 p. m.

EYES EXAMINED FREE.

Reading Glasses as low as \$1.

Open Evenings.

Monthly Visits Here.



REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Fulton County Bank

Of McConnellsburg, Fulton County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 22, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Cash, specie and notes.....	\$18,839.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents.....	41,277.98
Legal securities at par.....	17,000.00
Nickles and cents.....	266.93
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not reserve.....	3,040.64
Bills discounted: Upon one name.....	1,474.82
" Upon two or more names.....	12,296.76
Time loans.....	8,747.93
Loans on call with collateral.....	37,954.80
Loans on call upon one name.....	35,962.80
Loans on call upon two or more names.....	103,099.74
Bonds.....	95,275.27
Mortgages and judgments of record.....	122,266.60
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,250.00
Overdrafts.....	315.72
Book value of reserve securities above par.....	502.05
Total.....	\$500,571.49

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	32,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	3,942.10
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$108,666.23
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	275.08
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	276,313.77
Savings fund deposits.....	27,132.87
Due to Banks and Trust Cos. etc., not reserve.....	2,241.44
Total.....	\$500,571.49

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 27th day of March 1917. M. R. SHAFFNER, Notary Public.

- Directors:
- GEO. A. HARRIS,
 - A. U. NACE,
 - GEO. B. MELLOTT,
 - B. W. PECK,
 - J. A. IRWIN,
 - D. A. WASHBAUGH,

There's No Excuse for Not Being Well Dressed

When you can buy good Custom Tailored Clothes at a nominal cost. A well dressed man has the satisfaction of knowing his appearance commands respect—furthermore it creates confidence in himself.

MADE TO ORDER

\$15 SUITS OVERCOATS \$15

MADE TO FIT

For the man who doesn't care to pay more. SPECIAL HAND-TAILORED SUITS FROM \$18.00 UP Our stock is large, prices right, service the kind that makes you want to buy here again.

Easter Sunday, April 8th
The Royal Woolen Mills Co.,
62 S. MAIN ST., CHAMBERSBURG, PA.

Church Notices.
Rev. Erb will preach at Asbury M. E. church next Sunday evening. All are invited to attend.
The people of Mt. Zion church on Timber Ridge will meet next Sunday April 1st at 9:30 o'clock to reorganize Sunday school. All that are interested are requested to be present.
Preaching in the Presbyterian church in town next Sunday morning and in the Reformed church in the evening.
Preaching services next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Big Cove Lutheran church; at

the Lutheran church in town at 7:00 in the evening. Subjects: "The Triumphal Entry" and Bowing at the name of Jesus.
Mr. Andrew Daniels, formerly a prominent citizen of Bethel township, but for several years a resident of Pawnee Rock, Kansas writes under date of March 15th: "I am sending you two dollars to advance my subscription to the NEWS. I am past 88 years of age, but the thought doesn't scare. I am ready to go when the Lord calls me. I am hard of hearing, but my sight is good. I can read without the aid of spectacles.

RAILROAD SITUATION IS NOW LARGELY UP TO CONGRESS

Must Share Responsibility In Future Development.

ROBERT S. LOVETT'S VIEWS

"Unification of Regulation is Essential." A Complete, Harmonious, Consistent and Related System Needed—Federal Incorporation of Railroads by General Law Favored.

Washington, March 26.—Responsibility for the railway development of the country, for providing necessary transportation facilities to care for the growing business and population of the country, now rests largely with congress and not entirely with the railroad managers. This was the statement of Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific system, to the Newlands joint congressional committee when that body resumed its inquiry into the subject of railroad regulation this week.

In making this statement of the changed conditions of the railroad situation Judge Lovett undoubtedly had in mind the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson law, handed down last week, which establishes the right of the federal government to fix railroad wages and to prevent strikes. This decision is regarded by railroad men and lawyers as marking an epoch in the development of transportation in the United States.

"We have our share of responsibility," said Judge Lovett, "but it rests primarily on congress. When the government regulates the rates and the financial administration of the railroads, the borrowing of money and the issuance of securities it relieves the railroad officers of the responsibility of providing and developing transportation systems, except within the limits of the revenue that can be realized from such rates and under such restrictions. "For a country such as ours, for a people situated as we are, to blunder along with a series of unrelated, inconsistent, conflicting statutes enacted by different states without relation to each other, instead of providing a complete and carefully studied and prepared system of regulation for a business that is so vital to the life of the nation, is worse than folly."

He summed up the present problems and difficulties of the railroads as follows:

- First.—The multiplicity of regulations by the several states with respect to the issue of securities, involving delays and conflicting state policies generally dangerous and possibly disastrous.
- Second.—The state regulation of rates in such a manner as to unduly reduce revenues, to discriminate in favor of localities and shippers within its own borders as against localities and shippers in other states and to disturb and disarrange the structure of interstate rates.
- Third.—The inability of the Interstate Commerce Commission, whenever the commissioners may be, to perform the vast duties devolving upon it under existing laws, resulting in delay—which should never occur in commercial matters—and compelling the commissioners to accept the conclusions of their employees as final in deciding matters of great importance to the commercial and railroad interests of the country.
- Fourth.—The practical legality that has been accorded conspires to the up and suspend the operation of the railroads of the country by strikes and violence and the absence of any law to compel the settlement of such disputes by arbitration or other judicial means, as all other issues between citizens in civilized states are to be settled.
- Fifth.—The phenomenal increase in the taxation of railroads in recent years.
- Sixth.—The cumulative effect of these conditions upon the investing public, to which railroad companies must look for the capital necessary to continue development.

