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Lengthy communications and change of advertisements should reach this office by Monday noon.

#### Cravelere' Buibe.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reyn oldsville as follows:

B. R. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Die) Train No 71, 19 50 a m Train No 72, 12 50 p in

Allegheny Valley Railway. Eastward.

Train 9. - 8.45 a. m. Train 6. - 7.40 a. m.
Train 1. - 12.55 p. m. Train 2. - 1.40 p. m.
Train 5. - 6.30 p. m. Train 10. - 1.50 p. m.

Malls arrive and teave the post-office as follows:

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PROM THE WEST.

1.15 p. m. - 7.00 p. m. 12.30 p. m. - 8.30 p. m. FOR THE WEST.

5.00 a. m. - 2.00 p. m. 7.15 a. m. - 1.15 p. m. Arrives from Rathmel and Prescotiville 11.30 a. m.

Arrives from Panic Tuesdays, Thurday-and Saturdays at 2.30 p. m.
Departs for Prescotiville, Rathmel, Panic 1.00 p. m.

Petitions don't seem to count for much with our law makers in some cases, especially when it comes to interfering with the liquor business. The temperance people of Pennsylvania circulated petitions over the state, to which they received a large number of signatures, asking the General Assembly of the State to pass an act to prohibit treating to intoxicating liquors. Just why the representatives of the people refused to pass such a law, for we think It was a good one, we will not attempt to explain, but the bill was killed, however, on the final passage in the Senate last Wednesday. The Philadelphia Record says: "No friend of temperance need feel called upon to exhibit grief at the defeat of the bill to prohibit treating. That the eastom of buying liquors for one's friends and acquaintunces is vicious is generally agreed; but there is no assertive sentiment demanding a prohibitive enactment of this character, and in the absence of such sentiment the operation of such a law would prove farcial. There are enough laws of a dead-letter sort already on the statute book, without increasing the list by others of a still-born character.' We believe the temperance people have reason to be grieved at the defeat of the bill, but the temperance people were not the only ones interested in the passage of this act. Men who drink liquor and know that the "custom of buying liquor for one's friends and acquaintances is vicious," and that it has been the starting point many times for men to partake too frequently from the cup that maketh a man forget his debts and landeth him in the bosom of his family in a beastly intoxicated condition, were interested in the passage of this bill. Next to the curse of drinking the liquor itself, is the treating system. The men who treat and are treated need no argument to convince them that if such a law was passed that it would save many a man from spending his hard earned money for liquor which his family needed for bread and clothing. The long list of petitioners is not considered "assertive sentiment" by the Record. It may have proven a deadletter law, but our law makers are passing many another act that will be dead-letters and that are of very little importance to the people. The "deadletter" excuse offered by the Record is pretty thin. Why not have given the petitioners the satisfaction of knowing that there is such a law by passing it

Governor Hastings has issued a proclamation fixing Friday, April 9, and Friday, April 23, as Arbor Days. The Governor says: "The custom of annually fixing a day to be celebrated as Arbor Day, has spread into every section of the country. The value of these celebrations has been abundantly manifest. In the state which claims the honor of having originated Arbor Day, more than 350,000,000 trees were planted during the first five years. The ceremonies incident to Arbor Day have created increased interest in the growth and care of trees, and have quickened the appreciation and importance of forest preservation. The necessity of covering with a new growth of trees the otherwise useless areas of our State is apparent in every section. To this end our law makers have appropriate legislation in progress. Young and old more than ever appreciate that there is not a spot on earth which may not be made more beautiful by the help of trees and flowers. School grounds have been adorned, the surroundings of the home have been beautified, public parks have been multiplied and the landscapes and charming scenery of Pennsylvania may yet be made still more attractive. We are rapidly passing from a destructive to a constructive policy. We have learned the lesson that trees and the forests are essential to our continued prosperity, and that he who plants a tree, whether boy or man, is a public benefactor."

even if it would only have been a dead-

letter?

#### Appreciation Counts

No one but a publisher of a paper or magazine knows the trials and tribulations which beset a publisher in his efforts to put into the bands of the reading public an interesting and instructive periodical. He cannot please everyone, of course, and some of those who do not understand his difficulties fall too easily into criticisms or complaint, and some who are pleased do not think to say so, but many haply do, and rejoice the heart of the publisher with sentiments such as appear in the following verses, and knowing that the paper is wanted, many publishers will be patient if the Monday noon.

Address all communications to C. A. Stephensen, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Entered at the postollice at Reynoldsville,
Pa. as second class mail matter.

Subscribers show that they are "tugging a little harder to scrape the dimes together." together."

Don't stop my paper, printer; Don't strike my nume off yet; You know the times are stringent And dollars hard to get, But tur a little harder is what I mean to do. And scrape the dimes together, Enough for me and you.

I can't afford to drop it.
I find it dis=6 t pay
To do without a paper.
However afters may;
I hate to ask my neighbors
To give me theirs on loan;
They don't just say but mean it.
Why don't you have your own?

You can't tell how much we miss it, If by any fate. It happens not to reach us, the concess a little late. Then all is in a hubbab.
And things all go nwry.
And, printer, if you're married, You'll know the reason why.

