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The Ridgway Advocate, one of the newest county papers that reaches our exchange table, entered its 28th year last week. Will H. Baker, the enterprising editor of the Advocate, was recently appointed postmaster at Ridgway, but he is such a hustler that he can hold the postmastership and also edit his paper.

It takes a good deal of "pull" nowadays to get anything. One can't even get a tooth extracted without a "pull"; the school teachers must have a pull; the office seekers must have a pull; you can't get a boot on without a pull; and you must have a pull before you can get a contract; to get a pass over the railroad it takes pull; in almost every vocation in life there is a pull hidden somewhere, and the reason why many aspirants do not succeed is because in aiming for the object sought they overlook the necessary "pull"; even in the war with Spain the Spanish government tried to have a pull with foreign countries; it is a pull here and a pull there, sometimes a pull altogether and sometimes a pull in opposite directions; and then it is a pull Dick and pull Devil. The best pull is the one that lifts humanity up, instead of the pull that drags men down. The trouble with many is they depend too much upon "pull" and not enough upon self-reliant "push"; while on the other hand too many make use of their pulling powers and care very little for merit and worth.—Punxsutawney News.

The American people are bitterly indignant at the sufferings that have been inflicted, as they believe needlessly, upon our brave soldiers. It is not the fact that our men have suffered that so rouses our indignation, but the fact that their sufferings have been needless, and might have been avoided. Had the fortunes of battle left 20,000 of our soldiers dead upon the field, we would have mourned our loss, but would have looked upon their death as a necessary sacrifice, and, building monuments to their memory, would have held them dear for all time. Had our transports brought back to us 50,000 heroes, maimed and shattered, we would have opened the nation's treasury and cared for them as they needed, and deserved, and would have demonstrated our gratitude by building for them homes of comfort and plenty. Had Spain taken thousands of our men prisoners, and carried them away to castle dungeons over the seas, we would have beaten down her walls, burst open her doors, and brought our boys out, at any cost of blood or treasure, and made them forget their captivity in a proud welcome home. We would have done and suffered all these things without a murmur, for these things are the natural and necessary sacrifices and sufferings of war. But our men have been starved within an arm's-length of plenty, and have rotted with disease when only red tape stood between them and health, and we indignantly cry out, "Oh, the bitter uselessness of it all!"—New York Voice.

Some people never have a good word to say of anyone who is prospering. They are always ready to circulate all sorts of scandal, and never doubt the truth of an injurious report about their neighbors, but hasten to circulate it among their friends who enjoy scandal more than they do a good meal. If a man is prosperous and attending to his business, they make it their business to inform the public that the prosperous man is imposing on some one and deserves no credit. They are always ready to stand in the way of progress, and when a new industry comes to town they lose no time in telling how well they would do if they could have their way. They are constantly finding fault with the man who has some money, and can see nothing but hypocrisy in the churches. If a minister happens to own a bicycle or occasionally spends a day fishing or in taking other harmless recreation they hasten to condemn him. In fact, they are always ready to injure the reputation of others, but never willing to find what opinion the public has of them. In fact, these people have but little regard for the truth, and down in their hearts much less regard for morality and decency. They are gems in their own eyes, but filth in the eyes of others. They seldom subscribe a dollar to the support of the church, but can always tell just how much others should give. They seldom subscribe a penny to the support of any charitable institutions or the support of any unfortunate person. They are always ready to read your history, but never willing to have their own eyes written.—Blairsville News.

Silk Mill Notes. Supt. Philippe Chavent, of the American Silk Co., is a very busy man. 150 applicants are being instructed under Miss M. Manshinner, who is patient and has gained the respect and confidence of all composing the classes under her care. She arrived from New York City on Saturday of last week and has been busy ever since.

Mrs. Charles Cooper, is teaching classes in the weaving department and stated to a STAR reporter that her pupils are intelligent, apt and attentive. She is very much pleased with the success of applicants.

E. Greenbaum, private secretary of the president, is a lawyer by profession and a trusty gentleman. He is busy overseeing work in the mill and handles his department with skill and dispatch. Peter Durant, foreman of the loom department is a gentleman of large experience in this country and France in the silk business.

Charles Cooper has harnessed all the looms during the past week. The Electric Light Co. of DuBois have about finished wiring the building. DuBois Iron Works have their employees here pushing steam heating apparatus to a finish and will be completed by Saturday.

