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There is no danger of the Republican party lacking for candidates for the gubernatorial honors next year.

The young man with a light pocket book and a heavy case of love dreads the approach of the holiday season.

The Brookwayville Record will not be published this week, as Editor Niver is tussling with an attack of pneumonia.

A local newspaper beats the world as an advertising medium, says an exchange. A hand bill attracts attention by accident. The newspaper carries your message to a waiting audience. The fence and barn door advertisement is a corps that may be looked upon by a few neighbors who have to go near it. The newspaper advertisement goes into the home, takes a seat in the family circle, and talks right to the hearts of many thousands of people who pay for that kind of entertainment. They love the family paper and read it with confidence. Nothing equals a good, live, local paper when it comes to reaching the people.

A few mornings since a young man visited a Reynoldsville business man's dwelling begging for his breakfast. While the tramp was eating what was given him the merchant went to his store. Not long afterwards the aforesaid tramp stepped into this merchant's store and bought a handful of cigarettes. He begged for something to eat, but had money to buy cigarettes. Many of the chaps who go from door to door begging have money to buy whiskey and cigars. It is well for the tramps that the gentler sex presides at the back doors or they would not get so many "hand outs."

A recent act of the Legislature makes it a misdemeanor to damage school property in any manner. The law says that if any person shall willfully and maliciously break or enter any public school house, public school building or any other building used for public school purposes, or any out-house used in connection therewith, or shall injure, damage or destroy any school furniture, books, papers, maps, charts or apparatus contained in any public school house or other building used and occupied for public school purposes, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Last week mention was made in THE STAR that the postal clerks on the A. V. R'y trains wanted an order issued compelling the people of Reynoldsville to mail their letters in the postoffice instead of on the trains. There are three postal clerks to do the work on this division of the A. V. R'y, and they work four days a week, same as the conductors and engineers on the same runs, but some days the postal clerk who is entitled to a day off, has to come out to help to do the work and does not get any extra pay for his labor. As stated last week, the work is too heavy for one man and there should be two men on trains Nos. 1 and 2 at least, between Falls Creek and Red Bank. We don't blame the postal clerks for wanting relief from some source, neither do we believe the public should be denied the privilege of mailing letters on trains, and the only way to settle it satisfactorily is to put on more help, Uncle Sam.

Beginning the first of this month the A. V. R'y reduced the fare from Kittanning to Pittsburg to three cents a mile. Why not give the people of Reynoldsville the same rates. The rate from here to Pittsburg is three and one-half cents per mile. The people of this section are as deserving of a three cent rate as they are at any other place along the line of the A. V. R'y, and there should be no discrimination for the Kittanning people. It is all right and proper to make the reduction, for three cents is the rate charged by most all other roads, but we want the people of Reynoldsville to have the same rates. The fare to Pittsburg from here is now \$4.20 and if the reduction is made it will be \$3.60. The Kittanning Times is not even satisfied with a three-cent rate. It says, "This rate is still out of reason." We believe the day is not far distant when the three-cent rate will be given, but we think it should have been given all along the line at the same time it was granted to the people of Kittanning.

Farmers' Institute.
The farmers' institute held in the Grange Hall, Paradise, on November 29th and 30th, was well attended. The institute was called to order at 1.30 P. M., Nov. 29th, by W. T. Cox, of Reynoldsville. John Dougherty was elected president, Noah Strouse vice-president, Madison McCroight and Will L. Strouse secretaries. Lewis Ludwick delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by W. A. London, of Sykesville. "The Advancement of Farming in Forty Years," was presented by W. T. Cox. Lewis Ludwick talked on the same subject; music by the Hungry Five Guitar and Mandolin Club; Mrs. A. Sprague read an essay on "The Farmers' Wife," which was followed by question box.

Evening session opened with a guitar solo by John Strouse, followed by an oration by S. M. McCroight, Esq.; "Should the 'Dog Law' be Repealed?" was opened by J. C. Norris; recitation by Miss Trossa Syphrit; address by State Lecturer Peck; question box; music.

