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And though it may look black.
Never borrow trouble for
You can't pay it back.—Ex.

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two pair of the ordinary kind-Robinsons have them

The Presbyterians and Baptists will hold a union meeting in Centennial hall at 11.00 A. M., Sunday.

On Saturday evening, January 22nd, the I. O. O. F. lodge of this place will

celebrate its 25th anniversary. The pupils of the public schools re turned to their desks on Monday after

enjoying the annual holiday vacation. The small boys had a delightful time during vacation jumping on sleds as they passed up and down the streets.

The social and entertainment given in the Star building Saturday evening by the Daughters of Rebekah was well

An entertainment under the auspices of the West Reynoldsville public school

will be given in the opera house some-

time early in February. The semi-annual convention of the Washington Township Sunday School ociation will be held at Allen's Mills

on Friday, February 4th. A. M. Woodward and J. B. Williams have started a good livery stable in West Reynoldsville. Mr. Williams

vill have charge of the stable. One hundred and sixty-eight square set of additional black board slate has

ses put in the four rooms of the West

The man who can afford it now salids a hen coop over his front door.

Althic artistic effort would leave no home for measure concerning these states accounts.—Kane Leader.

Charley Sterley broke his right thumb by falling on the ice one day last week while out skating.

A men's meeting will be held in the Centennial hall Sunday afternoon, at which meeting Mr. Schiveren will speak on "Manhood."

"The Columbian Comedy Company is the name of a home talent company that gave an entertainment in the Reynolds opera house last night. The boys gave a good entertainment.

John Larkie, aged about twenty-five years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Larkie, of Falls Creek, was struck by a train in Allegheny Friday evening and killed. His remains were buried at Falls Freek Monday.

John H. Spears, of this place, has bought the "DuBois Queen," a large sled for hauling sleighing parties. The "Queen" will seat 30 persons. Mr. Spears has good horses, he is a careful driver and his rates are reasonable.

Three empty box cars were wrecked on the R. & F. C. R'y, at the Soldier Run junction last Wednesday afternoon. A flying switch was being made and the brakeman did not get the coupling pin pulled in time and hence the pile up.

Two young men of Rathmel were arrested for assault and battery, with attempt to rob, and were to have had a hearing before 'Squire Neff Monday forenoon, but the prosecutor failed to appear and the young men were discharged.

Robinson & Mundorff's delivery horse raised some excitement, on Main street, Saturday afternoon by running off with a sled attached to it. A broken bolt allowing the shafts to drop on to the horse's heels caused the runaway. The damage was slight.

The Epworth League will hold a prayer meeting in the lecture room of the M. E. church from 7.00 to 7.30 this evening. All members of the League are requested to attend this prayer and consecration service. Everybody is invited to attend the meeting.

Otto Myrtle was taken to Brookville jail Monday by Frank P. Adelsperger. Young Myrtle put his arms around a girl on East Main street a few days ago, and he will have to remain in jail until the February term of court, at least, for getting too affectionate with strang-

Eleanor Malinda, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. David Postlethwait, was born on Christmas day, 1897, and died Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. C. C. Rumberger at home of parents Friday afternoon and interment was made in Beulah ceme-

The Summerville Telephone Company had expected to have all the telephones in operation by this time that have been ordered, but on account of unavoidable delay the company has been disappointed. The exchange office was put in Dr. J. H. Murray's office

At a meeting of the West Reynoldsville Board of Health on Tuesday evening of last week the following officers were elected: P. J. Ward, president; George G. Williams, secretary; Joseph McKernan, bealth officer. The office Board of Health is in D. B. Stauffer's grocery store.

The Daily Times is the latest newspaper venture in Kittanning. The daily paper made its first appearance Monday. It is a four column, four page paper. The first edition did not contain one line of advertisement, either local or display, which does not look very favorable for the infant.

E. A. Reitz, formerly a shoemaker of this place, now a groceryman of Butler, and Miss Lizzie Rice, of Phillipsburg, formerly a resident of Reynoldsville, were married in Phillipsburg on Tuesday evening of last week. They spent a day or two in Reynoldsville last week with Mr. Reitz's sister, Mrs. G. W. Bussard.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America of Reynoldsville has purchased the Flynn building on Main street. The hall on the second floor of the building will be used as a lodge room by the P. O. S. of A. This lodge has been meeting in the Star building, but the paraphernalia of the order, including the "goat," was moved to new rooms last Saturday.

