

An independent local paper, published every Wednesday at Reynoldsville, Jefferson Co., Pa., devoted to the interests of Reynoldsville and Jefferson county. Non-political, will treat all with fairness, and will be especially friendly towards the laboring class.

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Lengthy communications and change of advertisements should reach this office by Monday noon.

Address all communications to C. A. Stephenson, Reynoldsville, Pa.

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Rev. Littell, a United Presbyterian minister of Pittsburg, preached a sermon to his congregation last Sunday morning on the excellent police force of that city, in which he claimed that policemen were ministers of God.

No man is too poor to take his home newspaper, so says an exchange, and it is false economy to get along without it. Hardly a week passes that something does not appear in its columns that will be a financial benefit to the subscriber, and by the end of the year he has made or saved from one to twenty times its subscription price. The city papers do not take the place of your home paper, although some people seem to think they do. The city papers are alright in their way, but they don't give you what you are most interested in—your local and county news. You cannot learn from them when and where public meetings are to be held, who are dying or who are marrying, who are moving in or who are moving out, court proceedings, who wants to sell land—in fact, hundreds of items which might be of particular importance for you to know. Such matter city papers cannot furnish, but your home paper can and does.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbors' faults. Forget the slander you have heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault finding, and give little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which makes you fond of them. Forget all personal histories of quarrels you have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but they will grow larger as you remember them, and constant thought of the act of meanness, or, worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for to-day, and write upon it, for sweet memory's sake, only those things which are lovely and lovable.

A Western Press Club has been formed by a number of leading newspaper men of Western Pennsylvania. It is likely that all the newspapers in the territory mentioned will join the Press Club. The newspapers have considerable trouble with a large percentage of the patent medicine manufacturers, through their agents, and this organization will remedy that trouble, or the dear readers will not have the pleasure of reading patent medicine advertisements. These "patent-fellows" always want a certain position in the newspapers and want to pay about one-third of regular advertising rates, and will add, "what you get from us will be just that much clear gain for you at the end of the year. It will do 'fill up' on." Quite a consolation for the rubber-conscience agent. If the advertisement is a quarter of an inch out of position, nixy pay for that issue. This class of advertisers are not entitled to any better rates than the home merchant and they do not get it at this office.

A Maine paper has set a new fashion in obituary notices. The editor laid himself open for a thrashing in the following: "While it is almost a crime to speak ill of the dead, we feel it our duty to tell the truth about Miss Mary Boyer who died last night. She was a human hornet. She never spoke a decent word about any being, living or dead, and slander sprung from her mouth like the toads from the girl in the fairy tale. If she goes to heaven we don't want to be there, and we believe we voice the sentiment of every man, woman and young lady in this burg. We gladly contribute a quarter for ice for Mary. She will need it." No matter how mean a man may have been while treading this mundane sphere his friends will expect the newspapers to say something good of him when he shuffles off. Death seems to obliterate all a man or woman's meanness and only the good qualities, if they ever possessed any, are mentioned. Such an obituary as the above would seem cruel, and yet why should a newspaper be expected to lie by telling the public what an affectionate husband or wife and kind neighbor the departed had been, when they were so mean that the devil himself would almost blush at their contemptibleness some times. Every person should try and live so that they would be deserving of an obituary notice that the sorrowing friends would be proud of.

Ordinance Relating to Hawkers and Peddlers.

SEC. 1. Every person canvassing from house to house in the borough of Reynoldsville, for the purpose of selling or soliciting orders for books, pictures, photograph albums, clocks, watches, pocket knives, silver plated knives, forks or spoons, spectacles, eye glasses, carpet sweepers, baking pans, bed spreads, patent medicine, plaster paris goods, bronze and plain soap, tea, coffee and spices, tinware, gents shirts, furnishing goods or clothing by sample, carpets, hosiery, handkerchiefs, laces, needles, thread, embroidery, blankets, rugs, stationery, groceries, piece goods, boots or shoes, groceries to private houses, by wholesale or retail, peddlers of wagons, sleighs and carriages, whether selling by sample or otherwise, shall take out a license from the Burgess and pay the fees hereinafter required before doing or offering to do any business in the said borough.

SEC. 2. The fees for license under this ordinance shall not be less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars or more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per day for each and every day so engaged, provided, however, that this ordinance shall not apply to those holding merchantile license within the borough, nor to persons resident in the county.

SEC. 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same effects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a Law in Council this 3rd day of December 1894, A. D. JOHN D. LOWTHER, Pres't. of Council.

HENRY A. REED, Burgess office, Dec. 3rd, A. D. 1894, SAM'L LATTIMER, Burgess.

"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad clean through, what is needed?" asked a Sunday-school teacher of her class. "I know—Ayer's Sarsaparilla," spoke up a little girl, whose mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine.

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank, of Reynoldsville, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the banking room on Tuesday, January 8th, 1895, from 3 to 4 o'clock P. M. JOHN H. KAUCHER, cashier.

Call and get our prices and examine shoes, we can, and will sell all our shoes at cost and carriage. HENRY A. REED, the shoe man.

Ladies' heavy jersey undershirts 25 cents at the People's Bargain Store. Robinson's shoes are the best.

The largest and most complete line of rings can be seen at Ed. Gooder's. Special 25 per cent. reduction on suits for boys from 5 to 10 years old at the People's Bargain Store.

Figs and Thistles. (Ram's Horn) To have a friend you must be one. The wicked man hates vice in everybody but himself. Good looks, to be permanent, must begin on the inside.

