

**MARKET REPORT.**

**GRAIN**

Wheat	2.06
New wheat	1.95
Barley	2.40
Corn	1.65
Oats	1.65
Rye	1.65

**PROVISIONS**

Butter, Creamery	40
Butter, Country	40
Eggs, per dozen	50

**Pennsylvania's Quota, 1000 Men.**

The following telegram has been received by John R. Jackson, Director of the Department of Civilian Service and Labor of the Fulton County Committee of Public Safety, which is self explanatory.

Philadelphia, Pa.,  
Jan. 14, 1918.

J. R. Jackson,  
McConnellsburg, Pa.

Urgent call by General Pershing causes War Department to request Department of Labor through United States Public Service Reserve to recruit motor mechanics for service in France Aviation Corps. Pennsylvania's quota, one thousand men, must be younger than twenty one or older than thirty one, men of draft age cannot enlist. Men in vital industry, or available for shipbuilding, should be discouraged from enlisting. Enrollment in Reserve not necessary. Enrollment agent should accompany rather than send recruit to first army recruiting station. Men must be recruited before February first to go immediately to Fort Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, then to France to work in aeroplane shops. Over fifty per cent. will rank non-commissioned officers pay, thirty to one hundred dollars month plus family allowances—five to fifty dollars. Auto and gas engine repairmen, auto drivers, blacksmiths, aeroplane canvas workers, carpenters, cabinet makers, harness makers, machinists, tool makers, sheet metal workers, acetylene welders, wheelwrights. Largest proposition auto and gas engine repairmen. Take vigorous action, get publicity, make connection with local labor unions, organize complete service reserve recruiting force. Acknowledge this immediately by wire. Letter follows.

JOHN C. FRAZEE,  
Department of Labor.  
Anyone desiring further information should get in touch with Mr. Jackson.

**Don't Be Alarmed.**

Just as the devil and his friends are busy trying to overthrow the Church of Christ, so the Kaiser and his friends are doing everything possible to weaken the American Government. One of the latest schemes is the effort to create a distrust in our banking institutions. This is done by circulating a report among the more unsophisticated that the Government intends to confiscate all the money in the banks of the Country. Nothing could be more absurd as the following letter from the Comptroller of the Currency to Merrill W. Nace, of the First National Bank, will show.

The letter reads as follows: "Among the many absurd and vicious rumors which are being put into circulation these days, probably through pro-German influences, is one that the Government proposes to confiscate the money on deposit in the banks.

"The absurdity of the statement is obvious on its face, but I have received letters from several parts of the country which indicate that this rumor is being circulated for an evil purpose. Of course, these rumors are wholly without foundation. In fact, the Government has no power to confiscate the money of depositors in the banks."

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS,  
Comptroller.

**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.

**Sale Register.**

Saturday, January 26th, Mrs. Mary J. Hess 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. Cossua, 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

Wednesday, February 6, Harry Hamil having leased the Montgomery House in Chambersburg, will sell at his farm 1 mile east of McConnellsburg, horses, cattle, 70 head of sheep, hogs, farm implements and machinery; also, at the same time and place will be offered the "Blue House" situate on Lincoln Way, McConnellsburg, containing 12 rooms, now renting for \$132.00 a year. Sale will begin at 11 o'clock sharp when terms will be made known and a reasonable credit given. A. L. Wible, 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 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.

Wednesday, March 6, James H. Kendall will sell at his residence 2 miles south of McConnellsburg, 9 head of horses and colts, 25 head of cattle, many of which are well bred Holstein cows, hifers, and bulls; 24 hogs, farm implements and machinery, corn, hay, potatoes, etc. Credit 6 months. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock. Harris and Wible, auctioneers.

Thursday, March 7 Roy F. McGeebe will sell at his residence at Burnt Cabins, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farm implements and machinery, hay, fodder, corn, buckwheat, oats, etc; also at a later date will sell household goods. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, March 16, M. A. Detwiler will sell at his farm at Three Springs, his dairy herd consisting of 12 milch cows, 4 of which will have calves by their sides; one registered Guernsey bull 3 years old of May Rose family, his immediate ancestors hold the world's record for butter—producing 848 lbs. at 24 years old. This bull's mother is a half sister of this wonderful heifer. Six head of work horses, a yearling black mare colt, and a lot of corn and potatoes. Sale begins at 12 o'clock sharp. J. M. Chesnut, auctioneer; T. A. Weight, clerk.

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.

**Prices During Civil War.**

High as prices are, it may be some consolation to know that they are still below the Civil War records; Sugar then sold for \$58 a barrel, rice at \$31.38 a barrel, tobacco at more than double the present price, and tea at over \$100 for a 25-pound chest as compared with the present price of about \$20. Coffee was then four times as high as it is at present, says Leslie's.

If the difficulty in getting hold of sugar makes the American people realize we are at war, and inspires in them a willingness to follow Mr. Hoover's suggestions as to economizing in the use of certain foods, it will have accomplished some good.

While complaining of food scarcity, it is well for our people to know how little food others have. The German ration contains .41 of a pound of body building protein as compared with 1.08 in the standard ration. The German ration is not sufficient to maintain bodily health and vigor, but the civil population in the occupied districts of France and Belgium have to exist on even less than this.

**SALVIA.**

With sad and sympathizing heart, we note that Thelma Deshong, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Deshong is in a critical condition with very little hope for her recovery.

