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Governor-elect William A. Stone will be inaugurated the third Tuesday of next month.

Hon. John P. Elkins, of Indiana, Republican State chairman, is mentioned for Attorney-General of Pennsylvania and also for United States Senator to succeed Hon. M. S. Quay. Mr. Elkins could fill either position with credit.

After January 1st the stamped envelopes issued by the postoffice department will be a red stamp of exactly the same shape as the carmine two-center. This is in accordance with an article in the international postal agreement which requires all issues of the same denomination of a stamp to be uniform in color. The department will this month begin substituting the red stamp on envelopes for the green.

Clarion county voted in favor of a poor farm at the late elections and several other counties are preparing to follow suit. The poor farm is the only method by which the poor can be properly cared for and a county that votes against it is working against its own interests.—Kittanning Republican. At the February election the poor farm will be a question for the voters of this county to settle.

Prof. N. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, in his recent annual report to Governor Hastings said: "The greatest enemy of boyhood is the cigarette." A learned doctor recently said, there will be more idiots and deformed children born in the next generation than was ever born in one generation. He gives as a reason for the idiotic and deformed condition of the next generation, the cigarette habit of the boys of to-day.

There are many people who are discontented and think they would be happy if their environments were different. Some one has said: Happiness depends on one's temperament. It is a condition of mind. The environment has little to do with it. To the jaundiced, honey is bitter. "Let Rome in Tibor melt and the wide arch of the ranged empire fall. Here is your place." The nobleness of life is to do your duty, be as happy as you can, and try to make others happy.

The Pittsburg and Lake Erie R. R. has issued an order restraining their employees from entering a place where drink is sold, while either on or off duty. This may seem an interference with the rights of the individual, but if any one was in a wreck caused by a drunken engineer, conductor, or other employe, they would feel that the traveling public and the sober employes of a railroad had rights that were of vastly more importance than the right of an individual to take a drink. When it is remembered how the lives of the patrons and employes are at the mercy of a single individual, and how a single drink too much might befuddle the brain of an engineer or conductor so that orders might be misunderstood or forgotten, with fearful loss of life and property as a result, the right thinking public will say a hearty amen to every rule and regulation tending to the prevention of such disaster.—Freeport Journal. The railroad companies are becoming very strict about employes using intoxicating drinks. Some good railroad men have recently lost their jobs in this section because they became intoxicated while on duty.

The Chicago Record says: "The Philippine girls are interesting, but only a few are pretty. They are extremely graceful, as straight as an arrow and always picturesque. A girl becomes a young woman at 12 or 13, a mother about three years later and a grandmother at 35, but even at the advanced age of 50 she is still supple and graceful and picturesque. Those who were at the World's Fair in Chicago may remember the beautiful Samoan girls in the Samoan village. The type of beauty is nearly the same, and seems to be common with all the Pacific Islanders and the Malays. The skin is yellow or brown, the hair straight and shiny black, the eyes soft and lustrous and the teeth white, except where the habit of chewing the betelnut has left them red and repulsive. The women are modest to the last degree, do not know what flirting is and are hospitable and womanly. The practice of smoking is general, and even little girls scarcely 8 years old may frequently be seen smoking enormous cigars. The children go naked until they are 6 or 7 years old, and then gradually into short skirts, and a little later in about the same style of clothes as are worn by the grown people."

Drama in Three Acts.

The Rathmel Euclid Dramatic Company will give a tragic-comedy play, entitled "Dutch Jake, or True Blue," in the P. O. S. of A. hall at Rathmel on Saturday evening, December 10th. Following is the cast of characters:

Chas. Fay (rich farmer)..... D. Price
Harry Thurst (the lover)..... J. T. Meason
Jake Schneider (a fresh arrival)..... S. E. Thomas
Henry Crisley (a villain)..... C. G. Wyant
Nancy Fay (Charles' wife)..... Maggie Hocking
Ella Fay (daughter of Fay)..... Jennie McPherson
Maude Allen (the wife)..... Florence Price

The play will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, solos, quartettes, &c., closing with a laughable farce, "The Burglars." Cast of characters:

Toby (black face comedian)..... E. D. Dickey
Josiah Green (the husband)..... H. S. Wyans
Mrs. Josiah Green (the wife)..... Blanche Stewart
Kitty (the servant)..... Annie Barclay

Admission 10 and 20 cents; reserved seats 35 cents.

The Wm. Hawley Smith Lecture.