The Tuesday morning session was opened with a selection by the orchestra; Mr. Critchfield opened the subject on "Drainage;" "Bee Culture," was presented by Noah Syphrit; question box; music by the Hungry Five Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Afternoon session was opened with music by orchestra; followed with an address by J. J. Sutter on "The Culture of Small Fruit;" Mr. Critchfield talked on same subject; Mr. Hess talked on "How to Improve the Dairy Herd;" essay, "The Education on the Farm," Miss Orpha Beer; music by orchestra, followed by short program furnished by Phillippi school; Mr. Critchfield read a paper on "Care of Horses."

Evening session opened with music by the Hungry Five Mandolin and Guitar Club, followed by a talk on the "Appliance and Effect of Lime," by Mr. Hess; "Political Economy," was ably discussed by Lewis Ludwick; song by "Hungry Five;" "Commercial Fertilizer" was presented by J. M. Norris and discussed by others; essay, "Value of Education to Farmers," Mrs. Noah Strouse; recitation by Miss Ruth Catthers; Mr. Critchfield gave an interesting talk on "Wornout Soil," and how to restore it to a profitable state of cultivation.

How to Look Good.
Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive; you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

Baptist Church Notices.
Evangelistic service Thursday night; teachers' meeting Friday night, followed by a practice of the church choir. Prayer meetings, preparatory to Mr. Schiverea's coming, will be held in different homes during the week. Sunday morning and evening services as usual.

Consumption Positively Cured.
Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds, and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

If you want value for your money go to Johnston's for shoes.

Mothers, see the fine line of reefers for your boys at Bell's.

Best Patent Flour, in cloth sacks, only \$1.40 at Robinson & Mundorf's.

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

Watch chains for ladies and gents'. The latest patterns and everything new. No old goods at Gooders'.

For sale—House and four lots, near Fuller's watering-trough, Prescottville. Will be sold at half value. Inquire of M. M. Davis, Reynoldsville, or W. M. Barclay, Rathmel.

Chain bracelets and hat pins, the most fashionable things in jewelry, a nice lot of them at Hoffman, the jeweler.

If you want to buy a substantial Christmas present, visit Milliren's.

Robinson's are closing out a lot of misses' rubbers at 15c. a pair.

Buckien'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.

Holiday Goods,

Something that will make useful presents for friends and relatives—you will find such goods in this store.

Fine Dress Goods,
Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, Mackintoshes,
Silk Mittens, Kid Gloves and
Handkerchiefs.

Also something new in Umbrellas. They can be taken apart. Come and see them.

Bing & Co.

Stoke's Advertising Space.



ANYTHING YOU WANT

you can find at our drug emporium. Our assortment covers everything and reaches to the utmost boundary of the trade at all points. One might as well try to find a colder spot than the north pole as look for something not included in our assortment of drugs, medicines, standard preparations, perfumes, toilet waters, mineral waters, extracts, flavors, dyes, soaps, and toilet and manure articles. Our choice goods are a guarantee of satisfaction and our reputation an assurance of moderate prices.

Stoke's Pharmacy.

Bell! BELL! Bell!

Our Unrivalled Line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, Neckwear, Hats and Caps.

MEN'S CUTAWAY SUITS.

This line is the very finest that you ever saw in your life. We can sell you an All-wool Clay Worsted for \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. Call and see for yourself that we are the only exclusive clothing people in Reynoldsville.



YOUR FIGURE

We study and try to fit our customers. Our figures also fit our customer's pocket-books. There is a style about our clothing that draws attention and sells them for us.

MEN'S HEAVY SHIRTS.

An all-wool Jersey Shirt, laced or button front, for 50c. Look at this bargain and convince yourself that we can save you money. Match us if you can.

MOTHERS,

This fall we have laid in the finest and most complete line ever shown for your children. A fine Reefer suit, ages 3 to 8 years, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and \$5.00. Call and look for yourself.

CHILDREN'S VESTEE SUITS.

