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

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

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I will be at the following places at the times stated below to receive State and County taxes and all taxes assessed by the Mercantile Appraiser, 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, Ohl, 8 to 9 a. m.
June 1, Beaver township and Worthville borough, Worthville hotel, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
June 1, Ringold township, Ringold, 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 2, Perry township, Frostburg hotel, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.
June 2, Clayville borough, Lindsay hotel, 2 to 4 p. m.
June 3, Punxsutawney borough, Hotel Pantall, 7 to 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
June 4, Young and Bell township, Hotel Pantall, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
June 6, Bell township, Henry Brown's, 8 to 9 a. m.
June 6, Gaskill township, Gibson's store, 10 to 11 a. m.
June 6, Big Run borough, Hotel McClure, 1 to 2 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, Pinecreek 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, West 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, Falls Creek, Hotel Lamontagne, 12 m. to 4 p. m.
June 20, Washington township, upper, Washington hotel, 3 to 5 p. m.
June 21, Snyder township and Brookwayville borough, Logan house, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
June 22, Polk 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 6 p. m.
June 23, Coresca borough and Union township, Gleason'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 25, Rose township, Treasurer's office.
W. H. LUCAS,
County Treasurer.
April 26, 1898.

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AN OLD VETERAN.

A Short Sketch of J. T. Guthrie's Life and War Record.

It is seldom that the history of a man, in the ordinary walks of life, is written until after the soil covers his mortal remains, which ought not to be the case. Not long ago we published the war record of one or two old veterans who still live, and stated at that time that we would gladly publish the record of any old soldier who would furnish us with the required information. Below we publish a short sketch of the life and war record of a gentleman well known in this section:

Joseph Thompson Guthrie, who has been a resident of this place since January, 1873, is now getting well along in his journey on this terrestrial ball. Joseph Guthrie was born in Indiana county, Pa., August 5, 1825. Early in life he was employed as car inspector for the P. R. R. at Altoona. In 1858 he moved to Pittsburg and was car inspector for the Ft. Wayne R. R., which position he was holding when his country called for soldiers. After being honorably discharged from the army he accepted his old position with the Ft. Wayne for a time. After severing his connection with the Ft. Wayne he accepted the position of chief car inspector on what was then called the Conneville R. R., now the B. & O. R. R. In 1873 Mr. Guthrie came to this place as car inspector for the A. V. R. Co. The past few years he has been store keeper at this place, having charge of all the supplies for the engines. He served one term as Justice of the Peace in Winslow township. Mr. Guthrie knows something of the hardships of soldier life, having been in the service over four years. Following is his war record:

Joseph Guthrie enlisted from Pittsburg, Pa., September 19th, 1861, and was mustered into the United States service at Green River, Ky., as a private of Company K, 77th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, under Captain F. S. Pyfer and Colonel F. S. Strumbaugh to serve three years, or during the war. The regiment was assigned to the Second Brigade, Second Division, Fourth Corps, Army of the Cumberland. After going to the field he was assigned to Company K. He took fifteen men with him from Pittsburg, going down the Ohio river to Louisville, Ky., where he and his men were put in the said Company. Said Guthrie was soon promoted to Corporal. He did not miss a day of service except on furlough, and was in every battle his regiment was in—about twenty-one in all (besides "skirmishes")—and prominent among which were: Shiloh, Tenn., April 17, 1862; Corinth, Miss., October 4, '62; LaVergne, Triune, Stone River, Tenn., Dec. 31, '62, Jan. 2, '63; Liberty Gap, Chicamauga, Ga., Sept. 19-20, '63; Tunnel Hill, Ga., Feb. 25-27, '64; Rosaca, Ga., May 13-16, '64; Cassville, Dallas, Ga., May 25, June 4; Kenesaw, Ga., June 9-30; Smyrna Camp, Peach Tree, Ga., July 20; Atlanta, Ga., July 22, Sept. 2; Jonesboro, Ga., August 31; Lovejoy, Ga., Sept. 2-6; Franklin, Tenn., Nashville, Tenn., and the Texas Campaign.

He was promoted to Commissary Sergeant October 9th, 1862, and was discharged January 4, 1864, at Whitesville, Tenn., on account of re-enlistment same day in same regiment as a Veteran Volunteer (rank Commissary Sergeant) for three years, or during the war. He was promoted to Quarter Master Sergeant April 10th, 1865. Having served his country and defended the "Stars and Stripes" as above he received, December 6, 1865, his honorable discharge at Victoria, Texas, on account of "his services being no longer required."

A Valuable Publication.

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue the 1898 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. There are over four hundred resorts in the book to which rates are quoted, and over fifteen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. It is compiled with the utmost care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

It is bound in a handsome and striking cover, in colors, and contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. It is also profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On and after June 1 it may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents.