Our neighbor R R Hann met with quite a serious accident last Saturday. While feeding his stock at the barn he slipped in a haymow and fell down a flight of stairs into the stable below—a distance of about sixteen feet—injuring and bruising himself very painfully. Fortunately no bones were broken.

The children in quite a number of families in Licking Creek township have had chicken-pox recently, and, in one instance, the father had it. In many cases, the dread of quarantine cases the master to be kept quiet as long as possible.

We gladly note that Mrs. Joanna Dixon, Mrs. R. R. Hann, Miss Pauline Hann, Emory Hessler and others mentioned in former items, are all some better.

Mrs. G. Ellis Sipes, of Needmore, is now nursing her mother Mrs. Joanna Dixon.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Barton, it is said, has French measles.

Clyde Sponser who enlisted in the Franklin County Aviation Squadron, received notice to report at Chambersburg Monday to be transported to an Aviation training camp in Texas.

Dewey Robbins, near Deshler, O., came to this section with Bryan Mellott, and is mingling with families in this section. He is visiting Fernando Decker's family at this time. He attended services at Asbury last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Robbins is a brother-in-law of Lee Decker.

John Deshong, son of Lincoln I. Deshong, of Johnstown, is home for a few days. He was summoned to this county to appear before the Examining Board with his questionnaire.

The revival services at the Ebenezer M. E. church conducted by Rev. Croft and Evangelist Bechtel is still in progress and will be continued, at least, part of this week. Several penitents have been at the altar, and large, attentive, and deeply convicted audiences have been in attendance.

**Stevens—Keith.**

Lieutenant Russell L. Stevens, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Stevens, of this place, and Miss Blanche Keith, of Petersburg, Huntingdon county, were married in Huntingdon, on Tuesday, December 31. Mrs. Stevens will remain with her parents while the bridegroom resumes his duties as instructor in crown and bridge work in the dental department of the University of Pittsburgh, awaiting a summons to go to France.

## 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.

**As The Farmer Sees It.**

"These days we hear considerable discussion about the farmer and his duties," says Dr. John N. Rosenberger, dairy expert of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. "Frequently it would appear that everybody knows more about his business than he knows himself. Nothing is more foolish than for people not schooled in the great university of experience in farming to try to run agriculture. Especially so at this time when increased production is so badly needed.

"Practices on most farms regarding the kind of farming, type of rotation, methods of marketing, etc. have largely been established on account of conditions that have grown up about the farmer. Consequently we must remove the causes that produce bad practices in agriculture, as it is certain some exist, and the improved and better practices will automatically take place of them.

"The matter of increased production is looked at from both sides. The great army of customers sees one side and the lesser army of producers the other. Both rely on the great law of supply and demand for help. The producer gets his living between the cost of production and the selling price.

"It is gratifying to farmers to have their contentions regarding prices confirmed by federal investigation. Especially so to dairymen, who had been doing business at a loss until the recent new prices for milk were granted. This again proves the honesty and sincerity of the claims of dairymen. So, also will farmers be found to be advising correctly regarding the drafting of farm labor.

"The farmers as a class have the greatest responsibility of any class resting upon them. If they fail then all others must fail. Feeling keenly the responsibility that rests upon them in feeding the Nation and our Allies, we beg for a fair chance to make good. Our sons are as loyal as the sons of any class. Nevertheless, the farmers have pledged themselves and their farms unconditionally and regardless of the fact whether their help be taken or not to do their utmost in supplying food that this war may be successfully and speedily won."

**Notice of Appeals.**

The Commissioners of Fulton County will be at their office at the Court House in McConnellsburg on Saturday, February 2, 1918 for the purpose of hearing appeals on money at interest and upon personal property as made by the respective Assessors. Any person having any grievance may attend if they see proper.

F. M. LODGE,  
CHAS. W. SCHOOLEY,  
A. K. NESBIT,  
Commissioners.

GEORGE B. MELLOTT,  
Clerk.

**Soldier and Sailor Insurance.**

To the man who has gone to the colors the United States Government offers the safest, the most liberal, and the cheapest insurance on the face of the earth. Approximately 300,000 men have already accepted the Government's offer, applying for insurance of about two and three-quarter billions of dollars. The average amount applied for per man is more than \$8,600, which is very close to the \$10,000 maximum provided for by the law.

This insurance total, great as it is, should be only a beginning. Every person in the military and naval forces of the Nation owes to himself and to those he loves to avail himself of the full insurance protection. But the time in which he can do so is limited. Prompt action is imperative.

Those who joined the service before October 15, 1917, must apply for the insurance on or before February 12, 1918. After that, it will be too late. The automatic insurance which is provided until February 12, 1918, is only partial protection.

Parents, brothers, and sisters, who have a representative of their family in the Army or Navy should, for their own sake, and for his, write to him at once urging him, if he has not already done so, to buy the Government insurance. They should urge him to buy the full \$10,000, and, above all, to buy it now.

**Kentucky Ratifies.**

The Kentucky legislature on Monday ratified the national prohibition amendment by the following vote: Senate twenty-seven to six; in the house sixty-six to ten.

Only 10 votes against the amendment were secured in the entire legislature of the state that for years was famed for its colonels, race horses and whiskey.

Kentucky is the third state to ratify. Mississippi and Virginia already having done so.

**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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J. K. JOHNSTON Sec'y.

## 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.