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"The Wanderer" Makes an Appeal.

EDITOR STAR:—I would like to make a suggestion to the people of Reynoldsville through your paper. While wandering down the street a few evenings ago my attention became directed to an evil which, though of long standing in Reynoldsville, is more prevalent at present than at any time heretofore, and which I think the citizens of town should make some effort to remedy.

The evil to which I refer is simply this: On every corner, in every hotel, in the pool rooms, or promenading up and down Main street, there are boys, boys, boys, whose only ambition it seems to be is to spend the evening in whatever way happens to present itself first to them. When I first saw them I was inclined to be severe in my estimate of them, for I thought, "Those boys have no idea what joy and real comfort they are missing by not staying at home in the evenings and reading or improving their time in some way, instead of willfully going out for no other purpose than to form evil associations." Just three evenings afterwards, however, I had occasion to spend the afternoon and evening at a good friend's home not far from here, and I declare the sights and the words which passed while I was there completely changed my ideas of the place boys should spend their evenings. The family mentioned had several boys and while I was there they got nothing but scolding and teasing and frowns from the time they came into the house until they left it again. They seemed to be regarded as nuisances in the home. Not only that, but I was actually thunderstruck by hearing the boys told that they would not be able to get into the house till 10.30, for they, the parents, were going out and would not return till that time. I asked them if it would not be better to let the boys stay in the house by themselves than to turn them out on the street. "Oh, no," said the mother, "we never allow them in the house alone." Great big boys of fifteen and not to be trusted alone in the house! Somehow though they never thought it would be at all dangerous to turn them loose all unguided among all the temptations that lurk on our streets at night. Strange, is it not? Now where were those boys to spend the evening? Out on the street, in the hotel, in any place that happened to be open. Yes, though hell itself was yawning before them, I don't think those parents would have sacrificed one evening's pleasure to keep their sons at home.

Now I have a remedy. Why don't the citizens of Reynoldsville get together and open a Reading Room for our young men to spend the evenings profitably. It would cost very little, almost nothing when you consider the good it will do. I know there have been failures in the past, but let us try once more. Let some organization take the matter up. It is a thing which would undoubtedly be well patronized and it is a christian duty to look after the welfare of those whose parents are too much concerned in the pleasures of the world to make home comfortable for their family. Let me repeat it, let us organize a Reading Room for our young men.

THE WANDERER.

Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor V. V. Barry, of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures piles, inflammation, and all bodily eruptions. Only 25c. at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

A big line of men's, boys', ladies' and misses' gloves, from 10 cts. to \$1.25 a pair. Remember, all goods have advanced, but we sell at a reduction. A Katzen.

Ladies' warm shoes at Williams' shoe store.
Wilber double-wear collars, two for 25c. at McClelland's.
Boys' suits, from 14 to 19 years, from \$3.50 to \$7.50 per suit. These are first-class suits, good bargains. A. Katzen, proprietor People's Bargain store.

For a good suit of underwear go to McClelland's.
The place to buy your holiday presents is at Gooder's.
One hundred dollars worth pay a big doctor bill, but \$2.00 spent at Milliren's for wool underwear will avoid many diseases.

Highest grade pianos and organs, violins, banjos, mandolins, guitars and everything in the music line at Haskins' music store.
A ring of beauty is a joy to the wearer. Gooder keeps the kind that is a joy.
Men's working shirts, 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and up to \$2.50 at McClelland's.

DISTRICT LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Held in This Place Last Week—Will be Held at Brockwayville Next Year.

The annual session of the Clarion District League Convention was held in the M. E. church in this place last Wednesday and Thursday. The attendance of delegates was not as large as was expected, but the convention was interesting and profitable.

The convention was called to order by Secretary W. H. Robinson, the president, Dr. A. R. Rich, not being present. Rev. Robinson conducted a devotional meeting for twenty minutes, after which Rev. H. G. Dodds was elected president pro tem.

