

Brick for sale at Morton's yard  
Farmers institute at Cito school house in Ayr township next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Watson C. Lynch who has been at the American House, Hollidaysburg for some time is spending a few weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lynch of this place.

Don't forget the big sale of the personal property of Wilson Cutchall, deceased, at his late residence near Clear Ridge, on Thursday, February 19th, 1903.—T. E. Fleming, Executor.

A "Cold Snap Social" will be held at the home of W. C. Mann, Salavia, Saturday evening, February 14. Proceeds for the benefit of Christian Endeavor. Everybody welcome. Committee.

The teachers of Dublin township, Huntingdon county, and of Dublin township, Fulton county, will unite in holding a local institute at Burnt Cabins Friday evening and Saturday, February 27th and 28th. From the program we are led to believe it will be a very interesting gathering.

Dr. West has suffered a whole lot more annoyance from the thoughtlessness of the fellow who sent that dispatch to the North American last week, than from his slight indisposition a couple of weeks ago. Whoever sent it knew better than to offer it for transmission at the telegraph office in this place. The fact, that when it appeared in the North American and in other papers, Dr. West was in the midst of a week's special services in his own church, that he preached Friday evening Saturday afternoon, held communion services Sunday morning, taught a Bible class in Sunday school at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, assisted in conducting funeral services at 3 o'clock, attended Christian Endeavor at 6, and preached at 7, and attended the public meeting of the Moral Reform Association Monday evening, would suggest that Dr. West is in the enjoyment of about as much physical and mental vigor as the average man. The dispatch referred to, stated that Dr. West had been stricken with paralysis.

**Brush Creek.**

The severe wind storm which passed through our vicinity last week did much damage to timber.

The Local Institute held at Akersville Friday night was well attended, there being six teachers present, namely, Harris, Walters McKibbin, Wink, Howard Mellott and Albert Mellott. Literary work was fine. Next one to be at Buchanan's in three weeks.

Mr. Wilson Conner and wife, Mrs. Gates Seiling, Helen Duvall, Mrs. Garlie, Arthur Duvall, Caera Hixon, Walter Barton, Clem A. Barton, and Clarence Barton spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. N. Hixon. He says he thinks his family was all at home once.

The sale of the personal property of J. L. Jackson, deceased was well attended.

**New Grenada.**

John C. Figart, Esq., and Robert Ford of Broadtop made a business trip to our town last Wednesday.

Hockenbury Brothers the photo men from Three Springs, spent a couple days at their car here.

Maye Cunningham and Maude McClain spent Sunday with the family of Dr. Rowe McClain at Cassville.

No. 4 school was again reopened on Tuesday morning with Jesse B. McClain as teacher—the third since school began in September.

Thomas Ramsey and Samuel Houpt each lost a horse the past week.

The wedding bells so long expected, rang out merrily at last at the home of Geo. W. Barnett near Hubblesville on Wednesday Feb. 4th, when Luella, daughter of G. W. Barnett, and Clyde A. Plummer, son of C. H. E. Plummer of New Grenada, were married. Rev. W. J. Shaffer of Three Springs officiated. In fair at Plummers' on Thursday. Your correspondent didn't get a piece of that heavy weight gobler; yet he wishes the newly married couple well just the same.

Tinkypaw and Hooky took to the social at Wells Tannery Saturday night.

**How To Prepare Oats for Seed.**

For some reason there is not nearly so much oats raised in this county as was done twenty-five years ago. Farmers in the Big Cove say oats is not now a profitable crop, that the yield is not what it used to be.

