

**MARKET REPORT.**

CONSOLIDATED 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.....	2.00
Bran.....	2.40
Corn.....	1.70
Oats.....	.93
Rye.....	2.00

**PROVISIONS**

Butter, Creamery.....	42
Butter, Country.....	42
Eggs, per dozen.....	28

**Condition of Wheat and Rye.**

With the milder weather and the disappearance of the snow, the wheat and rye in the fields in many sections of the State have made their first appearance since early in the winter and varying reports are received by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture relative to the condition. The wet and cold fall, the delay in farm work and late planting of wheat and rye caused much of it to be in very poor condition when the severe winter opened and the reports at this time are anything but favorable.

In some sections it was feared that the heavy snow and the caking of ice between snowfalls might have had the effect of smothering much of the growing wheat and rye, but this condition has not been reported from many sections and it seems that the air and sun managed to penetrate to the soil.

Many farmers are now reporting wheat at about 60 per cent. of a normal condition and in some instances the farmers state that the condition is poorer than they have ever known.

It is hoped that an early and warm spring may start the growth in good shape and that an abundant production may be realized despite the unsatisfactory start the grains have had.

**Birthday Surprise.**

A very pleasant party was held at William Mellott's near Hustontown in honor of his son Clarence's nineteenth birthday. Those present and participating in the happy event were Chas. Landers, Joe Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown and three daughters Hazel, Blanche and Inez; Russel Kerlin, Clarence Kesseling, Thad Winegardner, Zelpha Fleming, Elva Cutchall, Eunice Brown, Myrtle Cutchall, Otis Kerlin, Himmel Brown, Walter Brown, Erman Knepper, Mack Henry, Fred Carmack, John Clippinger, John Appleby, Eugene Brown, Bruce Cutchall, Homer Stevens, Harry Cutchall, Andrew Stevens, Pearl Cutchall, Mr. and Mrs. John Mellott and little daughter Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. William Mellott and children. The evening was spent in playing games, and delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, etc. were served. Everybody had a good time. Clarence received a nice lot of gifts.

**Short Weighing Flour.**

J. H. Smith & Sons, Chambersburg millers, plead guilty before a magistrate in that city on Thursday of last week of short weighing flour and were fined ten dollars and costs, in all amounting to almost sixteen dollars. Information was made against Wm. E. Boyer who operates the Henderson mill two miles south of Chambersburg on Friday charging him with the same offence. It should mean much to every one who sells any commodity by weight to see to it that his scales are standard. Short weighing does not always mean that a dealer is dishonest, but it does mean that the purchaser is not getting what he is paying for.

**Wanted At Once.**

Three or four good men to work on a lumber job. Man with family of boys over 16 years preferred. Nice place to work, in good locality, near railroad. Place to live furnished free. A year's steady work. Wages 30 cents per hour. Call write or phone at once, to EVERETT HARDWOOD LUMBER CO Everett, Pa.

John P. Conrad, Esq., spent from Saturday until Monday visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Karns at Everett.

**Sale Register.**

Tuesday, March 12, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. F. McN. Johnson, intending to quit farming will sell at public sale, at his residence one-half mile south of McConnellsburg, the following personal property: 11 Head of good Horses and Mules, Thirty three Head of Cattle, including well bred Holstein and Guernsey milk Cows, heifers, 3 Holstein and 3 Poll Angus Stock Bulls, and thirty Steers, Seven Hogs, —Berkshire Boar, brood Sows, and Shoats. 12 Ewes, Farm Machinery and Harness in general, and Hay and Corn. Wible and Harris auctioneers.

Wednesday, March 13, Mrs. Lydia Martin will sell at her residence in Ayr township two miles South of McConnellsburg cattle, household goods, etc. Sale begins at 1 o'clock, when terms will be made known. A. L. Wible, auctioneer.

Friday, March 15, Mrs. Rhoda Lamberson intending to quit housekeeping will sell at her residence 2 miles south of McConnellsburg, near the Jugtown schoolhouse, goods consisting of stoves, tables, chairs, carpets, matting, bedsteads, potatoes, etc. Sale begins at 12 o'clock, noon. Credit 6 months. J. J. Harris, auctioneer.

Friday, March 15, S. J. Cline, having sold his farm, will sell at his farm situate 1 1/4 mile east of Fort Littleton on road leading to Burnt Cabins, horses, cattle, hogs, farm machinery, hay, grain etc. Sale begins at 12 o'clock, noon. Credit 9 months. J. M. Chesnut, auctioneer. J. C. McGowan, clerk.

Saturday, March 16th. D. P. Bowman, having rented his farm and intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence 2 1/2 miles north of Burnt Cabins, 3 horses and 2 mules, 20 head of cattle, 13 head of hogs, farm machinery, harness, ducks, geese and chickens. Sale will begin at 11 o'clock. J. J. Harris and A. L. Wible auctioneers. J. C. McGowan, clerk. Credit 8 months.

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 2 1/2 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.

