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The final estimate of acreage, production and value of the crops in the United States for 1897, made by the statistician of the department of agriculture, are as follows: Corp. 80,095,101 acres, 1,902,-967,933 bushels, \$501,072,952 value; wheat, 39,465,066 acres, 530,149,168 bushels, \$428,547,121 value; oats, 25,730,-375 acres, 695,767,809 bushels, \$147,974,-719 value: rye, 1,703,561 acres, 27,363,-324 bushels, \$12,239,647 value; barley, 2,-719.116 acres., 66,685,127 bushels, \$25,-142,139 value; buckwheat, 717,836 acres, 14,997,451 bushels, \$6,319,188 value; potatoes. 2,534.577 acres, 164,015,964 bushels, \$\$9,643,059 value: hay, 42,426,-770 acres, 60,664,876 tons, \$401,390,728 value.

Next Tuesday is election day, and every loyal citizen of the boroughs and townships should make it a point to go to the polls and vote for the best men, regardless of politics. If your party has nominated good, trustworthy men, then vote the straight ticket, but don't vote the ticket simply because its your party ticket. When it comes to municipal or township offices, politics should not stand in the way of a voter casting his ballot for the candidate whom he knows is the best fitted for the office to be filled. In the State or National elections the voters have to depend almost entirely on what others say of the candidates seeking offices, and are governed by the political complexion of the candidate, but at the February election for home government it is not so, every candidate is known personally by the voters. By electing the best men from the tickets placed in nomination the political parties are forced to put up the best men the party affords, because they know that the people are not as likely to stick to party for municipal or township offices as they are to vote for the best men in the field.

The next generation of Pennsylvanians will not be nearly so much inelined to drink as the present one. Any one who hears school boys talk about the effect of alcohol and tobacco upon the human system, and discuss the lessons in temperance learned from their text books or physiology and hygiene, can see that these studies are fortifying their mind against intemperance and immoderation. When boys come to be convinced that temperance in eating and drinking is the real panacea for the ills of this life, that it keeps the head clear, the digestion good, the blood pure and the nerves strong, they must be desperate fools if they will plunge into the follies of excess .- Punxsutawney Spirit. It is to be hoped that the sage of the Spirit reasons correctly, but there is room for doubt. One of the most successful ways of teaching is by object lessons, and yet the drink habit goes on and drunkards' graves are being filled daily by victims who have seen others wrecked on the rocks of intemperance. So long as liquor is sold there will be boys raised up to fill the places of the miserable wretches who daily die from the ranks of the intemperate. Saloons cannot be run without boys no more than a saw mill can be run without logs. The better way would be to remove the temptation.

## What is a Christian?

"Christ did not come to cramp anyone's manhood: He came to broaden it, writes the Rev. John Watson, D. D. "Ian McClaren"), on "A Young Man's Religious Life," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "He did not come to destroy our manhood: He came to fulfill it. A thoroughgoing Christian is a man with a stronger reason, kinder heart, firmer will, and richer imagination than his fellows,-one who has attained to his height in Christ. A bigot, or a prig, or a weakling is a half-developed Christian, one not yet arrived at full BITC.

"What ought a Christian to read? Every book which feeds the intellect. Where ought he to go? Every place where the moral atmosphere is pure and bracing. What ought he to do?

Everything that will make character, Religion is not negative, a giving up this and that, but positive, a getting and a possessing. If a man will be content with nothing but the best thought, best work, best friends, best environment, he need not trouble about avoiding the worst. The good drives out the bad. There are two ways of lighting a dark room; one is to attack the darkness with candles; The other is to open the shutters and let in the light. When light comes, darkness goes. There are two ways of forming character: one is to conquer our sins, the other is to cultivate the opposite virtues. The latter plan is best because it is surestthe virtue replaces the sin.

