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Never judge a man by the umbrella he carries until you find out who owns it.

It is not always the rich man who pays his subscription the most promptly.

A woman who hasn't had a husband yet has a perfect right to look out for No. 1.

There's room for everybody in this big world, but we can't all have front rooms.

Nothing else conduces so much to elevation of thought as elevation of action.

If we cannot keep our secrets ourselves, we need not expect others to keep them for us.

What this country needs most is more men possessed of manhood and less canine traits in their makeup, then there would be less barking and snarling going on.

At noon last Thursday Governor Stone signed the second-class city charter act—the ripper bill. There was a hot contest in the legislature over this bill, and the end is not yet.

Some scientists claim that the earth wobbles. From the general appearance and movements of some of our citizens whom we see passing our office occasionally we judge they have taken up the same idea for the time being.

There are very few people who realize how responsible is the position of a train dispatcher, especially when something happens so all trains are delayed and the dispatcher has to make a schedule for the trains. It is certainly a hard strain on a man's nerves, because he knows that one small mistake may cause loss of life or destruction of property. It requires a level-headed man for such a position. The train dispatchers of the Low Grade had to make schedules for trains two or three days last week.

Senator Christopher Lyman Magee, the journalist, politician, millionaire and live business man of Pittsburg, died at his temporary residence in Harrisburg at 5.22 p. m. Friday last, March 8th. His death was the result of a malignant ulcer of stomach. It is estimated that Senator Magee was worth \$6,000,000. He carried \$600,000 life insurance and was making arrangements for \$400,000 more. Senator Magee was one of Pittsburg's foremost citizens. A writ for a special election to fill the vacancy caused by his death will be issued by Lieutenant Governor Gobin after the funeral.

A bill was recently passed by the legislature which provides that every city and borough shall have the power of eminent domain to enable it to acquire by purchase or condemnation the plant or works of any company heretofore or hereafter incorporated for the supplying of water within the limits of such municipality, and may purchase or acquire the works and plant of such company within such district and so much thereof located outside, in so far as it does not interfere with the water supply of other municipalities, of such district as such city or borough may require at a price to be agreed upon, and in case of failure to agree upon such price, such city or borough shall pay therefor such damages as shall be awarded to such company by five viewers appointed by the Court of Common Pleas.

Last week's issue of the Falls Creek Herald contained almost a full column article about two regular organized gangs of thieves among the boys of that recently organized municipality. Some of the children are from the homes of respectable and prominent citizens. The boys robbed the merchants in a systematic way and each gang had a hiding place for their plunder. It was when the thieves began stealing from each other that a couple of the young villains confessed to the crime.

It is not necessary for Reynoldsville people to go to Falls Creek, or any other town, to find small boys who are regular thieves. We have them here and unless the young chaps are looked after soon their thieving propensities will have reached a point that will be hard to master. Because they are boys and that they come from respectable families, the young rascals are always leniently dealt with. People are loathe to tell parents that their boy steals, but for the boy's good the parents should know it and if they don't take their boy in hand, it might be wise to give him a small dose of law. It would certainly have a wholesome effect on some of the other young thieves.



Ralph E. McKee.

LEFT A GOOD TESTIMONY.

R. E. McKee Died Sunday Evening—Consumption Caused Death.

Ralph Everett McKee, a highly respected citizen of Reynoldsville, peacefully departed this life at 9.00 p. m. Sunday, March 10th, 1901, at the home of his father, David McKee, at Corsica, near Brookville. Consumption was cause of his demise. For several years the dread disease had been sapping his vitality, but Ralph fought bravely against the inevitable and continued his daily toil until last December, when he gave up his position in the J. & C. C. & I. Co. scale office at Big Soldier, and just before Christmas he started for Arizona in hopes that the change of climate would restore his health and give him a longer lease of life, but the disease had fastened itself too firmly to yield to the change of climate. Ralph was away over two months, and during that time he was at Kansas City, Kan., Deming, New Mexico, and Tucson, Arizona. He had an attack of grip and his doctors advised an immediate return home if he would see his loved ones before he died. He arrived in Corsica at noon on Tuesday of last week and his wife and daughters went to Corsica Wednesday and were at his bedside when he closed his eyes in death.

