

**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.....	2.06
New wheat.....	2.40
Brass.....	1.65
Corn.....	1.85
Oats.....	1.65
Rye.....	1.85
PROVISIONS	
Butter, Creamery.....	—
Butter, Country.....	40
Eggs, per dozen.....	50

**Made House-to-House Canvass**

Philadelphia Jan. 3rd, Spurred by the example of the thriving town of South Orange, New Jersey, where a house-to-house canvass by war stamp salesmen resulted in ninety-seven percent of the population of 7000 buying one or more stamps, the Pennsylvania branch of the National War Saving Committee has doubled its efforts to increase the number of agencies in the state.

Director Robert K. Cassatt is firmly of the opinion that any number of towns in Pennsylvania can equal the record of South Orange. In that town a committee of patriotic hustlers was organized and each member canvassed twenty houses, the result being that practically every person bought either a \$4.25 war savings stamp or a 25-cent thrift stamp.

Similar effort is necessary in eastern Pennsylvania. Mr. Cassatt declared today, if the quota of \$115,000,000 is to be sold.

Within a short while the police force of Philadelphia will be utilized in a house-to-house canvass involving the distribution of 410,000 thrift circulars, there being that many homes in the city. William H. Wilson, Director of the Department of Public Safety will personally head the movement to make every citizen an owner of baby bonds.

**The Flight of Newspapers.**

All over New England newspapers are marking up their subscription price. Within a short time three in New Hampshire which were rated as good publications have gone out of business. The mounting cost of everything pertaining to a newspaper made it impossible for them to do business at a profit. The effect of high prices is felt in every other newspaper office. In many cases it seems impracticable to increase the cost of subscriptions and advertising to keep pace with the costs, and the only thing the publisher can do is to cut corners a little sharper, and to work harder than ever before.

In our own community, the Mount Union Times, formerly a dollar paper, advanced to \$1.50 and is now marked up to \$2.00 a year. The Everett papers are \$2.00 unless paid strictly in advance, when the price is \$1.50. In fact, no reasonable person expects to get a newspaper at the same price as before the war, and mighty few people kick about the advanced price.

**Liquor License.**

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Fulton County, Penna., praying the Court to grant to them license to keep an inn or tavern and to sell liquor and that the same will be presented to the said Court on Tuesday the 15th day of January, 1918 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Wilbur K. Shaffer, Mansion House, Brrnt Cabins, Pa.  
Charles F. Ehalt, Fulton House, McConnellsburg, Pa.

Jefferson Harris, City Hotel, McConnellsburg, Pa.

B. Frank Henry, Clerk Q. S. Clerk's Office, McConnellsburg, Pa. Dec. 24, 1917.

**Truxel-Barnhart.**

At the residence of the officiating Justice, W. B. Ranck, Esq., at Warfordsburg on Christmas Day, Mr. William B. Truxel and Mrs. Mary C. Barnhart were united in marriage.

S. J. Fisher and brother Frank, of Bethel township, motored to McConnellsburg last Saturday and were pleasant callers at the News office.

**Sale Register.**

Tuesday, January 15, Mrs. Berte Hann, intending to remove to Ohio, will sell at her residence at Saluvia, 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.

Saturday, January 26th, Mrs. Mary J. Hesa will sell at public sale at their farm at Dublin Mills, good bay mare, lot of cattle, hogs, corn, hay, cornfodder, wagons, sleds, farm implements and machinery, blacksmith tools, etc. Credit 9 months. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. J. M. Chesnut, auct.

Wednesday, January 30, W. W. Cosma, having sold his farm and intending to remove from the County, will sell at his residence in Wells Valley, 2 miles south-east 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 Newt Hoke farm, now owned by Conrad Glazier 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 shoats, 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 Knobs-ville on what was formerly known as the James Henry farm, 10 head of fine horses, 19 head of well-bred Shortborn 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.

Wednesday, March 20th, William Ruby intending to quit farming and remove from the County, will sell at his residence in Dublin township on the Sander Cline farm, horses, cattle, farming implements and machinery, household goods, etc. Credit 9 months. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. A. L. Wible, auctioneer.

**WEST DUBLIN.**

Ruth Lyon who has completed a course at the Peirce Business College in Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lyon, before accepting a position.

The Laidig Sunday School was treated to candy at Christmas time.

There was an interesting Local Institute on last Friday evening at the Fairview church. Besides the questions discussed, there was a literary program by members of the Laidig and Pine Grove schools.

Rolla Laidig has gone to Pittsburg where he has employment for the winter.

W. Lee Berkstresser who is employed at Jacob, Huntingdon county spent a few days at his home in this township Christmas time.

Frank Price who is employed at Minersville, has been at home the past few weeks.

Margaret Kirk who is employed in the office of Prof. G. Gaily Chambers at the University of Pennsylvania spent a few days recently at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elhott Kirk.

**Horsemen**

wishing to buy or exchange Percheron Stallions, please write me at once.

J. H. JOHNSON, Carlisle, Pa.

**Order Fertilizer Early, Advises College Expert**

The fertilizer problem should be given immediate attention by Pennsylvania farmers, advises E. L. Worthen, of the agronomy department of the Pennsylvania State College.

There need be no hesitancy in ordering the normal amount of fertilizing materials. Although fertilizer prices are high they are proportionally lower than those of farm produce. The rate of application of plant food should be increased rather than diminished.

There is an opportunity for great saving in the more intelligent purchase of fertilizers. Acid phosphate, bonemeal, or rock phosphate can, in most cases, be profitably substituted for the high priced mixed materials. Farm manure should be conserved and applied judiciously in order to furnish costly nitrogen and potash in mixed goods.

