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S.00 a. m. - - 2.00 p. m. 7.15 a. m. - - 1.15 p. m.

Rates of postage for nearly the whole world will be fixed at the meeting of the International postage union, to be held in Washington next month. These conventions, which are held but once in six years, are of great importance, and are attended by the leading postal authorities of every nation.

According to the report of the Legislative committee appointed to ascertain the number of aliens in Pennsylvania who are a charge on the state and the counties of the State, there are 20,000 paupers and the annual cost of their maintenance is \$1,500,000. Think of it: That much money expended in Pennsylvania every year to keep foreign

Several weeks ago most everybody was wishing that summer would come, and did considerable talking about the cool weather. In the past week we have heard some of the same people grumble about the hot weather. People think they want what they have not got and when they get it are not satisfied, but want what they did have and grumbled about when they had it.

Governor Hastings has vetoed the bill to allow common school-houses to be used for Sabbath-school and religious purposes. His objections to the measure are that it is local or special legislation and is in conflict with the Constitution. The Governor says it is a matter of common knowledge that in many places school houses are used for Sabbath school purposes, and the conducting of religious services, but he does not deem it wise, independently of the Constitutional question involved, to place upon the statute books any legislative authority for the use of public schools for any other purpose than those for which they are created.

Adam Leek and son, William, met a horrible fate about eleven o'clock last Friday forenoon at Brockport, near Brockwayville, by the explosion of the Mr. Leck's machine shop and shingle mill. Mr. Leck's head and shoulders were completely severed from the rest of his body. Will, who was near the boiler, was thrown a distance of seventy-five feet. His skull was crushed, one arm broken and his entire body terribly scalded by escaping steam. Mr. Leck, who was about 55 years old, moved from New Bethlehem to Brockport ten years ago. The son was 28 years old. Mr. Leck leaves a wife, five daughters and one son. The cause of the explosion will never be positively known, but an inspection of the boiler showed that it was an old one with a number of stay bolts rusted off.

In May 1776, the colonies on the proposition of Mr. Adams were invited by the General Congress to establish their several State Governments. On the 7th of June the resolution of independence was moved by Richard Henry Lee. On the 11th a committee of five was chosen to announce this resolution to the world, and Thomas Jefferson and John Adams stood at the head of this committee. Form their designation by ballot to this most honorable duty their elevated standing in the Congress might alone be inferred. In their amicable contention and deference each to the other of the great trust of composing the all-important document, we witness their patriotic disinterestedness and their mutual respect. This trust devolved on Jefferson and with it rests on him the imperishable renown of having penned the Declaration of Independence of America. To have been the instrument of expressing in one brief decisive act the concentrated will and resolution of a whole family of States; of unfolding in one all-important manifesto the causes, the motives, the justification of the great movement in human affairs which was then taking place; to have been permitted to give the impress and peculiarity of his own mind to a charter of public right, elevated to an importance in the estimation of men beyond everything human over born on parch-ment or expressed in the visible signs of thought, this is the glory of Thomas

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of town council was held Monday evening with President Stone in the chair. Members present, Smith, Spears, Corbett, Elliott and Hoover: Reynolds coming in later.

C. F. Butler was present and present ed a petition, signed by the citizens. asking for the right of way to lay pipe lines for the purpose of furnishing gas to the citizens. Mr. Butler proposes to fornish gas for twenty street lights free for five years, the borough to furnish the fixtures. On motion was held over until next regular meeting.

On motion a permit was granted for the sale and display of fireworks on the 2nd, 3rd and 5th days of July, 1897.

The clerk was instructed to give no tice through the city papers that at the next regular meeting the exonerations of dog taxes would be taken up and neted upon.

Our Legal Holidays.

The new holiday bill, which has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, and which will doubtless meet with the prompt approval of the Governor, makes the following changes in the existing law:

February 12, Lincoln's birthday, is made a legal holiday for the first time. The third Tuesday of February, election day, is made a full holiday instead of a half-holiday, as was provided by the Act of Assembly of May 23, 1893.

