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**ADVANCE IN WAGES!**

To Take Affect To-morrow—Miners' Convention Now in Session at Clearfield.

Last Wednesday morning the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal Mining Co., which operates at this place, and the B. R. & P. C. & I. Co., that operates in the neighborhood of Punxsutawney, posted notices at their respective works that on and after June 1st, 1899, an advance will be paid at all mines as follows:

"Pick mining, 50 cents per gross ton, or its equivalent, 44 cents per net ton.  
"Loading after machines, 25 cents per gross ton, or its equivalent, 22 1/2 cents net.

"Cutting and scraping, 74 cents per gross ton, or its equal, 64 cents net.

"Mule drivers \$2.00 a day; trackmen \$1.75 to \$1.90; trappers 70 cents; loaders 80 cents; coke drawers 71 cents per oven; coke loaders \$1.35 per day; dumpers and schute men in same proportion."

As we understand it this advance is now the same as the Berwind-White company's advance to the men in its employ, although it is only 1/2 to 1/4 of a cent advance to the machine men here because the J. & C. C. & M. Co. has been paying more for machine work for sometime than the Berwind-White Co. paid.

A convention of the miners of No. 2 district is being held at Clearfield today, it convened yesterday. There are eight delegates at the convention from Reynoldsville and Rathmel. While the advance given does not entirely come up to the resolutions passed at the convention in Clearfield the latter part of April, yet there is no doubt but that everything will be amicably settled at the convention now in session and that there will be no trouble between employers and employes on the wage question at this time.

The bill passed by the legislature increasing the salary of county superintendents to \$1,500, in all counties where it is less than that, was vetoed by the Governor, he deeming this a matter to be regulated by the school directors.

One noticeable and commendable feature of the Republican primary campaign this year is the lack of mud-slinging, which is too frequently indulged in by candidates to weaken others and win support for themselves. The man who has to resort to mud-slinging to try to defeat the other fellow, has very little chance of winning, and often this underhand and cowardly manner of trying to get support acts as a boomerang.

The Governor has approved the bill requiring township supervisors and road commissioners to make a contract on the first Monday of April for the removal of loose stones on the main traveled highways in their districts at least once a month during April, May, June, July, August, September and October. The authority conferred by the act may be delegated to pathmasters and the compensation allowed shall be made by crediting the amount upon the road tax assessed against such persons.

Under the proper heading in this issue of THE STAR will be found the announcement of F. M. Bowman, of Young township, for county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election on Saturday, July 1st. Mr. Bowman was a candidate for Assemblyman four years ago. He is one of the brightest young men in the Democratic party in Jefferson county, and is well qualified for the office of commissioner, and his party will make no mistake by giving Mr. Bowman the nomination he is seeking for. The gentleman was in Reynoldsville last Thursday getting acquainted with the Democratic voters of the town and vicinity.

S. C. Ewing, of Eldred township, Republican candidate for county auditor, was in Reynoldsville last week as a delegate to the Jefferson County Sunday School Association convention, and while in town he did not fail to get acquainted with a large number of Republican voters. Six years ago Mr. Ewing was elected to the office of county auditor and he filled the position very satisfactorily. He is all right for the auditorship. As there is not much remuneration in the office it is impossible for a candidate to make a canvass of the county and for that reason in some portions of the county the voters will not have the privilege of getting acquainted with Mr. Ewing before the primaries. He is an honest, conscientious gentleman.

Shoes for the family at honest and reasonable prices. Robinson's.

**People Who Pay the Printer.**

On your label is a date.  
Pay before it is too late.  
Be it dollars, be it dimes.  
We will thank you many times.

The following persons have paid their subscriptions or added their names to our list since last week:

- REYNOLDSVILLE.  
W. H. Lucas, May 11, 1900.  
Thomas Mason, (new) May 23, 1900.  
Rev. J. C. McIntire, November 4, 1899.  
Dr. J. C. King, October 23, 1899.  
Daniel B. Smith, (new) Sept. 1, 1900.  
J. A. Lindy (new) May 27, 1900.  
N. B. Bouthillier (new) May 27, 1900.  
C. E. Keller (new) May 25, 1900.  
Retta Rutter (new) May 25, 1900.  
H. W. Yabe, February 25, 1900.  
David Hills, May 11, 1900.  
M. Mohney, May 11, 1900.  
S. M. Goupley, May 11, 1900.  
Nash Strouse, May 11, 1900.  
Amos Strouse, June 1, 1900.  
Thomas E. Evans, May 11, 1900.  
Henry Snyder, May 5, 1900.  
P. B. Rhodes, April 11, 1900.  
F. M. Brown, May 11, 1900.  
Edward Phillips (new) May 23, 1900.  
J. C. & S. C. Henry, May 29, 1900.  
Cleveland Roller (new) May 29, 1900.

- RATHMEL.  
Mike McCullough, (new) May 23, 1900.  
Robert Adams, (new) May 23, 1900.  
C. C. Wyant, (new) May 23, 1900.  
Mike Kallefe, May 18, 1900.  
Patrick McGinnis (new) May 27, 1900.  
John Egan, (new) May 29, 1900.  
Aroky Lyle, (new) May 29, 1900.  
John Ryder, (new) May 29, 1900.  
Mrs. Lily Moore, (new) May 29, 1900.  
John Bowers, (new) May 29, 1900.

