

WOOD OF LOVE. Little things are those that hold our happiness. A smile, a glance, a word, a look. These are the things that make life worth living.

OUR COFFEE BILL.

Little Wonder That There is Such a Universal Demand for Dyspepsia Tablets. Recent Government statistics show that one-half of the world's production of coffee comes to the United States. We pay over one million dollars a week for our coffee, and, of course, send the money out of the country. Notwithstanding the fact that France and Germany together have one-third more population than the United States, they consumed last year only half as much as we did. We consume over 800 million pounds, or about ten and one-half pounds for every man, woman and child in the country. The evil effects of the use of tobacco are fully realized, and even the legislatures of many of the states have placed restrictions on its sale, so as to keep it out of the hands of children and youth; but coffee, the twin sister of tobacco, seems to be getting in its pernicious work, comparatively unmolested. Perhaps, if men were as great champions of reform as women, coffee would have been placed on the shelf with tobacco long ago. That coffee is responsible for much of the stomach trouble of this day, is believed by the wisest physicians. Parents who encourage their children to acquire the habit of its use are, to say the least, very thoughtless. Water is the drink that God prepared for man, and experience has shown that man's attempts to improve on that liquid has been to the detriment of those who choose to use artificial drinks.

AT CLAY PARK'S, THREE SPRINGS, PA. Eggs, 28 cts per dozen. Butter, 20 cts per pound. Wheat, 80 cts per bushel. Rye, 75 cts per bushel. Oats, 40 cts per bushel. Turkeys, 15 cts. a pound. Chickens, old or young 8 cts per pound. Potatoes 60 cts., per bushel. Corn 65 cts., per bushel. Highest cash prices paid for raw furs.

HUSTONTOWN. Dec. 21.—C. J. Barton has his new icehouse filled. Mrs. Geo. Sipes is quite poorly. Wm. Keebaugh made a business trip to Trough Creek Saturday of last week. Nathan Stevens is all smiles because another boy has come to make his home with him. James McElhaney can be heard singing "A charge to keep I have." It is a log chopper. Miss Nelhe Kelso of Trough Creek is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Kerlio. Mrs. Andrew Bolinger is spending a few weeks in Trough Creek on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Horton.

B. A. Deavor has moved his sawmill from the Creek bottom to James McElhaney's farm, and is sawing car lumber for him. This is the second steam mill Mr. Deavor has out in the woods—his son William having charge of the one between Fort Littleton and Maddensville.

A TIMELY TOPIC. At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold at Trout's drug store.

CITIZEN. Dec. 21.—Job Mellott and wife of Needmore were visiting Riley Garland a few days ago. Andrew Heinbaugh is poorly. Michael Peck butchered four hogs Monday. George Miller and Bert Seville were at John Carbaugh's Sunday.

Jacob Mellott moved his sawmill back to where he had it last winter, and will make the lumber fly in a few days.

REPORT FROM THE REFORM SCHOOL. J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Sold at Trout's drug store. Subscribe for the paper to-day. Only one cent.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Corvill, late of Thompson township, deceased, having been granted by the Register of Wills of Fulton county to the subscriber, whose postoffice address is Big Cove, Taney, Fulton county, Pa., all persons who are indebted to the said estate will please make payment and those having claims will present them to me.

That Throbbing Headache Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches.—They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by all druggists.

THE LONE STAR STATE. Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips east to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold at Trout's drug store.

Discussing the Pension Bureau, the Secretary of Interior points out that the Government is still paying Revolutionary pensions, two to widows and three to daughters of those who took part in the War of Independence. Of the war of 1812 there is one survivor drawing a pension, while 1115 widows are on the rolls.—The beneficiaries under the Indian wars, Mexican wars, and later conflicts swell the total to 996,545, a decrease of 2901 for the year. To this great army of pensioners the Government disbursed during the year \$45,444.33. Since 1865 the deficit is taken for pensions were \$145,993, and for cost maintenance and expenses \$95,547,934.71, or a total of \$3,037,826,080.64, making the entire cost of the maintenance of the pension system since the foundation of the Government \$3,134,271,524.87.

A Good Chance. I will sell my entire stock of General Merchandise at a reasonable price. Nice Clean Stock.—Doing a good business. The store room is for rent; also, a dwelling house near. For particulars call on or address W. R. Speer, Salvia, Pa.

THE POPE BICYCLE DAILY MEMORANDA CALENDAR.

The re-issue of the Pope bicycle daily-leaf calendar may be considered the opening gun proclaiming the natural and healthful return of bicycling. Col. Albert A. Pope, the founder of our bicycle industries and the pioneer in the Good Road Movement, is again at the head of the bicycle industry. Upon the 366 calendar leaves are freshly written lines, from the pens of our greatest college presidents, doctors, clergymen, statesmen, and other eminent men and women, all of them enthusiastically supporting bicycling. Half of each leaf is blank for memoranda. This calendar is free at the Pope Manufacturing Company's stores, or any of our readers can obtain it by sending five 2-cent stamps to the Pope Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn., or 143 Sigel Street, Chicago, Ill.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS A BOX

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, bruises, eczema salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold at Trout's drug store.