Whenever May 30, Momorial day, shall occur on Sunday, the following day, Monday, is to be observed as the legal holiday, instead of the preceding day, Saturday, as was the case hereto-

The first Monday of September is des ignated as Labor day, instead of the first Saturday of September, as was the case under the Act of Assembly of May 31, 1893,

The effect of these modifications will be to do away with the confusion heretofore existing as to several of the holidays, and to align Pennsylvania with the other States in the observance of Memorial and Labor days.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump-

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store. Regular size 50e. and \$1.00.

Reduced Rates to Milwaukee.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on account of the meet ing of the National Educational Association, at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9, it will sell continuous passage tickets from all points on its line east of Pittsburg and Erie to Milwaukee at rate of single fare for the round trip. plus \$2.00 membership fee. Tickets will be sold and will be good going only on July 2, 3, and 4, and will be good to return, leaving Milwaukee July 10, 11 and 12, 1897, only, except that by depo iting ticket with joint agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12, and on payment of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Milwaukee until August 31, 1897, inclu-

Wall Paper.

Undoutedly 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.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped bands, chilblains, 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.

Allegheny Valley Excursions.

The Allegheny Valley Railway company authorizes the sale of excursion tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip on July 3rd, 4th and 5th, good returning until July 6th, inclusive. Tickets for children one-half the adult excursion rate, subject to the same time limitations.

Finest cotton bats in town at J. S

If you want stylish and fitting shoes patronize Jas. K. Johnston's shoe par-

We invite the public to call as we are closing out our stock of drygoods, groceries. Hardware, Shoes &c. and they can secure bargains from this stock, when later public sales will be made to close out balance.

J. C. King & Co.

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

There is no better place for obtaining valuable pointers on bicycles than at Stoke's. All the '97 improvements are shown in our cycles.

The best \$1.50 ladies' shoes the world nows of can be had at Robinsons.

Ask an Advance. The miners employed at the Fairmount Coal and Coke Company's mines at this place have asked for an advance in wages and are at present out, awaiting the action of the company. We have gathered the following from the miner's standpoint. On account of the condition of the mines the men say they have been working under difficulties. They have only three and one-half feet of coal and from one and one-half to three feet of bottom. About two months ago the rate was fixed at 19 cents per ton, and \$1.60 per day for driving entries, the men furnishing their own tools and powder. Up to last fall the price was \$1 per yard and 40 cents per net ton. On Thursday of last week the men were asked to work for 40 cents per ton and no yardage. A committee was sent to the officials to ask for better terms, to whom the officials offered a rate of \$1.00 per yard and 19 cents per ton for entry work. The miners held a meeting on Saturday evening last and declined to accept the proposition from the company and agreed to propose the following: That they will work for \$1 per yard and 30 cents per ton for leading out of the entries. This proposition was not accepted. The miners later made the following proposition: To work for 22 cents per ton for room and entry and \$1.10 per yard for entry or at \$1.60 per day as before.-New Bethlehem Vindicator.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

At a regular meeting of Washington Camp No. 602 P. O. S. of A., of Rathmel, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS. It has pleased Almighty God, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in his all-wise providence to remove from Time to Eternity Mrs. Id: Schreckenghost, wife of our brother Philip Schreckenghost,

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we sincerely sympa-thize with the bereaved husband and thize with the bereaved husband and the three children, also her parents, brothers and sister, who have been bereft of a loving wife and mother, child and sister. Hesolved. That as we sympathize with them that we recognize in our sister's death a visitation of Divine

providence to warn us to the uncertainty of life and to admonish us to live that when the final summons comes we may be prepared for that change that lead-

to life eternal.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved husband and parents and that they be placed on the minutes of our camp and

be published in the Reynoldsville STAR.

J. C. Morris,

J. L. Marshall,

WM. G. Harris, Rathmel, June 23, '97.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company innounces that for the benefit of persons desiring to take advantage of the National Holiday on the Fourth of July, it will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its line east of and including Pittsburg and Erie; except that tickets will not be sold to or from points north or east of Philadelphia nor to and from points north of the line Harrisburg to Erie. These tickets will be sold and will be good going on July 2, 3, 4, and 5, and will be good to return until July 6, 1897, inclusive.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company

announces that, for the Christian Endeavor convention to be held in San Francisco, July 7 to 12, it will sell special tickets from all points on its system at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be sold June 27 to July 2, and will permit of stop over at Denver and points West. Returning passengers must reach original starting point not later than August 17, 1897.

