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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1894.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows:

Allegheny Valley Railway.
Eastward.
Westward.
Train 9. - 6.44 a. m. Train 6. - 7.40 a. m.
Train 1. - 1.00 p. m. Train 2. - 1.42 p. m.
Train 3. - 6.57 p. m. Train 10. - 8.48 p. m.

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Clearfield & Mahoning Railway.

Train No. 30 January 24 7 10 2 m.

Train No. 70, leaves at 7,40 a. m.
Train No. 71, arrives at 7,35 p. m.

REYNOLDSVILLE POST-OFFICE.

Mails arrive and leave the post-office

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PROM THE WEST.

LIS p. m. - - 7.00 p. m. | 12.30 p. m. - 6.20 p. m. FOOM THE EAST.

8.00 a. m. - - 2.00 p. m. | 7.15 a. m. - - 1.15 p. m.

Arrives from Rathmel and Prescottville | 11.30 a. m.

Arrives from Panic Tuesdays, Thurdays

11.30 a. m.
Arrives from Panic Tuesdays, Thurdays and Saturdays at 2.30 p. m.
Departs for Prescottville, Rathmel, Panic 3.00 p. m.
Office hours 7.00 a. m. to 8.00 p. m.
Money order office open from 7.00 a. m. to 7.30 p. m.
Begister office open from 7.00 a. m. to 8.00 p. m.
Legal Holidays from 7.00 to 8.00 a. m. and from 12.00 to 3.00 p. m.
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LOCAL LACONICS.

"They say that stars may cease to shine, That comets from their talls may sever, That solar systems may untwine. But woman's tongue runs on forever."

Schuman Lady Quartette.

Baby shoes 25c. at Robinson's.

The creek was high last Saturday.

Men's fine shoes \$1.00 at Robinson's.

Big Run has a Reynoldsville avenue.

Idle men are exceedingly numerous just now.

John Sedler was put on the borough this week.

The nicest line of ladies' shoes, all sizes, \$2.50 at Robinson's.

Trailing arbutus button hole boquets were numerous last Sunday.

The Schumann Lady Quartette at the opera house Friday evening.

The office of Hotel Dillman has been repapered since our last issue.

Rev. E. Lewis Kelley will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday, April

Think of it! \$1.49 for one dozen cabinet photos at Lenney's gallery, Reynoldsville, Pa.

The time has arrived for all the back yards to be relieved of the winters accumulation.

Ladies desiring fashionable dressmaking call on Miss Minnie E. Smeltzer, of

Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arnold gave a "erayon party" at their home last

Thursday evening.

Summer schools will be opened in four or five rooms of the borough build-

ing on Monday, May 7th.

Rev. C. H. Prescott will preach in the Baptist church this evening, ser-

vices to commence at 7.30.

Reynoldsville is to have a base ball nine. A subscription has been raised

to buy suits for the players.

All the mud and dirt has been cleaned off of Main street, which gives the

street a better appearance.

A number of Reynoldsville Odd
Fellows will go to Bradford to-morrow

Fellows will go to Bradford to-morrow to attend the 75th anniversary.

Last Saturday was arbor day No. 2.

the first being April 14th. A number of trees were set out both days.

The Board of Trade will hold a meet-

ing in the Seeley, Alexander & Co. banking room to-morrow evening. A number of the young men employed

A number of the young men employed in the mines at this place, who live at other places, have gone home to stay until after the strike is over.

The Jefferson county Union of Christian Endeavor will meet in the Presbyterian church, Big Run, Pa., Thursday and Friday, June 7th and 8th, 1894.

The Odd Fellows will hold their 75th anniversary at Bradford to-morrow, April 26th. The excursion rates from here over the B., R. & P., for round trip, is \$2.65.

A number of the members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. drove to Brookville last evening to attend lodge. State Counellor Kerr was present and inspected the Brookville Council.

Sam'l Holborn died in West Reynoldsville April 17th, 1894, and was buried near Oak Ridge on Thursday, April 19th. Dropsy was the cause of his death. He was 72 years old.

The latest thing in buggy harness is to do away with tugs and to have one strap answer for tug and holding-back strap. It don't take long to get a horse ready to go after it is in the shafts.

