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Senator Hill is the Democratic nominee for Governor of New York state.

During the war in 1863, about the time Gen. Grant took possession of Vicksburg, the Daily Citizen, published at that place, in speaking of a northern paper said: "The paper is edited by a pink-nosed, slat-slided, toad-eating yankee, who is a lineal descendant of Judas Iscariot, and a brother germane of the greatest Puritanical, sycophantic, howling scoundrel unhung."

There are 5,068 election districts in Pennsylvania. Following are the number in each county: Allegheny has 440, Armstrong 44, Beaver 55, Bedford 38, Blair 67, Butler 58, Cambria 74, Center 52, Clarion 41, Clearfield 67, Crawford 61, Erie 87, Fayette 63, Green 25, Huntingdon 58, Indiana 42, Jefferson 41, Lawrence 38, McKean 42, Mercer 63, Somerset 41, Venango 54, Warren 44, Washington 95, and Westmoreland 127. Philadelphia has 920.

An exchange says: "There is a beautiful lesson taught to all children by sons and daughters who revere their aged parents and to see on their hony heads crowns of glory. Life with all its burdens and woes lies behind the old and it behooves not only their children but all of us to make their age a time of peace. There is often but a short space left them wherein we can show them gratitude, tenderness and that sympathy for infirmity which becomes a like of us who are moving on towards a life age and infirmity."

The poor devil whose family troubles cause him to advertise his wife in the county papers for having left his bed and board is not alone in his sorrow. Even the possession of untold millions do not secure domestic tranquility. The divorce proceedings in progress in some of the wealthiest families on the continent show that human nature is the same in the palace as in the hemlock dwelling. It is not wealth alone which secures happiness as the discontented poor fondly imagine.—Brookwayville Record. Wealth is often wished for by people who think that it is all that is necessary to bring happiness and contentment in this world. The man who is honorable in all his dealings and is earning enough money to provide comfortably for his family and has a conscience void of offense toward God and man, is the happy man.

A man once said to Sam Jones, "Jones, the church is putting my assessment too high." Jones asked, "how much do you pay?" "Five dollars a year," was the reply. "Well," said Jones, "how long have you been converted?" "About four years," was the reply. "Well, what did you do before you were converted?" "I was a drunkard." "How much did you spend for drink?" "About two hundred and fifty dollars a year!" "How much were you worth?" "I rented land and was plowing a steer." "What have you got now?" "I have a good plantation and a pair of horses." "Well," said Sam Jones, "you paid the devil two hundred and fifty dollars a year for the privilege of plowing a steer on rented land, and now you don't want to give the God who saved you five dollars a year for the privilege of plowing horses on your own plantation. You are a rascal, from the crown of your head to the sole of your foot."

Some advanced thinker has sprung a startling scheme upon an awe stricken world. It is nothing less than that of digging down into the bowels of the earth to get all the heat we need. If we go far enough, says the advanced thinker, a couple of miles or so, we shall tap the internal heats of the earth, and we can pipe it any where we like, like the heat which passes from your furnace in the cellar to the registers in the various rooms of your house. This heat can be used to manufacture steam at will. Then, too, it would be the easiest thing in the world to get to the north pole. If when an explorer has got as far north as he could, he should simply dig down till he struck a vein of inward heat. He need only let it sizzle out to warm everything around there and make a torrid temperature such that pineapples and bananas could be grown. This would be his base of supplies, where he could live the year round. From it he could sally forth at the beginning of warm weather and get to the pole in time to dig another two mile hole there. Then on the tip-top of the pole itself he could plant the American flag, and underneath it he could plant likewise another pineapple and banana patch. As to digging the hole two miles deep, the advanced thinker says that is nothing at all—mere child's play.

West Reynolds School Notes. School opened Monday, Sept. 10th, under the most favorable circumstances. Since then the attendance has been gradually increasing. On Monday, Sept. 24th, the number of pupils enrolled in the different rooms was as follows: Room No. 3, Principal Mr. Mitchell teacher, 34; room No. 2, Miss White teacher, 43; room No. 1, Miss Butler teacher, 87.