Mr. D. D. Swanger a Lurgan township, Franklin county, farmer, has discovered a method of treating the seed that has given him very satisfactory results, and from the Valley Spirit of a day or two ago we clip what Mr. Swanger says about that method as used by him and his son:

"We prepared but one lot of two bushels to start on and from that we have obtained our seed from year to year without further preparation of seed. I have no doubt that further prepared seed will be unnecessary for a long time. This was prepared in this way: We took seed from the garner, cleaned it on the mill and then put it in a kettle of water heated to 130 degrees, for five minutes, took it out of the kettle and raised the heat to 135 degrees and put it in again for ten minutes, though the receipt says fifteen minutes. But, as many will want to prepare more than two bushels, say six bushels, I would recommend this way: Put 1½ bushels in each of four old sacks, get good kindling wood and when the water is 130 degrees, dip the first lot for five minutes and the second for the same time then the third and fourth bags in order, keeping the heat to 130 degrees, then raise the heat to 135 degrees and follow in the same order, giving each from ten to fifteen minutes. By this time you will likely be surprised to see the water look like molasses water, especially if the seed is filled with smut. Lay the seed where air and sun can dry, raking it by times to aid the drying. Without much trouble we got our two bushels back to 2½ bushels. We then set our superior drill to 2½ bushels, so the seeding was at the rate of 2 bushels to the acre. In the same proportion the six bushels would be 6½ bushels and the drill set to 2½ bushels would seed three acres.

"As to whether we were afraid the seed would not come up I answer: Yes, we were, but it did come up nicely, and what is better, since that we have had nice plump oats, clean, bright straw and no dust in threshing.

"I am satisfied that if this or any other good method were used, the oats crop of Franklin county could be raised fully 25 per cent. I have no oats for sale, Mr. Editor, but if any of my friends want to see a sample of oats from prepared seed I will be able to gratify them and then I think they will do likewise."

**Clear Ridge.**

Our sick people are all improving. Not much news, but lots of gossip.

Rev. Melroy is conducting a protracted meeting at this place. Miss Sadie Cutchall of Mount Union is visiting her sister Mrs. Elihu Anderson.

James Kerlin has moved to his new home which he bought of Mrs. Jonathan Anderson.

James Appleby is happy over the arrival of a young son.

J. W. Heeter seemed to be lost for a few days last week as he stayed away two or three days when he went to see his best girl.

Gilbert Kerlin moved from Hustontown to his father's home one day last week.

William Henry moved from Jimmy Kerlin's to his own home last week.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. order will have a sermon preached at this church on the 23rd.

Elihu Anderson is making preparations to move to Mount Union this spring to a hotel.

Miss Hettie Witter of Waterfall was the guest of her uncle John A. Henry last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Hershey was at Clear Ridge last Sunday. E. O. Kesselring was in our town last Saturday evening greeting some of his many friends.

Mrs. R. E. Brown was visiting friends in Orbisonia last week. Mrs. John Henry is still quite poorly. Charley Henry is slowly improving.

**Sale Register.**

Saturday, February 14.—Mrs. Sarah Buterbaugh will sell on the premises 2 miles east of Webster Mills her house and about 8 acres of ground. Good fruit, plenty of water, and fine land. Sale begins at 1 o'clock.

Thursday, February 19.—T. E. Fleming executor of the last will &c., of Wilson Cutchall will sell at the late residence of the deceased near Clear Ridge, horses, cattle, Farming Implements, Household goods, &c., &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Credit 9 months.

Thursday, Feb. 19, 1903, J. N. Sheely will sell at public sale at his residence, 1 mile east of Greencastle, on the Waynesboro pike, 2 head of horses, 6 head of cattle, 13 head of hogs, farming machinery, etc. Sale begins at 11 o'clock. Credit 11 months.

Tuesday, February 24.—D. S. Denisar, intending to quit farming will sell at his residence 1 mile west of Burnt Cabins, Live Stock, Farming Implements, Hay Household Goods, &c., &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Credit 9 months.

Thursday, February 26.—The administrators will sell at the late residence of Matthew W. Mellott of Licking Creek township a large lot of valuable personal property. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, February 28.—W. A. Vallance on the pike ½ mile east of Harrisonville, having rented his farm, will sell Horses, Farming implements, Household goods, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Credit 6 months.

Tuesday, March 3.—Richard Madden intending to move to Three Springs, will sell at his residence 1½ miles south of Dublin Mills, Horses, Wagons, Farm machinery, Harness, Corn, Rye, and Clover seed by the bushel, &c., &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m.

Wednesday, March 4.—Tobias Glazier, having rented his farm will sell at his residence near Webster Mills, 6 work horses, 3 colts, 11 milch cows, 3 steers, 3 heifers, 30 sheep, 6 brood sows, 12 shotes, also corn, hay' wagons mowers, binders, in fact, all his farming implements, and much household goods. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock sharp. Credit 12 months.

