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The Clarion Assembly will hold its annual session on its grounds near Strattanville, Pa., from July 19 to August 9. Excellent lectures, instruction in the Chautauqua Normal Union course of study and meetings in the interest of the C. L. S. C. daily. Chaplain McCabe will make two addresses on July 29, morning and afternoon. Everybody invited.

J. B. Conser, of Punxsutawney, lectured in Centennial Hall on the 30th ultimo. His subject was, "The foxes guard the chicken coops, and wolves guard the lambs, or who makes our laws." As it was not generally known that Mr. Conser was to lecture the crowd in attendance was not very large. The lecture was in the interest of the People's Party.

Mary A. Wilson, of Punxsutawney, and Cecelia Ramsey, of Brookville, are numbered with the fifty-two school teachers who will visit the World's Fair as guests of the Pittsburgh Times. Miss Wilson had 33,933 votes and Miss Ramsey 38,592. The highest vote received was 57,115 and the lowest of the winners 16,166. The number of teachers were 3,789 and total votes cast over 4,700,000. Miss Lizzie Burris, of Reynoldsville, received 3,230 votes.

In speaking of being a slave to the opinion of the world, Gen. Gordon said: Why will you keep caring for what the world says? Try, oh try, to be no longer a slave to it! You can have but little idea of the comfort of freedom from it—it is bliss! All this caring for what people will say is from pride. Hoist your flag and abide by it. In an infinitely short space of time all secrets will be divulged. Therefore, if you are misjudged, why trouble to put yourself right? You have no idea what a great deal of trouble it will save you. Roll your burden on Him, and he will make straight your mistakes. He will set you right with those whom you have set yourself wrong. "Here am I, a lump of clay; Thou art the potter. Mold me as Thou in Thy wisdom wilt. Never mind my cries. Cut my life off—so be it; prolong it—so be it. Just as Thou wilt, but I rely on Thy unchanging guidance during the trial." Oh, the comfort which comes from this!

There is no worse class of men on this whirling sphere than the class that does not pay. The man who habitually fails promptly to meet his obligations is worthy of the respect of nobody, but on the contrary is deserving of the contempt of everybody. In the old times it was a crime, punishable by imprisonment, to refuse to pay your honest debts. Many an honest man who was unfortunate and whom "unmerciful disaster followed fast and followed faster," had his woe augmented by a term in jail for debt. Hence the law was repealed. It should not be necessary to have any law whatever for the collection of debts. Every man should have sufficient honor to pay every cent he owes, and to make no obligations that he cannot meet. If, through misfortune, or the intervention of some unforeseen circumstances, a man cannot meet an obligation, his creditor should be lenient with him. But the man who contracts debts with no concern about the payment is little better than a pickpocket.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

We were informed by a gentleman who was present that the O. U. A. M. parade and meeting at DuBois on July 4th was not a success because of the management of the affair by DuBois men. No one seemed to know what they were to do, but in some way the men managed to get in line for the parade. The Courier spoke very flatteringly of the line of O. U. A. M. men, but it, and the other live newspapers of DuBois, failed to chronicle the fact that a speaker of Philadelphia, who had come there for the purpose of addressing the members of the O. U. A. M. after the parade, did not deliver the address because the DuBois men did not have "gumption" enough to introduce the speaker, or else they were so excited because there were two or three brass bands and several hundred strangers in town all at one time, that they forgot all about the man from the Quaker City, at any rate a large number of the visiting O. U. A. M. men went to the hall where the speech was to have been made and waited until weary, but nary a speech did they hear; however, some of the DuBois people heard a speech from the Philadelphia in the evening which they did not enquire much, because it was the gentleman's opinion of the way they managed things in DuBois.

REGULAR GALA DAY!

THE ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED IN GRAND STYLE

Visitors from far and near Came to Town for a Good Time.

When the citizens of Reynoldsville decide to have a big time they generally succeed, and July 4th, 1893, was no exception. The decorations on some few other occasions have been more elaborate. When the delightful music of the Keystone band was wafted on the evening breeze Monday as the band marched to the R. & E. C. R'y to meet the Curwensville band and fire company, the people of our town began gathering along the street, and when the visitors were marching up Main street the street was lined with men, women, small boys and girls. After marching up Main to Fifth and then back to Fourth street the line was broken and the visitors were escorted to the Hotels where they were to abide free during their stay in town, the Reynoldsville fire company and Keystone band, who had charge of the celebration, paid hotel bills.

