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An eminent scientist advises as a precaution against tuberculosis and several other germ diseases, that the mouth be kept closed. This suggestion should come into general practice, and if it fails to prevent tuberculosis it may incidentally prevent other troubles that are quite as bad.

Smith M. McCreight, Esq., the Reynoldsville attorney, is in town to-day looking after the interests of his clients and at the same time feeling the public pulse on political matters, as he is a prospective candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney next spring, and is anxious that his friends who are backing him as a winner shall not be disappointed .- Brookville Republican. Smith McCreight is a bright young man who is well qualified for the office. He is honest, upright and has a host of friends, and if he wants the office there is no doubt but that he will get it. THE STAR will have more to say about this rising young lawyer later on.

T. M. Kurtz, chairman of the Republican county committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the county committee to be held in Brookville next Monday, January 8th, to arrange to hold the primary election in this county the third Tuesday of February to elect delegates to the State and National conventions and to nominate candidates for Congress, State Senate, and Assembly and District Attorney. If arrangements cannot be made to make all the nominations at the February primaries, an extra primary will have to be held, which means an extra expense of two or three hundred dollars. There is no doubt but that the county committee will decide to make one primary do and will hold that the third Saturday of next month. That is the proper thing.

The time has come when the councilmen of this municipality should give street paving careful consideration. It is only a matter of a few months until the plank pavement on Main street will be torn up to put down the street railway and then we will have to put in new pavement of some kind or retrograde, and the latter we don't propose to do. Plank paving, of course, will not be considered by the councilmen this time. Brick is what we want. Main street should be paved from one end to the other as soon as possible this year, and for this reason town council should take up the matter at the meeting this evening. If the matter is taken up immediately the paving can be done en the trolley line eing bullt and it will not be necessary to have our Main street torn up all summer.

It has been truthfully said by an exchange that those who succeed in life must be up and doing, as there is no success in the world for the man who does nothing. The social outcast is the idle man; they fill our prisons and jails and in weakness and distress crowd the almshouses of our counties. Even if not working or earning money, take exereise to harden the muscles of the body and the tissues of the brain for the battle of life. To the victor belong the spoils. In the past 'twas the shrewd schemer with little knowledge that made the money, but now it is the brainy man who directs the affairs of state and the monetary world. Young man, the greatest thing in the world is industry; be industrious and you will be happy and content; be idle and unhappiness and discontent will go hand in hand down through the avenues of your life. Learn the lesson once for all.

"Girls, do not be in a hurry to wed," says Mose Carpenter in the Driftwood Gazette. "Take a good, lasting look before you leap. I would rather be an ugly old maid with hard knuckles high cheek bones and big flat feet than to be the handsome wife of a miserable, crabbed, unreasonable husband. And what if you should after all fall into the hands of that crank who has been lying to you for the last eighteen months. Then your name is changed and loving parents and a sweet home are gone and all given up for what I call a domestic serfdom. You must stay with him and make the best of your choice. It will be a long time between pay days; there will be no one to keep your time and no one will offer you an additional compensation for overwork or appreciable faithfulness as in the case of the hired help. You simply work and worry for your boarding and clothes, and some times poor at that. And what are you to do about it? Run away? Which direction will you take? Will you fly? How can you without wingsyn

READY TO ISSUE BONDS.

Citizens of Reynoldsville will be Given an Opportunity to Invest.

We are pleased to be able to announce definite progress in the matter of our electric light plant. The company have secured the services of F. H. Golding, of Branford, Conn., who will take entire charge of the operation of the plant. Mr. Golding is now superintendent and general manager of the Branford Electric Light and Water Co. and stands well up in the front in his profession. We can feel assured that he will put our lighting plant upon a high plane of efficiency. Mr. Golding with his wife will move to our town in about three weeks, taking entire charge of the plant from that time.

Mr. Ferrin informs us that the company are now ready to issue the bonds authorized by their charter and pursuant to his promise he offers the citizens of our town an opportunity to purchase a limited amount of them. We publish a circular which the company have prepared which will explain the issue better than we can. We commend it to the attention of our readers, as follows:

The installation of the plant of the Reynoldsville Electric Company is now nearing completion, and the time has come when it becomes necessary to issue the Bonds for which provision was made in the charter.

When Mr. Ferrin appeared before the councils of the two boroughs and asked for a franchise for furnishing electric light, heat and power, and a contract for lighting the streets of the two towns with electricity, the chief objection made to granting him these franchises and contracts was, that it was unwise and unnecessary to give this matter over to a company of men living outside of Reynoldsville. Many of the citizens seemed to think that the business might be established and carried on by local men and home capital.

