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This is about the time of year when our townspeople would be greatly disturbed at night if there was any noise made when a New Year resolution is broken.

Have your New Year resolutions been fractured yet? It is easy to turn over a new and clean page at the opening of the year, but the difficulty lies in keeping it clean. Every day we are recording something in the book of life. Are you careful to see that the record is a good one.

A mean story runs on wheels and every hand oils the wheels as they run. The truth follows in slow coach, but it gets there just the same. It is hard for human nature though to believe the truth after hearing and nursing a lie that pleases them.—Clearfield Spirit. That is a fact.

A properly constructed advertisement frequently creates a want of which the reader was not previously conscious. How many times does it happen that people in reading advertisements suddenly conclude they want something which they see described, but which they had not previously thought they stood in need of.

Chas. J. Bangert, who has again taken charge of the Falls Creek printing office, has changed the name of the paper from the Sun to the Herald. Charles makes no rash promises as he assumes control of the Herald. Mr. Bangert has been publishing the Big Run Tribune for a year or two, but he wants to sell that plant now.

The growth of the use of telephones in this country is shown by the fact that to-day nearly 1,300,000 miles of copper wire is employed in the service, and 3,823,070 connections are made in the various exchanges of the country every day, besides which more than 30,000,000 other messages between different towns are sent in the course of a year.

Prof. N. C. Schaeffer, superintendent of Public Instruction, says that the tendency of good city schools is to lure the country boy from the farm and fill him with a desire to live in the city. He thinks this tendency might be checked to a large extent by having good township high schools, where boys could secure an education without leaving home.

An exchange puts it this way: "Next year we may expect to read something like the following in the daily papers: About 10 o'clock this morning a horseless milk wagon loaded with cowless milk collided with a brainless rider on a chainless wheel. The luckless rider was badly injured, and being homeless, he was taken in a horseless cab to the home for the friendless."

It looks now as if the Republicans of Jefferson county will have no trouble in finding some one willing to accept the nomination at the June primary for the Legislature. So far, we understand there will be five candidates for the nomination, W. T. Cox and Dr. J. W. Foust, of this place, Hon. Henry I. Wilson, of Big Run, Dr. S. S. Hamilton, of Punxsutawney, George M. Gayley, of Eldred township.

Hon. William O. Smith, editor of the Punxsutawney Spirit, and Republican candidate for the nomination for Congress, was in Reynoldsville yesterday. There is no doubt but that Mr. Smith will be given the nomination from this county, as it is generally conceded that he is entitled to the nomination and has a better chance than any other man to secure the district nomination, having been a candidate two years ago.

Two weeks ago we made mention, editorially, of the fact that street paving was starting the "dada" of this municipality in the face, and that some action would have to be taken in the matter this year. It may be possible that the present council will feel like leaving the matter rest until after the election next month, when two new councilmen will be elected. We believe that the paving question should be considered as soon as possible so the work can be done while the street car line is being built. Of course no one for a moment would think of re-paving Main street with plank. It may not be advisable to pave more than one street this year, and that will be Main street, and it should be paved from one end to the other with brick or asphalt. It will cost some money, but we must keep up with the pace that has been set for us by prosperity.

Overgainers of all kinds at Williams' shoe store.

ROYAL ARCANUMS' BANQUET.

Hon. W. C. Weiss, Grand Regent, Visited the Lodge Thursday Evening.

On Thursday evening, January 11th, Century Council 759, Royal Arcanum, had the pleasure of a visit from Hon. Webster C. Weiss, Grand Regent of the order for this state. Mr. Weiss resides in Bethlehem, Pa., and has filled several positions in Northampton county. He was the first Republican ever elected in that old time Democratic stronghold to the State Legislature, and in 1890 was re-elected by a still greater majority. Mr. Weiss served in the "Yanko Spanko" war as United States paymaster with rank of Major. At session of Grand Council Royal Arcanum held in Pittsburgh last May Major Weiss was elected as Grand Regent of the order for the State of Pennsylvania, having previously served as Grand Orator, Grand Chaplain and Grand Vice Regent.

Major Weiss addressed the Council in his own inimitable happy manner, showing by facts and figures the astonishing success of Royal Arcanumism, giving statements of the benefits and results that even old members here were not aware of.

In the past twenty-two years the Arcanum has paid out to widows and orphans almost \$55,000,000.00, and having now in force \$550,000,000.00 of protection. In last year alone \$5,276,242 were paid to friends and relatives of deceased members.

The membership now numbers very nearly two hundred thousand in the States, and back of this is a rapidly growing reserve fund now amounting to nearly \$900,000.00, thus proving the success of the order secured for the future.

Of the \$55,000,000.00 due beneficiaries not a claim has been defrauded, not a dollar of loss and not a penny unaccounted for. The positive benefits have been shown in Reynoldsville, Century Council paying to its deceased members' heirs \$21,000.00 and \$3,000.00 to be paid in another week or two to the relatives of Moses A. Loeb, who died in DuBois recently, will make \$24,000.00 distributed in this vicinity.

