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In Russia the thermometer is reported 69 degrees below zero. A little too cool for us.

Pleasant friendly intercourse between men and women is a great advantage to both. The likeness and unlikeness of the two types make the one fresh and stimulating to the other, if this friendship is rightly balanced.

At 1:30 Wednesday morning, Jan. 11th, Benjamin F. Butler died at his residence in Washington, D. C., of heart failure. He was seventy-four years old the 5th of last November. A short sketch of his life will be found on an inside page of the STAR.

Among the bills to be presented to the Legislature of this state during the present winter will be one asking that the governor appoint six examiners and that all persons wishing to enter upon the practice of medicine in Pennsylvania after January, 1894, will have to be examined by this board.

The editor of the *American Cultivator* sensibly says: "It is more than an open question whether the rash and breathless greed of acquirement in modern life is conducive to wisdom; whether those who dwell a little afar from the busy centers of social activities, and have the advantage of perspective, do not gain more actual value from the panorama. It is a question whether a day passed beginning with being present at a public reading at eleven; a ladies' lunch at one; a half-dozen teas and receptions or club meetings before dinner; dining out or entertaining guests at home, and assisting in the evening at play or party, concert or lecture—is a question whether such round as this, busy and brilliant as it is, is altogether conducive to the higher spiritualization of thought. For it is thinking that is the real work of life. No study, no reading, no conversation, no hearing of lecture or music, no attendance on a drama, is of much use until the mind has assimilated it and kindled its own fire from the material. To cram in data, however valuable in itself, and make no use of it, is as idle as to buy rich and rare material for gowns and never have it made up. Life is lived truly only when it holds room for thought. A little data to a great deal of thought and reflection, is far more potent than the increase of material and the decrease of reflection. Wisdom is the result of thought processes, and it is wisdom, not knowledge, that is of permanent value in shaping life."

Good roads is a question of great importance to the people of Pennsylvania, and more especially to the people of Jefferson county. A road law has been drafted by Arthur Kirk, of Pittsburg, which is expected will be presented to the Legislature for adoption the present winter. Mr. Kirk's position is as follows: That the roads are the property of the State, and that the whole State is alike interested in and under obligation for their construction and maintenance. He also believes that if the State enters on a comprehensive scheme of road construction the next generation, or even the one after that, to whom the benefits will be important, should help to pay the cost. Finally he believes that the entire road system should be emancipated from local and ineffectual management of township officers and placed under State control by experts. These three principles form the framework of Mr. Kirk's measure. It proposes that the State take charge of the location and construction of roads through a State superintendent of roads with county and district superintendents under his direction. The funds for a general and comprehensive construction of new and improved highways it proposes to raise by the issue of twenty-year three per cent. bonds, at the rate of \$6,000,000 each year, for ten years, the proceeds to be expended in all the counties in proportion to their acreage. The measure permits the Superintendent of Roads to determine the material to be used according to locality, but prescribes standards of the width and grade. The advantage of the above may be summed up thus: 1st, It will make good roads within a few years in every township in the State. 2nd, It will make good roads without any expense to present farmers, as the money to make roads will come from sale of bonds. Having twenty years to run and long before that time agricultural land will be worth three times its present value.

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Invitations are out for a grand supper and ball to be given on Feb. 6, 1893, for the benefit of Confidence Lodge No. 344, K. of P. This lodge, since its institution, has had a great deal of sick benefits to pay, besides two funeral benefits. They have never, as yet, faltered in meeting a charitable call, therefore, they deserve and respectfully solicit the support of all, and especially members of the sister lodges throughout the county in this effort to replenish their exchequer.

We hear any amount of talk about the electric railway, but see mighty little of that genuine collateral that talks in railway building. It has been suggested that Rathmel people should buy a large amount of stock in the enterprise, which is all very well, but when it becomes understood that nearly all of our people are miners and mine laborers and that their average earnings are, and have been for quite a while, about from \$12.50 to \$15.00 semi-monthly this should be looked at and taken as a reasonable excuse for so few shares being sold in Rathmel.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

If you want Rubbers call at our store. We can save you money. Our rubbers are the best made. We carry the latest designs. We are the leading shoe house. Call and see.