Vacant Land Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed an application with the Secretary of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg for a warrant for twenty-five acres of unimproved vacant land in Tod township, Fulton county, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Nat and Jacob Rotz on the east, Samuel Everts on the south, Thomas Hockensmith and Hugh Ewing on the west, and William Grass on the north.

FOR SALE

5000 Chickens and Turkeys. Will pay highest market price cash. ELIJOTT RAY, McConnellsburg, Pa.

From Factory to Your Home. Nine-Piece Oak Bedroom Suit \$19.95. consisting of— 1 Bed 1 Bureau 1 Wash Stand 2 Cane-Seated Chairs 1 Cane-Seated Rocker 1 Square Stand 1 Cotton Top Mattress 1 Woven Wire Spring Good quality Ingrain Carpet 25c., per yd. White Enamel Iron Bed, full size, \$1.95. 3 Piece Parlor Suit covered with Damask \$11.95. F. E. MILLER, 13 to 17 E. Chambersburg, Pa.

The Washington County Bank Hancock, Md., IS A BRANCH OF THE Farmers' Trust, Banking and Deposit Co., OF Baltimore, Md. DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. Acting Officers Elected by the Stockholders: DR. J. S. SWARTZWELDER, J. FRANK FIELDS, E. V. HENDERSON, R. J. TANEY, JOHN W. BURGESS. Deposits subject to check bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum. Deposits in savings department, 3 per cent. per annum. Time certificates of deposit, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Paid in Capital and Surplus, - - \$235,000.00 Security to Depositors Against Loss, \$400,000.00 Accounts of Corporations and Individuals Respectfully Solicited. John W. Woodland, President; J. Fenton Thomas, 2d Vice-President; S. Johnston, 1st Vice-President; D. Allen, Secretary-Treasurer.

Wool Carding and Carpet Weaving. H. H. HERTZLER still continues Carding and Weaving at the WILLOW GROVE MILLS at Burnt Cabins. Carpet Chain always on hand. Wool put into bats for Haps. I will take in Wool and work at the following places, namely, Frank Bare's, Fort Littleton; Michael Laidig's, Dublin Mills; W. R. Speer's, Salvia; C. W. Lynch's, Crystal Springs; J. E. Jackson's, Akersville; Caleb Barton's, Hustontown; A. N. Witter's, Waterfall; Harry Huston's, Clear Ridge; W. L. Berkstresser's Orchard Grove. I will visit these places monthly during the season. Thankful for past favors, I hope for a continuance of the same. H. H. Hertzler, Burnt Cabins, Pa.

Facts Worth Knowing. For Milburn Wagons, Surreys and Buggies, Runabouts, Farmers Milk-Wagons, Top Spring-wagons, Binders, Mowers, Hay-rakes, Oliver chilled, Syracuse and Ward chilled plows, Wood and Steel frame harrows. Sewing Machines with 4 drawers, drop head, guaranteed for ten years, for \$14. The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine is the best made for dressmakers. Don't fail to see it before buying. I'm headquarters for Grain drills—stock always on hand. I have the largest stock in the county in buggies and farm implements. My goods are right—and prices right. Goods right here and I will be here to tell you that I can give just as much for your money as any dealer in the county. Be sure to come and see me or write to me before buying. T. J. COMERER, McConnellsburg, Pa.

"Always Something" Orchard Grove. Prices. Eggs 28c. Butter 20c. Poultry 8c. Salted Beef Hides 6c. Salt, 75c a bag good 8-day clocks, \$1.00; good, heavy, boys' coats, 95c. —Iron Kettles— 10 gal., 15 gal., 20 gal., 25 gal., and 35 gal. Rubber Goods, in Youth's and Women's, men's felts and women's Arctic, Woovers. Men's and Boys' felts and Boys' felts and Boys' Gum Boots. Washing to clean and 1903 book up all 1901, 1902, 1903, I will account, by December such accounts that Persons having that date will call and settle by the 15th and save further notice. BERTSTRESSER, Manager. FOR SALE. A noblest silver and steel safe, one, three years old, is a noticeable one—two years, both of them. Call on or address SARAH E. LAKE, Burnt Ridge, Pa.

PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER. 58c. a good 10-4 cotton blanket. \$2.50 for a man's overcoat. \$1.00 for a pair of heavier 11-4 cotton blankets. \$5.00 for a swell dress overcoat. \$1.00 for a large square heavy horse blanket. \$2.40 for a black diagonal dress suit. \$3.75 We have in now the 3rd invoice of those heavy, bright colored carriage robes 48x60 in. 100 very pretty black silkateen skirts. \$1.75 for Geo. Walkerson felt boots, worth \$2.50. \$5.00 for a heavy warm business dress suit. \$1.00 for men's heavy shoes. 40c. each for the heaviest, fleeced lined men's underwear. \$1.25 for men's fine dress shoes. 50c. for men's heavy wool fleeced underwear. \$1.00 Large, heavy bed comforts. 25c. for extra fleeced ladies underwear. 45c. Beautiful line of colors of silks waistings. 50c. for ladies' fleeced union suits. J. K. JOHNSTON, McConnellsburg, Pa.