After the address of Major Weiss, District Deputy J. G. Noble, of Punxsutawney, entertained the members with an experience circle, very amusing and very instructive.

At eleven o'clock all members were taken to Frank's New Tavern, where a banquet awaited them gotten up as only that old time landlord, F. A. McConnell, can do. After a really jolly hour, that will cause many happy remembrances, all parted wishing for an early return of Grand Regent Webster C. Weiss.

People Who Pay the Printer.

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

- Miss Flo Best, Reynoldsville, November 24, 1900.
- Ed. O'Reilly, Reynoldsville, January 1, 1901.
- R. A. Hildebrand, Reynoldsville, January 17, 1900.
- Wm. Foster, Reynoldsville, January 1, 1901.
- Martin Strouse Reynoldsville, January 1, 1901.
- Mrs. E. L. Potter, Reynoldsville, January 4, 1901.
- John H. Kaucher, Reynoldsville, January 1, 1901.
- John Dougherty, Reynoldsville, January 19, 1901.
- G. M. Pierce, Sykesville, [new] January 6, 1901.
- Peter H. Smith, Reynoldsville, November 21, 1900.
- Hiram Deemer, Emerickville, May 11, 1900.
- J. L. Jones, Falls Creek, April 4, 1900.
- Robert Sayers, Reynoldsville, [new] January 1, 1901.
- Dr. A. H. Bowser, Reynoldsville, January 1, 1901.
- H. W. Riggs, Dobbin, West Va., [new] July 8, 1900.
- Martin Plyler, Reynoldsville, [new] January 8, 1901.
- L. D. Rupert, Reynoldsville, [new] January 9, 1901.
- E. Neff, Reynoldsville, January 1, 1901.
- M. M. Fisher, Reynoldsville, Jan. 1, 1901.
- Star Glass Co., Reynoldsville, [new] January 9, 1900.
- Edith Brooks, Reynoldsville, July 15, 1900.
- Mrs. Mary J. Sechrist, Panic, Pa., January 17, 1901.
- Robert Stevenson, Sandy Valley, January 7, 1901.
- J. C. Lyons, Rathmel, July 1, 1900.
- Benjamin Hocking, Rathmel, January 21, 1901.
- John C. Richards, West Reynoldsville, January 1, 1901.
- David T. Evans, Reynoldsville, March 6, 1900.
- Charles Spencer, West Reynoldsville, [new] January 1, 1901.
- Henry Smith, Reynoldsville, [new] January 10, 1901.
- Nintan Cooper, Reynoldsville, January 1, 1901.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by John D. Evans, Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county: Samuel C. Prosser, of Barnesboro, Pa., and Annie E. Mauk, of Horatio. Joseph L. Ewing, of Apollo, Pa., and Annie E. Spencer, of Punxsutawney. John W. Bailey and Edith J. Henry, both of Anita. Joseph Patrazz and Esther Gal, both of Winslow township.

For Sale.

A good house and lot for sale on Grant street. Inquire at THE STAR office. A business block on Main street. Inquire at this office.

A Good Tenant

Wants to rent by April 1st a small house and barn with good cellar in Reynoldsville, or would rent a small farm nearby. Address, A. C. FISH, Fredport, Pa.

Just what you want in rubbers at Williams' shoe store.

Republican Rules.

The following rules for nominating Republican candidates for municipal offices in Reynoldsville borough were adopted at the suggestion meeting held Friday evening, January 12th:

1st. The local members of the Republican County Committee shall give at least five days' notice of the time and place of holding a suggestion meeting by posting ten written or printed notices and by publication in at least one local paper.

2nd. The suggestion meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday of January of each year; in odd years it shall be held in the first precinct hose house, and in even years in the second precinct hose house.

3rd. At such suggestion meeting candidates shall be named for all the borough offices to be filled at the February election, and no restriction shall be placed on the number of candidates to be so named.

4th. Candidates named at the suggestion shall each pay to the Committee above named a fee of fifty cents, to defray expenses of printing tickets and holding the primary election. Upon failure of any candidate to pay said fee within five days after the suggestion meeting, his name shall be stricken from the ticket.

5th. The Committee shall cause tickets to be printed, bearing the names of candidates named at the suggestion meeting and no others; but blank lines shall be provided in which the names of any persons not named at the suggestion meeting may be inserted. The ticket shall also state the number to be voted for for each office.

6th. A primary election shall be held on the Saturday occurring ten days subsequent to the suggestion meeting; in odd years it shall in the first precinct, and in even years in the second precinct. Notice of said primary election shall be given by the Committee in one issue of at least one local paper between the date of the suggestion meeting and the primary.

