

Small-pox Dangerous and Contagious Disease.

Now that one young man, who was not vaccinated, has died in Reynoldsville from small-pox, perhaps people will not think it is a disease to trifle with and will not be so careless about getting vaccinated. What few cases we have had in Reynoldsville have been in such a mild form that it has not been considered of a very dangerous nature. We were handed a pamphlet the other day, written from the highest standpoint of the sanitary authority, in which it is stated that people sometimes erroneously call small-pox Cuban itch and Puerto Rican chicken-pox. This same pamphlet states:

"Small-pox is one of the most highly contagious and dangerous diseases which afflict mankind. Before the protective power of vaccination was known, small-pox caused one-tenth of all deaths of the human race and one-third of all deaths under ten years of age. The great change which has been wrought during the past century in the character of this disease and in the number of persons attacked by it, is due to the influence of vaccination, for which the world is indebted to Edward Jenner, who performed the first vaccination on a human being on May 4, 1796. The contagion of small-pox may be communicated from one person to another by actual contact, or it may be carried through the air of the room or from place to place by means of infected clothing, bedding, merchandise, letters, etc., or by an article which may have been infected. In more recent times it has been noticed that in all probably small-pox may be carried by means of flies or other insects, by their picking up the contagion existing in the secretions and excretions of the body, and in the exhalation from the lungs and skin."

The above seems to make it plain that every person should get vaccinated. Surely people should use all precautions and preventatives against this loathsome, dreaded and contagious disease. A very bad case of small-pox may be communicated to some other person from a mild case, therefore, persons who are unfortunate enough to get the disease, even in a mild form, should be willing to submit to all precautions necessary so that they may not be the means of communicating the disease to a neighbor.

Result of Republican Suggestion Meeting.

The Republicans of Winslow township met at hose house No. 1 in Reynoldsville last Saturday afternoon, at which time the names of the following persons were suggested for the various township offices, to be voted for at a primary election to be held in the various voting precincts of the township on Saturday, January 17, 1903, from 3.00 to 8.00 p. m.:

Justice of the peace—John Smith, William Lyle.

School directors—O. H. Broadhead, James Roberts, Benjamin Haugh.

Super visors—V. R. Holman, Abraham Eye, J. K. Womeldorf, A. L. Strouse, John W. Fye, Noah Syphrit.

Tax collector—Charles T. Dean, Amos Strouse.

Auditor—John C. Bell.

Precinct No. 1—Judge of election, George Roberts; inspector, Joseph Roberts; register, D. J. Thomas.

Precinct No. 2—Judge of election, George Scortist; inspector, J. M. Strouse; register, J. M. Sheasley.

Precinct No. 3—Judge of election, W. S. Bracken; inspector, R. P. Cox; register, J. B. Beatty.

Precinct No. 4—Judge of election, J. L. Long, J. M. Brigham; inspector, Ed. Rober; register, F. M. Brigham.

The judges of the various precincts are to meet at Frank's Tavern on Monday, January 19th, at 11.00 a. m.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Reynoldsville, Pa., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Banking Room on Tuesday, January 13th, 1903, at 3.00 p. m.

JOHN H. KAUCHER, Cashier.

Guaranteed.

I agree to replace, free of charge, any Sunbeam or Black Hawk Gas mantle proving defective or shall burn out within two months from purchase. Double wire capped 20 and 25 cents.

C. R. Hall.

WANT COLUMN

Bates—One cent per word for each and every insertion.

Lost—Gray and black woolen shawl, with black border, was lost on Main street Saturday. Finder please leave shawl at THE STAR office.

For Sale—Lot on Main street. Inquire of L. J. McEntire.

For Rent—One furnished front room. Inquire at THE STAR office.

For Sale—A driving horse and buggy at a bargain. Inquire at STAR office.

Wanted—Girls to learn cloth picking, winding and weaving. Apply at Euterpe Silk Company office.

For Sale or Rent—A good property, including a store room, on Worth street. Inquire at THE STAR office.

For Sale—A cover room house, lot 80 by 180 feet, in West Reynoldsville. N. E. Wood.

THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING TO AND FRO.

Mrs. Leon Janet was in New York City last week.

Edward Syphrit went to Braddock Monday to work.

Mrs. Peter Burkhardt is visiting relatives at Corsica.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Alexander spent Sunday in DuBois.

Mrs. Charles Dean is visiting relatives at New Kensington.

Miss Kittie Shick visited in New Bethlehem last week.

Dr. W. B. Alexander and wife were in Pittsburgh last week.

