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Often by trying to lighten other people's burdens we lighten our own and life is the sweeter for it.

True friendship is like a reputation, it requires a long time to gain either, but each may be lost in the twinkling of an eye.

Pensioners will shortly receive blanks from the department at Washington calling for information regarding their marriage relations. The data is to be filed at Washington and will be used when widow's and orphan's pensioners are applied for after the soldier's death. The system was originally inaugurated several years ago, but complete returns were either not received at the department or were not properly filed. The object was simply to get the soldier's own statement regarding his social relations.

The religion that makes people tell the truth; the religion that keeps people from speaking ill of their neighbors; the religion that makes people pay their debts; the religion that makes people honest and upright; the religion that makes men manly and women womanly; that makes no distinction between wealth and poverty; the religion that is part of people's everyday life, exemplified in deeds, loving acts and cheering words, is the religion that is most needed in the world to-day. There is entirely too much profession and not enough of the genuine religion in the world.

The constables throughout the state are receiving a circular from the state commissioners of forestry, calling their attention to two acts passed by the last legislature, making constables ex-officio fire wardens. They must report to court the first week of quarter sessions of any or no forest or timber land fires. If they extinguish any fires they will be compensated at fifteen cents per hour, and assistants will receive twelve cents an hour. Any person who is called upon to act as an assistant must either serve or undergo a fine and imprisonment. No county is to pay more than \$500 in one year for such work. One-half of the amount for such work is to be paid by the county and the other half by the state.

A writer in the Review of Reviews sums up the attributes of the weekly as follows: Each copy is read not only by the five people usually credited to the ordinary paper, but by twice or thrice that number in many instances, for many subscribers pass their paper on and on to the inmates of less fortunate homes. These publications are pre-eminently the home papers of newspaperdom. They are not superficially scanned while men travel to business and then left for brakemen to gather up. They go directly into homes and the reading of them is a duty as well as a pleasure. Hence their peculiar value to advertisers and their value as molders of public opinion."

With what a heartache we sometimes hear that a great grief has overwhelmed some dear friend, a wave of anguish having swept from his or her side that which on earth was most precious. We go and sit silently in the house of mourning, our whole nature absorbed in a wordless compassion, best expressed by a handclasp, a glance, and the muteness of pity; and when we turn away it is with the feeling that the cloud which has fallen there will never be withdrawn, that henceforth our friend must walk softly in loneliness of soul. A year elapses, or two, or three. We meet again, and we observe that the school of sorrow has wrought its beneficent work. Our friend greets us cheerfully, enters with zest into life's duties and pleasures, and perhaps forms new associations which apparently supplant even the memory of the old. The former things have passed away, but not so their effect. A beauty surpassing the earlier loveliness has come to the tranquil brow, the serene eyes, the tender lips. He or she who passed under the rod of discipline has entered upon a phase of existence finer, purer, sweeter, than anything before experienced, and in self-poise, in care for others, in gentleness of manner and swift responsiveness, and the development of many a grace, the graduate from sorrow's school has gained inexpressible. The treasure laid up in heaven enriches the soul that yet tarries on the earth. The gift of sympathy endows the heart that has known solicitude, grief, suspense, and the pain of hope deferred. Peace following strife as a blessed token from the Lord Himself is a seal of nobility, a sign of acceptance, a joy that belongs to the secret of the Lord.—Ex.

Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Jefferson county met in convention in Centennial hall, Reynoldsville, Pa., April 14th, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Called to order by the County Chairman, S. Shaffer, who was elected president of the convention, R. L. Miles, secretary, and D. B. Schaffner assistant secretary. Committees were appointed on county organization, nominations and resolutions, and after a short intermission reported to the convention when the following business was transacted:

S. Shaffer was elected County Chairman; Jerome C. Sprankle, assistant; R. L. Miles, Secretary, and J. Van Reed, Treasurer.

R. F. Millen, of Falls Creek, was chosen for Assembly.

Vine R. Pratt, of Reynoldsville, for County Surveyor.

J. M. Startzell, of Sprankles Mills, for Coroner.

Delegates and alternates to the State Convention were elected, as follows:

Congressional conferees, J. C. Sprankle, Grange, Robert L. Miles and Solomon Shaffer, Reynoldsville; delegates to the State convention, John Moore, Crenshaw, D. B. Schaffner and R. F. Millen, Falls Creek, A. D. Deemer, Brookville, John B. Bair, Punxsutawney, A. W. Smith, Grove Summit, James Kearney and C. E. Temple, Brookwayville, Jerome C. Sprankle, Grange, James Harl, Cool Spring; alternates, S. R. Winslow, Hazen, S. G. Bussard, Allens Mills, Charles Irvin, Big Run, Joseph Steel, Sugar Hill, J. W. Hunter, Grove Summit, Conrad Winnich, Crenshaw, Frank Snyder, Punxsutawney, D. S. Gearhart, Brookville, I. C. Osburn, Falls Creek, W. W. Dougherty, Allens Mills.