R. E. McKee was born at Roseville, Jefferson county, September 1st, 1865. June 24th, 1891, he was married to Essie Calvin, of Brookville. Unto them two daughters were born, who, with the wife, survive Ralph.

Mr. McKee taught school in West Reynoldsville during the term of 1888-89. He embarked in the grocery business in this place with John H. Warnick in 1892, continuing in that business about one year. In June, 1894, he accepted a position in the scale office at Big Soldier, where he remained until compelled to give up last December on account of poor health.

Ralph united with the Pisgah Presbyterian church about twenty years ago, and was a consistent member. He was a worker in the Sunday school as long as his health permitted and was assistant superintendent of the Presbyterian school in this place at time of death. He passed away with a testimony on his lips that he was entering into the joyful haven of rest. About a half hour before he died he roused up and said to those around his bed side: "Oh, it's beautiful." A few minutes later he said: "I thought I saw mother," and just before his heart ceased beating he nodded his head and whispered, "Yes, yes, I'm coming," and thus his earthly career ended.

Funeral services were held at the Pisgah Presbyterian church at Corsica at 2.00 p. m. Tuesday, conducted by Rev. W. Frank Reber, pastor of Reynoldsville Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. F. P. Britt, of Corsica, and the mortal remains of a good husband, loving father and kind neighbor, were buried in the Pisgah cemetery. The funeral was a very large one. The Clionian Club of Reynoldsville, of which Mrs. McKee is a member, sent some beautiful cut flowers.

Besides his wife and two daughters, Ruth and Helen, Mr. McKee is survived by his father, three brothers and three sisters.

Ralph was a member of the Protective Home Circle, in which he carried \$2,000 life insurance that will be paid to his widow inside of 30 days.

Come and see the new Monarch shirts at Millirens.

Buy Gold Seal rubbers, the kind that wear. Robinson's.

Four houses to rent to glass workers near glass factory. Inquire of W. F. Marshall.

Bing & Co. will occupy the new building of H. Alex. Stoke, corner Main and Fifth sts.

Johnston & Nolan have a fine line of Emerson's shoes for gentlemen. See them.

A Nineteenth Century Marvel.

Foremost among the developments of the century just closed stands the inception, the growth, and the amazing accomplishment of The Salvation Army, which, beginning as a local effort in the slums of London's East End, has grown and thriven and prospered until to-day only the ends of the earth delimit it.

So true is this that with the recurrence each year of The Army's Self-Denial Week, which is once more approaching, the whole Christian world is moved, recognizing in The Salvation Army the world's great natural almoner to the poor.

Every year, without fail The Army—which during every other week gives its strength, its sinew, its blood as a matter of course—sets aside one week as a time of most special, urgent and prayerful effort on behalf of the unreclaimed. This year the dates are from March 17th to March 24th, during which period, all over the United States, not only the active members of The Salvation Army, but in so far as it is possible, their friends and sympathizers and cordial upholders will exert every effort so far to deny themselves of every conceivable thing without which life can be maintained, that thereby they may gain and set aside funds for the prosecution of the work among the abandoned and lost.

A rich Salvationist is truly an anomaly; a poor one is a commonplace, yet during this Week of Self Denial and Prayer none is found so poor but by some effort of renunciation he or she offers a sacrifice to the cause.

Always The Salvation Army must appeal to the public for assistance, but at no time does it appeal quite as it does during its Self-Denial Week. In general it appeals to the public as a body, warmhearted and generous, but at this particular juncture it appeals especially to the followers of Christ, asking them for His sake, that as a recognition of His abounding grace and love towards them as followers of His Word, they take up the cross of self-denial, of self-sacrifice and willing renunciation for the sake of the poor, the abandoned and hopeless, who without help are lost, indeed.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free 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.

Buy a pair of Bluchers on the Duke last if you want to have the latest out. Robinson's.

Bing & Co. will move into the new building, corner Main and Fifth street.

Full line of Reed's ladies' shoes at Johnston & Nolan's at cost.

A new line of sweaters just received at Millirens.

Williams' shoes excel all others in quality and price.

For Sale—Second hand No. 8 Tremont range, good as new, with Tremont patent gas burner. Inquire at this office.