The School Appropriation.

Prof. R. B. Teitrick, County Superintendent of schools, has issued the following address, which is well worth reading by our school directors generally:

"The basis on which the state appropriation for our public schools was divided among the school districts, was changed at the last legislature. The change made was greatly to the advantage of the country districts, reducing the sum paid to the cities and large towns, and increasing the payments to the townships and sparsely populated districts in most cases.

Under the new law our county gets \$54,387.91. Under the old law we got \$48,835.92, giving us an increase under the new law of \$5,551.99. But under this new law Brookville, Punxsutawney, Reynoldsville, Young, and Worthville districts lose \$2,320.71, which goes to the country districts, outside of Young, so that their gain is really \$7,882.70, or a fraction over 20 per cent.

This change in the law was made to help country districts, that they might be able to pay their teachers better wages, and in some cases that they might lengthen the school term.

With the large help received from the state every country district ought to pay its teachers at least \$30 a month, and most of them from \$35 to \$40 a month. And some of them ought to increase the school term to seven months.

If this additional school money is not used by the rural districts to increase the pay of their teachers at least, and in some cases to lengthen the school term, there is great danger that the state appropriation will be decreased in coming years. The state will not continue to give such large sums to school districts if the directors of these districts use it merely to decrease their school taxes. Let directors look this matter squarely in the face, and act wisely.

The increased amount given this year to the country districts will enable them to increase the wages of their teachers from \$5 to \$10 a month without adding anything to their tax burden, save in one or two townships.

The cities and towns, which suffer nearly all the loss under this new system of distribution, are the ones that have paid the highest wages to teachers uniformly, and have made most sacrifices for their schools. Now, let the country districts, which are gaining so largely in the state appropriation, use the increased amount of money they are receiving in the same way.

Paradise.

Madison McCright and sister, Miss Ethel, spent the past week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cathers visited relatives in DuBois last Wednesday.

The entertainment given at the Synchrit church by Rev. A. G. Mills last Wednesday night was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murray, of Brookville, visited in Paradise last week.

Misses Martha Foust and Mabel Strouse, of Reynoldsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Strouse last week.

Allen Cathers recently purchased a valuable tract of hemlock and is now busily engaged peeling bark.

Miss Harriet Norris visited in this section over Sunday.

Miss Estella Strouse, who has been staying at Sykesville for several months, visited her parents at this place over Sunday.

Miss Maud Hollenbaugh celebrated her sixth birthday last Friday by entertaining about 25 of her little friends. A good time was reported.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

How to Be Handsome.

It is a mistake to suppose that the only way to be good looking is to be born so. Good health has more to do with good looks than anything else. Such diseases as constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaints, rheumatism, nervous disorders, &c., not only shorten life, but spoil tempers and "looks." Bacon's Celery King for the nerves cures these troubles. H. Alex. Stoke sells it, and will give you a sample package free. Large size 25c. and 50c.

Jefferson County Teachers' Examinations.

Teachers and Directors are hereby notified that the annual examinations for teachers' certificates will be held as follows:

Thursday, June 23, Worthville.
Friday, June 24, Frostburg.
Saturday, June 25, Summerville.
Tuesday, June 28, Stanton.
Thursday, June 30, Sigel.
Friday, July 1, Reynoldsville.
Saturday, July 2, Corsica.
Tuesday, July 5, Cool Spring.
Wednesday, July 6, Perryville.
Thursday, July 7, Punxsutawney.
Saturday, July 9, Knoxdale.
Monday, July 11, Richardsville.
Tuesday, July 12, Rockdale Mills, at Cross Roads schoolhouse.
Wednesday, July 13, Brookwayville.
Thursday, July 14, Brookville.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Saturday, September 3, Brookville. Examinations will begin promptly at 9.00 o'clock.

Applicants will hand to the Superintendent a stamped envelope addressed to himself (or herself). In this envelope there must be the last certificate or grades received.

All applicants will provide themselves with pen, ink and foolscap paper.

No applicant who indulges in intoxicating liquors, or whose conduct receives unfavorable comment in the community in which he or she may live, will be licensed to teach if the Superintendent have information with reference to such habits or conduct.

Applicants who have never studied Theory of Teaching, and those under 18 years of age, will not be examined except by request of directors.

Applicants from other counties will not be examined unless a majority of the school board for which they expect to teach shall request the examination.

Hughes' Mistakes in Teaching and White's School Management, or Tompkin's Philosophy of School Management will be made the general basis for the examination in Theory of Teaching.

Certificates will be in the hands of teachers by July 23. No certificates will be issued while the examinations are in progress. Directors will please consider this in selecting dates for school lettings.

All friends of education, especially directors and teachers, are invited to attend these examinations.