For specific rates, conditions, and full information apply to nearest ticket

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

Excursion Rates

Account of the 4th of July celebrations, the Beech Creek R. R. have arranged for the sale of excursion tickets at excursion rates between all stations on its lines, C. R. R. of Penna., Altoona & Philipsburg Connecting R. R. and Philadelphia & Reading Ry, as far as Shamokin. These tickets will be sold good going July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th and will be good to return until July 6th, 1897, inclusive. This will enable those who desire to take advantage of the various attractions to be held at places on or reached via Beech Creek R. R. to make the trip at low rates of fare.

The undersigned supervisors of roads of Winslow township will receive sealed bids for the erection of a township ware room and hall, to be erected on a lot of ground near the residence of J. J. Sutter. Time for receiving bids ends July 17, at 9 A. M. Specifications can be seen and bids left at the office of G. W. Mc-Donald Esq., Reynoldsville, Pa. All bids must be accompanied with a \$500.00 A. M. NORRIS, J. S. JOHNSTON,

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

If you want good shoes cheap go to J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store in the Wm. Foster block.

The best in town—bicycles at Stoke's. More improvements, more good features than any others. Patent leather strap sandals for the

4th at Robinsons, only \$1.00.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind. 'Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at H. Alex. Stoke's drug

Another Big Pine.

William Howley, one of the sub-jobbers for O. S. Winslow up Walborn, cut a pine tree on Saturday which ranks among the giants of these forests. Fifteen logs ranging from 12 to 20 feet in length were cut from the tree, and they realed 8,000 feet.—Brockwayville Record.

Notice.

To whom it may concern:-That the town council will at their regular meeting to be held on Monday, July 5, 1897, at 7.45 o'clock, P. M. take action on the exonerations of dog taxes. Persons wishing to be exonerated from dog taxes will be present.

By order of the town council. L. J. McEntire, Clerk.

We

Ordinance No. 42.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Burges and Town Council of the borough of Reyn oldsville, &c.: That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to permit any of the following named animals to be at large within the limits of the borough of Reynolds-Viz: Horses, mules, jacks, cows, or other cuttle, swine, sheep, geese, or goats, and any violation of this ordinance shall subject the owner or owners of any such animuls to the following penalties, which shall be collected as herein after specified for use of said borough. Viz: For each horse, mule or jack \$5.00. For each hog, sheep, goose or goat

\$2.00. For each cow or other cattle \$2.90. Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the high constable of the said borough and he is here-by empowered and directed without any further authority than this ordinance to selze and impound any of the animals named in the first section of this ordinance when running at large as a foresald in violation thereof, and to sell the same at public sale after giving five days public notice in the following manner, in case the owner or owners thereof do not redeem the same before the day of sale, to-wit: When the owner or owners of any such animal or animals shall be known to such high constable, written or printed personal notice describing the number and kind of animal or animals and the time and place of sale, and in all cases whether the owner or owners shall be known or not. five days notice to the public by at least six written or printed hand-bills describing the number and kind of stock, and the time and place and terms of sale affixed in at least six of the most public places in said borough.

Sec. 3. In case the owner or owners of any such stock shall at any time before the sale nctually takes place, appear and satisfy the said high constable that he, she or they owned such stock and pay in full to the high constable the penalty or penalties incurred by the violation of this ordinance together with all costs and expense incurred in the keeping and feeding such stock while impounded, it shall be the duty of the high constable to deliver such stock to the owner or

Sec. 4. Of all penalties collected one-half the other half thereof and the costs and exses of keeping and feeding while impound ed shall belong to the high constable, and in case of a sale of any stock under this ordinance the surplus, if any, after paying penalty and costs shall be paid into the borough treasury there to be held in trust for the owner or owners of such stock, but shall not bear interest.