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

Keystone Hardware Co. keeps the best stock of linoleums, oilcloths, etc. Call and see them.

Teofeel Demay, carpet weaver, in another column has an "ad." of interest to those intending to buy or have a carpet woven. He also makes and sells rugs.

Army leggings for men and boys at Williams'.

Does your horse need a blanket? You can get them at Keystone Hardware store at very low prices. Any style you want.

Letter to F. W. Campbell,

Reynoldsville, Pa.

Dear Sir: Lead and oil is no longer the paint to be prosperous with.

As everybody knows, lead and oil chalks or powders off in about three years—three years is its limit.

Painters are putting a little zinc in their lead to make it tough—it lasts a good three years with a little zinc.

But painters don't like the job of mixing zinc. It's a tedious job, and, both being white, nobody knows when the mixing is thorough. It gets half mixed; and the paint goes on, a streak of lead and a streak of zinc. That is not good work.

The mistake made is in trying to do by hand what is better done by machinery. Hand-work can't compete with machine work.

Devote lead and zinc to your paint. It wears twice as long as lead and oil.

This reduces the cost of keeping a house well painted to half.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

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

Examinations for Common School Diplomas.

Pupils completing the work indicated by either the elementary or advanced course of study may meet an examining committee at any of the following places:

Brookville, March 23rd;

Brookwayville, March 30th;

Punxsutawney, April 6th;

Reynoldsville, April 13th.

Examinations will begin at 9.00 a. m. Each applicant will hand to the committee a stamped envelope addressed to himself. This envelope should contain a list of the different books read during the year.

Applicants will provide themselves with pen, ink and foolscap paper.

All friends of education, especially teachers and directors, are invited to be present at these examinations.

R. B. TRITICK,
County Supt.

At a Sacrifice.

If you want to buy a farm three miles from Brookville for less than half what the buildings thereon alone cost, an orchard of choicest fruits, underlaid with coal (bank open), see S. A. Shaffer, Kirkman, Pa., or W. J. Shaffer, Insurance Agent, Brookville, Pa.

Report of Paradise school, Winslow township, for month ending March 4th: Pupils enrolled, males 21, females 14, total 35; per cent of attendance, males 90, females 90, total 90. Scholars present every day: Floyd Yohe, Susie Sheesley, Bell Syphrit, Bertha Little, Homer Yohe, Ella Syphrit, Carl Reiter, Maggie Cathers, Grover Sprague, Ethel Cathers, Tom Cathers.

WAYNE W. BREAKEY, Teacher.

For only \$20.00 you can buy at Keystone Hardware Store, opposite Hotel Belnap, a large six-lid No. 9 range, 21 in. oven, fully guaranteed in every way. Same size and grade of range will cost you \$23.00 to \$25.00 at other places.

Big reduction in boys' clothing at Millirens.

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

Tablet with every pair of school shoes at Williams'.

Ultra shoes, fit for a queen, get them at Robinson's.

A complete line of men's hats and boys' caps for spring and summer. The very latest styles. They will be sold at extremely low prices. Our motto is quick sales and small profits.

A. KATZEN.

Proprietor People's Bargain Store.

Low prices, good fits, first-class work at John Flynn's tailor shop.

See H. Alex. Stoke's new building, corner Main and Fifth sts. Bing & Co. will occupy same.

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

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.

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

Removal - Sale

Will move to the New Building at corner of Main and Fifth Streets

BING & CO.

Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

We will offer for sale at greatly reduced prices all of our

Coal, Oil and Gas Heating Stoves.

We need the room for our Spring and Summer Goods—do not wish to carry them over. If you are in need of anything in that line now is the time to get a bargain.

Reynoldsville Hardware.

The Jefferson Supply Co.,

3 BIG STORES AT REYNOLDSVILLE, RATHMEL, SOLDIER.

Are in position now to furnish a new and complete line of Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats for Fall and Winter.

Cotton and Woolen Blankets.

A complete line of the celebrated W. L. Douglas Shoes for men.

Hats and Caps, Dress and Working Shirts and Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

Our Millinery Department will be more complete than ever and we can save you money.

We can furnish you anything in the line of Furniture, Stoves and Carpets.

And our Groceries and Fresh Meats speak for themselves.

Call and See us.

Jefferson Supply Co.