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In a winter like this, with its remarkable extremes in temperature, it behooves you to take care of yourself.

The supreme court of Tennessee has decided that a person who has formed an opinion from reading newspaper accounts of a crime is not debarred thereby from acting as a juror in such cases.

La grippe is infectious, contagious, pernicious and several other things rolled into one. It is catching, too. If you don't believe it, just fool around where it is and if you don't catch it, it will catch you.

The Brookville *Jeffersonian Democrat* entered its twenty-second year last week, and in the same issue were items "from the *Jeffersonian* of forty-five years ago." How do you figure, Bro. McMurray? The *Democrat* is one of our valued exchanges.

According to a decision of the internal revenue department, bank depositors are not required to put a stamp on checks drawn against their own deposits, payable to themselves. The decision is based on the ground that there is no transfer of property.

There was a fellow around town today picking up tobacco quids and saipos from the gutters, which he put into a sack. The collections of second-hand chews are sent into the large cities and worked over with a little fresh stock. The mixture is drugged and made into cigarettes. A girl takes a good many chances when she kisses a cigarette smoker.—Titusville *Courier*. Think of it girls.

In view of the fact that fraud has been discovered in connection with the cancellation of documentary and adhesive internal revenue stamps by which old stamps were re-used, the internal revenue bureau has issued a regulation which requires all such stamps to be cancelled with the initials of the user, together with the month, day and year written or stamped thereon. Hitherto the month and day of cancellation has not been required.

The new bankruptcy laws framed by congress and which have recently gone into effect, while they possess many features of undisputed merit, do not redound to the benefit of the county sheriffs. The reason for this is that a large proportion of the business of the sheriff's office resulting through insolvent debtors promises to be transacted under the new bankruptcy laws through the United States district courts. As a natural result the fees of the sheriff will be sacrificed.

Resolve that you will not gossip, tattle or lie, says the Knoxville *Courier*. These three faults are the most contemptible of any a person can have. They cause trouble, discord and have broken up families. They are besetting but probably not unpardonable sins. Get rid of them and treat your neighbor honest and squarely: the same to his or her back as to their face. Better that you had a stone tied to your neck and were cast into the depth of the mill pond than to be a pack peddler of gossip and slander.

The edict has gone forth among the workmen employed by Mr. John E. DuBois that any reliable complaint of the men's failure to pay their bills would be sufficient cause for discharge. The notice has been posted up in conspicuous places with full assurance that it will be enforced. The method is already in force at the car shops and all over the country the system is gaining ground and favor. It is proving itself to be a beneficial movement and should be heartily encouraged by press and people alike.—DuBois *Express*. The above is a good method to compel "dead beats" to pay their honest debts. We heartily endorse it.

The year 1899, now eleven days old, bids fair to be a great year in Pennsylvania; business will certainly be on the boom and politics is "dead sure" to be lively; the General Assembly is now in session and its doings will be of interest, and the masses want to keep posted. A good way to do this is to subscribe for the great daily paper—the Pittsburgh *Dispatch*. This paper does not only give all the state news, but it contains the news of the world. The *Dispatch's* telegraphic service is accurate and complete, and its woman's column, scientific and sporting pages are up-to-date. Its "Home Study Circle" department has become phenomenally popular and is well worthy the attention of those who have the interest of higher education at heart.



MRS. AMELIA REYNOLDS.

AN OLD SETTLER GONE!

MRS. AMELIA REYNOLDS DIED SATURDAY FROM APOPLEXY.

Had Been a Resident Here Sixty-One Years—Moved Here When Town Site Was a Wilderness.

At 5.30 last Thursday evening Mrs. Amelia Reynolds, a highly esteemed lady and one of the first settlers in Reynoldsville, was stricken with apoplexy and at 2.00 A. M. Saturday her heart ceased its work and her spirit winged its flight into the eternal world. Although Mrs. Reynolds had been an invalid for many years, yet her death was sudden and unexpected, but she was ready for the inevitable. She was in a comatose condition from the time she was stricken until she peacefully passed from the shores of time. She recognized the voices of some of her loved ones and spoke two or three times. Mrs. Reynolds would have been eighty-two years old the 23rd of this month. She had lived at this place sixty-one years and was the mother of the first white child born in this section. The following lines would be applicable to the deceased:

"Life! We've been long together,
Through pleasant and through cloudy weather;
'Tis hard to part when friends are dear,
Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear;
Then steal away, give little warning,
Choose thine own time;
Say not Good-Night, but in some brighter
Ere bid me Good-Morning."

