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Vote for the Best Men.

As the time approaches for the spring election it is the duty of every voter to weigh well the qualifications of the candidates. A business man wants a clerk who is thoroughly reliable and who understands and is capable of faithfully performing the duties for which he is employed. He has no use for an incompetent man because he happens to vote the same way he does or professes the same religious belief. This should also apply to public matters when it comes to casting a ballot. A man who would vote for the devil if running on his own party ticket in preference to a saint running on the opposition, is a bad citizen and a menace to progress. He is dishonest to himself and is aiding and abetting the stealing of good service from the public. The radical voter can do great harm by not helping to do good. In most cases it is done without giving the subject due thought. A good honest talk with one's self might shed considerable light on the motives and impulses that have hitherto swayed our votes. In the coming election if every voter will cast his ballot conscientiously the best men will be elected to fill the various offices, and that is what is needed.

Farmers' Institute.

Farmers' institute will be held at Paradise Grange Hall on Friday and Saturday, February 15th and 16th. The program is as follows:

Friday—9.00 a. m. Devotional exercises, Rev. J. R. Montgomery; address of welcome, J. C. Norris; response, J. J. Suttler; "Best Method of Raising Potatoes," A. A. Rudolph. Afternoon, 1.30 o'clock. "Raising Onions from the Seed," Edward Cochran; essay, Mrs. Noah Strouse; "Culture of Wheat and Oats," August Weber; "Sheep Husbandry," Joseph Long; question box. Evening, 7.30 o'clock. Recitation, Alma Dougherty; "The Value of Ashes," J. J. Suttler; "How the Tax Burden is Distributed," Smith McCreight, Phineas Reed; recitation, Belle Syphrit; "The Rotation of Crops as a Means of Improving the Fertility of the Farm," R. J. Weld; essay, Wayne Breakley.

Saturday—9.00 a. m. "Helps for the Plain Farmer," W. H. H. Riddle, Butler, Butler Co.; "The Value of Lime," Levi Schuckers; "The Education of the Farmer's Children," Prof. R. B. Teitrick; Nature study talk, "The Tent Caterpillar," R. J. Weld; recitation, Maud Sheesley; question box. Afternoon, 1.30 o'clock. "Manures and Lime for Sixteen Years," Enos H. Hess, State College, Centre Co.; "Milling and Care of Wheat," William Entertine; "Dairying and Care of Dairy Cattle," McCurdy Hunter; "Shoing and Care of Horses' Feet," Hermon Palmer; question box. Evening, 7.30 o'clock. Recitation, Virginia McAdoo; "The Hope of the Agriculturist," W. H. H. Riddle; "Broad Tires and Good Roads," Lewis Ludwig; recitation, Ella Syphrit; essay, Claude Jones; question box.

Program will be interspersed with music.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

For Sale or Rent.

Our property and stock for sale, or will sell stock and rent the rooms.

J. C. KING & CO.

Ultra shoes, fit for a queen, price \$3.50 at Robinson's.

Come and see the new Monarch shirts at Millirens.

Havaland, Austrian and German china at Hall's.

Tablets given away with school shoes at Johnston & Nolan's.

Ladies' undershirts at Sutter's at reduced prices.

John Flynn, merchant tailor, makes up-to-date suits. Try him.

Williams' shoes.

Mitchell, the ladies tailor.

Mrs. W. J. Caughey, 44 South 13th St., Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I had a bad running sore and could find nothing to heal it until I used Clydesdale Ointment. I was surprised at the way it was healed by this remedy, as I had suffered for so many years and tried many doctors, and different salves and ointments." Ask for the jar with the red top at druggists. 25c.

KICKER'S COLUMN.

A "Kicker's Column" has been opened in THE STAR, through which complaints may be made without the identity of the complainant being made public. If you have anything to kick about send it in. The name of the "kicker" must accompany the kick as a guarantee of good faith, but not for publication.



With the editor's permission I will avail myself of the "kicker's column." "The greatest good to the greatest number" is a truism beyond the peradventure of a doubt. But does this always obtain? Yea, verily, not by a large majority. Just why three or four thousand people should be awakened out of sound and refreshing slumber and their ears tortured for five full long minutes by the totally uncalled for and inexcusable blasts of a factory whistle, is not clear to the lay mind. There is not and cannot be any excuse for such reckless waste of Watts' great discovery. At the best it is done only to arouse a dozen or two men who are already awake. This is not meant for an Irish "bull," but to show by comparison the uselessness and criminal thoughtlessness of some one in power or else carelessness in permitting it to be done. As a citizen I am proud of our glass plant, but do not think because it is an honor to Reynoldsville's push that it be allowed to become a public nuisance for three hundred seconds every night, commencing at 11.45 p. m. If it is necessary to blow the whistle at all at that time 30 seconds would do as well as 300.

The managers are thorough business men of good judgement and no doubt have not given this subject their attention. It is never too late to mend, and with this object this small "kick" is respectfully submitted by

THE WRITER.

District Institute.

