

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.

The man at the top of the ladder should not forget that it is the fellows at the bottom who hold it up.

July 4th the forty-fifth star was added to the flag for the first time, the admission of Utah during the past year being the occasion of the change, which is always made on Independence day first ensuing after a new state has been created.

At the Democratic Convention in Chicago last week William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, whose picture and an account of the convention will be found on another page of this issue, was nominated for President, and Arthur Sewall, of New Jersey, for Vice-President.

The last message written by Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, only a few days before her death, was a loving acknowledgment to the public for fond remembrances and tokens and expressions of affectionate esteem, on her 85th birthday, which she sent to The Ladies Home Journal.

The expression "16 to 1," so much used in discussing the silver question, refers to the fact that an act of Congress passed in 1834 directed that the silver in a silver dollar should weigh sixteen times as much as the gold in a gold dollar.

There is more religion, philosophy, humanity, and genuine common sense in the words "Love one another," than in any other sentence that could be constructed.

The "What is it?" that was exhibited in a covered wagon at this place recently, was a capybara, a common animal in South America. Zeller's cyclopaedia gives a description of the animal.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. J. H. Bell is in Pittsburg this week. Solomon Shaffer was in Pittsburg last week. J. A. Welsh was in New Maysville last week. Mrs. M. E. Ridgway visited in Driewood last week. Mrs. George Mollinger spent Sunday at Shawmut, Pa. F. M. Brown and wife spent Sunday in Punxsutawney. John L. Sliffer was in Williamsport several days last week. Dr. W. B. Alexander was in Butler, Pa., the first of last week. Mrs. J. D. Woodring has been at Mahaffey, Pa., the past week. Frank Schlabig is visiting his brother, Harry L. Schlabig, at Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Edna Humphrey visited in Brookville several days the past week. Wallace W. Lowther, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., is visiting his mother in this place. A. E. Dunn, the hardware merchant, was in Punxsutawney last week on business. Miss Fleda Thompson, of Brookville, visited at O. H. Johnston's the past week. S. J. Williams, West Reynoldsville grocer, was in Mt. Jewett, Pa., last week. Mrs. Chas. Montgomery, of Sligo, visited her mother in this place last week. Miss Tillie Smith, of Punxsutawney, was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Neale last week. Dr. B. E. Hoover and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Hoover's parents at Winslow, Pa. Miss Bertha Barclay, of Big Run, was the guest of Miss Angus Warnick last week. Thos. C. Shields, chief-of-police, was in Phillipsburg, Tyrone and Clearfield last week. Miss Lena Strauss, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. Hanau, in this place. Miss Carrie Matson, of Brookville, visited Misses Elizabeth and Marie Davis last week. J. W. Davis, of Hites, Allegheny Co., Pa., formerly of Rathmel, visited in this place last week. Philip and Miss Julia Maxheimer, of Kittanning, were visitors at Henry Priester's last week. Henry C. Keller, of New Bethlehem, circulated among old time friends at this place last week. Thomas Lowther and family, of Rimersburg, have been visiting in this place the past week. Mrs. Wesley Motter left here yesterday on an extended visit at Altoona and several other places. Mrs. Milton Sloppy, of DuBois, visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Reynolds, in this place over Sunday. Miss Mable Strouse, of Pittsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Strouse, near this place. James K. Johnson and wife were at Corsica last Wednesday attending the Eisenhart-Scott wedding. Miss Annie Cochran, who has been at Coudersport, Pa., sometime, is visiting her parents in this place. Lawyer C. Mitchell was out with a fishing party on Mosquito Creek, Clearfield county, the past week. Rev. J. J. Ralston, of Natrona, Pa., will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. C. E. Rumsey, of Mahoningtown, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dougherty, in this place. Will. E. Strouse, who has been in Allegheny City some time, is visiting his parents on the farm near Reynoldsville. Miss Bertha McGaw, an assistant in the Reynoldsville postoffice, has been in the Beechwoods on a vacation the past week. Grier Clawson and Robt. McHenry, of New Kensington, erstwhile boys of this place, visited friends here last week. Miss Martha Lusk, who has been staying at Dagus Mines, Elk county, for some time, visited in this place the past week. Miss Nettie Coax, who graduated recently at the Duquesne College, Pittsburg, has returned to her home at this place. Misses Belle and Lib Robinson started this morning on an extended visit with relatives at Kittanning and Beaver, Pa. George Washington Sykes, traveling salesman for the Woolen Mill Co. of this place, was in Altoona and Tyrone last week. M. Fred. Reed, is home from the Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., on a vacation. He will remain here until September. Mrs. Mack Hadden, nee Mollie Riston, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Riston, on Grant street. Misses Blanche Taylor, Minnie Shick and Carrie Martz, of Brookville, were the guests of Misses Eva and Kittle Shick last week. John Wesley Coax and family, of Al-

