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John F. Craig, of New Bethlehem, was nominated at Ridgway last Thursday as Republican candidate for Senator in the 38th senatorial district, which is composed of Clarion, Elk, Forest and Cameron counties.

L. M. Simmons received a letter from a friend in Nebraska last week who says the drought has effected the crops of that state so that farmers in the section where letter was written are shooting their horses and cattle because they have nothing to feed them.

It is now predicted that September will be a hot and dry month. There is one consolation, however, and that is that the weather prophets are often away off from the mark. It is to be hoped they are in this case. We can stand the hot weather, but give us rain.

"Life itself is a disease" says the philosopher. If that be so, it is a disease that many of our physicians can cure.—Punxsutawney Spirit. If ever William Orlando gets sick in Punxsutawney it is all up with him after exposing the physicians of his town as he has done in the above item.

According to the report of the grand keeper of records and seal given at the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias at York, Pa., last week, there are 486 subordinate lodges in the state with an aggregate membership of 46,312; during the year there was a decrease of membership of 2,787. The treasurer's report showed receipts to be \$18,954, disbursements \$11,185.02; amount of funds on hand and invested \$854,605.96.

Aaron Williams, of Bellefonte, was nominated for Congress in the twenty-eighth district at the Democratic conference held at Ridgway last Thursday. W. C. Arnold, of DuBois, is the Republican candidate. The district is composed of Clarion, Forest, Clearfield, Elk and Centre counties. As this district went over 5,000 Democratic at the last Congressional election, Williams has a big start over Arnold for election.

The men who were imported to Punxsutawney by the Berwind-White company to take the places of the old men during the strike, are leaving that region. According to reports it is almost a daily occurrence to see the new men shaking the dust of Horatio off their feet as they depart for more congenial surroundings. Possibly the inducements offered to get them there during the strike have not materialized as promised. As fast as the new men leave the old hands get their jobs.

The editor of the Punxsutawney News makes the bold assertion that men wear longer than women, and gives the following reason as a proof: "Men wear better than women because they sleep better—not longer, perhaps, but generally better. If a business woman loses a point, a good boarder or if the modiste spoils a lady's dress, the annoyance will keep her awake half the night. Sleep, nature's sweet restorer, is the most potent medicine, and it is to their intelligent use of it that so many men manage to fight hard and still show young faces, good physiques and fine health. Care is a malicious bedfellow and lines in more wrinkles and deeper furrows than the hand of time. The reason husbands begin to get young about the time their wives begin to look old is good sleeping."

An old resident of Venango county predicts war and a hard winter. His signs for war are the long horizontal streaks of red in the sunset; W on the wings of all the 17-year locust that have been seen; wheat blades in that county bore the letter B, for blood; oats and wheat are a light crop, with lots of chaff, the same as in 1861; butternuts are falling off in great numbers, signifying death to many; last but not least, is the large hazel nut crop, which means that lots of boy babies will be born to take the place of those who will be killed in the coming war. There is no doubt but that the boy babies will be born, but as to the war the old man's signs, like the weather prophets' predictions, may all fall. The old man's signs for a hard winter are that the coons and possums have a heavy growth of fur coming on; the chipmunk and squirrel are busy; the insects have left the north side of the trees; lambs are growing wool that seems marvelous, and sheep that have been sheared are rapidly regaining their fleeco. Thus the old man gives his reasons for making the startling assertions that we are to have war and a hard winter. It is not necessary for the readers of THE STAR to become alarmed about either one of the predictions, but it will be wise to lay in a good supply for winter, as it is well known that the mildest winters in this section are severe enough, and especially so if people have not enough to eat and wear.

WEST REYNOLDSVILLE, Aug. 27, '91.
 EDITOR STAR:—I see by the STAR of last week, also by the *Grill*, the reason for defeating the water ordinance is entirely erroneous. In the first place the ordinance adopted by the council was not intended to compel the erection of a separate water works, but simply to give them power to provide water for fire protection where it could be got the cheapest and best. The *Grill's* correspondent says he don't see why we should want to erect water works when we could get it from the Reynoldsville Water Co. for \$25.00 a year for a plug. Yes, that is true, but the way they want to put it in the plug is all we would have, but no water. The water company would give no promise to put in anything larger than a 4-in. pipe and in the distance it would have to go that is no good and we don't propose simply to make them a present of \$150.00 or \$200.00 dollars a year, which we would be doing if we patronized them on a 4-in. line. Now if the water company will agree to put in a 6-in. line along Main street to Brown, thence along Brown to east end of borough, there would be no trouble in carrying the borough for the same ordinance that was defeated on the 18th inst. Probably the *Grill's* correspondent knows more about it though than we do, but as he don't have to pay any of the taxes he had better keep quiet on that subject. We want water but when we pay for it we want to be sure that it is there when we need it. Respectfully,
 A TAXPAYER.

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Over the remarkable cures by the grandest specific of the age, Bacon's Colery King, which acts as a natural laxative, stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and kidneys and is nature's great healer and health restorer. If you have kidney, liver and blood disorder, do not delay, but call at W. B. Alexander's drug store for a free trial package. Large sizes 50c. and 25c.

Resolutions.
 Resolutions by the Women's Missionary Society of Reynoldsville Presbyterian church:
WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His all-wise providence to take to Himself one of our members, Mrs. Nancy Jane Cooper,
Resolved, Therefore, that while we bow in humble submission to His will, we deeply lament the loss we have sustained in the death of one who has been a member since its organization, one highly esteemed for those traits of character which denote a true christian, and one always liberal to the cause of missions.
Resolved, That we express to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in this hour of their affliction and commend them to the loving Saviour who has said, "what I do, thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter," and that we hereby testify to the worth and honor of our deceased friend.
Resolved, that these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of our society and a copy sent to the bereaved family.
 MRS. W. L. JOHNSTON,
 MRS. ALEX. RISTON,
 MRS. J. B. ARNOLD, } COM.

Arsenic and quinine are dangerous drugs to accumulate in one's system, and it is to be hoped that these poisons, as a remedy for ague, have had their day. Ayer's Ague Cure is a sure antidote for the ague, is perfectly safe to take, and is warranted to cure.

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The Reynoldsville Hardware Co. has just received a job lot of iron enameled ware which is being sold at a great reduction. Some people sell the same ware for porcelain. Coffee pots, tea pots, stew pans, pudding pans, milk pans, &c., &c. You must see the goods to appreciate the big reduction in price.

Go to M. J. Riggs' for Mason fruit jars at rock bottom prices.

The best place to get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired is at Ed. Gooder's, jeweler and optician. All work warranted.

Wanted.
 Ladies and gentlemen suffering with throat and lung difficulties to call at our drug store for a bottle of Otto's Cure, which we are distributing free of charge, and we can confidently recommend it as a superior remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. We will guarantee it to cure you. If your children have croup or whooping cough it is sure to give instant relief. Don't delay, but get a trial bottle free. Large sizes 50c. and 25c. Sold by W. B. Alexander.

Go to H. J. Nickle's for cheap tinware, dust pans, dish pans, milk pails, strainer pails, stop pails, scrub and shoe brushes, carpet tacks, cheap lamps and glassware, queensware, ladies' and children's Jersey vests and hosiery, handkerchiefs, towels, &c.; also full line of dolls and toys of all kinds for the children, with a full line of articles usually found in a first class variety store, all at prices to suit the times. Woodward Building, Main street.

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 A pair draft mares, sound and true, 4 and 5 years old, weighing 1,400 and 1,500 lbs.; two horses 4 years old, weighing 1,025 lbs.; one mare three years old, weighing 1,025 lbs.; and one pair of mules.
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