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The Democratic National convention will be held in Chicago, Ill., July 7th.

Signs of a severe, long winter were unusually plentiful several months ago and the prophets had a great inning with predictions of heavy snows and hard frosts. Where has the winter gone to?

The problem of how to treat wife-beaters has been solved in Germany in a far wiser way than in most other countries, for there the brutal husband must work all through the week, then turn over his wages to his wife on pay day, and go to jail Saturday night and Sunday. This would be a good way to treat the savage wife-beaters of Reynoldsville.

Col. R. H. Thomas, of the Farmers' Friend, who has been sec. and treas. of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association for a number of years, at a recent meeting of the National Editorial Association held in Florida, was elected President of that Association. Col. Thomas can fill the position in a creditable manner. We congratulate our worthy secretary.

It is said that a man who won't take a paper because he can borrow one, has invented a machine on which he can cook his dinner by the smoke from his neighbor's chimney. The same fellow sits in the back pew in church to save interest on his contribution and by the time the basket gets to him he is so much interested in the "collection piece" the choir is singing he forgets to give his contribution.

Here is what an exchange says about a cigarette—facts which any amount of young men and boys about Reynoldsville can reflect over, with advantage to themselves:—It is a little roll of paper, tobacco and drugs with a small fire at one end and a large fool at the other end. Some of its chief enjoyments are condensed nightmare, cancer of the lips and stomach, spinal meningitis, softening of the brain, funeral processions and families shrouded in gloom. There are plenty of subjects left however, who are perfectly willing to undergo the trials of such a nature for the sake of putting on a certain amount of style.

Important legislation, relative to the public schools, to be presented to the next Legislature for adoption, is already being formulated by the recently organized State Association of School Directors. One of the schemes proposed is an act that will provide for the abandonment of the common county school houses and the centralization of the schools into two or three buildings in each township. These buildings are to have various schoolrooms, and the schools will be graded from primary to grammar, as is done in cities and towns. Pupils who live at a distance from these central schools will be transported at the expense of the school district to and from schools in the most available conveyances. In Chester county, where the plan is being tried, scholars are hauled in a large and comfortably-fitted omnibus, which is owned by the district and is driven by a driver, who receives \$40 per month. It is claimed that this plan results in a financial saving, in the existence of better school buildings and schools provided with the best apparatus, while the system of grading the schools gives additional advantages.

"As far as woman's sphere is concerned," says Rev. Phoebe A. Hanaford in *Democrat's Magazine* for February, "I believe that she should do that thing in life which she can do best. Any God-given talent should be cultivated and made the most of; and in addition to this she should get as much general knowledge and culture as she can. It will help her in many ways; it will help her husband and children if she is fortunate enough to have them. But more important than talent and education is conscientiousness. If a person, man or woman, is without it, knowledge is a weapon for evil in his or her hands. I do not believe in giving those in whose character there is basic weakness the advantages of learning, for they only misuse these advantages. Woman's influence is very great in the world, and it is absolutely essential to the welfare of society that she should have conscience, a high ideal of right, and an earnest desire to live up to it. Let a woman fail in this, and she falls in nearly everything worthy of her womanhood; let her have a clear perception of right and wrong, and the moral strength to live accordingly, and she is almost certain to possess all the good and estimable qualities of a woman."

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Geography Recreation.

A few days ago one of Reynoldsville's good housewives was out shopping. Imagine the following to concern her, and those whom she met.

She first went to Buzzard's meat market; bought some steak, and examined the sausage; but refused to buy any of it because of the Spice. She and the clerk had an argument about the Spice.

They finally called the butcher and asked him what Spice was in the sausage. He replied *Osage!* The butcher, not caring to have her leave his shop angry, requested her to remain a few minutes and see a *Race* between a Pigeon and a Swan. After that event she walked out and met Murray, the doctor. Of course she told him what she had witnessed. Doctor had been out driving and felt a little *Chile*; but said he, "I saw something this morning that beats that; while driving past a farm house I saw a boy trying to make a dead *Turkistan*." Just then a small boy eating a *Sandwich* attempted to *Gobi*.

The lady laughed so heartily that she dropped a nickel through a crack in the walk. Doctor asked the boy to get it for her. The boy being in a hurry to go out to *Coast* replied: "It *Malay* there for anything I care." The lady, remembering her promise to her children, bought an *Orange* for one, and a *Chestnut* for the other, and hurried home where she found her *Darling* boys trying to *Black* their faces, as they wished to look like a *Negro* whom they had seen during the *Holidays*.