On Monday, Oct. 8th, fifteen of the most advanced pupils of room No. 1 will be promoted to room No. 2. This will place 58 pupils in room No. 2 and 71 pupils in room No. 1. The number of classes in room No. 2 will not be increased through this change, as the pupils who are to be promoted from room No. 1 are prepared to enter the lower grade of room No. 2.

The Board of Directors are making every effort possible to advance the school. Pavements have been built, out buildings erected and the main building remodeled. Supplies necessary for the use of the pupils have been furnished with the utmost promptness.

A number of seats are being ordered and in a short time all pupils will be comfortably seated.

In cases of absence or tardiness of pupils an excuse is required, upon their return to school, personally or in writing, from their parents or guardians, stating the reason of such absence. A similar excuse is required of any pupil wishing to go home before the hour of dismissal.

The progress of the pupils depends on regular attendance, punctuality and study; and it is requested that the parents co-operate with the teachers in securing these, as they are the essential means to the pupils' advancement.

Pupils who fail to take the monthly examinations or final examination shall not be promoted until they have proved themselves worthy of promotion by a special examination.

Pupils will not be admitted to the school building until the ringing of the bell at 8.30 A. M.

The examinations for the first month will be held on the 4th and 5th inst.

Knoll and McNeil Musical Novelty Co.

This is the name of the excellent organization which is to appear at the Centennial Hall Friday, Oct. 12th, under the auspices of the Keystone band. It is a company of genuine artists throughout and they are greeted with crowded houses wherever they appear. Mr. Knoll and Miss McNeil have no superiors, if, indeed, they have any equals, as cornet soloists and duetists. While Miss Madge Colson always gains the applause of her audience by her sweet singing and excellent piano playing; Mr. Geo. B. Claxton, the magician, juggler and ventriloquist, is also with the company, and his specialties will help to make up a superb programme. Secure your seats in advance, for we predict a crowded house. Tickets at Reed's shoe store and of the members of the band.

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No more sleeplessness, headache, nervousness. Bacon's Celery King is a true nerve tonic. It soothes and quiets the brain and nervous system. If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Constipation, Indigestion, Bacon's Celery King stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the Liver, and restores system to vigorous health and is in fact the great herbal health restorer. Samples free. Large packages 50c. and 25c. at W. B. Alexander's.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer issued a proclamation recommending the observance of Friday, October 19th, as autumn arbor day, and earnestly urging teachers and superintendents to adopt a suitable programme of exercises, including the planting of one or more trees. He also recommends that attention be drawn to the fact that it is best to plant native trees and that the young people should be taught that it is better to plant the elm in damp soil, the white oak and the sugar maple in richer, drier soil, than it is to plant the too short-lived horse chestnut or the silver maple which is too weak for its enormous size.

Horses for Sale.

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. J. C. KING & Co.

The tipple, fan house and boiler house at No. 3 mine, Beechtree, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The property burned was valued at \$2,200.00. The miners will work in No. 2 mine while the tipple is being rebuilt.

You will find a bargain in English decorated ware at Schultze's.

Good bananas for 15 cts. per dozen at J. P. Dunn's.

Mr. T. E. Wiley, 146 Chambers st., New York City, says that Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured him of a dry and scaly humor, from which he had suffered intolerably. He adds: "I have not now a blemish on my body, and my cure is wholly due to Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

House and lot on Jackson street for sale. For particulars inquire of Jos. Body.

Five lbs. soda crackers at J. A. Welsh's for 25c.

Hard Work for the Editor.

