

An independent local paper, published every Wednesday at Reynoldsville, Jefferson Co., Pa., devoted to the interests of Reynoldsville and Jefferson county. Non-political, will treat all with fairness, and will be especially friendly to the laboring class.

This is the day of utility, when all things sooner must be put to use; when the saying is truer than ever that death is not—life and use and value are in all things waiting only the hand of the man who knows how. What one manufacturer formerly threw away as waste another now buys and from it makes new materials. Scientists, chemists and the like can do wonders; can do things in fact of very doubtful merit. One, for example, can take a pair of old boots, with acid convert them to liquid, extract the sugar and produce a delicious wine jelly! By similar means old shirts are converted into glucose, fermented, and lo, produce excellent "pure rye" whiskey. These are freaks of science, for the discovery of which we thank chemists not much. In a more practical way wonderful progress has been made towards utilizing waste in the last few years. Sawdust, long a nuisance, choking streams and apparently useless, is now used in a score of ways. A Frenchman mixes it with blood, heats and compresses it and produces a substance hard, black and taking a brilliant polish. Cement, plaster and sawdust when used between floors and walls, forms a remarkable barrier against cold. Very light strong bricks are made by mixing clay and sawdust and burning out the latter. Everything from sidewalk to antique dinner plates are made from this one-time nuisance, and an experimenter candidly admits he feeds his whole family on cakes made mainly of powdered sawdust. The waste, refuse, garbage and sewage of great cities is enormous. To get rid of it used to be a problem, and a small city of Europe paid \$5,000 annually to have it destroyed. Now the same city makes \$200,000 annually selling its refuse. Science has discovered a way to utilize it. The cesspool and sewage matter is treated with acids, dried to powder and makes a valuable fertilizer. There is no such thing as death when science goes to work. A horse, dying, just finds his use in this world. From his bones come knife handles and phosphorus, from his hide leather, his hair reappears in mattresses, his blood makes a popular kind of button, his flesh is boiled for cats and dogs and his intestines are bought for sausage covers, the hoofs, polished, make stylish snuff boxes and pin pushers, his grease produces soap and the shoes are sold for old iron.

In certain quarters of Europe trouble is brewing; low rumbles of dissatisfaction not yet ready to burst into livid eruption of revolution. It is the old story, the history of the world, the struggle of the masses, the common people, for supremacy—a supremacy utterly impossible under present conditions; which cannot come till the red blood flow and the lives of aristocracy are offered as sacrifice to the mythical goddess of equality. Perhaps when the veil has long smouldered, when hunger and oppression and insolence of nobility have driven to desperation, there may be another fearful revolution, like unto the French terror of a century ago, which was after all a failure, for out of it came the very opposite of their ideals—the single power of Napoleon. And indeed in failure must end all attempts at universal equality; a condition not to be desired nor in line with nature. In all things there must be great and little, and it were unjust to class the giant and dwarf as equal. He who has genius should have dominion over dullness; has a divine right to lead and guide, and will inevitably do so, too, in spite of revolutions socialistic or nihilistic. Only the true king should be the greatest of the nation, embodying the virtue of the people; should be chosen by the people for ability proved, and not by the ridiculous method of supposing the eldest son of their leader always to be the greatest in the kingdom. Leaders there will ever be, but the method of choosing them alone needs altering.

**The Great Dismal Swamp.**  
 Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and induce dangerous malarial. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and stomach and liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Epsworth, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. H. Alex. Stokes, guaranteed satisfaction.

**THE NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS.**  
 Reported by The Star's Special Correspondents.

**Paradise.**  
 Mrs. C. E. Strouse spent last week with relatives in Sykesville. Several more of Amos Strouse's family have small-pox. The practical farmers of this community have their oats sowed. John and Frank, the twins, were at Wishaw Saturday night. Milt Lott was on the sick list several days last week. Frank Corumesser visited Norman Yohe at Brier Hollow one night last week. House cleaning is now in order. Mrs. Allen Cathers spent several days of last week with relatives in Reynoldsville. Mrs. Noah Syphrit has been numbered with the sick the past weeks. Maud Sheesley is spending this week with Harriet Norris. Park Reynolds, of Clarion, was in Paradise over Sunday. Westover Little has returned from Indiana Co. with a wagon load of pigs, which he now has for sale. David Pfifer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Ludwick last Sunday. Harry Fikolinger, of Reynoldsville, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Sample, in this place.

