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Spring chickens are ripening fast and may be seen in our market almost daily.

The school book agent is just at the present time abroad to a numerous extent.

"Better late than never" may be a good motto, but "Better never late" is a better one.

Try and look on the bright side of life. The clouds of to-day may be sunshine to-morrow.

A Boston man who was arrested for stealing kisses set up the plea of kleptomania and was discharged. An epidemic of this deplorable mental disease may now be looked for.—Pittsburg Daily News.

When the day comes that women are nominated for high office it will not be necessary to have notification committees. Somebody will be sure to tell the fair nominees at the sewing circle.—Pittsburg Daily News.

There is more joy in a printing office over one sinner who pays in advance and abuses the editor on every occasion, than over the ninety and nine who borrow the paper and sing his praise without contributing one cent to pay the bills.—Newspaper Talk.

It is said that the great wall of China was recently measured by Mr. Unthank, an American engineer. His measurements gave the height as eighteen feet. Every few hundred yards there is a tower twenty-five feet high. For 1,200 miles the wall goes over plains and mountains, every foot of the foundation being of solid granite, and the rest of the structure solid masonry.

Did you ever think how few of us are our own boss? The married men are subject to their wives, bachelors obey their sweethearts, old maids cater to their cats and poodles, while all of us bow to that weak thing called public opinion. We come into this world without our consent, we leave it under protest, and while here kick at everything that crosses our path, but all to no purpose. The old world wags on, not caring whether we live or die, laugh and cry, shout and sigh; not caring a farthing why till we turn up our toes and die.—Ex.

Some one has called attention to the fact that there is an old prophecy that in the year 1900 all the nations of the earth will be at war. Has this prophecy been fulfilled in the present trouble with China and the nations? It would seem that if not already it is very near its fulfillment, for we read the reports of wars and rumors of wars every day, and where the end will be all the people are left to surmise and speculate upon. There is one thing certain that all may see, that there is a great upheaval of the nations but the future no man knows.—Baltimore Record.

If Dame Rumor is not a bare provicator the flat south of town is the gamblers' resort on Sunday during the summer months, in fact most any day in the week there is a game "on" in some shady nook on the flat. "Scrapping" is not an uncommon thing over a game of cards, and as a result of a wrangle Sunday over a game, one young fellow had a finger almost bitten off and another fellow got his face considerably bruised. The gamblers' resort is not in the borough limits and it is possible the township officials don't know of the existence of this "den," but it is about time that a raid be made in that neighborhood and the guilty parties be made to suffer the penalties for such offence.

A prominent gentleman in town, who pays liberally to one of our churches, declared positively in the presence of ye editor that hereafter he would not support the church to which he had been paying, nor any other church that allowed their janitor to ring the church bell from five to seven minutes. There are other people, who live near some of the churches, that will agree with this gentleman that the long ringing of the church bells is very annoying. When Rev. Cearing Peters was pastor of the M. E. church at this place he preached a sermon about church going, always to be on time, and church rules in general, and among other things he said that the first bell for church service should be rung five minutes, and all the janitors ever since that time seem to have considered it an unbreakable law of the church and they keep it up. We cannot see the necessity of a janitor hanging on to the end of a rope five minutes, and in cases of sickness near a church it is almost, if not altogether, a nuisance to ring a bell over two minutes.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

J. C. Hirst is at Butler this week. W. S. Stone was in Driftwood Monday.

Ninian Cooper is at Brookwayville this week.

Mrs. T. J. Davis is visiting in Clarion this week.

Miss Jessie Irving is visiting at Beechtree.

Miss Ella Deemer spent Sunday in Brookville.

Miss Mamie Plyler is visiting in Clarion county.

Mrs. Edward Lewis is visiting at Gazzam, Pa.

Fred Butler, of Tyler, was in town over Sunday.

William Tyson visited in East Brady the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robb was in Brookville Saturday.