A committee on credentials, Blanche Wick, Gertrude Hoesy and K. G. Bortoff, also a committee on resolutions, A. W. Smith, L. H. Shingledecker and H. K. Steel were appointed.

The first topic on the program, "Junior League Work" was made a subject of general discussion, in the absence of Mrs. W. H. Robinson, to whom the subject had been assigned.

The evening service began at seven o'clock with song and prayer, conducted by Rev. James H. Jelbart. Rev. D. A. Platt preached a helpful sermon. Convention adjourned to go to Centennial hall to hear the temperance lecture by C. J. Hall.

THURSDAY.

Promptly at 6.00 a. m. the early prayer meeting was begun, led by John R. Elder. It was a spiritual meeting.

At 9.00 a. m. the business session was called to order by Dr. Rich. Devotional services were conducted by C. H. Frampton.

Reports from officers and chapters were taken up. After the reports a communication from the District Junior League Superintendent was read by the president.

All the chapters in the District, both Senior and Junior, were called and reports were made by representatives from most of them.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$57.47 in the treasury.

At 2.00 p. m. devotional service was led by Dr. David Taylor.

"Mercy and Help" was taken up by Rev. P. A. Reno, and afterward discussed by members of the convention.

"Literary Work of the League" was presented by W. A. Beer, who had his speech printed in booklet form, a copy being distributed to all those present.

Presiding Elder R. C. Smith talked on "League Work on Clarion District."

At 7.30 devotional services, led by Rev. W. G. Gearhart, after which an able address was delivered by Rev. C. O. Mead on "The League and Twentieth Century Offering."

Rev. James Morcow, general secretary of the Pennsylvania Bible Society, delivered a very interesting and instructive address, "Around the World With the Bible."

There was to have been a session of the convention Friday forenoon to elect officers for ensuing year and hear two or three topics discussed, but as those who were on program for Friday could not be present, by vote of convention it was decided to elect the officers Thursday evening and not hold a session Friday. The old officers were re-elected, as follows:

President, Dr. A. R. Rich; secretary, Rev. W. H. Robinson; treasurer, D. B. Schafner; Junior League president, Mrs. W. H. Robinson.

There were two invitations given the convention for 1900, Brockwayville and Clarion. The invitation to Brockwayville was accepted.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by John S. Barr, Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county:

Alexander Montresor and Annabella Vassanelli, both of Crenshaw.

Antonio Vassanelli and Vesentini Carolina, both of Crenshaw.

Richard M. Matson and Olive May Matson, both of Rose township.

William Waugaman and Maud McKee, both of Big Soldier.

William Young and Jeanne Ruddock, both of DeLancey.

Alexander Pope and Elizabeth Clan Cochran, both of DeLancey.

LeRoy Jefferson, of Hartman, Elk county, and Myrtle A. Carrier, of Richardsville.

Boys' suits, from 14 to 19 years, from \$3.50 to \$7.50 per suit. These are first-class suits, good bargains. A. Katzen, proprietor People's Bargain store.

All rheumatics removed by wearing Milliren's health underwear.

Army leggings for men at Williams' shoe store.

A big line of men's, boys', ladies' and misses' gloves, from 10 cts. to \$1.25 a pair. Remember, all goods have advanced, but we sell at a reduction. A. Katzen.

Cuff links, sterling silver filled and solid gold at Gooder's.

All the latest styles of fall shirts at McClelland's.

The Perfection cork cushion shoe for tender feet; price \$3.00 at Robinson's.

1835 R. Wallace and 1847 Rogers' Bros. flat ware, the best in the world, at Gooder's.

We will sell for the next thirty days from our immense stock of carpet samples, for rugs, at and below cost. Reynolds Hardware Co.

Duck jackets \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 at McClelland's.

Ladies, do your feet hurt? Then try a pair of the cushion shoes at Robinson's.

To have your pocket-book swell out with cash saved, buy your groceries and flour at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Prices always a little lower than elsewhere at Robinson & Mundorff's. Buy and sell for cash is the secret.

