

#### Fire at Dr. Truitt's.

The home of Dentist Truitt, on Water street, was damaged by fire on Tuesday morning. The alarm awakened our people at 3.30 a. m. On reaching the scene of the fire a good deal of smoke but little fire was discovered. The fire, which was confined to the interior walls, was put out with the chemical engine. Considerable trouble was experienced in getting to the fire. The household goods are badly damaged. Mrs. Truitt was away visiting her people at Reynoldsville. The doctor awoke almost choked by the smoke and gave the alarm by firing his revolver from a second story window, through which he made his exit.—New Bethlehem Indicator.

#### Value for Your Money.

C. R. Hall, while in our larger cities made selections from the varied and immense stocks displayed and will have the neatest and most stylish patterns in furniture, carpets, floor rugs and dishes over displayed in the town.

The Wright hand made shoe for workmen is sold at the Nolan shoe store.

#### Man With Broken Back.

Thomas Evans, a miner, 38 years of age, was brought to the DuBois hospital Monday suffering with a broken back. The accident occurred Thursday of last week in mine No. 3, at Fairmount City, where he is employed. Evans was caught under a fall of clay and rock and badly crushed. He was brought here yesterday in charge of a daughter. The man is in a critical condition and suffers so much pain from his injuries that he has to be kept under the influence of morphine all the time. Evans has a wife and three children in Fairmount City.—DuBois Courier.

#### Ladies' Oxfords.

Plenty of warm weather yet. Pair of our \$1.19 oxfords that sold for \$1.50, \$1.69 for \$2.00 kind. \$2.19 for the \$2.50 grade. We save you money on footwear for all the family. Bing-Stoke Co.

Visit Millirens for your straw hat at a sacrifice price.

Mouldings and art novelties at the Alpha Mfg Co's studio.

Reynolds' perfect chocolate beats the Dutch. Used in our sodas and Sundaes.

#### SUPERVISORS HAVE AUTHORITY.

Can Grant Trolley Roads Franchise Over Public Highways of Township.

In the issue of THE STAR August 5, 1903, an article was published about the supervisors of Winslow township granting a franchise to the Jefferson Traction Company to build trolley line to Rathmel, Soldier and Sykesville. In its issue of August 7th the Punxsutawney Republican clipped our article and by some mistake gave the Volunteer credit for article. Last week the Brookville Democrat clipped the first paragraph of the article, evidently from the columns of Punxs's Republican, as the Democrat gave our contemporary credit, and then asked for information, as follows:

"Now, what we want to know is, where did the supervisors of Winslow township get authority to grant a trolley road franchise to any one over the public highways of that township. Indeed we would like to know where the supervisors of any township get authority to grant any kind of a franchise. The legislature can grant franchises and so can the courts in some cases, but when, where and how were supervisors authorized to grant franchises. We thought their duties were confined to opening highways and keeping them in repair. If supervisors have any such authority as the Volunteer suggests, we would like to know all about it. Will the Volunteer inform us? We think it an important thing and the people ought to understand it. Let us have full information."

As the Volunteer has not yet stated that the supervisors of Winslow township have granted the Jefferson Traction Company, or any other company, a franchise over the route stated above, and the article referred to in the Democrat was clipped originally from THE STAR, we feel it is our duty to give the editor of the Democrat the information he is so anxious to receive for himself and the people in general. Here it is:

No street passenger railway shall be constructed within the limits of any city, borough or township, without the consent of its local authorities. Article 17, section 2, Constitution of Commonwealth.

No street passenger railway shall be constructed by any company incorporated under this act within the limits of any city, borough or township without the consent of the local authorities thereof. Act of May, 1889, P. L. 211.

The consent to occupy a township road by a street railway company must be given by the supervisors, when acting together in a proper manner. Penn'a R. R. Co. vs. Montgomery Co. R'y Co., 31 Atl. Rep. 468, 1894.