The older we become the more the wheels of time seem to have been oiled. The devil gets lame as soon as he comes in sight of a good man's house. If the devil ever takes off his hat to any man on earth it is to the hypocrite.

The man who expects to outrun a lie had better not start with lame feet. God never turns a deaf ear to the man who cries to him out of a tight place. When the devil goes to church he generally walks there with a church member.

The man who lives to help other people will soon have other people living to help him.

When a preacher is convicted by his own sermon he is preaching the gospel right.

If the devil couldn't sometimes wear a preacher's clothes he would never leave the pit.

No matter where you find a man of faith, you will find him making some one else rich.

There is often as much venom in the point of a pen as there is in the big end of a club.

God gives every sower the privilege of deciding just what kind of harvest he will have.

The rich man in torment did not try to comfort himself by thinking how many hypocrites there were in church.

Men's good gloves from 40 cents up, at the People's store.

Good working gloves from 25c. up to \$1.00 at Milliren's, the clothier and hatter.

Gum goods, all kinds, at Robinson's. A suit of men's underwear for 90 cts. at the People's store.

Holiday slippers and fine goods at Robinson's.

New glassware just received at H. J. Nickle's. Children's corset waists at 45 cents at H. J. Nickle's.

A full line of lamps just received at H. J. Nickle's such as banquet, vase and glass lamps.

The Pennsylvania railroad, which for the past three years has been experimenting with long rails on portions of its main line, has secured very satisfactory results from the railroad, and it is probable that it will soon supplant the present standard 30-foot rail. The advantage possessed by the 60-foot rail over the shorter one now in use is the saving effected in the matter of joints, which item, including fish and bed plates, together with the bolts, amounts to fully \$600 per mile. Proportionately the long rails are not more expensive than the short, while the difficulty at first experienced on the part of the mills to roll them have been overcome, and they are now as readily rolled as the shorter ones. The company has now in use from five to ten miles of the new rails on each of the main line sections between Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

Guard chains, in silver, gold and silk, for ladies, at Ed. Gooder's.

Remember that Glenn Milliren saves you big money on hats. You should call and see his line before purchasing elsewhere.

FOR RENT—J. S. Jones' house in West Reynoldsville. This is a good house and a very desirable place to live. For further information call at S. Shaffer's office.

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.

Ladies' collarlet buckles, in silver and gold, at Ed. Gooder's. Working pants 85 cts. a pair at the People's Bargain Store.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER OF CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by R. E. Hoover, D. F. Robinson, Henry A. Reed, Ed. Gooder and G. M. McDonald, Esq., on the 29th day of January, 1895, under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1872, and the several supplements thereto for the charter of a corporation to be called "The Reynoldsville Novelty Manufacturing Company," the character and object of which is to manufacture and sell W. J. Weaver's Non-Such Dustless Blackboard Eraser and W. J. Weaver's Eureka Secret Ballot Box, and such other novelties, articles and inventions as may be selected for manufacture by said Corporation.

McCRACKEN & McCRACKEN, Solicitors. Reynoldsville, Dec. 7, '94.

Get an Education.

Education and fortune go hand in hand. Get an education at the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa. First-class accommodations and low rates. State aid to students. For illustrated catalogue address JAMES ELDON, Ph. D., Principal, Lock Haven, Pa.

To - Your - Interest!

It will be economy for you to remember that

H. J. NICKLE

Has a large assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS, consisting of

Dolls and Toys of all kinds, China Notions, Celluloid Picture Frames, and Children's Books.

—Also a full assortment of—

Handkerchiefs, Towels, Toweling, Hosiery, Underwear, Etc., Etc.

A share of the holiday trade is solicited.

Must be Sold!

—BY—

Jan. 1, '95,

ALL OUR STOCK OF

SHOES

We have rented our store room to Mrs. S. B. Gilbloom, of Punxsutawney, Pa., for a Clothing Store.

ALL SHOES will be sold at Cost and Carriage. Money saved by all who buy Shoes from us!

HENRY A. REED.

I am now Ready to show you everything in the way of Jewelry,

&c., suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

at very moderate prices.

C. F. HOFFMAN,

The Jeweler and Optician.

Special Bargains!

The following Goods are Going Fast!

Cashmere, in different shades, regular price 25c., now 15c.
All-wool Henriettas, former price 50c., now 40c.
52-in. All-wool Ladies' Cloth, former price 65c., now 40c.
45-in. Black Henriettas, former price \$1.00, now 80c.; former price \$1.25, now \$1.00.
Black Serge, former price \$1.00, now 75c.; former price \$1.25, now \$1.00.

We also have a full line of

NOTIONS!

You will always find our prices are away down.

BING & CO.

Special Bargains!

In FALL and WINTER CLOTHING

of every description, which is superior in make and absolutely up to the Highest Standard in every detail of manufacture and finish than can be found at any house in the city.

This is headquarters for HATS. The most complete line in town. All the prevailing styles and shades in our unequalled qualities.

Our Fall and Winter Underwear is complete in every detail.

We are now making

Suits to Measure at \$17 and \$18!

Remember we do not send your measure off to some ready-made house and get a hand-me-down nearest your measure and put it on to you. We make these suits in our shop at

BOLGER BROS.

Reynoldsville Hardware Co.,

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE, STOVES and RANGES.

TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER WARE, AMMUNITION, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, WOOD AND IRON PUMPS.

And everything kept in a First-class Hardware Store.

Roofing and Spouting Done to Order.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.