The Democrats of Winslow township held a suggestion meeting in Lawyer G. M. McDonald's office in this place last Saturday. A number of names were suggested for the various township offices to be filled at the February election. A caucus will be held at the west end election house of the township on Saturday, January 22nd, to nominate candidates from the list suggested Sat-

The following officers were installed in the Woman's Relief Corps at this place Monday evening: President, Mrs. M. I. Winslow; sr. vice-president, Mrs. F. D. Hover; jr. vice-president, Mrs. Robert Sayers; tressurer, Mrs. Ab. Reynolds; secretary, Mrs. Margaret Goraline; conductor, Mrs. Edith Phil-lippi; assistant conductor, Carrie Al-bright; guard, Mrs. P. Foley; assistant guard, Mrs. Frank Caldwell. Mrs. Ab. Beynolds was elected as the delegate to

Hand Injured.

John Bigge had his left hand badly lacerated last Friday in Big Soldier mine. A car jumped the track and his hand was caught between the car and rib of the mine.

Work Not Completed Yet.

The committee soliciting stock for the silk mill to be located in this place, have not completed their work yet, but hope to have the entire stock of \$50,000 raised in a few days. People who have the money to spare should not hesitate to take stock in the silk mill.

Committed Suicide.

William Kearney, a coal miner at Beechtree, committed suicide at that place last Friday forenoon by sending a bullet into his brain. Kearney shot himself about ten o'clock and died at 2.00 in the afternoon. The man had been mentally deranged for a few years, the result of an injury to his brain by falling on the ice.

M. E. Revival.

The revival meetings in the M. E. church are being as well attended as they have been for several years. Large congregations were present Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Rumberger is a good revivalist. He preaches excellent sermons every evening. A good interest is being manifested and the church is being quickened to more active work.

An Addition to Museum.

Through the kindness of Congressman Robbins the public school museum has received a collection of marine invertebrates from the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C. The collection contains about 70 specimens. About 300 natural specimens have been collected and presented by pupils and patrons. Let the good work go on. A collection like this is of inestimable value to the public school children, who learn as rapidly by their eyes as by their ears.

Gone to Maryland.

Mention was made in THE STAR a couple of weeks ago that Ab. Murray, of this place, and two Smicksburg gentlemen had purchased fifteen hundred acres of timber land near Swanton, Maryland. On Monday of this week Mr. Murray started overland to Maryland with a sled load of camping outfit. He was accompanied by A. C. Murray, Harry Bell and Daniel Frantz. They will have a portable saw mill in operation before many days after their arrival in Maryland. Most of the timber on the land purchased by the Pennsylvanians is hard wood. Ab. Murray has had considerable experience in the lumber business and there is no doubt but what he will succeed in this undertak-

A Modern Don Quixote.

For the past two weeks a "snow man, dressed up with a pair of overalls blouse, hat, etc., in the front yard of M. Montgomery's property in West Reynoldsville, has been attracting considerable attention from the passers-by. The construction of this striking object had furnished sport for the younger members of Mr. Montgomery's family. One day last week a fellow, who had been visiting John Barleycorn, was passing along the street and saw the icy sentinel and, judging from his actions, he probably recognized in it an enemy in enchantment, and at once issued a challenge and proceeded to demolish the 'man," scattering limbs, head, hat and other parts in all directions. After satisfying his vengeance, he went triumphantly away, looking for other conquests.

It Was a False Report.

Last Friday afternoon there was ripple of excitement in Reynoldsville for a few hours by the report that oil had been struck on the Schugart's farm near this place, where a test well is being put down. Dame Rumor had made it anywhere from a fifteen barrel a day to a fifteen barrel an hour well. It was a false report. A very small amount of gas was struck, and while our people were talking about it and hoping the report would prove true, the drill had stopped and the drillers were in trouble. as 2,000 feet of sand line and the bailer were lost in the well, which is now down 2,900 feet. The work was suspended until fishing tools could be gotten here from Bradford. The tools arrived Monday evening and the drillers went to work yesterday morning to get the line and bailer out of the well.

Died Monday Night.

Mrs. Sarah A. Woodward, mother of A. M. and B. G. Woodward, of Reynoldsville, died at her home in New Bethlehem at eleven o'clock Monday night, from a third stroke of paralysis. She had the first stroke of paralysis last summer. Mrs. Woodward was sixty-two years old. She was the mother of sixteen children, twelve of whom, with her husband, survive her. Mrs. Woodward was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She left good evidence with her loved ones that she has entered into the Haven of Eternal joy and peace. B. G. Woodward went to his home Monday evening and was present when his moth-er peacefully departed this life. Yester-day morning A. M. Woodward and wife and daughter drove to New Bethlehem to attend the funeral.

