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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR ASSEMBLY—HENRY I. WILSON, of the REPUBLICAN PARTY, subject to action of the Republican of Jefferson Co. at the primary election June 18, '98.

It is safe to assert that there has not been so much map studying for years as is now being done.

After July 1st a woman who marries an old soldier will not be entitled to a pension when he dies.

There seems to be no doubt now but that Admiral Cervera's Spanish fleet is imprisoned at Santiago. Commodore Schley says: "I have got them and they will never get home."

Now that anthrax germs are lurking in the waters of the Sandy Lick, people who catch and eat fish out of the Sandy Lick or Red Bank creeks are risking their lives by so doing.

Low handle-bars make crooked backs, weaken the heart, and deform youth generally.—Punxsutawney Spirit. This being true, Reynoldsville will have quite an army of deformed young men in a few years.

The Republican State Convention will convene in the opera house at Harrisburg to-morrow, June 2nd. The chances are that there will be a "hot time" in the convention between the Quay and Anti-Quay delegates.

Manila was captured by the British in 1762, but it required thirteen ships and nearly 7,000 men to do what Admiral Dewey did with a smaller numerical force and with no loss save that of the ammunition used. That illustrates the difference between old and new methods and modern equipment.

"The demand for American goods in other countries shows no signs of abatement," says the Age of Steel. "In fact it is rapidly increasing and apparently without any particular preference as to this or that line or class of goods. It may be a door lock or an electric motor, a locomotive or a pocket knife, a tea caddy or a cross-cut saw, a mechanical toy or a bicycle, mining machinery or a lawn sprinkler—popularity is assured when once the article is seen or tested. There are but few mercantile establishments or manufacturing plants in Great Britain in which American-made goods are not to be found, and it is declared by both merchants and manufacturers, in a candid and honest manner, that in many points of excellence the imported article has the preference of the people.

Two ladies narrowly escaped death or serious injury last Thursday noon at the A. V. R.'s crossing in West Reynoldsville by driving on the track as a passenger train was coming in. There were some box cars standing on the siding so that the engineer could not see the buggy till it was late to stop, but the women could see the train approaching and urged the horse on to get over before the train got there. If the women had been caught the engineer would have been censured by some people. Who was to blame for the narrow escape? Too many people try to cross railroads when trains are approaching. It is foolishness to risk life to save a couple of minutes time. It is a wonder there are not more people killed on railroad crossings than the records now show. We have seen people whip up their horses to get over railroads ahead of trains and then stop the team and watch the train until it got out of sight.

Everybody who is engaged in a vocation that is honorable desires to achieve success. But how few attain it! How many fail! And it often appears that those who reach it do so by mere accident, and those who fail, fail in spite of the best effort. It may be that our deceptive conception of what success is has more to do with this matter than we commonly suppose. We really win success and yet think ourselves defeated in our aims, because our ambition has stirred us to look and work for something beyond the real point. The poet Longfellow has somewhere given the real definition of success, and it would be well for us to keep it in our minds. He says, "The talent of success is nothing more than doing well what you can do, and doing well whatever you do without a thought of fame." This sentence should be engraved on the memory of every young man and woman, for it is the "open sesame" to success in every department of the world's work.—Ex.

VERDICTS RENDERED.

Cases Disposed of in the Court of Common Pleas Last Week.

In the case of William Jenks vs. Dr. Joseph Shields, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$600. This was an action brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for \$20,000 damages, the plaintiff charging malpractice on the part of Dr. Shields, whom he claimed administered to him an overdose of calomel that caused salivation, from the effects of which he was unable to follow his profession for a period of three years. The case attracted considerable attention, and the verdict indicates a compromise on the part of the jury.

Theophilus P. P. vs. The R. & P. Coal and Iron Company. Trespass. Verdict for plaintiff for \$975. This was an action brought by the plaintiff against the defendant company claiming damages to property in Young township, on account of the coal under the same having been mined by the company without leaving a proper support for the surface.

Minerva L. Sealey vs. Sealey, Alexander & Co. Assumpsit. This was an action brought by the plaintiff to recover a certain sum of money deposited in the defendant's bank, at Reynoldsville, which she claims was paid out on checks drawn by her husband without her consent. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1,157.15.—Brookville Republican.

State Mutual Fire Insurance Co. vs. I. C. Fuller. Assumpsit. Two cases. Verdict for plaintiff for \$453.00. The following cases were settled: Jos. C. Aaron vs. J. B. Jones; K. M. Kernott vs. W. H. Bell, jr.; Amos Hetrick vs. E. and J. Schuekers; Amelia A. Reynolds vs. Reynoldsville & Falls Creek R'y Co.; C. B. Hastings vs. G. E. Brown. Three cases were continued.

Paradise.

A Bible class has been organized at the Lutheran church which meets every Sunday morning at ten o'clock. A number of the young people of this place attended Christian Endeavor at Dutch Paradise on Sunday night.

