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Polish on a man's manners and on his boots count for a great deal in this world, but he loses caste when the polish is on his coat.

Reynoldsville has a few troubles of her own trying to raise the sidewalk on the west side of Main street between Hotel McConnell and the Helnap House.—Falls Creek Sun. It will be settled by and by.

The increase in postoffice receipts will this year be sensationally large, according to the present estimates of the Department in Washington. In some branches of the service receipts are 25 per cent. greater than they were a year ago. In the last fifteen years the postoffice business of the country has doubled in volume. This indicates not our direct growth in population but the increase in the number and size of our newspaper and other publications, as well as a great growth in the habit of letter writing.

The state convention of the P. O. S. of A. was held at Wilkesbarre last week, and the following report from the secretary for the last year, shows the prosperous condition of the order: Number of propositions, 8,139; number of elections, 7,672; rejections during the year, 212; number of members December 31, 1897, 54,580; initiated during the year, 7,024; admitted by card, 143; reinitiated, 626; total, 62,373. Dropped from roll, 7,121; transferred, 200; resigned, 70; expelled, 29; deceased 342. Total receipts during the year, \$433,850.34; total expenditures, \$400,287.46; benefits paid, \$159,825.54. Total value of subordinate camps December 31, 1898, \$1,075,575.19.

Statistics show that persons with red hair are far less likely to become bald than those who have hair of any other color. The average number of red hairs on the human skull is 29,200. Hair of a dark color is generally much finer than red hair, and three dark hairs cover as much space as a single red hair. As a rule a dark-haired person has about 105,000 hairs on the scalp. Fair-haired persons, on the other hand—men as well as women—have from 140,000 to 160,000. The strongest hairs, however, are those of a red color, and hence they endure the longest. It may be added that red-haired people are generally of a sympathetic and passionate nature, and, as a rule, are more apt to be optimists than pessimists.—Pittsburg Daily News.

In almost every direction the volume of business is increasing, and to all appearance even more than present production, deliveries or payments. Rarely if ever has so much of the new business done been for delivery all the way from three to nine months ahead, and in fact some considerable contracts are already made covering requirements of the whole year 1901. In numerous branches an appreciable part of the production of 1900 has been sold. The abandonment of the strike by Colorado smelters, the ending of several others in mining and manufacturing, and the general failure of strikes connected with transporting lines, have increased the number of men at work, and in many quarters the great difficulty is now to obtain as many hands as are wanted.—Dun's Review.

"One of the mistakes of women," said a woman lecturer the other day, "is in loving too much; they can never make a mistake in loving, but they ought to be careful in picking out the man; they are apt to do it on the grab-bag principle. Another of the mistakes of women is not knowing how to rest, and still another is not knowing how to eat. What women don't know about this has built ten thousand hospitals. Consider the ways of man and be wise. Women worry too much, they are misers to jollity and they nearly always die leaving a large account in the Bank of Meritment. Women not only cross bridges before they come to them, but are gifted bridge builders. Men can stop in the midst of perplexities and have a 'guffaw.' It is this faculty that keeps them young. Women cannot, and that's why they fade earlier. Worry not only wrinkles the face, but it wrinkles and withers the mind as well. Some women make the mistake of thinking that they are jealous of their husbands, when, as a matter of fact, they are simply selfish. They seem to think that if a poor man's eye or feet stray his heart has gone. A woman arrogates a good deal to herself when she thinks she is going to be the whole world to a man twenty-four hours a day, year in and out. If instead, wives would keep their eyes and hearts alert to see that love did not get away, there would be less domestic friction."

Parting Words.

To Rev. Alfred E. Hooper, Our Beloved Pastor:

In view of recent events, culminating in the tender and acceptance of your resignation, we, your brethren in the Lord, have thought it our glad privilege, as well as our undoubted duty to convey to you the love and esteem that we feel toward you. In the polity of the Baptist church individual opinion and independent judgment emphasized and encouraged, this, therefore, double creditable if a pastor of the body secures by his character and works the unanimous esteem of his flock. This you have done. While we have, as a church, almost unanimously believed that a severance of the connection between pastor and people would be to the glory of the Master and the good of both church and leader, we have with one mind and heart regarded you as a faithful and zealous servant of God. We grieve that we have not more openly and more often expressed to you this feeling in words and deeds of kindness and love. May your forgiveness be ours for whatever may have seemed either cold, careless or unloving in our behavior. May the richest of heaven's blessings cheer and brighten the future of both you and yours, and may the peace of God, which passeth understanding, keep your heart and mind through Christ Jesus.

THE REYN. BAPTIST CONGR'N.

Mrs. B. T. Hastings Dead.

