

## News of Interest to the Grangers

**Warren County** The last two meetings of Columbus Grange No. 875, of Warren county, have been of more than usual interest. In addition to instructing four candidates in the four degrees and the harvest feast, the lecturer's hour, both days, were open meetings. The first meeting, March 14th, consisted of anniversary exercises. This grange was organized 14 years ago by A. H. Olmstead.

**Growing Salem Grange**, No. 964, Clearfield county, initiated 30 members and reinstated 2 during the quarter ending March 31st, 1903.

**Friendsville Grange**, No. 1217, Susquehanna county, reports 18 initiations; **Salem Grange** No. 291, Luzerne county, 17; **Foxcroft Grange**, No. 1220, Chester county, 14; **Rising Sun**, No. 47, Susquehanna county, 34; and **Milola** No. 1101, Clarion county, 16 initiated and 3 reinstated during the same period.

**Van Ormer Grange**, No. 1127, Cambria county, Pa., was organized March 27th with 17 charter members.

**Banner Grange**, No. 1115, of the same county, initiated a class of 5 in the 1st and 2nd degrees April 1st.

**G. R. Stiffler**, secretary of Scotch Valley Grange No. 510, Blair county, writes: "We have recently initiated 7 members and have a class of 5 more for the next meeting with prospects of a larger number in the near future." A strong disposition to improve in music and literary work has developed. A new organ was recently purchased and paid for.

On March 18th Middletown Grange, Bucks county, No. 689, celebrated its 27th anniversary. Only 4 charter members yet remain. We are a live Grange and hope to live long.

**Grange** Ostent Grange, No. 757, of Bedford county, is one of the most live, wide awake and up-to-date granges of the state. On April 1st the deed was delivered for the 70 acre farm recently bought by the grange for holding picnics. They hold annually an industrial picnic fashioned after the Williams Grove picnic. Last year the picnic was held August 12th to 15th, and on each of the four days many thousands of people were present. On Thursday, which was Grange day, over 13,000 people were present and nearly 2,000 horses were on the grounds. Mr. Osten writes that this year will far eclipse last year, and that arrangements are well under way for this great gathering, which has a reputation for many miles around. The dates this year are August 11, 12, 13, and 14. The picnic farm adjoins the farm of Mr. Osten and both groves will be used this year. Over \$1,200 has already been spent for permanent improvements on the grounds and it has become a fixed institution in that portion of the state. This shows what a subordinate grange can do if it sees fit.

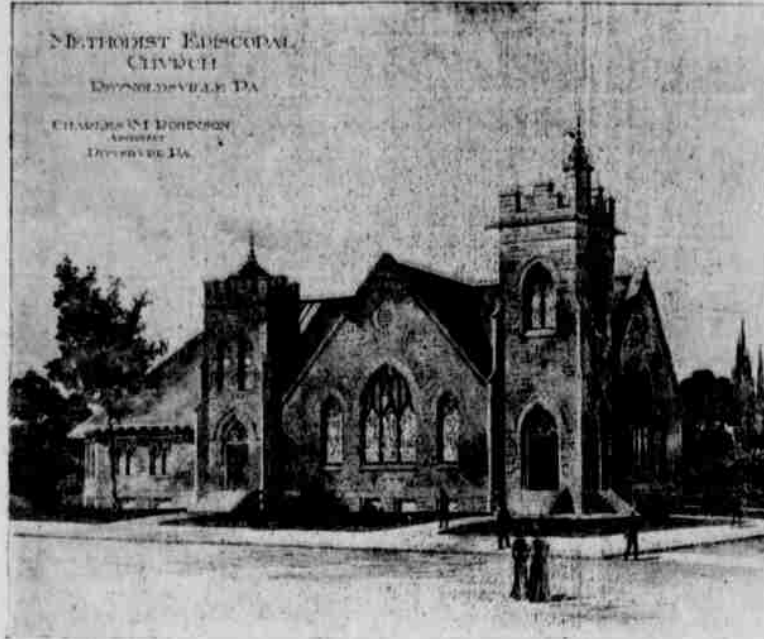
**Lincoln Grange** No. 914, Huntingdon county, for a number of years has barely had enough members to hold their charter. They recently moved from Entriken to Marklesburg and already have taken in 7 members with a prospect of a number more in the near future.

