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FREE TRIP TO NIAGARA FALLS

Over the B., R. & P. and Two Days' Board at Hotel Imperial.

We will furnish a ticket free over the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway from Reynoldsville to Niagara Falls and return, and two days' board at Hotel Imperial, one of the largest and most modern hotels at Niagara Falls, rates \$2.50 to \$4.00 per day, to the person who will secure the largest number of new cash subscribers to THE STAR before the 15th of June, 1897. Subscriptions to be \$1.00, cash in advance. This offer is open to any person in Jefferson county.

It will be well for persons giving subscriptions to know the parties who solicit subscriptions from them and whether they are responsible persons, as we will only be responsible for the subscriptions that are handed in with the cash.

Persons working for the prize will be expected to report to this office by letter or in person and have their names enrolled as competitors, and will afterwards be expected to hand in the names of new subscribers and the cash for new subscriptions once a week. No new subscribers will be added to our subscription list unless the cash accompanies each name. A strict account will be kept and each person working for prize will receive credit for names sent in from time to time.

Resolve Against Convict Labor.

At a meeting of Reynoldsville Council No. 304, O. C. A. M., held April 10th, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, There are now before our Legislature at Harrisburg several bills which are intended to protect free labor and the industries in which it is employed, from the injurious effect of convict labor competition, by prohibiting the use of all power driven machinery in the prisons, work-houses, and reformatories of this Commonwealth; therefore be it

Resolved, That we earnestly request every member of our State Senate and House of Representatives to support such measures as will prevent the use of all power driven machinery in all prisons, work houses, and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, thereby abating the outrage of "the state making her penal institution huge factories where housed, fed, clothed, and unpaid convict labor enters into competition with honest, law-abiding, self-sustaining labor."

And the officers of this council are hereby instructed to sign and place the seal of the Council hereto and send a copy to each of our Representatives at Harrisburg.

R. D. BEER, Rec. Sec.
JOSEPH SHAFER, Councilor.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Stafford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day it stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottle at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

Reduced Rates to New York.

For the dedication of the Grant Monumental Tomb, April 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets from all points on its line to New York, April 26 (and from points within one hundred and fifty miles of New York, April 26 and 27), good to return until April 29 inclusive, at a rate of a fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets for military companies in uniform, numbering fifty or more, traveling in a body on one ticket, will be sold at a rate of single fare per capita for the round trip.

The parade on this occasion will be the grandest military demonstration since the war. Thousands of veterans, United States regulars, and State militiamen will be in line.

Wall Paper.

Undoubtedly the handsomest line of wall 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.

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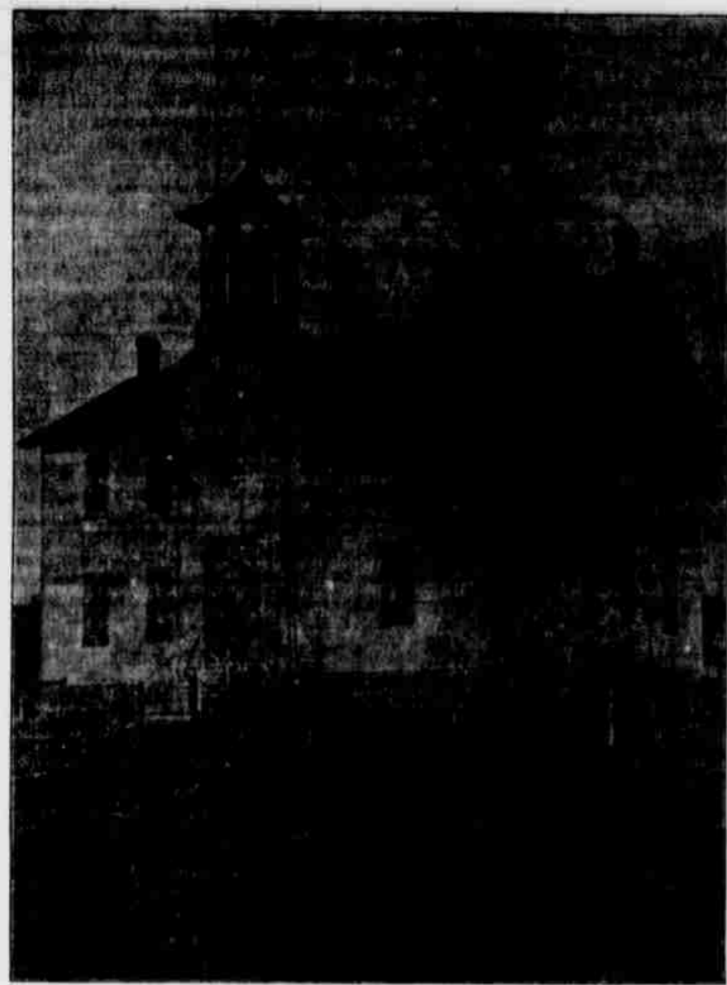
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First-class Demorest sewing machine at J. S. Morrow's for \$19.50.

