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FOR CONGRESS—

W. O. SMITH.

Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1900.

FOR STATE SENATE—

JOHN S. FISHER.

Of Indiana, subject to action of Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election, February 20, 1900.

Edwin Hoare, of this place, has announced himself as a candidate for delegate to Republican State Convention. Mr. Hoare is a gentleman worthy to represent the Republicans of this county in the State convention.

John S. Fisher, the popular young lawyer of Indiana, will receive the Republican senatorial nomination in Jefferson county on the 20th inst. Mr. Fisher is a bright and active gentleman, well qualified to represent the people of Jefferson and Indiana counties in the State Senate. Judging from the favorable comments we have heard from Republican voters, there is no doubt but that Mr. Fisher will get the nomination in this senatorial district, and there is no reason why he should not be nominated.

A few years ago a country newspaper enterprise was looked upon as a sort of charitable institution that commanded its patronage much on the same lines of other "good things" for a community. The country subscriber would take and read the paper not so much because it contained things that he found out in no other way, but "just to help the printer along." The merchant of the town would run the same ad. from one year's end to the other, occasionally changing a line that might happen to read "Fall and Winter," to "Spring and Summer," but more frequently neglecting to give his advertising even this slight attention. One day, however, some country merchant figured it out that if the advertising could be made to pay in the city on a large scale, it could be made profitable in the country on a smaller plan, and devoted some of the time formerly used in telling stories around the stove to figuring on a plan to make his advertising pay. He started in on changing his ad. frequently, by telling facts about his goods and by doing just as he advertised. Soon his business had grown to such an extent that he was willing to pay cash for his advertising instead of store goods and plug tobacco. This awakened the country merchant generally and to-day it is not necessary for the advertising solicitor in the smallest communities to explain that it pays to advertise, but he only needs to tell why his is the best medium.

Since then the county newspaper has developed from a charitable institution into a business proposition. The editor is no longer asked to take pumpkins or some garden truck for his paper, or deal his advertising bills out over the counters of the country store, but he pays the money for what he gets and gets paid for what he does. His advertising space is considered a part of his stock in trade and the person who asks him to dispose of it for nothing belongs to a newspaper age of a former day.—*Big Run Tribune.*

Marriage Licenses.

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

John H. Kerry and Julia Alburg, both of Westville.

J. W. Aikens, of Brookville, and Ruth M. Coleman, of Millstone, Elk county, Pa.

Alexander Pachenz and Catherine Muchroska, both of Soldier.

Archibald McDonald and Maggie McKellop, of Wishaw.

John W. Yost, of Cortez, and Minnie L. Lehman, of Content.

Nicholas Kovalesik and Annie Passen, both of Walston.

Notice to Stockholders.

At the regular meeting of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association to be held February 19th, 1900, there will be an election of five directors and one auditor.

The following nominations were made Jan. 22nd, 1900: Directors, Henry C. Deible, John H. Kaucher, Martin Phalen, A. T. McClure and William Copping. For Auditor, John H. Bell and W. H. H. Bell. JOHN M. HAYS, Attest: President.
L. J. McENTIRE, Sec.

The Lawrence paints excel all others in beauty, durability and economy. They are always uniform, reliable and satisfactory. For sale by the Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

SMITH THE FAVORITE.

Former Brockwayville "Record" Editor Gives Some Commonsense Views on Congressional Nominations.

Edward E. Niver, former editor of the Brockwayville Record, now an employee of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, in a letter to the Record last week, had the following to say regarding Hon. W. O. Smith's nomination for Congress.

"I see by the press dispatches that my friend, W. O. Smith, is again a candidate for the Jefferson county endorsement for Congress, and that the Republican primaries are likely to be held in February. While I feel sure that Mr. Smith will be accorded the support he has always received in the eastern part of Jefferson county—and over the whole county for that matter—there are special reasons why he should receive the county endorsement at the coming primaries.

"When Mr. Smith left the Legislature and stood for Congress, it was at the instance of his many friends, who believed his ability and special training pre-eminently qualified him for higher legislative duties. This feeling was shared by Republicans generally over the county. Mr. Smith made the run and received his old time popular majority for the county endorsement, although fully aware that Jefferson had but slight claims for the district nomination. His notion however was a start in the direction which his constituents desired him to follow, and was so considered at the time. At the district conference, of which I was a member, Mr. Smith made every honorable effort to secure the nomination. Falling in that he gave his support to Indiana county, whose logical claims for the nomination were undoubted. The conference was clean, honorable and above board in every respect, and free from all deals. Because he could not secure the nomination himself, Mr. Smith did not complicate matters by deadlocking the conference.

"If any Jefferson county man can secure the district nomination this term, it is W. O. Smith. In fact I firmly believe no one else in the county will stand any show. From his long experience in the Legislature Mr. Smith is infinitely better fitted to assume the duties of a Congressman than any inexperienced man. His wide acquaintance in Jefferson would insure the most careful consideration of the county's interests, and the people will make no mistake in again according Mr. Smith the Congressional endorsement."

Poor Old Kentucky.

Man born in the mountains of Kentucky is of feud days and full of virth. He fisheth, fiddleth, cusseth and fighteth all the days of his miserable life.

He shunneth water as a mad dog and drinketh much mean whisky.