Mrs. Mary A. Hastings, wife of Barton T. Hastings, died at her home in East Brookville Tuesday morning of this week, Aug. 22nd, 1899, aged 71 years. The exact cause of her death is not known. For several years she has been subject to very severe attacks of illness, the real cause for which the physician could not account. Recently she was ill a great deal, these attacks being frequent, but a day or two before her death she seemed better. Her maiden name was McCrea; she was a sister to Mrs. W. W. Corbet, of Brookville, and to T. P. McCrea and C. E. McCrea, of Braddock, Pa., and was married to Mr. Hastings in 1844, at Brookville.

To them were born ten children, six sons and four daughters. The children are all living, as follows: John at Clearfield, Tom at Charleroi, Charles at Brookville, Harry and Burt in Allegheny, and Ed. at Verona. The daughters are Mrs. S. T. Dougherty and Mrs. W. C. Elliott, at Reynoldsville, Mrs. T. D. Rhines of Brookville, and Elizabeth, still at home.

Mrs. Hastings was an excellent woman, faithful and exemplary in all the relations of life, and held in high esteem by all who knew her. Her funeral was at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, interment being in the Brookville cemetery.—Brookville Democrat.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

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 the 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.

Special Excursion to Punxsutawney.

On account of the fair at Punxsutawney August 29th, 30th, and 31st and Sept. 1st, the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Ry. will run a special train each day and make low excursion rates from points named below as per following schedule: Reynoldsville, 8.10 a. m., \$1.00; DuBois, 8.45 a. m., .65; Falls Creek, 8.35 a. m., .75; Stanley, 9.00 a. m., .50; Sykes, 9.04 a. m., .45; Big Run, 9.19 a. m., .25. Arrive at Punxsutawney at 9.35 a. m.; returning leave Punxsutawney at 6.30 p. m.

Ask to see the Dutchess trousers, every pair warranted by L. P. Seelye.

Always new and up-to-date shoes—Robinson's.

Call and examine our line of new goggles. Lowest prices. Guaranteed work. L. M. Snyder, Jackson street.

Go to Shick & Wagner's for your silk waist pattern.

Try a pair of our Tri-on-fa shoes for ladies. Welsh & Co.

Wilber double wear collars two for 25 cents at Seelye's.

If you want a good, substantial and pretty baggy at an extremely low price, you can get it at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store. The buggies are being sold at a big reduction. See them before buying elsewhere.

The Cutter shoe is sold only by J. K. Johnston in this place.

You will not be disappointed if you drink black raspberry, with or without ice cream, 5c. Reynolds Drug Store.

Have you seen those Shaw knit hose at Seelye's.

The latest things in footwear at Welsh & Co.'s.

People Who Pay the Printer.

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

- John Burgh, Reynoldsville, [new] August 22, 1900.
- W. J. Frank, Pittsburg, July 14, 1900.
- J. Van Reed, Reynoldsville, Dec. 1, 1900.
- William Dougherty, Reynoldsville, August 28, 1900.
- David Lane, Reynoldsville, September 1, 1899.
- James E. Mitchell, Reynoldsville, [new] August 29, 1899.
- T. D. Hoon, Reynoldsville, November 1, 1900.
- G. W. Dumpsy, December 11, 1900.
- Austin Blakeslee, Coal Glen, May 11, 1900.
- John Barkley, Reynoldsville, October 4, 1900.
- John Trodgen, Reynoldsville, September 11, 1900.
- Wiley & Sweitzer, Reynoldsville, May 10, 1900.
- Robert Bone, Jr., Soldier [new] August 28, 1900.
- William Hoare, Soldier, [new] August 29, 1900.
- O. H. Broadhead, Reynoldsville, May 11, 1900.
- Prof. G. W. Lenkerd, Reynoldsville, June 19, 1900.
- E. G. Perry, Washington, D. C., October 11, 1900.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The ninth annual convention of the Jefferson County Christian Endeavor Union was held in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Punxsutawney on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. It was the most enthusiastic convention ever held by the Union. The church was beautifully decorated with bunting, banners and flowers, and everything possible was done to make it pleasant and comfortable for the delegates. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Harry G. Teagarden, Oliveburg; vice-president, Rev. R. M. Coulter, DeLancey; recording secretary, Miss Sadie Swift, Ridgway; corresponding secretary, Miss Belle Arnold, Reynoldsville; treasurer, Miss Ella Baum, Johnsonburg; junior superintendent, Miss May Bird, Penfield. The place for holding the tenth annual convention in 1900 has not been decided upon yet, but it will either be Johnsonburg or Corsica.

A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know that it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on H. Alex. Stoke and get a sample bottle free. Large size 25c. and 50c.