A district institute, composed of Winslow township, Reynoldsville and West Reynoldsville boroughs, will be held in the public school building of West Reynoldsville next Saturday, February 9th. This promises to be a very interesting institute. Program as follows:

Morning Session, 10.00 to 11.30. Devotional Exercises..... Rev. A. J. Meek
Fundamental Rules of Arithmetic..... Minnie Whitmore
Objects of a Recitation..... Prof. Jos. Wilson
The Werner Primer..... Tacy Dempsey
Nature Work in School..... Prof. W. M. Brown
Afternoon Session, 1.30 to 4.30
Value of an Education..... Prof. W. P. Miller
Physical Culture..... Prof. Leavenworth
How the Home May Help the School..... Prof. J. L. Allison
Duty of the Teacher..... Prof. R. H. Longwell
Observations Made in Country Schools..... Supt. R. B. Teitrick

To be interspersed with music and recitations.

Teachers will please bring with them their Excell's School Songs No. 3.

Public invited.

Arrangements will be made to entertain all teachers and directors if they will notify Miss Beer that they mean to attend.

Entertainment Committee—Orpha Beer, Hannah Stauffer, Clara Carrier, Tacy Dempsey.

Committee on Arrangements—A. J. Postelthwait, C. M. Shaffer.

Democrat Ticket.

The Democrats of West Reynoldsville nominated the following ticket last Wednesday evening:

Council—A. R. Schuckers, Andy Vor-sheck.

School directors—Charles H. Young, Fred Schurig.

Overseer poor—S. B. Snyder.

Assessor—Charles Arnold.

Auditor—J. C. McEntire.

Judge of election—W. P. Woodring.

Inspector—A. P. McKee.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, la grippe and bronchitis; infallible for coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, croup or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. Alex. Stoke's.

A new line of sweaters just received at Millirens.

Ingrains, brussels and velvet carpets, 60 rolls, at Hall's.

Special prices in gloves at Sutter's.

W. E. Lucas, the plumber, is ready to do all kinds of work in his line. Shop on Fifth street, near gas office.

If you want a perfect fit, order suit from John Flynn, the tailor.

If you want rubbers that will wear buy the Gold Seal. Robinson's.

Sixty pairs of misses' shoes that were formerly \$1.50, now 75c., sizes 11 to 2 at Williams.

No good housewife will be without a jar of Clydesdale Ointment. Good for father, mother, sister, brother, and the baby too. The jar with the red top. At druggists. 25c.

Williams' shoes excel all others in quality and price.

High School Bulletin.

EDITORIAL STAFF.

Editor-in-Chief—Grace Meek.

Assistant Editor—Ira Bower.

Miss Daugherty '02, after an illness of several days, has returned to work.

Miss Stoke '03 is on the list of those absent from school on account of sickness.

Miss Black, teacher of room 10, was not able to meet her classes Monday morning. Grip.

Miss Viola McGaw '01 and her brother, Jay '02, are both out of school being nursed for grip.

January 25, 1901, the Shakespearean Society elected for the ensuing month the following officers: Pres., Maude Hoon; Vice Pres., Edle Millren; Sec., Katharine King; Critic, Prof. Leavenworth; Program Com., Ethelyn Winslow, Frances King and Clement Flynn; Editor, Grace Meek; Ass't, Ira Bower.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Flynn, Smith and Prof. Leavenworth was appointed by the society to draft a new constitution and by-laws, which, after a free and full discussion, were adopted.

Our High School initiated the sleighing season among the schools Tuesday evening of last week. About seven o'clock Liveryman Burns, with one of his best outfits, came to the Imperial, where we were to assemble. After leaving the hotel we started up Main street and by the time we reached Prescottville our sled was filled with laughing girls and boys. We reached DuBois about half past eight and were driven to the Commercial, where a splendid lunch was partaken of. Several of the young people of DuBois were at the hotel to greet us. After spending two hours and a half in various ways the sled came and we started for home. As we were nearing home the sled disobeyed the road and for a moment or two some were held in terror, but in a few moments we were on the road again. Few of the boys and girls had difficulty in keeping the robes over them before they were reprimanded several times. As the hour hand was nearing twelve we came in sight of Reynoldsville and in a short time many of us had reached our places of abode. We all had a splendid time and feel very grateful to Prof. Leavenworth.

Prof. Lenker delighted us last Friday morning in chapel by a short talk on his travel in the land of the Alps.

We had several callers on Patrons' Day. Our young men being somewhat timid, concluded to visit a neighboring school. They reported having a splendid time, with some time to make up.

Packed to the Doors.

The unusual interest raised over the coming of the La Porte Comedy company culminated last evening when that sterling organization made its initial appearance at the opera house before an audience that packed the house to the doors. The company is one of the best and most evenly balanced organizations that has ever visited this city.—Sun-bury Daily. At the Reynolds opera house three nights, beginning Thursday evening, February 7th.

No Kickers at Reynoldsville.

