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DuBois Had no Contract for Balloon Ascension Until Evening of July 1st.

We stated in our last issue that Ex-Burgess Moore, of DuBois, had come to Reynoldsville on the evening of July 1st, asked to see the balloon people, was introduced to them by Mr. Black, that Mr. Moore had asked Mr. Black to tell the people who he was so that they would know that he was a responsible party, that Mr. Moore had a private conversation with them and after he left that they immediately informed Mr. Black that Mr. Moore wanted them to go to DuBois to make a contract for an ascension at that place, and that they went to DuBois that evening. The above are all facts, with one exception, which we have since learned from good authority. Mr. Moore, who is an attorney, was here on legal business and did not ask the balloon people to go to DuBois.

Notwithstanding the fact that it was claimed by the Arrow Cycle Club edition of the Courier, that was circulated in Reynoldsville on the 30th of June, and the weekly edition of the Courier that was printed previous to the evening of July 1st, that there would be a balloon ascension in DuBois on the 5th and 6th, giving names of the balloonist, yet the Cycle Club had no contract, the alleged LeRoy contract having been cancelled, until the evening of July 1st. This information we received from a responsible citizen of DuBois. However, if the Courier wants further proof, all it will have to do is to send a representative to THE STAR office and we will show an affidavit that will settle the matter.

The Hungarians don't kick as hard about paying the three cent tax as the Italians do. One Hungarian at this place apparently thinks it is all right. He says in his country the laboring men have to pay taxes to the amount of \$12.00 per year, and only get 40 cents per day for their work.

The public schools of Jefferson county will probably be better equipped with teachers this year than ever before. Teachers are becoming better qualified year by year. More teachers of experience will be employed this year, in the county, than at any previous time. Quite a number have professional and permanent certificates, and the number of normal graduates has been increased over any previous year. Supt. Teitrick has been very careful and discriminating in the granting of certificates, and school directors are endeavoring to get the best teachers available. Our schools are doing better year by year.—Brookville Democrat.

A Western Pennsylvania Representative in Washington, in talking about pensions, said to a Pittsburg Times correspondent: "In my opinion no pension claimant should give his case to a pension attorney in Washington. All the testimony upon which his claim is based must be obtained at his own home, and not in Washington. His home attorney or an active local justice of the peace can get this testimony and prepare the papers just as well as an attorney here, and is, moreover, on the spot, and generally knows the parties. If the case is to be called up he can write the Pension Bureau or the Representative from his district, just as well as an attorney in Washington can, and will receive just as much consideration, and possibly more. I think claimants make a mistake when they employ Washington pension attorneys to press their claims."

The new act of assembly, which was approved by Governor Hastings July 9, 1897, and which provides for the destruction of wildcats, foxes and minks in this commonwealth, contains the following provisions: That upon the presentation of the body or pelt of any of the animals mentioned before a magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace by the person who has killed such animal, he shall receive from such officer a certificate setting forth the kind of animal, when and by whom killed, etc., which certificate, when handed to the county commissioners will warrant the commissioners to give the holders of the same an order on the county treasurer for premiums as follows: For every wildcat, two dollars; for every fox, red or gray, one dollar; for every mink, fifty cents.

An attempt at a fraudulent collection of these premiums subjects the guilty person to a fine not exceeding \$500, or an imprisonment in county jail not exceeding one year.

Death's Doings.

CARLSON.

Anna Clara Bernhardina Carlson, aged 15 months and six days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Carlson, of Duquesne, Pa., died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tangrin, Prescottville, on Wednesday, and was buried in Prospect cemetery on Thursday. Stomach trouble and cutting teeth caused the child's death. The bereaved parents were visiting in Prescottville.

THOMAS.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Thomas, who reside near Rathmel, died Wednesday from convulsions and was buried in Prospect cemetery Thursday.

Valma Dickey, aged 1 year, 4 months and 1 day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dickey, of Eleanora, died Wednesday and was buried Friday.

New Fast Train to Erie.

August 2nd, 1897, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company made a number of changes in passenger trains on Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Div. Train No. 1 on Middle Division was discontinued. A new fast train was placed in service to Erie in connection with train 9 from New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and Baltimore. This train leaves Williamsport 2:35 A. M., weekdays, arriving at Erie 10:00 A. M., connecting at Driftwood for DuBois and points on the Allegheny Valley R. R.; at Warren and Corry for the Oil regions, Titusville, Franklin, Meadville and Oil City; at Corry for Mayville and points on Chautauque Lake and at Erie for points East and West with through Sleeper from Philadelphia to Erie.

Trains on Ridgway and Clearfield R. R. and the Johnsonburg R. R. were changed materially, No. 101, on new time table No. 109, leaves Ridgway at 7:20 A. M. instead of 9:15 A. M. No. 103 leaves Ridgway at 12:10 P. M. instead of 12:05 P. M. No. 106 leaves DuBois 8:40 A. M. instead of 12:45 P. M.