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Read our free trip offer in this issue.



WEST REYNOLDSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

THE WEST REYNOLDSVILLE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT!

Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Hartman, D. D., and Graduating Address by Rev. Harry G. Teagarden.

SALUTATORY, ORATIONS AND VALEDICTORY BY GRADUATES HEARTILY RECEIVED—SUPT. TEITRICK PRESENTED DIPLOMAS

The M. E. Church Not Large Enough to Accommodate the Crowd That Wanted to Witness the Commencement Exercises.

The West Reynoldsville public schools closed a very successful term last Thursday. For the first time in the history of the school, commencement exercises were held. Rev. T. M. Hartman, D. D., Cumberland Presbyterian preacher of Punxsutawney, preached the baccalaureate sermon in the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church Sunday evening, 4th inst., to a large congregation. The sermon was a powerful one and could not help but inspire all who heard it, especially the young, to put forth greater efforts to win in the race of life. Beautiful potted plants in bloom were conspicuous in and around the pulpit.

Monday afternoon a reception was held in the West Reynoldsville school building. Drawing, paper cutting and folding, geometrical forms, written work, &c., were on exhibition at the school building during the reception. Some of the work was very fine; it was all creditable. A notice had been sent that book donations for the school library would be thankfully received and twenty-eight volumes of excellent books were donated to the library that day. A large number of the parents and friends attended the Monday afternoon reception.

Some of the finest specimens of the pupils' drawings were on exhibition in one of the large show windows of A. D. Deemer & Co.'s store.

The commencement exercises held in the M. E. church Wednesday evening surpassed the sanguine expectation of the large audience that was packed into the church like sardines in a box. The exercises were to begin at eight o'clock, but people began gathering in front of the church at seven o'clock and a quarter after seven, when the church doors were thrown open, a crowd sufficient to fill the large auditorium was in waiting and crowded into the church like a flock of sheep getting through the opening in a fence when the bars were let down. People were turned away because they could not even get standing room; both outside aisles were filled the full length with people standing, who stood during the entire exercises—almost two hours.

At eight o'clock, while the orchestra played a march, the graduates, Misses Etta Sykes, Elizabeth Koehler, Miley Stiles and Mr. Milton M. Dempsey, marched into the church and took seats on the elevated platform. The program of the evening was then taken up. The first was an invocation by Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor of the church. The M. E. quartette, John Trudgen, John Reddecliffe, D. M. Dunsmore and S. M. Lowther, favored the audience with a fine selection. Miss Etta Sykes then delivered the salutatory—"A Welcome to Peace," which was delivered in a masterly manner. The orchestra, which was composed of nine pieces, played a selection after which Miss Miley Stiles' oration, "Putting on the Brakes," was delivered. The oration was fine and contained good advice for all who heard it, especially those who are starting in life at a fast speed. "March Onward" was sung by the Aeolian Octette, Dr. H. Brown King, J. Fred. Geisler, F. Penrose Alexander,

F. Henry Beck, S. Max Lowther, T. Books Mitchell, B. Grant Woodward and P. W. Metzenthin. This was followed by an oration, "Training the Young," by Miss Elizabeth Koehler, which was certainly a very fine oration.

Miss Frankie King sang a piece that was well received. The valedictory, "No Steps Backward," by Milton L. Dempsey, closed the participation on the program by the graduates. The octette sang "A Catastrophe" and made such a good hit that they were called back for a second selection. Rev. Harry G. Teagarden, Cumberland Presbyterian preacher of Oliveburg, this county, and a trustee of the Waynesburg College, was introduced by Prof. Mitchell to deliver the graduating address. Rev. Teagarden, who is a healthy and fine looking specimen of humanity, delivered a very able address. He is a good talker and a bright young man and it is not likely that the congregation at Oliveburg will get keeping him many years, as larger congregations are looking for just such ministers. After music by the orchestra our worthy and efficient county superintendent, Prof. R. B. Teitrick, delivered an address and presented the graduates with diplomas.

