

Subscription \$1.00 per year, in advance.

C. A. STEPHENSON, Editor and Pub.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1896.

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.

Subscription price \$1.00 per year, in advance. Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the writer's name, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Interesting news items solicited. Advertising rates made known on application at the office in Arnold's Block.

Lengthy communications and change of advertisements should reach this office by Monday noon. Address all communications to C. A. Stephenson, Reynoldsville, Pa. Entered at the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., as second class mail matter.

It is evident the people are going to do some thinking this fall before they vote.

Hoke Smith, of Georgia, Secretary of the Department of the Interior in President Cleveland's cabinet, tendered his resignation and it was accepted.

A good way for a man to determine this year how to cast his vote, is to sit down by himself and look at the array of the parties.—*Brookville Democrat.*

There should be no conflict between business and religion. The trend of religion is ever in the direction of prosperity. A man ought ever to be as religious selling wheat or sugar as he is at prayer meeting, and if he is not his religion is a snare and a delusion. Religion is the nurse of economy, the patron of industry, the guardian of integrity, and is a pledge of aid and guide to success.

Small debts are what blight the general business of the country. Every store keeper has a large number of small debts on his books, and when it is remembered that the aggregate amounts in many cases to hundreds of dollars, and that it comes out of the profits of the business, it can readily be seen why the small debt system of the country figures largely in discouragements and losses to the trade.

Let it be your most earnest endeavor to keep your moral instincts right and true. Never let them be disguised by sentiment; never let them be obliterated by self-indulgence; never let them be sophisticated by lies. Do not think that light words and careless thought about them will be indifferent, and will leave you unaffected by them. "Character," as is said by our latest moralist, "is not cut in marble; it is not something solid and unalterable; it is something living and changing, and may become diseased, as our bodies do."

Money is the all-absorbing theme of public discussion. It is an article that everybody wants, and yet strange to say, it is about the only thing that is utterly valueless in our possession. We must part with it to supply any of our wants or needs, while almost everything else in the material universe can be utilized to supply human wants in the hands of the owner. Money is simply a measure of values in the sale or exchange of commercial commodities, and the more frequent it performs its duty the more fully it performs its function as a circulating medium.

As the country is entering upon a political campaign it is well to remember that every citizen has a right to freedom in forming his opinions. This is a Government by the people. Abuse is not argument. Intolerance is intolerable. The interests of men are various. Each man looks at men and measures from the standpoint of his own interest. He should be perfectly free to express his convictions and his reasons for them. By hearing the reasons from all sides men will learn what conclusions will result in the greatest good to the greatest number. Men who condemn violently dogmatism in religion are guilty of the most offensive dogmatism when they deal with political themes. The saying that "everything is fair in love, and war, and politics" has the cordial disapprobation of every man who loves his country and desires to promote its best interests. To seek for full knowledge, to maintain a calm and judicial temper, is desirable just now.—*Langhorn Standard.*

A persistent reader of current periodicals will, no doubt, sometimes feel like agreeing with Dr. Holmes that poetry will become a lost art with us. The Dr. is quoted as saying that "to be sure we have a large number of writers of verse—and it is very good verse, too, but very little—very little—of it rises to the scale of real poetry. It is not sufficiently striking to impress itself upon the world to endure. The disposition is to indulge in the fanciful forms of verse, such as the sonnet, the triolet, and the rondeau, all pretty enough in their way, but very few poems of this character have ever become immortal. For example, the sonnet is one of the most mechanical and artificial forms of verse there is. To be sure, Shakespeare's sonnets are excellent, yet they are not, strictly speaking, sonnets, as they do not conform to the established rules governing the construction of the sonnet. If one is to succeed in poetry he must give free rein to his sentiment and imagination in the more simple and natural forms of verse."

**Cute Cullings.**

Where ignorance is bliss it's folly to establish night schools. There is always room at the bottom—of the early strawberry box. Many a ball room dress in covering a warm heart reaches its limit. Men may come and men may go, but the gas meter goes on forever. Never boast of your blood—you may have to buy sarsaparilla next spring. Never judge a woman's cooking by the cake she sends to the church social. Never marry a girl who is not industrious—you might want her to support you sometime.

Cleanliness may be next to godliness; it takes lots of advertising to sell soap, nevertheless. Never marry a large-hearted man. He has a capacity for loving too many women at the same time. Clothes do not make the man; yet Solomon, in all his glory, was not arrayed as a living picture. Never judge a man by the clothes he wears; form your estimate from the wearing apparel of his wife. Never argue the point with the man who tells you that he is one in a thousand—he may be one of the ciphers.

**Notice to Navigators.**

The Allegheny Valley Railway Company expects to begin the erection of a trestle over Red Bank Creek, at Red Bank Station, about August 1, 1896, preparatory to erecting a steel bridge over that stream. The stream will be entirely obstructed until about October 1, 1896. DAVID MCCARGO, Pittsburg, July 20, '96. Gen'l Supt.