When he desireth to raise hades he planteth a neighbor, and lo! he reapeth twenty fold. He riseth even from the cradle to seek the scalp of his grand-sire's enemy, and bringeth home in his carcass the ammunition of his neighbor's wife's cousin's uncle's father-in-law, who avengeth the deed.

Yea, verily his life is uncertain and he knoweth not the hour when he may be jerked hence.

He goeth forth on a journey half shot, and cometh back on a shutter shot.

He riseth in the night to let the cat out and it taketh nine doctors three days to pick the buckshot out of him.

He goeth forth in joy and gladness and cometh back in scraps and fragments.

He emptieth a demijohn into himself and a shotgun into his enemy, and his enemy's son lieth in wait for him on election day, and lo! the Coroner ploweth up a forty-acre field to bury the remains of that man.

Woe, woe is Kentucky, for her eyes are red with bad whisky, and her soil stained with the blood of innocent moon-shiners.—Martin (Tex.) Democrat.

A Night of Terror.

Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Macias, Mo., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's Mew Discovery which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Feb. 3, 1900:

J. W. Buchanan, M. S. Blair, Frank Bingleman, W. M. Brown, C. L. Powers.

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

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

Notice to Lumbermen.

During the month of February I will receive bids on lot of oak, pine, chestnut and cherry timber; 879,000 within two miles of Summerville station and 600,000 within five miles of Summerville station; estimated by James Steele of Brookville. At so much per 1000 stumpage. M. C. COLEMAN, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Use your sense and save your dollars. You can do it at Millirens.

A Standard Among Newspapers.

Reflecting in its widening circulation and increasing advertising patronage the prosperity that marks the opening of the new year the Pittsburgh Times more than ever impresses upon its readers the excellence of its high standard and the success of its efforts to make a model paper for the individual and for the family. The Times is a newspaper, sparing no pains nor expense to cover the world thoroughly every day, that its current page of history may be complete and in its longer range overlooking nothing that occurs at home. It is clean, dignified and reliable, certain that no lack of these features can be made up in offensive sensationalism. It can be taken into the family circle with confidence that its columns are filled with wholesome instruction and entertainment. Wherever known The Times is recognized as the best type of a concise, crisp and complete newspaper and among newspaper men it is the publication with which comparisons of excellence are made. While The Times is Republican in politics it realizes that others have a right to be on earth, and that politics are not everything. When one cent a day will buy a morning paper it is foolish to be without one. The Times is three dollars a year and worth the money.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures fever sores, ulcers, boils, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. A. Stoke, druggist.

The Farm Journal is cheap but not too cheap to be good; it is full of ginger and gumption, and has as many other good things in it that you can use as any paper at any price. It will be sent five years to subscribers of THE STAR who pay arrearages and one year in advance and 25 cents extra, or \$1.25 for the Farm Journal for five years and THE STAR for one year.

Nobby suits, the very latest style, is what Johns & Thompson, merchant tailors, are turning out. Try them.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Of the Reynoldsville Land and Improvement Company.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of directors and treasurer of the Reynoldsville Land and Improvement Company will be held on the 17th day of February, 1900, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the office of C. Mitchell, in the borough of Reynoldsville.

S. B. ELLIOTT, Pres.

C. MITCHELL, Sec.

DON'T MISS THESE BARGAINS.

The time is coming to in-voice 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.

WAITING FOR YOU

WE'RE WAITING—

For you! Waiting for you to find out the difference between the best drugs and the mayhap kind;

WAITING FOR YOU—

To learn that "Brag's a good dog, but Holdfast is a better."

WE'VE WAITED—

For a great many people who wanted to be sure of their prescriptions.

NOW WE WAIT—

On them instead of for them. Absolutely pure goods, equitable prices and courteous service are waiting for you at

Stoke's Pharmacy.

SHICK & WAGNER

We will this week offer a

BIG REDUCTION

on all heavy winter goods, such as

HEAVY FLANNELS, UNDERWEARS, BLANKETS, COMFORTS, LADIES' COATS AND CAPES, MEN'S AND BOY'S OVERCOATS, &c., &c., &c.

We will sell what few Ladies' Coats we have regardless of cost. We will not ask you first cost for any of them. Step in and see for yourself what a bargain we have in this line.

SHICK & WAGNER.

Sweeping Reductions!

Clearance Sale Now On.

Last year when we advertised our Ten-Days' Clearance Sale hundreds of wise people came and took advantage of the marvelous low prices, and went home rejoicing. Then there were many came too late and found our odds and ends of stock all gone. Our appearance in this space is to notify every one of our GREAT UNLOADING SALE, lasting

ONLY TEN DAYS.

Within these ten days we intend to dispose of all our Heavy Winter Wear at almost half price. These odds and ends consist of

Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Heavy Overshirts and Underwear

and many other useful articles of wearing apparel that you need and can now buy for almost 50 cents on the Dollar.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY COME TO THIS SALE.

But not too late. We are determined to outdo all former sales. Every garment is standard make and guaranteed.

We would quote you a few prices on this paper, but know that you cannot appreciate the value of the goods nor the astonishing reductions until you come in, see goods and get the prices.

MILLIRENS,

THE BIG CLOTHIERS.

Reynoldsville, Pa.