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Judge Purdy, of Wayne-Pike district, in an opinion handed down last week, declared the Act of Assembly requiring payment of bounties on foxes, wild cats and minks, and the later amendment, unconstitutional.

A new tax law was passed by the last Legislature and is now in force by which a tax collector can enter his claim in the Prothonotary's office against a delinquent taxpayer and the claim becomes a first lien on the property of the delinquent. The law will be of interest to tax collectors and taxpayers.

Some woman has suggested that the reason why there's no marrying or giving in marriage in heaven is because there are no bridegrooms there.—Falls Creek Herald. If the male attendance at a prayer-meeting is any indication of the percentage of men in heaven, bridegrooms will be exceedingly scarce in the Eternal City.

Many a man has made a failure in the battle of life because he "despised the day of small things," and the young man who overlooks the importance of "small things" is almost sure never to be a great success. The mighty river that rolls onward to the ocean was, in its small beginning, but a rill trickling down some moss-covered rock; the giant tree that sweeps the air with its hundred branches and mocks at the howling tempest was, in its small beginning, but a little seed trodden under foot unnoticed. The first seed put in the ground, the first shilling put in the savings bank, are important things. Don't "despise the day of small things" young man, if you want to succeed in life.

An exchange very truthfully says: "To run a paper without occasionally publishing an item that is detrimental to some person, is like running a railroad without having any accidents or mishaps. To do either is a physical impossibility. No man on earth is so great an extent at the mercy of both friends and enemies as the editor of a newspaper. He must get much of the information concerning transpiring events second or third handed, or not at all. Frequently statements are received from supposedly trustworthy sources which are subsequently found to be without foundation. Not one editor in a thousand willfully injures friend or foe by misrepresentation. Go to him and ask him for a correction, and in nine cases out of ten, if your case is just, you will be received politely and proper correction made with pleasure."

The famous Johnstown flood of May 31, 1889, will probably soon be recalled to the public by an attempt to reforest a large portion of the Conemaugh watershed to prevent further damage from freshets. The Johnstown Water Company, which controls 5,000 acres of mountain land, has asked the Division of Forestry to devise a plan by which the area can be re-covered with timber and the too rapid run-off of the rainfall prevented. The region is peculiarly liable to freshets, owing to its geological character and the removal of its timber. The now historic catastrophe, which swept away \$10,000,000 in property and half as many lives as the battle of Gettysburg, was but an exaggerated instance of many similar floods. This tendency has been increased by logging off the timber and clearing numerous farms, so that the rainfall flows quickly from the surface, causing high water at one time and the drying up of springs later. The Johnstown Water Company has bought up many of these farms and torn down their buildings, and now wishes to expedite their return to the forest. The tract is a sandstone region, much broken, with valleys averaging 350 feet in depth. The timber consists of hemlock, oak, locust and ash, with some beech and poplar. The openings are from 30 to 50 acres. As soon as the weather permits, J. W. Toumey, Superintendent of Tree Planting, and another working-plan expert of the Division of Forestry, will examine the region and decide on a plan of reforestation. In the clearings, tree planting will be required. An attempt will probably be made to increase the stand over the whole area by skillfully assisting natural reproduction. Protection from fire and cattle will also be required. The expense will be shared by the Government and the Water Company, the former furnishing the expert work and, possibly, some of the material for planting.

Your dollar will stretch like rubber, doing double duty on every purchase, at Robinson's shoe store.

## TOWN COUNCIL RE-ORGANIZED.

Henry Deible is President of Council—J. H. Kaucher Borough Treasurer.  
Council met Monday evening March 6th. H. C. Deible, president pro tem. Members present, Deible Cochran, Ferris, O. F. Smith and Pierce.  
Ex-Burgess Stoke reported receipts for licenses, &c., to be \$24.00.  
L. J. McEntire, secretary Board of Health, reported receipts to be \$10.00.  
Clerk of Council reported cash received for use of Hose House No. 1, Nov. 7th, for election, to be \$5.00.  
Exonerations were granted G. W. Swartz, collector.  
Exonerations were granted W. T. Cox, ex-collector.  
Street Commissioner O'Reilly's report of tools belonging to the borough was read and placed on file.  
The council by motion refused to pay the claim of F. M. Burns, for broken wagon.  
The clerk was instructed to send statement to all persons concerned of amount due the borough on sewer construction.  
On motion council adjourned sine die.

D. R. Cochran was chosen president pro tem., and M. J. Farrell secretary pro tem.  
Pres. appointed H. C. Deible and O. F. Smith to examine the certificates of election of the new members of council, who found these correct. M. J. Farrell and John Cottle being duly sworn in as members of council by Burgess C. Mitchell.

The President declared nominations open for a president of council. Henry C. Deible being the only nominee was unanimously elected. Mr. Deible took the chair and declared nominations open for clerk.

L. J. McEntire being the only nominee was unanimously elected, at same salary as last year.

President declared nominations open for solicitor, when M. M. Davis and G. M. McDonald were nominated. Salary to be same as last year, \$50.00.

On counting the ballots it was found that G. M. McDonald had received the majority of the votes cast and the president declared him elected.

Nominations were then declared open for treasurer; J. H. Kaucher and W. B. Alexander were nominated. On counting the ballot it was found that J. H. Kaucher had received the majority of votes cast and the president declared him elected.

Nominations were then declared open for street commissioner; Ed. O'Reilly and Jacob Henninger were nominated. On counting the votes it was found that E. O'Reilly had received the majority of the votes cast and the president declared him elected.

On motion the bond of Poor Overseer J. W. Howlett was accepted.  
On motion the council decided to hold their regular meetings on first Tuesday of each month.