Mrs. Amelia Ross Reynolds, daughter of John Ross, was born in Philadelphia January 23rd, 1817. When two years old her parents moved to Worthington, Armstrong county, Pa., where she resided until married to Woodward Reynolds, of Kittanning, March 31st, 1838. David Reynolds, father of Woodward, gave the young couple a wedding present of three hundred acres of land in the wilderness—where Reynoldsville now stands. The next morning after the wedding Woodward Reynolds and bride started out to find and locate on their wedding present. After two days of weary traveling on horseback they arrived at their destination and found one little log house and a small patch of cleared land on their three hundred acres. The log house stood where Albert Reynolds' dwelling now stands. They found the place to be a veritable wilderness. A few Redmen still roamed this section, and bears, panthers, wolves, wildcats and deer were numerous. The only road was the Waterford turnpike, although there were paths through the forest that had been made by the Indians. The postoffice was located at Luthersburg, eight miles distant, and the grocery store was a four-horse wagon from Philadelphia that made periodical trips through this section. The young couple were not unplused nor discouraged by their environments, but went to work with a determination to overcome all obstacles and make a home for themselves. Mr. Reynolds soon bought eight hundred acres more of timber land, making his possession in the wilderness eleven hundred acres. Mrs. Reynolds was a great help to her husband and was not afraid to perform the work that fell to her to do. Gradually the forest yielded to the woodsman's axe and Mrs. Reynolds lived to see the wilderness transformed into the present thriving town of Reynoldsville.

In 1850 Mr. Reynolds built the brick hotel now known as Frank's Tavern, at corner of Main and Third streets. It was a magnificent building for this section in those days. Mr. Reynolds died in 1861, leaving his widow with four sons and eight daughters to look after. She who, uncomplainingly, had faced the hardships and tribulations of building and clearing a home in the wilderness, proved equal to the task of caring for a large family when left a widow. Four of the children preceded the mother to "that bourne from whence no traveler e'er returns," and the following children still live to rever the name of mother and call her blessed: David Reynolds, Albert Reynolds, Mrs. C. C. Gibson, Mrs. J. S. Morrow, Mrs. Frank Miller and Miss Ida Reynolds, of this place, Mrs. Charles Montgomery, of Sligo, and Mrs. L. L. Seeley, of Spivey, Kan.

Six and a half years ago Mrs. Reynolds

slipped off a step on her back porch and sustained an injury to her left hip, which ever afterwards left her a cripple. The only way she could get around was to be wheeled in a chair. But even in her affliction she was very patient and was happy most all the time. She always had a cheerful disposition and was seldom heard to complain. We have been personally acquainted with the deceased a quarter of a century and can only speak in the highest terms of praise of her. No doubt there are many people in town to-day who have been here for years that have never seen "Muz" Reynolds, as she was familiarly known in our boyhood days. Even before the fall, which crippled her for the remainder of her earthly existence, she was a great homebody. She was a good neighbor and a kind mother.

Funeral services were held at her late residence on Main street at 2.00 P. M. Monday, conducted by Rev. W. Frank Reber, pastor of the church of which she had been a member 34 years—Presbyterian—and the mortal remains of the oldest inhabitant of Reynoldsville were followed to Beulah cemetery by a large funeral procession and were lowered into the tomb beside the husband, who had crossed the border line over thirty-seven years ago, and the two sons and two daughters whose bodies were carried to their last resting place years ago.

David and Albert Reynolds both being members of the Masonic lodge of this place, the pall-bearers were Masons: John H. Corbett, Dr. B. E. Hoover, Thomas Shields, Clarence R. Hall, Charles A. Herpel and T. C. Reynolds.

In Favor of a County Home.

CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY: I am satisfied there is a better way of keeping our poor than we have at the present time. In the first place, look at the large sum of money that is spent in one year to find out where the legal residence of our poor is in the several townships and boroughs of the county. In the second place the townships and boroughs nearly all are not in shape to keep their poor as they should be kept. You take a man with a large family of children and that man can keep his family a great deal cheaper if they are all at one place. If he had his family scattered over the county in different places it certainly would cost him more to keep them. Then we say it would be better to have a county home and farm where the poor could be taken and well cared for with less money. I went to see the Clearfield county home and I am satisfied it is the proper way to keep our poor. They told me their taxes are away down from what they were under the old system. They say if we get a home we will never regret it. Now, taxpayers, why is it that so many of our counties are getting County Homes? Because it pays to have them. I canvassed the entire county with a petition to get the overseers to sign it so as to bring it before the people and have a vote on the County Home.

While canvassing the county I had a conversation with nearly all the overseers about a County Home and they told me they were in favor of it, and nearly all signed the petition. In several places they told me they had been talking of a County Home and they had intended taking up the work I was doing. Well, in conclusion, I would say give this question some thought, for as taxpayers it is worthy our consideration.