Somebody said once that "the only thing that walks back from the tomb with the mourners and refuses to be buried is character." A few weeks ago a newspaper said many of the people of the town in which it is published are doing all in their power to render it impossible for the editor to write them a decent obituary notice. There is food for thought in both these sentences. A man ought to strive after a good character, one which will remain with his children after he is gone, of which they will be proud. And he ought to think sometimes of the preacher who will conduct his funeral services and the newspaper man who will write his obituary notice and make their task as easy as possible. As it is these useful members of society find themselves often driven to the extremity of embarrassment by the necessity of saying something that will sooth the anguish of surviving relatives while it does not pervert the truth. Men and women should be thoughtful enough to conduct themselves so as to deserve a good obituary send-off. In that event the consciences of the preacher and the reporter will not trouble them.—Altoona Tribune. Reynoldsville people should remember this.

A Few Here.

The Dubois Courier last Friday morning contained an account of a special meeting of the male members of the Presbyterian church at that place and the following paragraph was appended to the article:

"The Presbyterian church has some quiet men in it. Some of them are so very quiet they not only do not wish to say anything themselves, but do not care much about going around to hear the minister talk. They are liable to drift into such an easy state of quietude that a few harps on the other side would be a great annoyance to them."

Reynoldsville has a few such professed christians and they are not all members of the Presbyterian church either.

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A Deal Finally Made.

The deal which places the Brock mines in the hands of the Shawmut coal company has been officially announced to have taken place last week. On the 20th instant George Mellinger, superintendent for the Shawmut coal company, came down and took formal direction of the mines.

The mines are transferred to the Shawmut company by lease instead of purchase. The deal has been pending for about two months, and although it may have been closed some time previously the public announcement was not made until the 20th, when Superintendent Mellinger took formal charge.—Brookwayville Record.

The formula of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is well known to the medical profession, and universally approved. The reputation of the firm guarantees excellence and uniformity in the medicine, and the world's experience for nearly half a century has fully demonstrated its value.

An exchange says that no matter how hard a man may struggle to do right there is always some sneaking scoundrel, some loushose reptile, some pimple on the face of nature, some wart on the hand of destiny trying to pull him down. Many a man fails, not from a lack of merit, but from lack of appreciation of his fellow men. Failure in life is loss of confidence in ones character. When you see a man faltering, take him by the hand and help him up; when you see him climbing, cheer him on, that he may reach the top and stand on the summit of success, providing you believe the man to be honest.

Five lbs. ginger snaps for 25c. at J. A. Welsh's.

Cash is the motto. Closer profits and cheaper goods to the consumer. It is an absolute necessity to ourselves and the town, so many are going away for their goods. For prices call and see our goods. J. C. KING & Co.

Why don't you try Cambria flour? \$1.00 at J. A. Welsh's.

If railroad traffic, says the Brookwayville Record, is any indication of returning prosperity the showing of the Pennsylvania at this point is surely encouraging. In both local and through freight receipts there is a big gain over the corresponding period of last year which verifies the general reports of increased traffic all along the Pennsylvania line.

Lard at J. A. Welsh's for 9 cents a pound.

Drifting with the Ebb.

GRAY—HILLIARD—On Thursday, Sept. 27th, 1894, by Rev. W. Selner, at Big Soldier, Pa., E. A. Gray, of Big Run, to Miss Alda M. Hilliard, of Big Soldier.

MORTON—HILLIARD—On Thursday, Sept. 27th, 1894, by Rev. W. Selner, at Big Soldier, John B. Morton, of Big Soldier, to Miss Flora I. Hilliard, both of Big Soldier.