Reserved seats for the Wm. Hawley Smith lecture will be placed on sale at Stoke's on Tuesday morning, Dec. 13th, at 7:00 o'clock. In order to facilitate the reserving of seats during the rush it is requested that each person present their ticket coupons and correct change together. It is also requested that one person do not present more than six tickets at one time on which to secure reserved seats unless more than that number of tickets are held by the family which such person may represent.

Nuts, Nuts, Nuts.

We have all kinds, such as soft shell almonds, English walnuts, pecans, filberts, cream, hickory nuts, black walnuts, peanuts, raw or roasted, at Clarke's, next door to postoffice.

Remember, no one is asked to buy on the strength of my advertisement. You are asked to come on my representation. The quality and price of goods offered this season will appeal to your own judgment and sell the goods.

Stoke, the Druggist.

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.

Look! Look!

Every Saturday we offer special sale prices. You can save money by spending it here. J. C. KING & CO.

Attention, Farmers.

If you are in town at noon step into Clark's restaurant, next door to postoffice, and get a dish of oysters or a sandwich.

Come early, make your selections, have your goods engraved free and laid away until Xmas at Hoffman's, the jeweler.

French briar pipes and smokers' articles of all kind at Riston's.

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

Boys' knee pants suits from \$1.25 to \$4.75 at Sealey's.

Will Issue Clerical Orders for 1899.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that the issue of clerical orders will be continued for the year 1899 on the same lines as in effect at present.

Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 20, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen when made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

Switzerland has a business like compulsory education law. If a child does not attend school on a particular day, the parent gets a notice from the public authority that he is fined so many francs; the second day the fine is increased, and by the third day the amount becomes a serious one. In case of sickness the pupil is excused, but if there be any suspicion of shamming a doctor is sent. If the suspicion is found to be well founded the parent is required to pay the cost of the doctor's visit.

Remember that all goods sold by Gooder are guaranteed to be of the highest grade.

All the latest styles in collars at Sealey's.

Have you seen the new line of cross stripes in shirts at Millrens.

Why pay 50 cents for ladies' rubbers when Robinson's sell them for 40 cents.

Gooder is the sole agent of Reynoldsville for the famous Columbia Graphophone. Come in and hear it play and sing.

Several houses and lots and a business place in center of town for sale. For particulars inquire of C. J. Kerr, Esq.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Reynoldsville, Pa., for the election of Directors for ensuing year, will be held in the Banking Room on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 3:00 P. M.

JOHN H. KAUCHER, Cashier.

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.

Any man who can afford to keep a dog or chew tobacco is not too poor to take his home paper.—Big Run Tribune. Good logic Bro. Bangert.

If you want to save money, buy your men's and boys' overcoats at Deemer & Co's.

A ring of beauty is a joy to the wearer. Gooder keeps the kind that is a joy. Cooking stoves for \$13.00 and up at Hall & Barton's.

Men's suits from \$5.00 to \$15.00 at Sealey's.

A sharper has been victimizing some of the ladies in neighboring counties. He represents himself as the agent of a wholesale millinery house, and promises ladies that they shall be instructed in how to make artificial flowers and be given steady employment after they have learned, but first they must pay \$1.50, or some other sum, as part of the expense of the "moulds" and to assist in paying for the instruction by the expert who would be sent in a few days. Of course the "moulds" and the expert never come and the \$1.50 is gone. Give him the grand bounce if he calls.

If you want a gun or ammunition, go to Riston's.

A full line of men's dress gloves 50c. to \$2.00 at Sealey's.

The finest selection of china in town is to be found at C. F. Hoffman's.

Boys' all-wool reefer coats, \$1.75 to \$4.75 at Sealey's.

Gooder keeps the famous Paul E. Wirt fountain pens.

Sealed Bids Wanted.

The Secretary of the Winslow Township School District will receive sealed bids for the sale of the old school building and grounds at Big Soldier up to Dec. 9, 1898, terms of sale to be agreed upon with the highest bidder. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. W. A. LONDON, Secretary.

The prices on watches at Gooder's are trade winners.

Silver teaspoons that are guaranteed, from \$1.00 up, at Gooder's jewelry store.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Dec. 3, 1898:

Rev. G. H. Massalsky, Mrs. John McIlvain, Joseph Revrick, Frank Rose. Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

1878. Fire Insurance. 1899.
John Trudgen, Solicitor, Reynoldsville; Thomas Keys, Solicitor, Brookwayville, with N. G. Pinney, Brookville. 12 large Companies represented. Solid Indemnity.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF REYNOLDSVILLE
at Reynoldsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 1, 1898.