"Christianity is not a drill: it is life, full, free, radiant and rejoicing. What nan should do is not to vex himself about his imperfections, but to fix his mind on the bright image of Perfection; not to weary his soul with rules, but to live with Christ as one liveth with a friend. There is one way to complete manhood, and that is, fellowship with

## District Institute.

lesus Christ."

A district institute will be held in M. E. church at Rathmel on Saturday, February 26th. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. The program is as follows:

#### MORNING SESSION.

Music; devotional exercises, Rev. O. H. Sibley; opening address, C. C. Wyant: response, W. J. Weaver: "Educa tion not Intellectual." Rev. O. H. Sibley: "How to Train Pupils in Habits of Self Control," T. B. Mitchell, J. H. Wagner: address, Prof. J. L. Allison.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Music: "Things that Hinder the Teachers' Work," W. J. Snell, B. G. Woodward: address, Prof. W. L. Green; Busy Work Devices for Primary Grade," Misses Tacey Dempsey, Lillie Lenkerd, Myrtle Geist: address, County Supt. R. B. Teitrick: "District High School," Prof. N. B. Madden, Prof. Daniel Packer.

## EVENING SESSION.

Music; "How Should a Teacher's Work be Judged ?" F. H. Frampton, Miss Orpha Beer; address, Prof. G. W. Lenkerd: "How to Improve Our Schools," general discussion.

All persons interested in the cause of education are cordially invited to be present. Profs. J. C. Morris and A. J. Postlethwait are the program committee.

## Marriage Licenses.

## **Town Council**

Town council met in regular session Monday evening with President Stone in the chair. Members present: Smith, Elliott, Corbett, Hoover, Spears and Reynolds.

M. M. Davis, Esq., was present and protested, as a citizen, against the annexation of Fourth street addition. On motion the petition was laid on the table until later for consideration.

Smith M. McCreight presented a petition asking the council to pass an ordinance granting the Economical Electric Light, Heat and Power Company permission to erect an electric light plant.

Treasurer W. T. Cox made the following report: Amount of tax collected from Jan. 1st, to Feb. 1st, \$57.86; amount of orders redeemed, \$153.51. Secretary Board of Health reported

eccipts to be \$1,00. On motion bills and interest, amount-

ing to \$111.90, and fees of M. M. Davis, Esq., in the cases of A. M. Sanders vs. Reynoldsville borough for \$50.00 and A. M. Sanders vs. Reynoldsville borough for \$50,00 were ordered paid.

Ordinance No. 44 passed final reading and by a unanimous vote became a law.

On motion ordinances No. 4 and No. II were repealed, and ordinance No. 45, granting the Economical Electric Light Heat and Power Company permission to enter upon the several streets and alleys of the borough of Reynoldsville for the purpose of creeting and maintaining electric light poles and stringing wires on the same, also ordinances Nos. 46 and 47 passed first reading.

President Stone appointed Wm. Mc-Donald a member of the Board of Health for district No. 5, to serve for five years, to take the place of P. G. Burkhart, whose term has expired.

#### Rathmel.

John Kenneburgh, of Westville, has that the fabulous wealth of the country moved his family to this place, where has not been underestimated and the he is employed at the Bloomington coal mines

Perry Hover, of Liberty, and his two sisters, Myrtle and Minnie, were the guests of Miss Alice Sarah on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George Bowser, of Kittanning, have returned home from a

visit in town. The district institute will meet in this place on the 26th of February. It will be held in the M. E. church and the Winslow township school board will meet at the Central hotel the same day. Olof Welson, of Punxsutawney, is visiting his parents at this place this week. A party was held for Miss Rose Smith last Saturday evening. The Strouse orchestra attended and the guests had a very fine time. Some of

the guests were from DuBois and some from the city of Pancoast. John Stafford, of Montana, is visiting

his parents in town this week. John F. Bowser and his mother have returned home from a visit of one week

at Kittanning. Alfred Johnson, a Swede, who has been suffering the past five weeks with typhoid fever, died at his home last Tuesday and was buried in the Prospect cemetery on Thursday afternoon at 2.30. The deceased leaves a wife and three children.