A. D. Deemer, of Brookville, was elected a member of the State Central Committee.

The committee on resolutions reported and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

We, the members of the Prohibition party of Jefferson county, assembled, renewing our acknowledgement of allegiance to Almighty God and His Son, Jesus Christ, as the rightful Ruler of the universe, and believing the Bible, God's Word, to be the supreme law of life, declare the following to be our political purposes:

1st. We pledge ourselves to labor for entire destruction of the liquor traffic as a legalized beverage, because it is an enemy to home, church and state.

2nd. We commend the fearless and manly course of Dr. Silas C. Swallow in exposing the villainous greed of some of our public officials.

3rd. We do most cheerfully endorse Dr. Silas C. Swallow as candidate for governor of the State, believing that his election would tend to promote honesty in the administration of this Commonwealth.

4th. We pledge ourselves to the maintenance of the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest.

Dr. C. H. Mead, of New York, talked to the members of the convention in the afternoon, and in the evening gave an elegant address to the delegates and citizens of the place.

A system for the finances of the coming campaign was provided for.

The W. C. T. U. took an earnest and active part in entertaining the delegates and doing good work.

R. L. MILES, Sec.

People Who Pay the Printer.

The following persons have paid their subscriptions or added their names to our list since last week:

Mrs. Elizabeth Stone-Robinson, Beaver, Pa., March 24, '98

G. W. Sechrist, Eleanora, [new] April 13, '98.

P. B. Rhodes, Reynoldsville, [new] April 14, '98.

Dr. B. F. Shires, Rathmel, [new].

Miss Myrtle Geist, Reynoldsville, April 6, '98.

S. H. Harding, Camp Run, July 1, '94.

A. W. Smith, Grove Summit, [new] April 15, '98.

Miss Emily Bennett, Ticonderoga, N. Y., Jan. 8, '98.

C. H. Prescott, Cleveland, Ohio, September 18, '98.

John H. Kaucher, Reynoldsville, Jan. 1, '98.

W. H. Ford, Reynoldsville, November 11, '97.

Miss Edith Kuntz, Clarion, [new] July 6, '98.

Ira L. Beebe, Reynoldsville, [new] April 16, '98.

D. M. Straitwell, Camp Run, Jan. 11, '98.

H. C. Keller, New Bethlehem, October 1, '98.

George Hughes, Reynoldsville, Jan. 17, '98.

J. L. Jones, Falls Creek, [new] April 18, '98.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Miss Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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LIST OF JURORS

Drawn for the May Term of Court Commencing Monday, May 9th, 1898.

GRAND JURORS, MAY 9, 1898.
McGregor, Wm., farmer, Ringold twp
Butterfield, Gran., farmer, Barnett twp
Williams, Benonia, farmer, Young twp
King, Miles, clerk, Reynoldsville
McTacken, J. K., laborer, Knox twp
Carrier, J. C., farmer, Clover twp
Brown, McClelland, laborer, Winslow twp
Biss, William, laborer, Winslow twp
Rose, Wm T., planing mill man, Big Run
Moore, Edward L., constable, Winslow twp
Shoffner, Barnett, furniture man, Washington
Campbell, J. I., carriage maker, Oliver twp
Calhoun, W. A., laborer, Washington twp
Quinn, John, miner, Young twp
Johns, A. C., farmer, Oliver twp
Work, Allen, photographer, Punxsutawney
Corey, Clark, farmer, Bell twp
Shaw, John, laborer, Washington twp
Zettler, Lee, bricklayer, Punxsutawney
Robinson, Clark, clerk, Punxsutawney
Hansell, Chas., constable, Perry twp
Hamilton, Frank, farmer, Goskill twp
Zettler, Bert, laborer, Warsaw twp
Lang, F. C., Sec B & L Ass'n, Punxsutawney

SMALL JURORS, MAY 9, 1898.
Steel, J. P., farmer, Union twp
Huck, Calvin, laborer, Union twp
Donelson, David, farmer, Washington twp
Zimmerman, Dan I., farmer, McCalmont twp
Corbin, John, farmer, Union twp
Murdoch, R. C., teacher, Oliver twp
Brown, W. I., rev. collector, Punxsutawney
Kress, Wm., farmer, Washington twp
Groves, H. H., carpenter, Brookwayville
Kuntzelman, F. L., farmer, Clover twp
Deibler, Amos, farmer, Ringold twp
Goldner, Barnett, miller, Clayville
Peterson, Oliver, photographer, Eldred twp
Richards, T. A., carpenter, Rose twp
Saxon, S. J. B., miner, Reynoldsville
Snyder, John, farmer, Snyder twp
Shaffer, James, laborer, Knox twp
Wilson, Samuel, farmer, Warsaw twp
Graft, Geo., paper hanger, Clayville
Gearhart, E. E., farmer, Ringold twp
Schumann, S. G., farmer, Warsaw twp
Rickard, G. G., farmer, Warsaw twp
Smith, M. M., farmer, Polk twp
Flood, Michael, teamster, Clayville
Kelso, Joseph, farmer, Clover twp
Dunkle, Martin, laborer, Barnett twp
Sutter, Frank, clerk, Reynoldsville
Hart, M., cooper, mill man, Punxsutawney
Barr, W. E., laborer, Brookville
Mebring, Phillip, merchant, Clayville
Bowers, Jerry, mason, Warsaw twp
Jones, J. L., planing mill man, Washington
McCliver, P. H., hotel keeper, Punxsutawney
Small, G. H., farmer, Knox twp
Kessler, H., farmer, Young twp
Eisenhart, Wm., merchant, Oliver twp
Lewis, Harry, laborer, Reynoldsville
Crisman, R. J., cabt maker, Punxsutawney
Wilson, H., printer, Brookville
Boyer, Osmer, laborer, Beaver twp
Gail, James, farmer, Perry twp
Snyder, Geo., merchant, Punxsutawney
Porter, G. W., merchant, Clayville
Tobin, John, farmer, Snyder twp
Craze, Stanley, laborer, Brookville
Burke, Joseph, farmer, Oliver twp
Howe, Emery, farmer, Union twp
Taylor, F. L., clerk, Brookville
Coughbough, Thos., miner, Reynoldsville