The people were well pleased with the evening's exercises and went to their homes feeling that they had been repaid for venturing out in the mud and rain to attend the commencement exercises.

The teachers of the West Reynoldsville schools were: Lex N. Mitchell, principal, Otis H. Johnston, Tacy Dempsey, Hannah Stauffer.

The board of directors are David Bollinger, president, M. E. Weed, secretary, D. M. Dunsmore, J. N. Small, M. H. Stiles and J. D. Woodring.

The West Reynoldsville public school building, of which the above is a picture, was erected in 1885. There are four large school rooms in the building. About two hundred pupils attend school in this building.

The teachers and directors of the West Reynoldsville schools are thankful to the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal people for use of their churches, and to the Reynoldsville people who took an active part in the commencement exercises, and all others who assisted in making the commencement a success.

Worth Knowing.

Many thousands people have found a friend in Bacon's Celery King.

If you have never used this great specific for the prevailing maladies of the age, dyspepsia, liver complaint, rheumatism, costiveness, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, Sleeplessness and all diseases arising from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys, we would be pleased to give you a package of this great nerve tonic free of charge. Reynolds Drug Store.

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

Baby shoes 20 to 35 cents per pair at J. E. Welsh & Co's.

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

Everything fresh at the Bon Ton Bakery.

Bishop Fowler's Lecture.

Bishop Fowler's lecture in DuBois Friday evening, in the M. E. church, promises to be the best lecture ever delivered in that town. All our people who can should attend this lecture. Tickets are on sale at Stoke's drug store. Following are a few clippings:

"Most of those present regarded Bishop Fowler's lecture as the greatest oration to which they had ever listened and few have any expectation of ever hearing anything that can be compared to it."—Northern Advocate, Syracuse.

"One wonders in the beginning what anyone could say of Lincoln that would be new, but with the Bishop's treatment of the subject, the life of Lincoln stood out fresh and new with a halo which was not before recognized about the 'rail-splitter' of the Sangamon Bottom."—Quincy Journal.

Dr. George H. Corey, one of the most eminent orators of the city of Washington, D. C., says: "I have heard every great orator, since I was a little boy, in England and America deliver his greatest lecture, but the oration of Bishop Fowler on Abraham Lincoln by far surpasses anything I have ever heard." "As a delineator of human character, Bishop Fowler is without a peer in the lecture field today."—The Saturday Journal, Tuscola, Illinois.

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.

BAPTIST.

Rev. John M. Dean, pastor. Morning: "How to Celebrate Easter." Evening: "Did Jesus Rise?" Special Evangelistic services on Thursday evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor. Morning: Easter service, program to consist of responsive reading, recitations and addresses by the young people. Evening: "Christ's Ways of Help," or "Christ Dictated to." Mark 8: 22-25.

TRINITY LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Poscho will preach Sunday at 10:30 A. M. (German) "Christ in Risen." Mark 16: 1-8. After services the holy Communion will be administered. 7:30 P. M. (English) "Christ's Easter Greeting to His People." John 20: 16. Good Friday Lenten services at 7:30 P. M. Confessional services Saturday at 7:30 P. M.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish, and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malaria poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

J. E. Welsh & Co. keep a fine line of ladies', gentlemen's and children's shoes constantly in stock.

All persons are hereby warned to not dump or throw rubbish or garbage of any kind in or along any of the Winslow township roads. All offenders will be dealt with according to law.

SUPERVISORS.

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

Transportation of Bicycles Free on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on and after April 7, 1897, bicycles will be checked by baggage agents and carried in the baggage cars of the company, when accompanied on the same train by the owners, free of cost, provided the passenger presenting a bicycle for carriage has no baggage; otherwise the bicycle will be charged for at regular rates. This arrangement applies to all the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg and Erie.

Price List.

A few bargains for you in Groceries this week.

Very best flour, cloth sack	\$1.20
Extra spring wheat, patent	1 15
6 Papers corn starch	25
1 lb. Paper soda	6
7 Cakes Lenox or Gloss soap	25
7 Cans extra tomatoes	50
7 lbs. Arbuckle or Lion coffee	1 00
9 " Best rolled oats	25
6 " Lump starch	25
4 " Cleaned currants	25
7 " Finest lima beans	25
10 " " navy	25
6 " Pearl tapioca	25
Lard very finest, open kettle	8
20 lbs. Lard very finest open kettle	1 50

This is just like home made lard.

Full stock and low prices all along the line. ROBINSON & MUNDORFF.

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Don't miss attending Jas. K. Johnston's shoe parlor opening Saturday.

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