

Before placing your order for any kind of cemetery work, write to Austin C. Peck, Hancock, Md., for his low price and special offer for work to be erected before May 30, 1909.

Miss Lena Dunlap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunlap, is spending the holidays with her parents in Shippensburg. Miss Dunlap is teaching in New Jersey this winter and has a fine position.

Miss Dossa Kendall, who occupied a position in Philadelphia as Assistant Supervisor in an institution for the deaf and dumb, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kendall in Ayr township.

HIDES WANTED.—Highest market price paid for beef hides, horse hides, wildcat skins, and all kinds of grease, at Paul Wagner's Tannery, McConnellsburg.

Mr. Paul I. Johnston, with the Barrett Manufacturing Company, with offices in the Land Title Building, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston, of this place.

HIDES.—James Sipes & Sons pay the highest market price for beef hides at their butcher shop in McConnellsburg, also highest price paid for calf skins, sheepskins and tallow.

Hugh G. Ewing, who had been spending three weeks very pleasantly among his old friends in McConnellsburg and vicinity left Monday for Abilene, Kansas, accompanied by his daughter Mary.

Among the many "Happy Christmas Greetings" received by the editor was one that counted, and that was a one dollar "William" from Miss Blanche Barton of Philadelphia, renewing her subscription to Fulton county's favorite paper for 1909.

Mr. Albert N. Mellott, a student of the Baltimore Medical College, spent a few days with his parents near Sipes Mill. He and his mother, Mrs. George S. Mellott, left last Thursday for Pittsburg, where they will spend a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. M. Dixon, after which they will go on to Baden to visit her son Howard C. Mellott, who has been very ill with appendicitis, but he is reported better now.

Morgan Deshong, who had been spending five weeks with relatives and friends in Ohio, returned to his home in Licking Creek township on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Deshong was in town Monday and is much pleased with his trip, and with the cordial treatment he received from the many Fulton county people he met while in the Buckeye state. Uriah W. Kline, who went to Ohio with Mr. Deshong, is still out there.

You should always remember that most cough and cold cures are constipating. Yet the most important thing to do when you have a cold is to move the bowels. You cannot promptly cure a cold until you do this. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough by allaying inflammation of the throat and lungs, and it drives the cold from the system by gently moving the bowels. Children like it for it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by Trout's drug store.

Mrs. T. R. Palmer, of Needmore, last Sunday reached the seventy-first milestone that marks her journey through life, and on that occasion she was the recipient of loving remembrances in the form of beautiful birthday cards from almost a hundred of her friends. Mrs. Palmer desires to express through the News her great appreciation of this lovely thoughtfulness, and to trust that the blessings of a Kind Providence may be theirs all the way through their lives.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Hill, formerly of Fort Littleton, but now residing in Shelby, Iowa, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carolyn B., to Prof. W. Don Morton, son of Hon. and Mrs. Peter Morton, of this place, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday evening, December 24, 1908. The happy couple will be "At Home" after January 1st, in Omaha, Nebraska. The many friends of the young people in this county join in extending warmest congratulations.

**For Sale.**

The Hugh Ewing tract of land in Licking Creek township contains 88 acres, 50 cleared and balance in good timber. Can be bought cheap and on easy terms. Apply.

GEO. A. HARRIS, Agent,  
McConnellsburg, Pa.

**Europe's Visible Unrest.**

This season of peace on earth, good will to men, finds Europe in a state of greater unrest than it has been for a generation. At no time were all the great Powers there so bent upon extravagant outlays for military and naval purposes.

The Balkan situation has been bad enough where almost every state has been on the verge of actual war, but the feverish haste with which Germany and England are building battleships and the great loans to be placed by France and Russia are signs of anything but "peace on earth."

Meager details of the French purpose would indicate the creation of a vast fund of \$400,000,000 chiefly for the army and navy. In proportion to its wealth, France has spent less in recent years than either England or Germany for military purposes. It is now in the position of one grown enormously rich by the boardings of its thrifty people over a long period of years. Germany, on the contrary, has been borrowing on a lavish scale and it has reached a point where the national credit feels the strain.

England's position is similar to that of Germany. The drain upon the people to support its mighty navy and the constant increase in this burden of taxation are matters of grave concern to statesmen and economists who try to balance up the financial affairs of the future.

Lord Roberts, whom some of his countrymen now call a jingo, only recently astonished Parliament by declaring the country needed at once \$1,000,000 soldiers to prevent a German invasion. Even the poor, long talked of tunnel beneath the English Channel cannot be built, because of the war specter which appears ever to be present to the true sons of Briton.

This state of unrest grows instead of diminishes. Armaments despite The Hague Peace Conferences, are multiplying rapidly. Armies get bigger and warships of heavier tonnage. For all of it the people are saddled with a greater and greater debt.

What American can fail to be thankful that he lives where there are no even imaginary foes, just across the border!—The Press.