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A Free Exhibition

of new and durable winter footwear in our windows.

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Oil at Corsica.

Tuesday morning the *DuBois Courier* contained the following special from Brookville:

The "Rooter" well, at Corsica, Jefferson county, struck oil at a depth of about nine hundred feet last Saturday evening. At first it was thought it would prove to be about a ten barrel well, but later development promise much better than that. No drilling was done on Sunday, and on starting the machinery Monday morning it had only been running a few minutes when the oil spouted to the top of the derrick. The old oil town of Corsica is all excitement. Early on Sunday morning people from all parts of the surrounding country began to gather in, and by evening the hotels and streets were jammed with excited people and to-day fabulous prices are being offered for an interest in the Rooter well. W. B. Glenn, the hotel man, refused \$750 for a half interest in a one hundred dollar share of stock. Others have already disposed of their stock for many times the par value. The excitement still continues, and the people are still flocking into the town. A town lot in Corsica to-day could not be bought for five times the amount that would have been bought ten days ago. The company have about seven thousand acres of land adjoining the well under lease. Another well will be put down at once.

For Sale.

One car of sleighs at very close figures. J. C. KING & CO.

Why not join our list of customers? We can be of service to you in selling you good wearing shoes, nice fitting shoes and comfortable feeling shoes at lowest prices.

REED'S SHOE STORE.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the deeds filed for record in the Recorder's office from Dec. 20th, 1892, to Jan. 9th, 1893, for Reynoldsville and Winslow township:

Scott McClelland, Treasurer, to S. A. Craig, for lot in Reynoldsville. \$3.80; Sept 16, 1890.

Scott McClelland, Treasurer, to S. A. Craig, for lot in Reynoldsville. \$30; September 14, 1892.

S. A. Craig to J. H. Mowry, for lots in Reynoldsville. \$180; Dec. 16, 1892.

Jonn McClelland, et al., to John W. Ross, for lot in Winslow township. \$675; December 15, 1892.

B. E. Wellendorf to Mertie Richards, for lot in Reynoldsville. \$450; December 6, 1892.

The Bell, Lewis & Yates Coal Mining Co. to Lavina Austin, for lot in Winslow township. \$100; December 15, 1892.

Elisha Cox to The Allegheny Valley Railway Co., for land in Winslow township. \$800; December 13, 1892.

School District of Winslow township to Trustees of Paradise New School, for lot in Winslow township. \$40; December 29, 1876.

John Smith to Thomas Lench, for lot in Winslow township. \$700; November 24, 1892.

Frank S. Huffman to Mary Whittaker, for lot in Reynoldsville. \$850; December 24, 1892.

Christiana Stahl to Ed. McClarren, for lot in Winslow township. \$200; July 15, 1892.

H. B. Powell, Guardian, to Adrian Iselin, for land in Winslow township. \$924.83.

Jane Walker to Adrian Iselin, release of dower in land in Winslow township. \$—; December 20, 1892.

William T. Cox to Peter Cox, for lot in Winslow township. \$10; December 16, 1892.

Mary G. and W. T. Gardner to J. J. Sutter, for lot in Reynoldsville. \$1,500; November 25, 1892.

The Central Land and Mining Co. to Jacob J. Sutter, for land in Winslow township. \$325; March 6, 1891.

The Bell, Lewis & Yates Coal Mining Co. to Ida May Wynkoop, for tract of land in Winslow township. \$200; October 22, 1892.

Watch Reed's windows for bargains in footwear. Seeing is believing.

LOOK.

Orphan's Court Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the said Court to me directed, I will sell at public sale on the premises hereinafter described on the 2nd day of February, 1893, at two o'clock p. m. the following described real estate: All that certain lot of land situated in Reynoldsville, county of Jefferson and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, corner on Jackson street and Berris alley, running along said alley 150 feet to a post on Gordon alley; thence 50 feet along said alley parallel with Jackson street to post, corner of lot No. 29; thence in a southerly direction 150 feet to Jackson street; thence along said street 50 feet to place of beginning, containing 7,500 square feet, more or less, being a part of a larger tract of land surveyed on Warrant of Timothy Pickering and others No. 193 and Patented to Chas. S. Cox by Patent dated the 31st day of April, A. D. 1827, enrolled in the Patent Book "H" Vol. 57, Page 229.