I curred do without it.
It is no use to ity.
The other people take it.
And, printer, so must it.
I, too, must keep well posted
And know what's gring on.
Or feel and be accounted
A fory simpleton.

Then take it kindly, printer,
If pay is sometimes slow,
For cash is not so plenty,
And wants not few, you know.
But I must have my paner,
Cost what it may to use.
I'd rather dock my sugner,
Or go without my ten.

So, printer, don't you stop it.
Unless you want my frown.
For here's the year's subscription.
And or cell it right down.
And send the paper promptly
And regularly on.
And is it bring us weekly
Its weekly benison.—Ex.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of ones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that just winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develope into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen bottles cored her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottle at H. Alex. Stoke's

Fish, fish, salt fish, all kinds, winter eatch. Prices very low at Robinson &

Twice as many Bicycles were sold by Stoke in 1896 as all the other dealers in town. Good stock counts.

See J. E. Welsh & Co.'s men's \$2.00 work shoes they can't be beaten for wearing quality—near postoffice.

J. K. Johnston, the shoe merchant, has a fine line of shoes to select from. Visit his shoe parlor and see his stock. Prices reasonable.

Seven pounds Arbuckle or Lion coffee for \$1.00 at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Paper hanging done promptly and

#### neatly. Enquire at Myers' harness shop. Just How It Happened.

An exchange is responsible for the following: "There was a young man from Pauline, who fell into a threshing machine: they rubbed him down with butterine, rolled him up in bandoline, then administered kerosene, fed him two days on parafine, made him drink pure gasoline, and on his bread spread parisgreen, soaked his feet in carboline, smeared his clothes with cottoline, dyed his hair with maline and nursed him back with vasaline; chucked him into a magazine and that's the last of him they've seen."

### Wall Paper.

Undoutedly the handsomest line of vall paper ever shown in Reynoldsville is now on exhibition at Stoke's. Prices lower than ever. The public are invited to come and see the display.

## For Sale.

Draft team weighing 1500, also sleighs J. C. KING & CO.

A first class photographer and artist wanted on salary or commission or will rent Gallery to right party. For particulars address, David C. Whitehill,

Shoes from 15 cts. a foot up to \$3.00 a foot at J. S. Morrow's.

Subscribe for THE STAR and get all he local, county and general news for

Go to J. E. Welsh & Co.'s, near postoffice, for your shoes, best to wear and best to fit.

A good dwelling house for rent on Hill street. Inquire of J. Van Reed.

Shoes that are worth \$2.00 for only \$1.50 at the Robinson shoe store.

Jersey heifer calf from an extra good sale. Inquire of S. S. Robin Pure lard very, very cheap at Robin-son & Mundorff's.

Clover, timothy and millet seeds for sale by J. C. King & Co.

Nice, fresh, sweet bread at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Answer to "Other Side."

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA., March 29, '97. Editor STAR:

The writer of the "Other Side" relative to the communication from Deemer's X Roads Council Jr. O. U. A. M. took especial pains to show to the public something which he knew nothing at all about, and contrary to the wishes of the parties most interestgenerally obnoxious we consider the source, as the gentleman did when the mule kicked him. We are not going to enter into many details, as we have proven by our laws, which he claims we "hid behind," that we have done our duty, as the following letter from our State Connellor will show:

PITTSBURG, PA., MARCH 19, 1897. DEEMERS X ROADS COUNCIL, Jr. O. U.

A. M.
Sirs & Bros:—In roply to yours of
the 13th will say that a Council is not
compelled by the laws of the order to
take care of a brother who is sick with a contagious disease or who is non-beneficial, and it your council did so you are to be commended for the

brotherly feeling.

There are few Councils in the state that would have been so faithful and I wish to congratulate you personally. I trust that those who are making the trouble may be brought to see the matter in it's true light. That you were not compelled to do it at all and that you did so for 26 nights you are

entitled to great praise.
Fraternally
M. D. LICHLETER, S. C.

Our laws are plain and open for any one to read and we are required to live up to them, whether we want to or not, and as to deceiving the public we have not done so nor do we desire to do so. The laws of the order and our books are open for the inspection of any one. We less bubble of the writer of the "Other Side" who wrote simply at random without knowing any of, or anything about the real facts pertaining to the matter, and for his benefit will simply add that "People who live in glass ses shouldn't throw stones."

Respectfully

DEEMERS X ROADS COUNCIL. No. 604 Jr. O. U. A. M. Paradise.

Plenty of mud at the present time. Our schools will close on the second

of April. Simon Deemer, no doubt, is the happiest man in Paradise, because a young son arrived at his home last

J. W. Syphrit and J. M. Sheesley visited the Jenks school one day last week

J. F. Strouse, who has been visiting his brother, W. L. Strouse, in Pittsburg, returned home last week.

Some of our hustling farmers are busy plowing between showers. Clair Dougherty, who had been attending school at Indiana the past

few months, has returned home. Sadie Deemer, who has been confined to her bed with sickness, is now able to be up and around again.

A surprise party was given to Miss Mary Sheesley last Monday night. About thirty young people met there at about eight o'clock and remained until the wee small hours of the night.