R. B. TEITRICK,
County Superintendent.

Farmers' Institutes.

The county Board of Farmers' Institutes Managers will meet at the County Commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June, to arrange for the place where Institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire Institutes, ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This Board is composed of the Local Member of the State Board of Agriculture, and one representative from each County Agricultural Society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliances. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to Chairman of Board of Institute Managers, care of County Commissioners. A suitable hall for the meeting ought to be provided, free of charge, by the locality wishing the Institute.

Prof. Lex Mitchell Married.

Prof. Lex N. Mitchell, of Punxsutawney, and Miss Blanche Simpson, of near Horatio, were married at the home of the bride's parents Thursday, June 2nd, 1898, at noon, by Rev. H. G. Teagarden.

The groom is a son of the late Thomas S. Mitchell, of Perryville, and has been prominent in educational circles in this and surrounding counties for several years. He is now reading law in the office of H. J. Truitt, Esq., at Punxsutawney. The bride is the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simpson, and has a large circle of friends who will be pleased to hear of her happy marriage. After the wedding the bride and groom left for a tour of the Eastern cities.—Lindsay Press.

G. A. R. Encampment, Oil City.

For the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, to be held at Oil City, Pa., June 8 and 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations in Pennsylvania on June 4 to 8, to Oil City and return at rate of single fare for the round trip, good to return until June 11, inclusive.

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Worked the Wrong Way.

Mr. Dooley, a Mobile ship carpenter, relates an amusing incident connected with the blockade of Mobile harbor during the civil war. Some ship carpenters had been put to work by the government to manufacture floating mines and had taken a number of heavy pieces of square timber and placed them in the form of a triangle, three pieces being used to each. At the end of each of the sticks—that is, on the three points—was placed a torpedo. A few days after this the wind came out strong from the north, and the torpedoes were taken and placed in position in the bay so that they would be driven by the wind against the United States gunboats.

The plan was apparently to be successful, the torpedoes being driven rapidly in the direction of the enemy's gunboats, and great damage might have resulted to Uncle Sam's ships had not the wind suddenly changed, and the torpedoes were brought back and carried in a bunch to the bay opposite Frascati. Here the torpedo mines met in an eddy, and there was suddenly a great explosion, followed by another, and yet another, completely tearing the rafts to pieces and producing at the same time a panic among the people resident on the shore, who went to Mobile city and reported that the enemy was bombarding Frascati. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Naval Captain in Battle.

Writing of the perils of naval warfare, Park Benjamin in The Independent says: "Nobody now believes that a captain who finds his vision through the alits of the conning tower cut off by smoke will stay thus shut up. It is extremely doubtful if it will be physically possible for him to remain there after the shells commence to hammer its sides and burst against it, and in any event the intense anxiety to see and know clearly what the enemy is doing will inevitably lead him to take his chances in the open. Conning tower or no conning tower, his duty is to place himself at whatever point he can manage his ships to the best advantage, and this he will certainly do. Lord Charles Boscawen, with grim humor, has suggested that the captain's safest place is not in but behind his conning tower, 'because then he has two thicknesses of steel between himself and the enemy, don't you see?' But while coming tower armor may resist penetration it is by no means certain that the whole structure will not be swept away by the first heavy projectile which squarely hits it.

Electric Propulsion of Ships.

Up to the present electricity has scarcely been thought suitable as the principal motive or propelling power for the larger type of vessels. This is undoubtedly owing to the fact that for a given horsepower a triple or quadruple expansion steam engine would take up less space and probably weigh less than an electrical installation of equal power. Storage batteries are out of the question for such uses, although persons not well up in electrical subjects frequently wonder why our ocean greyhounds are not propelled by some such method. It may interest some of our readers to know that a vessel requiring an average of 10,000 horsepower to propel it across the Atlantic, and displacing 5,000 tons, would be obliged to carry, were storage batteries alone made use of, 324,480,000 pounds of such batteries, or, in other words, the motive power alone would weigh 162,240 tons, or 30 times as much as the ship.—Electricity.

His Story Too Local.

A teetotal lecturer at West Bromwich, in order to illustrate the horrors of drinking, told his audience a story of a wooden legged toper who was so drunk one night that he took off his wooden leg to wind the clock. The story was told in all simplicity by the lecturer as he had heard it in his childhood. Strange to say, it applied exactly to the husband of a lady who happened to be one of the audience. After the lecture the lady waited on the lecturer behind the hall.

"Wretch!" she said. "How dare you hold my husband to public ridicule!"
"But, my dear madam!"
"Now don't deny it, for I heard you."
Scratch, scratch, scratch! That lecturer is now undergoing repairs. He will be more careful of his choice of illustrations next time.—Birmingham Mail.

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