Earl Dempsey visited in New Bethlehem the past week.

Mrs. Daniel Nolan visited in New Bethlehem Monday.

Miss Bertha Marshall is visiting friends in Brookville.

Glenn A. Millren, of Kane, is spending this week in town.

J. Bert Williams and family are visiting in Clarion county.

Calvin Stiveson, of Kittanning, is visiting George Hughes.

Miss Edna Peters, of East Brady, is visiting relatives in this place.

Daniel L. Dailey, of Mt. Jewett, visited in this place the past week.

G. M. McDonald, Esq., was in Pittsburg the latter part of last week.

Misses Effie and Edith Clark are visiting in Bellview and Knoxdale.

Daniel Nolan Jr. and Will Martin were at New Bethlehem Sunday.

Miss Bessie Corbett, of Oakland, is the guest of Miss Zoe Woodward.

Miss Bertha Bowser returned last week from a visit at Walk Chalk.

Miss Verna McEntire, of Clarion, is the guest of Miss Aida McEntire.

Miss Helen Mullen, of Altoona, is visiting her mother in this place.

Ira Bowser is visiting in New Kensington, Ford City and Kittanning.

Squire Joseph T. Guthrie and wife visited in Pittsburg the past week.

Vincent G. Reynolds is clerking in the Reynolds drug store this week.

Mrs. Joseph S. McCreight, of Ridgeway, visited in this place last week.

Mrs. Ward Eason went to Mifflin, Pa., yesterday to spend a month with friends.

Wm. Armagost, of Corsica, is visiting his brother, C. S. Armagost, this week.

Miss Margaret Adam, of Brookwayville, is the guest of Miss Lois Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol, of Charleroi, were visitors at M. Phalen's this week.

Mrs. Harry Beer, of Chicago, is visiting at R. D. Beer's in West Reynoldsville.

Willis Hoon, who has been in Pittsburg several months, is at home on a visit.

Miss Carrie Jones, of Corsica, was the guest of Miss Grace Myers the past week.

Miss Nettie Armagost is visiting her brother, James Armagost, in East Brady.

Mrs. Mary Briggs, of Bridgewater, Maine, was a visitor at Ed. Lewis' the past week.

Mrs. W. D. Clarke, of Darlington, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Burns the past week.

Mrs. James Vasbinder, of Brookville, was the guest of Mrs. David Postlethwait last week.

Mrs. Frank Kinco, of Blairsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. P. McCleery, at Prescottville.

Father Roesler of Causius College, Buffalo, N. Y., was the guest of Father Brady Saturday.

Mrs. William Mabon, of Marion Centre, Indiana county, visited in this place the past week.

Mrs. H. T. Jones, of Corsica, visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Moore, in this place the past week.

Norvin Corbett and A. E. Fasenmyer, of DuBois, were visitors in town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. M. J. Goheen and Mrs. Mina Patrick, of Parker, Pa., were visitors at J. V. Reed's last week.

John Vovinkel, of Clarion, and Ralph Buffington, of Brookville, called on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Moore and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Erie, are visiting the former's brother, H. Eugene Phillips.

Ed. McConnell has gone to Sharon, Pa., where he has accepted a position as clerk at the Carver house.

Glenn A. Emery, the actor, artist and painter, is visiting his sister, Mrs. U. G. Scheafnocker, in this place.

Mrs. W. S. Jacobs, of Falls Creek, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Williams, in this place last week.

Miss Hannah Emery, of Brookville, was the guest of Mrs. U. G. Scheafnocker several days the past week.

Mrs. Julius Herring, of Allegheny City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grieks, on Railroad street.

Capt. T. C. Reynolds went to Harrisburg yesterday and to-day he reports for duty as a police on Capitol grounds.

Misses Mary J. Trudgen and Flora

Northey are spending this week in Beechwoods the guests of Mrs. George Burtop.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Cox, of Floyd, Venango county, visited in this section this week.

