

Read Hull & Bender's new advertisement this week.

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

W. D. Culton, a former member of the Legislature, was probably fatally burned by the explosion of a keg of powder in a mine at Shamokin.

**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.

Breaking through the ice while skating near Sellersville, Sarah Landes and Miriam Nauman, young girls, were rescued by Edward Baum.

For health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—small, gentle, easy, pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by Trout's drug store.

A letter from Mrs. Louie Unger Powell, of Dixon, Ill., written last Thursday, says they had very nice weather all through the fall and up to within a few days of the time she wrote. She says the thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero last Wednesday.

A great many people have kidney and bladder trouble, mainly due to neglect of the occasional pains in the back, slight rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc. Delay in such cases is dangerous. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder trouble. Soothing and antiseptic, and act promptly. Don't fail to get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Accept no substitute. Regular size 50c. Sold by Trout's drug store.

A letter from Mrs. Emma Kendall Henderson, of Richmond, Kansas, dated Wednesday of last week, says that on that day the thermometer was registering 4 degrees below zero. It was the first severe weather they had had this winter, for up to that time the farmers had been able to plough almost every day.

#### COAL ALL-RIGHT.

Waynesboro Man Says Magsam Coal is Excellent White Ash.

The Waynesboro Record says: "John W. Lehman, Waynesboro, was convinced on a visit to Fulton county, Thursday, that the long-claimed existence of good coal in that county is now an established fact.

"Into the side of a hill, close by a creek, not more than a mile and a half east of McConnellsburg, and about 200 feet from the pike, there has been dug a shaft fifty feet in length. At a point twenty five feet under the surface of the hill a vein of white ash coal has been found that is seven feet in depth.

"Mr. Lehman when a resident of Shippensburg, for a number of years, handled coal and he says the quality of the Fulton county discovery is excellent white ash."

#### NEEDMORE.

We have been having real winter weather for the past few days.

Uncle A., and P. N. Runyan spent one day last week with Riley Daniels, who has been seriously ill for sometime, but is better now.

The Peck-Wink well drillers completed their work at Angeline Mellott's last week.

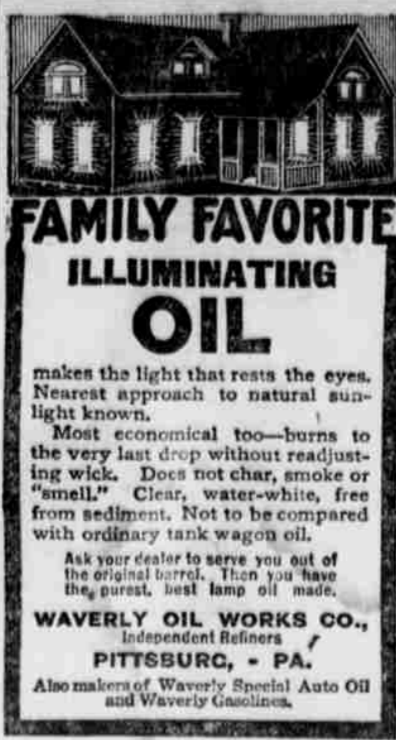
The singing services, conducted by Rev. Powers during the week, were well attended. We think everyone was benefited by the instructions of the leader.

Eld. Funk, while on his way to Sideling Hill, received a phone message to preach at a funeral at Keyser, W. Va.

Miss Laura Runyan spent Sunday evening with her uncle A. Runyan.

Ira Barnhart spent Sunday with his uncle Jno. McClellan.

H. L. Peck, agent for the new gasoline lights, has installed quite a number in the homes in this community. This is proof that these people know a good thing when they see it, as it is much cheaper than a kerosene lamp.



**FAMILY FAVORITE ILLUMINATING OIL**

makes the light that rests the eyes. Nearest approach to natural sunlight known.

Most economical too—burns to the very last drop without readjusting wick. Does not char, smoke or "smell." Clear, water-white, free from sediment. Not to be compared with ordinary tank wagon oil.

Ask your dealer to serve you out of the original barrel. Then you have the purest, best lamp oil made.

**WAVERLY OIL WORKS CO.,**  
Independent Refiners  
**PITTSBURGH, PA.**  
Also makers of Waverly Special Auto Oil and Waverly Gasolines.

