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REVIEW OF THE L. V. I. A. WORK.

What the Association Has Done in Reynoldsville and What They Seek to Accomplish.

One year ago, through the interest and zeal of Mrs. W. B. Alexander, a number of representative ladies met in the Star building and organized what is now known as the Ladies' Village Improvement Association of Reynoldsville. Mrs. Alexander having been at Clearfield saw there the good work being done by the L. V. I. A., hence the organization here.

For the benefit of those who know but little about the work, I will give an outline of it by quoting from an authority on such topics:

"Whatever the attitude of the public in regard to women's clubs in general, there can be but one opinion concerning the work being done by the various Village Improvement Associations which are organized and working in so many towns. There is no organization of women more useful, more helpful to a community, nor one whose influence for good is more widely felt.

"The work of beautifying and improving a village is peculiarly appropriate for women. They aim not only to make the aspect of the town more attractive, but to improve the health and morals as well. The object of these societies is the promotion of better sanitary regulations, cleaner streets, the improvement of all unsightly places, such as vacant lots, dumps, etc., encouragement and assistance in every practical way of whatever may tend to improve the town, thus making it a desirable home place. These societies cultivate a general friendly feeling, they foster public spirit. They make life better worth living and real estate better worth buying. It pays from every point of view to make one's own town as attractive and resourceful as possible."

A word in explanation of our methods will enable all to understand us better.

The means to carry on our work are secured from the membership fees, from entertainments of various kinds and voluntary contributions, the latter having in our case not been unacceptably large, though perhaps the future will do better for us in that way. We shall hope so.

The officers are elected annually and consist of a president, two vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer and an executive staff of seven. Meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of each month, with special meetings as may be deemed expedient.

We have met with considerable discouragement and our people seem loth to help on with the grand work, not realizing, it may be, what can be done and also the great need of just such work here. There are not as many ladies entered as there should be, especially those who have homes of their own, and there are even malicious people who have tried to destroy the result of our labor by kicking to pieces the cans which were placed at various points for the refuse of the streets, thus making our main thoroughfare more presentable. The cans cost money, and we worked hard to earn the same with which to pay for them.

The drinking fountain has been largely the work of the L. V. I. A., also the new lamp to replace the one recently broken. Some inquiring souls have asked, "What are you doing?" "What have you done?" We are young yet, but an infant in swaddling clothes, born last September and but a year old, yet by dint of hard work our receipts give us credit with \$198.57, with expenditures of \$184.80. Could we have done better? Could any one have done better? No, for we have been most faithful under great discouragement.

The work of the Village Improvement Association is almost unlimited, and when conducted in a broad spirit, as we have tried to do, no words can express the benefit of such an association to a town.

The school children should become interested in this work, form auxiliaries pledging themselves not to throw papers, fruit, etc., in the street, and agreeing to pick up and put in the receptacles anything of the kind lying about or in their way, and to do all in their power to promote the beauty of the village. Come, girls and boys, let us hear from you. During this winter a club can be formed for intellectual improvement on different lines from your school studies, entertainments given, etc., by which money can be made with which to open our spring work.

The newspaper has been our strongest ally and has been of inestimable value and assistance, for which we most earnestly thank THE STAR.

An ill-natured man who was kindly asked by the L. V. I. A. to sweep the street in front of his place said, "No, I will not. If a man had asked me I would have done it, but women have no business to meddle in such matters." It is of vital importance to the property owner, the taxpayer, the business man, the wage-earner, that the town he or she lives in be under the best possible government, therefore, when we consider that women are especial sufferers from bad government, it may, perhaps, occur to those who have thus marked out woman's sphere that it is a matter of importance to them whether the government under which they live is good or bad. It is not unwomanly for women to beautify the home they live in or the place where it stands. If vice, immorality, sickness or death can be kept away from our town and women can do it, or at least help, is it not right for them to do so, since all that tends to make home comfortable, safe and healthful can be aided and abetted by women.

In conclusion allow me to say that when spring again opens we will be ready for work and trust that the good people will be more interested in the Ladies' Village Improvement Association of Reynoldsville and will give us greater encouragement than has heretofore been extended to us.

I. M. REYNOLDS,
Secretary Reynoldsville L. V. I. A.

Mitchell, the Ladies' Tailor.

Millirens school suits are better and cheaper than all others in town.

Bing & Co. are showing a large and exclusive line of furs and wraps.

You can get just what you want in school shoes at Robinson's.

High School Bulletin.

