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Long-tongued people may be able to flick the Columbian postage at the first attempt.

It is only when a man is complimented that he thinks he is seeing himself as others see him.

The Ridgway Advocate protests against Elk county being put into a Democratic Congressional district, and says: "We think a good safe Republican Congressional district would suit our complexion nicely."

The Falls Creek Herald said last week, "The Allegheny Valley railway have the best depot at this place of any along their road." If Bro. Bangert would take a look at the pretty, convenient brick station at New Bethlehem he would change his mind about Falls Creek having the best one along the line. However, a large brick union depot would have been what the town deserves with its many railroads.

The bill passed by the senate last week, and which is of so much importance to railroad companies, and especially to freight trainmen, will soon be acted upon in the house, and is likely to become a law. It will be found on an inside page of this issue, read it. The new law will go into effect on the first day of January, 1898. The loss of an arm or hand, or even life, will not be such a frequent occurrence if the bill becomes a law, and we hope to see it placed on the statute-books of Pennsylvania. It will be a trifle more expensive for railroad companies to equip their cars for use, but what is a little expense when life and limbs are concerned.

The delicate little flower which we are apt to trample under foot and pass by without notice, would appeal to the basest being if he would only stop and examine and reflect. So tiny, so modest, and yet so perfect. Could any power less than that of an Almighty God conceive a work so faultless, and put in this minute thing greater evidence that all nature is His handiwork? Its colors borrowed from the rainbow in the heavens, its petals formed as man could not execute, its fragrance pure and enticing as the sublimations. We almost wonder, as it smiles upon us, if it can know its power to charm the eye, to gladden the sick and faint-hearted, to adorn the grandeur of a palace or brighten the bare furnishings of a hovel. Blessed little messenger of purity and peace, the winter's reign will not be long enough to dim the memory of your teachings, and springtime will be all the more welcomed because it brings one of our best friends—the little wild flowers.

It is said that hoopskirts are about to be ushered in as the fashion again in this country. Oh! deliver our land from such an annoying, inconvenient and horrid style. Many ladies oppose it and yet if it becomes the style you will see all the women in Reynoldsville with their skirts spread out so that two of them cannot pass on the same sidewalk unless they walk close to the edge. Then how about churches or public gatherings? Now when a church or hall is crowded one man gallantly gets up to give a lady a seat, but when the new style is sprung upon the American people it will require two men to stand to give one woman a seat. Fashion goes to the extremes. One time a woman will dress so that her skirts are as big around as a hoghead, then again hoops are discarded and the dress is tied back so tightly that she cannot take a long step. Then an immense bustle becomes the style, which is not only a disgrace but is a disfiguration, then the wire trap is thrown away and no bustle is all the rage. The present style is about as near perfection as can be given to the people. The dear women, what would the country be without them, demand new styles. They will wear a hat almost the size of a washpan, which causes many men to think cuss words when at a public gathering, and then in a season or two they wear a bonnet, so-called, about the size of the palm of your hand. Why cannot the woman be as easily pleased with styles as the men are? A man's coat is either made a cutaway, sack, Prince Albert, &c., &c., and his pantaloons one season will be skin tight, he cannot stoop; then loosened up a little and are made with a spring on the bottom that almost covers their No. 10 shoes, the next season, perhaps, they will be made large enough for the man to get both legs into one pants leg. Style, though art a jewel!

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the deeds filed for record in the Recorder's office from Feb. 7th to Feb. 13th, 1893, for Reynoldsville borough and Winslow township:

Elmira, M. M. and James McCarty to Carrie G. Loidwanger, for lot in Winslow township, \$140; March 8th, 1886.

Carrie and Jacob Loidwanger to Julia C. Brockery, for lot in Winslow township, \$250; Feb. 8th 1892.

Sarah M. and Joseph Broadhead to John O'Neil, for lot in Winslow township, \$1,000; July 12, 1892.

People troubled with sick and nervous headaches will find a most efficacious remedy in Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver, restore healthy action to the digestive organs, and thus afford speedy and permanent relief.

Babies red shoes 40 cents at Robinson's shoe store.

Special Offer.

