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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1893.

State Senator J. G. Mitchell and Assemblyman W. O. Smith, of Jefferson county, are receiving considerable committee work to do.

The six longest rivers in the world are the Missouri, to the sea, 4,100, forming the longest in the world; Amazon 3,600; Nile 3,000; Mississippi, proper, 2,800; Niger 2,500; Lena 2,600.

The Board of Trustees of the Chautauqua Assembly met at the Monongahela House in Pittsburgh on Wednesday of last week and re-elected the officers of last year with the exception of vice-president, which was made vacant by the death of F. H. Root, of Buffalo, and Robert N. Miller, of Canton, was elected to that office.

The lesson of the ages, which all the wise and good and great have learned by experience is, that no man can afford to do wrong. It is too expensive.

Every man, however brief or inglorious may have been his academic career, must remember with kindness and tenderness the old university comrades and days.

One's best is a very variable quantity. Duties must be done, obligations met, responsibilities discharged, irrespective of our moods and often of our capabilities.

There is a family in this place where there reside three children who should be at school, but for some reason do not go. Is it not about time the directors see to this?

Amos Strouse comes to the front this week with the champion rat story. He says he counted sixty-two in his barn one night and that they ran around so fast he couldn't count them.

Grandpa Ludwick has got a large stock of logs at his mill and is ready to start the saw as soon as the weather moderates enough. This will give work to some of our men.

Bill Deemer came very near losing a fine span of mules on one of the recent stormy days. He was hauling logs and left his team stand and went to a shanty to get warm and when he got back the snow had drifted over his team leaving only their ears sticking out, but that was enough to know where to dig for them.

Rathmel.

Robt. Wilson is improving after a ten weeks' illness.

Rev. Furby preached in the M. E. church on Sabbath afternoon.

Commissioner A. W. Mulholland was seen on our streets on Sunday.

Jos. L. Hays, of Punxsutawney, paid Rathmel a flying visit on Sunday.

Richard Hughes, of Adrian, visited his parents at this place on Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Stevens, of the Church of God, went to Pittsburgh on Monday to visit his family. Rev. Craig will fill the pulpit in his absence.

George Hughes and L. A. Hays have formally accepted the nominations of their respective parties for Justice of Peace in Winslow township.

For Sale.

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

Rubber Goods

Have sold well, in fact rubber goods were in great demand this winter. Leather goods sold only where rubbers would not do, hence we have some odds and ends in Shoes which we will sell at a sacrifice.

REED'S SHOE STORE.

Pine Grove.

Mrs. Harriet Weary is ill.

Miss Mary Beck is quite ill.

Miss Ida Hetrick was ill but has about recovered.

Miss Flora Shoemaker has been quite ill but has recovered so as to be able to be about again.

Mrs. George Burkett visited friends near Vantassell on Thursday of last week.

Dr. J. B. Neale, of Reynoldsville, made a flying trip to this place on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Moore visited her sister, Mrs. L. W. Perrin, in Warsaw last week.

G. M. Crawford, of Rockdale Mills, was in this place on business on Tuesday of last week.

W. J. and Miss Edna Moore visited friends in Irishtown on Thursday of last week.

Miss Fannie Horn, of Hazen, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Burkett, for several days the past week.

The Misses Clara and Viola Hetrick entertained quite a number of their young lady friends on Saturday.

The school in this place opened again on Monday. It had been closed for three weeks owing to the illness of the teacher, T. M. Buchanan. We are glad to report his recovery.

Men's solid heel Arctics, all sizes, at Robinson's.

Paradise.

Oyster supper at the Grange hall on next Friday night.

A box festival at the Paradise hall on the night of January 25th.

The spelling at the Phillippi school on last Thursday night was a success from the word go.

One of our young men says there is considerable truth in the following lines:

"Tis sweet to court, but O how bitter, To court a girl and then not get her."

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The Bell, Lewis & Yates C. M. Co. which is operating near this place making mine props, talk of putting more men on their works here to keep up with the demands for timber.

A Floating Hotel.

