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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.

If the scriptural injunction, that if a man will not work neither shall he eat, were enforced in these days, there would be a lot of hungry people.

Secretary Hamilton, of the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, says that the farmers of Pennsylvania are the best housed, the best fed, and the best paid as well as the most independent, of the majority of our citizens.

In 1879 an act was passed that the term of township officers should begin on the first Monday in March, and that township auditors shall meet on the second Monday in March to audit accounts except school directors and school treasurers. In 1883 a similar act was passed relating to borough officers and auditors. So the time for township and borough auditors to meet to settle these accounts is on the second Monday of March of each year.

"Every woman in her heart loves a rogue," was an old saying to the correctness of which I heard a feminine vouch the other day. Judging from the manner in which some women act, there is more than a little truth in it. We don't have to go away from Lock Haven to find members of the fair sex lavishing their affections, or what pass for such, on beings who are so vicious, or, perhaps, contemptible and generally worthless, that to call them men is almost to be guilty of prevarication. But then, the ways of women are past finding out.—Lock Haven Express. Ditto in Reynoldsville.

Out in Millesburg, Centre Co., a daughter of one of the board of directors was an applicant for the position of teacher of one of the borough schools. Ex-Judge Furst, who is counsel for the board, was asked to give advice, and his opinion was that it was "contrary to law." Boards of directors in other localities have elected children of members to teacher's positions. Among other things he says: "Directors are not elected by the citizens for the purpose of giving any official advantage over any one else. In other words it is a violation of the official relation of school director to use the office for the purpose of personal, political or family interests."—Justice of the Peace.

It seems almost incredible that in the neighborhood of \$40,000 in actual cash should have been confided to misdirected letters during the last year, and harder still to credit that the most exhaustive efforts have failed to find the owners of one-fourth of this amount. The envelopes which are addressed are kept on file for four years, blank ones not so long, but in either case a liberal margin of time is allowed for claimants to appear before the money is finally turned into the treasury to the credit of the postoffice department. In addition to the money contained in letters during the same period, something like \$10,000 was found loose in the mails. It is officially styled "loose money."

On account of having received the Congressional endorsement of Jefferson county two years ago, and gone into the convention with a strong following, Hon. W. O. Smith, if he receives the endorsement of the county again at the coming primaries, will be the strongest candidate to come before the convention and will undoubtedly receive the Republican nomination of the Twenty-first district. No other candidate in Jefferson county can go into the convention with as strong claims upon the nomination as Mr. Smith, and to instruct for any other person would be simply a matter of throwing away a chance to elect a Congressman on the part of Jefferson county.

Mr. Smith is not only the strongest man to come before the convention, but is really especially fitted for the position on account of his vast experience in legislative matters. He would step into a seat in Congress with the grace of an old member, and would thus be able to accomplish without delay things that a less experienced man would require months of time to accomplish. While the Herald feels confident that Mr. Smith will be Jefferson's choice for Congress, it would like to see Mr. Smith receive the compliment he deserves by giving him a large majority.—Falls Creek Herald.

John S. Fisher for Senate.

Below we publish a letter written to Indiana Progress by a South Mahoning, Indiana county, farmer which gives a brief history of John S. Fisher, Esq., of Indiana Pa., candidate for State Senator in this district:

I beg your permission to have this letter inserted in the columns of your valuable paper. At the outset, I want to be frank with your readers by saying that I write this communication in the interest of my young friend, John S. Fisher, who is a candidate for state senator.

I am a farmer and have lived in South Mahoning township for more than fifty years and during all that time have been the neighbor and friend of the Fisher family.

For many years I served in the capacity of school director and during that time was brought in close touch with young Fisher. He was born about the close of the war and spent his young days as a helper on the farm of his father. I remember him as a pupil in the public schools and was always interested in watching his progress.

In school he was bright and capable. In early life he gave promise of the success he subsequently attained. He left the farm in his young manhood, and went to Indiana, and lived in the home of the Hon. A. W. Taylor, who was one of the most respected citizens of our county. He did chores for Mr. Taylor and attended the Indiana high school, from which he graduated in 1884. I remember then that he entered the Normal school, from which he graduated in 1886, ranking among the best in his class. He came back to his native township and began life on his own account as a teacher in our public schools. During the three years he taught in our school, it is only justice to him to say that he ranked at the head of a corps of the best teachers in the county.

During the summer time he gathered together and taught the Normal Academy at Plumville. These scholars were made up of young men and women who were securing an education. I know our schools never flourished more than they did while he was with us.

In the fall he left us and secured a position as assistant principal of the Indiana high school. He made his way there as he did in our township. In 1891 he was advanced to principalship of the Indiana high schools, at the head of which he remained until he resigned in the fall of 1893.

During the time he taught school, he prepared himself for admission to the bar. I believe he read law in the office of Samuel Cunningham, Esq., who is admitted to be one of the strongest practitioners at our county seat.

Soon after his admission he formed a partnership with Mr. Cunningham, which has continued up to this time.

All this has been gratifying to myself, as well as all the neighbors, who believe in recognizing merit and honest endeavor wherever it shows itself.

I am proud of the success he has made, and believe that such young men should be encouraged. These are the kind of men who should take part in our public affairs.

I know he is a young man of integrity, good character, substantial worth, and can be relied upon to do the right thing under all circumstances.

So far as I know he has never been a candidate for office before. I recall that he represented our county as a delegate to the state convention in 1897, and was unanimously re-elected in 1898. In both campaigns he proved himself to be energetic and capable.

I have been prompted to write this letter because I feel that it is only doing justice to a worthy young man who has made his way through life by his own exertions and by reason of a well equipped mind.

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.

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Why will you waste gas, worry your life out, and shorten your existence when by purchasing a gas range you economize gas bills, cooking is a pleasure, life is lengthened and baking day one of enjoyment. We are selling them lively because we handle the best and everyone sold is a recommendation. Call and look at them at Hall & Barton's.

Latest styles in shoes at Johnston & Nolan's shoe parlors. Call and see shoes and get their low prices.

The Gold Seal rubbers have no equal for style and durability. Robinson's.

People who don't care to waste their money usually trade at Millirens.

Johnston & Nolan are now selling a line of ladies' shoes for \$1.50 that formerly sold for \$2.50.

What we call leather is leather and every shoe we sell is what we say it is. Robinson's.

When She's Away.

When the good wife's away for a visit
And stayeth a week or two,
Pray tell me, good people, what is it
That maketh the home so blue?
There are ghosts from one end to the other,
In parlor and chamber and hall,
Oh, tell me why is it my brother,
The gloom overspreadeth it all?

"She's gone!" all the stairs fairly shriek it;
"She's gone!" saith the key in the lock,
"She's gone!" how the doors seem to squeak it.

"She's gone!" sadly ticketh the clock.
The plants at the pane turneth yellow,
Their souls sigheth low through the room,
And home that was sunny and mellow,
Becometh a cavern of gloom.

Do you know I've a notion that heaven
Would really be sorriest hell
With never a woman to leaveen
The place with her magical spell,
And I'm sure I'll be awfully dreary
Up there in those mansions above
Unless they're made gracious and cheery
With smiles of the woman I love.
—Nixon Waterman.

A Night of Terror.

Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Maclias, Me., 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 marvellous 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.

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, President.
L. J. McENTIRE, Sec.

Cinderella stoves and ranges contain every improvement that is of value to a house keeper. Cleanliness, durability and economy are its strong points. Guaranteed to bake. For sale by the Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

About fifty cents goes far at Millirens as a dollar does elsewhere.

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.

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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

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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

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

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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

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We will this week offer a

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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.

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