There will be preliminary services at the Lutheran church next Friday and Saturday evenings and preparatory service on Saturday at 2:00 P. M., and communion on Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Miss Harriet Norris entertained about twenty-five of her young friends at her home on Tuesday evening. A jolly good time was had and at a late hour refreshments were served, to which all present did ample justice.

Miss Nellie Elizabeth Sheesley, who had been staying with her aunt the past five weeks, returned to her home at this place last Thursday.

Wedding bells were ringing in the western part of Paradise last week. George Robinson, of Sugar Hill, was in Paradise last Sunday.

Miss Caroline Keller, of Panic, visited her parents at this place over Sunday.

William Deemer, of Sykesville, was in Paradise on Tuesday. Amos S. Strouse, and Amos L. Sheesley are busy working on the road between showers.

The Grangers have raised Old Glory high in the air on the Grange hall, near Ludwick's mill.

A bird in the hand is worth six in the bush, so therefore, plant your corn while the sun shines.

There is a great lot of bark being peeled in this community.

Noah Syphrit was at Brookville last Tuesday.

Paradise expects to celebrate the 4th of July in the usual manner. Jonathan Deemer, of Sykesville, visited relatives in Paradise over Sunday. Elmer Scott Syphrit and sister, Miss Tressie May, visited friends at Stump Creek recently.

Dick Yohe cut a severe gash in his foot while working in the woods.

Mrs. Noah Syphrit is again on the sick list.

People Who Pay the Printer.

The following persons have paid their subscriptions or added their names to our list since last week: James Abernathy, Reynoldsville, May 11, '98. P. T. Walsh, New Castle, Pa., May 11, '98. W. H. Alexander, Reynoldsville, May 11, '98. M. M. Davis, Reynoldsville, May 11, '98. Hon. A. C. Hopkins, Lock Haven, May 11, '98. John Penroy, Reynoldsville, May 2, '98. J. J. Sutter, Reynoldsville, May 11, '98. L. M. Weiszel, Reynoldsville, June 10, '98. Debbie Bros., Reynoldsville, May 11, '98. Wm. Cooper, Allens Mills, February 4, '98. J. L. Henton, Clearfield, August 15, '98. Miss Dena Rhoden, Reynoldsville, May 1, '98.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give prompt and sure relief. They act directly on the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For Sale at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle.

Card of Thanks.

We are very thankful to the neighbors and friends who were so kind after the death of our baby.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN BRENNAN.

Beet Seed Free to Farmers.

W. H. Stamey, Esq., special agent for the culture of the Sugar Beet, has on hand 300 lbs. of beet seed which he desires to distribute among good farmers who will give the sugar beet a fair test. Should any one desire to sow 1, 4 or 1 acre of seed, he can secure it free and by letting every third hole open in a force feed grain drill, closing the others with a piece of paste board, he will find this a convenient way to sow the seed. The rows will be from 20 to 24 inches apart. The drill is a first class machine for sowing sugar beet seed.

W. H. Stamey has now distributed 2,000 lbs. of seed among the farmers of Jefferson, Clarion, Indiana, Armstrong and Westmoreland counties. Of this amount the government has furnished 400 lbs. and the company who will erect the refinery 1600 lbs. It is expected that 8000 acres will be farmed this coming year when the factory will be in operation, and the company will pay \$4.00 per ton for the beets. Sugar beets are wanted, not money. The company has made arrangements and will erect a factory at a cost of \$300,000 in the Allegheny valley.

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.

Republican State Convention.

For the Republican State Convention to be held at Harrisburg, June 1 to 3, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets on May 31 to June 2, inclusive, from stations in Pennsylvania to Harrisburg and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate 25 cents), good to return until June 6, inclusive.

Shoes, shoes, any kind, style and shape you want can be found at Robinson's.

Handsome derbies and Alpines just received at Millirens.

We are taking orders for spring delivery on phosphate and McCormick mowers and binders. We are selling sleighs, hay, salt, flour, feed, dry goods, groceries and drugs. Come in and see J. C. KING & CO.

Low cut shoes of all descriptions, prices from 75c. to \$2.00 a pair, at Robinson's.

Something rare, a stock of hats and neckties like that displayed at Millirens.

Try a pair of J. E. Welsh & Co.'s heavy bank shoes for mining.

When you want shoes remember that Robinson's prices are a little below others.

More people, adults and children, are troubled with costiveness than with any other ailment. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will cure costiveness and prevent the diseases which result from it. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

Save Ten Per Cent.