The Masonic hall, which is on the third floor of the Degnan & McDonald brick, has been repaired and beautified and it is now a very cosy place for the Masons to hold their meetings in.

Miss Flo Best is in Pittsburg attending the May opening this week. On her return she will be prepared to give the ladies the very latest styles both in trimmed and untrimmed goods. Prices to suit all.

The Morning News is the name of a new daily started at Williamsport last week by the printers of that city who came out on strike the 13th inst. and had their places filled by printers who are not members of the Union. May Carpenter, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carpenter, who reside within a few miles of Reynoldsville, died on Sunday, April 22nd, of consumption.

The Keystone band will play the "Cocoa Nut Dance," a new piece of music, in front of H. Alex. Stoke's drug store Friday evening about 7:30. Mr. Stoke bought the music for the band.

Having been unusually busy since our arrival in Reynoldsville, we have concluded to remain with you until May 12th and make those beautiful enamel finish pictures at \$1.49 per dozen. Lenney's gallery is the place.

The regular monthly meeting of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association was held in the Flynn hall Monday evening. Nineteen shares, representing \$3,800, were sold at an average premium of 24 per cent.

The Express says the DuBois postoffice has "gone Democratic." Mr. Daley, the new postmaster, has put his assistants into the office. L. J. Bing, brother of our townsman, Andrew T. Bing, has been selected as Mr. Daley's first assistant.

This is the season of the year when men and boys want new hats and Glenn A. Milliren has a large stock to select from. He received a new line of the latest styles this week in which there are 54 different styles in straw, stiff and soft hats. Call and see them.

It is only of late years that rheumatism has been treated as a blood disease. But that this is a correct theory is proved by the extraordinary success attending the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla in this painful and very prevalent malady. It seldom fails of radical cure.

We mentioned last week that Council had decided to extend the paving on West Main street to the iron bridge, the R. & F. C. R'y Co. to furnish the lumber. The work was done this week. There are not so many jolting places between the railroad and bridge now as there were before the paving was extended.

John Robinson was injured in the Big Soldier mine last Wednesday by a fall of coal. His forehead was cut, nose skinned, eyes blackened and arms bruised, but not seriously injured. He was on his knees when the coal fell, and had it all fallen upon him he would have then and there quit digging dusky diamonds for all time.

The baseball club just organized at this place is composed of the following young men: Chas. Bitters, Wm. F. Schultze, Denny Driscoll, Jarvis Williams, S. Williams, John Reilly, Dan. Williams, W. McPherson, Walter Williams, and W. H. Bell, jr., is the extra man. M. Thomas, the tonsorial artist, is manager of the nine.

The annual convention of the Jefferson County Sunday School Association will be held at Brockwayville on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22nd and 23rd. Every Sunday school of every denomination in the county is requested to elect one delegate, who will attend the convention or send a substitute. Entertainment and lodging will be furnished free to all who attend.

A convention of miners and mine laborers was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall at this place last Friday, Delegates from the various works of the B., L. & Y. C. M. Co. were present. The object of the meeting was to draft a scale of prices for the employees of the above named company. Resolutions were passed which are not for publication until after they are endorsed by the executive board.

The Schumann Lady Quartette, which gave such a fine entertainment in Reynolds opera house the 2nd of last mouth, will be here Friday night again. Those who heard them on their last visit will not dispute the statement when we say they are cultivated singers. The delsarte exhibitions and recitations of Miss Jennie Shoemaker are worth seeing and hearing. The program will be different this time, so we have been informed.

Vol. 1. No. 1, of the Advokaten, a Swedish paper published by the Ridgway Publishing Co., reached our exchange table Monday morning. It is an eight page, six column paper. We take it for granted that it is filled with interesting news for the Swede people, but can't swear to it. We have no desire to get into a controversy with the Adrokaten because it might say all manner of mean things about THE STAR and we would not know it unless some of our Swede friends would tell us what it said. The new paper has a large field to work in, and we believe it will do a good work. We wish it the best of

виссева. A number of our exchanges have published an item which seems to have no foundation, at least the postoffice officials in this place know nothing about it, The item reads as follows: The Postmaster General has issued an order that hereafter mail will not be taken on the railroad mail cars unless it first passes through the postoffice. The order was made necessary because so many business men in the neighborhood of railroad depots in all localities mailed their letters on the train to save them the trouble of going to the postoffice, and it made a large amount of extra work for the railway mail clorks. Time was taken up in stamping letters that was needed in sorting out mail between stations.