TRIMS OF SALE.

The purchaser to pay \$100 on day of sale which shall be considered and released as stipulated damages upon the purchaser's failure to comply with the subsequent conditions of sale; \$500 on completion of sale; by the court; the balance of the purchase money to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises entered of record, payable in six months from consummation of sale with interest thereon from the same date; possession of the premises to be given and the deed therefor made and delivered at the expense of the purchaser upon complying with these conditions.

C. J. KERR, Administrator of Margaret Sedler, deceased. Reynoldsville, Pa., Jan. 2, '93.

Silent for Four Months.

"On one of my cruises I had a big black West Indian in the crew," said a whaling captain. "One day, for some reason, he jumped overboard. The sea was a little rough, and it was quite awhile before we got the boats lowered, and we lost sight of him. But we pulled back a little way, and I soon saw him swimming with all his might, but in the opposite direction from the boat. I yelled to him, and when he saw he was discovered he made no further effort to get away. And where he was going is more than I know, for it all happened in midocean. We hauled him into the boat and made for the ship. It was four months before we made port, and yet in all that time Sandy, for that was his name, never spoke a word. No one on board could get a sound from him.

"Sometimes he would lie down on the deck and seem to be asleep and some of the crew would slip up and stick him with a pin. At first he would twitch a little and then would not move at all. We made a bed for him down below and kept him away from a knife or other weapon. You could tell him to take the wheel and he would steer right enough, but if you asked him what course the ship was making he was silent as the grave. And when we made the first port he went ashore, and I never saw him again. But some of the crew said he regained his tongue on land and thought he had been 'playing us all the time. But it was a strange case.'"—San Francisco Examiner.

Reduced prices in holiday slippers at Robinson's.

Freight and coal trains are now running on the Mahaffey branch of the Beech Creek road, and it is expected with the advent of spring the full passenger service will begin.—Clearfield Journal.

Everybody go to Reed's for footwear. \$1.00 Arctics at Reed's.

CHANGEABLE WEATHER!

Nature has seen fit to have changeable weather and why not have your person garmented with a neat and nobby suit made of heavy-weight material to suit the weather that is now creeping upon us. You need a new winter suit and as the cold waves are very uncertain you will be wise if you place your order now for winter wearing apparel, so as to have it to don when blustering weather is ushered in. Such an immense line of winter patterns was never displayed in town as can be seen at

J. C. FROELICH'S,

Next door to Hotel McConne

REDUCING

All Winter Goods!

Ladies' New Market Coats,

Ladies' 3-4 length Coats,

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Coats.

We will give you a few prices:

New Markets are worth 10, 12 and 15 dollars, we are selling them at 5, 6 and 6.50 dollars.

Ladies' fur coats are worth 10, 12 and 15 dollars, we are selling them for 6.50, 7.50 and 8.00 dollars.

Children's Short Coats

Men's Jersey Shirts worth \$1, reduced to 75 cts. Jersey Shirts worth \$1.25, for 87c. Jersey Shirts worth \$1.50, for \$1. Jersey Shirts worth \$1.85 for 95c. Boys' Shirts worth 75 cts, for 58 cents.

Miscellaneous.

C. MITCHELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Office on West Main street, opposite the Commercial Hotel, Reynoldsville, Pa.

D. B. E. HOOVER, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.

Resident dentist. In building near Methodist church, opposite Arnold block. Gentleness in operating.

Hotels.

HOTEL McCONNELL, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.

FRANK J. BLACK, Proprietor.

The leading hotel of the town. Headquarters for commercial men. Steam heat, free bus, bath rooms and closets on every floor, sample rooms, billiard room, telephone connections, &c.

HOTEL BELNAP, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.

GREEN & CONSER, Proprietors.

First class in every particular. Located in the very centre of the business part of town. Free bus to and from trains and commodious sample rooms for commercial travelers.

AMERICAN HOTEL, BROOKVILLE, PA.

BUFFINGTON & LONG, Prop's.

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