### Quick Arrest.

**J. A. Gullidge**, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of pile causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at H. Alex Stoke's, druggist.

Just received a new line of walking skirts at Millirens.

## The Proposed New Methodist Episcopal Church.



THE ABOVE is a cut of the new Methodist Episcopal church to be built in Reynoldsville, Pa. The audience room will be seated in amphitheatre form, seating 500, and separated from the Sunday school room by rolling partition. The Sunday school room will provide for 400, and with the two rooms united an audience of nearly 1,000 people can be comfortably taken care of. The building will cost about \$20,000, more than half of which is now pledged. A project like this, of such public improvement and permanent benefit, should have and doubtless will have the hearty co-operation of every live citizen.

### Small-pox Act.

On the 25th of March, 1903, the governor signed the new smallpox act, which will continue in force for a period of two years from above date, and no longer. People have been very careless about going in and out of places where there are cases of small-pox, because the law was not stringent enough, but the new law changes matters somewhat. Below we publish part of Section 3 of the new law:

Section 3. Any person, not a physician, nurse, or other duly authorized attendant or visitor, lay, professional or clerical, to any quarantined building or buildings, who, in the presence of any member of the State Board of Health or of the local boards, or in the presence of any quarantine officer, has broken quarantine regulations or successfully induced others to break quarantine regulations, by coming out of, or by entering into and coming out of, any quarantined building or buildings and mingling with other people, or going to places where people congregate, or are likely to congregate, either hall, house, shop, store, farm, post-office, church, street, highway or road; or who sends, by messenger, express or post, packages, parcels, goods or supplies, which have not been previously marked "permitted" by the physician in charge, from any quarantined building or buildings to any point outside of said building or buildings; or who tears down or displaces any sign, placard, poster or notice placed on any quarantined building or buildings by order of the Board of Health; or who is arrested for, without warrant, by any of the members of the State Board of Health or of the local Boards of Health, or by any of the quarantine officers appointed by the State Board of Health, under the authority herein given; or any other constable, police officer of this Commonwealth; and such person so offending, whether arrested with or without warrant, as above provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, in the court of quarter sessions for the proper

county, of any of the acts hereinbefore stated, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year, either or both, at the discretion of the court.

### A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by H. Alex Stoke, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, \$1.00.

### Where You Can Get Them.

A number of our lady subscribers have inquired where they can get patterns of the high grade designs that are illustrated in THE STAR each week, and for information of our lady readers we will state that the patterns can be secured from "May Mantion" Pattern Co., 132 East 23rd St., New York City.

### Notice to Taxables.

All taxes remaining unpaid on my duplicates in Winslow township must be paid on or before the first day of June, 1903, or the same will positively be collected according to law.

AMOS STROUSE, Collector.

New hats at Millirens.  
Bran, middlings and corn chops at wholesale at Reynoldsville Mills.  
Ladies' tailor made suits at Millirens.

### Important to Justices.

An act signed by the Governor a few days ago and which is of importance to all justices of the peace, requires that all justices of the peace in the Commonwealth shall hereafter provide for themselves and use a seal of office to be affixed to all affidavits, transcripts and official papers. It shall be a seal similar to that used by notaries public, except that around the outer edge shall be the name of the justice, his county and the words "justice of the peace."

It is also required that hereafter every justice of the peace shall append to each certificate or attestation a statement, in plain, legible characters in the English language, of the date on which his commission expires.

### Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Duncasport, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

### Valuable Real Estate for Sale in Reynoldsville Borough.

The undersigned executor of W. M. Foster, deceased, having been by the will of said deceased duly proved and recorded, vested with the authority to sell his real estate at private sale to the highest bidder, therefore, in pursuance of said power I now offer said real estate for sale, reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

P. S. HOFFMAN, Executor.

54 inch crevannet suitings \$1.50 to Millirens.  
Princely or Emperor shirts. Your choice of a 50c value for 29c. Bing-Stoke Co.

## IT WON'T BE LONG.

Dedicated to the G. A. R. by B. A. Hitchcock, of Canaan, Conn.