The doctor walked a few steps down street, when he heard someone say *Look-out!* and turning to the right he saw a closed carriage drawn by two *White* horses; he stopped to let it pass; when just before him the carriage gave a *Little Rock* and doctor saw the face of *Ex-Governor Beaver* on his way to *Corsica*; doctor went to his office and found there a young man with a felon; after warming up a little he proceeded to relieve the poor fellow and was just *Lammy* the felon when the young man fainted. Doctor revived him; and, as the sufferer had walked in from the country, doctor told him he would take him home if he would wait a few minutes. The young man waited, and doctor ordered his horse and buggy, and took his patient home. The young man said to his sister: "You *May* think this is *Flattery* but doctor has done me a *Superior* kindness. Doctor returned home convinced that the scarcity of *Snow* made *Wheeling* better than sleighing, except on the paved street.

The above recreation in geography has been arranged by A. J. Postlewait with the hope that it may interest and benefit the children of the primary and intermediate grades.

We promised last week to publish the names this week of the first twenty-five pupils of the intermediate and primary departments of the public schools who filled in correctly all the names in the "recreation in geography" article. Quite a number of pupils made an effort to get their names in THE STAR but only twenty-one were successful. Five or six were within one of being correct. Two or three pupils left one letter off of a river and two pupils added too many letters to another river. Following is a list of those who were correct: Charlie Hirst, Unitau M. Farrell, Clara Geisler, Irvon Rea, T. M. Rea, Eugene Cochran, Virgie Evans, Etta Shaffer, Merrill Johnston, Lena Black, Zoe Woodward, Willie Phillips, Nulu Neale, Cora Shaffer, Hattie Hartman, Lena Irving, Althea Sutter, John Doane, Ray Sechrist, John M. Coleman, Maggie Robertson.

Commend Mitchell.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen commend Hon. Jas. G. Mitchell as a proper person to represent laboring men in the State Senate, as the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted at a regular meeting held Jan. 5th, 1896, will show:

WHEREAS, The Hon. James G. Mitchell during the last session of the Senate of Pennsylvania, of which body he was a member, rendered valuable services to this organization by his earnest support of measures recommended by it, and is entitled to our gratitude. Therefore be it *Resolved*, That we tender to him our hearty thanks for such services; and believing him to be a man in every way worthy of esteem and confidence of this organization, and of laboring men in general, we earnestly commend him as a proper man to represent us in the State Senate, and ask that the members of our Brotherhood and their friends use all honorable means to secure his renomination and election.

D. E. GENSAMER, Mas. G. G. WEBER, Sec'y J. M. ETCHEISON, Fin.

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The Improved Domestic is beyond comparison with any other sewing machine in use. It is honestly made of the best materials, handsomely finished easily understood and operated. It never disappoints you. At prices to suit the times. If interested call on or address C. P. O'Laughlin, No. 8, Matson Block, Brookville, Pa.

Many a man who goes to church with a long face, sells goods with a measure that is too short.—*Ram's Horn*.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shilo's Vitalizer saved my life. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For dyspepsia, liver, or kidney trouble it excels. Price 75cts. Sold by J. C. King & Co.

When you have a bad cold and cough try a bottle of Extract of Wild Cherry and Tar. For sale at the Reynolds Drug Store.

We have a few hundred pounds of California prunes at 5c a pound. Don't miss this chance for prunes.

ROBINSON & MUNDORFF. Robinson will offer small sizes, 24, 3 and 3½ in ladies' shoes. Prices cut in two.

How to get rich—simply buy your clothing at Millirens.

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

Best 50c. spring heel shoes, sizes 4 to 8, America produces at Robinson's.

Hotels.

HOTEL McCONNELL, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. FRANK J. BLACK, Proprietor. The leading hotel of the town. Headquarters for commercial men. Steam heat, free bus, bath rooms and closets on every floor, sample rooms, billiard room, telephone connections &c.

HOTEL BELNAP, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. J. C. DILLMAN, Proprietor. First class in every particular. Located in the very centre of the business part of town. Free bus to and from trains and commodious sample rooms for commercial travelers.

MOORE'S WINDSOR HOTEL, 1217-29 FILBERT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PENN'A. PRESTON J. MOORE, Proprietor. 342 bed rooms. Rates \$2.00 per day American Plan. 14 block from P. R. R. Depot and 1½ block from New P. & R. R. Depot.

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. R. E. HOOVER, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. Resident dentist. In building near Methodist church, opposite Arnold block. Gentleman in operating.

C. 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, McCracken & McDonald, Attorneys and Counsellors-at-Law, Offices at Reynoldsville and Brookville.

FRANCIS J. WEAKLEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Offices in Mahoney building, Main Street, Reynoldsville, Pa.

