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A Free Scholarship in State Normal School AND TWO GOLD WATCHES

To be given by THE STAR, Reynoldsville, Pa.



CENTRAL STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, LOCK HAVEN, PA.

First Prize, One Full Year at Lock Haven State Normal, including Tuition, Boarding, &c. Second Prize, Gold Watch, Elgin Movement. Third Prize, Gold Watch, Atlas Movement.

THE STAR will pay all expenses—Tuition, Light, Heat, Furnished Room and Board for ONE FULL YEAR at the Lock Haven State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa., for some young lady or gentleman who receives the highest vote. This will entitle the recipient to all the privileges of that splendid institution. The Scholarship offered by THE STAR will be furnished free of cost to the successful contestant and the readers and patrons of the paper will be asked to award the prize by a popular vote.

The contestant receiving second highest number of votes will be given a Gold Watch (Lady's or Gent's), Elgin movement.

To the contestant receiving the third highest number of votes THE STAR will give a Gold Watch (Lady's or Gent's), Atlas movement.

COUPONS will be printed in each issue, and when cut out and properly addressed, will be used. They can be mailed or sent to Smith M. McCreight, Esq., Secretary, who will place them in a sealed box until counted by the Judges each week.

PREMIUM COUPONS—Persons paying their back subscriptions, or in advance one year or more, can secure a Premium Coupon at this office which will entitle them to 36 votes, or 3 votes for every month so paid. Any one send-

ing or bringing in a new yearly cash subscriber will be entitled to a Premium Coupon, equal to 60 votes.

Persons desiring to enter the contest should begin as early as possible. As soon as the names are sent or handed in to THE STAR office they will be published, but the number of votes accompanying same will not be published until June 6th, when vote each contestant has at that time will be published opposite the name, and then the vote will be published as counted and returned by the Judges, from week to week.

On Monday of each week the ballot box will be opened and the coupons counted by the Judges, and the same published.

Contestants must register their names at this office.

All Coupons must be sent to the secretary of Committee within 30 days from date of issue.

All money collected for new subscribers or on subscription due must be sent to this office weekly.

Each contestant will be furnished with cards certifying that he or she is a contestant.

DR. B. E. HOOVER,
DR. R. DEVERE KING, } COM.
DR. L. L. MEANS,
S. M. MCCREIGHT, Esq., Secretary.

A BURGLAR SHOT.

Albert D. Siple Did the Shooting—Siple Was Exonerated by Jury.

Another tragedy in which the life of a man went out via the bullet route is added to Jefferson county's list. The affair occurred at the farm of J. K. Siple, near Lane's big dam, above Lane's Mills, early Wednesday morning and the victim was a Swede named Eric Nilsson, who has been wandering about in this section for some time, and apparently of unsound mind. His slayer is Al. D. Siple, who has been working on the farm in the absence of his brother, the owner, who is employed as car inspector for the B. R. & P. R. R. at Pottsville. Albert and his brother's wife and two children live at the farm and they witnessed the deed. The story of the affair as taken from the evidence given is as follows:

Wednesday morning about three o'clock, Mrs. Siple, who occupies a sleeping apartment on the ground floor, was awakened by someone moving about the house. She was not alarmed as she supposed it was her brother-in-law. The continued noise, however, made her suspicious and she called Albert, whose bedroom is up stairs. Receiving no response she called several times and he finally awakened and came down stairs and asked what she wanted. She replied that someone was prowling around through the house. Lighting a lamp and with a revolver in one hand and the lamp in the other he went into the front room. The outside door opened as he entered and a man swung around the casing into the room. Siple was about six feet from the man, and aiming his weapon at the intruder's shoulder fired, the bullet taking effect but did not knock the man down. Siple asked him several times what he was doing there, but instead of giving any reply the man pushed the door shut behind him and made a move towards Siple, who fired again and the man fell dead in his tracks with a bullet through the heart. Mrs. Siple had jumped out of bed when the first shot was fired and entered the front room as the second bullet was sent to its mark. As the man fell she exclaimed, "O, Albert, have you killed him?" and Albert replied, "I'm afraid I have."—Brookwayville Record.

A. D. Siple, who shot the burglar, is well known here, his parents reside in West Reynoldsville. He is a christian young man, a member of the Baptist church, and feels very badly over the tragedy. A coroner's jury was empaneled and after hearing all the testimony the jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide and Siple was exonerated.

Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of John C. Connor Post 192, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The hand of Divine Providence has removed our comrade, Geo. H. Osborne, one of the first members of the Post and one who, when health permitting, was faithful in attendance at its meetings; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Osborne we are taught to realize that the Grim King is in our midst ready at any moment to lay his icy hand upon us; that while we deplore the loss of another of the few who remain, we bow in humble submission to the will of the Great Commander.

Resolved, That the sympathy of the Post be tendered those connected by the nearest and dearest ties and we commend them to the keeping of Him who looks with pity upon the widowed and fatherless.

Resolved, That in memory of our late comrade the Post's charter be draped for thirty days, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, published in THE STAR and Volunteer and a copy transmitted to family of the deceased.

T. C. REYNOLDS,
JOSEPH SHAFER, } Com.
J. W. FOUST.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. J. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by H. A. Stoke, druggist.

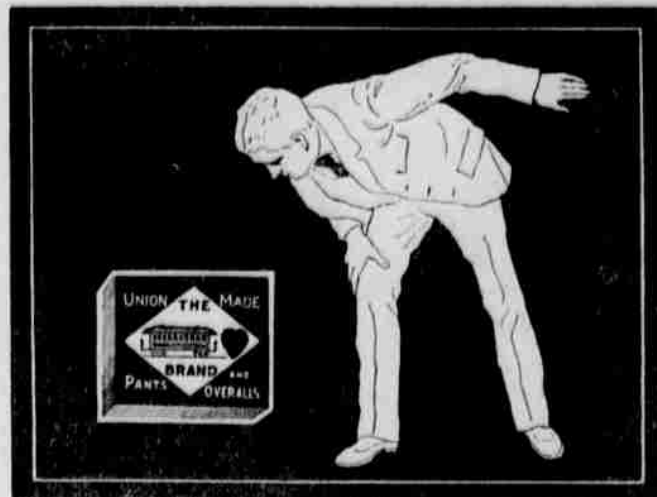
Reduced Rates to North Manchester, Ind.

For meeting of German Baptist Brethren, at North Manchester, Ind., May 29 to June 8, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place special excursion tickets on sale May 29 to June 3, 1900, from stations west of Baltimore (not inclusive), and Lancaster and Reading (inclusive), and south of and including Sunbury, at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round-trip. Tickets will be good returning until July 1, inclusive.

Special Notice to Stockholders.

Office of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Company, Reynoldsville, Pa., March 30, 1900. The Board of Directors of this Company has called a special meeting of its stockholders to be held at the office of the Company, at Reynoldsville, Pa., on the seventh day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the indebtedness of the said Company, for the purpose of purchasing additional lands, coal, coal rights and properties. GEO. L. EATON, Secretary.

Now is the time to take Dr. Gram's Grandmother Medicine, the old time spring medicine like grandma used to make for blood, liver, kidney and stomach disease. 3 month's treatment \$1.00. No cure, no pay. Sold by Stoke, the druggist, for the past 11 years. Army Linctment, hot shot for all aches and pains. 25 cents. Try it.—3 md



A Close Inspection

of our stock will teach you how to dress well on a little money. We believe that our goods are a little bit better and our prices a little bit lower than any other store in town. That we are not alone in this belief is shown by the large number of pleased customers who are wearing the clothes we sell. Among these customers are working men. They are the best dressed working men in the community because the clothes we sell are the famous Carrhart Brand of coats, pants and overalls, made in Detroit. We want every man who toils to know how good these garments are.

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Hall & Barton.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF REYNOLDSVILLE, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, at the close of business April 26, 1900.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$129,935 73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	32 77
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	35,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	2,150 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,692 50
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)	14,156 73
Due from approved reserve agents	80,176 38
Internal Revenue stamps	175 12
Checks and other cash items	2,313 80
Notes of other National Banks	400 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	189 92
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Special	\$17,354 75
Legal-tender notes	7,253 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,575 00
Total	\$294,397 80

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,237 48
National Bank note outstanding	31,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	177,443 45
Time certificates of deposit	19,999 78
Certified checks	46 06
Cashier's checks outstanding	170 43
Total	\$294,397 80

State of Pennsylvania, County of Jefferson, ss: I, John H. Kaucher, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. KAUCHER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May, 1900.

ALBERT REYNOLDS, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: C. MITCHELL, J. H. CORBETT, } Directors. J. C. KING.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR DISTRICT Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$500, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago. 5-25-00.

First National Bank

OF REYNOLDSVILLE. Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$10,000.

C. Mitchell, President; Scott McClelland, Vice Pres.; John H. Kaucher, Cashier. Directors: C. Mitchell, Scott McClelland, J. C. King, John H. Corbett, G. E. Brown, G. W. Fuller, J. H. Kaucher.

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