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It is said that a miser grows rich by seeming poor, and an extravagant man grows poor by seeming rich.

With the mind-reader telling what a fellow is thinking about and the Roentgen light taking snap shots at his liver and backbone through a board partition, there isn't much of a show for a fellow any more.

The school directors of Forest county met in convention at Tionesta on Tuesday of last week and on the twenty-ninth ballot succeeded in electing a county superintendent. In Clearfield county the superintendent was elected on the first ballot.

In his recent lecture Rev. Sam. Jones paid the following beautiful tribute to a mother's love: "He told the story of an angel coming down on earth for a day. Wishing at night to take some memento back to Heaven, the angel gathered some beautiful flowers. Then an infant's smile attracted it as something fairer still, and as it was taking this it saw what seemed yet more beautiful, the mother's love. With all three of these the angel returned to Heaven, but the flower had withered, the infant's smile had faded, and mother's love was the only bit of beauty that could keep its fragrance all the way from earth to Heaven."

The editor of the *Volunteer* seemed to be somewhat exercised last week because we devoted a half column of space the week before in defense of the people of Reynoldsville, therefore, we will not give the gentleman any reason to complain as to amount of space this week, although three-quarters of a column of the *Volunteer* was used last week with a flimsy attempt to show that that paper was right in charging the people with being "changeable." Had the *Volunteer* not made the assertion that the changes in pastors and principals was an account of the "changeableness" of the people, THE STAR would have paid no attention to the article. We had no intention of trying to place our contemporary in an unfavorable light.

Often times one person has an influence over others and thoughtlessly leads them on to good or bad deeds. For this reason every person should be careful as to the example they are setting for others. An illustration of this fact was shown on Main street last Friday morning. The paved portion of Main street was covered with dirt, paper, &c., and needed cleaning very badly. On Friday morning one young man got out on the street in front of the store in which he works and with shovel and broom gathered the dirt up in a pile. This influenced one after another to do likewise until it became contagious all along the street and on Saturday morning the street was clean. This young man used his influence in the right direction.

Several years ago Reynoldsville had a Board of Health, but there seems to be no such board in existence today, nor has it shown any signs of life for over a year. There was some "hitch" between the town council and the Board of Health as to wherein lay the authority to say who should set as president of the Board of Health. Town council claimed the power and elected a new president and the Board of Health objected and there the matter has been resting over a year, and in the mean time this borough has no Board of health, which is badly needed. We should have such a board by all means. It would be well for town council to get the matter straightened up at the next meeting. Every town the size of Reynoldsville is supposed, by law, to have an active Board of Health.

One of the vices that has led many a young man to become a worthless lumberer of the ground and caused many a fond parent pangs of shame for their offspring, is that of gambling. It is certainly a curse to humanity. It may not be generally known that during this pleasant weather the woods surrounding this town are filled with boys and men who spend the day in gambling. There is certainly some way to put a stop to this kind of Sunday pastime. If the officers of Winslow township and this borough work together a big haul can be made some of these fine Sundays. It would be well for parents to know where their boys spend the Sabbath. Some real good people of Reynoldsville would be surprised if they knew their boys were becoming so fond of the gambling vice. It leads to other vices and finally ends in a wretched life.

It is because the county paper is a visitor from home that it wins its chief welcome, but along with that is the pride of the city man in his journalistic alma mater, as well as the interest that comes from scanning a paper in close touch with the people. The county paper is one of the community. Its editor is a man known to every one, and he is in sympathy and confidence with his neighbors. The county paper, too, is keeping up with the age, and many of the brightest things, and most sensible utterances, come from its columns. Sometimes they echo the sentiment of their city contemporaries, sometimes they foreshadow. They are quick to catch the sentiment of their neighborhoods, and they rarely fail to interpret it right. To a great extent the county paper may be looked upon as the voice of the people of the nation. Any way the rural paper has a warm spot in the bigger newspaper offices, as it deserves. —Pittsburg Times.

An Illinois editor has been asked to run for office, but wisely refuses in these characteristic terms: "No, kind but deluded friends, the mission of the hireling who holds the plow handles of this paper is to keep the fires burning on the altars of liberty and the beacon lights blazing on the shores of time at \$1.50 a blaze, invariably in advance. He does not hunger and thirst after official life. He did think once he would like to go to the legislature, but he has grown in grace since then and purged his system of that unholy desire. Since then he has not yearned a single yearn or hankered a hank after political distinction."