#### 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, and 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.

#### Two Happy Homes.

In making a little trip over from Everett to London last Sunday, A. Stork, special representative of the Roosevelt Anti Race Suicide Association, called a few minutes at the homes of our townsmen, Ex-Sheriff Alexander and Editor H. Lee McKibbin, and left with the former a bouncing baby boy, and with the latter a sweet baby girl. We have not been able to find out the terms of the deal with the Sheriff, but we suspect that the editor got his on an old subscription account.

#### School Report.

Report of Sloam school in Licking Creek township for the 4th month ending Jan. 12th. Number enrolled during month 86. Those who attended every day during month are—Maurice Sipes, Clyde Sipes, Joseph Lake, Bruce Lake, Wilbur Sipes, Vernon Schooley, George Deshong, Earl Sipes, Lewis Deshong, Dwight Sipes, Clem Schooley, Carl Palmer, John Hoop, Myrtle Sipes, Ethel Schooley, Carrie Palmer, Carrie Sipes, Mary Palmer, Maye Sipes. Attended 19 days—Albert Deshong, Joseph Schooley, Rico Sipes. Attended 18 days—David Sipes, James Besecker, Lulu Sipes.—Margaret Daniels, teacher.

#### ASKS US TO PRINT

Simple Recipe for Home-Made Rheumatism and Kidney Cure.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

**For Sale.**  
The Hugh Ewing tract of land in Lacking 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.

**Sale Register.**  
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 by the barrel, household goods, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Credit 10 months.

Wednesday, January 27—George W. Heinbaugh will offer at Public Sale several valuable lots of ground in the East End Extension McConnellsburg. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper, and also large posters.

Thursday, March 11, J. J. Conrad, intending to remove from the County, will sell at his residence 2 1/2 miles southwest of McConnellsburg, live stock, farming implements, hay, corn, household goods, etc. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Credit 9 months.

Tuesday, March 16, Mrs. M. A. Kelly will sell at her residence in McConnellsburg, household goods, wagonmaker's tools, etc. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. A. L. Wible, auctioneer.

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.

#### VALUABLE FARM AT Private Sale.

On account of ill health, the undersigned offers for sale his farm situated in East Providence township, Bedford county, Pa., 2 miles from Gapsville, 3 miles from Mattie, and 8 from Everett. The farm contains

**FIFTY ACRES,**  
forty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation. Ten acres is in timber. The improvements are a

**Good Six-Room Dwelling House,**  
Bank barn, and other outbuildings. On the place are two good apple orchards, one Peach orchard, and

**Fruit of All Kinds**  
—such as pears, plums, cherries, grapes, &c.

The farm is well watered by springs, and has a drilled well near the house. Township road runs through the farm.

Terms very reasonable. This is an excellent chance to acquire a nice home, and if interested you should apply soon to  
BENJ. MILLS,  
Gapsville, Pa.

#### Valuable Town Lots at Public Sale.

Wednesday, January 27, 1909.

George W. Heinbaugh will offer at Public Sale on the premises on the above named date, the following lots of ground, situated in the East End Extension, McConnellsburg, Pa.:

Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5 on the Chambersburg Turnpike, east of the Forks, and lots 16 and 17 fronting on the Mercersburg pike, and lying between grounds of Cyrus Mentzer, and those of D. W. Gress.

Terms:—Twenty dollars cash on the day of sale; on the remainder, a credit of one year will be given by purchaser giving note with approved security, with interest at 5 per cent. If cash be paid, a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock.  
G. W. HEINBAUGH,  
C. M. Ray, 153 Garfield St.,  
Auctioneer, Johnstown, Pa.

#### Farm and Store Property for Sale.

With a view of moving to Mercersburg I offer my property for sale 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 59 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 outbuildings. 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.

Fruit trees of different kinds, and the property is convenient to school and church.

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.

## THE Racket Store

We wish to announce to the trade that our store will be open as usual until 9 o'clock except Saturday. We are in business to serve the farmer and laborer, and for lots of them that live two or three miles away, it is impossible for them to get to town before 8 o'clock; so you will find us here to serve you. Until further notice we will open at 6:45 and stay open until 9 at night.

Just got 50 Rolls of 25-lb. 500 sq. ft. of sheating paper, at 45c. This is heavier than the other lot.

Did you see those extra large No. 8 Galvanized and IXX wash boilers that we are selling at 85c.; 1-gal galvanized oil can 16c.; 10-qt. galvanized pail, 15c.; 12-qt., 18c.; tin pails, 10-qt., 10 and 20c.

Just got 3 doz. steel horse shoe hammers, at 25c.; 14- 15- and 16-in. horse shoe rasps at 20 and 25c.; 12-in. horse shoeing pincers, 48c.; Hold fast shoe nails, 3c. paper.