In cheese we stand right up at head of class in quality.

One pound more sugar for the dollar than others give.

What's in a name? It's a biscuit all the same. 5c. a box.

Put the testing screws to our 25c. coffee. You will find it is the "stuff" you want.

Our coffee 2 lbs. for 25c. is a winner. 15c. to 18c. elsewhere.

Grape nuts, the great food.

ROBINSON & MUNDORFF.

It's Tailoring Excellence

Coupled with little prices, that awaits you in our stock of outer garments. We show only the good styles—we never offer inferior makes, and hence you're always certain to secure every wanted style and quality feature. That the prices are most reasonable is in evidence by these splendid offerings.



Stylish Furnishings

But prices lower than for common effects. New ideas that November brings our way—pretty trifles that add such delight to your costume, and that fashion's requirements make it important that you purchase.

Bing & Co.

Say! We had a barrel of fun out of our wall paper sale, but it is all over now. A man down in Clarion county that had borrowed a copy of The Star from a non-subscriber, saw the "ad," came up with a two horse wagon, purchased all that was left, and went away happy. A woman up on the hill wouldn't believe it, was disappointed when she found it was so, but went away smiling after buying a paper worth 20 cents for one-half the price.

New lot of low-priced papers just in.

STOKE.

Shick & Wagner.

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DON'T FORGET



That the BIG STORE is the place to buy your fall goods such as Hosiery, Gloves Underwear, Comforts, Blankets, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Capes, Collar-ettes and Fur Suits, Men's, Youth's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, etc.

DON'T FORGET



That we are headquarters for Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

Examine our fine line of Holiday Goods. Never before could we show you so fine a line to select from.

Remember the place, the BIG STORE of

SHICK & WAGNER'S,

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

Cold - Weather - is - Coming!

ARE YOU PREPARED ?

Have you been into our store and seen the mammoth stock of Winter Suits, Overcoats and Warm Underwear ?

Every inch of our large floor space is fairly groaning under the weight of this marvelous and up-to-date stock, for Children, Boys, Young Men and Older Men.

The assurance of correct style, the certainty of unequalled service and the absolute guarantee of the best of values enable you to come to our store with full faith in our promises and full confidence of getting the best results.

It's a stock of matchless values and unequalled variety which we ask you to come and see, get the prices, and we know that your good judgement will prompt you to act. Below we quote a few prices:

Heavy and Medium Weight Overcoats.

Ask any well dressed man or boy in Reynoldsville where he bought his Overcoat and nine times out of ten he will tell you at Millirens.

If you come here this week for an Overcoat you can select a finely tailored and elegant garment at a positive saving of \$3.00. In this offer the heavy-weight Kerseys, Coverts and all the colorings.

Men's Underwear.

Men's Hygienic Fleeced lined Underwear, ribbed wrist band, good, full sizes, 39c.
Men's Natural Wool and Red 50c.
Men's Pure Wool Underwear, all colors, \$1.00.

Fancy Vests.

The greatest line of Fancy Vests ever retailed at \$3.00, 3.25, 3.75 and 4.00. Some are pure Silk, Mohair and Silk, Australian Wool, all beautiful effects. You must see them to appreciate them. There are many styles.

Men's and Young Men's Dress Suits.

The reputation we have maintained this season for extraordinary values in our Suits has been earned by pleasing hundreds of fastidious and well dressed men. We can please you likewise with a choice of Fancy Cheviots and Worsteds, in choice plain patterns. All of these suits have been properly cut and tailored. They are neat and nobby; prices \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00 and \$12.00.

Men's Fancy Shirts.

Another new line of Men's Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts just in; a superb collection of all the newest patterns; all have a pair of detached cuffs; workmanship guaranteed. Your choice \$1.00.

Dress Gloves.

Men's Dressed Kid Gloves, lined and unlined, in Kid or Mocha; colors, Red, Tan and Brown; some with fur tops, 50c. Better ones at \$1.00.

MILLIRENS.