For detailed information see time tables to be procured from Ticket Agents.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

For Teachers to Read; and Others.

It pays to pay our debts. One of the applicants for principal of our schools was from a town not a dozen miles away, and he owed a merchant here for a bill of goods purchased seven years ago, which he refused to pay. The merchant did not fail to tell what kind of a customer he was; and it is safe to say that the chap's dishonesty did not help him any in his effort to secure a situation. Honesty is good policy, as well as good principle, and always pays in the end.—Freeport Journal. The young lady graduate of Indiana Normal who owes her dressmaker \$15 for making her commencement apparel, had better read the above and consider lest another Armstrong county school board be notified of a non-payment of a hard earned, just debt. A teacher who does not pay an honest debt is not honest nor honorable enough to instruct the children of our commonwealth. He cannot impart what he does not possess. "Thou must be true thyself if thou the truth would'st teach," and we congratulate that Freeport school board for recognizing the fact that "payment of a debt" is indicative of character.—Indiana Democrat.

We Court Comparison.

We will be glad to compare any sample of wall paper you may have, with our stock. Stoke's Pharmacy.

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

When you want shoes, you can always find just what you want at Robinson's.

It is a popular fallacy that the free use of fruit in summer is the cause of bowel disturbances, while as a matter of fact no diet can be more healthful at this time than one composed of fruit and farinaceous foods with perfectly pure milk. Flesh of all kinds decomposes with great rapidity both before and after eating, and summer heats greatly accelerate this process, hence flesh food frequently causes grave derangement of the bowels, as the poison caused by this decomposition acts powerfully as an emetic and purgative. All meats are so heating that they should be used sparingly during hot weather, and there is the added argument that the whole system craves a change from the winter's diet.—Ex.

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

Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.

Try a pair of the Geo. E. Keith make of shoes. They have no equal for style, fit and wear, at Robinson's.

The Greatest of Them All.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y will run a special low rate excursion to Rochester and Ontario Beach, Saturday, August 7th, leaving Falls Creek at 8:15 P. M., and the fare for the round trip is only \$2.50 returning, tickets have been made good inclusive of August 10th. These low rate family excursions are very popular affording the people of Western Pennsylvania an opportunity of a few days in Rochester, the Garden city of New York State. Its beautiful parks, many public buildings, the finest art gallery in the United States and the dozen or more adjacent summer resorts are well worth visiting. Ontario Beach, Summerville, Sea Breeze, Manitou and other watering places, any of which are within an hour's ride of Rochester are in the height of their season and the attractions they offer are in keeping with those offered by the greatest resorts in the land. The B., R. & P. have made arrangements to accommodate a large crowd and there will be plenty of coaches and room for all. The rate named is a very low one and every body can afford to go. Fill your lunch baskets, take your family and enjoy one of the most delightful excursions of the season. Returning, special train will leave Ontario Beach at 5 P. M., and Rochester at 6 P. M., Sunday, August 8th.

For further information consult B., R. & P. Station Agents or address A. F. Raveret, Excursion Agent, Rochester, N. Y.

New Attractions at Niagara Falls.

Throngs of people have never seen Niagara Falls, many who have lived within a few hours ride of the "Grandest of Nature's Wonders" have never looked upon this majestic, magnificent spectacle. To those who are frequent visitors to this Mecca of excursionists from all parts of the world, new attractions are constantly being revealed, new features of interest constantly being added, all contributing to the enjoyment of the Tourist. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway will run another of its popular excursions to Buffalo and Niagara on Tuesday, August 10th, at extremely low rates, the mere mention of which is sufficient to attract hundreds of excursionists. Special train will leave Falls Creek at 1:15 P. M. Tickets good five days. Fare round trip to Buffalo \$3.25, and Niagara Falls \$3.75.

Caution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the team of bay geldings and set of double harness now in the hands of E. C. Sensor, of Reynoldsville, Jeff., Co., Pa., is not his property, but that the same belongs to us and all parties are hereby notified not to interfere or meddle with the same.

A. P. HOLLAND, L. J. BING.

DuBois, Pa., July 7, 1897.

G. A. R. National Encampment.

For the above encampment, which occurs August 23-28, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway will sell round trip tickets from all points on its lines at unusually low rates. Tickets to be sold and good going August 21st to 23rd inclusive, good for return passage leaving Buffalo not earlier than August 24th, nor later than August 31, 1897.

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.

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.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

Ariel, Cleveland, Eclipse and Featherstone make of bicycles, comprising the largest and best line in town, at Stoke's. Baby shoes 20 to 35 cents per pair at J. E. Welsh & Co's.

Price List.