Tuesday, March 19th, Levi Keefer, intending to relinquish farming, will sell at his residence known as the J. F. Johnston farm 1 mile northeast of Webster Mills, 8 head of horses, 20 head of fat cattle, 15 cows, 1 stock Holstein bull, 45 head of hogs, farm implements and machinery, potatoes, some household goods, etc. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock. Credit 9 months. Wible and Harris, 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.

Wednesday, March 20, John Sechrist and Brother having rented their farm will sell at their residence on Timber Ridge 5 miles northeast of Hancock and two miles south of Plum Run, 7 head of horses and mules, 19 head of cattle, farming implements and machinery, wagons, harness, hay, fodder, corn, and potatoes. Sale will begin at 9 o'clock. Credit 9 months on sums of ten dollars or more. Thomas Gilleece, auctioneer. George W. Fisher, clerk.

Friday, March 22, Mary A. Deshong will sell at her residence on the Lincoln Highway, 1 mile east of Harrisonville, household goods consisting of bedsteads, bedding, cupboard, doughtrays, chest, sinks, iron kettles, cook stove, heating stove, crosscut saw, canned fruit, potatoes, etc. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. J. M. Chesnut, auctioneer.

Monday, March 25, George E. Tice intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence on the H. O. Wible farm, better known as the Benjamin Wible farm one-half mile south of Knobsville on the road leading to "no where" 5 head of horses, fine brood sow, potatoes, farm machinery, wagons, harness, hay, fodder, household goods, etc. J. M. Chesnut, auctioneer. Credit 6 months.

**State Agricultural Notes.**

Pennsylvania ranks fifteenth in the value of its livestock, with Iowa carrying off first honors.

There is said to be a plentiful supply of horses for sale in McKean, Sullivan, Mercer and Venango counties.

The average weight of mature farm horses in Pennsylvania is about 1,210 pounds, and of mules about 1,000 pounds.

The average depth of plowing in Pennsylvania is 6.7 inches in fall work and 6.5 inches in spring. Only in four other States is the average depth of fall plowing as great as that of the Pennsylvanian and seven States show deeper plowing in the spring.

The average number of horses used per plow on the farms of Pennsylvania is 2.2.

Every farmer in the State is asked to raise poultry this spring and many are planning for large flocks.

Farmers having corn that is suitable for seed purposes are asked to communicate with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg at once.

**Dairy Products.**

All dairy products are higher now than they have ever been in the history of the country. The price of butter and milk is steadily advancing and the meat prices are also bound to increase. This is not the result of the combination of the meat packers or any other so-called trust methods. It is due solely to the scarcity of cattle in this country. The open range has disappeared and the farmer is now raising corn instead of cattle.

**Had Twenty-Five Snows.**

Mrs. H. C. Criswell of Greenville, Franklin County, has kept a record of the snow falls this winter. There were twenty five of them. The month and date of each snow follows November 24, 27, 1917; December 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 29; January, 1918, 2, 11, 14, 15, 18, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30; February 4 and 22.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

IN RE: Walter F. Patterson, Jr., Plaintiff, vs. McConnellsburg & Fort Loudon Railroad Company, Defendant, No. 2419 March Term, 1917, in Equity, in the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

By virtue of a Decree of the said United States Court, dated February 1st, 1918, and pursuant thereto, the undersigned, as Receiver of the McConnellsburg and Fort Loudon Railroad Company, will expose to public sale at the terminal station of the Company in the Borough of McConnellsburg, Fulton County, on Friday, April 12th, 1918, at two o'clock p. m., all the property of said Railroad Company, including right of way, poles in place for telephone line, terminal and terminal stations and all buildings and real and personal property of whatsoever kind, and including also the entire issue of First Mortgage Bonds of said Company amounting to \$300,000.00, secured by mortgage real estate in the counties of Franklin and Fulton in the State of Pennsylvania, none of said bonds being outstanding.

TERMS OF SALE:—The property including the bonds aforesaid, will be sold as a whole free and clear of all liens except taxes due the Commonwealth, the payment of which shall be assumed by the purchaser. Ten per centum of the amount bid shall be paid in cash when the property is struck down; 15 per centum additional shall be paid on or before the 20th day of April, 1918, on which date application will be made to the Court for confirmation of the sale; and the remaining 75 per centum shall be paid within ten days after the confirmation of the sale by the Court. Upon payment of the full amount of the bid the Receiver will make, execute and deliver to the purchaser, or his assigns, a deed for the property.

NOTE:—While the property above advertised for sale is encumbered by a mortgage, the purchaser of the property will secure therewith all the mortgage bonds secured by said mortgage and will thus be enabled to secure the property clear of the encumbrance of said mortgage. For further information apply to either of the undersigned.

C. E. BERGNER, Harrisburg, Pa., Receiver of McConnellsburg & Fort Loudon Railroad Company.

SHARP & ELDER, Chambersburg, Pa., Counsel.