"I wonder," said George Hays at the Victoria yesterday, "that there is no scheme for a big floating hotel on the lake during the World's fair, modeled after the one just completed in Maine, and which will soon be sent to Florida waters to cruise or float, whichever term may be right. I saw it before I left Maine. It is an immense and rather unwieldy looking affair, and an outside view is not particularly prepossessing, but its interior decoration and the arrangements for the convenience and comfort of guests equal almost any of the land hotels, except that it lacks the metropolitan character of our large city hotels and has too much of a sporting flavor to suit the average man who is not a Nimrod or a Walton. It will be patronized chiefly by sporting men who will hunt and fish in southern waters. To take the place of cabs, which always stand on the outside of hotels, there are rows of skiffs, and the umbrella receivers, instead of being full of umbrellas and canes, have fishing rods in them.

"Undoubtedly many gentlemen will bring their families with them, so the parlors and ballrooms are fitted up as in land hotels. It is a slow moving craft, and I suppose most of the time it will be stationary, only moving from place to place as reports of good hunting or fishing reach the manager. Most of the hunting expeditions will be made in small boats up into the bayous and rivers and swamps. The management will probably be entirely free from the annoyance of dead beats and hotel sharps, for if they should be detected out on the ocean they might be used as bait for the fishes."—Chicago Tribune.

Advertising as Vanderbilt's Guest.

The following unique advertisement has appeared in The Times, and also, with a trifling variation, in The Morning Post:

Mr. R. W. Davey, of London, has arrived at New York on his return trip from Central America, and is at present the guest of Mr. Vanderbilt, the millionaire.

Never before having heard of Mr. R. W. Davey, of London, I am burning for more information concerning this individual. Who is R. W. Davey? What has he been doing in America? Why is the fact of his being the guest of Mr. Vanderbilt deemed of sufficient public interest for publication as an advertisement in the London papers? Who wants to know where R. W. Davey has been? Who cares where he is now? Evidently R. W. Davey has a large circle of acquaintances who are deeply concerned about his movement, and I shall be glad if any of them will enlighten me on the above points.—London Truth.

A Discharged Engineer's Suit.

One of the strangest actions ever brought in the Lawrence county courts has just been commenced by W. P. Nye against the Pittsburgh company, which has been improving the new town of Ellwood. Mr. Nye states that he is a locomotive engineer. Sept. 23, 1890, he was induced by the Pittsburgh company to accept a position as engineer on the Beaver Valley railroad at \$50 a month, which was increased by working over time to \$100.

On the representations of the company that he would have a permanent position he bought a house and lot from the Pittsburgh company for \$1,750, agreeing to pay \$120 every three months until the whole amount was paid. July 31, 1892, he was discharged, as he says, without cause. He ceased to pay for his house, and now he asks \$2,000 from the company for breach of contract.—Meadville (Pa.) Gazette.

A Singular Railroad Accident.

A case was reported recently of an engineer being killed by his head striking against a sagged telegraph pole as he leaned from his cab window, and several instances are lately noted of brakemen being swept from the roof of cars by bridges. But perhaps the most singular accident of this kind occurred in Missouri last week. An engineer of an Iron Mountain train was leaning out of his cab window passing Williamsville when he was caught by the mail catcher—the iron pole and hook arrangement for catching the mails from moving trains—and pulled clean from his engine, through the window, falling beside the track as his train passed on. He was seriously injured.—Exchange.

A Nervous Bridegroom.

The First Presbyterian church was the scene of a very pretty wedding at an early hour Tuesday morning, the parties being Benjamin Spence, of West Bridgewater, Mass., and Miss Bianca Verbeek, of this city. During the ceremony the groom startled the invited guests by falling in a faint. His nervousness agitated the bride, and it was feared a postponement would be necessary, but at his request, when he regained his composure, the officiating clergyman completed the ceremony. While going down the aisle the groom again fainted and was with much difficulty revived, but recovered sufficiently to take the train for his home in Massachusetts.—Atlantic City Cor. Philadelphia Times.

The Dangers in Iced Water.

Cautions have been issued by the imperial health office of Berlin with regard to the use of ice. Investigation has shown that the ice of commerce sold at Berlin contains micro-organisms that are dangerous to health, and the conclusion has been arrived at that illnesses frequently observed after iced drinks have been taken have probably less to do with the coldness of the drink than with the disease germs contained in the ice. The public have consequently been warned to eschew drinks and food which have become dangerous to health in the manner suggested.—Cor. Manchester (England) Guardian.

