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We will publish the announcements of a number of candidates next week that was received too late for this issue.

Look out for the fellow that nods at you across a ten acre field, he's likely to be a candidate. The woods are full of candidates already, and more to follow.—Clearfield Spirit. The same can be said for Jefferson county.

People frequently violate laws innocently because they do not know of their existence. Every time the Legislature meets numerous laws are passed that half the people never hear of. By an act passed by the last Legislature and approved by the Governor, on the 18th day of last June, it is made unlawful for anyone—but near adult relatives—to attend the funeral of any person who died of cholera, yellow fever, smallpox, typhus fever, diphtheria, diphtheritic croup, membranous croup or leprosy. In addition to the immediate adult relatives of the deceased, a sufficient number of pall bearers may be in attendance.

The merchants of Punxsutawney are being greatly annoyed by women of that place who have been indulging freely in shop-lifting. The News says "the nefarious practice was carried on so extensively during the holiday rush that merchants had to increase their vigilance to keep the shop-lifters from carrying off the entire store. Articles stolen are from a hat pin to the finest dress patterns." Shop-lifter is a mild word to apply to people who will go into a store and steal therefrom. It is nothing more than unadulterated theft and any person who will take goods that way is a thief who deserves to serve a term in the penitentiary. Sometimes such contemptible thieves are called kleptomaniacs. About 99 out of every 100 shop-lifters take the goods for the same reason that a robber would enter your house or store at night, that is because he wants your goods without paying for the same. A shop-lifter is as mean a thief as the man who breaks into a store.

The exit of the old year and debut of the new one did not pass unnoticed in Reynoldsville. Just as the old year was crowded into the history of the past and the infant '96 was hustled in with its bundle of joy, sorrow, prosperity, adversity, calamity, &c., to be scattered along the pathway of the human family during the next twelvemonth, the Keystone band was making the welkin ring with delightful music, a party of English carol singers were doing their best to outdo the angelic host that sang for the shepherds on the plains of Judah over eighteen hundred years ago, and the night air was filled with the bang! bang!! of fire-arms and tooting of horns. No one mourned the death of the old year. Amid scenes of revelry he died a violent death, and those who were on the streets laughed in his dying face. No matter what the old year brought us, bitterest grief or highest joy, there was no regrets for his departure, and we turned our eyes toward the little stranger in downy white, and hasten to pay our homage to him—the "Happy New Year." For in the "sublime audacity of faith," we believe we shall receive better things of the new than of the old year.

For several months Punxsutawney and DuBois have been bidding for a large blast furnace, and on Christmas day the Punxsutawney people received word from Buffalo by wire that the location had been settled upon and that Punxsutawney handled the pole that knocked off the persimmon. A steam whistle was tied down for ten minutes and the people rushed out of their homes to look for the fire and were greeted with the news that Rodgers, Brown & Co., a large iron producing firm, were going to locate a blast furnace at Punxsy. The Spirit came out the next day and it contained just twenty different articles concerning the blast furnace. Punxsy has a right to be jubilant! a plant that will give employment to about 300 men is not dropped into a country town every day, nor every week, nor every Christmas. The people of Punxsy got a "hustle on" to get the furnace to locate there. Reynoldsville made a very small effort to get the furnace to locate at this place. If Reynoldsville wants industries to come our way, it must be known that it will require a little sacrifice of money and land and some tall hustling to get manufacturing establishments of any consequence in the latter days of the nineteenth century when so many live towns are keeping their "eye pealed" for every new or old industry that is looking for a location.

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of town council was held on Monday evening, January 6th, 1896. All members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Burgess Lattimer reported fines and licenses collected in December, \$13.00. On motion the report was accepted.

On motion the secretary was directed to issue orders for the following bills: Alex Watson, policeman, \$8.75; Thos. C. Shields, policeman, \$22.00; J. S. Hammond, clerk, \$6.12; John C. Hirst, street commissioner, \$6.00; David Lane, hauling, 25c.; E. W. McMillen, lumber, \$11.10; S. Lattimer, November and December gas bills, \$4.32; Green & Conser, meals for prisoners, \$4.45; N. Cooper, interest, \$20.14; Imogene A. Reynolds, interest, \$3.00; F. K. Arnold, interest, \$9.00; J. C. Hirst, plans and specifications for hose house, \$25.20.

On motion the plans and specifications prepared by John C. Hirst for hose house for the east end of the borough were accepted, with the exception that the main hose room is to be lined and ceiled (instead of wainscoted) with single beaded 4-in. yellow pine, and window and door sills to be made of 2-in. pine.

