

MARKET REPORT.

GRAIN

Wheat	2.06
New wheat	2.06
Bran	2.40
Corn	1.30
Oats	.75
Rye	1.65

PROVISIONS

Butter, Creamery	38
Butter, Country	38
Eggs, per dozen	50

Governor To Stump For Dry In State.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Governor Brumbaugh made the first public announcement yesterday that he will stump the state next spring for prohibition. He made the announcement at a luncheon given by Colonel E. T. Murphy, to the Good Fellowship Club in the Hotel Adelphia. The governor said recently that he would speak for local option.

"I would give this good right hand to see old Pennsylvania 'white' on the map," said the governor at the luncheon. "We will be false to ourselves and to everything in the universe if we do not make ourselves one of the first to uphold the congressional action. I want to see every man come to Harrisburg next session pledged definitely to vote for or against the amendment. If any candidate for a seat in the legislature refuses to pledge himself to vote for the amendment then I want you and your friends and the other good people of the commonwealth to go out and defeat him, wherever he may be. I do not care what his politics is—Republican, Democrat or otherwise, if he is not right on this proposition he is not fit to represent any part of the state in the legislature. I do not care what I may be engaged in I intend to be in that fight up to my neck.

"I want to see Pennsylvania first to ratify the amendment. I want to see enough states ratify it to pass it, for we can not offer a drunken democracy to the world. We can not stand for rum and fight for the independence of the world."

Good Cheer for Soldiers' Dependents.

It is the desire of the war department of the United States that soldier boys, whether in training camps at home or at the front in France, should have the very best care possible, and the Red Cross officials are ready to assist in the work. Attention is called to a statement in this paper by the U. S. Treasury Department explaining how dependent wives may secure as much as \$15. per month or more during the absence of their husbands in the service. Directors of the poor should take advantage of the provision for those coming under their care. I will furnish statements and blanks to those desiring them. Soldiers' wives should take advantage of this offer and also urge their husbands to invest in the very low priced life insurance our government is willing to issue to the men of our army.

I shall very gladly send blanks and instructions to any persons interested, or put them in touch with their township officers.

Respectfully,
W. C. PATTERSON,
McConnellsburg, Pa.
Chairman Red Cross Civilian Relief.

A Place for Everything.

R. A. Hayne would like to shake hands with every man who keeps his farm tools in sheds. He can come up and shake hands with me and I will give him a big dinner to boot. I will have my wife bake a big Johnny cake and we will have a jolly good time. I am going to tell how I keep my tools. When I get done with my breaking plow it is greased and put away. My corn plow, the shovels are taken off and greased and hung up. My binder, the cutter bar and knife and knoter and needle are all greased when put away. My cutter bar on my mowing machine is treated the same way. My disk-harrow blades are all greased before putting away. If anybody does more than that shake hands with them too. G. B. Darst, Delaware county, Ohio, in Stockman and Farmer.

Sale Register.

Saturday, January 5, Mrs. Nellie L. Peck intending to remove to Philadelphia, will sell at her residence at the Bridge at the west end of McConnellsburg her household goods consisting of cook stove, large heating stove, cooking utensils 12 yards of Brussels carpet, 20 yards of rag carpet, linoleum, 2 iron bedsteads some bedding, extension table, library table, kitchen table, bookcase, large kitchen cupboard, chairs, clocks, lamps, large mirror, washing machine, tubs, buckets, a lot of potatoes by the bushel, two wood working machines—jig saw and moulder, and many other articles. Sale begins at 1 o'clock, sharp. Credit 4 months.

Tuesday, January 15, Mrs. Berte Hann, intending to remove to Ohio, will sell at her residence at Salvia, household goods consisting of 4 stoves, cupboard, chairs, rocker, 2 safes, desks, bedroom suite, beds and springs, clocks, dishes, iron kettle, and at the same time will sell some store goods and many other articles not mentioned here. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock. Six months credit on sums of more than five dollars. J. J. Harris, auctioneer.

Wednesday, January 30, W. W. Casana, having sold his farm and intending to remove from the County, will sell at his residence in Wells Valley, 2 miles southeast of Wells Tannery and 4 miles southwest of New Grenada 4 head of horses, 11 head of finely bred cattle, machinery and farm implements, wagons, buggies, harness, grain, hay, cornfodder, household goods, etc. Sale begins at 10 o'clock sharp, rain or shine. Credit 10 months. James Evans, auctioneer.