Business Done at Postoffice

From the report of Postmaster Me-Gaw of January 1st, 1898, we get the following account of the amount of business done at our posteffice: For the quarter ending December 31st, 1897, the report shows the sale of stamps, etc., to have been during the quarter \$1,111.15; an increase of \$268.12 over the first quarter after Mr. McGaw become postmaster, and the largest business ever done in three months at the Reynoldsville postoffice. If the business is increased \$50,00 in the present quarter, the salary of the postmaster will be increased \$100.00 per year. The total amount of stamps, etc., sold during the year 1897, was \$4,048.55. The business of the office during month of December, 1897, was: Domestic money orders issued, 308, amounting to \$1,860,26; International money orders 13 amount \$74 .-30; Domestic orders paid 81, amount \$453.09; registers received for dispatching 85; registers received for delivery 85; registers received in transit 228; number of letters, postal cards, etc., handled per month, 50,105. These were all handled at least five times separately, making 250,525. Number of pounds of mail handled per month 12,673; as this mail is handled separately three times, multiply it by three and it makes 38,019 pounds. During the week of Christmas sixteen sacks of packages were dispatched and as many received at this office.

Religious Organizations' Officers.

The Baptist Young People's Union. the Epworth League of the M. E. church and the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church have elected the following officers for the ensuing six months:

B. Y. P. U.-President, Miss Lora Kline; vice-president, J. E. Kirkwood; recording secretary, Miss Mildred Hoon; corresponding secretary. Miss Minnie Whitmore: treasurer, George Rea: organist, Miss Mildred Hoon.

Epworth League-President, C. A. Stephenson; 1st vice-president, Miss Carrie Albright: 2nd vice-president, Miss Olive Jones; 3rd vice-president, Miss Jessie Smeltzer: 4th vice-president, Miss Mary Burge; secretary, Miss Mary Rumberger: treasurer, R. E. Koehler: organist, Carrie Albright: choirister, John Reddecliffe: librarians, Charles

Burge and Earl Dempsey. Christian Endeavor-President, Thos. F. Adams; vice-president, Lois Robinson; recording secretary, May Corbett; corresponding secretary, Grace Inez Myers; treasurer, Ollie Wheeler; organist, Sara Corbett.

Eli Perkins' Way.

Eli Perkins does not produce laughter by telling anecdotes. He perpetrates his jokes directly on the audience. The audience do not go home and tell how the speaker re-hashed Charles Lamb's and Sydney Smith's old jokes, nor how he described Thackeray or Tom Hood's humor, but they tell how the jokes of the speaker absolutely happened-they and Eli both being parties to themhow he surprised them with antithesis, paradox, anti-climax, and extravagant statements, and kept them listening and laughing from the beginning to the end. Now satire, with its hidden meaning, which the listener must discover-then the most absurd situations, strange combinations of words, and underneath all a fund of wisdom and sound sense. Ex.

Eli Perkins at Assembly hall Friday evening, January 21st.

Local Institute.

A local institute will be held in the Sandy Valley school house on Saturday, January 22nd. Two sessions will be held, forenoon and afternoon. Following is the program.

Morning session, 9.00-Devotional exercise; organization; "Primary Physiology," Nellie Sutter, Henry Wyant; "Rewards of the Teacher," Mary Mc-Kee, J. M. Holben; address, Prof. A. J. Postlewait; "Music in School," Lillie Lenkerd, J. C. Morris.

Afternoon session 1.00-"Advanced Grammar," Herbert Frampton, Milton Dempsey; "School Government," John Moser, Edith Sterrett; "The Ideal School, T. N. Neff, Myrtle Dean; "District School," Institute.

The program committee is Homer Brumbaugh, Ethel McCreight and Orpha Beer.

Railroaders Discharged. One of the principal things the A. V.

Railway requires of its workmen is sobriety, and twenty employes who drank of the flowing bowls lost their situations on this account during the holidays. If there is one thing railroad men should possess it is this virtue-for with them it amounts to that-for they have not only their own lives in their hands but lives of others and the care of thousands of dollars worth of property. The man who befuddles his brain with whisky is not a fit person to assume the responsibility a railroad man is called on to take. and the company recognizes this as well as anyone, and all right-thinking people will commend superintendent C. Price for this action.—East Brady Re-

Ladies' fine shoes, worth \$1.50, are selling for \$1.25 at Robinson's.