The greatest deal of them all is 3 doz. 14-qt. granite dish pans, at 25c. This is a bargain. You pay this for tin elsewhere. We have some more of those 10-qt. dish pans, at 10c.

## HULL & BENDER, McConnellsburg, Pa.

### FULTON COUNTY BANK McConnellsburg, Pa.

(ORGANIZED IN 1887.)

3 per cent. Interest Paid on Time Money.

Deposit it, when	\$	Borrow, when
you have a	\$	in need
surplus, with	\$	from

The Fulton County Bank.

The officers are men with years of practical training in their respective lines. They are thoroughly competent and exercise prudence and the utmost care in the management of this institution. They do not have a dollar invested in stocks or corporation bonds. Individual liability and security to Depositors of more than \$300,000.00.

W. H. NELSON, - - - Cashier.

EIGHTEEN STOCKHOLDERS

DIRECTORS:—J. Nelson Sipes, Chas. R. Spangler, A. U. Naegele, Wm. H. Nelson, J. F. Johnston, Walter M. Comer, A. F. Baker

## "HERE WE COME AGAIN."

Now that the holiday season is over, and everything settled down to the realities of the Yew Year, let us talk business. The strengthening cold weather admonishes us that we must have plenty of warm clothing, and the place to get it is at

## John S. Wilson's, Three Springs, Pa.

A full line of Everything You Need—Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, and the best of it is that both the Quality of the Goods and the Price is all right.

## OPPORTUNITY

**KNOCKS AT THE DOORS OF M'CONNELLSBURG.**

Will the Citizens Pull Together, Open the Doors, and Let It In?

The wise man grasps opportunity on the wing; the sluggish and slow reach for it after it is gone.

## Automobile Bus Lines

are to-day to this country what electric street cars are in comparison to the old-time horse-cars; or the water works of to-day to the old well and the windlass. Who would want to exchange the advantages of the water works of the modern city, and go back to the old well for his water.

Where is the man or the woman that would prefer to ride in the old style stage coach in preference to an automobile bus? We are safe in saying without fear of contradiction, that there is not one.

In ourselves our fortune lies, and life is just what we make it.

Just so with any town or city, it is just what its citizens care to make it. McConnellsburg, situated in a beautiful valley and surrounded by fertile farms, farmed by a class of farmers second to none in the world, must work out its own destiny if the people living in this beautiful little city in this beautiful valley—richer in dollars and cents than any other city of its size in the world—decide that the old stage coach is good enough for them, why, then stage coach it will be forever. But if they will say the best means of transportation procurable is not quite good enough for us then it will be

## Automobile Service From McConnellsburg to Greencastle Via Mercersburg.

To make this line a success we must have the support of all the people on the line. We will give you the best service possible. We are confident that our service is a great deal better than an electric railway, as we are able to put you off at your door step, while an Interurban Car puts you off at certain stops, which may be a mile or more from your home, and which is very inconvenient. We also are able to carry freight of all kinds for you, which will be of great help to you when not desiring to take the time to go personally.

There are at the present time a number of similar lines running, giving the best of satisfaction, and

## MAKING MONEY

for the stock holders. We have no road bed to build and this is why we can pay a bigger dividend on money invested than a Street Car Company can ever hope to pay, and besides

## You Pay No Money

into this Company until the cars are in operation. So that your investment begins working for you immediately. You are not waiting two or five years for the track to be completed before you can hope for any returns on your money, but get results at once. Stocks are \$10 PER SHARE FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE. Address,

Standard Auto & Transit Co.,  
Mercersburg, Penn'a.

Or call upon JEFFERSON HARRIS,  
Sheriff of Fulton County.

## HANCOCK Marble -:- and -:- Granite WORKS.

All kinds of Cemetery Work at modern prices—at least ONE-FOURTH lower than you have been paying.

I use the very best grade of Marble and Granite.

I keep in stock a nice line of both Foreign and Domestic Granite.

My lettering is as good as the best. All lettering and carving is done by pneumatic tools, which is a great advantage over lettering by hand.

It will pay you to get my prices. Everything as represented.

AUSTIN C. PECK,  
Hancock, Md.

## A Business Luxury

A Checking Account is indeed a business necessity, and he who tries to get along without one is at a great disadvantage. It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account. Professional men, farmers, and even women are running checking accounts. If you have never done business in this way and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

## The First National Bank

OF McCONNELLSBURG.

3 PER CENT COMPOUND INTEREST.