Railroad Time Tables.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY. The short line between DuBois, Ridgway, Bradford, Salamanca, Buffalo, Rochester, Niagara Falls and points in the upper oil region. On and after June 17th, 1894, passenger trains will arrive and depart from Falls Creek station, daily, except Sunday, as follows: 1:30 P. M. and 5:30 P. M.—Accommodations from Punxsutawney and Big Run. 8:50 A. M.—Buffalo and Rochester mail.—For Brockwayville, Ridgway, Johnsonburg, Mt. Jewett, Bradford, Salamanca, Buffalo and Rochester, connecting at Johnsonburg with P. & E. train 3, for Wilcox, Kane, Warren, Corry and Erie. 10:15 A. M.—Accommodation—For Sykes, Big Run and Punxsutawney. 2:20 P. M.—Bradford Accommodation—For Beechtree, Brockwayville, Ellmont, Canton, Ridgway, Johnsonburg, Mt. Jewett and Bradford. 5:10 P. M.—Mail—For DuBois, Sykes, Big Run, Punxsutawney and Watson. Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An excess charge of Ten Cents will be collected by conductors when fares are paid on trains from all stations where a ticket office is maintained. Thousand mile tickets at two cents per mile, good for passenger and passenger coaches from J. H. McCLYDE, Agent, Falls Creek, Pa. R. G. MATHEWS, E. C. LAPEY, General Supt. Gen. Pass. Agt. Buffalo, N. Y. Rochester N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

IN EFFECT NOV. 19, 1893.

Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division Time Table. Trains leave Driftwood.

EASTWARD

9:04 A. M.—Train 8, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 P. M.; New York, 10:08 P. M.; Baltimore, 7:20 P. M.; Washington, 8:37 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:20 P. M.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 A. M.; New York, 7:33 A. M. Through coach from DuBois to Williamsport. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 A. M.

9:25 P. M.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 6:50 A. M.; New York, 9:50 A. M.; Baltimore, 6:20 A. M.; Washington, 7:30 A. M. Pullman cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg. Passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD

7:02 A. M.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations. Leaves Ridgway at 5:30 P. M. for Erie.

9:50 A. M.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate points.

6:27 P. M.—Train 11, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR DRIFTWOOD FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

TRAIN 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 A. M.; Washington, 7:20 A. M.; Baltimore, 8:45 A. M.; Wilkesbarre, 10:15 A. M.; daily except Sunday, arriving at Driftwood at 6:27 P. M. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

TRAIN 3 leaves New York at 8 P. M.; Philadelphia, 11:20 P. M.; Washington, 10:40 A. M.; Baltimore, 11:40 P. M.; daily arriving at Driftwood at 9:50 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport and DuBois.

TRAIN 1 leaves Renovo at 6:35 A. M., daily except Sunday, arriving at Driftwood 7:55 A. M.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

(Daily except Sunday.)

TRAIN 19 leaves Ridgway at 9:40 A. M.; Johnsonburg at 9:50 A. M., arriving at Clermont at 10:45 A. M.

TRAIN 20 leaves Clermont at 10:55 A. M., arriving at Johnsonburg at 11:40 A. M. and Ridgway at 11:55 A. M.

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SOUTHWARD. NORTHWARD.

Table with columns: P. M. A. M., STATIONS, A. M. P. M. Rows include Ridgway, Island Run, Mt. Harvey, Croysland, Shorts Mills, Blue Rock, Vineyard Run, Carrier, Brookwayville, McClint Summit, Harveys Run, Falls Creek, DuBois.

TRAINS LEAVE RIDGWAY.

Eastward. Train 8, 7:17 A. M. Train 3, 1:34 A. M. Train 6, 1:43 P. M. Train 1, 3:00 P. M. Train 4, 7:25 P. M. Train 11, 8:25 P. M.

S. M. PREVOST, Gen. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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EASTWARD.

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 1, No. 5, No. 9, 101, 109. Rows include Red Bank, Lawnsboro, New Bethlehem, Oak Ridge, Maysville, Summersville, Brookville, Bell, Fuller, Reynoldsville, Pancoast, Falls Creek, DuBois, Sabula, Wintersburg, Tyler, Glen Fisher, Honestette, Falls Creek, Driftwood.

WESTWARD.

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 2, No. 6, No. 10, 106, 110. Rows include Driftwood, Grant, Beechtree, Glen Fisher, Tyler, Pendleton, Wintersburg, Sabula, DuBois, Falls Creek, Pancoast, Reynoldsville, Fuller, Bell, Brookville, Summersville, Maysville, Oak Ridge, New Bethlehem, Lawnsboro, Red Bank.

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