It was moved, seconded and carried that notice be given, by posters, of a special meeting of town council, to be held on Monday evening, January 20th, 1896, for the purpose of receiving bids for the building of the hose house in accordance with plans and specifications now on exhibition at the store of W. T. Cox, and letting contract for same.

It was also moved, seconded and carried that certificates of indebtedness be issued for the amount required to build said hose house. Referred to finance committee.

The ordinance committee presented on first reading an ordinance establishing a grade for a side or foot walk on the North side of Main street, between the Centennial hall and Pine alley.

On motion the chief burgess was directed to notify M. M. Fisher that the borough will hold him personally responsible, and that he will be held personally responsible by any individual who may suffer injury as a result of the present condition of the sidewalk in front of his property.

Rev Slattery Raised an Excitement.

Rev. P. J. Slattery, formerly pastor of the M. E. church at this place, now located at Jamestown, Pa., went to Pittsburg Christmas and his wife and friends did not hear from him until Friday of last week. His friends here were greatly exercised about his strange disappearance. J. Van Reed went to Pittsburg New Year's day to find the missing man, but failed. Three detectives were engaged to take up the matter on Friday morning and Mr. Reed went to Jamestown Thursday afternoon. Friday morning Mrs. Slattery received a letter from her husband bearing the intelligence that he was sick at Hotel Mabold, in Allegheny. He was taken home Friday afternoon. Before leaving Allegheny Friday Rev. Slattery made the following statement to a Times reporter concerning his disappearance which had caused so much excitement: "I started from Jamestown on Christmas to visit Rev. Mr. Lusher, of New Castle, Pa., but fearing that the suddenness of my coming without previous notification would inconvenience him, I kept on to Pittsburg. I went into a store here to buy some toys for some children in Reynoldsville, and further than that I know nothing until the next Monday, when I found myself in bed at a hotel. I did not know how I got there. I could only account for it in the fact that I have had attacks of neurasthenia off and on for 10 years, but this was the first one since one I had in Washington two years ago. I paid my bill and started for home, but I took sick before I reached the Fort Wayne depot, in Allegheny, and stopped at the Hotel Mabold. I have kept in my room most of the time ever since. I have often had these attacks and over-study was ascribed as the cause. I would fall unconscious for several minutes and would become very sick, and the doctors prescribed a quinine tincture, and at times stimulents."

A Horrible Experience.

George F. Cant, of Reynoldsville, is now superintendent of the Cummock, North Carolina, coal mines, where the explosion occurred on Thursday, December 19, in which thirty-nine men were killed. Mr. Cant had just taken charge, but rendered good service in helping the men out of the mine, which is approached by a shaft nearly 500 feet deep. The miners were terrorized, and could not be induced to enter the mine until Mr. Cant and the mine foreman first descended. There were sixty-five men at work in the mine, and of these thirty-nine were killed. The explosion was caused by the carelessness of a miner, and a coroner's jury exonerated the company from all blame. It was a horrible experience, recovering the living and dead from the black depth of this mine, and witnessing the frenzied grief of the wives and children of the unfortunate miners.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

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Deemer's have the most complete line of corsets in town.

Best line of men's working gloves at Deemer's.

Female "Scrap."

One of the exciting events in Reynoldsville during last week was a fracas between two females of this place. The "scrap" occurred in the Volunteer office, and the whyfore of the fight was because one girl had slandered the other. If we were informed correctly, the facts are as follows: An employee of the Volunteer office pays attention to a girl at a hotel in this place. A Jackson st. girl dumped a lot of stuff into the ear of the printer that reflected seriously on the hotel girl's character. She got an inkling of the Slanderous report and on Tuesday called on the Jackson street girl for an explanation. The Jackson street girl denied the accusation. The hotel girl did not propose to allow her character to be so damagingly assailed without sifting the matter to find the guilty party, therefore, the Jackson st. girl was requested to accompany the other one to the Volunteer office to face the young man to whom the infamous columns should have been made. To make a long story short, the two females did go to the printing office and before they left it the hotel girl chastised the Jackson st. girl severely and in a regular pugilistic manner.

Fighting is disgraceful, to say the least, and more especially when the participants are of the feminine gender, and yet, candidly, we believe if all the women and men who willfully attempt to rob another of their best possession—good name—were treated to an everlastingly good thumping that it might have a tendency to cause slanderers to handle other people's reputations with a little more care.

Notice.

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 at the bank room on Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, from 3 to 4 o'clock P. M. JOHN H. KAUCHER, Cashier.

Children's school schools, good wear and good value for the money, at Deemer's.

Wholesale Feed Store.