7th. The primary election shall be held under the direction of the local members of the Republican Committee for the precinct in which it occurs, and shall be conducted by one judge and two inspectors to be designated by the Committee. The judge and inspectors so chosen shall be sworn to perform the duties of their appointment as regular election boards are sworn at general elections.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

QUARTER SESSION COURT.

Short Criminal List Last Week—Court Adjourned Wednesday Evening.

The January term of criminal court was held in Brookville last week, beginning Monday morning and closing Wednesday evening. Judge John W. Reed presided. Following is the criminal list, excepting F. & B. cases, disposed of last week and the sentences of the guilty parties:

Com. vs. Casper Geinett, false pretense; guilty; sentenced to 60 days in county jail and pay \$5.00 and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. John Leeper, incest; continued.

Com. vs. Pauline Gallo, assault and battery; settled.

Com. vs. John Ward and James Smouse, burglary; nol pros.

Com. vs. Joseph Ranko, Frank Schultz and William Rekosko, robbery, not guilty; pay costs.

Com. vs. Perry Hauck, robbery; plead guilty; sentenced to four months in county jail, \$5.00 fine and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Ida Johns, burglary; guilty; sentence suspended.

Com. vs. Joseph Waters, burglary; not guilty.

Com. vs. Frank Moore, assault with intent to rape; settled.

Com. vs. C. D. Rowan, et al., disturbing public meeting; not guilty; prosecutor, J. C. Davis, to pay costs.

Com. vs. Frank J. McKenna, assault with intent to rape; guilty; sentenced one year and three months in Western Penitentiary.

Paradise.

Misses Carrie and Annie Keller visited Miss Tena Strouse last Sunday.

James Sheesley and Edward Syphrit left here last Monday for Homestead to spend the rest of the winter.

Some of the boys attended the picnic at Scotch Hill last Friday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Strouse, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Murray, at Brookville the past few months, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Norris and son Adam and wife, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strouse last Sunday.

The Ludwick saw mill is running at full blast. John Lott is the sawyer and Edward Hillis general manager and pay boss.

Lost—Between Reynoldsville and Sugar Hill, a pocket knife containing no blades and one back spring. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Syphrit mines. H. R.

DO YOU NEED FOOTWEAR?

Then go to headquarters

Robinson's.

We sell the very best shoes and rubbers that are made.

Walk-Over Shoes for men, the best shoe on earth for \$3.50.

Phit-Eesi Shoes for ladies, a perfect fitter for \$3.00.

The Astoria, a beautiful cloth top shoe for \$2.00.

Gold Seal Rubbers, made from pure gum, the kind that wear.

Stout's Patent Snag-Proof Rubbers, the only genuine snag-proof made.

Our store is full of bargains.

ROBINSON'S.

Clearance Sale

OF WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS

From the 10th to the 25th Inst.

I offer to the trade Winter Suits and Overcoats at the following reduced prices:

WINTER SUITS,	Reduced from	\$12.00	to	\$7.75
	" "	10.00	"	6.50
	" "	7.50	"	5.50
	" "	5.00	"	3.50
OVERCOATS,	Reduced from	\$10.00	to	\$6.50
	" "	7.50	"	5.50
	" "	5.00	"	3.48
	" "	3.25	"	2.18

The above prices for 15 days only. If you are in need of a Suit or an Overcoat now is your time to get it. Don't forget the place.

W. C. HENRY, Reynoldsville, Pa.

1/3 OFF On All Holiday Goods at STOKE'S

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.

WHAT'S LEFT . . . Of Holiday Goods 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 colarette, a coat or a cape cheap.

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 prices.

A large line of CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' ALL-WOOL HOSE, sizes from 5 to 8 1/2 hose that sold for 20 and 25 cents go at 10 cents a pair.

Also a lot of MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR 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.

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.

Cream cheese that is cream cheese, melts in your mouth. Robinson & Mundorff sell it.

DON'T MISS THESE BARGAINS.

Great big, fat, fresh oysters at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Hot cakes for breakfast. Try Aunt Jemima's Pan Cake Flour—more healthful than buckwheat. Robinson & Mundorff have it.

Try our fresh roasted coffee at 13c., worth 18c. It's a bargain. Robinson & Mundorff.

We are still selling a straight 60c. English breakfast tea at 40c. Robinson & Mundorff.

Largest stock and lowest prices all along the line at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Buy a bottle Dr. Keyers' Cough Cure, that cures your cough, and get a cake of dandruff soap for your hair free. Robinson & Mundorff.

The time is coming to invoice and the less we have to take account of, the better we like it. So

For the next two weeks

will sell

DRESS GOODS,

NOTIONS,

and in fact

ALL WE HAVE

at such low prices that it will pay any one to buy.

We have some

Ladies' Coats

that sold at \$4, \$5 and \$6.50. Your choice

For \$1.00.

You will also find on

Remnant Counter

some very nice goods. Prices so low that they will not last long.

Bing & Co.