All report having a good time. The spelling held at the McCreight school last Monday night was not largely attended owing to the condition of the

weather. The Syphrit Bros. have been busily engaged in opening a coal bank on the farm of their father's.

Miss Maggie Rudolph, who lives near Punxsutawney, is visiting relatives in this place.

Jim Deemer must be an expert at trapping for pole-cats. He says that he thinks he has almost a car load of hides ready for shipping.

Cornish Indian Game eggs for sale by R. E. Koehler at \$1.00 per setting. For the past few years this has been the most popular breed with fancy poultry raisers and the usual price for eggs is from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per setting.

Ariel, Cleveland, Eclipse and Featherstone make of bicycles, comprising the largest and best line in town, at Stoke's.

Full stock, best goods and lowest prices all along the line at Robinson & Mundorff's big grocery.

Boys' and Misses' school shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s, in the Wm. Foster building, they are iron-clad and long wearing shoes.

Ladies' rubbers 25 ets., men's rubbers' 50 cts., misses' rubbers 18 cts., at Rob-

At the new shoe parlor of J. K. Johnston you can get a good fit and get good shees

If you want a barrel or two of flour it will be to your interest to see Robinson & Mundorff before buying.

A tack in the road-business end up -will puncture the tire of a hundred dollar bicycle and throw a \$50,000 rider. A button, half sewed on, will cause more real unkind words in a minute when it comes off, than a man can repent of in a month. The arrival of a new born baby in a neighborhood will cause more com-motion than the departure of ten grown-up people. The little annoyances of life seem the biggest.—Ex.

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

Special Excursion to Washington.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on April 9 it will run a special excursion on the Philadelphia and Eric Railroad, Eric to Lock Haven, inclusive, to Washington, for the benefit of those taking their annual vacation at that time, and all who may wish to visit the National Capital in the delightful early spring. Round-trip tickets, good ed, but as he is noted for having a desire | going only on special trains April 9, to air his talents and make himself and good retorning on any regular train leaving Washington not later than April 19, will soon be sold at greatly reduced rates. Special sleeping cars will be run through on trains leaving Erie at 3:25 P. M.

Tickets for side trips from Washington will be sold at the following rates: Virginia B ach and return, via Norfolk and Wachington (D. C.) Steamboat Line, including stateroom berth on steamer, and one and one quarter days' board at Princess Anne Hotel, \$6.00; Richmond and return (all rail) \$4.00; Old Point Comfort and return (all rail), \$6.00; Mt. Vernon and return (via electric railway), 50 cents.

For full information consult small handbills, apply to ticket agents, or address E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

#### O'd People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowers and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and are sorry this has occurred but we feel aids digestion. Old people find it just it our duty to retaliate to the meaning- exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

#### Assignee's Sale.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware: These goods will be closed out at once regardless of cost. C. B. GUTH. Assignce of E. Gooder.

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#### Citizens' Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the citizens in the connell chambers on Friday evening, April 2nd, at eight o'clock, to continue inquiry into the auditors' setsettlement. All interested are request-

ed to attend. CLERK PREVIOUS MEETING.

Caramel cereal, a good and healthful substitute for coffee, at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Five hundred dollars worth of shoes just received at J. S. Morrow's.

For neat fitting suit, go to Snyder & Johns. fashionable tailors

### Bucklen's Armica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilbiains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. Alex. Stoke.

## Executors' Notice.

Estate of David F. Robinson, late of the Borough of Reynoldsville, deceased. Borough of Reynoldsville, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters, testamentary 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 S. S. Robinson, O. Reynoldsville, Pa.

S. Robinson,
S. S. Robinson,
Executors.

GOTION Plants, seed and directions how to grow cutton plants North. Address Seed Department Seaboard Air Line, Pine-binf (Winter health resort) N. C.



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Should be worn, to the exclusion of everything inferior. We leave our shoes to tell their own story. They form a series of footnotes on ease and comfort, as it were, and make the whole subject so clear that even the careless cannot miss the point they present. Just look at our goods. Note the shape and style. Consider the qual ity and wear. Compare the shoes with the prices. There's only one conclusion possible, whichever way you view it.

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Stoke's Advertising Space.



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To admiration in our brilliant array of Wall Papers, Moldings, Window Shades, Etc. We couldn't think of doing less than this, and to make sure of hitting the mark in the centre, we have brought together a stock which is nowhere excelled, and seldom equaled.

#### WE KNOW

we lend and even a hasty glance at our array of new ideas for home decorations will show you half a hundred reasons why we hold first place.

Stoke's Pharmacy.

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## Ladies' Shirt Waists

A line right up-to-date in styles—none better.

Ladies' Suits and Skirts. Wash Goods.

French Organdies, Grass Linens, in Silk Stripes and Checks, very pretty. Call and see them.

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We've taken the best of everything the market has to offer

are always receiving new goods and can always give you good values in

Dry Goods,

Notions, Clothing,

Hats and Caps, Shoes, Etc.

We carry a complete stock of everything and you will find our GROCERIES and PROVISIONS always up to standard in quality, and the very lowest price. We invite a share of your trade.

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