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

Men's mining shoes, nailed, outside counter, all solid leather for only \$1.25 at Robinson's.

Schiveren Meetings.

The Schiverea meetings opened on Thursday night last. Mr. Schiverea's welcome was not a very cordial one, as he came in on an earlier train than had been anticipated. He has been welcomed since, however, by large crowds. Mr. Schiverea gave four addresses on Sunday: One to the union meeting of Baptist and Presbyterian churches at 11.00 A. M., a sermon to men only at 3.00 P. M. and two talks in the evening. The mass meeting was one of remarkable solemnity and earnestness. Mr. Schiverea's address was tremendous in power and strong in plain Anglo-Saxon. At the close of the meeting a large number stayed to the inquiry meeting and many professed Christ. Sunday evening another packed house, another forcible address and another aftermeeting in which many sought power for a better life. The day will be long remembered in Reynoldsville. In spite of the miserable weather the

hall was filled on Monday night and several decided for the Savior in an inquiry meeting of power.

Mr. Schiverea preaches twice each day: at the Baptist church at 3.00 P. M. a Bible sermon, at 7.30 P. M. in the hall. A rousing address each night. A choir of 75 voices is leading the singing. Every morning at the church a prayer meeting is held at 9.30. These are times of spiritual refreshing.

Special announcements are as follows: Mr. Schiverea will meet those who have already decided for Christ and any who are anxious for light in this matter at the Baptist church at 7.00 o'clock this, Wednesday, evening. A special meeting for workingmen and their families will be held in the hall Saturday night to consider the question of "Work and Wages." Workingmen and their families especially welcome. Another men's meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, at which Mr. Schiverea will speak on "Manhood." The doors of the hall do not open until 7:20 each evening, in order that all may have an equal chance to secure a seat. Remember these meetings continue

every day and night this week.

From Triennial Statement.

The triennial statement of Jefferson county for 1898 shows the following taxables for Reynoldsville, West Reynoldsville, Winslow, Washington and McCalmont townships:

Reynoldsville-No. of taxables, 992, acreage, 357, value of real estate \$560, 470, horses 148 valued at \$4,095, cows 89 valued at \$1,365, occupation \$60,220, total valuation \$626,150, money at interest \$63,481.

West Reynoldsville-No. of taxables 235, acreage 120, value of real estate \$126,184, horses 18 valued at \$420, cows 23 valued at \$269, occupation \$13,010, total valuation, \$139,883, money at interest \$4,547.

Winslow township-No. of taxables 1,106, acreage 36,261, value of real estate \$764,703, horses 667 valued at \$17,-207, cows, 485 valued at \$5,820. occupation \$51,080, total valuation \$838,810, money at interest \$48,984.

Washington township-No. of taxables 1,472, acreage 35,733, value of real estate \$598,187, horses 485 valued at \$16, 915, cows 501 valued at \$7,146, occupation \$68,965, total valuation \$691,213. money at interest \$74,436.

McCalmont township-No. of taxables 1,108, acreage 22,032, value of real estate \$455,915, horses 492 valued at \$12,562, cows 282 valued at \$3,469, occupation \$60,010, total valuation \$531,-956, money at interest \$36,580.

Notice to Republican Voters.

There will be a meeting of the Republican voters of West Reynoldsville in borough building on Tuesday evening January 18, 1898, at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of suggesting names for candidates for the various borough offices, to be voted for at the Republican primary election, which will be held in the borough building January 25th, from 3.00 COMMITTEE. to 7.00 P. M.

The Republican voters of Reynoldsville are requested to meet in the Council Room, on Friday evening, January 14th, 1898, at 7.30 for the purpose of suggesting candidates for borough offices, and also for the purpose of naming a time and place for holding a primary election, in accordance with rules adopted January 25th, 1897. COMMITTEE.

The Republican voters_of Winslow

township are requested to meet at hose

house No. 1, Reynoldsville, Pa., on Jan.

15th, at 3.00 P. M., for the purpose of

suggesting the names of persons to fill

ship.

the different offices in Winslow town-COMMITTEE.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by John S. Barr, Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county:

Joseph Gramley, of Walston, and Agnes Cummings, of Lindsey. William P. Noal and Flora E. Nichols, both of Sugar Hill.

Joseph H. Depp, of Cloe, and Laura E. Bowser, of Winslow township. C. M. Domenic, of Eldred township, and Rosa R. Vasbinder, of Rose town-

Love that does not grow weary in the prosise every day intimacy of married life, is founded on the right principle. —Kane Republican.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Mary Jane Trudgen visited in Du-

Bois last week. J. J. Sutter and wife visited in Lind-

sey last Thursday. Mrs. E. C. Burns, of Brookville, vis-

ited in this place Monday. Scott McClelland, of Brookville, was

in Reynoldsville yesterday. A. P. Holland and wife, of DuBois, visited in this place Sunday.

E. Weinstein visited friends in St. Marys and Ridgway last week.

J. W. Dempsey and daughter, Miss Eva, were in Brookville last Friday.

Francis J. Weakley, Esq., was at Hawthorne, Pa., a couple of days last

'Squire John M. Hays and wife visited relatives at Rural Valley, Pa., last week. Henry Metzler, of Clearfield, came to

Reynoldsville Monday to work in the tannery. Rev. C. H. Prescott, of Cleveland,

Ohio, has been in Reynoldsville the past week. Mrs. Harry P. Thompson, of Portland Mills, visited her parents in this place

last week. Miss Anna Irvin, of Punxsutawney,

was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Weitzel over Sunday. Howard Prescott, of Cleveland, Ohio,

was the guest of John H. Corbett a few days last week. A. Z. Snyder and wife, who have been visiting in Brookville ten days, returned

home yesterday. J. E. Smith, who moved from this place to Ridgway a few months ago, has moved to Prescottville.

Mrs. Albert L. Davis, of Gothenburg, Neb., is visiting her brother-in-law, M. M. Davis, Esq., in this place. Mrs. M. J. Farrell left home last Fri-

day to visit friends and relatives at Tyrone, Altoona and Bedford, Pa. Mrs. Jarvis Williams went to Shawmut vesterday with her mother. Mrs.

William Barkley, to visit a few days. John Knoll and 'Squire Burford, of Millerstown, Pa., were visitors at M. Geisler's last week. Mr. Knoll is a brother of Mrs. Geisler.

Isaac Postlethwait and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Maysville, were here last week to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. David Postlethwait's baby.

Mrs. J. H. Murray has been very near the gates of death the past week. Sunday night it was thought she would not live until the dawning of another day. Ninian Cooper and daughter, Miss

Mary, have been in Brockwayville the past few days, called there by the serious illness of one of H. B. Cooper's children.

Miss Lulu Black, the substitute teacher, is teaching B. G. Woodward's room this week. Mr. Woodward was called to New Bethlehem by the death of his mother.

Mrs. F. W. Kreidler and two sons, Jack" and "Ned," of Miles City, Montana, who have been visiting Mrs. Kreidler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mellinger, in this place the past six months, started for their home yester-

Samuel Steel, who was a resident of Sandy Valley eight or ten years and was postmaster at that place during Cleveland's last administration, has moved to DuBois. Sandy Valley lost a good citizen in the removal of Mr.

R. M. Norris, a student in the Medico-Chirurgical College at Philadelphia. who came home to spend the holidays. returned to the "Quaker City" Monday. Robert had a tussle with "grip" during his vacation and was not able to return to school last week, when the vacation expired.

Nebraska's Enthusiasm.

When the editor of the Nebraska State Journal was asked about Ell Perkins' lecture before the University, he wrote and printed in the Journal:

"Why, every sentence was a center shot and every epigram rang the bell. He is the great college lecturer of the time, because he instructs as well as entertains. He makes us think and laugh, and two hours pass as if it were forty minutes."

Eli Perkins will tecture in Assembly hall Friday evening, January 21st.

Prohibition Caucus.

Prohibitionists and others will take notice that a caucus meeting will be held at S. Shaffer's office, Friday evening, Jan. 14th, 1898, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination two councilmen, two school directors, two auditors and one overseer of the poor. COMMITTEE.

Robinson's sell shoes just a little

cheaper than anyone else Subscribe for THE STAR and get all the local, county and general news.

For rent-Building on Fifth street with rooms suitable for offices. Enquire J. Van Reed.

Some people in a community can do vrong boldly and go unarrested and uncriticized for what others would be arrested and punished. It matters a great deal who does the wrong.—New Bethlehem Lander.