When you want a nice fit, try the Wm. Richardson shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s in the Wm. Foster Building.

Insure with N. G. Pinney, Brookville; John Trudgen, Solicitor, Reynoldsville.

Ladies' heavy solid leather shoes \$1.00 at Robinson's.

**Labor Day Amusements.**

The Field Day program to be given by the DuBois Y. M. C. A. on next Monday afternoon, Labor Day, at the DuBois Driving Park, promises to be a good one. The list of attractions consists of fifteen events as follows: 100 yd. dash; running high jump; throwing 12lb. hammer; half mile run; Putting 12lb. shot; potato race 50 yds.; one mile bicycle race; three legged race; sack race; running broad jump; 220 yd. dash; hop, step and jump; 120 yd. hurdle race; half mile bicycle race; vaulting contest. Twenty-seven prizes will be given. In addition to the above there will be an athletic exhibition on parallel bars and vaulting horses, and of pyramids with wands. Feats of strength by Pennsylvania's Sandow, Arthur H. Patchel; Herr Von Litz' trained horses and dogs; Drill by the fire company which took the prize at the recent Firemen's Convention in Clearfield; and a grand concert by the prize band, the Volunteer Band of DuBois. Admission 25 cents; grand stand free.

**Notice to Gas Consumers.**

On and after November 1st, 1896, no gas will be furnished by this company except through registering meters. For domestic consumers the rate will be 15 cents per thousand, subject to a discount of 10 per cent if paid on or before the 10th of the following month. OIL CITY FUEL SUPPLY CO.

**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.

Insure with N. G. Pinney, Brookville; John Trudgen, Solicitor, Reynoldsville.

Go to the Reynolds drug store for delicious soda water.

The several townships and boroughs of Jefferson county pay road taxes each year to the amount of more than \$50,000. This large expenditure is practically thrown away in make-shift repair work, and the roads are in no better condition at the end of the year than at the beginning. The county needs a system of road-making which will give us each year a certain amount of permanent improvement.—*Lindsey Press.*

Ladies' fine shoes a specialty at Robinson's

Arnica & Oil Liniment is equally good for man and beast. 25 and 50 cents per bottle. For sale by H. Alex Stoke.

Thousands walk the earth to-day who would be sleeping in its bosom but for the timely use of Downs' Elixir. For sale by H. Alex Stoke.

For a mild cathartic and efficient tonic, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Every bottle warranted. For sale by H. Alex Stoke.

Livery stable keepers should always keep Arnica & Oil Liniment in the stable, nothing like it for horses. For sale by H. Alex Stoke.

THE STAR for \$1.00.

The first baby is always a source of wonder to the parents, but imagine what Adam and Eve's feeling must have been when Cain arrived. They had never even seen a baby before, you know.—*Ridgway Democrat.*

The citizens of a town out in Minnesota tried a little experiment recently, with the usual result. In order to discover whether the tramps who have been importuning them for assistance were, as they claimed to be, honest men in search of employment, they entered into a combination. Thenceforward whenever a tramp asked for something to eat he was handed a ticket with instructions to give it to the town marshal. The latter introduced the tramp to a saw and a quarter of a cord of wood, informing him that when the wood had been prepared for kindling purposes a square meal would be forthcoming. What was the result? Why, that town had a great deliverance; the tramps soon heard of the new arrangement and they walked around. A real tramp will not work.

Every one who will take the trouble to cut out this notice and forward it, with ten cents, to the address below, will receive a sample copy of *Demorest's Magazine*, containing a Pattern Order which entitles the holder to any pattern illustrated in any number of the Magazine published during the last twelve months, at the uniform price of four cents each; and frequently over thirty patterns are illustrated in one number, thus affording an almost unlimited variety to select from. *Demorest's* is published for \$2 a year, by the Demorest Publishing Company, 110 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Subscribe for THE STAR and get all the local, county and general news for \$1.00 a year.

The cheapest and best shoes for the money in town at J. S. Morrow's.

Subscribe for THE STAR and get all the news for a dollar.

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

To remove freckles, cut them out with a razor and throw them away. To bring out a mustache, tie it to a strong cord, twenty feet long, to the other end of which attach a heavy smoothing iron, and throw the latter from a fourth story window. To get rid of red hair, hold your head for a few moments in a strong blaze of gas. To preserve your eyes, put them in a bottle filled with alcohol. To avoid corpulency, quit eating. To conceal your teeth, keep your mouth shut. To keep out of debt acquire the reputation of a rascal and no one will trust you. These are infallible receipts.

Insure with N. G. Pinney, Brookville; John Trudgen, Solicitor, Reynoldsville.

Buy your shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s new shoe store.