Where a street railway company has been granted a charter for a street railway over certain streets, but has not received the municipal consent, it has no standing in equity to restrain another company subsequently chartered from building over the same streets where it appears the second company has received the municipal consent. There is nothing in the Act of June 7, 1901, P. L. 514, to change this rule. Page 524, Penn'a Superior Court Reports 1901-1902.

The above paragraph from Penn'a Superior Court Reports makes it very plain that the consent of the local authorities—town council or supervisors—is necessary before a street railway can be constructed, even though a charter has been granted from the state.

If the editor of Democrat had been reading DuBois papers recently he would have noticed that the DuBois Traction Company wants a franchise to extend its line into Sandy township, but the supervisors have refused to grant the right of way.

#### Firemen's Convention at DuBois.

On account of the Ninth Annual Convention and Tournament of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's Association at DuBois August 19 to 21, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y Co. will sell excursion tickets from points on its line Bradford to Pittsburg, including Clearfield Division, at regular one way fare for the round trip. Consult B., R. & P. agents for full information.

#### Birthday and Wedding Presents.

I have made a specialty of beautiful and tasty designs in cut glass, Haviland china and odd but pretty pieces for remembrances to your friends. We will be pleased to show them. C. R. Hall.

#### Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by P. A. Smith, secretary of Winslow township school board, for the furnishing of all material and building of one school house at Sandy Valley. Plans and specifications can be seen at Frank's New Tavern. All bids must be in on or before Friday, August 28th, 1903. The board will hold the right to reject any or all bids.

P. A. SMITH, Secretary.  
Sykesville, Pa.

#### Collars.

Four good stylish 4-ply linen collars for 25 cents. Bing-Stoke Co.

Reynolds' perfect soda makes pleased customers.

Bran, middlings and corn chops at wholesale at Reynoldsville Mills.

Latest designs in photo work at the Alpha Mfg Co's studio.

All our syrup made direct from the true fruit. Reynolds' Drug Store.

Wash goods at clearance prices at Millirens.

Your picture taken at the Alpha Mfg Co's studio. Corwin's old stand.

Queen Quality shoes sell at Nolan's shoe store for \$2.50 per pair.

Mens' and Boy's clothing reduced at Millirens.

#### Decided Misnomer.

Editor THE STAR:—With your kind indulgence I would like to make a few remarks concerning the advertised to be harvest home picnic held at Wishaw Park last week. It was misnamed. I want to state plainly that the farmers had nothing to do with it at all, and very few farmers went near the show during the four days. The farmers consider it an insult and believe that they have reason for feeling indignant about it. Had the show been given a proper name the farmers would not have paid any attention to it, but to get up such a show and call it a harvest home picnic is too much to swallow without a wry face. The statement that it was a harvest home picnic must have been made to deceive the people for the purpose of drawing a crowd. I have been told that gambling was one of the leading features of the picnic and that a sworn officer walked through the park one day and winked at the gambling devices.

A FARMER.

#### Good Singers.

A male quartet from the Central and Railroad Y. M. C. A.'s of DuBois sang on Main street in this place Saturday evening and attracted a large crowd. They sang first at corner of Main and Fourth streets and attracted such a large crowd that the street was partly blocked and they had to move up to the corner of Main and Fifth streets, where there were not so many people hurrying too and fro. The young men are fine singers. The Y. M. C. A. secretaries were along and they took advantage of the opportunity to advertise the excursion to Alameda Park August 25th. They also delivered short and to the point addresses. They advised the people of Reynoldsville to support the Young Men's Reading Association at this place.

#### Card of Thanks.

We are very thankful to our friends and neighbors for their kindness before and after the death of our daughter and sister.

J. WHITMORE AND FAMILY.

#### Dress Goods.

Advance fall styles in dress goods are here. Bing-Stoke Co.

You can get a bargain at Nolan's shoe store. They have about fifty pair of shoes that they will sell at a big reduction. These shoes are good styles.

Ladies' suits at two-thirds their value at Millirens.

Your photo made to please by the Alpha Mfg Co.

Greatest selection trunks at Millirens.