The 117th anniversary of Independence Day dawned beautiful and remained so all day, in fact a more perfect day for a celebration could hardly be conceived. As the gray dawn of morning appeared over the eastern horizon the cannonading begun. Little and big fire crackers began active work early Monday evening and there was little "let up" until a late hour Tuesday night. The crowd in town was very large, considering the fact that all neighboring towns made an attempt to keep their people at home and induce others to come. Strangers came from towns, hamlets and the rural districts to have a good time, and it was their own fault if they were disappointed, for it was certainly here, if parades, races, ball games, fire works, pretty girls, lemonade, peanuts, and an immense crowd have the requirements for a good time. There was only one fight and two arrests during the day.

The Curwensville band and fire company added greatly to the appearance of the parade, in the pretty uniforms, and their part in the celebration was appreciated by the band and fire company of Reynoldsville. Curwensville is like all other towns, it has some real gentlemanly men and it has some hoodlums. A few of the latter class, who are a cancer on any town's reputation, wandered into town and they had uniforms on too. The good citizens of Curwensville are not sized up by a few black sheep who graze in their midst. The visitors were given an excellent dinner and supper in the G. A. R. hall, which was furnished by the fire company and band boys, but was dished up in fine style by some of the good ladies of our town.

The program of the day was as follows:

A game of base ball between the employees of the Bell & Lewis store at DuBois and Reynoldsville, which resulted in a victory for the home team, was played in the morning.

The parade formed in West Reynoldsville at 8.30 A. M. and the procession moved up Main street to Tenth, down Tenth to Jackson, down Jackson to Fourth and broke ranks at corner of Fourth and Main streets. The parade was headed by the Curwensville brass band, next in line was the Curwensville fire company, Hopkins darktown fire company, Reynoldsville band, Hose Co. No. 1, Hook and Ladder Co., Hose Co. No. 2, industrial, fantastic, &c. The most conspicuous representations in the industrial part of the parade were, Wm. M. Burge, groceryman, Elijah Trudgen, groceryman, Henry A. Reed, shoe dealer, Sam'l Sutter, mowing machine, Solomon Shaffer, lumber dealer, Grant Rice, bark, E. W. McMillen, lumber dealer, Swab Bros., grocerymen, H. S. Belnap, wholesale.

The next on the program was the bicycle race which was entered by Glenn Milliren, Frank Sutter and Jim Mitchell. Milliren carried off the first prize and Mitchell the second. Mitchell made a bad start and Sutter turned too quick at the upper end of the street and took a tumble and broke his bicycle.

The foot race was entered by Tom Williams, Sam'l Williams and Frank Sutter. Tom Williams won first prize and Sutter won second.

Scott Horn was the winner in the wheelbarrow race.

At 3.00 P. M. the fireman gave an exhibition on the vacant lot next to L. M. Simmon's residence.

At 3.30 P. M. the daylight fireworks were put off.

At 4.30 the ball game between Curwensville and Reynoldsville was played which was a victory for Curwensville by a score of 17 to 9.

The day's doings ended with a ball in the opera house.

Bids Wanted.

The school directors will receive bids until the first of August for the janitor work at the school house for the coming term of school. All bids to be handed to David Wheeler, president of the board. Jos. M. CATHERS, Sec.

Shoes for style, shoes for wear, shoes for comfort at Reed's shoe store.

A Trip to Chicago.