Meeker Bros., formerly of Minnesota, opened a large wholesale and retail feed store in the Reynolds block this week. Last year Martin Meeker, manager of the sale department of seven states for the Freeman Milling Co., of Minnesota, with head office at Cleveland, Ohio, bought the Litch Mill at Brookville and gave the mill in charge of his two sons. One son will remain in Brookville and the other son, Newell Meeker, will look after the business at this place. Mrs. Martin Meeker, mother of the two young men who comprise the new firm in our town, and a sister, have secured rooms at G. G. Sprague's, on Main street. Mr. Meeker, who travels most of the time, finds Reynoldsville about as convenient as any other place to have his wife stay.

Linen splashes, doilies, centre pieces, sideboard covers, scarfs at cost at Deemer's.

Many of our exchanges are strongly in favor of a curfew bell at 9 o'clock in the evening to hustle the kids off the street. When we were a kid our mother used a piece of barrel stave for a curfew, which brought us in quicker than any bell would have done, and if mothers would use these same persuaders now there would be no need to ring bells.—Irwin Standard.

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

R. and G. glove fitting corset at J. S. Morrow's.

Ladies' fine shoes at Deemer's.

Drifting with the Ebb.

RHODES—EMINGER—At the M. E. parsonage, Brookville, Pa., Dec. 25, 1895, by Rev. Dr. Warren, E. B. Rhodes, of Knox township, Jefferson county, and M. A. Eminger, of Marienville, Clearfield county.

Price List.

- Save your hard earned dollars. Look at our prices for this week: Arbuckle, Lion and other package coffees 20 Best patent flours per sack 1 00 Pure buckwheat flour 25-lb sack 50 Finest evaporated peaches per lb. 10 Good " " 7 Finest rolled oats 9 lbs. 25c., 40 lbs. 1 00 raisins 5c. per lb., 22 lbs 1 00 cleaned currants 17 lbs 1 00 mince meat 3 lbs 25 clean beans 6 lbs 25c, 30 lbs 1 00 lima beans 7c lb, 18 lbs 1 00 Carolina head rice 5c lb, 22 lbs 1 00 Fine jelly, 30-lb. pails 85 Lenox or Gloss soap 25 cakes 1 00 Extra standard tomatoes per can 7 " " 15 cans 1 00 sugar corn 7c per can, 17 for 1 00 Very good sugar corn 5c per can, 22 1 00 Fine coffee cakes per lb 5 Ginger snaps per lb 5 soda and oyster crackers pr lb 5 Strictly fresh eggs, guaranteed good, per dozen 22 Fine York State salt per bbl. 85 Two hoop patent pail 10 Ham per lb. 11

All kinds of groceries, meat, straw, hay, etc., at lowest prices. ROBINSON & MUNDORFF, Absolutely Cash Grocers.

Beyond the Ebb.

MOORE—Dec. 17th, at the home of her parents in Washington township, Jefferson county, Pa., Emma Louisa, daughter of Ella and A. U. Moore, aged one year, one month and 27 days.

Little Emma, thou hast left us, Never, never to return, But 'tis God that hath bereft us, And we must cease to mourn. Heaven is home, our eyes look upward To behold the gates so fair, Emma's voice the clouds have rifted, Heaven is home, for Emma's there. —Friends.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In Re Estate of Ellen Carey, deceased, late of the Borough of Reynoldsville, Pa. Notice is here by given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to C. Mitchell, of Reynoldsville, Pa. JAS. M. MARSH, Administrator.

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Miscellaneous.

E. NEFF, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE And Real Estate Agent, Reynoldsville, Pa.

C. MITCHELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office on West Main street, opposite the Commercial Hotel, Reynoldsville, Pa.

DR. B. E. HOOVER, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. Resident dentist. In building near Methodist church, opposite Arnold block. Gentleness in operating.

G. Z. GORDON, JOHN W. REED, GORDON & REED, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Brookville, Jefferson Co., Pa. Office in room formerly occupied by Gordon & Corbett West Main Street.

W. L. McCRACKEN, G. M. McDONALD, BROOKVILLE, REYNOLDSVILLE. McCRACKEN & McDONALD, Attorneys and Counsellors-at-Law, Offices at Reynoldsville and Brookville.

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Come Early and Late to the Reynoldsville Hardware Co.'s Store. Remember our Furniture and Carpets are on the Second Floor.

ADVERTISING

Is a good thing in its way, but gets credit for a good deal more than it's entitled to. It takes merit to win lasting recognition. This store advertises freely, but doesn't bank on it for success—does it more to invite investigation; makes rather strong claims sometimes, but never one it can't substantiate. We claim this store does the dry goods business. The character of its goods and the prices will save you money, no matter who you are or where you come from, at least the throng of customers from a distance warrants this assertion.

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