Collar Bone Broken.

Martin Sechrist, of Paradise Settlement, a lad about fifteen years old, had his collar bene broken a few days ago while wrestling with another boy. Wrestling is dangerous sport which is very often indulged in, especially among country boys.

Will Start May 1st.

The wheels in the new woolen mill of Sykes, Allis & Moorhouse will be set agoing about the first of May. They received a car of wool last Saturday to commence on and as soon as "shearing time" arrives they will buy their wool in this section.

Borough School.

The rooms in which Prof. A. J. Postlethwait, Misses Edith Sechrist, Mamie Aiman, Britta Butler and Mollie McDowell taught, closed Monday; A. A. Wingert's room closes to-day; Prof. Stamey's room next Monday, and Miss Julia Kirk's next Tuesday. This closes the borough schools for the term.

Down the River.

Sam'l T. Dougherty has been in the lumber business this season and has a number of rafts to run from Clarion to Pittsburg. Friday afternoon he took his wife and two daughters, Nellie and Verdie, to Clarion and on Monday they got onto a raft, on which a shanty had been built, and intend floating on the bosom of the old Allegheny river to Pittsburg, just for the novelty of the thing. It will take them four or five days to get to the "Smoky City."

Having Trouble.

Some of the people of Rathmel are having a "peck of trouble" just now with the "white cap" and liquor business. Some person hired the constable of that place to serve subpoenas on witness to oppose Kerr's license and six of the remonstrance signers were sued for the amount due the constable and had to go to Brookville and appear before 'Squire Baur. It is now claimed that a man's name appears on the remonstrance who refused to sign his name to it, and now a warrant has been issued for a Rathmel man for forgery.

Want Better Accommodation.

In the summer time Hopkins is a lively little hamlet. There is a store, postoffice and a number of dwelling houses there, and the mill gives employment to about 100 men during the sawing season, but the noon passenger trains, east and west, don't stop there. People having business at that place have to walk or drive to Hopkins unless they go down on the morning train and back on the evening train. The railroad company knows its own business, but it seems that the Hopkins people should have the accommodation of the noon trains, all things considered.

Hard to Catch.

Irvin Graffius, constable of Punxsutawney, was in Reynoldsville Friday. Mr. Graffius' right hand is very painful yet from the effects of a bullet put through it from a revolver in the hands of an Italian. The constable has a warrant for the desperado from Italy. Twice the Italian has shot at the constable and escaped both times. The first time he shot, the constable had his back to him and the ball passed through his coat just under his left arm. Several weeks ago Graffius went after the Italian again-by the way, he had two revolvers in his-pockets but the Italian was too quick and shot first. As soon as the constable's hand gets better he will go after the Italian again and then it is likely somebody will die, because the constable has blood in his eye now.

Minimum Wages.

A strike at any time is to be deplored for it is always a loss both to the employers and employees, but when working men are compelled to work for such small wages that they cannot get for themselves and families the necessaries of life, then they must do something for a defense. When the discomforts and dangers of miners are considered, they are a poorly paid class of working men. There should be a minimum wage es tablished, and it up to the living point, and this should always be reckoned by operators in all the contracts they make. Men should never be asked to work for less than this. With this established, all operators would stand upon an equal footing. Consumers should be made to pay living wages to the men and fair profits to the oper-

House and Barn Burned.

We mentioned last week that the house of Mrs. Caroline Henry, who lives a few miles out from town on a farm, was burned Tuesday afternoon, April 17th. At that time we could not get any particlars, but have since learned that her house, nearly all her household goods, barn and dry house were burned. The fire started on the roof of the house and burned so rapidly that it was almost impossible to get anything out. A strong wind was blowing which wafted the fire flend to the barn. Ten ton of hay, two ton of straw, cultivator, plows and rakes were gathered in by the hot demon. The dry house in which twenty-five bushels of grain was stored and various kinds of tools was also licked up by the fire. All the live stock was gotten out of the barn but a four-day-old calf. The property was insured, but we did not learn what amount.