Notwithstanding this evident desire on the part of your town for local ownership, however, the franchise and contracts were given to Mr. Ferrin, and later were by him transferred to our Company. It has been the intention of the gentlemen who are back of this enterprise to invest their own money in the bonds of the Company when issued and they are now prepared to do so; but remembering the feeling of the people for home ownership, they have decided to offer a portion of the issue for sale locally. To the end that all may understand clearly and fully the condition under which these bonds are issued, we will state the following facts, to-wit:

The Reynoldsville Electric Company have a fifty year franchise for producing and selling electricity for light, beat and power in the boroughs of Reynoldsville and West Reynoldsville. They also have contracts with the two boroughs for lighting the public streets with are lamps for the period of ten years at the rate of \$60.00 per year per lamp. By action of the councils of the two boroughs the number of arc lamps to be used was placed at 34 for a beginning, others to be added as the need for them developed.

The Company has authority under its charter to issue bonds to an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 at such rate of interest as may be deemed best by the Directors. Acting under this authority, they have decided to issue 6 per cent 20 year bonds, the Company reserving the right to redeem any of the bonds January 1st, 1905, or any interest date thereafter. Interest is payable on the first days of January and July in each year on presentation of the interest coupons at the Banking House of Seeley, Alexander & Company, Reynoldsville, Pa.

As will be observed the Company has an assured income from the two boroughs of \$2,040.00 per year, payable quarterly, according to the terms of the contract. We will not find it necessary, probably, to issue more than \$17,000.00 of these bonds. To pay the interest on this sum and to provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds when due, will require only \$1,760 per year, which is fully provided for by the payments due from the two boroughs. These bonds are secured by a first mortgage upon the lot, buildings, machinery of all kinds and the franchises and contracts above referred to, and all other properties of whatsoever kind or character belonging to the Reynoldsville Electric Co., drawn payable to H. Alex Stoke of Reynolds ville, Pa., as Trustee, for the holders of the bonds, and the interest and sinking fund payments are paid over to Trustee quarterly at the time the money on the contracts with the two boroughs is paid to the Treasurer of the Company.

This course renders these bonds equal n security to bonds of the borough. Being based upon contracts with the wo boroughs, they become practically and in effect borough bonds. No one would or could question the ability of the two boroughs to fulfil their obligations and to make their payments upon

tions and to make their payments upon these contracts as agreed, consequently no one can question the security afforded by these bonds.

They are offered freely and at par, and in any amount, interest to begin January 1st, 1900. We certainly hope the citizens of Reynoldsville will avail themselves of this opportunity to obtain an interest in their electric light plant, and at the same time a safe and secure investment for their money.

Respectfully,

REYNOLDSVILLE ELECTRIC CO.

E. A. Ferrin, Pres.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Miss Roberta Ayres spent Christmas in Pittsburg.

Earl Hewitt, of Falls Creek, was in own Sunday Miss Martha Gricks is visiting in Al-

legheny City. Mrs. Margaret Gorsline is visiting in

Philadelphia. Mrs. L. M. Simmons is visiting a sister at Clarion.

George H. Jones, of Munderf, is in town this week.

David Young and wife visited at Glen Hazel last week. Wesley Motter and wife visited in

Ridoway last week. Will Shick, of New Maysville, visited

in town over Sunday. Sherman Henry visited his parents

at Hamilton last week Clarence Henry is visiting his parents

at Hamilton this week. Dr. L. L. Means visited his parents

at Frostburg last week Burl Booth, of Wilkinsburg, spent the holidays in this place.

C. H. Prescott, of Cleveland, Ohio, was in town the past week.

John D. Nolan visited in New Bethle hem several days last week. Martin Plyler moved from Shannon

dale to this place last week. L. J. Arnold and wife, of East Brady, visited in this place last week.

G. Ralph Adam, editor Brockwayville Record, was in town yesterday.

John Goodwill has been visiting in Shamokin, Pa., the past two weeks. John Hetzler, of near Lock Haven, spent the holidays at Jacob Booth's.

W. A. Henry, of Hamilton, visited his brothers in this place last week. Misses Erma and Caroline Robinson re visiting in Kittanning this week.

Mrs. W. H. Karns, of Oakmont, visited Mrs. A. B. Weed the past week. Miss Nell Robinson returned yester-

lay from a week's visit in Brookville. Mrs. Richard Miller, of Penfield, was visitor at A. G. Milliren's last week.

Mrs. C. Mitchell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newell Meeker, at Homestead. Miss Maybell Sutter, of Pittsburg, visited her parents in this place last

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGinnis, of Johnsonburg, visited in this place last

Mrs. L. C. McGaw, of Punxsutawney, visited her parents in this place last week.

