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We show that any graph that is 3-connected and does not contain either the claw,  $K_{1,3}$ , or a path on 9 vertices,  $P_9$ , as an induced subgraph is hamiltonian connected. Additionally, by building on previous restrictions, we are able to say that this is the penultimate result on forbidden pairs that imply 3-connected graphs are hamiltonian connected. After incorporating our restrictions, the only potential additional pair whose forbidding could imply hamiltonian connectedness is  $\{K_{1,3}, L_3\}$ , the claw and a pair of triangles connected by a single a path of 3 edges. (Received September 21, 2015)