Did you ever see anything like our line. It's the talk of all the people that look this line over. They sell at our store for \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Men's Underwear.

Gents' fleeced-lined underwear for 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. They are beautiful. We have over 20 colors in this fleeced-lined shirts and drawers for 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

Men's Stylish Sack Suits

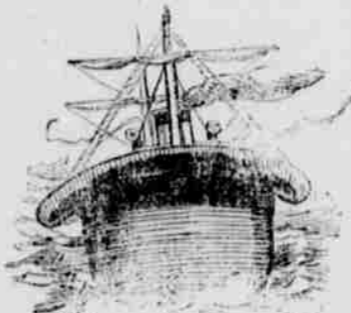
For the stout and slim men we have the largest and finest line ever bought by us. It will more than pay you to call and look the line over. No trouble to show goods and the following prices sell them: \$3.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and \$10.00.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Rich Melton, Beavers, Covert cloth, Korseys, satin-lined, Italian-lined, to match the goods, the finest that money could buy, and we have them for \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00, 13.00, up to \$20.

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Come and inspect this department. Everything that is made is shown in our Boy's Overcoat department. A Boy's Overcoat as low as \$3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 and \$10. Match us if you can.



WATER-PROOF

And therefore not damaged by rain. Our fall hats, the very finest stiff hats, for \$1.00 to \$5.00. Soft hats 50c to \$3.00.

BOYS' ULSTERS.

Here is where we can save you money and show you as fine and large a line of Boys' ulsters as you will find in the city. An All-wool Ulster, ages from 14 to 19 years, for \$4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and \$10. Match us if you can.

TRUNKS AND BAGS.

A good round top Trunk, Iron bottom for \$1.75. A good square top Trunk for \$2.50.



SUITABLE.

Certainly, because we can fit you and show you the largest and best line of clothing shown outside of the large cities. We sell you good clothing for little money. Suits for \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and \$8.00.

Boys' Long Pants Suits

In this line we have ages 14 to 19 years, and it comprises the very latest things in suits. Can sell you a strictly all-wool suit for your boy for \$3.50, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 and \$10. Call and convince yourself we are the people to save you money.

Men's Prince Albert Suits.

Of Imported Clay, German Worsteds, Unfinished Worsteds. This line comprises the best line on the market and you could not have the same made to order for less than \$30.00. Our prices the following: \$12.00, \$15, 16.50 and \$18.



YOUR CHOICE

Is easily made from our selection of shirts. It is wonderful what a fine line of Shirts, in solid and soft bosom, with detachable or attached collars and cuffs, for 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

BOYS' REEFERS

With or without storm collars. Chinchillas, Beavers and all other kinds of cloth. This is something that you must have as they are warm and take the place of overcoats. Our reefers are as low as \$1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00 and \$6.00. Ages from 3 to 15 years.



We are the people that have the largest assortment of Gloves. Just think, a lined Glove for 25c. the pair, and Dress Gloves all kinds. The very latest is the silk lined Kid Glove; we have them.

Men's and Boys' Pants.

This department is bang-up and overflowing with fine rich patterns in all the novelties of the season. A man's pants for 50c. up to \$5.00. Boy's long pants for 50c. up to \$3.00. Child's knee pants for 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. Match us if you can.

Boys' Double Breasted Suits.

This line is comprised of all the very latest things in Staple Worsteds and Novelties of the season. A double-breasted suit, all-wool, for \$2.00, 3.00, 4.00 and \$5.00. Match us if you can.

NECKWEAR.

Here is where we can show the only line of neckwear kept in the county. Look at our window for this line. Your choice for 25c. Others charge you 50c. for not as nice a line.

Men's Underwear.

In a good, heavy, wool-faced goods, for 25c. a leg. We will put it up against any other's \$1.00 underwear. Come and see it and convince yourself that we have the goods and right prices.

BELL, THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE CLOTHIER, HATTER AND FURNISHER, REYNOLDSVILLE, PENN'A.