J. G. Cathers, New Kensington, Pa., March 27, 1900.

John Norris, Eleanora, April 10, 1900.  
W. R. Reed, Hopkins, May 16, 1900.  
George H. Jones, (new) Sugar Hill, Pa., May 24, '99.

Smith McCreight, (new) Florence, Washington county, Pa., May 29, 1900.

E. R. Cooney, Hopkins.  
C. E. Wordon, Hopkins, October 15, 1899.  
J. M. Hutchison, Pottsville, October 12, 1899.

**Knights of Pythias Reunion.**

Following is the program for the First District Association, Knights of Pythias, reunion to be held at Curwensville on Thursday of next week, June 8th:

11:00 A. M.—Committee on Credentials meets in K. of P. hall, corner of State and Filbert streets, to receive credentials of delegates.

1:00 P. M.—Parade. Chas. E. Patton, of Curwensville Lodge, No. 486, has been selected as Chief Marshal, with headquarters at K. of P. hall. He will appoint necessary aids, and all Lodges should report to him early, through their respective commanders, members present, so that the proper assignment in line of parade can be made.

2:00 P. M.—Public meeting in academy of music. Address of welcome A. E. Patton; response Grand Master at Arms Dr. C. G. Ernst. Address by Supreme Chancellor, Thomas G. Sample, Hon. James Kerr, and Grand Chancellor John S. Graham.

4:00 P. M.—Business meeting of Association in K. of P. hall.

7:30 P. M.—Special convocation of Grand Lodge. All P. C.'s requested to be present.

8:00 P. M.—Regular meeting of Curwensville Lodge for conferring of Ranks, exemplification of work, etc.

Special train returning to Clearfield, Reynoldsville, Punxsutawney and other western points after close of evening session. The B. R. & P. railroad has given a rate of \$1.00 from Punxsutawney, Big Run, Brockwayville and Reynoldsville, for round trip, good until June 9th. They have also named a corresponding low rate from all other stations.

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You can't keep a good thing down. News of it travels fast. When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have ever handled in my 20 years experience." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Only 50 cents. Sold by H. A. Stoke, Druggist, guaranteed.

**G. A. R. Encampment, Wilkesbarre.**

For the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, to be held at Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 5 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations in Pennsylvania on June 4 to 8, inclusive, to Wilkesbarre and return at rate of single fare for the round trip, good to return until June 11, inclusive.

**Saturday Sale.**

For one day we offer special inducements on flour. We have two grain drills, sulky, cultivator, horse rakes, binders, mowers, heavy team of horses to offer buyers. We sell threshing machines. They will make money for you. Come and see us!

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Our shoes talk. They will appeal to you this season as they never have before. Robinson's.

Everything up-to-date in styles at Seeley's clothing store.

Millirens now spring suits are great takers among the young folks.

Try our chocolate soda 5c. Just as good as it was last year.—Reynolds drug store.

A fine line of Ward, Mackey & Co.'s Famous Crackers (they are top-notch in quality) 5c. to 25c. a box at the UP-TO-DATE GROCERY.

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**MAY PARASOL SALE**

Bright colorings—subdued shades—no matter the style you've in mind, you'll find it here with a price attached that means a smaller outlay than you supposed. Styles right—prices right—making a May sale of unusual interest.

**MAY LACES AND RIBBONS**

Lovers of handsome laces and ribbons will find pleasure in this stock. Newest fancies at prices so reasonable that thrifty buyers will be more than satisfied—they'll feel it to be all that can be desired for styles and values.

Bing & Co.

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Ladies' Columbia Bevel-Gear Chainless, Model 51.

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1898 Price \$75. Reduced to \$42.50.

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I sell the best \$25.00 Bicycle on the market. Full guarantee.

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Bed-Room Suits,  
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**WE CAN**

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But what an unsightly thing it becomes if it has not the foundation of good cloth, proper making and good linings.

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In Black, Blue and Grey, lined with the best quality Serge.

The high qualities that are in these suits are quite beyond the powers of description. The assortment is large in all the popular colors that are worn. The fabrics are from the looms of the most reliable mills in the world, and are tailored after the correct models. Sizes from 30 to 34. Prices from

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**Trunks and Satchels**

Are you getting ready for your summer trip? Remember baggage handlers are no respectors of trunks.

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**Men's Summer Underwear**

Men's Egyptian combed yarn underwear in blue or flesh color, made with satin or silk fronts, pearl buttons, and sewed up perfect. Other dealers call them big bargains at 50c.; our price is only 25c. Come and see.

Genuine French Balbriggan Underwear, made in France, this make is famous throughout Europe and needs no comments. We only wish to say that they are fresh, new goods imported for this Spring. Instead of \$1.00 the price is only 50c.



**PARENTS OF BOYS**

Will you take advantage of this offer. Over 50 different styles here in Children's Fancy Suits for you to select from, and every suit warranted to hold its color.

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