They Got a Hearing.

A. A. Swab and John Davis, of Rathmel, got a hearing before 'Squire Brady at Brookville last Friday for being members of the "white cap" band that visited the home of J. Y. Snyder, near Prescottville, on the 16th of last January. They were bound over to court and gave one thousand dollars bail for their appearance.

It appears that R. M. Spangler was keeping a livery stable at Rathmel at the time the "white caps" visited Snyder and that they hired his horses and also borrowed his revolver the night Snyder was visited, and that Spangler knew where they were going and what they were going for. The band was composed of ten, with one or two exceptions, all boys ranging in age from 14 to 18 years. The secret was well kept until Spangler owed Swab in the neighborhood of one hundred dollars of a store bill and the merchant sued for his money, and then Spangler was ready to squeal on the "white cap" band. He swore at the hearing in Brookville Friday that Mr. Swab was elected captain of the "white caps" before they left his barn on the night above mentioned.

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Mr. Davis had a warrant issued for R. M. Spanger at Brookville last Friday as an accomplice with the "white caps," on the grounds that he hired his horses and loaned his revolver to the "white caps" knowing at the time where they were going. Spangler gets a hearing before Squire Barr at nine o'clock this morning.

Our Bow to Prevaricators.

If "Tom Pepper" was in Reynoldsville now-a-days he would have to take a back seat, for we have prevarieators here that can almost make the "father of lies" tremble for fear he will be downed by some of his "imps." We have paid little attention in the past to lies that have been circulated on us, and we do not expect to deny every prevarieation in the future, for "truth crushed to earth will rise again." It is remarkable what stories people do start in circulation, and another remarkable part is that somebody is ready to believe them. An attempt has been made several times recently to injure our business and make enemies for THE STAR by lies that have not even the semblance of truth. This will be done once to often. The law makes provisions for such cases. There is one consolation, however, there will be no liars in heaven-and we expect there will be editors there. Of all the mean, contemptible, debased, cankerous, loathome, detestable, despicable, villianous, sophisticated, corrupt, vile, hateful, reptiles that meander on this mundane sphere in human form, the meanest and

most despisable is a liar.

It is Absurd.

The Big Run Echo recently published an article about Lawyer G. M. McDonald moving his office from Big Run to Reynoldsville in which the Echo said: "The day is not far distant when he will return to this town which will become the greatest business town in Jeff. Co." We clipped the article and added: "That is right, stand up for your town, but we can't help smiling at your hopeless ambition." The Echo said last week:

"The editor of the Reynoldsville STAR took occasion last week to ridicule Big Run. Probably he could not find anything else to fill his paper with."

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Come now, Bro. Ryland, one of the privileges of a newspaper is to defend the town in which it is published, therefore, if we "could not find anything else to fill the paper with" we are excusable. It is simply absurd for a town like Big Run to claim that in the sweet bye and bye it will become the "greatest business town in Jefferson county."

Will Not Play on Sunday.

Alexander Whitehill, the young man who has a reputation of being a good ball twirler, is too conscientious to associate with fast company on the diamond. There are very few nines that hesitate about playing ball on Sunday, which Alex. positively refuses to do. Last year he refused a good offer with a New Jersey club because they wanted him to play on Sunday. This year he pitched three games for the Sioux City, Iowa, club and won all three games, but he has resigned because the "Soos" wanted him to play ball on Sunday. Mr. Whitehill deserves credit for being man enough to have respect for the Sabbath, even though he does lose a position that paid him from \$150.00 to \$200.00 a month. With many people, who pretend to be very good, the desire for the "root of all evil" is so great that they will willingly fracture the Lord's Day for a few dollars.

How to Break It.

It is not an uncommon thing to meet three our four girls on our streets who, by their actions, seem to think they are entitled to the entire sidewalk. An exchange gives the following pointer how to get the privilege of part of the walk: When you see you are about to meet three or more young ladies linked together by the arms, and you do not care to be crowded off the sidewalk, just stop, turn around as if you were looking at something and stand until they come up to you. They will not run against you, but that link will be broken "instanter."