TRAVELING JURORS, MAY 16, 1898.
Burze, Wm., merchant, West Reynoldsville
Deibler, Harvey, farmer, Ringold twp
Shields, John W., carpenter, Young twp
Mure, Wm., farmer, Washington twp
Butler, G. H., merchant, Brookville
Gearhart, Levi, laborer, Worthville
Fitzsimmons, T. H., farmer, Clover twp
Kirkwood, W. H., machinist, Young twp
McKinley, J. A., laborer, Eldred twp
Estis, David, merchant, Winslow twp
Brooks, G. M., farmer, Goskill twp
Cyphert, Edward, laborer, Eldred twp
Spears, Joseph, stone mason, Reynoldsville
Shaffer, J. T., carpenter, Punxsutawney
Scott, Wm., farmer, Union twp
Larimer, R. H., farmer, Eldred twp
Shields, J. L., druggist, Punxsutawney
Clibert, J. J., laborer, Brookwayville
Brocius, Ben, farmer, Beaver twp
Bullers, A. J., farmer, Beaver twp
Richard, Harry, laborer, Polk twp
White, Thomas, stone mason, Clayville
Caldwell, J. G., surveyor, Brookville
Morrison, I. N., farmer, Washington twp
McCracken, James, farmer, Perry twp
Shrey, David, stone mason, Ringold twp
Hamm, Lyman, farmer, Young twp
Carrier, L. A., coal operator, Summerville
McClelland, John H., merchant, Washington
Gage, Clinton, farmer, Snyder twp
Miller, J. A., doctor, Perry twp
McKinley, Scott, farmer, Union twp
Geist, G. D., mill man, Oliver twp
Clarke, Matt, jobber, Oliver twp
Crawford, James, laborer, Brookwayville
Smith, A. W., farmer, Washington twp
Vashinder, Ed, farmer, Warsaw twp
Anthony, Jonathan, farmer, Henderson twp

Tax Collectors' Bonds.

Judge Reed has fixed Monday, May 2, 1898, for the approval of tax collectors' bonds, and it is the duty of all tax collectors to be present at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, that their bond may be approved and the oath of office administered. The law provides that the bond must be signed by the principal and two bondsmen, in the presence of two witnesses, and approved by the Court. If the Court be not satisfied with the liability of the bondsmen, they will be required to make affidavit as to the amount of property they own. Bond must be in double the probable amount of taxes that will come into the collector's hand.—Brookville Republican.

Reward.

The undersigned will pay twenty-five dollars to any person furnishing evidence for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who have heretofore, or may hereafter, set fire out on the lands of the Reynoldsville Land and Improvement Company. S. B. ELLIOTT, Pres.

Fresh fish, shad, herring and cat-fish, every Thursday at Doverspike's restaurant, next door to postoffice.

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On and after Feb. 20th, 1898, passenger trains will arrive and depart from Falls Creek station, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

7:25 a. m. and 1:40 p. m. for Curwensville and Clearfield.

9:45 a. m.—Rochester mail—For Brookwayville, Ridgway, Johnsonburg, Mt. Jewett, Bradford, Salamanca, and Rochester connecting at Johnsonburg with P. & E. train 3, for Wilcox, Kane, Warren, Corry and Erie.

10:27 a. m.—Accommodation—For Sykes, Big Run and Punxsutawney.

1:15 p. m.—Buffalo Express—For Beech-Tree, Brookwayville, Elmont, Carmon, Ridgway, Johnsonburg, Mt. Jewett, Bradford and Buffalo.

1:25 p. m.—Accommodation for Punxsutawney and Big Run.

4:10 p. m.—Mail—For Dulois, Sykes, Big Run Punxsutawney and Clearfield.

7:40 p. m.—Accommodation for Big Run and Punxsutawney.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An excess charge of ten cents will be collected by conductors when fares are paid on trains from all stations where a ticket office is maintained. Thousand mile tickets at two cents per mile, good for passages between all stations. J. H. McIlvry, Agent, Falls Creek, Pa. H. C. LAFAY, Gen. Pass. Agent, Rochester, N. Y.

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