EDITORIAL STAFF.
Editor-in-Chief—Harry C. Hergal, '00.
Assistant Editor—Clara Geisler, '00.
Local Editor—Lois Robinson, '00.

EDUCATION IN ALASKA.

Alaska has a school population of from 8,000 to 10,000. Of these 1,934 were enrolled in the 31 schools in operation during the year 1892.

In Alaska there are two kinds of schools, the Public and the Contract. These Public schools, 16 in number, with an enrollment of 789 pupils, are supported entirely by the government at an expense of \$20,020.

These schools are situated (1) in the Sitka district, which has two schools with an enrollment of 113 pupils, (2) in the Juneau district, which has two schools with an enrollment of 101 pupils, (3) in the Douglas district, which has two schools with an enrollment of 49 pupils, and at Killisnoo with 39 pupils, Wrangle with 49 pupils, Jackson with 100 pupils, Haines with 89 pupils, Klawak with 28 pupils, Kake with 69 pupils, Kadiak with 69 pupils, Karluk with 29 pupils, and Afognak with 35 pupils.

The Contract schools, 15 in number have an enrollment of 1136 pupils. Of these 788 are day pupils and 348 are industrial pupils, who are clothed, housed, fed and taught. The boys are taught shoemaking, house building, furniture making, coopering, baking, gardening and the care of cattle. The girls are taught cooking, baking, washing, ironing, sewing, dressmaking, and house-keeping.

The schools are supported by the government, which contributes about \$29,980, and by the Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian, Moravian, Episcopal, Methodist, Congregational, Lutheran and Roman Catholic churches, which contribute about \$68,000.

The schools are situated at Anvik with 36 pupils, Point Hope, with 78 pupils, Metlakatla with 154 pupils, Bethel with 34 pupils, Carmel with 29 pupils, Hoonal with 171 pupils, Sitka with 157 pupils, Point Barrow with 23 pupils, Unalaska with 35 pupils, Nilato with 20 pupils, Kosorliffsky with 73 pupils, Cape Vancouver with 20 pupils, Cape Prince of Wales with 168 pupils, Unalaklik with 72 pupils, and Yakutat with 57 pupils.

In the schools of Alaska the cultivation of memory seemed to be a very difficult task at first. One of the characteristics of the northern Eskimo is the idea that "to-morrow will be another day," and they are unaccustomed to commit anything to memory for future use. They seem, however, to have a great desire to know the English language, and study very diligently in the school room, but fail to use what they have learned outside, although some times, when none of the older natives are around, they use the English which they have learned in school quite freely.

POPPY.

LOCALS.

Sallie Montgomery was in Falls Creek Sunday.

Miss Goida King was at Summerville the latter part of the week.

C. W. Diekey, teacher of room 13, spent Sunday at his home at Baxter.

No pupils tardy Friday noon.

The editor-in-chief was in Brookville last Saturday.

The excellent showing made by members of the first program of the Shakespearean Literary Society did not seem to inspire the pupils scheduled on the second one, and as a result there was no meeting last Friday. The pupils must bear in mind if they would have the society be a success it will come about only by their own individual efforts. The direct aim of the society is very beneficial to the students, in that it teaches them how to become speakers. We hope that each one will do their part in the work.

The principal's report shows the following statistics for the month ending Sept. 30, 1899: Number in attendance during the month 668, average attendance 616, per cent. of attendance 96, cases of tardiness 61, visits 54.

The highest percentage of attendance (99) and the least cases of tardiness (1) was in High School.

The highest enrollment is 75, in room No. 1.

In the near future a farce will be played as a program of the society. The artists are of rare dramatical talent and something can be expected.

A couple of the Senior girls are constructing a musical instrument with bottles and water. Judging from the music made at the trials, better music could be produced by taking a hammer and smashing the bottles.

One of the Subs was heard to remark that the writer of the article in last week's paper under the name "Fern" was not a blooming flower. Of course they don't know who wrote it or they would think differently.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Oct. 7, 1899:

John Hilliard, Jno. Kelly, McEvoy Bros., T. M. Shaffer, Miss Jennie Thomas.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

Fifty pair of odd sizes at half price at Williams' shoe store.

Big Lumber Deal.

H. F. Mangos, the wholesale lumber dealer of Philadelphia, has purchased from H. Truman & Co. all their white pine, which will be in amount from 11,000,000 to 13,000,000 feet. He has also secured the Verstine, Kline & Co. pine for the coming season, which will be from 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 feet, and several smaller lots, which, in addition to what he has, will give him from 20,000,000 to 22,000,000 from this vicinity for the coming season. This gives Mr. Mangos control of about all the good original growth white pine that is being cut here, the quality of which cannot be beaten in this state, if in the world. The terms of these sales are not made public, but at the present price of \$20 per thousand feet, the amount of money represented in this deal would be between \$400,000 and \$450,000.—Brookville Republican.