Thursday, February 14th Cyrus F. Wagner intending to remove from the farm formerly known as the New Hoke farm, now owned by Conrad Glasier one half mile south of McConnellsburg, will sell at his residence as aforesaid, 10 head of horses and colts, 14 head of Holstein cattle of which 3 are good cows and 1 seven eighths Holstein bull, 4 good ewes, 15 head nice thrifty hogs, good brood sow, heavy Milburn wagon, 2 horse farm wagon, machinery, gears, some No. 1 clover seed, oats, corn by the pound, potatoes by the bushel, and many other articles. Sale begins promptly at 12 o'clock. Credit 9 months A. L. Wible, auctioneer.

Thursday, February 21, 1918, John H. VanCleve, having rented his farm and intending to return to Iowa, will sell at his residence about a mile northeast of Knobsville on what was formerly known as the James Henry farm, 10 head of fine horses, 19 head of well-bred Shorthorn and Guernsey cattle, 26 hogs, 12 fine sheep, 100 chickens, farming implements and machinery practically as good as new, corn and oats, and a full line of household goods, etc. Sale will begin at 9 o'clock J. J. Harris and A. L. Wible auctioneers.

Lodge Resolutions.

The following resolutions were passed by Harrisonville Lodge No. 710 I. O. O. F., on the death of Samuel H. Hockensmith.

WHEREAS; It has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to remove from our midst our beloved brother Samuel H. Hockensmith.

WHEREAS; By this sad dispensation our Lodge has lost a faithful member, therefore, be it

RESOLVED; That in this sad affliction we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

RESOLVED; That we shall sadly miss his cheerful countenance, and feel that in the death of Brother Hockensmith this Lodge has lost one of its most faithful members, and that we cherish with affectionate remembrance his good qualities.

RESOLVED; That we extend to his bereaved family our heart felt sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

RESOLVED; That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and be published in the county papers and that a copy be transcribed in the minutes of the Lodge.

M. L. HOLLENSHEAD,
JOSEPH M. DESHONG,
ROY M. SIPE.
Committee.

Of Interest to Soldier's Families.

To the Officers and Enlisted and drafted Men and Women of the United States and Their Relatives:

The Secretary of the Treasury, through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, has been charged with the administration of the War Insurance Law enacted by the Congress as a measure of justice to the men and women who have been called to give their lives, if need be, in the service of their country.

I wish to acquaint you with the benefits and privileges which your Government has placed at your disposal. It is essential that you and your families at home should know of your and their rights under this law in order that full advantage may be taken of them.

To care for the wife and children of the enlisted man during his service, the War Insurance Law compels him to contribute up to one half of his pay for their support. The Government, on application, will generously add to this an allowance of from \$5 to \$50 a month, according to the size of the family. Moreover, if the enlisted man will make some further provision himself for a dependent parent, brother, sister, or grandchild, they may be included in the Government allowance.

If, as a result of injuries incurred or disease contracted in the line of duty, an officer or enlisted man or an Army or Navy nurse should be disabled provision is made for compensation of from \$30 to \$100 a month to him, and, shall he die, compensation of from \$20 to \$75 a month will be paid to his wife, his child, or his widowed mother.

In order, however, fully to protect each person and family, Congress has made it possible for every soldier, sailor, and nurse to obtain life and total-disability insurance. This insurance applies to injuries received while he or she is in the service or after he or she shall leave it.

Exposure to the extra dangers of war makes the cost of life insurance in private life insurance companies prohibitive. It was, therefore, a plain duty and obligation for the Government to assume the risk of insuring hundreds of thousands of our soldiers and sailors who are making the supreme sacrifice. Under this law, every soldier and sailor and nurse, commissioned and enlisted, and of any age, has the right, between now and February 12, 1918, to take out life and total disability insurance up to \$10,000 at very low cost, with the Government without medical examination. This right is purely optional. The soldiers and sailors are not compelled to take insurance, but if they desire to exercise the right, they must do so before the 12th of February, 1918. The cost ranges from 65 cents monthly, at the age of 21, to \$120 monthly, at the age of 51, for each \$1,000 of insurance.