We are making a special offer to each of our readers paying a year's subscription to the STAR in advance, and to all new subscribers paying in advance; we will give them the best local paper in Jefferson county and will give them free, either the *Woman's Journal* or *American Farmer*, for one year. The two papers above mentioned are excellent monthly papers and the subscription price of each is \$1.00 a year.

Ladies' candee gum boots \$1.50 at Robinson's.

Don't Miss it.

Saturday afternoon Frank Beard, the artist from New York, gave his first address with his inimitable caricatures. The variety and excellence of these, and the rapidity with which they were executed, must be seen to be appreciated, for they are certainly beyond the power of pen to describe.—*Congregationist*.

Did you see Robinson's bargain counter.

Gas Notice.

Hereafter on the first of each month the Oil City Fuel Supply Company will mail to each of its patrons a postal card notifying them of the amount of gas consumed by them during the previous month. By bringing these cards to the office for receipt, the transaction of the business will be greatly expedited, as it will be unnecessary to wait for duplicate bills to be made out.

OIL CITY FUEL SUPPLY CO.

Illustrating the Solar System.

The solar system is well illustrated by the following statements: Let the sun be represented by a globe 2 feet in diameter. A grain of mustard seed at the circumference of a circle 164 feet in diameter will adequately represent the size and distance of Mercury. The earth will be represented by a pea on the circumference of a circle 284 feet across, and Venus by another pea on the outside of a 430-foot circle. Mars will be adequately represented by a pinhead at 654 feet, and the asteroids by grains of sand 1,000 to 1,200 feet away. An orange at the distance of half a mile will stand for Jupiter, a very small apple at four-fifths of a mile will stand for Saturn and a cherry on the circumference of a circle 14 miles across will represent Uranus.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

Profitable Fish Raising.

In conversation with an acquaintance who is a fish culturist from a love of the business, and who fortunately combines the interest with a means of making a livelihood (happy the man so situated) he gave me some interesting notes. He said: "It is a mistake to suppose that there is money to be made raising trout in artificial ponds for the market. The chances of raising fish to a good size are so small that nothing is in favor of the undertaking. To a man of means who can afford to invest the money and pay largely for a few fish, and have them whenever he wants them, well and good, but to the person bound to make the most of his chances, why, he will quickly learn that yearlings and fry sold for stocking are the best paying means."—*American Angler*.

Elaborate Dinner Gowns.

Dinner dresses are this winter extremely rich and magnificent. Velvet, satin and brocade of gorgeous hues are bordered with sable and priceless lace, and gold and silver embroideries give additional brilliancy. The bishop's purple, so much admired, keeps its color well under artificial light and is seen at its best when subdued by the tights and shades that play over the thick pile of Genoa velvet, and the same may be said of the moss greens and sapphire blues, which are apt to look harsh and obtrusive in silk or satin.

Some of the paler tints, moonlight blue, sea-green and cedar are also very beautiful in velvet, as well as the shot opalescent tones that defy description.—*Manchester Guardian*.

Milo Was a Great Eater.

Milo, the famous athlete of ancient Greece (born 530 B. C.) was victor at both the Olympic and Pythian games for six times in succession. On one occasion he ran four miles with an ox on his shoulders, killed the animal with a blow of his fist and then ate the entire carcass in one day. An ordinary meal for this plutonian Titan was 20 pounds of bread, twice that much meat and 15 pints of wine.—*St. Louis Republic*.

There are many small villages in the alkali districts near the Asiatic frontier where the blind predominate. In this region the alkali dust constantly fills the air, and those not actually blind have their eyes more or less diseased.

For Sale.

House and lot in Ohiotown. Six rooms and kitchen, inside water closet, bath tub and marble top stationary wash stand. This property will be sold reasonable. Inquire at Racket store, F. K. Mullen, Agent.

Deifting with the Tide.

REIGLE—BLAIR—At Brookville, Pa., Feb. 15, 1893, by Rev. J. W. Blaisdell, T. C. Reagle, of Carlisle, Pa., and Anna M. Blair, of Leatherwood, Pa.