Protests Against the Antislavery Bill.

There is a marked change between this session and the last so far as the antislavery bill is concerned. Last session petitions poured in by bushels asking for the passage of the measure, while now protests are coming in against the senate acting favorably thereon.—Washington Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Miscellaneous.

C. MITCHELL,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office on West Main street, opposite the Commercial Hotel, Reynoldsville, Pa.

DR. 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.

Omnibus to and from all trains. European restaurant. House heated and lighted by gas. Hot and cold water. Western Union Telegraph office in building. The hotel is fitted with all the modern conveniences.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

BROOKVILLE, PA. PHIL P. CARRIER, Proprietor.

Sample rooms on the ground floor. House heated by natural gas. Omnibus to and from all trains.

COYLE'S

Branch New York Racket Store

The Original House is the largest in the United States and I am their representative in Reynoldsville and here is my platform, not politically, but my business platform and is popular with all parties. Here are the planks I stand on:

PROTECTION For all customers from overcharges and mistatements and poor values.

FREE TRADE With every one who is willing to pay cash for the Cheapest Goods in town.

REGIPROGITY Between the buyer and seller. I make a small profit; you get extra big bargains for your money.

PROHIBITION Of shoddy goods and unjust dealing and oppressive high prices.

PEOPLES PARTY The RACKET STORE where all the people are welcomed and courtesy extended to all; bargains given daily at one price to all and if not satisfactory money is always refunded.

This is the simple and truthful Platform given to the people. Call and be convinced.

Yours Respectfully, M. J. COYLE, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.

Ladies and Gentlemen

WE CAN! WE WILL!

Lower your shoe bill this year if you buy your shoes of us. We are closing out all our odd sizes and odd widths at a sacrifice and after they are gone we will be getting in the best lines of shoes ever brought to town.

We are the Leaders!

We can prove it to you! Everybody can advertise, offering baits "worthless goods," but we have the goods to produce to back any or all of our advertisements.

No Deceit Here!

Try us this year and we will guarantee to save you money,

Reeds Shoe Store.

Every Tenth Sale GIVEN AWAY!

Commencing this Wednesday morning, January 25th, we inaugurate the largest sale of

Boots and Shoes!

Ever attempted in the place. Our invoice of last week shows that we have on hand thirty-five hundred dollars worth of Boots and Shoes. This is by far the largest stock in the place. We intend to close out the entire line in the following manner:

We have reduced the price on all our Boots and Shoes, as you can well see when you come to buy, as our goods are all marked in plain English figures, that is, you can see what they originally sold for and what you can now buy them at. This is inducement number one. Number two is as follows:

We intend to give away every tenth pair of Boots or Shoes, no matter what they originally sold for. A strict account will be kept and the lucky tenth buyer gets their purchase free.

Ladies have you ever used TABLE FELT on your dining table? If not, you lack this one item to set a nice table. We have it in two grades.

J. B. ARNOLD.

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 \$1.35 for 95c.

Boys' Shirts worth 75 cts, for 58 cents.

Now Is Your Time

to come and buy goods at less than manufacturers prices.

OVERCOATS!

for men and boys, tan and brown color, marked very low.

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BUY WHERE YOU CAN GET ANYTHING YOU WANT.

FLOUR, Salt Meats,

Smoked Meats,

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TEAS, COFFEES

—AND ALL KINDS OF—

Country Produce

FRUITS, CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO,

AND CIGARS,

Everything in the line of

Fresh Groceries, Feed, Etc.

Goods delivered free any place in town.

Call on us and get prices.

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Defies the world to show more sound, well cured cases of Catarrh, Cancer, Scrofula and private diseases of men and women than he can. 250 tape worms removed in 4 months. Cancer removed from all parts of the body without the knife. BURGOON'S System Renovator will cure headache, biliousness and all stomach troubles. As a blood purifier it is the wonder of the world. Around every bottle of this remedy is wrapped a prescription; a sure cure for La Grippe in its worst stages. At all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Send stamp for information.

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