legheny City, visited the former's parents Squire Coax and wife at "Valley Home" last week. Miss Lizzie Sutter, of Punxsutawney, and Mrs. A. T. Coon, of Jeannette, Pa., were visitors at J. J. Sutter's on Pleasant Avenue last week. Miss Nettie Rodgers stopped off at Lock Haven last week, on her way home from Atlantic City and Philadelphia, to visit relatives. Mrs. Michael Mars, of West Newton, Pa., returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Stoke Sr., of this place. Mrs. Albert Stone, Earnest and Cecl Stone, of Oakmont, Pa., and James Skoins, of Pittsburg, were visitors at W. S. Stone's last week. Prof. A. W. Wilson, Jr., a principal of the Kiskiminetas school, Saltsburg, Pa., was in Reynoldsville last week the guest of Louis Mollinger. C. M. Armstrong, who works in a glass factory at Butler, Pa., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Armstrong, in this place the past week. Miss Pauline Lencendorf, of Punxsutawney, Misses Nellie and Katie McCleavy, of DuBois, and Miss Bridget Kernin, of DeLancey, were visitors at J. H. Bell's during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Arnold and Mrs. W. B. Alexander went to Clarion yesterday to attend the funeral of Chas. Arnold, son of M. Arnold, who died Sunday from inflammation of the bowels. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kirchartz and daughter, Mrs. James Hill, of Beaver Falls, are visiting Mrs. Kirchartz parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Riston, on Grant street. Mrs. P. F. Bolger, Mrs. James Degnan and Mrs. P. McDonald, left here Friday on a week's visit with relatives and friends at Ridgway, St. Marys and other places. Mrs. Andrew T. Bing started Monday for Kansas City, Mo., and Denver, Colorado. She will be absent six or eight weeks and will spend most of the time in the Rocky Mountains. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Donaldson, of Pittsburg, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Riston the past ten days. Both families spent a few days of last week camping out in the Beechwoods. L. J. Arnold and wife returned Saturday from their wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, spent Sunday with Mrs. Arnold's parents in this place and went to Driewood Monday to go to housekeeping. Dr. J. W. Blaisdell, formerly pastor of the Brookville M. E. church, now president of the Boardtown, N. J., Female College, was in Reynoldsville yesterday in the interest of the College of which he is president. G. B. Woodward, who is a brother of our townsman, A. M. Woodward, graduated at the Lock Haven State Normal week before last. "Bert" has been hired as a teacher in the schools of this borough for the oncoming term. Rev. E. T. Derr, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this place, and wife visited friends here the past week. Rev. Derr and family traveled from Zanesville, Ohio, where they are now located, to Reynoldsville in a carriage. Frank P. Alexander, Misses Belle Arnold, Mary Cooper, Maggie Schultze, Britta and Maggie Butler took advantage of the cheap excursion to Washington, D. C., last week on account of the National Convention of the Christian Endeavor Society. James W. Stevenson and wife, of New York, came to Reynoldsville Saturday to visit their parents. Mr. Stevenson, who is a reporter on The Journal of New York, has a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Stevenson and son, Marion, will remain here sometime. Rev. T. W. Booth, pastor of the Russell street Baptist church of Columbus, Ohio, accompanied by his wife, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Booth, in this place the past two weeks. Rev. Booth preached for the Baptist congregation the two Sundays he was in Reynoldsville. S. K. Furman, of Harrisburg, an expeditious of this section, now a mail agent on the P. & E. R. R. between Harrisburg and Kane, was in Reynoldsville last week. Mr. Furman brought his family with him and they are now visiting Mrs. Furman's mother, Mrs. Harris, at Rathmel. A misstep will often make a cripple for life. A bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment at hand, will not prevent the misstep, but used immediately it will save being a cripple. For sale by H. A. Stoke. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and make satisfactory settlement before Aug. 1st, or the account will be left with a justice for collection. WM. COPPING. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters cure indigestion, Heartburn, Costiveness and all malarial diseases. Twenty-five cents per bottle. For sale by H. A. Stoke. We keep watches in stock and can suit you in anything. ED. GOODER, jeweler. Best line of carpets to select from in town are to be found at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store. See and be convinced.