D. A. Fitzgerald and wife were in Pittsburg over Sunday.

Henry C. Deible visited in Warren several days the past week.

Richard Taufe was at Youngstown, Ohio, last week on business.

Frank Mitchell, of Driftwood, was a visitor in town New Year's day.

Misses Emma Davis and Iva Moore visited in Falls Creek last week.

John Miller returned Monday from a visit with his son at Kittanning.

George W. Lane, of Brookville, visited relatives in this place last week.

Dr. Harry P. Thompson, of Portland Mills, was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Jane Bates visited her sister, Mrs. Todd Seeley, in DuBois last week.

Andrew Wheeler went to Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday to buy a car load of mules.

Sampson Kirker, of near Falls Creek, was in town yesterday transacting business.

Henry N. Hall, the lumberman of Rathmel, is in Oil City this week on business.

Edwin Hoare and wife visited the former's brother and family at Anita last week.

Miss Hattie Hepler, of Piolet, Pa., was the guest of Miss Lizzie Brishin the past week.

Miss Grace Davenport, of DuBois, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Evans, on Main street.

Miss Pauline Neale, of Hamilton, Pa., is visiting her uncle, Dr. J. B. Neale, in this place.

C. J. Rhea, of Oil City, visited his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Simmons, in this place last week.

John Ross, of Richmond, Indiana county, Pa., was the guest of James A. McCright this week.

Mrs. T. V. Malloy, of Pittsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Farrell, in this place.

Miss Nellie Stephenson visited her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Weitzel, in DuBois several days last week.

Ed. Bird and his mother, Mrs. J. L. Heaton, of Clearfield, were visitors in Reynoldsville last week.

Mrs. Martin Phalen was in Brookville yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. William Dickey, jr.

Mrs. C. R. Hall was called to Chicago, Ill., Sunday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. A. Keith.

J. M. Davis, of Lindsey, formerly proprietor of the Burns House in this place, was in town yesterday.

Iren Kunes has gone to West Virginia where he will move his family if he likes that section of country.

J. M. King and daughter, Fonda, and two nieces, Maud and Mary King, visited in Lock Haven during the holidays.

Miss Caroline Robinson returned home the first of this week after a week's visit with friends in Brookville.

David C. Whitehill, of Falls Creek, the noted checker player of Jefferson county, was in Reynoldsville New Year's day.

Mrs. Peter Glenn, a relative of Thos. Black and Mrs. P. T. Walsh, of this place, died at Queenstown, Pa., last Friday.

Mrs. William DeHaas and daughter, Miss Lulu, were called here Monday by illness of Mrs. DeHaas's daughter, Mrs. C. M. Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trautt, of Punxsutawney, were here last week to see the latter's sister, Mrs. M. E. Gibson, who was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beebe, of Jamestown, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sterley, in this place over Sunday. The two ladies are sisters.

Vane Henry, of Punxsutawney, visited his uncles, Walter C. Henry, Dr. W. A. Henry and Sherman C. Henry, in this place several days the past week.

Mrs. Dr. S. Reynolds and Mrs. C. A. Stephenson visited in Brookville three or four days last week. They attended the Whittier Club social Friday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Davidson, of Dunkirk, N. Y., returned home last week after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Pomroy, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Drake, of Youngstown, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. U. G. Scheafnocker in this place. Mrs. Scheafnocker and Mrs. Drake are sisters.

Abraham and Leopold Strauss, of Philadelphia, returned to their home last Friday after two weeks' visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hanau.

Mrs. Elmer Woodward and Mrs. Willis Hoon, of Monessen, Pa., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brewer, in West Reynoldsville the past two weeks.

John H. Wagner and his sister, Mrs. Clara Shick, members of Shick & Wagner's big store firm visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner, at Worthville New Year's day.

Elmer E. Murphy, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Zeitler, and his niece, Mrs. Andrew Wheeler, in Reynoldsville, and his mother, Mrs. Murphy, near Emerickville.

Fred Wheeler, who is attending college at Blairstown, N. J., returned to college Monday after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wheeler, in this place.

Peter Robertson and son, Robert, who are working at Dunlo, Pa., returned to that place the first of this week after spending a few days in Reynoldsville. Mr. Robertson is mine foreman at Dunlo.

Charles Pomroy, who is now an employe in the locomotive works at Dunkirk, N. Y., returned to Dunkirk Friday after a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Pomroy, in this place.