#### Y. M. C. A. Outing August 25th.

The second annual outing of the Railroad and Central Young Men's Christian Associations of DuBois will be held at Alameda Park, Butler, Pa., Tuesday, August 25th, 1903. A special train will leave DuBois at 7.30 a. m. that day, and Punxsutawney at 8.19. To accommodate those in Reynoldsville desiring to attend the outing special electric cars will leave here at 5.30 and 6.30 a. m. to connect with train at Punxsutawney at 8.15. Fare round trip from Reynoldsville \$1.65. The proceeds of the excursion are for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association of DuBois. All members and friends are invited to attend and carry with them well-filled baskets. The attractions at Alameda Park are varied, including boating, music, flying swings and twelve springs of ice cold water, and besides all this, it presents a great opportunity to visit one of the largest steel plants in the country.

#### Estray Notice.

Came trespassing on the Tom Williams farm in Winslow township, Aug. 17, 1903, a black cow with white face, part jersey, dehorned, gives milk out of three teats. Owner will come and prove property, pay damages and take her away or she will be disposed of according to law. ROBT. E. HOGUE.

#### Dress Goods.

200 yards dress goods, three to ten yard lengths, that sold for .50, .60, .75, up to \$1.50, go at 25 cents a yard. Bing-Stoke Co.

Both the main and the air shafts of the new operation of the R. & P. C. & I. Co. between Eleanora and Big Run, have been completed and turned over to the company by Contractors Patterson and McNeil. The shafts are among the largest in this section and open up an immense body of the finest coal in this section of the state, the vein at its best reaching a thickness of two inches less than twelve feet.—DuBois Courier.

The Friction Band Brake for buggies is the latest and safest thing out. Must be used to be appreciated. J. C. King & Co. agents, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Krippendorf-Dittman shoes for ladies at Nolan's shoe store.

Eggie's Quiltin' For Home Agin In De Pittsburg Sunday Dispatch.

Yores Trulle, Pickle Neary.

Reynolds' soda fountain, Reynoldsville's favorite thirst resort.

Fresh oysters at the City Hotel restaurant.

If you want a good buggy cheap call on J. A. Meyers.

#### Wishaw.

The farmers are busy cutting their oats.

C. M. Leach, constable of Winslow township, had business in town on Monday.

Prof. James G. Brown, of Paris, was in town on Friday evening.

There was an Italian shot at this place Sunday evening.

Misses Bertha and Edith Dickey, of Falls Creek, were in town on Friday.

James Bell and Mrs. Cowan have gone to Scotland to visit a few months.

Calvin Dickey spent Sunday in Falls Creek.

#### Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. Alex Stoke's, Druggist.

#### Reduced Rates to Lancaster.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the State Camp of Pennsylvania, Patriotic Order Sons of America, to be held at Lancaster, Pa., August 24 to 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Lancaster and return, August 24 to 27, inclusive, good to return until August 29, inclusive, from all stations on its lines in the state of Pennsylvania, at reduced rates (minimum rate, 25 cents).

#### Bargains.

We have two rolls of best all wool ingrain carpet we will sell at 50c per yard, worth 70c, while it lasts. Also bargains in remnants from 5 to 15 yards at less than cost. Rugs, floor size at cost to close them out.

C. R. HALL.

#### Clothing.

Your new fall suit is here. Bing-Stoke Co.

Shirt waists at seasons end prices at Millirens.

Coca Cola—with no secret—but a good thirst quencher. 5 cents. Reynolds' Drug Store.

Remember you can get the Queen Quality shoes at Nolan's shoe store at \$2.50 a pair.

Reynolds' Ice Cream Soda with all fruit flavors served just as you like it.

#### Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for the week ending Aug. 15, 1903:

Miss Marie P. Loward, Miss Susie F. Lynch, Miss Myrtle Wilson, Miss Minnie Ditz, Isaac Hartman, Blossburg Coal Co.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

15 to 35 Per Cent Saved.

All summer dress goods have been reduced 15 to 35 per cent. Bing-Stoke Company.