every day about coughs and colds. This The Rathmel Determination cornet better than to suffer the dis

## Jury List for March Term.

Following list of travers jurors have been drawn for the special term of court to be held in Brookville beginning March 3rd, 1898; Angel, Paul, laborer, Brookville Bell, James, laborer, Brookville Brocius, Eli, farmer, Ringgold

Branch, Lewis, farmer, Young twp Carroll, Newton, laborer, Reynoldsville Cox, W. T., merchant, Reynoldsville Cochran, John,carpenter, Brockwayville Calhoun, Chas, E., farmer, Washington tp

Cathoun, Chas, E., Jarmer, Washington (p) Cathors, Jas, A., farmer, Winslow twp DeMott, J. W., laborer, Pinecreek twp Dougherty. Stewart, farmer, McCal-mont township Guthrie, H. F., merchant, Summerville Geist, Elmer, foreman, McCalmont twp Hunfman, Daniel, farmer, Oliver twp Hunfman, Daniel, farmer, Oliver twp Herald, Gust, farmer, Winslow twp Harl, Wm., laborer, Punxsutawney Kipp, Geo. W., lumberman, McCal-mont township

mont township Moore, John, farmer, Snyder township MoGee, James, farmer, McCalmont twp Morrison W. R., farmer, Washington tp Millen, Chambers, farmer, Rose twp MeWilliams, A. O., blacksmith, War-saw township Mulhoilan, J. E., farmer, McCalmont twp Pierce, J. M., groceryman, Brookville Postlethwait, David, engineer, Reyn-oldsville

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oldsville Plyler, Levi, farmer, Beaver twp Pantali, J. Reese, miller, Punxsutawney Ryan, T. B., laborer, Brookville Shepler, Solomon, farmer, Henderson

township Smathers, H. S., harnessmaker, Brook-

ville Sutter, J. B., laborer, Clayville Sours, David, farmer, Beaver twp Steel, Samuel, merchant, Winslow twp Sours, Philip, farmer, Beaver twp Sykes, J. B., lumberman, Witslow twp Taylor, B. F., laborer, Brookville Thomas, R. J., barber, Reynoldsville Temple, Knox, farmer, Warsaw twp Wadding, T. H., farmer, Oliver twp Williams, C. O., stone mason, Clayville

"The Klondike Kraze." The rush for Klondike has already

begun and one authority estimates that

200,000 people will go to the gold fields

this season. There is now no doubt but

wildest speculations as to its resources

are surpassed by the facts. The Buffa-

lo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway has

already ticketed one large party and

others are organizing at various points

on its line. The B., R. & P. R'y will

furnish tickets via any of the leading

routes at low rates, and will no doubt

secure a large share of the business.

For particulars call on nearest agent of

the Company or address E. C. Lapey,

Notice to Stockholders.

holders of the Reynoldsville Building

and Loan Association will be held on

Monday, February 21st, 1898, at 7.30

o'clock P. M., in P. O. S. of A. Hall,

(formerly Flynn's hall,) for the purpose

of electing four (4) directors and one (1)

The following named persons have

been nominated for directors: R. H.

Wilson, C. J. Kerr, F. S. Hoffman, L.