RESOURCES:
Loans and discounts.....\$ 80,837 47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 8 27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 35,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... 3,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc..... 600 00
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,002 59
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)..... 10,035 74
Due from approved reserve agents..... 74,736 02
Checks and other cash items..... 1,253 71
Notes of other National banks..... 883 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... 101 06
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie.....\$ 4,486 20
Legal-tender notes..... 17,200 00 23,816 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent. of circulation..... 1,575 00
Total.....\$247,892 86

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000 00
Surplus fund..... 5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 3,134 98
National Bank notes outstanding..... 20,900 00
Due to other National Banks..... 372 00
Individual deposits subject to check 128,166 11
Time certificates of deposit..... 18,255 15
Certified checks..... 28 25
Cashier's checks outstanding..... 35 41
Total.....\$247,892 86

State of Pennsylvania, County of Jefferson, ss:
I, John H. Kaucher, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. KAUCHER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1898.
ALBERT REYNOLDS, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
J. C. KING,
C. MITCHELL,
J. H. CORBETT, Directors.

Christmas

will soon be here. Now is the time to buy your goods and presents. Don't miss the old established

People's Bargain Store.

They have a complete assortment of

Holiday Goods.

A handsome line of silk mufflers and handkerchiefs. Men's fine clothing.

“ dress hats.
“ fine pants.
“ fine shirts.
Men's and boys' fine shoes.

“ “ “ neckties.
Boy's and children's clothing.

A handsome line of Jewelry—watch chains, collar buttons, sleeve buttons, etc.

Ladies' fine Xmas handkerchiefs.

Linen table cloths, towels and napkins.

Cheneille table covers.

A complete line of men's, ladies' and children's underwear in stock.

All prices are marked low for holiday trade. We always sell our goods at lowest prices; call and examine for yourself, as it costs you nothing to see our stock.

People Bargain Store.
A. KATZEN, Prop.

DON'T

be in a hurry to buy your Christmas Goods.

It will be money in your pocket as well as a source of satisfaction to see my display of

USEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL

Goods for the Holiday Season.

You are promised a greater variety at a less price than ever before.

Don't be in a hurry to buy. Stock open for inspection in plenty of time.

Stoke, the druggist.

Dress Goods

New, Stylish and Nobby, and a good assortment to select from. It is a good time to select your fall costumes. Black Goods of all kinds.

COLLARETTES

It pays you to buy good ones and that is the kind we handle.

In Our Cloak Room

You will find Ladies' Misses and Children's Jackets and Capes. Take time to look them over before buying elsewhere.

BING & Co's.

S. T. REYNOLDS,

Dry Goods and Notions.

We now have a full line of the celebrated Rothchild's Cloaks, Capes and Furs. You are aware that it is to your interest to obtain the best values for the least money and if any firm claims a superior merit or value for their goods it is your duty to investigate. We say without fear of contradiction that we lead in style, fit, finish and workmanship and last, but not least, in prices.

We have a fine line of Dress Goods—Poplins, Crepons, Silk Crepons, Flannels and Satins.

Waist Silks from 25c. to \$1.50 per yd.

Children's, Ladies and Misses Underwear, Hose, Muslin, Shirting, Toweling, Table Linen, Velvets, Blankets, Shoes and Notions.

A complete line of Dress Trimming and Lining, Braids, Embroideries and Laces.

Come in any see our stock and be convinced. No trouble to show goods.

Yours Respectfully,
S. T. REYNOLDS.

EVERY MAN AND BOY

will be interested in this. We are showing the largest and best selected, most Perfect Fitting, Stylish line of men's, boys and children's

CLOTHING

hats, caps and furnishing goods ever displayed in Reynoldsville. Note these points:

FIT PRICE QUALITY

We guarantee every garment just as represented. We want you, before buying your fall Suit or Overcoat, to come to our store, let us show you the goods, try them on, then look elsewhere. YOUR MONEY back, for the asking, if you can beat us.

Froehlich & Henry,

Reynoldsville's Progressive, Up-to-date Clothiers, Tailors and Furnishers.

Everybody is Looking for a Snap.
Everybody is Looking for Cheap Goods.

COME AND SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE YOU BUY ELSEWHERE.

Dress Goods, 10, 12 and 15c.
Novelty Goods, formerly 35c. now 25c.
“ “ “ 50c. “ 37½c.
Fine Serge 25c.
Plush Capes, \$2.90.
“ “ “ 3.50.
30-in Plush Capes, 120 inch sweep, \$6.50.
Nice assortment of Cloth Capes from \$1.50 up.

CLOTHING, THE SAME BARGAINS.

Suits, were sold for \$5.00, now \$3.50; Children's Suits 75c.; Children's Suits, were 4.00, now 2.50.
Fine lot Collarettes from \$1.75 up.

N. HANAU.