

Merchant J. J. Mellott, of Gem, was in town attending to business yesterday. The postoffice at Gem has been made a money-order office.

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

Farmers, do not begin on your new fence this spring without first seeing the American Fence at the Racket Store. See advertisement in another column.

Samuel Snively, of Fairview, Md., last week delivered to Bruce Gordon, a Greencastle butcher, a beef that tipped the beam at 2,170 pounds and received the sum of \$120 for the huge animal.

**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.

Mercesburg academy is preparing to build one of the finest school gymnasiums in the country. The building will be about 200 feet long and 100 feet wide, and cost about \$100,000.

John M. Unger, brother of A. J. Unger, of Foltz, and of Dr. D. F. Unger, of Mercesburg, died after a lingering illness at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., on the 16th ult., aged 59 years, 11 months, and 13 days.

There is not any better Salve than DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. We hereby warn the public that we are not responsible for any injurious effects caused from worthless or poisonous imitations of our DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve, the original. It is good for anything when a salve is needed, but it is especially good for piles. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by Trout's drug store.

Isaac Bolinger and family moved to McConnellsburg from Taylor township on Tuesday, and took up their residence in one of D. L. Grissinger's houses, lately occupied by Dr. H. S. Wishart. Mr. Bolinger is a firstclass blacksmith and will work with A. B. Wilkinson.

A number of lawyers in the State are of the opinion that the payment of burgoesses of boroughs by fees or percentages of their collections is illegal and believe that that the only way that they can be compensated legally is by salary. A law enacted several years ago allows borough to pay a salary at the rate of \$50 a year for each 1,000 population or major fraction thereof.

**Close Call.**

Charles Witherow, the bar clerk at the National Hotel, Chambersburg, had a thrilling experience on Thursday evening of last week. Wishing to go to his home at Metal, he went down to the station in Chambersburg, and, as he supposed, boarded a South Penn train. He soon found that he was on a train on the main line which was pulling out, and as he attempted to get off he fell between the cars and one coach passed over him. Fortunately he had fallen between the rails, and had presence of mind enough to be still. After the train had passed away from him, he coolly arose and boarded the South Penn train, and went on home in safety.

**WAVERLY**  
The Ideal Oil for either air-cooled or water-cooled Motors. Distilled from Pennsylvania Crude Oil—light in color, which means absolute freedom from carbon.  
**WAVERLY SPECIAL** is a new oil, made from the best of Pennsylvania Crude Oil, and is the only oil that will keep in the coldest weather.

If you have any difficulty in obtaining Waverly Special from your dealer or garage, communicate with us at once and we will see that you are supplied. "Perfect Lubrication without carbon deposit."  
**Waverly Oil Works Co.**  
Independent Refiners  
Pittsburg, Pa.

**SPECIAL AUTO**

**Keeping The Boy On The Farm.**

"A farmer whose son is also a farmer" is writing his autobiography for the World's Work. The editor has asked him to tell particularly how his son came to enjoy farm life and not hanker after the allurements of the city. "From the very first," says this rural philosopher, "my partner and I set out to make life enjoyable for our children," his "partner" being his wife. There follow tales of porterhouse steaks which "would have appetized the jaded palate of a dyspeptic president," and of huge bowls of strawberries and cream "which Queen Victoria might have envied." For playfellows the fortunate young folk of this farm had calves, colts, horses, pigs, pigeons, Angora rabbits, dogs, birds, guinea pigs, "and even a white rat!" Moreover, a savings-bank account was opened for the children on the five cents an hour which they received for performing various outdoor tasks. It may not be possible always to instill thus a career-fixing joy of life either on a profitable farm or in a well-provided home elsewhere. And if all sons were to follow in the footsteps of the fathers the world would somewhere presently experience a dearth of men. The strength of this autobiographer's charming tale of experience is in its pointing to a degree of regard for the children. Boys and girls do not enter this world of their own desire. The commandment which bids them honor their fathers and mothers has an unwritten corollary. Parents must honor and comfort their children. The farmer in the magazine did this in setting forth the best he had in thought and food. It is likely that many a son has gone further astray than "off the farm" for lack of such a keen sense of loving responsibility at the head of the home. Anyway, the boy is not kept to the acres by the selling of the best joints to the city markets while chuck steak is served to the family.—Thrice-a-Week World.