REYNOLDSVILLE LAUNDRY, WAH SING, Proprietor, Corner 4th street and Gordon alley. First-class work done at reasonable prices. Give the laundry a trial.

DR. R. E. HARBISON, SURGEON DENTIST, Reynoldsville, Pa. Office in rooms formerly occupied by J. S. McCreight.

Hard Times Prices

- this week on some articles: Arbuckles and Lion coffee \$ 20 5 lbs. Carolina head rice 25 9 " rolled oats 25c., 40 lbs 1 00 7 " navy beans 25 5 " lima beans 25 5 " fine raisins 25 15 cans fine tomatoes 1 00 17 " " sweet corn 1 00 6 boxes sardines 25 Fine large pickles, per doz. 5 6 bars Lenox or Gloss soap 25 Ginger snaps per lb. 5 Loose soda " " 5 " starch, lump per lb. 5 Fine sweet coffee cakes 5 30 lb. pall fine jelly 85 Honey, fine large glass 10 California yellow table posches 15 Fine pie posches per can 9c., 3 cans 25 Very fine flour, cloth sack 1 00 Extra fine spring wheat, patent 95 Finest buckwheat flour 25 lb 45 Large, full stock, best goods and lowest prices for CASH is our motto. ROBINSON & MUNDORFF, Absolutely Cash Grocers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Congress. FOR CONGRESS— FRANCIS A. WEAVER, OF BROOKVILLE. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.

FOR CONGRESS— ALEXANDER C. WHITE, OF BROOKVILLE. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.

State Senator. FOR STATE SENATOR— JAMES G. MITCHELL, OF PENNY TOWNSHIP. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.

Assembly. FOR ASSEMBLY— W. O. SMITH, OF PENNSYLVANIA. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.

FOR ASSEMBLY— P. J. GILL, OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.

Sheriff. FOR SHERIFF— E. NEFF, OF REYNOLDSVILLE. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.

FOR SHERIFF— ED. C. BURNS, OF REYNOLDSVILLE. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.

FOR SHERIFF— W. M. BLOSE, OF BIG RUN. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.

FOR SHERIFF— J. M. CHESNUTT, OF BROOKVILLE. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.

Register and Recorder. FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER— JOHN S. BARR, OF FISHER TOWNSHIP. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.

Prothonotary, Etc. FOR PROTHONOTARY, ETC.— W. D. CLARKE, OF BROCKWAYVILLE. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.

County Treasurer. FOR COUNTY TREASURER— W. W. CRISSMAN, OF CLAYVILLE. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER— W. H. LUCAS, OF CORSIKA. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER— JAMES S. ST. CLAIR, OF PENNSYLVANIA. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER— LINUS M. LEWIS, OF YOUNG TOWNSHIP. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER— GIL C. BEITZ, OF ROSE TOWNSHIP. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.

County Commissioner. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER— L. A. HAYS, ESQ., OF WISLOW TOWNSHIP. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER— DANIEL BREWER, OF PENNY TOWNSHIP. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER— SAMUEL M. SHIELDS, OF CLOVER TOWNSHIP. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER— VAL S. MURRAY, OF GASKILL TOWNSHIP. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER— SAMUEL RESSLER, OF BRAVER TOWNSHIP. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between G. W. Sykes, J. B. Arnold and W. B. Alexander, under the firm name of The Reynoldsville Woolen Company is dissolved this date, viz: December 31, 1895, by mutual consent.

G. W. SYKES, W. B. ALEXANDER, J. B. ARNOLD.

A new partnership has this day been formed between Geo. W. Sykes, J. B. Arnold above named and F. S. Alexander, under the firm name of The Reynoldsville Woolen Company by whom the business will hereafter be carried on in the borough of Reynoldsville.

G. W. SYKES, J. B. ARNOLD, F. S. ALEXANDER.

BING & CO.

We are now offering Goods at very low prices. There are Bargains waiting for you. Do not miss them.

BING & CO.

Hardware and Furniture advertisement with categories: HARDWARE, FURNITURE, WOODENWARE, QUEENSWARE, CARPETS, ERADRAW, ERUTINRU.

The most complete line of House Furnishing Goods in Jefferson County. We do not buy "Cheap John" goods to fool the people, nor represent goods to be better than they are. "You can fool all the people part of the time and part of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time." We do not want to sell inferior goods and fool our customers and only have the people that can be fooled all the time left to buy from us. We want your trade and know we can give you Satisfaction.

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

A. D. Deemer & Co.

are taking stock this week. You will be waited on if you come to buy. New goods next week.

A. D. DEEMER & CO.