Misses Etta and Cora Shaffer visited Miss Nana Wynkoop in Brookville last week. Misses Edith and Evaline Sechrist, of

DuBois, visited friends in this place last John Wesley Coax and wife, of Allegheny City, visited in this place last

Miss Martha Payne, of DuBois, visited Miss Mary Burge several days last week.

Dr. F. C. Smith, of Walston, was a guest at William Barkley's several days last week.

Mrs. David Postlethwait visited in New Maysville three or four days the past week.

Martin Biebler and wife went to Williamsport Saturday to spend two weeks with friends. Miss Lora Kline went to Greensburg

Monday to enter the shorthand college Miss Minnie Wagner, of Worthville.

is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. V. Shick, in this place. E. Will Black, of Pittsburg, has been visiting his parents in this place the

past ten days. Mrs. E. S. Vosburg and daughter.

Miss Ethel, of Driftwood, visited in this place last week Mrs. Edward Bird, of Clearfield, vis ited her father, L. W. Scott, in this

place last week. Mrs. Amelia Murray, of Gaskill township, is visiting her son, Dr. John H.

Murray, in this place. D. A. and Oscar Wesson, of Butler, visited their niece, Mrs. M. W. King,

in this place last week. Charles S. Kirchartz and family spent the holidays with Mr. Kirchartz's parents at Beaver Falls.

Elmer Woodward, one of the assistants in the Reynoldsville postoffice, visited in New Bethlehem last week.

Miss Jessie Barkley, a trained nurse, went to Punxsutawney this morning to nurse a typhoid fever patient. James Hetrick, of Homestead, visited

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hetrick, near this place last week. Misses Rosie Black and Irene Phillip-

pi visited Miss Colletta Fasenmyer in New Bethlehem the past week.

Mrs. Jesse Hover and daughter, Vira of Cecil, Towner county, North Dakota, are visiting relatives in this section.

Ambrose Fasenmyer, of New Bethle hem, visited his brother, A. H. Fasen myer, at Hotel McConnell last week. Mrs. Elizabeth Welsh and son, Wil-

liam, of Bradford, visited Thomas Black's family in this place last week. Mrs. S. M. McCreight returned several days ago from a two weeks' visit

with her parents at Derry Station, Pa. H. B. Davis and wife, of Bradford, were called here last week by the death of the latter's brother, Denniston Bell.

Mrs. M. T. McLean and daughter, Altea, of Boyer, Butler county, Pa., were guests at Joseph Shaffer's last

teachers' permanent certificates will meet in Reynoldsville on the first Friday in May.

John C. Hirst, who is now located at Flemington, West Va., spent several days with his family in this place the

F. H. Beck was called to Randolph, N. Y., last week by the illness of his mother. Mr. Beek returned the latter part of week

Thomas McKernan, of Duquesne, returned to that place Monday after a ten-day visit with his parents in West Reynoldsville.

C. K. Hawthorne and wife, of Ohl, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koehler, in West Reynoldsville last week

Bert G. Woodward, principal of the Driftwood schools, visited his brother, Postmaster A. M. Woodward, in this place last week.

D. J. Thomas and daughter, Miss Jenule, of Prescottville, visited with relatives at Sligo and East Brady during the holidays. Ernest S. Stone, of Oakmont, and B.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stone, in this place last week. Scott McClelland, of Brookville, proprietor of the large clothing store in

W Stone, of Turtle Creek, visited their

this place, is in town to-day looking after his interests here. Mrs. O. M. Haymaker and daughters,

Susan and Mirion, have been the guests of Mrs. Haymaker's sister, Mrs. S. B. Rumsey, the past ten days F. H. Golding, of Bradford, Conn., an electrician who is to have charge of the

electric light and trolley line plant at this place, was in town last week.

H. R. Farrell, of Elkins, West Va., assistant paymaster on the West Vir-ginia Central railroad, spent the holi-days with his parents in this place. August Boulanger, manager of the

Star Glass plant, has rented a house on Jackson street and will move his family from Hazelhurst to this place this week. D. S. Bowser and wife, of Walk Chalk, spent the holidays with their son and daughter, Dr. A. H. Bowser and Mrs. D. R. Cochran, in this place.

Mrs. C. E. Coryell, of Vancouver, Washington State, who spent fourteen weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Milliren, in this place, left here Monday morning for her home on the Pacific slope.

Mrs. John Ahern, of Wellsville, N. Y. who spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph McKernan, in West Reynoldsville, returned home alone last week. Mrs. Ahern is 80 years old. This is the first time she has vis-ited her daughter in 20 years.