**Local Institute.**

The fifth local institute of Belfast township was held at Cross Roads last Saturday night. The house was called to order by the teacher, Miss Eva Bedford, after which Blair Truax, a former teacher of this county, was elected president. Topics: 1. Use and Abuse of School Supplies. 2. Preparation for the Recitation. 3. School Room Freedom for Teacher and Pupil. These were well discussed by the teachers present, namely, S. L. Wink, Orpha Snyder, Eva Bedford, and Pearl Garland, of Belfast, and Mr. Keefer and Mr. Truax, of Thompson.

**Local Institute.**

A number of songs, recitations and dialogues were delivered by the pupils in a way that gave much credit both to the teacher and pupil.—Pearl Garland, sec'y.

**Sale Register.**

Thursday, February 25—Jacob Clouser, intending to remove in the Spring, will sell at his residence on the McQuade farm, 2 miles west of McConnellsburg, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. A. L. Wible, auctioneer.

Thursday, March 4th, C. J. Brewer intending to quit farming will sell at his residence 2 miles south of McConnellsburg a large lot of horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. A. L. Wible, Auctioneer.

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.

Saturday, March 13, D. H. Patterson & Son will sell a carload of fine handmade buggies at their store at Webster Mills. Sale begins at 1 o'clock. See advertisement in another column.

Monday, March 15.—Schnebley & Hege will sell on the John Grove farm, 1 mile south of Welsh Run, Franklin county, valuable brood mares—some of which are with foal and the rest are fine young mares, also some fine young horses. Large lot of cattle, among which are 5 registered bulls, and balance is fine young cows—both fresh and springers. A fine lot of Registered Sows and Boars.

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.

**EFFECTIVE RECIPES.**

**Home-Made Kidney, Bladder, and Rheumatism Medicine for Readers.**

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe. Try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

These ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

**Two Meals a Day Sufficient.**

In his address last Wednesday afternoon before the Chester New Century club, Howard Fletcher, a noted tourist and scholar, who is 60 years of age, advocated two meals only each day as a remedy for bodily ills. He deprecated the use of water, excepting when it is craved, and told his audience to eat what they like, and that worry must be dispensed with, because the mental state has a distinct control over the system.

**Great Buggy Sale**  
AT  
**D. H. Patterson & Son's**  
Webster Mills, Pa.,

**On Saturday, March 13, 1909,**  
Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale a Car Load of Buggies and Run-a-bouts on the above named day.  
The Manufacturer of these Vehicles will be present to tell all about the Materials used in their construction.

**TERMS.**  
A credit of six months will be given by purchasers giving their note with approved security. A discount of 5 per cent. per annum will be allowed for cash.  
**D. H. PATTERSON & SON.**  
A. L. WIBLE, Auctioneer.

**Auction! Auction!**  
AT  
**Harrisonville**  
**Saturday Afternoon**  
**FEBRUARY 6TH,**  
Beginning at 1 o'clock.  
**M. H. HOLLINSHEAD.**

**BOOKKEEPING.** **PENMANSHIP.**  
Open All The Year, Catalogue Free,  
**The Tri-State Business College**  
Cumberland, Md.  
**SHORTHAND.** **TYPEWRITING**

**Representatives Wanted**

to secure subscriptions and advertising for the new Amstel Magazine—a monthly, whose mission is "to uplift and enliven and cut out the bad."

Satisfactory acknowledgments have been received from many distinguished men, including Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Secretaries Root and Cortelyou, Attorney General Bonaparte, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Julian Hawthorne, Mark Twain, Henry Hay, Hiram W. Hayes.  
Write at once for terms. Sample copy upon request.  
New Amstel Magazine Company,  
1025 Market Street,  
Wilmington, Del.