The "Oriole" is the title of a publication which is now being issued monthly by the Baltimore Steam Packet Co. It is unusually well illustrated, contains a large amount of matter specially interesting to the traveling public as well as to the general reader, and it is needless to state refers chiefly to the advantages of the Bay Line route, which has been famous for its attractions to travelers for so many years. One of the features of the "Oriole" during the next few months will be the matter devoted to sporting topics, and it may be said that the publication, like the bird from which it is named, will "fly high."

An exchange says a person who has no higher object in life than to become skilled in the art of tattling about and magnifying the short comings of neighbors is a dangerous character, and if to this be added a love for and desire to be chief scandal monger of the town, he, she or it becomes a nuisance to be shunned with as much care as one would avoid contagion. A scandal monger, be the thing man or woman, is a creature to be let severely alone.

The postal laws say distinctly and emphatically that "Postmasters are forbidden to address mail matter for the patrons of their office; to enclose it in the envelope; seal it, or affix the stamp." And yet, notwithstanding the above stringent law promulgated by the Post-office Department at Washington, there are many persons who insist that the postmaster or his assistant shall address their letters or papers, put letters in the envelopes, seal the envelope, or put on the stamp.

It is not wise to express a positive opinion unless you perfectly understand what you are talking about.

Ladies' fine dress shoes \$1.48 at Gliblom's.

Perfect Headache Powders are different from all others. Sure relief for sick headache, nervous headache, &c., &c. Try them. For sale at the Reynolds Drug Store.

Men's fine shoes \$1.25 at Gliblom's.

We will save you money and sell you shoes that wear and fit your feet. Give us a call. J. S. Morrow.

Gliblom keeps the best shoes for the lowest prices in town.

A Queer Freak of Nature.

William Long, of this place, is eighty years of age. Two years ago he was one of the balddest of the bald, having a mere suggestion of white hair around the lower part of his head about on a level with his ears. Since that time a growth of fine, black hair has been vegetating on his head, which is now covered with it. It is as fine as the hair of an infant, and just as free from the appearance of age. So far as hair is concerned Mr. Long has certainly renewed his youth. —Punxsutawney Spirit.

Gents, remember that Bell handles the only correct styles to be found in the county.

Notice. We hereby give notice to everybody that we will only fence against our own stock after May 15th. Any stock found trespassing after the above date will be dealt with according to law.

CENTRAL LAND & MINING CO.

Notice.

All persons having had dealings with us are requested to call and see if there accounts are properly closed up as all open accounts will be left for collection.

J. C. KING & CO.

Buy your watches at C. F. Hoffman's and save money.

A Good Companion.

ever delightful and welcome, is found in The Youth's Companion, established in 1827, yet growing more vigorous each year. Its announcements for the coming twelve months are well worth reading.

The remarkable weekly circulation of The Companion testifies to the general appreciation of its worth; to the elevated tone of everything it prints, as well as of its interest for boy and girl, father and mother alike.

Those who make the acquaintance of The Youth's Companion for the first time this year will find it entertaining, instructive, generous and healthful. Those who for many years have received its weekly visits will find it an old and true friend, more welcome than ever.

To all new subscribers and to those renewing their subscriptions, The Companion sends free its handsome four-page Calendar for 1896. The four seasons have been appropriately pictured in water colors, reproduced by lithography, size of each page 7x10 inches. Address The Youth's Companion, 195 Columbus avenue, Boston, Mass.

Eclipse Bicycles, the best in Reynoldsville, sold by C. F. Hoffman.

Everything bought from Bell is right, so they all say.

It will pay you to buy your shoes at J. S. Morrow's.

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

House and 7 lots in West Reynoldsville for sale. Inquire at STAR office.

Good Insurance Company.

REYNOLDSVILLE, May 12, 1896. This is to certify that my wife, Amanda Brink, who died May 2nd, 1896, was insured in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and that the claim was paid May 12th, 1896. I am thankful to the company for the prompt attention give to this matter.

W. P. BRINK.

Men's suits \$1.75 at Millirens.

If you want a brussels, extra velvet or ingrain carpet go to the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store.

Men's fine shoes from a dollar up at Gliblom's.