ANY FOOL Can make money, but it takes a wise man to save it. One way to save money is to buy your hardware from a man who will divide with you the profits usually charged. If you think this is a joke, just notice the following prices, and come in and see the goods. 25 gallon iron kettles, \$2.50.—Lindsey double-bit axes, none better, regular price, \$1.00, our price 90c. Mann's, 80c; the Red Cloud, 60c, and a very good one for 50 cents. HORSE BLANKETS 80c, \$1.20, \$1.75, \$2.10, and \$2.25. A good heavy double plush robe for \$2.40. Crosscut saws of all kinds; one-man saws, wood saws; coil chains, and trace chains. Iron and steel tire—prices the lowest. PAINTS, OILS and VARNISHES. I positively will not be undersold. R. S. PATTERSON, McConnellsburg, Pa. Four doors east of the Telegraph Office.

CLAY PARK'S THREE SPRINGS, PA. The best goods for the least money. Men's lined cord pants at \$1.75; regular price \$2.50. Boy's cord pants 50 cts, per pair. Men's heavy duck coats, velvet collar, \$1.25, regular price \$1.75. Ball Bearing Drop Head Sewing Machines \$13.75 each. Heating Stoves, \$6. to \$18 each. Cook Stoves \$14 to \$22. MEN'S OVERCOATS, at \$5.50, regular price \$8. Ladies and children's coats and capes any price or size. A beautiful line of ladies and children's TRIMMED HATS, at about ONE-HALF the usual PRICE asked. SHOT GUNS, Single barrel shot guns, 32 inch barrel, choke bored, \$3.98, regular price 7 dollars. No difference what you want to buy, write us for prices or call and we will save you money. CLAY PARK.

Wreck at the edge of town. Ohio Re- McNaughton Johnston, Esq., of Washington, D. C., is spending his holiday vacation here. Buy one! What? Taylor's new up-to-date atlas of Fulton county. Price \$2.00. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tritle of Waynesboro have been visiting their parents during the holidays. Many presents are packed in Fort Bedford Coffee worth more than you pay for the entire package. Mr. Geo. C. Scott of this place, who was critically ill a few weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be on the street again. Uncle Sam Bender of this place is to be congratulated on an increase of pension from ten to twelve dollars a month. Fort Bedford Coffee costs you only 1c a pound more than other coffee and is better, and also contains a handsome present. Mr. Will Hoke of Saxton drove down on Saturday and remained until Monday the guest of his father, Mr. G. Newton Hoke. Robert N. Fryman, whose sale register appeared in last week's News, has changed his mind and will not have a sale this spring. This is a good time to subscribe for the FULTON COUNTY NEWS. Only a dollar a year in advance. Miss Maye Sheets, who is teaching in Bedford county, spent Christmas at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets. Did you get one of those lovely Salt or Pepper shakers in your Fort Bedford Coffee? Mr. Walter Smith, one of Wells township's efficient teachers, spent from Friday until Sunday in the family of Judge Morton near town. This office is indebted to Frank Lynch, Esq., agent of the Fire Association of Philadelphia, for one of their beautiful calendars for the year 1904. Mr. John Pedden will hold a three-night service on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 9 o'clock at the home of Anson Weller on the farm near town. All are welcome to begin. And the winners of the chamber, we die and Annie Sheets, fate an' tree. Will ye be of Mr. and Mrs. Dan's tongue. of Franklin county, spent story? days during the past week with friends on this side of the river. The story ain. miller of "ohs" and Gertrude Hoke, who is had herding in Clearfield this year, a sort of advantage of the holiday vacation to visit her father, G. Newton Hoke, and other friends in this place. Driven to Desperation. Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at all druggists. In remitting a dollar to pay for THE NEWS during 1904, Mr. Geo. A. Bard, formerly of Belfast township, says he spent several months during the past summer over in Canada, but that he is now at St. John, North Dakota. He says the thermometer registers 32 degrees below zero, and that they have had good sleighing since the middle of November. He is thinking of going back to Canada and homesteading a tract of land next spring. Water Front for Sale. 1400 acre farm; 700 acres in cultivation, 700 acres in timber. Five dwellings on it. Fine fruit, good grain and grass land. Sold cheap to settle estate. Write for description. S. P. WOODCOCK, Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland. The officers elect for the next ensuing term of Tuscarora Council, No. 1212, McConnellsburg, are the following named: regent, Geo. W. Kelsner; vice regent, Dr. K. Stevens; orator, M. W. Woodcock; secretary, B. W. Peck; collector, Dr. A. D. Dalbey; treasurer, Nace; chaplain, Charles guide, Wellesley H. arden, Lafayette Frank P. Lynch; Mason.