J. Bernard McCracken, formerly a resident of Reynoldsville, now of Dur-ham, North Carolina, returned to his southern home a week ago after about a three months' visit with friends and relatives in this place. Mr. McCracken relatives in this place. Mr. McCracken owns considerable real estate in North

Vincent Reynolds, a student in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Pharmacy in Philadelphia, arrived here last Thursday to spend a week with his parents. Besides his college work, Vincent holds a good position in a drug store in the "City of Brotherly Love" where he is getting practical experienc in the drug business.

William R. Cox, of Millville, Columbia county, Pa., an uncle of our towns-man, William T. Cox, candidate for the past ten days. Mr. Cox, who is descending the western slope of life, was a resident of Sandy Valley a number of years ago. He notes many decided im-provements in Reynoldsville since he resided in the suburban town—Sandy

Samuel D. Martin, who has been an employe at the Hopkins mill a number s quite Reynoldsville, has accepted a good posi-tion on a mill at Pittsburg and moved his family to that place last week. Mr. Martin is that kind of a citizen that is a credit to the community where he resides. We are sorry to lose him, but are glad that he has secured a good position in Pittsburg.

People Who Pay the Printer.

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

Mrs. D. B. Moore, Emerickville, February John H. Burtop, Allens Mills, November

Miss Mary McCallen, Jamestown, N. Y.

January 1, 1900. Mrs. A. C. Mohney, New Castle, Pa., [new]

Harry F. Reynolds, Walston, [new | January D. E. Armagost, East Brady, [new] January

John C. Dunsmore, Phillipsburg, [new] January 1, 1901. Edward Carlson, Bathmel, [new] January

A. W. Pentz. Punxsutawney, December 5, 1900. C. K. Hawthorne, Ohl, Pa., January 1, 1961.

J. N. Culp, Eleanora, [new] January 1, 1901. Thomas Sechrist, DuBois, January 1, 1900. Buffington & Brady, Brookville, [new] Jan-

Miss Emily Bennett, Ticonderoga, N. Y., R. H. Farrell, Elkins, West Va., September

Agnes Biston, Reynoldsville, October 5, 1900. Henry N. Hall, Rathmel, [new] January

Mrs. M. T. McLean, Boyers, Butler Co.,

[new] January I, 1901. W. C. Eufer, Reynoldsville, October 2, 1900. James E. Mitchell, Reynoldsville, August

Frank O, Sutter, Reynoldsville, October John Benson, West Reynoldsville, January

D. J. Thomas Prescottville, December 7, 1900 Mrs. Daniel Snyder, Mahastey, Pa., [new] April 1, 1900. Lewis Ludwick, Reynoldsville, January 1

Mrs. S. B. Kemerer, Greensburg, Pa., [new Martin Syphrit, Wishaw, Pa., January 3, 1901. L. F. Haines, Reynoldsville, May 19, 1900. Maggie Solida, Reynoldsville, January 3.

Lora Kline, Greensburg, Pa., [new] April

. . Goods at STOKE'S On All Holiday

During the month of January, or until the stock is all disposed of, we offer all

TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS,

DOLL CHINA WARE,

BRIC-A-BRAC, &C.,

at one-third the regular price. Nothing reserved. We want the room and make this extraordinary offer to move the goods quickly.

Stoke's Pharmacy.

cheap.

WHAT'S LEFT . . .

Of Holiday Goods is is now being sacrificed rapidly at 25 per cent off the market price. Silverware, chinaware, fancy goods and baskets

largely included.

Shick Wagner.

CLEARING OUT . . . Ladies' and Children's furs, coats and capes. Some go at just one-half last week's prices, while others have been reduced 25 and 35 per cent. Now is the time to buy a col-larette, a coat or a cape

NOTICE the first two large tables in the center of the store. They are full of the biggest bargains ever offered in Reynoldsville. A fine line of MEN'S, WOMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, broken sizes but perhaps just the size you want at extremely low

A large line of CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' ALL-WOOL HOSE, sizes from 5 to 8; hose that sold for 20 and 25 cents go at 10 cents a

Also a lot of MEN'S, LADIES,' AND CHILDREN'S UNDER-WEAR that will be sold regardless of cost.

We have 100 SUITS FOR MEN AND BOYS. Some were as high as \$12.00 that will go at from \$3.50 to \$6.00.

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A nice lot of OVERCOATS to be sold away down. Many other bargains to be had here in the next thirty days. Come in and see for yourselves. It costs you nothing to look and you are always welcome at this store.

SHICK & WAGNER'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

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. else-

Grape the nuts, great

ROBINSON & MUNDORFF.

THERE'S

KEENEST PLEASURE

kind of selling logic

Bing & Co.

that convinces.