This is a small charge on a man's pay—small in proportion to the benefits it may bring. The premiums will be deducted from his pay, if he desires, thus eliminating trouble on his part.

To provide adequate protection until February 12, 1918, during the period when the soldiers and sailors are learning the details of this law, the Government automatically insures each man and woman, commissioned or enlisted in the military service of the United States. It pays the man \$25 a month during total permanent disability; if he dies within 20 years, it pays the rest of 240 monthly installments of \$25 each to his wife, or widowed mother.

I desire to call the provisions of this just and generous law to the attention of our officers and enlisted men and women so that they may not be deprived of their rights through lack of knowledge. Full information may be obtained from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. I earnestly urge that the officers of the Army and Navy give to the men under their command all possible aid in helping them to understand fully the benefits that this insurance may bring to their families and the small cost at which it may be obtained.

This is the greatest measure of protection ever offered to it

fighting forces by any nation in the history of the world. It is not charity; it is simply justice to the enlisted men and women and to their loved ones at home, and each and every one of them should promptly take the benefits of this great law.

W. G. M'ADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.
W. C. PATTERSON McConnellsburg Pa., will send blanks on application—EDITOR

SALVIA.

Dwight Sipes, one of Licking Creek township's soldier boys at Camp Lee, got a seven day furlough and came home last Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben R. Sipes.

Mrs. Charles Schooley has been, and is still, suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. R. R. Hann is ill. Apparently she has quinsy.

Mrs. Geo. W. Decker is in quite poor health.

Mrs. Homer L. Sipes, suffering with rheumatism, is reported worse.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Spear Strait—a Christmas boy.

Ephraim R. Mellott, near Doshier, O. has again returned to his native county to spend a few weeks among relatives and former neighbors in Licking Creek Valley. This makes the third trip, we believe, that he has come home back to see his old friends "There's no place like home—sweet, sweet home."

Mr. Thomas S. Metzler, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Metzler and son, went to see the Christmas boy.

Miss Thelma Metzler, a student at the Keystone Business College, Lancaster, Pa., is spending her holiday vacation in the home of her parents, ex County Commissioner and Mrs. George F. Metzler.

Fernando Decker is kept busy with his gasoline outfit sawing wood for the farmers.

Harvey M. Strait is preparing for a long, hard winter, judging from the size of his woodpile. He has forty seven big two horse loads in, and is still hauling more.

It is said that some of the Bel-tast boys at Camp Lee, came home with Dwight Sipes on a furlough.

Rev. E. J. Croft will begin a season of special evangelical services at Ebenezer to begin Wednesday night of this week. Mr. Croft expects to be assisted by Rev. Buechel of Riddlesburg. May there be great spiritual interest manifest, and a large outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Miss Nellie Bair has again gone to McConnellsburg to assist Mrs. Max Sheets in caring for the latter's mother Mary E. Daniels, who is in a critical condition

as a result of a stroke of paralysis.

The thermometer registered eight below zero last Sunday morning, but we are thankful it was not 49 as it was in Minnesota last week.

Estray Notice.

Taken up on the 14th day of December 1917, straying and trespassing on the improved and enclosed lands of the subscriber in Dublin township in which he resides, a grey mare with brown legs from knees down, about 57 inches high, about 15 years old. The owner is requested to prove their property in said stray, pay damages done, reasonable charges and cost of keeping; otherwise such stray will be sold and proceedings be had in the case as provided by law.

OWEN ANDERSON,
Clear Ridge, Pa.
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Dividend Notice.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of McConnellsburg, Pa., a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock was declared payable January 1, 1918 to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 1917. Checks will be mailed.

MERRILL W. NACE,
Cashier.

Notice to Shareholders.

The regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Fulton County Bank, of McConnellsburg, Pa., for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held in the banking rooms of said institution on Tuesday, January 8, 1918 between the hours of 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock, p. m.

WILSON L. NACE,
12 13 4t Cashier.

Notice.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Ayr Telephone Company will be held at the office of the Company in McConnellsburg Pa., Friday, January 25th, 1918, 1 P. M. for the election of directors.

M. R. SHAFFNER, Pres.
J. K. JOHNSTON Sec'y.

Notice.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Valmont Telephone Company will be held at the office of the Company in McConnellsburg, Pa., Friday, January 25, 1918, 10 A. M. for election of directors.