Leaving Reynoldsville June 28th, 1.30 P. M., meeting the Brookville party and J. W. Coleman farther down the road. Our first disappointment was to discover our mileage book not stamped, next upon arriving at Pittsburg we failed to find our railroad man, and remained over at the Seventh Avenue hotel. Taking the Fort Wayne route at 8.00 A. M., arrived in Chicago about 10.00 P. M., stopping at 354 West Jackson street. Friday we took in the city, calling on business firms and old friends, among others, Ed. Kernott, whose smiling countenance can be found at No. 70 Adams street not far from the union depot, where he will fill you up with the best eatables the land affords at very reasonable prices. Returning to our stopping place we were apprised of the sad news of father's death. I at once took first train for the east. Arrived at Pittsburg at 2.35 Saturday with just time to run across to the A. V. track and catch the special for Oil City, arriving at Red Bank near 7.00 P. M. and finding everything gone on the Low Grade and a walk of 24 miles confronting me. Here I obtained the first wash since Friday morning. This walk was the most disastrous of all. Leaving Red Bank I made 4 miles per hour over the railroad. At Lawsonham I took the wagon road thinking to shorten the journey to Bethlehem some 4 miles. Darkness came on and the road was difficult to follow. I got lost, wandered on and on and on, came to a fording on Red Bank creek. I knew it must be Red Bank, for it was the right size and by throwing a board out into the stream I saw the water ran in the right direction, but there was no railroad on its banks. Well, to say I was disappointed is putting it very mildly. I sat on a log to unravel this mystery, but could not. I tried to come up the creek bank, but this could not be done, so I had nothing to do but turn and climb that terrible hill. After trying two or three old farmers who turned me out, one old gentleman took me in. This was 2.00 o'clock Sunday morning. Well, to say I was tired is again not over-stating it. In the morning I found I was on the creek hill three miles from Bethlehem, and the conundrum of finding no railroad, I had gone over the hill while it slipped through under. To cite how, by old circumstances, we meet old friends, that morning at breakfast as the old gentleman related to the others who I was and how I had been lost one of the ladies spoke up that she used to know a Milton Coleman. I looked over the table and beheld one of my old mashes of schoolboy days, but she did not look as sweet as she used to, for lo, I am three and forty myself.

I arrived at destination at 10.00 A. M. Sunday to find funeral set for Monday. Arrived in Reynoldsville on the Fourth having traveled almost continuously for a week. I went to bed not even seeing your grand parade.

I would add for those going to the fair, lookout for the man that wants to give you change for a ten. First, it will be short one dollar and as he examines it a second time the five will dextrously disappear up his sleeve and if you don't show your fighting qualities mighty quick you will get left.

M. C. COLEMAN.

The people of Reynoldsville and vicinity know when they have a good thing; that accounts for the great increase in business at Reed's shoe store. Henry is a worker and knows how to buy and sell good footwear.

Vote of Thanks.

The Reynoldsville fire companies and Keystone band return their most sincere thanks to the Curwensville fire company, band and base ball club for the kindness rendered in helping us to celebrate the Fourth. The fire company and band highly appreciated the fine display and gentlemanly conduct of the above organizations, and are awaiting an opportunity to reciprocate the favor.

COMMITTEE.

The nicest \$2.50 shoe in town at Robinson's.

When in need of shoes go to Henry A. Reed, "the shoe man." He can suit you to a T.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby extend our most heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who were of so much assistance to us during the short sickness and death of our little son.

A. H. AND MARY S. MASSALSKY.

See Robinson's \$2.50 Blucher for ladies.

New Officers.

The following new officers have been elected for the ensuing term for the Daughters of St. George: W. R. P., Mary Ann Grix; W. P., Mrs. Mary Ann Copping; W. V. P., Miss Agnes Grix; W. F. Sec., Mrs. Grace Reed; W. R. Sec., Miss Lizzie Binney; W. Treas., Mrs. Elizabeth Pomroy; W. Chap., Mrs. Francis Reed; W. F. Con., Mrs. Jane Ann Barkley; W. I. Con., Mrs. Sarah Jane Mitchell; W. I. G., Mrs. Selma Braund; W. O. G., Mrs. Ann Sanders.

Following are the officers elected by Hinawatha Council No. 733, Jr. O. U. A. M. for the ensuing term of six months: Counsellor, J. S. McCright; Vice Counsellor, Chas. Milliren; Recording Sec., W. J. Weaver; Ass't Rec. Sec., Meade Lucas; Fin. Sec., J. C. Scott; Treas., Fred Alexander; Cond., D. H. Leach; Warden, A. C. Murray; In. Sec., L. Stroup; O. Sec., Gordon Lowther; Trustee, J. H. Ewing. The representative to State Council will be elected to-night.

Teachers Wanted—Salaries Paid.