"We believe that the unification of regulation is essential," said Judge Lovett, "and that with the rapid increase of state commissions in recent years congress will in time be compelled to exercise its power in the premises. To unify regulation there should be a complete, harmonious, consistent and related system. We believe the best, if not the only practical plan, is the federal incorporation of railroads by general law, which will make incorporation thereunder compulsory, thus imposing on all railroad companies throughout the United States the same corporate powers and restrictions with respect to their financial operations and the same duties

RACKET STORE

Well, last week we told you we had agency for Dr. Hess's Stock Remedies—Disfectants, Pan-a-cea for chickens, and all rest of his remedies. We have heard of people who were not getting an egg a day, after using a package or more, are now getting 8, 10, and 12 eggs a day. Isn't this ping? And hogs, sheep, and cattle—equally good results.

- Curtain Poles 8c.
- Brass Curtain Poles 10c.
- Tin Wash Basins 5c.
- Enameled Basins 13 to 18c.
- Enameled Stew Pans 8 to 13c.
- Coffee pots—tin 15 to 20c.
- Coal oil 10c. a gallon.
- Table oil cloths 15c yard.
- 5 envelopes 1c.
- 6 sheets of paper 1c.
- 14 rows of pins 1c.
- Machine thread 4c.
- 4 mouse traps 5c.
- 1 rat trap 8c.
- Eureka Harness Oil 85c. a gallon.
- Padlocks 10, 15 and 25c.
- Horse rasps 20 to 35c.
- 8-in. flat files 12c.
- Batcheller manure forks 65c.
- Shovels 55 to 95c.
- 2-horse plow points 30c.
- 3-horse plow points 35c.
- Gum boots \$2.35 to \$4.25.
- Bunch straps 10 to 13c.
- Warner corsets—the kind that wear, 50c. to \$1.35.
- See our work gears at \$5.40.
- 7-ft. heavy traces 80c.
- Lone star Hames 85c.
- Horse collars \$1.25 to \$3.75.
- Mattocks 45c.
- Men's hats and caps 25c. to \$1.25.
- Lanoleum 2 yds. wide 75c to \$1.00.
- Rubber roofing \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.40, and \$1.60.
- Cold blast lanterns 65c. to 4, 5, and 6-inch taper glass and 5c.
- Hand saws 50c to \$1.40.
- Shoe nails 4c.
- Tail bands 14c.
- Strap hinges 5c to 13c.
- Whitewash brushes 10c to Peroxide 8c.
- Carbolic acid 15c. a pint.
- Machine Oil 3c.
- Separator oil 25c. a quart.
- 3-in-one oil 8c.
- Pint cans paint 10c.
- Open links 4 for 5c.
- Lone star hame hooks 5c.
- Buggy washers 4c.
- Screen door hinges 10c.
- Bridle bits 10c to 55c.
- Flash lights 59c, 75c, 95c.
- Williams shaving soap 4c.
- Alarm clocks 75c to \$1.95.
- Talcum powder 10c to 15c.
- Box writing paper 10c to 20c.
- Tablets 3c to 10c.
- Umbrellas 48c to 98c.
- Heavy shoestrings 2c pair.
- Hose, all kinds, 10c to 25c.
- Men's collars 5c to 10c.
- Men's heavy hose 10c.
- Handkerchiefs 4c to 10c.
- 4 doz. clothes pins 5c.
- 100 split rivets 5c.
- No. 1 lamp globes 5c.
- No. 2 lamp globes 6c.
- No. 1 lantern globe 5c.
- No. 2 lantern globe 8c.
- Suit cases 98c to \$1.10.

Shoes Shoes

As you all know, shoes are advancing in price but we are glad to say that we are still able to sell a great many shoes at old prices. As long as we have them at the old prices we will sell this way, so we think it will be to your advantage to buy early.

Wire and Wire Nails.

We bought a carload of wire and wire nails last October which did not reach us until the 10th of January; and it was lucky that we did buy early, for the wholesale price had made several advances since that time. We are now offering wire fence to you at prices we would have to pay, if we were buying now. As long as this lot lasts you will get it at January prices.

Come and See Us.
HULL & BENDER,
McConnellsburg, Pa.

and obligations to the public and the government, so that every investor will know precisely what every railroad corporation may and may not lawfully do."
Judge Lovett contended that the solution of these problems and difficulties rested with congress. He told the committee that under the constitution the authority of the federal government is paramount, that congress has the power to legislate for a centralized control of railroads under federal charters and that it only remains for that body to exercise that power.
Dale Garland moved from the Cyrus Wagner farm in Todd township yesterday to the Patterson Brothers farm. His brothers Floyd and Bruce, near Mercersburg came over to help him.

THOMPSON.
Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Chapman of Philadelphia visited over day in the home of Mrs. O. S. Thompson's father J. H. Covall and attended church at Oakley. They were on their way home a few months visit through the visiting relatives.
Alonzo Barnhart believed having water handy. He just completed laying pipes for his big cistern to the feed barnyard, chicken house and where the engine stands to use. It is reported that Clifton children have scarlet fever.