SEIGERS—DRINN—At the M. E. parsonage, Brookville, Pa., Feb. 18, 1893, by Rev. J. W. Blaisdell, Elmer Seigers, of Brookwayville, Pa., and Eva Dunn, of Warsaw, Pa.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, at Paradise, Winslow township, the latter part of June, 1892, two red and white spotted calves. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away or they will be disposed of according to law. BARBARA A. BUTTER, Feb. 4th, 1893.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah A. Wayland, late of Winslow township, Jefferson county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the estate, to present them authenticated for settlement without delay to Reynoldsville, Pa. A. G. MILLER, Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.

Appeals from the assessments of the several townships and boroughs of Jefferson county for the year 1893, to be held at the office of the County Commissioners as follows, viz: For Reynoldsville, Winslow, Washington, Snyder, Brockwayville, Polk and Warsaw, Monday, February 27, 1893. For Painsawney, Clayville, Young, Bell, Big Run, and Henderson, McCalmont, Oliver, Knox, Tuesday, February 28, 1893. For Perry, Porter Ringgold, Worthville, Beaver, Clover, Summerville, Corsica, Union, Wednesday, March 1st, 1893. By order of the Board, W. D. KASK, Clerk January 20, 1893.

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 14th day of March, 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 Berria 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 Charles S. Cox by patent dated the 21st day of April, A. D. 1827, enrolled in the Patent Book "H" Vol. 27, Page 229.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser to pay \$100 on day of sale which shall be considered and retained as stipulated damages upon the purchaser's failure to comply with the subsequent conditions of sale; \$500 on confirmation 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 confirmation of sale with interest therefor 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. KERN, Administrator of Margaret Sedler, Deceased. Reynoldsville, Pa., Feb. 14, 93.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Prothonotary, Etc.

FOR PROTHONOTARY, WILLIAM B. SUTTER, OF CLAYVILLE BOROUGH, Subject to action of the republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election, June 17, 1893.

Sheriff.

FOR SHERIFF, E. NEFF, OF REYNOLDSVILLE BOROUGH, Subject to action of the republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election, June 17, 1893.

FOR SHERIFF, DAVID G. GOURLEY, OF BROOKVILLE BOROUGH, Subject to action of the republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election, June 17, 1893.

FOR SHERIFF, CHARLES O. WILSON, OF PUNXSUTAWNEY BOROUGH, Subject to action of the republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election, June 17, 1893.

County Treasurer.

FOR TREASURER, JOHN WAITE, OF WINSLOW TOWNSHIP, Subject to action of the republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election, June 17, 1893.

FOR TREASURER, N. D. COREY, OF PUNXSUTAWNEY BOROUGH, Subject to action of the republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election, June 17, 1893.

FOR TREASURER, W. W. CRISSMAN, OF CLAYVILLE BOROUGH, Subject to action of the republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election, June 17, 1893.

Commissioner.

FOR COMMISSIONER, W. T. COX, OF WINSLOW TOWNSHIP, Subject to action of the republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election, June 17, 1893.

FOR COMMISSIONER, DANIEL BREWER, OF PERRY TOWNSHIP, Subject to action of the republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election, June 17, 1893.

FOR COMMISSIONER, JOSEPH DARE, OF BROOKVILLE BOROUGH, Subject to action of the republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election, June 17, 1893.

FOR COMMISSIONER, JOSEPH BULLERS, OF WARSAW TOWNSHIP, Subject to action of the republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election, June 17, 1893.

Watches That will suit the Working Man. Watches That will suit Professional Men.

WATCHES that will suit the Ladies.

Watches That will suit the Small Boy. Watches That will suit his Sister.

WATCHES that will suit EVERYBODY.

All Standard Movement and Guaranteed Good Timers at C. F. HOFFMAN'S, The Reynoldsville Jeweler.

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Ever brought to Reynoldsville, will be found at our store To prove that the above statement is correct we ask you to call and see for yourself. If you want something

Pretty and Stylish We have it and will sell as cheap as you can buy in any other town and you will save time and railroad fare.

It has been said "we cannot buy the latest styles in dress goods in Reynoldsville." We claim to have knocked this expression "out of existence." Come and see. We keep a complete line of

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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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