The office outfit has arrived, desks, chairs, tables and standing desks. It is nearly fitted up in all departments.

Capt. F. K. Mullen is nightwatchman at the mill and trusted employee.

George Kline is pushing the water main to the building and it will be completed in a few days.

Subscribers for stock will pay subscription at the banking house of Seeley, Alexander & Co. or the First National Bank at once.

The gas company, in charge of L. M. Simmons, will extend their lines to the mill.

Classes in weaving and warping will be given instruction until the day of opening, after which time the mill will run in full.

Sales rooms will be opened shortly in New York City and an able staff of salesmen are already engaged. No goods will be sold through commission houses, but direct.

Large orders from substantial firms are being received daily.

Marriage Licenses.

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

- Paul Burkhar and Mari Slovesky, both of Winslow township. D. H. Estes, of Sykesville, and Lillie Shadle, of Pinecreek township. J. C. Evans, of Oliveburg, and Kytie Shafer, of Markton, Pa. Reid J. Craft and Florina Griffus, both of Punxsutawney. Fred W. Keth, of Summerville, and Jennie Florence May, of Clarrington, Pa. T. C. Thompson, of Brookville, and Lizzie Hopkins, of Punxsutawney. Joseph Franceska and Josephine Serafini, both of Crenshaw. John Jureak, of Anita, and Mary Grobon, of Ohio.

One Year for Bicycle Thieves.

Two bicycle thieves were sentenced at court Friday, each getting a year's imprisonment, and Sheriff Gingery and Deputy Rowles will start for the penitentiary with them this morning.

One of the convicted thieves is Man-jamin H. Rice, who stole a bicycle some time ago from John Osborn, the South Brady street, DuBois, bicycle liveryman, and the other is W. J. Lanning, of Penfield. Rice was caught in Johnsonburg, but it is not certainly known where his home is. The other committed his offense some time ago and his trial at this session was a continuation from a former term of criminal court.—DuBois Courier.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Sept. 10, 1898:

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Diekey, M. C. Ferrier, Don C. Merrill, Miss Blanche Parsons, Emma Shugar.

Foreign—Andro Nelopa. Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

For Sale—One horse, four years old, and two good cows. Inquire of Henry Stevenson, near Sandy Valley.

Come and hear the graphophone talk and sing and hear it play music of all kinds at Gooder's jewelry store.

If you are not buying your groceries at Robinson & Mundorf's you are not getting the lowest prices.

Shoes for men, boys and children, all the goods at Robinson's.

Death of Mrs. Lewis Brenholz.

Thursday, September 8th, at 2:00 A. M. Mary G. Brenholz died at her home near Allens Mills, aged 65 years. She was born at Stockport, Eng., Sept. 7, 1833. The Sunday previous to her death she attended the funeral of her little grandson, at the Wilson home, and while there she was taken ill with the dysentery, which continued to grow rapidly worse until physician and friends were obliged to submit to the Grim Messenger. The deceased had been a patient sufferer for many years, her death, however, was sudden and unexpected. She was a faithful member of the Gettsemane Baptist church. Through ill health she was not permitted to always enjoy the worship of the sanctuary, yet, true to her church and God, she always gave a helping hand when she could. Her kind and amiable disposition won the love and esteem of all her neighbors and friends. She leaves a husband and four children, James, William G., Mrs. Emma Martz and Mrs. Saddle Wilson. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Dean, the minister who baptized her. The remains were laid to rest, beneath beautiful wreaths of flowers, in the Beechwoods cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

Excursion to Bradford and the City of Rocks.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y will run a popular low rate excursion to above points Sunday, September 18th, leaving Falls Creek at 8:40 A. M. and the fare for the round trip is only \$1.25 to Bradford and \$1.50 to Rock City. This excursion occurs but once a year and the opportunity for a cheap outing trip at the exceedingly low rates offered should be taken advantage of. Special train will arrive at Bradford at noon. Returning, will leave Bradford at 9 P. M. Tickets will be good going and returning between Bradford and Rock City on any of the frequent cars of the Olean, Rock City and Bradford Electric Railway during the afternoon and evening and will also be good from Bradford on regular trains Monday, September 19th, leaving Bradford at 7 A. M. and 12:30 P. M. Rock City is the name given to a marvelous freak of nature found on a summit of a spur of the Allegheny Mountains about ten miles from Bradford. This ridge is 2,000 feet above tide water and extends a distance of two miles in a line northeast and southwest and is covered with a vast quantity of conglomerate of pure white pebbles broken into huge rectangular masses, and separated so as to form avenues, walls, parapets, parks and streets, caverns and retreats. The Bon Air Hotel will furnish you with the various creature comforts, and refreshments may be obtained at reasonable rates. If you have never been to the city of rocks, do not fail to go on the 18th.