It won't be long before they're gone,  
Not one will be alive  
Who fought for us in those sad years  
From '61 to '5  
Their ranks grow thinner, this we see  
On each Memorial Day:  
We find that death has sounded taps  
And someone passed away.  
The brave old veterans that are left  
Will gather every year  
To scatter flowers on comrade's graves  
And shed the silent tear.  
I feel a pang within my heart,  
My tears are falling too,  
To think some day they'll all be gone,  
Those brave old boys in blue.

It won't be long before they're gone,  
All gone those soldiers true:  
The dear old boys who fought so well,  
The brave old boys in blue.

It won't be long before they're gone  
Beyond life's fevered fret,  
But sacred shall their memory be:  
We never can forget  
Their noble "rally round the flag,"  
In manhood's splendid prime;  
How easy fell, how few are left  
To tell of that dread time.  
And oh, relentless years fly past—  
Their ranks are growing small;  
God bless them while they wait to hear  
The heavenly bugle call.

The heavenly bugle call,  
They gave us of their best;  
They gave us of their best;  
They'll come a day when we must lay  
The last one down to rest.

It won't be long before they're gone,  
Their numbers are so few:  
Our country's great Grand Army Boys—  
The brave old boys in blue.

It won't be long before they're gone,  
Sadly, with hearts bereft,  
We'll rather some Memorial Day  
With not one veteran left.  
They fought like saviors in Dixie,  
Full many a year ago—  
Those brave old fellows that we see  
Each year all in a row.  
They're older now, and woe: I fear  
We don't yet understand  
How and 'twill seem to us without  
The dear old G. A. R. band.  
Again the tears come in my eyes—  
Kind Father of life's joys,  
Spare to us yet these many years  
Our old Grand Army boys.

It won't be long before they're gone,  
Those soldiers staunch and true,  
The brave old boys who fought so well,  
The brave old boys in blue.

### Freedom of the Press.

The Bradford Evening Star, a leading Republican paper of McKean county, was not at all surprised that Governor Pennypacker signed the libel bill, but it believes there is to be an accounting. It directs attention to the fact that the Senator and two members from that county voted for the measure in spite of the fact that the known sentiment of the district was against it, and no one among their constituents was asking for it. These members, our contemporary declares, and undoubtedly with truth, did not represent the Republican party which nominated and elected them, and should not therefore be returned. The feeling is that those who expect to be candidates next time must put themselves on record in form of a free press and free speech, and against such legislation as the libel act. The situation is the same elsewhere.—Philadelphia Press.

### A Little Knowledge is a Bad Thing.

Drink water and get typhoid. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Drink whiskey and get the jimjams. Eat soup and get Bright's disease. Eat oysters and acquire toxemia. Eat vegetables and weaken the system. Eat dessert and take to pharos. Eat rare meat and suffer with rheumatism. Eat oranges and get heart trouble. Smoke cigars and get catarrh. Drink coffee and obtain nervous prostration. Drink wine and get the gout. In order to be entirely healthy one must eat nothing, drink nothing, smoke nothing and even breathe nothing one should see that the air is properly sterilized. By and by much learning will be a dangerous thing. We shall know to much for our own good.—EX.

### A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

### Notice to Consumers of Natural Gas Supplied by this Company at Reynoldsville and Vicinity.

For all gas furnished for gas engines and domestic use after the regular reading of the meters in the month of May, our rates will be 22 cents per thousand feet, subject to the usual discount of 2 cents per thousand feet if paid on or before the 10th day of the month following that in which the gas is used, making the net rate 20 cents per thousand feet.

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### Dress Goods.

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### Paradise.

The looking committee were at the crossing Sunday. Sol Rudolph visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cathers last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Strouse visited friends in Sykesville Sunday. Jim Sheesley and J. M. Strouse were in Reynoldsville one day last week. Frank Hillis visited at the home of Amos Strouse Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Shepp visited his father near Deemer's Cross Roads over Sunday.

Any one wishing to get a good second hand hack can do so by calling on Curt Wells.

George Hollenbaugh says he is going down below in the grass country next week.

Miss Jessie Smeltzer and Miss Tressie Syphrit were guests of Miss Tons Strouse Sunday.