The Sun Will Stand Still. When all promises are fulfilled to the letter. When dudes are worth six bits a dozen. When a man has as much money as he wants. When every man loves his neighbor as himself. When a stingy man gets to heaven without repentance. When mothers talk good English to their babies. When the small boy goes to school on circus days. When girls play on the piano without making excuses. When borrowed books and umbrellas are promptly returned. When a man's word will be worth a hundred cents on the dollar. When a woman thinks her neighbor's baby is prettier than her own. When a man can get dinner at a fashionable hotel without waiting till his patience is tried. When husbands carry fruits and confections to their wives like they did before marriage. When all those things come to pass the sun will stand still, the stars cease their twinkling, and the tropics will swap places with the north pole. Big Sleeves Must Go. The fat has gone forth and the big sleeve must go. No longer will the gay feminine votaries of fashion vie with each other in the balloon-like proportions of their sleeves. It is to be succeeded by a crinkled, wrinkled arm and a pucker at the shoulder, which is as near as a man can describe it. There has been, it is said, a mighty protest. The coolness of the big sleeves has made it a great favorite in hot weather, and the envy of the men. It will be a sad loss to the mercantile world, for it took more goods to make a sleeve than a whole dress. But these are hard times, and the balloon sleeve must go. A dirge is in order on the passing of the big sleeve. Notice. All persons having had dealings with us are requested to call and see if their accounts are properly closed up as all open accounts will be left for collection. J. C. KING & CO. FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS OF WINSTON TOWNSHIP. RECEIPTS. State appropriation for the year ending June, 1908, \$3,324 67 From collector, including taxes of all kinds, 2,529 61 From Co. Treasurer on unseated lands, 295 24 Total receipts, \$6,149 52 EXPENSES. Building and furnishing houses \$ 536 44 Repairing, 83 67 Teachers' wages, including Co. Institute, 3,177 59 School text books, 308 78 School supplies, 255 49 Fuel, 142 99 Fees of collector and Treasurer, 295 64 Salary of Secretary, 50 00 Debt and interest paid, 806 71 Other expenses, 234 61 Total liabilities, \$8,502 83 Total district from Collector, \$2,373 31 Due district from Collector, 1,444 89 Balance, \$28 42 J. R. SYKES, Sec. SCHOOL BOARD IN ACCT WITH TREASURER. RECEIPTS. From State appropriation, \$3,324 67 From County, 295 24 From Collector, 2,529 61 Total, \$6,149 52 Am't of voucher paid, \$5,987 27 Percentage on am't paid, 119 74 Auditors' fees, 6 00 Balance in Treasurer's hands, \$66 51 W. J. HELLIS, T. J. BROADHEAD, Auditors. S. P. McCLARY, J. C. KING & CO.

Waist - Sale! Do not miss this chance. All our Ladies' Waists to go at Cost! Call and see them. BING & CO. A flash of lightning coming from a clear sky is a very rare occurrence, but one day last week a lady and gentleman received a welcome shock. Yes, they had gone to the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. to buy Carpets, Furniture and General Hardware and the great values shown them caused a noticeable expression of joy and gladness to shine upon their faces. They purchased a complete furnishing for their home and departed, saying: "The immense stock, at such low prices! We'll call again." REYNOLDSVILLE HARDWARE CO.

Priester Bros. ALWAYS LEAD In FURNITURE, Carpets and House Furnishing Goods. A beautiful line of Iron and Brass Bedsteads just received. A beautiful line of Bed Room Suits. Do not buy before seeing them. Our line of Dining Room Furniture was never so complete as it is now. We also have a fine line of MATTING, just the thing for warm weather, at prices to suit the times. In Carpets, Oil Cloth and Window Shades our stock is always complete and prices the lowest. We also handle the celebrated Ferncliff Stoves and Ranges. Get our prices before buying.