Frank Lawrence, of Macon, Ga., visited his aunt, Mrs. Alex Riston, in this place during the past week. Frank is a student at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., and he spent part of the holiday vacation at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Huey, of Kane, and their niece, Miss Susie A. Glenn, of Hoasick Falls, N. Y., who is spending the winter in Kane, accompanied Glenn A. Milliren to Reynoldsville New Year's day and attended the Elk banquet Thursday evening, returning to Kane Friday. Miss Glenn is a fine soprano singer and sings in the Baptist choir at Kane.

Visit Millirens shoe department for bargains.

Typewriters for sale or rent. Inquire Reynoldsville Business College.

Children's coats at Millirens at a bargain.

Oats 42 cents, corn 72 cents, pure chop \$1.40; for sale for cash at the Reynoldsville Mills.

At A. G. Milliren's new grocery store at corner of Main and Fourth streets, will be found fresh line of groceries at low prices.

\$1.00 underwear for 76c at Millirens.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Light & Power Co. will be held at S. M. McCright's office in Reynoldsville on Monday, January 18, 1903, at 2.00 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for ensuing year.

S. M. McCRIGHT, Sec.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Company will be held at the Company's office in Reynoldsville, Pa., on Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

LUCIUS W. ROBINSON, President.

GEORGE L. EATON, Secretary.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Friday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1903, by W. H. Stamey, J. C. King, H. B. King, W. B. Alexander, F. D. Smith, Solomon Shaffer, Reynoldsville, A. H. Swartz, L. P. Seeley and Thomas McCright, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of a proposed corporation to be called Bessemer Coal Mining Company, the character and object whereof are to be the mining, quarrying, excavating, boring for, and otherwise producing coal, fire clay and other minerals and substances, the manufacture of all said products and of all substances found in or upon any lands acquired by said proposed corporation, the shipping of the same to market and the sale thereof in crude or manufactured form, and to such extent as may from time to time be necessary and convenient for said purposes to acquire, hold and dispose of real estate by sale, lease, or otherwise, and of constructing and disposing of dwellings and all kinds of buildings, erections, machinery and appliances, including lateral railroads, and the acquiring, possessing and enjoying of all rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred upon such corporations by section 36 of the said Act of Assembly of April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

SMITH & McCRIGHT, Solicitor.

January 15th, 1903.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well-established house in a few counties calling on retail merchants and agents, local territory. Salary \$124 a year and expenses, payable \$10 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Houses successful and reliable. Standard House, 58 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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Defender Muslin Underwear for Women
Sale Commences Thursday, January 8, 1903.

Faultless DEFENDER is not sweat shop work: it is perfect fitting. This is no haphazard sale of accumulated old stock. We have waited for this sale for the 1903 garments fresh from the Defender factory. Every garment is of honest quality, generously cut, sturdily made, scrupulously finished, daintily and artistically fashioned. Every piece reminds one of home-made garments, yet they are better than home made, for experts give you a greater variety and newer styles than you can give yourself.

Night Gowns



Four different styles in cambric and muslin; various trimmings, like Val laces, Torchon laces, plain tucking embroidery and tucks; finished with hemstitched tucks—any of these at

48 Cents:
Hundreds of finer and better ones at
69c, 77c, 86c, 98c, \$1.24.
\$1.48, \$1.69, \$1.98
and at easy steps on up to the finest.

Corset Covers



Of excellent muslin, well made—
10 Cents.
Of cambric and Nainsook, elaborately trimmed with laces and embroideries—
24c, 39c, 48c, 69c,
up to the finest hand made, trimmed up elaborately—
89c and 98c.

Drawers



Of muslin or cambric, plain or hemstitched, umbrella flounces or plain umbrella flounce edged with torchon lace for—
25 Cents.
Of muslin, cambric or nainsook, umbrella or regular widths, variety of styles and trimmings for—
48, 74 and 98 Cents.

Skirts



Of muslin, umbrella style, with ruffle or embroidery or with deep flounce or dust ruffle, 69 cents.
Other complete lines, such as skirts with flounces trimmed with embroidery, 98 cents.
Skirts finished with hemstitched tucks, torchon or val laces, or mat embroidery, \$1.24 and at easy steps—
\$1.48, 1.69, \$1.89, 1.98,
\$2.10, on to the finest, 2.60, 2.98 \$3.48 and \$4.49.

Don't Overlook the Fact

That while you are replenishing your wardrobe with new Defender muslin cheaper than you have ever been able to buy it before, you are getting your chances on the

\$400.00 Singer Grand Piano

That we are going to give to some patron of this store on January 15th, absolutely free.

Profits not considered on winter stock now after the 15th. We must take stock and we are willing to exchange Dollars in merchandise for 75c in cash. All OVERCOATS, LADIES' COATS, FURS and UNDERWEAR of every description must be cleaned out now.

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