Saturday, March 7.—Mrs. Margaret Bolinger will sell at her residence ½ mile southwest of Dublin Mills, Horses, Cattle, Grain, Farming implements, and Household and Kitchen Furniture.—Sale begins at 9 o'clock.

Thursday, March 12.—D. A. Gillis intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence 3 miles northwest of McConnellsburg, Horses, Cattle, Farming implements, &c., &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, March 26.—William Comer, intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence two miles south of McConnellsburg, horses, cattle, farming implements, household goods, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**Married.**

**FUNK—MYERS.**  
At the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. John A. Myers of the Little Cove, Franklin county, on Tuesday, February 3, 1903, Rev. J. C. Garland of Belfast township, united in marriage Mr. Joseph C. Funk, son of Rev. C. L. Funk, and Miss Pleasant Lottie Myers.

**Pacific Coast Without Change.**  
In new Pullman "ordinary" sleepers, wide vestibuled and with every modern convenience, in charge of competent agent, from Cincinnati and Chicago via Louisville, New Orleans, Houston San Antonio, El Paso and Los Angeles to San Francisco. Rates for berths less than half of cost in regular sleepers. For free descriptive matter and full particulars, address E. A. RICHTER, Trav. Pass. Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Park Building Pittsburgh, Pa.

**ADVERTISE IN**  
**The Fulton County News**

**Administrator's Notice.**

Estate of J. L. Jackson, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of J. L. Jackson, late of Brush Creek township deceased, having been granted by the Register of Wills of Fulton county to the undersigned, whose post office address is Akersville Fulton county, Pa., all persons who are indebted to the said estate will please make payment on those having claims will present them to Jan. 18, 1903. S. MARSHALL JACKSON, Administrator.

**Administrator's Notice.**

Estate of Abram King. Letters of administration on the estate of Abram King, late of Taylor township, Fulton county, Pa., deceased, having been granted by the Register of Wills of Fulton county to the undersigned, whose post office address is Licking, Fulton county, Pa., all persons who are indebted to the said estate will please make payment on those having claims will present them to Jan. 27 1903. JONAS LAKE, Administrator.

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of John P. Sipes, Receiver of the Central Springs Cemetery Company will sit at his office at McConnellsburg, Pa., for the performance of said duty at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, March 2, 1903, when persons interested may attend if they see proper. GEORGE B. DANIELS, Auditor.

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed to make distribution of the funds in the hands of J. Clayton Hixon, Receiver of the Central Springs Cemetery Company will sit at his office at McConnellsburg, Pa., for the performance of said duty on Friday, February 27, 1903, when all persons interested may attend if they see proper. S. W. KIRK, Auditor.

**A Sure Cure for Catarrh.**

Use the Formaldehyde Generator, a positive cure for all forms of Catarrh, Colds, and Lung trouble. For sale at Trout's drug store.

**Store and Property For Sale.**

Property alone, or property and goods together. Reason for selling is that I have a position on the road. Can give possession April 1. All necessary out-buildings, and a never failing spring of water at door. Building practically new.

D. EDWARD FORE, Knobsville, Pa.

**Raw Furs.**

I pay the highest cash price for fox, coon, mink, skunk, opossum, and other skins. Write for prices. CLAY PARK, Three Springs, Pa.

**FARMING IN THE SOUTH**

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company is issuing monthly circulars concerning fruit growing, vegetable gardening, stock raising, dairying, etc., in the States of Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Every Farmer or Home-seeker, who will forward his name and address to the undersigned, will be mailed free. Circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and others as they are published from month to month.

**E. A. RICHTER,**

TRAVELING PASSENGER AGENT, PARK BUILDING, PITTSBURG, PA.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures cuts, heals burns and bruises, subdues inflammation, masters piles. Millions of boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in boils, ulcers, felons, skin eruptions. It cures or no pay. 25c at W. S. Dickson's drug store.