Street Sprinkler.

One of the things we are badly in need of in Reynoldsville is a street sprinkler, especially on Main street. There are enough goods destroyed by dust during the summer to more than pay for a sprinkler, besides the annoyance of dust raising every time a team is driven along the street. A number of our merchants have hose attached in front of their stores and are enabled to keep the dust down part of the time at least. while their next door neighbor don't have a sprinkler and the man who has gets the dust from his neighbor's unsprinkled place. Considerable water is wasted with these sprinklers. If we had a regular street sprinkler the dust would be kept down all along the street and no one would be annoyed with it and the merchants, or their clerks, would not have to get the hose out three or four times a day. The rent paid for water for street purposes would go a good ways in paying for a street sprinkler, for if a sprinkler was put on it would not be necessary to use the private plugs in front of the stores. There are enough business men on Main street, between the iron bridge and Sixth street, to pay for a sprinkler at a very small sum for each one, if all would help a little. Jonathan Whitmore has been making an effort the past week to raise a subscription for the purpose of putting on a sprinkler. He has not received very much encouragement from the buiness men. All things considered, this would be a good investment and we hope the scheme will not be a failure, for we certainly need a street sprinkler. This is the only way the dust can be successfully kept down. Any of our business men can easily afford to pay \$1.00 a month and more for this purpose. Special Examination.

Prof. J. H. Hughes, of Brookville, county superintendent, was in Reynoldsville last Thursday and held a special examination in Prof. Stamey's room. The regular annual examination will be held early in June, but by special request of Prof. Stamey his pupils were examined by Prof. Hughes on the day named. There were eighteen in the class. Prof. Hughes was delighted with the young people in this class, in fact he was almost extravagant with his words of praise for them. Among other things he said, "they are cultured, intelligent, very polite and refined." He says they answered promptly and thinks they will all pass a good examination, but of course cannot tell until he has gone over their papers.

Prof. Hughes has since reported favorable for all members of this class and has issued teachers' certificates to them.

No Commission.

Thos. Keys was elected a Justice of the Peace for the borough of Brockwayville at the recent election and the election board of that borough neglected to state in their return to the Prothonotary the name of the office for which he was a candidate. Consequently the Secretary of the Commonwealth, W. F. Harrity, refused to issue a commission to Mr. Keys. The matter was referred to the Court for correction, but Judge Clark denied jurisdiction in the case. In making out his returns to the State Department, Prothonotary Clarke simply certified the facts, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth decided against Mr. Keys upon the ground that the certificate was insufficient. Two years ago a similar case occurred in this place, that of Esq. E. Neff, but a commission was issued for Mr. Neff for a full term of five years.

A Small Strike.

Several fellows who had been working in the mines offered to work for Jos Spears at \$1.25 per day and were hired for the summer at that wages. On Saturday they struck for \$1.50. Monday Mr. Spears hired four miners to pile up the dirt on Main street, which he hauls onto his farm near town, and the men were called "black-legs." These four men did not know why they were called "black-legs," but when they were told about the strike of the three men then they informed Mr. Spears Monday night that they could not work for less than \$1.50 per day, which Mr. Spears was willing to pay. The four men are now working for \$1.50 per day, but the three fellows who made their own price and then struck, are still on a strike.

The Mines are Idle.

The miners of this place came out on a strike at noon last Thursday. At a meeting on Tuesday they decided to work until Saturday noon. As near as we can learn the drivers, for some reason, stopped work on Thursday and of course the miners were compelled to follow their example.

For Sale.

Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred B. Plymouth Rocks. Have selected my fowls with great care from best breeders. Can furnish eggs from select pen 13 for \$1.00. When packed for shipping 25 cents extra.

C. N. LEWIS, Reynoldsville, Pa.

The people who want to hear some excellent music will not fail to go to the opera house Friday evening, April 27th, and hear the Schumann Lady Quartette. Scats on sale at Stoke's drug store.

PERSONALS.

F. K. Mullen was in Brookville Satur-

Miss Mary Cooper is visiting in Brockwayville.

