

An independent local paper, published every Wednesday at Reynoldsville, Jefferson Co., Pa. devoted to the interests of Reynoldsville and Jefferson county.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the writer's name, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Interesting news items solicited.

The postal authorities have decided to place a placard in every one of the 75,000 postoffices in the country on which will be exposed the general plan of the green goods men in search of victims.

A newspaper can ever and anon blow about a town, help along ever enterprise and say kind words of the citizens, and how seldom it is that the people give the newspaper credit, and what a rare thing it is for persons to let an editor know that they appreciate some complimentary notice that has been given them.

Secretary of Internal Affairs Latta has issued the advance sheets of his annual report for 1899 on taxes and assessments. The report shows that there was collected for the construction and repair of streets, roads and bridges, a total of \$11,312,628.50, for the support of the poor, \$2,603,482.18, and for the support of the common schools, \$13,612,622.76.

Jefferson county was represented at the State Directors' Association convention in Harrisburg last week by the following gentlemen: J. E. Pantall, of Punxsutawney, W. N. Conrad, Esq., of Brookville, J. C. Smith, of DeLancey, and C. A. Berkhouse, of Emersville.

It is the intention of the Post Office department at Washington to establish in the near future an innovation which will preclude the possibility of postage stamps being found, when most needed, adhering to the lining of a pocket and being spoiled.

The attempt of the Government to induce the adoption of conservative methods of lumbering in order to preserve the national resources, and the responsive interest taken by timber owners, have brought up many interesting legal questions, and the Division of Forestry has found it necessary to make extensive researches in this direction.

Mr. Hawks' lecture on Friday night closes the course of this season. When is it more blessed to give than to receive? On Valentine day. The pupils of the Shakespearean Society performed their parts with great zeal at the last meeting of the Society.

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.

We have paint to cover buildings, the largest stock of paint in town. Not cheap paint, but made from genuine white lead, zinc, oxide and linseed oil as a base. Reynolds Hardware Co.

High School Bulletin.

EDITORIAL STAFF. Editor-in-Chief—Bertha Marshall, '00. Assistant Editor—Katie King, '01. Local Editor—Ella Leaker, '00.

THE PARKER CONCERT CO. One of the most pleasing entertainments ever given in the Reynoldsville public school was the concert last Friday evening by the Parker Concert Co.

The people present showed their appreciation by the applause and those who were not there have reasons to regret it for they missed a rare treat.

This Company certainly deserves credit for the music and reading were excellent.

The quintette sang "Gaily We Ride" and "When Shadows Fall" in a charming manner and the audience was not satisfied until they sang two more selections.

Miss Hanson and Miss Mori both possess beautiful voices and held the closest attention of the people while on the stage. "Old Kentucky Home" and "Sleep Kentucky Babe," songs which some people say are "as old as the hills," sang by Mrs. Parker, assisted by the Misses Hanson, Mori and Ferry, and accompanied by the violin, banjo, guitar, mandolin and piano, were rendered so that they seemed like new songs.

Before the concert closed Mr. C. M. Parker, the manager, gave a little speech and told the people to come out and hear Mr. Hawks next Friday evening as his lecture is worth your trouble and money.

LOCALS.

How many valentines did you get? Teacher—To what declension does the latin word "table" belong? Bright Scholar of Room 13—To the lady's declension.

There will be no holiday in the schools on Washington's Birthday.

Dr. A. J. Meek addressed the schools on Wednesday morning.

At the concert last Friday night when the quintette was singing, a gentleman in the audience asked the lady who sat near him whether the man who was singing was behind the screen or not.

Nearly every seat was taken at the concert last Friday night.

Between eight and nine o'clock Saturday morning, when the seats were put up for Hawks' lecture, 232 reserved seats were sold.

On last Wednesday a large number of the scholars and teachers saw themselves as others see them.

The Senior class had their final examination in Astronomy on Friday and have begun their work in Political Economy.

We understand that Lydia is near an overhanging "Cliff" in Philadelphia, where she landed on her return trip from the moon.

It is thought that a Schools Savings Bank will be started in connection with the schools within a few weeks. The scholars will then have an opportunity to save their pennies.

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Dr. A. R. Rich, of DuBois, gave an interesting address at the chapel exercises last Friday morning.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Feb. 17, 1900:

Miss Lulu Robinson, Guiseppe Corsoro, W. J. Royce.

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

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Do You Intend to Build?

We sell sewer pipe, building paper, cement, white lead, doors, sash, glass, roofing paper, nails, locks, hinges, anything you need. Come in and get our prices. Tin roofing and spouting.

HALL & BARTON.

For Sale.

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

Night Train Service.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry will on April 1, according to present plans, inaugurate fast night trains between Pittsburgh and Buffalo and Rochester. The train, in equipment and time schedule, will at least be on a par with the splendid day service that the road has been operating.

Three Men Under Coal.

A disaster occurred at London mine Monday afternoon which doubtless caused the death of one workman and injured two others, who are in a serious condition but will probably recover.

The three men, Felix Succalini, Charles Uchall and Zebetti, all Italians, were working near together, when, without warning, a mass of coal and slate fell, catching the three. Succalini was closed in behind the debris and the two others were caught under it in such a way that they could soon be rescued.

A rescuing crew was working hard to dig Succalini out last night, but there was little hope that he would be found alive. It was estimated that he could not be reached before this morning.

The body of Succalini was found at 4.00 a. m. Tuesday. He leaves a wife and two children in Italy.

A Great Prize Offer.

We have a great prize offer to make the farmers of Jefferson county! By a special arrangement with the publishers of the Farm Journal, a most excellent farm paper that costs 50 cents a year, we are able to offer one year's subscription to THE STAR and FIVE years' subscription to the Farm Journal—the two worth \$3.50—all for the small sum of \$1.25. Of course this only applies to advance paying subscribers.

C. A. STEPHENSON, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Memorial Home Free of Debt.

Word comes from the president of the board of managers of the Soldiers' Memorial Home of Brookville, that sufficient money has been raised to pay off all the claims against it, and in a few weeks a grand jubilee meeting will be held at the Home to celebrate the event. This is good news. To raise the money has caused much anxiety and labor.

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The busiest and mightiest thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fog into mental power.

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

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

Money saved in footwear at Williams'.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REYNOLDSVILLE at Reynoldsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 12, 1900.

A Night of Terror.

Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Macias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night.

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.

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

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.

SILKS! One of the largest and finest lines of silk ever brought to this place. Come and see them. Also new EMBROIDERY all over laces. 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."

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.

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To be seen at the New Store A full line of Ladies' Spring Jacket Suits \$5.00, 7.50, \$10.00 and \$13.50 That is unequalled anywhere for skillful attention to every detail of modern fashioning— Fly Fronts, Box Fronts, Tight Fitting and Single and Double Breasted. New Style Skirt, in all the preferred 1900 Suitings and Colors, anywhere from \$2.00 to \$6.50.