When it came to the final test the Reynoldsville STAR was unable to produce the "Kicker's Column" it promised its readers to have this week. The Herald has all along maintained that there were no kickers at Reynoldsville and if THE STAR wants to run that sort of a column it will have to move to another town. THE STAR is too good a newspaper to leave any room for kicking.—Falls Creek Herald. We have one "kick" this week, Charley.

Letter to G. W. Palen,

Reynoldsville, Pa.

Dear Sir: Rockland, Maine, is a sea-coast town; hard place for paint. About seventeen years ago, Farrand, Spear & Co., Rockland, began with Devco. Their first sale was to paint the Farrington residence, well known there.

Mr. Farrand says the house appears from the street, to be well painted now, and has never been repainted.

We should like to know more definitely about a job of paint that has lasted seventeen years on a sea-side house. It is the longest time we have had a report on.

Lead and oil lasts three years—a first-rate job—and nobody says it lasts longer. We are content to say that Devco lead and zinc lasts twice as long; but we know of houses innumerable, on which our paint has exceeded six years.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVCO & CO.

P. S.—H. Alex Stoke sells our paint in your section.

Furniture, kitchen utensils, Welsbach lamps and mantles, curtains and blinds at Hall's.

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

Coats at Sutter's at one-half their actual cost.

3,000 dollars' worth of carpets to be sold at a bargain at Hall's.

Gibson, whose optical ad. appears in another column, has been very successful. See his dates.

Wool underwear at Millirens, all prices.

We will Save You Money.

Everybody wants to save money and at the same time get the best for what money they spend. The place to bring about both these results in

SHOES

is at our store. We sell Men's Dress and Work Shoes from \$1.00 up to \$7.00; Ladies' Shoes from \$1.00 to \$5.00; Boys' and Misses' Shoes at most any price.

JOHNSTON & NOLAN.

Nolan Block, Main St.

THE JOB WORK DEPARTMENT OF THE STAR OFFICE IS REplete WITH THE Latest styles of Type.

Neat Work Done on Short Notice!

N. HANAU

Great Bargains in Ladies' Misses' and Children's Jackets

I don't want to carry any over so I will give the buyers the benefit of the GREAT REDUCTION.

Ladies' Jackets, were sold for 10 and \$12.50, now \$5 and \$6
Misses' Jackets, " " " 7, 8 and \$9, now 4 and \$4.50
Children's Jackets, sold for 2 and \$3, now 1.25 and \$1.50
Children's Dresses, cost 50c, now 39c
Ladies' Fleece Underwear, 19c
Calico, 4 and 5c per yard

CLOTHING.

IN MEN'S AND YOUTH'S OVERCOATS.

Men's Overcoats, were 10 and \$12.50, now 7 and \$8
Men's Overcoats, were 8 and \$10, now 5 and \$6.50
Boy's Overcoats' were 6 and \$8, now 5.00
Boy's Overcoats, were 5.50 now 2.75
Men's fleece-lined Suit, 85c
Boy's fleece-lined Suit, sold for 80c; now 50c

FOLKS WE READ ABOUT

The Man Behind the Gun—
The Man Behind the Hoe—
The Man Behind the Plough—

All have trying moments at some time in their lives, but

The Man Behind the Times

Is always unfortunate. He doesn't enjoy the comforts, conveniences or advantages of his up-to-date neighbor and is deserving of sympathy. The old ways seem good enough for him and when this is said it sets aside all the good things that make "life worth living." This is the beginning of a new century. Let us keep up with the times. In order to do so, you want to call on THE REYNOLDSVILLE HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO. and see their up-to-date line of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

In all the latest styles before purchasing.

Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

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REMOVAL SALE

Beginning last Saturday and will continue until we move.

Needs no sensational advertising. You will come to-day if you read the following items and we only mention a few of them.

- 25c. Dress Goods, 19c.
- 30c. " " 20c.
- 50c. " " 35 and 38c.
- 75c. Cheviot, 52 in. wide, 60c.
- \$1.25 Plaid Backs, 54 in. wide, 90c.
- \$1.25 Ladies' Cloth and Venetian, 90c.
- \$1.00 " " " 75c.
- Dress Patterns that sold for \$1.00 per yd. at 50, 60 and 75c.
- 12½ and 10c. Percales, 8 and 10c.
- 25c. Gingham, 15c.
- 12½ " " 10c.
- 27 in. wide Prints, 06c.
- 4-4 Anderson L L Muslin, 5½c.
- Bleached Sheets, hemstitched, 60c.
- " " hemmed, 55c.
- CORSETS—
- 100 Feather-bone corsets 75c.
- 100 Waverley corsets 75c.
- P. N. corsets 75c.
- Fancy Scarfs, Squares, Table Covers, Laces, Underwear, all go in this sale.
- Ladies' Jackets, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$5.00
- " " \$5.00 and \$6.00, 3.00
- \$1.25 and \$1.00 Ladies' Wrappers, \$1.00 and 75c.
- Ladies' tailor-made suits and Rainy Day Skirts regardless of cost.

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