The White is the machine you want to buy to do your spring sewing on. C. F. Hoffman will show it to you.

Perfect Headache Powders are the best in the market. Try them. For sale at the Reynolds Drug Store.

Church Notices.

Under this heading will be found the subjects and texts of the pastors of the various churches of Reynoldsville for the following Sunday:

PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. A. A. Bird, of Wilcox, Pa., will preach morning and evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. H. R. Johnson. Morning: "Disowned." John 1:11.

LUTHERAN TRINITY. Rev. P. W. Metzenthin, pastor. Morning: German. "The Testimony of the Church and the Opinion of the World." John 15: 26-16: 4. Evening: "Watchman what of the night?" Isaiah 21: 11-12.

To-morrow, Ascension Day, service at 7.30 p. m. "Why Jesus Ascended and why the Heavens received Him." Acts 3: 21.

Ladies' fine slippers at Gliblom's, from 65c. a pair up.

We have added a full new line of shoes. Come and give us a call. J. S. Morrow.

Costiveness is the primary cause of much disease. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrakes Bitters will permanently cure costiveness. Every bottle warranted. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

"A stitch in time" often saves consumption. Downs' Elixir used in time saves life. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

When you have an "awful" headache try a package of Perfect Headache Powders. For sale at the Reynolds Drug Store.

Are You Superstitious?

It is unfortunate for any man to rise in the world—at the end of a rope.

To lose a pocket-book containing bills of large denomination is unlucky.

To meet a funeral procession is a sign that there has been a death in the neighborhood.

If you have a horseshoe above the door and it doesn't fall on your head, you are lucky.

When a man visits your hen house and in his hurry carries off your old rooster, it's a sign that he'll have a tough Sunday dinner.

All signs fail in dry weather—except lager beer. The dryer the weather the better they flourish.

To call on a friend and find a bent pin on your chair is a sign that there is a bad boy in the family.

When a man can go into the pawn shop without a quickening of the pulse, or a heightening of color, it is a sure sign that he has been there before.

When a dog howls under a man's window at night and there is a gun handy, it is a sure sign of an early death—to the dog.

Sweaters, at Millirens, only 20c.

Bundle Social.

The Willing Workers Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will hold a "bundle social" at the home of G. M. McDonald Tuesday evening, May 19th, to which all are invited. Please come and bring a bundle containing something of use to a child. The band will serve light refreshments.

W. W. M. B.

Memorial Services.

There will be Memorial services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, May 24th, at 11.00 A. M. All old soldiers, Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief Corps are requested to meet in the G. A. R. hall at 10.00 A. M. on that day.

Wanted—No. 1 hemlock shingles in exchange for a first class piano. Address "F," Hotel Belnap, Reynoldsville, Pa.

If you want cheap shoes of all kinds and descriptions go to Gliblom's.

Do you want a pretty carpet? Then go to the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—SAMUEL STATES, OF BELL TOWNSHIP. Subject to the Democratic primary election, held June 13, 1896.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Pursuant to an Act of Assembly, I will attend at the following times and places to receive County, State, Bond and Dog Taxes for the year 1896, to-wit:

Warsaw Township, West, Monday, June 1st, in the forenoon, at the house of G. W. Richards.

Polk Township, Monday, June 1st, in the afternoon, at the house of Fulton Schaffner.

North Township, Tuesday, June 2nd, in the forenoon, at the house of Wm. Kelly.

Barnet Township, Tuesday, June 2nd, in the afternoon, at the house of J. A. Fox.

Eldred Township, Wednesday, June 3rd, at Jones House in the forenoon, and the store at Howe in the afternoon.

Union Township, and Corsica Borough, Thursday, June 4th, at the Glenn Hotel.

Warsaw Township, Tuesday, June 9th, in the forenoon, at the house of J. A. Fox.

Washington Township, Upper, Tuesday, June 9th, in the afternoon, at the Washington Hotel.

Brookwayville Borough, and Snyder Township, Wednesday, June 10, at the Logan House, Brookwayville.

Washington Township, Lower, Thursday, June 11, in the forenoon, at the store at Rockdale Mills.

Washington Township, Falls Creek, Thursday, June 11, in the afternoon, at Hotel Lantz.

Reynoldsville Borough, Friday, June 12, at the Belnap House.