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

J. C. King & Co. sell the McCormick harvesting machinery.

The largest ballot of any yet printed for an election in this county will be used in the coming Presidential contest. There are already eight parties in the contest, and each will be given a column on the ticket. The parties and their candidates as they will appear on the ballot are: Republican, McKinley and Hobart; Democratic, Bryan and Sewall; Prohibition, Levering and Jones; National, Beatty and Southgate; People's, Bryan and Watson; Socialist Labor, blank; Free Silver, Bryan and Sewall; Sound Money, blank.—*Brookville Republican.*

When you want good shoes call at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s. They sell the Wm. Richardson make of shoes.

Ladies' oil grain shoes \$1.00 at Robinson's.

In a hotel out West this sign is posted up: "If your room gets too warm open your window and see the fire escape. If you are fond of athletics and like good jumping, lift up your mattress and see the bed spring. If your lamp goes out, take a feather out of the pillow—it is light enough for any room. Don't worry about paying your bill—the house is supported by the foundation."

Gents call at Millirens and see the fine dress shoes, at moderate prices.

Insure with N. G. Pinney, Brookville; John Trudgen, Solicitor, Reynoldsville.

An exchange notes that a man is a harvester. He begins at the cradle; learns to handle the fork; often has rakish ways and sows wild oats; threshes his way through the world, and when he arrives at the sear yellow leaf, time mows him down and his remains are planted on the hill side.

Don't fail to send your boys to school next Monday dressed in one of Millirens nobby suits. A book bag with every suit.

Show me a boy who loves his mother, and I will show you one who will make a faithful friend, a noble lover, and a loving husband. Show me one to whom home love has no attraction on the ground that it is too slow, and I will tell you never to trust that man with anything that constitutes the happiness of others.—*Ex.*

**A Short Cut to Health.**

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. Reynolds Drug Store will give you a sample package free. Large sizes 25 cents and 50 cents.

A man with a cork leg has one consolation at least. He is never troubled with corns.

**M. W. McDONALD,**  
FIRE, LIFE and ACCIDENT Insurance.

I have a large line of Companies and am prepared to handle large or small lines of insurance. Prompt attention given to any business intrusted to my care. Office in Nolan Block, Reynoldsville, Pa.

**Facts**

and not "fad" are elements the thoughtful buyer is looking for in these days of close competition, and these are found in purchasing GROCERIES where you get the best returns for your money and this you can do at the

**GROCERY - STORE**

—OF—  
**W. R. Martin,**  
Dealer in Fine Groceries, Canned Goods, Tobacco and Cigars, Flour, Feed, etc., Fine Teas and Roasted Coffees.

**W. R. MARTIN,**  
MAIN STREET,  
REYNOLDSVILLE, PENNA.

I have bought the Finest and Best line of Goods ever brought to Reynoldsville.

A line of novelty goods from 10 to 50 cents a yard; dress goods in all colors and at all prices; plaids from 8 to 75 cts a yard; Shepherd plaid from 12½ to 75 cts; cashmeres in all colors and at prices to suit the times; forty-five inch Henrietta in black, blue, green and rose at 48 cts a yard; former price \$1.00.

A large line in wash goods; Dimity, Percale, Gesmonda and Moire Esistal, Dotted Swiss in white, blue and pink at prices lower than ever; white goods at all prices; satines in plain, striped and figures.

Large line of embroideries from 2 cts up to 75 cts a yard.

Ladies' waists from 48 cts to \$1.25.

**CLOTHING.**

You will save money by buying your clothing at Hanau's. Men's all wool cheviot suits at 6.50, worth 10.00; men's all wool cheviot suits at 5.00; men's clay suits from 6.50 to \$14; youth's suits in cheviots, worsteds and clay, all colors, at all prices.

Boys' and children's suits from 75c up to 5.00.

A large line of laundered shirts, white and colored, from 50c to 1.25.

A fine line in neckwear, hats and caps. Please call in before buying elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

**N. Hanau.**

**The fellow at the front -**

Of all the druggists in a certain locality some one of them must be in front. One of them gets the name for accuracy and safety. People learn by experience and hearsay that if they go to him there will be no substitutions or "guess work" about the filling of their prescriptions. Extreme care, knowledge and absolutely pure drugs have made this store popular with particular people. Everybody ought to be particular when they buy drugs and medicines.

**STOKE.**

**Bing & Co's.,**

the place to get **BARGAINS!**

We are closing out some lines at less than cost, and believe it will be to your advantage to come and see what we have.

**SHIRT WAISTS AT HALF PRICE.**

**PIPES! • PIPES!**

Riston keeps the finest line of pipes in town. Pipe repairing done in short order. He also handles

**Cigars, Tobacco, Guns, Ammunition, &c.**

Call and See Stock.

**ALEX RISTON.**

**Golden Sheaf Flour**

\$1.00 per sack.  
3.80 per barrel.

**Perfection Flour . .**

\$0.95 per sack.  
3.70 per barrel.

Give us a call.

**MEEKER BROS.,**  
Centennial Hall Building. REYNOLDSVILLE, PENN'A