On motion the council instructed the street committee to purchase enough coke ashes from the J. & C. C. & I. Co. at \$4.00 per car load to fill Fifth street extension.

Thos. C. Shields was elected chief of police, Peter Robertson was elected assistant policeman and John Pomroy as night policeman at same salaries as last year.

The president then appointed the following committees:

Street committee—D. R. Cochran, H. C. Deible, O. F. Smith.

Sewer committee—D. R. Cochran, J. C. Ferris, O. F. Smith.

Fire prevention committee—J. Cottle, O. F. Smith, A. J. Pierce.

Finance committee—John Cottle, O. F. Smith, A. J. Pierce.

Ordinance committee—M. J. Farrell, O. F. Smith, J. C. Ferris.

Building committee—H. C. Deible, A. J. Pierce, J. C. Ferris.

On motion the price to be paid for labor on streets was put as follows: Team \$3.50; labor \$1.50 and street commissioner \$2.00 per day.

For Sale.

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

The best stock of watches to select from at C. F. Hoffman's.

U walk E-Z if you wear Robinson's shoes.

The low prices and honest values at Millirens will surprise and amaze you.

Ladies felt shoes for cold feet at Williams.

If you want a good fitting suit or an overcoat, go to Johns & Thompson, merchant tailors.

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

Just what you want in rubbers at Williams.

Our prices, while low, never touch the point where quality ceases. Robinson's shoes.

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

Shoes for all at Williams.

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.

## Putting Down Some Double Track.

Work was commenced yesterday by the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railway company on the construction of a second track between Falls Creek and C. & M. junction. The immense volume of traffic between these points, the through service being constantly added to, and often times delayed by the work of the yard engines, has made this step a necessary one, and the only reason it was not done long before, was the company's capacity for handling improvements has been taxed to the utmost in the vast amount of new work that has been done of late. The new work now being done is said to be only a starter of a large part of double track that is to be put down in the near future.—DuBois Courier.

A warm heart is more attractive than a large brain. There are men who give more pleasure in a cordial hand-shake than most men can give in a learned talk about literature or philosophy. Men are influenced through their emotions more easily and oftener than by their logical faculty. A strong character has added power when it shows a loving spirit. Even a weak character can win favor and do good when it evidences an affectionate nature. The world needs warming in order to have all in it do their best work. For this use a handful of kindling wood on the social hearth is better than a wagon load of ice. Which are you in the habit of furnishing?—Clarion Jacksonian.

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

Maggie Bonnett, James Bowser, Albert Bowser, John Conway, William Dougherty, E. S. Edwards, Teddy Edwards, G. A. Geesey, Hattie Joiner, Mrs. Anna Keller, Gertie Painter, Mrs. Lizzie Rine, J. M. Young, Carl Smith.

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

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

What's Your Face Worth.

Sometimes a fortune, but never if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

For Sale Cheap.

Four acres of land in Prescottville with a six room house, good cellar, and fifteen fruit trees thereon, will be sold very cheap. Inquire at THE STAR office.

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.

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.

It is a good indication of "better things for our public schools when the teachers are planning to go to the Clarion State Normal School at the close of their terms. Some teachers are arranging to take their advanced pupils with them to Clarion.

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 arrearsages 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.

For Sale—One seven-year-old mare, weight 1200 lbs., one top surrey, top buggy, open buggy, sleigh, set harness, blankets and robes. Inquire of John M. Hays.

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

## Save 25 per Cent.

You will save 25 per cent. on your purchases of Spring Goods by calling at the

PEOPLE'S BARGAIN STORE.

Just received a line of Spring and Summer Shoes, also Men's and Boys' Pants, and will be sold at our customary low prices.

These goods are all first-class and prices right.

A. KATZEN, Proprietor.

SILKS!

SILKS!

One of the largest and finest lines of silk ever brought to this place.

—THE—  
—VERY—  
—LATEST—  
—STYLES—

Come and see them.

Ladies' Coat Suit and Skirts, latest styles.

Also new EMBROIDERY—

all over laces.

—THIS—  
—IS THE—  
—PLACE—

to get what you want.

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.

The Cheapest Place to Buy Clothing is at

N. HANAU'S.

Call and be convinced how cheap you can buy

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Men's Suits, worsted, \$4.75 to \$10.00; Men's Cheviot Suits, \$4.50 to \$10.00; Men's Kersey Overcoats for \$5.00; everybody else will ask you \$9.00 for same; Men's Overcoats \$6.00, worth \$10.00; Youths' Storm Overcoats \$3.50 to \$5.00, worth 6.00 to 9.00.

Men's and Boys' Underwear.

Men's fleece-lined 25 cts. apiece; the very best of Men's fleece-lined at 45 cts. apiece. Boys' fleece-lined 25 cts., worth 40 cts.

Ladies' Department.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Skirts, Plush Capes, Col-larettes, Fur Capes, &c., cheaper than they are now selling at the factories.

I bought my goods before the advance in prices and you will get the benefit of cheap buying.

N. HANAU.

"THERE ARE OTHERS"  
BUT NOT THE GENUINE. ALL IMITATIONS.

THE ONLY ORIGINAL.

We carry a full line Farming Implements, including Steel and Wood Frame Spring Tooth Harrows, Spring Tooth Cultivators, Shovel Plows, Hay Forks, and headquarters for Builders' Supplies—Sash, Doors, Nails, Cement, Sewer Pipe, Sheathing and Roofing Paper, Locks and Hinges, GUARANTEED PURE WHITE LEAD. A line of First-Class Mixed Paints. Everything in a first-class hardware store. Call in, see our goods and our Prices.

Hall & Barton.

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.

We have the finest assortment of silks ever offered. Call and examine our spring stock, also a full line of lace curtains.

J. J. SUTTER.