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 you 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 a bottle.

For Sale.

Horse and harness will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at STAR office.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

D. W. Atwater is at Crenshaw this week.

W. P. Woodring and wife were in Big Run yesterday.

Mrs. George W. Stoke, jr., was in Brookville Saturday.

Miss Caroline Robinson visited in Brookville last week.

C. F. Hoffman, the jeweler, was in Pittsburg this week.

Miss Frankie King visited in New Bethlehem last week.

Mrs. James Marsh, of Sligo, visited in this place last week.

Miss Agnes Riston has been in Punxsutawney the past week.

Mrs. A. M. Woodward visited in New Bethlehem the first of this week.

Mrs. S. M. Rhoads returned recently from a visit in Nebraska and Ohio.

Miss Ida Showers returned Monday evening from a visit at Strattonville.

Miss Florence Stone visited her brother at Turtle Creek, Pa., the past week.

James Martin, A. V. R'y passenger conductor of Driftwood, was in town Friday.

J. C. Williams, of Caledonia, ex-photographer of this place, was in town last week.

Sheriff E. C. Burns and wife drove up from Brookville Sunday and spent a few hours in town.

Frank P. Alexander and Harry Reynolds attended a party in DuBois last Friday evening.

Dr. John H. Murray was over in Gaskill township yesterday to see his mother, who is ill.

Miss Anna Murray, of Gaskill township, is visiting her brother, Dr. J. H. Murray, in this place.

Miss Maggie Schultze, bookkeeper for the Reynoldsville Hardware Co., spent Sunday in DuBois.

Mrs. James McLaughlin, of Clearfield, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. S. T. Reynolds, several days last week.

Miss Lizzie Welmer, of South Side, Pittsburg, visited Mrs. Charles Herpel in West Reynoldsville the past week.

Miss Bertha Henry, of Hamilton, Pa., has been visiting her brothers, the merchants, of this place, the past two weeks.

Dr. W. B. Alexander and wife went to Clearfield yesterday to attend the wedding of Hugh Gaulin and Miss Annie Birefield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Means, of Frostburg, Pa., visited their son, Dr. L. L. Means, the dentist, at this place the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery of Sligo, were called here Saturday by the death of Mrs. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. Amelia Reynolds.

A. H. Faenmyer, the accommodating clerk at Hotel McConnell, is off this week on a short pleasure trip to Pittsburg and Wheeling, West Va.

Mrs. C. R. Hall, Mrs. Azuba Keith, Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Misses Amelia Clark, Agnes and Jennie Kennedy, of Brookville, spent last Thursday in this place, with friends.

W. Stewart Weaver, one of the publishers and proprietors of the Brookville *Republican*, was in Reynoldsville last Thursday and made THE STAR office a fraternal call. Mr. Weaver has not been enjoying the best of health recently.

Frank Shaner, a brakeman in the P. R. R. yards at Pittsburg, visited in West Reynoldsville a few days last week. He was off on a forced vacation. About three weeks ago he lost the little finger of his right hand between two drawheads while attempting to couple cars.

George Harris, of this place, president of the U. M. W. of A. of No. 2 district, attended the National Convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which was held in Old City Hall, Pittsburg, Monday and Tuesday of this week. Next week a joint meeting of the operators and United Mine Workers will be held in Allegheny City.

Parade.

George Hollenbaugh visited in Armstrong county a part of last week.

Quite a number of the young folks attended literary society at Scotch Hill last Tuesday evening.

The Ludwick saw mill is running at full blast now. John Lott is head boss and he understands the business.

John Lydick, of Armstrong, is visiting friends in town this week.

Two men are employed at the Syphrit coal mines digging the black diamonds. The mines are running at full gait.

John Lott purchased a valuable cow from Christena Strouse last week. She is a "dandy."

C. E. Keller and Tilton Reynolds traded mules the other day.

Dina Huteh, our company store clerk, has moved to Homestead, where she will engage in business.

The schools started last Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

James Sheesley is busily hauling props to Big Soldier mine.

Some of our business men did not get to town last Saturday, as it was too cold to venture out.

Clearance Sale!

Our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses'

JACKETS and CAPES

we will sell at less than cost.
COLLARETTES go the same way.

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February 1st.

We will not ask you any profit on any of the Flannels, Dress Goods, Underwear, or the many other items you will see on these tables. We also have some Big Bargains for

Men and Boys

that must go in this sale. All Overcoats at cost or below. A big cut in Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits, all heavy Gloves, Boots, Shoes and Underwear. We carry a large stock of everything that is made to wear for men, women and Children. This sale will last until Feb. 1. Don't wait too long; first here, first served.

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" " 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.

All Ladies,' Misses' and Children's Coats at Cost.

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