West Reynoldsville Borough and Winslow township, West, Saturday, June 13, in the forenoon, at the house of J. B. Means.

Winslow Township, East, Saturday, June 13 in the afternoon, at the Belnap House.

McAlmont Township, Monday, June 15, in the forenoon, at the house of C. W. North.

Henderson Township, Monday, June 15 in the afternoon, at the house of Andrew Pifer.

Big Run Borough, Tuesday, June 16, at the McClure House.

Gaskill Township, Wednesday, June 17, in the forenoon, at the Gliblom store.

Bell Township, Wednesday, June 17, in the afternoon, at the house of Henry Brown.

Perry Township, Thursday, June 18, in the forenoon, at the store of J. B. Means.

Clayville Borough, Thursday, June 18, in the afternoon, at the office of W. W. Crisman.

Punxsutawney Borough, Friday, June 19, at Hotel Pantall.

Young Township, Saturday, June 20, at Hotel Pantall.

Perry Township, Monday, June 22, in the forenoon, at the store in Frostburg.

Perry Township, Monday, June 22, in the afternoon, at store in Perryville.

Porter Township, Tuesday, June 23, in the forenoon, at the store in Porter.

Ringgold Township, Tuesday, June 23, in the afternoon, at hotel in Ringgold.

Worthville Borough, Wednesday, June 24, in the forenoon, at the house of E. H. Geist.

Bever Township, Wednesday, June 24, in the afternoon, at store in Ohi.

Summersville Borough, Thursday, June 25, in the forenoon, at Hotel.

Clover Township, Thursday, June 25, in the afternoon, at store in Baxter.

Brookville Borough and Rose Township, Friday, June 26, at the Treasury's office.

Knox Township, Saturday, June 27, in the forenoon, at the McClracken store.

Pinecreek Township, Saturday, June 27, in the afternoon, at the store of K. Weiser.

Oliver Township, Tuesday, June 29, in the forenoon, at the store in Oliveburg.

Oliver Township, Tuesday, June 29, in the afternoon, at Hotel in Cool Spring.

Parties paying their taxes at the above times and places will save ten per cent on that amount will be added when placed in the hands of the collector.

Mercantile licenses will be collected at all places visited, and all licenses remaining unpaid after the first of July will be placed in the hands of the proper officers for collection.

JOHN WATTE, County Treasurer, Brookville, Pa., May 6, 1896.

First National Bank OF REYNOLDSVILLE.

CAPITAL \$50,000.00.

C. Mitchell, President; Scott McClelland, Vice Pres.; John H. Kaucher, Cashier.

Directors: C. Mitchell, Scott McClelland, J. C. King, John H. Corbett, G. E. Brown, G. W. Fuller, J. H. Kaucher.

Does a general banking business and solicits the accounts of merchants, professional men, farmers, mechanics, miners, lumbermen and others, promising the most careful attention to the business of all persons.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent.

First National Bank Building, Nolan block

Fire Proof Vault.

SINCE 1878.

Fire Insurance.

NORWOOD G. PINNEY, BROOKVILLE, PA.

Walter Spry, SOLICITOR, Reynoldsville, Penn'a.

BING & CO.

Dress Form Corsets

Latest Model
Elegant Shape
Long Waist
Boned with Featherbone.



We are authorized to refund the money for Featherbone Corsets or Waists if not entirely satisfactory after four weeks trial. Our line of

DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.,

you will find to be the latest.

Bing & Co.

The Silver Question

Is puzzling many massive minds just now, but it is astonishing what a silver dollar will buy at the store of the Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

DO YOU KNOW

THAT
Carpets, Hardware, Furniture and Farming Implements

can be had at rock bottom prices? If not, you should become a patron and be convinced.

Yours Respectfully,
REYNOLDSVILLE HARDWARE CO.

The hot weather

Is here and BELL & LEWIS are prepared to sell you suitable goods for the season. Their stock of

WASH GOODS

is full of nice goods of all kinds and at prices within the reach of all. We have a nice line of

Furniture, Carpets AND

House Furnishing Goods.

We can suit you in anything you want; every department of our store is complete with fine goods.

Highest Quality and Lowest Prices are what you will find at our store, and polite clerks to wait on you.

Call and see the best stock in town.

JAMES IRVING, Manager.