Grange Lectures.

W. F. Hill, lecturer of Pennsylvania State Grange, will spend the week commencing September 19th, in Jefferson county, and make addresses at the following points: Monday evening, September 19th, at Oliveburg; Tuesday evening, September 20th, at Roseville; Wednesday evening, September 21st, at Emerickville; Thursday evening, September 22nd, at Union Grange Hall, in Warsaw township, and Friday forenoon and afternoon, September 23rd, at Hunter's Grove, in Knox township.—Brookville Republican.

People Who Pay the Printer.

The following persons have paid their subscriptions or added their names to our list since last week: O. S. Groves, Reynoldsville, September 6, '98. Mrs. F. K. Arnold, Reynoldsville, September 11, '98. Abraham Fye, Sykesville, August 17, '98. J. M. McClelland, Rockdale Mills, (new) March 12, '98. Daniel Nolan, Reynoldsville, July 22, '98. William Liewellyn, Elizabeth, N. J., (new) September 12, '98. Wm. H. Reber, Sykesville, (new). Dr. L. L. Means, Reynoldsville, (new) September 12, '98.

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.

Call and see the bargains at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store.

James K. Johnston will sell shoes at closing out prices during the month of September.

For Sale—House and three lots on Pike street, West Reynoldsville. Inquire of Jas. M. Moore, Reynoldsville, Pa., or THE STAR.

Watches, rings and jewelry of all kinds at Gooder's jewelry store.

You will find a bargain counter at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store.

Take your watches to Gooder's and have them repaired. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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Nice fresh California hams only 7 cts. per lb. at Robinson & Mundorf's.

Graphophones and records for sale at Gooder's jewelry store. Come and see them and get prices.

Soda water, cooling, refreshing, delightful, a poem of food sweetness, all fresh flavors, at the Reynolds Drug Store.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25c. and 50c. Sold by H. Alex. Stoke.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

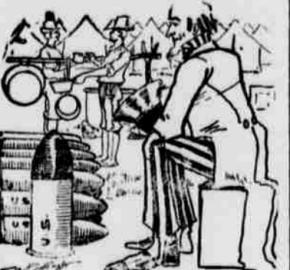
To drink or not to drink. That is the question that is soon answered after trying a glass of the rich soda served at the Reynolds drug store.

Have you seen the Graphophone at Gooder's jewelry store.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Silas W. Brooks, late of Winslow township, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all parties indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to MARY BROOKS, Adm'r. D. L. BEHRE, Adm'r. G. M. McDONALD, Attorney for Adm'r's.

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ALEX RISTON'S.

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DR. R. DEVERE KING, DENTIST, Office over Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store, Main street, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Hotels. HOTEL MCCONNELL, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. FRANK J. BLACK, Proprietor. The leading hotel of the town. Headquarters for commercial men. Steam heat, free bus, bath rooms and closets on every floor, sample rooms, billiard room, telephone connections, etc.

HOTEL BELNAP, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. J. C. DILLMAN, Proprietor. First class in every particular. Located in the very center of the business part of town. Free bus to and from trains and commodious sample rooms for commercial travelers.

WINDOW SHADES. Belong to the windows, just as doors belong to doorways. The effect of the room is largely a matter of shades. We outshade all competitors in our line. The size, extent, elegance, novelty and variety of our stock open such a wide range of opportunities for first choices that no one can fail to find everything they desire in our superb presentation of window decorations. We can show you the very idea for any and all windows, nothing old, but everything as fresh and bright as the season between winter and summer. Some odd lots, 1, 2, 3 and 4 of a kind, at a special low price to close them out. Any size or width furnished on short notice. STOKE, The Druggist.

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