M. R. SHAFFNER, Pres.
B. W. PECK Secy.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our gratitude to all those who tendered their kindly offices during the illness and death of Miss Mary Cohick.

S. L. Buckley and family.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Fulton County Bank OF MCCONNELLSBURG, Fulton County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 11, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Cash, specie and notes	\$23,210.20
Due from approved reserve agents	39,061.80
Legal reserve securities at par	17,000.00
Nickles and cents	176.21
Due from banks, trust cos., etc., excluding reserve	2,715.27
Bills discounted: Upon one name	1,856.40
Bills discounted: Upon two or more names	21,386.94
Time loans	9,654.73
Call loans with collateral	21,560.94
Loans on call: Upon one name	41,675.90
Loans on call: Upon two or more names	95,601.67
Bonds	133,614.80
Mortgages and judgments of record	123,988.67
Real estate	9,000.00
Furniture and fixture	1,570.00
Overdrafts	646.62
Book value of legal reserve securities above par	469.00
Total	\$548,190.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in cash	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	32,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	9,913.57
Deposits subject to check	\$100,058.40
Demand certificates of deposit	318,469.02
Savings fund deposits	33,255.66
Due to banks, trust cos., etc., excluding reserve	4,493.50
Total	\$548,190.15

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FULTON, SS:
I, Wilson L. Nace, Cashier of 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 17th day of December 1917.

M. RAY SHAFFNER,
Notary Public.

GEO. B. MELLOTT,
C. R. SPANGLER,
S. W. KIRK,
A. U. NACE,
B. W. PECK,
Directors.

RACKET STORE

Well, last week we told you about glass jars, tin cans, jar gums, coal oil, etc. We can still sell you glass jars—quarts at 60 cents, and half-gallon at 85 cents; jar rings at 5 and 8 cents a doz. or 35 cents a pound. Tin cans at 50 cents. Coal oil is 12 cents a gallon, now.

Underwear Shoes and Clothing.

We are in shape to save you some money on underwear, shoes, and clothing. We bought all these goods early, and we are going to give you the benefit of the nice saving.

You want to see the Men's fleeced underwear we have for 50 cents each; also, the one at 65. Men's union suits at \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.90, \$2.50 and \$3.75. Men's wool shirts and drawers \$1.00 and \$1.35. Children's separate underwear, 15 cents and 35 cents each. Boys' union suits 55 cts.; Misses heavy, 55 and 65 cents. Boys' sweater coats, 50 cents to \$1.25. Men's sweater coats 50 cents to \$3.25. Boys' sport coats, \$3.25 to \$7.50. Men's heavy Overalls \$1.00 and \$1.25. Gallon crocks 10 cents Men's work shirts 60 cents. Men's wool shirts 95 cents and \$1.98. We think we can save you, also on

Shoes for the Whole Family

These goods are hard to get, but we expected this and bought heavily, and we are now very glad we did. We have just received a work shoe for men that was ordered three months ago that is hard to beat and we can sell it at \$2.60. 50-lb. lard cans 55 cents, butcher knives 10 to 25 cents, —same kind and same price as last year. Linoleum 85 and \$1.00 a yard, 100 split rivets 5 cents, corn bushel basket 95 cents, bed blankets \$1.25 to \$3 horse blankets \$1.25 to \$2.50, Buggy harness \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00, set bunch straps 10 cents,

Fire Extinguisher.

We have a good fire extinguisher. Any one that owns an automobile should have one. They cost but 35 cents and one might save the price of a new machine. If you have rats, why not try Rat Corn? It will kill them, and you won't have a smell either—only 20 and 45 cents a box.

This is the time of year to get your stock and chickens in good condition for the winter. Just try Dr. Hess's remedies. 25, 50, and dollar sizes.

HULL & BENDER
McConnellsburg, Pa.

New Real Estate Agency.

Having retired from the Mercantile business with a view to giving his entire attention to Real Estate, the undersigned offers his service to any one having real estate for sale, or wanting to buy.

His thorough acquaintance with values and conditions in Fulton County, coupled with long and successful experience in handling Real Estate, makes it possible for him to bring about results in the shortest possible time.

Write, or call on,

D. H. PATTERSON,
WEBSTER MILLS, PA.

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