An act introduced by Martin, of Mercer, a physician, provides that the state department of health offer a standing reward of \$50,000 to the first person to discover a cure for tuberculosis of the lungs, which is as efficient as anti toxin is in diphtheria cases. The department of health is to make the tests in competition for the reward. An appropriation of \$3,000 is made to cover expenses.

**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.  
1-14 ft.

**A NICE HOME for SALE**  
In New Crenada, Pa.

The undersigned offers at Private Sale at a reasonable price, and on reasonable terms, his home in the village of New Grenada, Fulton County, Pa., consisting of a new well furnished 2-Story Dwelling and Kitchen attached, with Summer Kitchen, in which is a well of good water. Also, a Large Stable, Wagon Shed, Poultry House, Wood Shed, Etc. With a creek of water at rear of lots, and facing Liberty and Water Streets, in the central part of town, on the Diamond. Contains about 1/2 Acre of Ground, or width of 4 lots, this is the property on which the New Grenada Oil Company years ago bored for oil, and found a six-foot vein of coal on, and yet undeveloped; is 14 miles from Broad Top Coal Fields, in sight of Church, School and Post-office. Any person working at coal mines can secure a home near the works, or about 14 hours walk, to Woodvale and Robertsdale. Also, if find sale of Home, will sell 5 Acres adjoining New Grenada—1 acre meadow and 4 in timber. Also another tract in the Narrows of 25 Acres mountain land. Sale must be closed by April 1st, 1909. Possession given May 1st, or in time for gardening. This is no Fake Advertisement. If any one has any thought of buying a home, call and see me, or write. If unacquainted with the place, come and see.  
**L. L. CUNNINGHAM.**

**POULTRY SECRETS DISCLOSED.**

Learn how the successful poultrymen of the country make their money. Their secret methods and discoveries explained fully. Felch's Mating Secret, Boyer's secret of Fertile Eggs, Dr. Wood's Egg-Food Secret, Secret of Feed at 15 cents a Bushel, and scores of others.  
This revolutionary book (one copy), and Farm Journal two years for  
**50 CENTS**  
Send Stamps or coin to Wilmer Atkinson Co., 1420 Race St., Philadelphia.  
**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

**MIDWINTER Clearance Sale**  
AT  
**John S. Wilson's Store,**  
Three Springs.

While there is practically three months of winter weather to be expected yet, the wide-awake merchant begins early to clear his stock to make room for Spring purchases.  
The old way of merchandising was to carry over from one season to another all unsold goods, and never parting with an article unless the full retail price was received. That day is gone by. Goods bought for the winter trade must go in the winter, and it is much better in the end that the stock should be closed out at profit or no profit, than to be at the trouble of storing it away and beginning next winter's business with old out-of-date stuff.

**During the Month of February**  
we shall sell at way-down prices,  
**Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing**  
Blankets, Arctics, Rubbers, Carpets, and with these goods will go at Special Prices. Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Housefurnishing Goods.  
We want it distinctly understood that when it comes to quality of goods we will not be undersold by anybody.

**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.

**FULTON COUNTY BANK**  
McConnellsburg, Pa.  
(ORGANIZED IN 1887.)  
**3 per cent. Interest Paid on Time Money.**  
Deposit it, when \$ Borrow, when \$  
you have a surplus, with \$ in need 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. Nace, Wm. H. Nelson, J. F. Johnston, Walter M. Comer, A. F. Baker

**WE ADVERTISE**  
In order to increase our business. We firmly believe, however, that if our advertisements causes you to realize the importance of saving and induce you to start an account, they are more valuable to you than to us. For, the saver is always the gainer.  
**The First National Bank**  
OF McCONNELLSBURG.  
**3 PER CENT COMPOUND INTEREST.**  
One Dollar or more received at any time.

Absolutely Pure  
Grapes give the chief ingredient, the active principle, and healthfulness, to  
**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
Insures wholesome and delicious food for every day in every home  
No Phosphates  
No Alum