Acid phosphate can be purchased for about \$20 a ton f. o. b. Baltimore. It contains nearly twice as much phosphate as the ordinary mixed fertilizer. At this price we cannot afford, either from the standpoint of business or patriotism, to keep down yields for want of this plant food.

Fertilizer prices will not go down in the near future. Freight is moving slowly at best. Let us benefit ourselves as well as aid in reducing additional freight congestion in the spring by ordering fertilizers now.

**SALUVIA.**

A big fire in Dutch Corner was plainly seen from Greenhill Sunday night. According to reports, it was the granary on the late James T. Connelly farm, which was totally destroyed together with all its contents.

Mrs. Joanna Dixon, widow of the late Captain Charles T. Dixon, who resides with her daughter Mrs. Emory Hessler, near Saluvia, was stricken with vertigo one day last week and has been quite poorly since.

Emory Hessler has been much indisposed during the past few days, the result of a heavy cold. Also, as far as heard from, the sick reported in last week's items, namely, Mrs. R. R. Hann and daughter Pauline, the latter suffering from a broken leg, Mrs. H. L. Sipes, Mrs. Geo. W. Decker, Mrs. C. W. Schooley—are some better, and getting along as well as might be expected.

Mrs. Miriam Horton, wife of James B. Horton of Wells Valley is nursing and caring for Mrs. R. R. Hann and Miss Pauline Hann.

Thelma Deshong, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Deshong, formerly noted as having scarlet fever, has never fully recovered from said disease—the dregs remain, causing relapses and attacks on her constitution.

George Swartz, who has lived in the family of John Adam Deshong near Andover since infancy and death of his mother, is now living with his father L. R. Swartz, near Saluvia.

War trucks of every conceivable design and construction, mostly loaded with war supplies, pass over the Lincoln Highway almost every day. It is currently reported that many large trains of trucks and automobiles will pass over the said road in the near future.

We have been reliably informed that a number of wild turkeys have been seen on Sideling Hill. Since the cold weather, most of the tracks are seen along the foot hills and fields along the mountain mostly north of the Lincoln Highway. The indications are, that they are not able to get sufficient food, and doubtless many of them will perish. The state Game Commission has been notified to place feed in humane hands for their protection.

**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.

## REASONS WHY

Here are some of the reasons why you should be a depositor at this bank.

1. The officers and directors of this bank are all well known men, strong in experience and integrity.
2. Our board of directors meets weekly in our directors' room and carefully considers every application.
3. We are accountable to the State Bank Examiner for every detail of the conduct of our business.
4. We have a most convenient, modern banking home, with best modern burglar proof vault.
5. We carry insurance covering burglar loss on all the money we have on hands.
6. Funds may be withdrawn at any time.
7. We treat all our customers confidentially.
8. We have just closed the most successful year in our history in point of growth and prosperity.

### FULTON COUNTY BANK

**"OLDEST AND STRONGEST"**

CAPITAL, Surplus and Profit \$90,000.00.

### HOWARD YEAGER

**BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, NEWSDEALER, TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES,**

29 SOUTH MAIN STREET

Chambersburg, Penn'a.

## 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.

**New Dog Law Will Boost Sheep Raising in State.**

The sheep industry in Pennsylvania is to receive an impetus when the new Pennsylvania Dog Law goes into effect on January 15, according to State College authorities. This law provides that on or before that day each year every owner of a dog six months old or more must obtain a license from his county officials for which he must pay \$1 or \$2 for male dogs and \$2 or \$4 for females. A metal tag will accompany each license and must be worn by the dog at all times.

Further provisions of the dog law which greatly affects the sheep industry are the clauses governing night straying. These specify that all dogs, between sunset and sunrise, either be confined within an enclosure, firmly secured by a collar which will retain them on the premises or under reasonable control when engaged in lawful hunting.

It is unlawful for any person to harbor any dog not having a license. Any person may kill any dog which he sees in the act of pursuing, worrying or wounding any livestock or attacking any human beings. No liability shall attach to such persons. Any unlicensed dog entering a field shall constitute a private nuisance and the owner of the field or tenant or his agent may kill such dog while it is in the field, without liability for such killing.

It shall be the duty of every police officer to seize and detain any dog bearing the proper tag and found running at large. The owner shall be notified and pay a reasonable expense incurred in holding the dog. It shall be the duty of every police officer to kill every dog which does not bear a license tag, according to the law.

**More Hogs Shipped to Farms.**

There has been a large increase this fall in the number of hogs shipped to farms and ranches for breeding and feeding, instead of being sold for slaughter. This movement of "stockers and feeders" from the large markets of the country was four times times as heavy during October this year as during the same month last year, and for September and October combined the movement was three times heavier this year than last. These hogs that have gone back to farms and ranches instead of being slaughtered will, of course, increase the pig crop next year. The movement is considered a definite indication of some of the results of the campaigns of the United States Department of Agriculture, State colleges, and other agencies, waged in all the leading hog producing States with the object of bringing about the savings of breeding stock this winter.

Figures of the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture show that from the large markets of the country (with the exception of Chicago and Omaha, from which figures are not now available) 65,210 stocker and feeder hogs were shipped during October this year, while only 14,246 moved from the same markets in October, 1916. During September this year 23,457 stockers and feeders were shipped, as compared with 12,879 during September, 1917. This gives a total of 88,667 for September and October this year and 27,125 for the same period last year.

**Stray 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. 1-3 St.

**Protect Your Buildings from Fire.**

Use Gould's Fire Resisting Paint in all colors. It preserves, beautifies, and wears as long—or longer—and is cheaper, than other standard paints. On good surface a gallon will cover 800 square feet two coats. Roof paint, too, in all colors. For Sale by

G. W. REISNER & Co, 6 14-st. McConnellsburg, Pa.

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

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. 5c-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.