J. McEntire and Nathan Hanau. For

L. J. MCENTIRE, JOHN M. HAYS,

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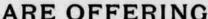
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It was stated a few years ago that the people of Reynoldsville did not care for lectures, but that assertion cannot be truthfully made to-day. All that was necessary to prove that our people could appreciate a good lecture was to give them an opportunity to hear one. Five years ago the Reynoldsville Lecture Association gave the people three or four good lectures and the following year the same Association booked four good lectures and the people patronized them to the extent that the Association was able to pay all expenses. This is the second course the public school has given, under the able management of Prof. G. W. Lenkerd, and the people have patronized them sufficiently to pay all expenses. Our people enjoy the lectures so thoroughly that they will hereafter expect a course every year. We doubt if the lecturers find more appreciative audiences anywhere else an they do in Reynoldsville, and let it be said here and now that our people can appreciate a good solid lecture as woll as a humorous one. This year there was more humor than anything else. The lectures, however, were all good with the exception of Ell Perkins. The the exception of Ent Perkins. The tickets were extremely cheap this year, \$1.00 for the five lectures. We believe that just as many tickets could be sold at \$1.50 and that would give the public school the privilege of getting higher priced man on the course next year.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by John S. Barr, Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county: Mark Peace, of Gaskill township, An-

nie Nichols, of Big Run. Anotoni Garuso and Julianio Zratta, both of Brockwayville.

William Thompson and Catherine E Mathews, both of Coal Glen.

Paul Arto and Bertha Todd, both of Lindsey.

Steve Doktor and Clara Salamun, both of Crenshaw.

John Sugar and Susie Zahoziki, both Horatio.

James M. Reed, of Clarington, Forest county, and Clara Ishman, of Millstone, Elk county.

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.

Charles P. Smith, son of J. S. Smith, of Reynoldsville, who has been in the mining regions of the far West for the past ten years, and who has been mourned as dead part of the time, has gotten to be a mining expert, and is employed by a large gold mining company to examine and report upon properties on which they have options. He has been in British Columbia during the past fall .- Punxsutawney Spirit.

For Sale-Good farm, near Sprague mine, with good house, water, orchard, etc. Everything convenient to work. Inquire of John O'Nell.

will give a social dance in the K. of P. hall on the 21st of February. Proceeds will be used to buy new instruments.

The P. O. S. of A. will give a dance on the 22nd of February, Washington's Birthday.

Three sled loads went from here to Punxs'y last Saturday and we had a "peach of a time," I guess.

#### Paradise.

Dan Wells is back from a trip up North. He says business is improving. Misses Annie Spencer and Sadie Deemer were the guests of Hattie and Rhoda Cornmesses last Saturday. Miss Mary Muir, who had to close

her school on account of sickness, was able to teach again last week.

Owing to the bad weather last week. Prof Weber did not organize a singing class

Lee Sheesley purchased a sleigh. He thinks we shall have more winter yet. The farmers of this locality were busy last week filling their ice houses. Five weeks more of winter according

to the ground hog.

Clell Yohe is nursing frozen fingers caused by the recent cold snap. The canvass for the different township offices is getting quite interesting. Communion services were held in the M. E. church last Sunday morning.

### The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good oldfashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50n. per bottle. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

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#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, uicers, 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.

## ORDINANCE NO. 44.

Granting the Summerville Telephone Co. The Right to Erect Telephone Poles and String Wires on the Same.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the privilege be and is hereby granted the Summerville Tel-phone Co. to erect such telephone poles in and upon the several streets and alleys of the borough of Reynoldsville as may be necessary for the purpose of as may be necessary for the purpose of erecting and constructing lines of telephone wires through the said borough, also to places of business, works, manu-facturing establishments, offices and houses of subscribers within the borough houses of subscribers within the borough limits for telephone purposes, subject to all the provisions of a general ordinance, No. 38, relating to the entry upon and use and occupation of the highways of the borough of Reynoldsville by corpo-rations supplying electric railway, telegraph and telephone poles, and operating the same, and providing reg-ulations pertaining thereto, approved March 1st, A. D. 1897. Ordained and enacted into a law in Council this seventh day of February, A. D., 1898. W. S. STONE, Attest: Pres. of Council. L. J. MCENTIRE,

Attest: L. J. McENTIRE, Clerk of Council. Appoved this 8th day of February, A. D., 1898. H. ALEX. STOKE, Chief Burgess.

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