- A few bargains for you in Groceries this week. 6 Papers corn starch 25 1 lb. Paper soda 6 8 Cakes Lenox or Gloss soap 25 Fine red salmon, per can 15 7 Cans extra tomatoes 50 8 lbs. Arbuckle or Lion coffee 1 00 5 " California raisins 25 5 " California Prunes 25 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 5 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.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by H. Alex. Stoke, Druggist.

BEECH CREEK RAILROAD.

New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co., Lessee

CONDENSED TIME TABLE.

Table with columns: HEAD UP, Exp. Mail, No. 37, No. 33, and HEAD DOWNS, Exp. Mail, No. 30, No. 36. Rows list various stations like PATTON, MAHAFFEY, KERMORAN, GAZZAM, etc.

* Daily. * Week-days. * 6:00 p.m. Sundays. * New York passengers traveling via Philadelphia on 10:30 a.m. train from Williamsport, will change cars at Columbia Ave., Philadelphia.

CONNECTIONS.—At Williamsport with Philadelphia & Reading R. R. At Jersey Shore with Fall Brook Railway. At Mill Hill with Central Railroad of Pennsylvania. At Philadelphia with Pennsylvania Railroad and Atlantic City. At Clearfield with Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway. At Mahanefcy and Patton with Canabrin & Clearfield Division of Pennsylvania Railroad. At Mahanefcy with Pennsylvania & North-Western Railroad.

Hotels.

HOTEL McCONNELL, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. FRANK J. BLACK, Proprietor. The leading hotel of the town. Headquarters for commercial men. Steam heat, free bus, bath rooms and closets on every floor, sample rooms, billiard room, telephone connections &c. HOTEL BELNAP, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. J. C. DILLMAN, Proprietor. First class in every particular. Located in the very centre of the business part of town. Free bus to and from trains and commodious sample rooms for commercial travelers.

Miscellaneous.

- E. NEFF, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE And Real Estate Agent, Reynoldsville, Pa. C. MITCHELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office on West Main street, opposite the Commercial Hotel, Reynoldsville, Pa. C. Z. GORDON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Brookville, Jefferson Co. Pa. Office in room formerly occupied by Gordon & Corbett, West Main Street. G. M. McDONALD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Notary Public, real estate agent. Patents secured. Collections made promptly. Office in Nolan block, Reynoldsville, Pa. FRANCIS J. WEAKLEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Offices in Mahoney building, Main Street, Reynoldsville, Pa. DR. B. E. HOOVER, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. Resident dentist. In building near Methodist church, opposite Arnold block. Gentleness in operating. DR. R. E. HARBISON, SURGEON DENTIST, Reynoldsville, Pa. Office in rooms formerly occupied by J. S. McCreight. DR. R. DEVERE KING, DENTIST, Office at the residence of J. C. King, M. D., at corner of Main and sixth streets, Reynoldsville, Pa. SMITH M. MCCREIGHT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Notary Public and Real Estate Agent. Collections will receive prompt attention. Office in the Foster block, near postoffice, Reynoldsville, Pa. GET AN EDUCATION. EDUCATION and fortune go hand in hand. Get an education at the Central State Normal School, Lehigh Valley, Pa. First-class accommodations and low rates. State aid to students. For circulars and literature, reference to JAMES H. BROWN, Pa. State Normal School, Lehigh Valley, Pa. WANTED.—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN to travel for responsible established house in Pennsylvania. Salary \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., 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 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 looked 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 '97 model Cleveland wheel, being 15 feet high, with handle bars 72 inches wide, saddle 38 inches long and 32 inches wide, and tires 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 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.

CLEVELANDS AND WESTFIELDS

Sold by STOKE, the Druggist.

Bing & Co.

WE WANT MORE ROOM

And now make the following offers: Dimities, worth 15 and 12 1/2c., for 10c.; 20c. Organdies for 15c.; Imported 25c. Gingham for 15c.; Challies 3c.; Dress Patterns, worth \$8.00 for \$6.00. We also have many other goods which we have reduced in the same way. You will find this the place to spend your money and get more than value.

BING & CO.

Special Sale at Priester Bros.' Of Couches and Lounges from \$7.00 up.

Brussels Carpets at Cost. Best furniture in the country at Right Prices. Bicycles, '97 Models, at \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, Etc.. All Bicycle Supplies at Rock Bottom Prices. Every Bicycle sold kept in repair. Priester Bros. lead in bicycle business. They rent, repair and sell bicycles at lowest prices.

Come and see their Gents' and Ladies' "Crescents."



THE KITCHEN

Is one part of the house that cannot be neglected. It must have a proper outfit of cooking utensils, just such as we offer in our magnificent stock of All hardware. Inferior hardware isn't worth buying at any price, because it's too poor to be serviceable. Good value furnishes the only genuine cheapness. It's the good hardware that's cheap, not the low-priced trash, scarcely worth taking as a gift.

Reynoldsville Hardware Co.