Mrs. C. F. Hoffman was in Pittsburg

Prof. Stamey was in Brookville last Saturday,

Mrs. John Doyle, of Clarion, is visiting in town.

A. P. Barris, of Oil City, is visiting at J. W. Foust's.

Harry Mincer took Joseph Watson to Warren Tuesday. Miss Flo Best, the milliner, is in

Pittsburg this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weaver were at
Lock Haven last week.

Chas. H. Prescott, of Clevelaud, Ohio, was in Reynoldsville the past week.

George Mulford, of Buffale, N. Y., visited friends in Reynoldsville Monday. Rev. Cearing Peters and wife, of Du-Bois, were in Reynoldsville last Wednes-

Henry Garret went to Punzsutawney Saturday where he will remain several days.

James M. Marsh, conductor on Silgo Branch of the A. V. R'y, was in town yesterday. Mrs. Martha Winslow, of Punxsutaw-

ney, spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. F. Cant in this place. Wm. Priester, of Priester Bros., furniture dealers, was in Pittsburg on

business last week.

W. H. Snyder, of Renovo, spent Sunday with his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. B.

Ayers, in this place,

Jas. A. Cathers, an ex-county commissioner, was in Brookville on business
several days last week.

Misses Blanche DeMott and Minnie Schwem, of DoBois, visited friends in this place over Sunday. W. C. Helmbold and wife, of Cur-

wensville, were guests at W. B. Alexander's a day last week.

George McClelland, of DuBois, visited his brother, Scott McClelland, at this

place several days last week.

Thos. W. Jenkins, the genial furniture dealer of Punxsutawney, was in

Reynoldsville last Thursday.

Mrs. Victor Westenburg and daughter, Virginia, of Kane, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. E. D. Seeley.

W. J. Weaver and wife started for New Brighton, Pa., yesterday, where they will remain a week or ten days. G. C. Corwin, of Hornellsville, N. Y., visited his brother, G. J. Corwin, the

photographer, at this place last week.

N. Hanau, one of our dry goods merchants, was in Philadelphia and New

York last week buying summer goods.

Wm. H. Lucas, an engineer on the R. & F. C. R'y, returned from Dunkirk,
N. Y., yesterday where he had taken
engine No. 1 to the shop for repairs.

Mrs. W. T. Green, of Birmingham, Alabama, is visiting her brother, Thos. E. Evans, at this place. Mrs. Green expects to remain here several months.

Mrs. D. M. Dunsmore and Mrs. C. S. Armagost were at Sykesville Saturday installing officers of the A. P. L. A. lodge at that place. Alex. Dunsmore and Roy Bartle went over with the ladies.

N. L. Strong, the energetic young lawyer of Brookville, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney, was in town last Saturday looking after his interests in this place.

Infectious Diseases.

If an outbreak or epidemic of any infectious disease should occur in our town, it certainly would be very unjust to throw the whole burden of care or responsibility upon the local board of health, especially when the town pays the local board little or nothing for their services. You and I have a personal interest in the health of our town and hence should lend a helping hand to the local board when needed. By following out the instructions of the board, you will benefit yourself and neighbor alike. The occurrence of diphtheria in one house and then in the next adjoining, suggests neglect of duty by some one. Has it ever occurred to you that you were partially responsible for the death of a neighbor's child? Let us be more careful by properly disinfeeting sputa, discharges from the bowels, &c. Sanitary science has demonstrated the fact that germs of disease have permeated porous soil for a distance of two hundred feet. If this be true we cannot be too careful in disinfecting the stools, sputa, clothes, room and patient convalescent from any disease caused by these germs.

The Prudential sends an agent each week to collect premiums at the home of the policy-holder, thus avoiding all care in regard to keeping the premiums paid. It pays claims immediately upon proof of death. The premiums on a Prudential policy depend upon the age of the applicant and the amount of insurance, and range from five cents per week upward. Every policy now issued by The Prudential is in immediate benefit and guarantees a paid-up policy. T. E. Davis, agent, Reynoldsville, Pa.

At King & Co.'s you will find baled hay, salt, flour and a full line of general