Election Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Water Company at the office of M. M. Davis, Secretary, on Monday, the 25th day of September next, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers, hearing reports and other necessary business to be done at a stockholders' meeting.

M. M. DAVIS, Secretary.

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.

We sell the Crown drill, which sows all kinds of grain and grass seed, plants corn, beans and peas, distributes fertilizer and never chokes. We sell the Ellis thresher, which we have tested and sell backed by our and the company's guarantee. Special to farmers, wheat phosphate \$22 per ton. We sell harrows, plows, hay, grain, straw, flour, feed, horses, buggies, wagons, harness, groceries, hardware, dry goods, drugs. We have told a few things we do sell, you tell us something we don't sell and we'll get it. Come and see us.

J. C. KING & Co.

A full new line of Walk Over shoes for men just received at Robinson's.

Men's sweaters, all colors, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, at Seelye's.

Try an orange and celery phosphate; good drink when you are tired. 5 cents. Reynolds Drug Store.

Mothers, are you going to send the boys to school? If you are, call and see Millrens suits and hats.

A strictly high grade wheel—the Rambler—with G. & J. tires, lamp, bell, coasters and pant guards, \$38.00 at Riston's.

The only bicycle shop in town equipped for doing all kinds of work is at C. F. Hoffman's.

Juvenile suits from 3 to 8, with silk vests, at Seelye's.

You can't break your bike so bad Hoffman can't repair it.

I am located at the New Store, ready to do all kinds of ladies' tailoring.

J. E. MITCHELL.

A new line of children's clothes just received at Seelye's.

Pen tablet with each pair of shoes at Robinson's.

Try a cherry phosphate, 5c. Good thirst quencher. Reynolds Drug Store.

Good all-wool school suits at Millrens from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Buying to Best Advantage.

Should be made important by every one. It is your duty to insist upon every price, style and quality feature—it should be your wish to obtain the fullest value. The fact that slightest margins rule the selling here—that every purchase is made upon this basis, renders certain the lowest possible prices. It is to your financial interest to come here always first.

RELIABLE OFFERINGS

Especially adapted to August requirements—bearing prices that swing right at their worth—that makes them liveliest values. We feel assured of your interest in these offerings—items that but prove an index to the many good things we've made ready for the August buyers.

Bing & Co.

THE BICYCLE TRUST

Has been Completed.

After five months of negotiations the big undertaking has been finished. The capitalization of the concern will be \$40,000,000.

It means Higher Prices

next year. If you are delaying buying a wheel until next year, better buy it now and make money on your investment. By a fortunate deal I can now offer you a magnificent wheel at

\$20.00.

A wheel that is up-to-date in every way. Large tubing, flush joints, detachable sprockets, self-oiling chain, adjustable handle bar, and tires that are guaranteed as highly as any tire made.

If you want a wheel for pleasure or business, I can supply at a most reasonable price.

STOKE, Reliable Druggist.

N. HANAU

Great Bargains in Summer Goods.

I WILL SELL ALL SUMMER GOODS FOR LESS THAN COST.

- Dimity, sold for .10, now .06
- " " " .15 " .08 to .10
- Organdy, sold for .15 to .18 now .10
- Best Percale, .10
- Good Percale, .06 1/2 and .08
- Ladies Shirt Waist, .39
- 3 L Ribbed Vest, for .10
- Summer Silk, \$1.00 to .75
- " " .75 to .55
- " " .50 to .25

CLOTHING.

You will find Great Bargains in Clothing. I have a few summer suits left. Suits I have sold for \$8 and \$10, now \$5.50 and \$6.50. Child's suit .75. Don't miss this. Come quick. These goods went last long.

N. HANAU.

Shick & Wagner

Last Spring we were a little late in getting our stock of goods, but it was on account of the firm changing hands. As everything is settled we wish to call our friends' and customers' attention to the fact that we will have goods on time this Fall, and also have the finest and best line of goods ever brought to this town. We already have a very fine line of

SILKS and DRESS GOODS

Anything you may ask for you will find in our line. It is true that goods have advanced all over the country, but you will not find it so here, as we have bought all of our goods in very large quantities and we will sell you goods as cheap as you ever bought them and in many instances cheaper. We got chances to save on a great many articles by buying large quantities and we are going to give it to you. Call and see if this is not correct. You will find things as represented at

Shick & Wagner's.

Stop a Minute!

When looking for furniture all want the best and want to go where they can buy the cheapest.

SEE OUR STOCK

- Parlor Suits,
 - Bed-Room Suits,
 - Dining Tables,
 - Kitchen Furniture.
- WE CAN**

Please you for the least money. Call and examine our goods and get prices before you purchase elsewhere.

REYNOLDSVILLE HARDWARE CO.

ROBINSON & MUNDORFF.