I will be at the following places at the times stated below, to receive State and County taxes and all taxes assessed by the Mails and Appraisers, for which last named taxes, unless paid on or before the first day of July next, suit must be brought, by direction of Act of Assembly. June 1, Beaver township, 9h. to 9 a. m. June 1, Beaver township and Worthville borough, Worthville hotel, 10 a. m. to 12 m. June 1, Ringgold township, Ringgold, 1 to 3 p. m. June 1, Porter township, Elkin's store, 4 to 5 p. m. June 2, Perry township, Perryville hotel, 7 to 10 a. m. June 3, Perry township, Frostburg hotel, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. June 3, Clayville borough, Lindsey hotel, 2 to 7 p. m. June 3, Punxsutawney borough, Hotel Par-tall, 7:00 a. m. to 6 p. m. June 4, Young and Hill township, Hotel Par-tall, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. June 6, Bell township, Henry Brown's, 8 to 9 a. m. June 6, Maskill township, Gibson's store, 10 to 11 a. m. June 6, Big Run borough, Hotel McClure, 1 to 7 p. m. June 7, Henderson township, Isaac Pifer's, 8 to 9 a. m. June 7, McCalmont township, Curt North's, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. June 7, Oliver township, Oliveburg store, 3 to 4 p. m. June 7, Oliver township, Cool Spring, 5 to 8 a. m. June 8, Knox township, Knoxdale postoffice, 8 to 10 a. m. June 8, Finereck township, Emerickville, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. June 8, Warsaw township, west, Richardsville, 3 to 4 p. m. June 17, Reynoldsville borough and Winslow township, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. June 18, Reynoldsville borough and Winslow township, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. June 20, Warsaw township, east, Fox's hotel, 8 to 9 a. m. June 20, Washington township, lower, Rockdale postoffice, 10 to 11 a. m. June 20, Washington township, upper, Washington hotel, 5 to 8 p. m. June 21, Snyder township and Brookwayville borough, Logan house, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. June 22, Folk township, Webster's store, 8 to 9 a. m. June 22, Heath township, Wm. Kelley's, 11 a. m. to 12 m. June 22, Barnett township, Wallace's, 2 to 3 p. m. June 22, Eldred township, Sigel hotel, 3 to 4 p. m. June 23, Corsica borough and Union township, Gle nn's, 8 a. m. to 12 m. June 23, Summerville borough and Clover township, Osburn's, 1 to 3 p. m. June 23, Clover township, Baxter postoffice, 4 to 5 p. m. June 24, Brookville borough, Treasurer's office. June 24, Rose township, Treasurer's office. W. H. LEACH, County Treasurer. April 26, 1898.

THE WAR WILL SOON BE OVER! Honest Methods. LOW PRICES. Not with Spain, but with the Clothing Merchants of Reynoldsville. Our hot shot of low prices and honest values has annihilated all false pretense, some of our competitors have sunk out of sight. Dishonest advertising has proven to be folly. We claim, and justly claim, that what we advertise is the TRUTH.

Mens' Dress and Business Suits. This summer we are selling a line of Mens' Dress and Business Suits that captures the interest of every good judge of Clothing, a matchless choice of surprising and reliable quality. No fabric or style is missing from this display. Fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres, Plain or Fancy Worsteds, Scotch Mixtures, Blue and Black Serges, also Blue Clay Diagonals in all the prevailing styles; prices \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 and \$10.00. These suits cannot be matched elsewhere at less than \$15.00. We ask a comparison. Our summer showing of Fine Quality Suits makes it easy to be perfectly fitted and suited here at a saving of from \$3.00 to \$5.00 on every suit.

Boy's Double Breasted Suits. Spring Colorings in Plaids, New Stripes and Checks, drab, grey, brown and blue effects; ages 4 to 15 years. Prices run from 75c. to \$5.00. These include about 800 of very natty styles. YOUNG MEN'S SUITS. Over 400 suits represented in this lot, giving you the richest of all the popular materials and leading colors in three and four button sacks, prices range from \$3.00 to \$10.00. These suits are the very Acme of Clothing Perfection.

Men's and Boys' Hats. Consisting of 1,200 men's new summer hats in all colors, including black, brown, tan, nutria, maple. Nobby summer shapes for young men. Staple shapes for middle aged men. Quality guaranteed. SHOES THAT FIT AND WEAR. During this summer we are going to make special sales on Men's and Boys' Shoes. Men's good work shoes 89c., men's lace shoes, fine calf, coin toe \$1.25. Men's hand-sewed tan shoes, all sizes, \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$3.25. These shoes were not made to sell at this price, by any means, but we are going to make big concessions in the shoe department during the next three months.

Men's Shirts. A large assortment made of fancy percale in the popular white neck band styles; can't be bought elsewhere under 50c., our price 39c. Men's laundered Outing Shirts with two detached collars and a pair of cuffs detached, and in white neck band styles, detached cuffs, at 75c. and \$1.00.

Umbrellas. Over 200 Men's English Twilled Gloria Umbrellas with fancy handles, prices ranging from 75c. to \$2.50. On the umbrellas we save you at least 25 per cent.

MILLIRENS THE RELIABLE. We have a clean record of many years of honest dealing and our guarantee of reliability, which goes with every sale, is the assurance of safety and satisfaction we hold out to every customer.