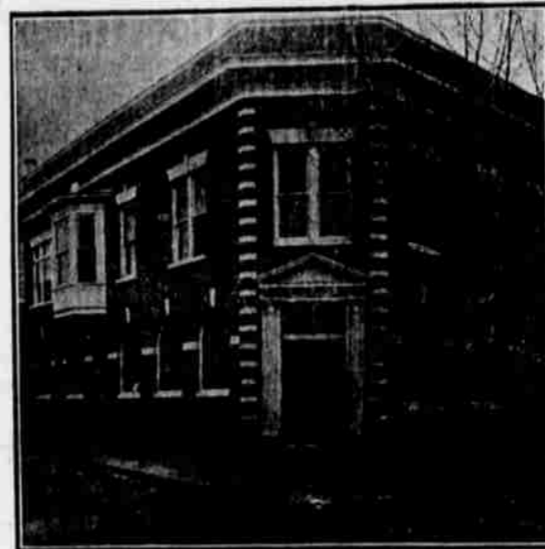
**NOTICE OF CITATION.**

Estate of Henry R. Lee, late of Union township, deceased.

To Letitia Price and her husband, Mr. Price, Piney Grove, Md.; Howard Lee, North Rose, Wayne county, N. Y.; Lewis Lee, Cumberland Md.; Henry Lee, Cumberland Md.; George Lee, Hancock Md.; Elva Lee, Chambersburg, Pa., and all other parties interested in said estate.

Take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Fulton County, a citation was awarded, directed to the heirs and legal representatives of Henry R. Lee, deceased, to show cause why an inquest in partition should not be awarded in the estate of Henry R. Lee, deceased, said citation to be returnable March 18, 1918. The premises in question are the mansion farm of the said decedent, situate in Union township, Fulton County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of William Lee, George Lehman, Lewis Wigfield, Francis M. Lee, and Russell Stockman, and containing 5 acres more or less, and adjoining lands of John Browning, E. Smith and William Mellott.

B. FRANK HENRY, Clerk.



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We are co-operating in every way possible with the National Government and wish to announce that our store has been made an authorized agency for the sale of War Saving Stamps. We heartily endorse these "baby bonds" and are only too glad to offer our sales staff for the sale of them.

After a careful study of *Income Tax Requirements*, we feel qualified to clear up any difficulties you may have. We are glad to be of service. In following out the instructions of the National Government and the Food Administration, let us all pull together without complaint.

**Monthly Talk.**

Are you prepared for Spring? We would like to show you what spring preparedness means in an up-to-date store.

**Our March Specials**

In the next column are "hundreds." This column will get stronger each month and remember these articles are good qual-ty, staple merchandise.

**The Special Bargain Table**

In the center of the store attracted a lot of attention during February. It will be better during this month.

**Gent's and Boys' Furnishings**

Why is it that the "Daylight Store" leads them all in Gent's and Boys' Furnishings.

**HERE IS THE REASON**

1. We place quality first. No cheap shoddy suits or pastboard shoes, but reliable goods.
2. Our prices are right. Goods bought at last year's prices and sold now at those prices save you money.
3. We keep a complete stock. We give you a wide range of choice and we have no back numbers in our stock.

Men's Ready Made Suits 10.00 up  
Men's Dress Shoes 3.00 up  
Men's Work Shoes 2.50 up  
Boys' Suits and Shoes at very low prices.

We cater to the young man and therefore have a snappy line of silk and mercerized dress shirts, neckties, hats, and caps—in fact every thing for the young man.

**March Specials**

- Canned Tomatoes 14c can No. 3 Large Size can.
- Seedless Raisins (Fancy) 12c pkg The California 16 oz pkg
- Carbide 5 lbs. for 28c The Union Miner's Carbide
- Matches 5c box Good Quality "Safe Home"
- 10 qt. Stout Tin Pail 18c each An excellent value.
- Clothes Pins 1c doz
- Leather Faced Gauntlet Canvas Gloves 38c pr A good value for 50c
- Heavy Standard Work Shirt 75c each You still have a chance at this price
- Good Grade Toweling 9c yd This is a good buy for you.

**Dry Goods**

Our spring dry-goods are beginning to arrive. More yet to arrive thruout the month. Come in and look at them even if you are not ready to buy.

The best way to economize in these war times is to buy good quality, staple merchandise. Don't buy cheap, shoddy goods. It doesn't pay, and this store doesn't have them in stock.

We are especially proud of our dry-goods line. Remember it is complete.

**Ask to see the**

wonderful assortment of

- Cretannes at 15 to 20c yd
- Curtain Scrim at 12 to 30c yd
- Cambrics at 25c yd
- Dress Ginghams at 18c yd

**Household Furnishings**

Freight Embargos have made it very difficult to get furniture shipments but we have a nice line of the following at reasonable prices.

- Moores Ranges Favorite Ranges "The Price is Right"
- Iron and Brass Beds 4.50 up
- Bed Springs 3.50 up
- Mattresses 6.75 up
- Bureaus 17.50 up
- Wash Stands 3.75 up
- Extension Tables 13.50 up
- Bed Room and Dining Room Chairs 7.50 set up
- Rockers 2.75 up
- Ingrain Carpet 40c yd up
- Kolorfast Cotton Matting 55c yd
- Linoleums 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 yd
- Wallpaper in nice assortment.

A dandy bunch of New Florence Wickless Oil Stoves Just In. Quality is our slogan in Household Furniture.

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