**Women's Ingenuity.**

Women possess great ingenuity in adapting old contrivances to new ends, but little power for inventions. The patent office at Washington contains, it is true, many models from feminine hands, some useful and some fantastic. For instance, one woman, who wished to combine gardening and poultry-raising, invented an anti-scratching appliance for the feet of hens; but it is to be feared that the condition of the feathered flock suffered from lack of their customary "diet of worms." Most of the popular and effective conveniences of personal and domestic life have been made by men. A woman can do more things with a hairpin than a man ever could accomplish. She will pick a lock, extract a bean from a baby's nose or ear, run a string into a curtain, hang a picture or button her shoes with the useful hairpin. But, despite her frantic demand for a practical pocket, she has not invented one; and she still washes dishes and wipes them by hand. A woman's ability to make the best of things, as she finds them, is a distinct characteristic of the sex. It would be missed, sadly, if it were to be supplanted by even a high order of original inventiveness. For this easy, rapid adaptation of inadequate means to desired ends is applied by a woman, not only to the machinery of the household, but to the human forces among which she lives. The ingenious wife adapts even a clumsy husband and an inexperienced cook to the production of domestic harmony.

**FOLEY'S HONEY TAR**  
Source: Guido Pevonia Pozzuolo

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**Sale Register.**

**Saturday, January 2.**—Henry Stone, intending to break up housekeeping, will sell at his residence in the East-end Extension, McConnellsburg, all his household and kitchen furniture, canned fruit, potatoes, meat, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock, a. m. Credit 6 months.

**Wednesday, January 20,** A. J. Mellott, intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence in Whips Cove, one-half mile west of Locust Grove postoffice, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, corn in the barrel, household goods, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Credit 10 months.

**Thursday, March 25,** Mrs. Susan Rummel will sell at her residence, 1 mile west of McConnellsburg, household goods, &c. Sale begins at 1 o'clock.

**MID-WINTER TERM BEGINS**

January 4, 5, and 6. Send for catalogue. **THE TRI-STATE BUSINESS COLLEGE,** Cumberland, Md.

**House and Two Lots for Sale IN NEW GRENADA.**

The undersigned offers at Private Sale, his home in the village of New Grenada, Fulton county, Pa., situated on Rock street, consisting of two front lots, having erected thereon a two-story dwelling, with a one-story kitchen attached. Stable, Corn-crib, large Wagon shed, an other outbuildings. Well of never-failing water, fruit trees, etc. Excellent lots in good state of cultivation. Property convenient to school, church, postoffice, and only three miles from coal mine. This property can be bought right, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars, call at the premises, within the next three weeks, and see the owner. **BENJAMIN F. CRIDER.**

**Farm and Store Property for Sale or Rent.**

With a view of moving to Mercersburg I offer my property for sale or rent, on private terms. It is located 6 1/2 miles southwest of Mercersburg, Pa., directly along the public road leading from Mercersburg to Duns Gap, consisting of 50 acres, more or less, good quality of slate land, level, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house with eight rooms, summer kitchen, cellar, store room and warehouse, frame bank barn, wagon shed, buggy sheds, hog pen, Chicken house and other necessary out-buildings. Buildings and fences are in good repair. Two wells, besides running water on the premises. This has been a profitable store stand for more than thirty years, widely known as the Brubaker and Witter store.

This property is seldom offered for sale, hence it is worthy the attention of buyers. I also have 15 acres of timber land which I will sell at a reasonable price to the purchaser of property.

Possession given April 1st, 1909. Any person wishing information call on or address, **G. L. WOLF,** (on the premises) Route No. 3, Mercersburg, Pa.

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**Card of Thanks.**  
Mrs. Mary Catharine Connelly desires to thank the neighbors and friends for their sympathy and help during the illness and death of her beloved husband James T. Connelly.

**Happy New Year!**

**May You Live Long and Prosper!**

**MY NAME IS JOHN S. WILSON,**  
and I keep a live up-to-date store at **Three Springs, Pa.**

While I do not own the **FULTON COUNTY NEWS,** I own a nice bunch of space in it, and every week, I shall have something to say to you that will help you to buy what you need during the year 1909, and at its close have money in your pocket. Of course, I am not doing business for my health—who does? but I am right here to say that the goods I will have to offer you will be just as represented, and the price will be as low as any man can sell them at. The merchant that says he is selling goods below cost, or at cost—or at cost and carriage, is a candidate for a lunatic asylum, or else he is lying—most probably the latter.

When I go to the City, I can buy goods just as low as anybody else, it does not cost me any more to get them to Three Springs than it cost others, and hence I can sell them just as close as anybody else—and I WILL DO IT.

To those who have so generously patronized my store during the past year, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks, and those who have not given me a trial, I want to cordially invite them to come and give my store a trial. If they do not find my business as represented, it will be my fault if they deal somewhere else.

Again wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, and asking you to keep your eyes on this space for bargains, I am

Yours for business,  
**JOHN S. WILSON.**

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Place the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the nine squares, on this or a separate sheet of paper, so that the vertical columns and the horizontal lines and the diagonal lines will each make 15.

All answers must be in our office not later than January 9, 1909.

Winners Will Be Notified By Mail.

Send your solution and your name and address, Plainly written, to

**Troup Bros.**

171 South Main St., Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. Charles M. Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Dunlap, formerly of this place, spent a few days during the past week with relatives in this place. Charles is travelling for the Eastern Packers' Association, and last year covered thirty states. He has just returned from Minnesota, and is due in Oklahoma on the fourth of January.

**Farm For Rent.**  
In case the Mill property and farm of Mr. Elijah Baldwin at Fort Littleton is not sold by the first of January, the same will be for rent on advantageous terms. Apply to Elijah Baldwin, Fort Littleton, Pa.

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