The school directors of Winslow township will meet at the Ohltown school house, on Saturday, July 29th, 1893, to elect teachers for the various schools of the township. All applications with recommendations, certificates, &c., must be handed in before that time. The following salaries will be paid: Ohltown schools, No. 1, \$45; No. 2, \$40; No. 3, \$35; Prescottville, No. 1, \$45; No. 2, \$35; Rathmel, No. 1, \$45; No. 2, \$35; Dean, No. 1, \$45; No. 2, \$35; Sykesville, No. 1, \$45; No. 2, \$35; all schools not graded, \$40.

J. B. SYKES, Sec.

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Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by Rathmel Thistle Lodge No. 19, Order A. P. A.:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and all wise purpose, to remove from our midst the wife of our worthy and well beloved brother, Philip Gearham, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Thistle Lodge, No. 19, extend to our beloved brother our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of his need, for loss of his beloved wife, trusting that he may be able to say, with Job, "the Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our sorrowing brother. Be it further

Resolved, That we have these resolutions published in the Reynoldsville STAR and Pennsylvania Grit.

GEO. CHARLTON, GRANT ALLEN, ROBT. ROBERTS, Com.

For a nice fitting shoe go to Robinson's.

"Fire! Fire! Fire!"

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA., July 5, 1893. To all whom it may concern: My dwelling house on Hill street, Reynoldsville, Pa., was struck by lightning on June 25th and was insured in N. G. Pinney's agency, Brookville, Pa., by Walter Spry, solicitor. The loss was paid Thursday and I can recommend Pinney's agency as prompt and reliable.—10-6. JOHN WILLIAMS.

For Sale

One car 18-inch Michigan pine shingles, one car 18-inch cypress shingles, one car 18-inch cedar shingles.

S. SHAFER.

Good house for rent. Inquire of Henry A. Reed.

Drifting with the Tide.

O'DONNELL—SWARTZ—At the M. E. parsonage in Emmerickville, June 29th, by Rev. Jas. H. Jelbart, Arthur O'Donnell jr., of O'Donnell, and Miss Cora Swartz, of Port Barnett.

DIED.

MASSALSKY—On Monday, July 3rd, 1893, Marion Merle, infant son of A. H. and Mary S. Massalsky, aged 7 weeks and 1 day.

G. G. Sprague, Pres. W. B. Alexander, Cashier F. A. Alexander, Ass't Cashier.

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FIRE PROOF VAULT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WINSLOW TOWNSHIP FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1893.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—MONEY RECEIVED. Rec'd from State appropriation, \$4,000 40 From col., including taxes of all kinds 4,225 14 Co. treas. unseated lands, fines, &c. 753 44

Total receipts, \$8,978 98 TREASURER'S ACC'T—MONEY PAID OCT. For building houses, if any, \$2,394 40 " teachers' wages, 5,743 25 " rent and repairs, 150 00 " fuel and contingencies, 353 11 Fees of col., \$296 47; treas. \$193 34 439 71 Salary of sec., expenses, stationery, postage, &c. 48 00 For printing and auditor's fees, 6 00 " debt and int. paid, if any 84 99 " other expenses, 219 12

Total money paid out, \$10,127 46

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES. Am't due District, if any, \$ 500 00 " treas. if any, 2 128 48 Total debt of District, if any, 2 628 48

W. J. HILDE, TRO'S HUTCHINSON, Auditors.

The above account has been duly audited by the auditors of this district, and certified by them to be correct.

H. STEVENSON, President. J. B. SYKES, Secretary.

NOTICE.

TREASURY DEPT' OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, May 27, '93.

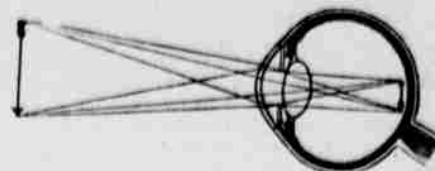
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Reynoldsville," in the Borough of Reynoldsville, in the County of Jefferson, and State of Pennsylvania has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now therefore I, James H. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Reynoldsville," in the Borough of Reynoldsville, in the County of Jefferson and State of Pennsylvania is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 27th day of May, 1893.

JAMES H. ECKELS, [No. 4908.] Compt'r of the Currency.

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