Sec. 5. Upon notice from any citizen of said borough of any trespass upon his premises by any such stock to the high constable he shall upon request, impound and deal with such stock in the manner herein before prescribed said borough, when that fact is known to the high constable, shall be impounded and dealt with as directed by the estray laws of this

Sec. 7. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to leave any horse or or persons to leave any horse or horses, mule or mules standing on any street, lain or alley within the limits of this borough of Reynolds-ville without being tied to a hitching post. rall or ring, and any person or persons violat-ing the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of not less than one nor more than five dollars for each offense to be recovered for use of said borough as fines are now collectable.

Sec. 8. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby reordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council this 7th day of June A. D. 1807.

L. J. MCENTIRE, Pres. Town Council. Clerk of Town Council. Approved this 8th day of June A. D. 1867. H. ALEX. STOKE, Chief Burges

Price List.

A few bargains for you in Groceries this week. 6 Papers corn starch 1 lb. Paper soda 8 Cakes Lenox or Gloss soap 15 Fine red salmon, per can 7 Cans extra tomatoes 8 lbs. Arbuckle or Lion coffee 1 00 California raisins 25 California Prunes

Best rolled oats Lump starch

Cleaned currants Finest lima beans

10 " 6 " Pearl taploca

Lard very finest, open kettle 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. WANTED-FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN to travel for responsible established house in Pennsylvania. Salary \$780 and ex-penses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Insurance Bidg., Chicago. Stoke's Advertising Space.

LIKE A MOOSE

Loomed the Great Wheel Above the Pigmies at the Cycle Shows.

Twould Require a Thirty-Foot Giant to Propel the Enormous Bicycle.

The monster Cleveland bicycle exhibited last winter at the New York and

The monster Cleveland bicycle exhibited last winter at the New York and Brooklyn cycle shows was the center of attraction. There it loomed, solitary and majestic among the flowers and palms—surrounded by the regular wheels, which look like pigmies in comparison—and with its large wood bars outspread it reminded one of a gigantic moose in a forest.

This great machine is built exactly upon the graceful and scientific lines of the noted "Cleveland" wheel. It was exhibited at the bicycle shows in Paris, London and Vienna, and has consequently made two ocean voyages. It is exactly four times the size of the "7" model Cleveland wheel, being 15 feet high, with handle bars 72 inches wide, saddle 38 inches long and 32 inches wide, and thes 8 inches in diameter. The wheels are 10 feet in diameter and its present gear is 308. That means that with one revolution of the pedal the machine would be propelled 80 feet 7 inches. If it was made on the lines of the old style ordinary it would mean that a man's legs must have a 14)-foot inside leg measurement, which would mean that a man's legs must have a 14)-foot inside leg measurement, which would make him a giant about 29 feet in height.

It is impossible to enclose this monster in an ordinary freight or express car. A flat car has to be employed. It cost \$1,200.00 to make and its size entails large expenditures for transportation.

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give **MILLIRENS** the best value in the town.

Our straw hats beat the world.

You Can't Afford to Miss that Great Suit Sale of Ours.

That recent purchase of ours, the entire stock of the world's best Clothing Makers, has brought well-made. serviceable and up-to-date clothing, down to a low price that has never before been reached at any previous clothing offer. We give you the whole benefit of the manufacturers' loss and offer choice of these suits at prices, quality considered, that make them the Greatest Clothing bargains in the

Men's and Boys' Hats.

We have just received a big invoice of new summer shapes in Men's Stiff Hats; come and see them. We have the finest and largest line of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats shown in the county. Prices ranging from 5c. to \$1.50.

Outing Shirts.

Men's laundried outing shirts made of fine percale, collars and cuffs attached, all the new spring sty coloring, real value 75c., your choice only 50c. Fine grades of Men's outing shirts in percale and madras cloth, all shades and styles, 25c. to 50c.

Underwear

Men's French Balbriggan underwear, the celebrated Bon-Bon make, sold everywhere at 75c., here only 50c. Men's medium weight natural wool underwear, soft and fleecy to the touch, a regular 75c. grade, here

Here's What's Wanted!

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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