**Wishaw.**  
 John Webb is on the sick list at this writing. Joe Snyder, of Deemer's Cross Roads, was in town last Sunday. Mrs. Samuel Shankle, who was visiting at New Bethlehem, returned home last week. David Brumbaugh is doing some farming in the west end of town. Wm. Himes is building a new house on West Main street. Charles Dickey was at Reynoldsville last week. Forest fires have been quite numerous the past week. Samuel Sechrist was at Brookville last Friday. News is scarce this week, which accounts for this short letter. Amos Dickey, George Syphrit and Henry Pitz were at Reynoldsville last Saturday evening. David Bubeit has commenced painting his new house. What do you say? Will we organize some kind of a society in our town? Talk it up boys. Who says Knights of Golden Eagle?

**Emerickville.**  
 Miss Cora Schugers, who had been visiting her brother, J. A. Schugers, at Arcadia the past six weeks, returned home last week. C. M. Dingler and wife, Mrs. L. F. Baum and daughter, Edna, of Reynoldsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Weiser in this place Sunday. George Bair and wife and daughter, Maggie, of Reynoldsville, spent Sunday at the home of Israel Snyder, jr. Mrs. Sadie Reed, of Big Run, is visiting her parents, Wm. Moore and wife, at this place. John H. Baum moved his family to Reynoldsville on Thursday of last week. Miss Ella Murphy is visiting friends in Reynoldsville this week. H. W. Mowrey, of Big Soldier, moved to this place and has taken charge of J. H. Baum's farm. Rev. Albert Sydow moved his family from DuBois to the M. E. parsonage in this place Monday. Mrs. Fred Zettler, of Reynoldsville, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Susannah Murphy, in this place.

**Letter to Mr. M. M. Fisher,**  
 Reynoldsville, Pa.  
 Dear Sir: You like a fine picture, and you know nothing adds so much to the appearance of the landscape as a well painted residence. Every residence becomes well painted when done with the Longman & Martinez Paints, and we assure you that your property, and your neighbors' property, when painted with our paints, will add beauty to the landscape; will cost you less; and will wear longer than any other paint. Paint and painter's work guaranteed satisfactory, else your house will be repainted free of cost. Reynoldsville Hardware Co. will always supply you. Respectfully,  
 LONGMAN & MARTINEZ,  
 Paint Makers.

**A Doctor's Bad Plight.**  
 "Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarborough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by H. Alex. Stokes. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

**Clothes.**  
 Those who have tried our want column find it pays to do so.  
**Clothes.**  
 Carpet samples below sent at Priestner Bros.' furniture store.

**Another New Mining Town.**  
 It has been definitely settled that the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company will establish a mining town at McKees Mills, about four miles northwest of Indiana. The company owns over 1,000 acres in that district and it is understood that large operations will be opened at that point. The locality is well adapted for the establishment of a town. The company will erect all the houses to be used by the miners. A coking plant is among the possibilities of the new town. Sub-contractors have, during the past week been going over the B. R. & P. railroad survey, the contract for the construction of which was let to Patton & Kerr. It has been decided that there will be no tunnels on the new road. The survey has been so changed as to escape all necessity of tunneling, although it will be impossible to avoid several very deep cuts.—Indiana Gazette.

**Elect County Superintendent.**  
 To the County Directors of Jefferson county:  
 Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house, in Brookville, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1902, at 2 p. m. being the 6th day of the month, and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.  
 R. B. TETTRICK,  
 County Supt. of Jefferson Co.  
 April 15, 1902.

**A Nearly Fatal Runaway**  
 Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin eruptions and Piles. 25c at H. Alex. Stokes's drug store.