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 thrasher, 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.

If you buy your hats and neckwear at Millirens you are sure it is the latest and best.

The Elk is the best and only natural gas heater. For sale by Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

GRAND -- HISTORICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Life and Times of Martin Luther by Mrs. H. E. Monroe, and

150 - LOCAL TALENT - 150

Fuller Opera House, DuBois, Pa.

OCT. 16 AND 17, AT 8 P. M.

Magnificent costumes, Low Church Professionals, Three Scenes, Solos, Choruses, Etc. Tableaux, Colored Lights, Etc.

Chart at CANNON'S SHOE STORE, open on and after Oct. 13. Open at 9 a. m. Reserved Seats .50, General Admission .35.

Excursion Rates on A. V. R'y.

The Brookville accommodation will be held at DuBois until 10.45 p. m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Null, late of Henderson township, Jefferson county, Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

G. E. NULL, Administrator,
SMITH & McCREIGHT, Attorneys,
Sykesville, Pa.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.

On and after September 4, 1899, passenger trains will arrive and depart from Reynoldsville station, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

DEPART.
7:15 a. m. For DuBois, Punxsutawney, Butler, Pittsburgh and intermediate stations.
12:45 p. m. For DuBois, Punxsutawney and intermediate stations. Connecting at Falls Creek for Curwensville, Clearfield and all points on the C. & M. Division, also with main line train for Brookwayville, Ridgway, Johnsburg, Bradford, Buffalo and intermediate stations.
4:42 p. m. For DuBois, Curwensville and Clearfield and all points on the C. & M. Division.

ARRIVE.
10:57 a. m. 4:25 p. m. 9:35 p. m.
Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An excess charge of Ten Cents will be collected by conductors when fares are paid on trains from all stations where a ticket office is maintained. Thousand mile tickets good for passage over any portion of the B. & P. and Beech Creek railroads are on sale at two (2) cents per mile.
For tickets, time tables and full information apply to

E. C. DAVIS, Agent, Reynoldsville, Pa.
E. C. LAPEY, Gen. Pass. Agent,
Rochester N. Y.

A. KATZEN, proprietor of the

People's Bargain Store.

COMPLETE LINE

of Fall and Winter Goods, Ladies and Gents' Furnishings, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. All goods are going up and Mr. Katzen has secured his stock at Bargain prices. Everybody invited to call and take advantage of his low prices on high grade goods. His motto:

Quick Sales and Small Profits.

SPECIAL CLOAK STYLES.

Ready now for the October buyers, the new effects in shapes, coloring and materials—the faultless kind of garments. Perfect in fit, workmanship, style, and the prices under those given you by mail order houses.

SUITS and SKIRTS

The new swell styles—the popular ideas. Special values for your choosing, and you'll feel the prices to be particularly reasonable—you'll quickly approve the charming styles shown.

Hosiery and Underwear Hints.

The crisp mornings emphasize the needs in these goods, and coming here for them insures you an unusually pleasing selection—makes certain that you secure the fullest money's worth, as well.

The October Necessities.

Items you'll wish to select—that groove in with the October needs. There's quality back of each offering, and the prices those you will be asked for common kinds, which makes the economy of such buying here apparent.

Bing & Co.

If You Want to Buy . . .

ANY GOOD WALL PAPER CHEAP

it will be to your interest to come and see what I have to offer. I am closing out my stock of

WINDOW SHADES AND GO-CARTS

at very low prices.

STOKE, The Druggist.

MILLIRENS

Remarkable values for this week--the best clothing values in the county.

Men's neat all-wool Business and Dress Suits, made of handsome, pure Worsted, Serges and Cheviots, Hosiery and Fancy Clays and Scotch Tweeds, newest styles and patterns, made with the greatest care in such a manner that insures retaining their shape. The prices are so low on all these suits that you will exclaim to yourself: How Cheap!

\$6, 8.00, 9.00 and \$10.

These are all new goods, so don't go elsewhere and buy trash.

MEN'S

Fall Dress Trousers

All new Fall Stock—A splendid choice of Stripes and Checks in Cheviots, Worsteds and Cassimeres. Every pair right up to Tailor-made Standard.

Prices 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Millirens.

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.