Miss Maud Emerick, of DuBois, was the guest of Miss Julia Stoke several days this week.

Miss Josephine Hall, of Warren, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. M. Dunsmore, in West Reynoldsville.

C. E. Ferringer, tonorial artist in Phillips' parlor, spent last week at Summerville and Shannondale.

Thomas A. Roberts, now superintendent of the Low Grade, will go over the road to-day on a special train.

Mrs. F. K. Arnold, Mrs. J. B. Arnold, Miss Belle Arnold and Miss Fannie Alexander will go to Chautauqua to-day.

Miss Grace Dougherty, of Driftwood, and Miss Albertine Christ, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. W. C. Euler, in this place.

Miss Olevia Murray returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with her brother, County Commissioner W. C. Murray, in Brookville.

Misses Sarah and Bessie Corbett and Mary Cowan, of Corsica, were visitors at W. L. Johnston's in West Reynoldsville last week.

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Pittsburg, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Kate Smeltzer, on Jackson street.

Miss Sadie Postlethwait, of New Maysville, returned home Monday after a visit with her brother, David Postlethwait, in this place.

Thos. Green, John Conser, J. C. Scott and John Welsh were outcamping the latter part of last week and part of this. Zeke Lewis acted as chef.

Mrs. Thomas Grieks, Mrs. Julius Herring, Mrs. Curt McIntyre, Mrs. John Batson, Miss Ella Grieks and Charles Deter were at Glen Campbell Sunday.

Clarence Hyatt Reynolds went to Johnstown Monday to take charge of a large drug store in that place for two weeks while the proprietor is off on a vacation.

Rev. Perry A. Reno and wife and daughter, Miss Amy, and Misses Hannah Stauffer, Etta and Cora Shaffer went to Chautauqua yesterday to remain a fortnight.

Miss Orpha Beer, who was at Northfield, Mass., attending a conference of the Young Women's Christian Association, returned to her home in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Hammond, of Ontario, Canada, and James Hammond, of Bolivar, Pa., visited their nephew, Joseph S. Hammond, in this place last week.

On Wednesday Miss Else Johannes, daughter of Rev. G. Johannes arrived in town from Erie, Pa., in company with her friends Miss Minnie and Lina Kuppler, of the lake-port town.

Miss Mary Jackson, a teacher in the Government Indian school at White Earth, Minn., is visiting her parents in this place. Miss Mary has been teaching the young "Injuns" at White Earth for twelve years.

E. G. Perry, who holds a good position under Uncle Sam at Washington, D. C., spent last week with his father-in-law, Rev. J. E. Dean, near this place. This week Grant is visiting his father at Ringgold. He will return to Reynoldsville next week.

Mrs. Adaline Kemerer, of Greensburg, who has been visiting her sisters and brother, Mrs. Matilda Flickinger, Mrs. Allen Cathers and Lewis Ludwick, and friends here for the past month, left yesterday for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto, accompanied by Miss Maud L. Meek, of this place.

To The Memory of Agnes Stone. One there was among our number For a time we may not see, God, our Father, smiled upon her And has said, "Come home to me."

Words are empty things and hollow, Tongue nor pen can ever tell Half the beauty of the springtime Of the life we loved so well.

All unselfish 'twas and noble: Not for self she lived alone, Lived that when this life is ended, Friends will meet her at God's throne.

Friends to whom she told "The Story," Old to them, yet strange and new, Told it in her heart's own language, Told it, for she knew 'twas true.

Told it in God's house at even, When the bell had tolled the hour For the gathering of His people, Told it with the Spirit's power,

Told it as she lay in sickness, To the anxious friends who came, Told it at her life's own sunset, By her faith in Jesus' name.

Months of sickness, days of anguish, Hours of pain were nobly borne, God in love and mercy took her, To himself one sabbath morn.

An only sister weeps for Agnes; Torn the earthly ties so strong, Ties that naught but death could sever, Yet God death nothing wrong.