Ed. Hillis wears a two by four smile because a young daughter came to their home Wednesday.

Ambrose Strouse recently purchased a fine span of mules from D. Wheeler & Son. Consideration \$450.

J. M. Sheesley made a business trip to Troutville Friday evening. He was accompanied by Mr. Shepp.

The festival at the Grange hall on Thursday night was a grand success. Upwards of \$82.00 was taken in.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

### SAVE TEN PER CENT.

Pursuant to an Act of Assembly I will attend at the following times and places to receive county, poor, road, state and dog taxes for the year 1903, to-wit:

Ferry township, Monday, June 1, at Frostburg postoffice, 9 to 11 a. m.  
Young township, Monday, June 1, at office ofquire Lamson, Horatio, 1 to 4 p. m.  
Oliver township, Tuesday, June 2, at Oliveburg, 9 to 11 a. m., and at Campbell's Hotel, Oak Spring, 1 to 4 p. m.  
Knox township, Wednesday, June 3, at Hopkins' store, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Pipe Creek township, Wednesday, June 3, at Weiser's store, 9 to 11 a. m.  
Corsica borough and Union township, Thursday, June 4, at Hotel Glenn, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Summersville borough and Clover township, Thursday, June 4, at Commercial Hotel, 2 to 5 p. m.  
Boyer township, Friday, June 5, at store of R. C. Reitz, 9 to 10 a. m.  
Worthville borough, Friday, June 5, at Hotel, 1 to 3 p. m.  
Ringold township, Friday, June 5, at Hotel, 4 to 6 p. m.  
Porter township, Saturday, June 6, at Porter postoffice, 8 to 10 a. m.  
Ferry township, Saturday, June 6, at Neel & Mitchell's store, 2 to 6 p. m.  
Eldred Heath and Barnett townships, Tuesday, June 9, at Hotel Sigel, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Warsaw township, East, Wednesday, June 10, at Foxe's Hotel, 9 to 11 a. m.  
Washington township, Wednesday, June 10, at Barclay Hotel, in afternoon, and Thursday, June 11, at Rockdale Mills, 9 to 11 a. m.  
Falls Creek borough, Thursday, June 11, at Hotel Spring, 1 to 5 p. m.  
 Snyder township and Brockwayville borough, Friday, June 12, at Logan House.  
Pork township, Saturday, June 13, at store of Mendenf, 9 to 11 a. m.  
Warsaw township, West, Saturday, June 13, at Wasson's store, 2 to 4 p. m.  
Winslow township, Tuesday, June 16, at Imperial Hotel, Reynoldsville, in the afternoon.  
Reynoldsville borough, Wednesday, June 17, at Imperial Hotel.  
West Reynoldsville borough, Thursday, June 18, in the forenoon, at the Ross House.  
Brookville borough, Friday, June 19, at the Treasurer's office.  
Rose township, Saturday, June 20, at the Treasurer's office.  
Henderson and McAlmont townships, Monday, June 22, at Hotel Wayne, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Reichmont township, Monday, June 22, in Anita, at Hotel McGregor, 2 to 6 p. m.  
Bell township, Tuesday, June 23, at the store of Harry Gruber, 9 to 11 a. m.  
Gaskill township, Tuesday, June 23, at Gibson's store, 2 to 4 p. m.  
Big Run borough and Henderson township, Wednesday, June 24, at Hotel McClure.  
Clayville borough, Thursday, June 25, at Hotel Hiley.  
Punxsutawney borough, Friday, June 26, at Hotel Pantall.  
Young township, Saturday, June 27, at Hotel Pantall, 7 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Ten per cent. will be added to all taxes not paid County Treasurer before duplicates are placed in the hands of borough and township collectors. Mercantile, restaurant and billiard licenses will be received at all places visited, and all licenses remaining unpaid after the first day of July will be placed in the hands of the proper officers for collection, as per Act of Assembly, May 1, 1903.

JOS. B. HEANS, County Treasurer.

### ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of Mrs. Anna Hurtop, late of Washington township, Jefferson county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to E. F. Morrison and Geo. Burtop, of Allens Mills, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the administrators, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated, for payment, to the administrators, on or before the 15th day of June, 1903.

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