**Agents Wanted.**

Purchasing agents wanted, to take orders for ladies' furnishing goods and shoes. The book agent is an unwelcome visitor but the purchasing agent with selected samples of furnishings and shoes is always welcome. You can establish a permanent and increasing trade. Samples free if references are satisfactory. Liberal commission.

**GELDER & BROMLEY**

914 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Millions Put to Work.**

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness, or any trouble of the stomach, liver or kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at W. S. Dickson's drug store.

**MARDI GRAS**

**AT**  
**NEW ORLEANS**

The Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans this year will be the grandest ever held and will occur February 23rd and 24th although the entire week preceding February 24th will be devoted to celebration by the various organizations that have made "Mardi Gras" and "New Orleans" famous the world over. The Illinois Central Railroad is synonymous with "Mardi Gras" and arrangements have been made for special "Tour Service" from Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis for handling passengers to New Orleans for this occasion. If you are contemplating a trip to the Mardi Gras make your arrangements at once for sleeping car accommodations, etc. Free descriptive matter and full particulars on application to

**E. A. RICHTER,**

TRAV. PASS. AGT., ILL. CENT. R. R. PARK BUILDING, PITTSBURG, PA.

**ATTENTION!**

I am now better than ever prepared to furnish farmers anything in the way of Implements and Machinery.

Buggies and Spring Wagons  
Falling-top Buggies from \$40 up  
Binders and Mowers  
Harrows \$8.50 up  
Corn Shellers  
Corn Planters  
Hay Rakes from \$15.00 up  
Hay Forks and Rope

**Boss Washing Machine**

Lewis' White Lead at 7½c up  
Lined Oil at 6c a gallon  
Machine Oil from 20c a gal. up  
Horse Shoe Nails 10c a lb.  
Wire Nails at 3½c lb  
Table Syrup 32c a gallon  
Double-bit Axes 65c

**SEWING MACHINES \$15 UP**

Smooth Wire—way down  
Pumps and Pipe at any old price  
All kinds of salable Live Stock taken in exchange.

If you want anything in my line call and see me; if you haven't time, drop me a postal card and I will call to see you.

**W. H. NESBIT,**  
**McConnellsburg, Pa.**

**CUT**  
**IN**  
**Horse Blankets.**

5-A Blankets at 65, 75, 85.  
\$1.20 and \$1.90.

**Plush Robes,**

\$1.75, and \$2.00

**R. S. Patterson's**  
**McCONNELLSBURG, PA.**

**Mrs. A. F. Little.**

Will from now until the middle of March,

**CLOSE OUT**

for the purpose of making room for her spring stock.

**Millinery Goods**

Regardless of costs. If you are looking for

**Bargains**

Come and see the goods, and you will be convinced that you have never had such a chance in all your life.

**MRS. A. F. LITTLE,**  
**McConnellsburg, Pa.**

**Bargains**

Come and see the goods, and you will be convinced that you have never had such a chance in all your life.

**MRS. A. F. LITTLE,**  
**McConnellsburg, Pa.**

**Bargains**

Come and see the goods, and you will be convinced that you have never had such a chance in all your life.

**MRS. A. F. LITTLE,**  
**McConnellsburg, Pa.**

**Bargains**

Come and see the goods, and you will be convinced that you have never had such a chance in all your life.

**MRS. A. F. LITTLE,**  
**McConnellsburg, Pa.**

**Bargains**

Come and see the goods, and you will be convinced that you have never had such a chance in all your life.

**MRS. A. F. LITTLE,**  
**McConnellsburg, Pa.**

**VALUABLE PRESENTS**

FOR THE RETURN OF  
**HONEST JOHN Plug Tobacco TAGS**  
AND  
**BEDFORD Plug Tobacco STRIPS**  
These tags and strips are equal of value in securing the following presents:

Honest John Tags Required	Be Sure to Send Full Amount of Postage.	Postage 1/2c
15	1 Shaving Brush, Full Nickel Handle, Pure Bristles.	05c
20	1 Pair Men's Best Silk Hose Supporters.	05c
25	1 Horse Hide Razor Strip, 3-0il Finished.	10c
25	1 Harmonica, Brass Plates, 20 Reeds, 10 Holes.	05c
25	1 Medium Size Buck Horn Handle Knife, 2 Blades.	05c
25	1 Large, Strong, 2 Blade Knife.	05c
40	1 Doz. Ladies' Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs.	05c
40	1 Doz. Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs.	10c
40	1 Ladies' Alligator Pocketbook.	10c
40	1 Men's Long Bill Book, Genuine Grain Leather Bound, 500 Pages.	10c
40	1 Self-Inking Rubber Stamp, 3 Lines Reading.	25c
40	1 Razor, Extra Hollow Ground, Black Handle.	10c
40	1 Pair Barbers' Clippers, Tempered Steel.	10c
40	1 Box of 50 Good 2-for-5c Cigars.	15c
40	1 Sterling Silver Match Box.	05c
40	1 Pair Sterling Silver Scissors.	05c
40	1 Fountain Pen, with Gold Pen.	05c
100	1 Year's Subscription to "Cosmopolitan."	10c
100	1 Year's Subscription to Pearson's Magazine.	10c
100	1 Ingersol Guarantee Watch.	10c
100	1 Pair Ladies' Fine Silk Garters, Silver Clasp.	10c
100	1 Gem Safety Razor, Complete.	10c

It is important that you write your name and address plainly.

Send all Tags and Strips to  
**H. C. HECKERMAN,**  
**Bedford, Pa.**

**Winter Attractions at**  
**J. K. JOHNSTON'S**  
**McConnellsburg, Pa.**

**OVERCOATS**

The season is here for a reduction in stock and price.

**MEN'S**  
Medium length \$2.50; Storm coats, \$3.75  
Oxford Grays, 48 inches in length \$6.00.

**BOYS'**  
Splendid Overcoats from \$1.00 up. Both Storm and Dress at Marvelously low prices.

Splendid Fleece-lined Men's Underwear for 25c

Full Line of Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear at greatly reduced prices.

Rubber goods of all kinds at prices which will remove every piece before spring.

Men's and Boys' Dress Suits and Working Suits, Shirt Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, Suspenders—in fact, a full line of Men's furnishing goods, at prices that will please you.

**THE RACKET STORE**

**A FEW PRICES FOR FEBRUARY.**

Just received a new lot of Felt Boots, with a heavy duck rolled edge over, the best you ever saw, for \$1.98; also, two cases of candee Watered Silk finish, ladies overs, at the old price, 42c. We still have few pair of good cheap Best Grade Men's Gum Boots, \$2.75.

We have this month added to our stock the following goods, Yankee Farm Brides, home made, \$1.00. 1-inch tie-straps 25c. Home made leather halters 85c. City made 4-Fing halters, 65c. Breast Chains 25c a pair. But-traces, 48c pair, Long plow traces 50, 60 and 80c pair. You will do well to see these goods.

**TINWARE! TINWARE!**

No. 8, good heavy Wash boiler, 65c. 2 qt covered Buckets, 6c, 3 qt. 4 qt., 12c, 10 qt. Harig pails, 12c, 10 qt., galvanized pails, 17c. Tin cups 2c each, dippers 4, 5, 10, 16, 20c. 3-qt., tin stew pans, 5c. 11 1/2 in. tin Wash basins 5c, 2-qt., copper pots 7 to 19c. Granite, 5 to 35c. Pie plates 2 for 5c. Dish pans, 23 to 55c. Flour sifters, 15c. Colanders, 10c. Milk strainers 10c. Copper tea kettles 80c.

**CLOTHING AND UNDERWEAR.**

In overalls and shirts, we have the best and cheapest ever made. In suits, we have children's \$8c to \$1.90. Long pants suits for boys at \$1.90 to \$3.25. Men's suits \$2.45 to \$7.25. Underwear for boys and men—good fleeced lined, 23 to 40c.

**HARDWARE! HARDWARE!**

Diamond tooth cross cut saws, with handles \$1.10 & \$1.15. Many double bit axes still 85c. Clippers, double bit, 65c. Clothes pins 1c doz. Give us an early call and save money.

**HULL & BENDER, PROPRIETORS.**

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Cures Grip in Two Days.  
**Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.**  
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.  
This signature, *E. W. Grove*  
**On every box, 25c.**