**Letter List.**  
 List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending April 26, 1902:  
 Bert Richard, A. M. Van Horn, Mrs. W. A. Ulrich, Mrs. Mary A. Jones, H. T. Loeckwood, E. E. Myers.  
 Foreign—Nichole Petrella, Mr. Hector Dominanty, Mr. Vincenzo Sambrotto.  
 Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.  
 E. C. BURNS, P. M.

**Wields a Sharp Ax.**  
 Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles—Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at H. Alex. Stokes's drug store.

**Card of Thanks.**  
 We extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy during the sickness and death of James A. Smith, also the choir for sweet music rendered.  
 O. F. SMITH AND FAMILY.

**The Punxsutawney News** says the trolley line from Punxsutawney to Eleanora has been completed and a few trips have been made, but it will be several weeks before cars can be run on schedule time.  
 Fashions in carpet change like fashions in clothes, so we want to sell this season's carpets this season. Won't you let us show you some of those beautiful floor coverings. Carpet lined and laid for you. J. R. Hillis.

**Persons wanting picture frames or moulding** should remember that G. J. Corwin's big reduction sale only lasts two weeks longer. Better call early and get what you want.  
 "Don't forget 'Our German Friend'" at Opera house May 3rd.  
 Everything good to eat at the Belpap restaurant.  
 See H. W. Eason & Co.'s new hats and caps.  
 A glance at the Hotel Belpap restaurant bill of fare is evidence that you can get plenty to eat.  
 Sutters for umbrellas.  
 Buy your carpet where you may have them lined and laid free of charge. J. R. Hillis.  
 New Wooltex garments at Shick and Wagners.  
 Perfumes at Sutters.

**WANT COLUMN.**  
 Rates—One cent per word for each and every insertion.  
 Lost—Small gold watch with fob, lost last night. Finder will be rewarded by leaving watch with postmaster.  
 For Sale—Two lots on Fifth st. Inquire of H. A. Swab.  
 House, lot and barn on corner of Third and Jackson sts. for sale. Size of barn 28x32 ft. Inquire of L. F. Hetrick.

**A Spicy Spring "Ad"**  
 Might attract your attention for a moment, but a careful examination of our samples and designs of  
**Newest and Most Fashionable Spring Attire**  
 Will convince you that we are the leaders in Gents' Tailoring in Reynoldsville. Experience, completeness of stock and reasonable prices cannot fail to satisfy you.

**Johns & Thompson.**  
**HOME COMFORT.**  
 The season for beautifying the home is here and do you know how especially well-equipped we are to help you in this direction?  
**OF CARPETS AND MATTINGS**  
 we have many beautiful patterns to choose from.  
 All Brussels Carpets  
**MADE, LAID AND LINED FREE.**  
 60c to 1.40 per yard.  
**MATTINGS**  
 —14c to 40c per yard.  
**BED ROOM SUITS—**  
 —\$16.00 to \$60.00.  
**Sideboards, \$12.00 to \$75.00.**  
**Extension Tables, \$3.75 to \$27.**  
**Brass Trimmed Enameled Beds,**  
 \$4.00 to \$18.00.  
 The furniture we buy is not made for appearance only. It must have quality and durability to recommend it.

**People's Bargain Store.**  
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**Shick & Wagner**  
**THE BIG STORE.**  
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**A. KATZEN.**  
**Spring is Here**  
**AND SO IS—**  
**Northamer & Kellock**  
 And we are better prepared than ever to do cabinet work or anything in the wood working line.  
**Upholstering**  
 and repair work of all kinds done promptly.  
**Picture Framing**  
 We have just received a large line of Picture Moulding and we carry a line of room moulding in stock. Call and examine our line and get prices.  
 Our cabinet shop is so small and our business is getting so large we will have to do something to get more room, so we have decided to sell off all our framed  
**Pictures at Cost**  
 \$7.00 Pictures at \$5.65.  
 \$8.00 Pictures at \$4.50.  
 \$9.00 Pictures at \$3.80.  
 \$4.00 Pictures at \$3.10.  
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