Brothers mourn the sacred memory Of the sister now at rest, Mourn for Agnes, who precedes them To her Father's house, a guest.

Mother's heart is torn and bleeding For her child of love and care, Healed it cannot be completely 'Till she meets her "over there."

Father's head is bowed with sorrow, Yet he says, "God's will be done," Knowing we shall meet our loved one When our work on earth is done.

Is Agnes dead? Ah! no she sleepeth In the dawn of brighter days, Death has only drawn the curtain, She's hid behind from our gaze.

She shall wake in endless morning And with the angels ever sing Praises to our dear Redeemer, To our Savior and our King.

Mourn not, friends, for the departed Agnes comes not back again, Only bow our heads and whisper, Whisper softly, "Lord, Amen."

—A Friend.

Mid-Summer Sale. Our Wash Goods are all reduced in price. Following are some of the prices: Gingham, 32 inches wide, 25c now 15c. Madras, 32 inches wide, 15c now 10c. Imported Organdies, 25c now 12c. Silks, \$1, 1.25, " 75c. Wash Silks, 60c " 45c. Ladies' Shirt Waists, 50c now 32c. Ladies' Shirt Waists, \$1.50 now 1.00. Ladies' Shirt Waists, 1.75 now 1.25. Ladies' Shirt Waists, 2.00 now 1.50. Ladies' Wrappers, 1.00 now 75c. Black Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, 50c now 20c. Feather Bone Corsets, 1.00 now 75c. Sunbonnets, 25c now 15c. Bing & Co.

The New Store. invites you to call and see the line of Infant's Long Coats just received. Made of Bedford Cord and Cashmere, ranging in prices from 90 cents to \$3.00. Given Away. With every \$25.00 worth of goods you can have a Life-like Portrait made in oilette, in black or colors, from any photograph you desire. We give you the portrait free—we do not require you to buy a frame. THE NEW STORE. CENTENNIAL HALL BUILDING. J. J. SUTTER.

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.

OUR SALE.... Closed July 31st, but we still have a few patterns in Lawns, Dimities and Organdies that will be sold regardless of cost. We also have a few Wash Skirts, both undershirts and overshirts, that will be sold the same way. We have one dozen sun bonnets at 10c. apiece; 35 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4, and 25 pairs of Children's Shoes, sizes from 8 1/2 to 2, that will go at just 1/2 price. We also have a few Shirt Waists that will be sold regardless of cost. An Opportunity Is given of which you can avail yourself of many good bargains at Shick & Wagner's, Next door to Postoffice.

JEFFERSON SUPPLY CO. We have just opened up a new assortment of MILLINERY composed of Ladies' and Misses' trimmed hats and Children's headwear, selected and made by experts in touch with the latest metropolitan fashions and at prices from 3/4 to 1/2 lower than you are usually asked by exclusive milliners. SHIRTS AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS at 50 and 75 cents. We can show you the most complete line of new shirts to be found anywhere. NECKWEAR in the newest styles. SUMMER UNDERWEAR at 50 cents and \$1.00 a suit that cannot be matched elsewhere at 1/2 more. A lot of Ladies' Shoes that sold for \$2.25 and \$2.50. Odd lots and mostly sizes to clean them out, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Jefferson Supply Co., Reynoldsville.

Great Reduction at N. Hanau's SHIRT WAISTS. Shirt Waist, 50c now 39c. CHILDREN'S DRESSES for 1 to 4 years were sold from 1 to 1.25, price now 29c to 75c. Ladies' Dress Sacks, 45c. Ladies' Dress Sacks that were sold for 1.25, now 75c. Please take notice also of the Men's and Youths' Clothing. MEN'S FINE WORSTED SUITS that sold for \$10 now \$6.50 to \$7. YOUTHS' SUITS that sold for \$7 and \$8 now \$4.50 and \$5.50. COME IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. N. Hanau.