#### WANT COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE—Good property on Grant st. Mrs. Maud Booth.

For Rent—Five room house on Jackson st. near 5th. Inquire L. M. Snyder.

For Sale—A good heavy work horse and a pure bred Berkshire brood sow. A. C. Fish, West Reynoldsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—Old and young chickens. Inquire of Ben. Haugh.

For Sale—Two lots on Fourth street. Inquire of Mrs. Caroline Armor.

FOR SALE—Seven room plastered house. Good cellar, barn 16 by 20, chicken house 12 by 20. Good water, Lot 85 by 150. Situated on Worth street. Price \$1,000. Inquire of E. Neff.

For Sale—Eight four-month-old pigs and one brood sow. Inquire of L. F. Hetrick.

For Sale—Two seated canopy top hack, grocery wagon and one horse wagon. J. A. Meyers.

For Sale—House and lot in West Reynoldsville and a farm in Washington township. Inquire of L. W. Ferrin, Box 187, Reynoldsville, Pa.

WANTED—Good intelligent girls to learn silk weaving. Apply to Enterprise Silk Co.

FOR SALE—Five houses and lots in Sykesville. Easy terms. Inquire of V. R. Holman, Sykesville, Pa.

FOR SALE—Lot on Main street. Inquire of L. J. McEntire.

FOR SALE—Good house and lot on Jackson st., near coal company office. Inquire at THE STAR office.

NOTICE—Employees of the silk mill using electric cars going to and from work can purchase car tickets at lower rates.

For Sale—A seven room house, lot 60 by 150 feet, in West Reynoldsville. M. E. Wood.

## At the Sign of The Star

YOU WILL FIND EVERYTHING that's good in Printing. The Job Department is equipped with all the latest designs of type—including the Old English letter now so fashionable for visiting cards and professional stationery. If you wish to see samples of the work, call and we will show them to you by the dozen. Whether you want a wedding invitation, a program, dance tickets, letter heads or dodgers—we are prepared to do the work, and do it right. If you have never had your work done here, give us a trial order and you will never go elsewhere. As to prices, we guarantee they will be reasonable—as low as is consistent with good work.

## At the Sign of The Star

# SHICK & WAGNER

—THE BIG STORE—

## Just on the "Edge of the New Season"

We desire to say to the trade of Reynoldsville that we are better prepared than ever to serve you. Having been in close touch with the buying public and being guided by our experience in the past, we were able to a very great extent to anticipate your wants. We have selected with the utmost care in all lines, keeping always your demands in view.

### In Garments and Ready-Made Wear.

We have many customers who always look to us for the season's styles. We can guarantee that this year we will be in better position to show the styles acceptable to good trade than we have ever been before. We buy only from manufacturers whose experience has established them in the confidence of the American people.

And now at a time when people's ears are ringing with the shouts of SALES and whatever other name it might have attached to it, we announce that

#### New Fall Styles

are arriving daily. We can give you only a hint of what we have for you but we do not exaggerate when we say The Big Store will be more helpful to you than ever.

### Vestee Cloths AND Oxfords

For Shirt Waists we have some very desirable patterns in the goods that have been pronounced good for the coming season.

### Dress Goods, Etc.

These are coming in almost daily. We find the rough goods, such as CHEVIOTS and ZETELINES, etc., are highly recommended. These we are expecting soon.

### Suits, Cloaks and Skirts.

We are already showing the fall styles in these. This week we are expecting a new shipment. The WOOLTEX styles speak for themselves. We cannot give you any idea of these by simply writing. You must examine them. The fit of the garment, after all, goes to make its popularity.

### Portieres and Curtains.

We have a beautiful line of Rope and Tapestry Portieres which we have just received. Our curtain line, including the lace curtains, is always strong.

### Shoes

we carry the IMPERIAL Shoe in a lady's fine dress shoe. We have received our fall line in all grades of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Boy's Shoes.

MAIN AND FIFTH STS., REYNOLDSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA