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Smith for Congress.

Hon. W. O. Smith, editor of the *Punxsutawney Spirit*, who is now the member of Congress from this district, will be the candidate for the Republican nomination at the February election. Mr. Smith will not have any opposition in Jefferson county for the nomination for a second term. The other counties in the district, Indiana, Armstrong and Clarion, will concede Mr. Smith the nomination in the district for a second term, it having been the custom in this district to give the Congressman two terms in succession. Considering the fact that Hon. W. O. Smith's ability to represent the people in the legislature or congress is so well known to the people of this county, and that he will not have any opposition for the nomination, it is not necessary for us to eulogize the gentleman or advocate his cause at this time.

There is nothing so ancient as yesterday's newspaper. The great processes of the country turn out their numberless editions day after day and an eager public, with an appetite insatiable for variety, devours the day's paper and throws it away, asking only a moment's diversion, caring not who may furnish it. And so it is that though each paper and many articles in it may represent the work of many an able journalist, their labor and articles have but the life of a day and are forgotten. It is rarely that the personality of any writer impresses itself so distinctly on his work as to attract special attention, and rarer still when much of the work is done under the rush and pressure of a modern daily. Readers of the *Pittsburgh Times* will regret the passing of one of these exceptional journalists from its staff. For years the signed articles of Blon H. Butler appearing in its columns have been one of the most pleasing features of that paper. A man of wide experience, a graduate of the "university of hard knocks," he had learned the art of writing in a homely, unconventional style which never flagged in interest. Whether in Russian oil fields, western boom towns, describing new industries, interviewing some picturesque pioneer character, or just telling the delights of a rambling jaunt over rural roads, his homely philosophy was ever present and made it all peculiarly entertaining. The thousands who have followed his pen with delight for so long will wish him happiness in his new North Carolina home.

When capital and labor are at odds, when strikes and riots prevail, it is customary for a long suffering people to wish that employers and their employees might get together and act in harmony. In Chicago they have tried the experiment—and a surprised and indignant public is praying for a return to lack of harmony. Five years ago the coal teamsters of the city organized and began a fight for increased wages. The coal team owners, in defense, organized an employers' association. The contest ended in victory for the employees, but with unusual provisions: for while the team owners bound themselves to employ none but members of this particular union, the teamsters, on their part, agreed not to work for any firm that did not belong to the employers' association. Now in such a strongly unionized city as Chicago this agreement practically drove all independent team owners out of existence, for even had they attempted to deliver coal with non-union drivers, the said drivers would have returned with broken heads. That's a strenuous way the unions have in Chicago. Having a complete monopoly, the coal delivery combination proceeded to make the most of it. First the teamsters raised their own wages from 15 to 35 per cent, so that many a coal teamster in Chicago now earns from \$100 to \$120 a month; and to prevent possible attempts to cut wages, the teamsters' union has \$18,000 in its treasury for warfare. The coal team owners, secure in their complete monopoly, at once raised the price of coal cartage, so that a load of coal formerly costing the people \$1.40 now sells for \$2.00. Finding extortion so easy, the combination became aggressive. Many large firms in Chicago used natural gas piped in from Indiana during the summer months, on account of its cleanliness, but had to return to coal in the winter because of shortage of gas. Of course the use of gas cut in heavily on the sale of coal in the summer. So the coal team owners, backed up by their union employees, calmly ordered the owners of the business blocks to quit using gas, tear out the gas plumbing in their buildings, and use coal exclusively, or they would refuse to haul any coal for them during the winter. In the face of such an unjust demand they were helpless. They had to have coal. They could get it only through the association. And the gas pipes were torn out.

S. Taylor North for Assembly.

Under the proper heading in this issue of THE STAR will be found the announcement of S. Taylor North, of Young township, for Assembly. This is Mr. North's second canvas for the Republican nomination for Assemblyman. He was second in the race two years ago. Mr. North was born on a farm near Punxsutawney and his life's work has been tilling the soil, and in this work he has been very successful and prosperous. He has been repeatedly elected to fill offices in his own township, but his aspirations for higher political honors than the township could give, lead him into the arena for legislative honors.
The *Brookwayville Record*, in a recent write-up for Mr. North says: "He came from some of the best blood and rugged ancestry that braved the rigors and privations of pioneering in the early days of Jefferson county. Mr. North is a farmer and is a successful one. In his well cultivated fields and in the orderly condition in which he keeps his stock, and in the management of the farm in general one sees evidence of discipline, a mind unwavering, a disposition to encourage the promotion of all that which is best."

Irene Assembly.

Pythian Sisterhood lodge has been organized at Reynoldsville with twenty-six charter members. It will be known as Irene Assembly No. 18. Will meet in Bell's hall the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. The following officers have been installed: Past Chancellor Commander, Mrs. C. S. Hartman; Chancellor Commander, Mrs. J. A. London; Vice Chancellor, Mrs. C. P. Dickey; Prelate, Mrs. J. F. Hinderliter; Keeper of Records and Seals, Mrs. S. E. Wisor; Mistress of Finances, Mrs. William Tucker; Mistress of Exchequer, Miss Polly Mitchell; Mistress at Arms, Miss Zella Mansell; Assistant Mistress at Arms, Miss Annis McNeil; Inner Guard, Mrs. A. W. France; Outer Guard, Miss Maggie McIntosh; organist, Miss Annie Hinderliter; Mystic One, Mrs. J. Kaufman; trustees, Mrs. J. W. Foust, Mrs. R. W. Cameron, Mrs. J. B. Williams.

Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Washington Camp No. 268, P. O. S. of A., Dec. 31, 1903, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:
WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, the father, in His infinite wisdom, to call from our midst Brother Holland R. Clawson, a member of Washington Camp No. 268, P. O. S. of A., therefore,
Resolved, That we sincerely condole with his family in their sad affliction and commend them for consolation to Him who doeth all things for the best and pray that He may breathe comfort upon their wounded hearts.
Resolved, That the charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days in respect to the memory of our deceased brother.
Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the minutes and printed in THE STAR and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.
J. M. GATHERS, P. P.,
J. L. FINK,
C. H. PATTERSON, P. P. } Com.

George VanVleit Dead.

George VanVleit, an old citizen of Brookville, dropped dead in his home at noon last Wednesday from heart trouble. Mr. VanVleit had been down town and expired soon after entering his home. The deceased was well known to the old inhabitants of Reynoldsville. He owned considerable property in this borough at one time, near the public school house, which was known as the VanVleit addition.

Wishaw.

The old maids have another chance. William Heffner spent Sunday at his home in DuBois.
George Hollenbaugh is in the wholesale hay business.
Mr. Johnson is erecting a new meat market in town.
Miss Lillie Mulholland, of Panio, has been in town a few weeks.
A sleighing party drove to DuBois last Saturday night.
Mrs. Wm. Dickey and Calvin Dickey were in Allegheny a few days last week.
The Farmer's Telephone Co. line being built from Knoxdale to Panio, should be extended to this place, as it would be a benefit to our town.

Perfect Skin Food.

Is prepared especially to overcome the annoyance of winter chaps. Ask for sample or better,—buy a 25c jar. Entirely different from all other skin preparations. Reynolds Drug Co.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklin's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at H. Alex. Steke's, Druggist.

D. Nolan's shoe store will sell 500 pairs of men's and women's shoes below cost for the next twenty days.
No occasion to worry about your complexion this winter if you use Reynolds' Perfect Skin Food. Full size jar 25 cents.
Men's dress shoes for \$2.50 at Nolan's. Can't be bought elsewhere for less than \$3.00.
Do not miss muslin underwear sale at Shick & Wagner's.

High School Bulletin.

Edited by Members of the Reynoldsville High School

On opening school Monday morning Prof. McClure said it was his desire that each and every member of the High School should have a happy new year, meaning a year of hard work for as he said without work one cannot be happy.

The members of the High School, one and all, regret very much that Misses Eula and Twila Shaffer have withdrawn from the High School to accompany their parents to Coalport, Ky. We hope that success will attend their every action.

Miss Anna Klahr is taking this week as vacation also.

Mr. McClure is a member of the committee to arrange for a local institute to be held at this place the latter part of January.

The Sub-Junior have completed their course in zoology and will now pursue the sciences of botany.

The institute held at Brookville last week is considered the best ever held in this county. Some of the foremost educators of the state were present, and consequently everyone in attendance increased their store of knowledge.

A few of the Freshman class were unable to return to school Monday; too much Christmas being the hindering cause. Our sympathies are extended to them.

Stockholders' Meeting.

REYNOLDSVILLE, JAN. 2, 1904.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Clay Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the company on Fifth street Thursday, January 14, 1904, at 2:00 p. m. of said day, being the day fixed by the by-laws for the annual meeting of stockholders, for the transaction of such business as is necessary to be done by the stockholders at such annual meeting.
RUFUS KIRK, Secretary.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at H. Alex. Steke's Drug Store.

You can get the best ladies' shoe in the world at Nolan's shoe store for \$2.00.
Drying of all kind done promptly and coal delivered on short notice. George Hartman, drayman.
For the little one's ouch try our White Pine and Tar. A good nights rest guaranteed. Reynolds' Drug Co.
Ladies' shoes at 75c a pair and men's shoes at \$1.25 a pair, formerly sold at \$2.00 and \$3.00. D. Nolan's shoe store.
See the window full of shoes at Nolan's shoe store. Ladies' shoes 75 cents and men's \$1.25.

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WANT COLUMN.

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

For Rent—House on Pleasant Avenue. Inquire at S. Shaffer's office.

For Sale—Good house on Grant street with three acres of land. The house has bath rooms, closet, steam heat and gas lights all through house. Inquire at "The Star" office.

FOR SALE—House and lot on 12th street. A bargain. Write to A. M. Wadaling, Brookville, Pa.

FOR SALE—An organ cheap. Mrs. P. J. Doogan, Jackson street.

WANTED—Boy to take care Business College. Free commercial course.

For Rent—House at corner of Third and Hill streets. Inquire at THE STAR office.

For Sale—One billiard and one pool table cheap. Call at City Hotel, Reynoldsville, Pa.

WANTED—Girls to learn cloth picking, also weavers. Apply Enterprize Silk Co.

FOR SALE—Good drying horse. Inquire at Mt. Spring Bottling Works.

FOR SALE—A car load of corn on ears. M. C. Coleman.

FOR SALE—Good house on Hill at. Will be sold at a bargain if sold quick. Inquire at THE STAR office.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Assembly—
W. T. COX,
OF REYNOLDSVILLE,
Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election Tuesday, February 16, 1904.

For Assembly—
S. TAYLOR NORTH,
OF YOUNG TOWNSHIP,
Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election Tuesday, February 16, 1904.

SHICK & WAGNER

THE BIG STORE

January Sale of Ladies' Lingerie, White Goods and Wash Goods, Etc.

This is the first sale in the new year and we are making unusual inducements in the lines mentioned above.

Have you attended the January sale in past years?
WHY THE SALE? It is the custom of The Big Store.

Beginning Friday, January 8th and for a Period of Four Days

Friday, January 8, until Tuesday, January 12, inclusive, we are offering big inducements. This sale comprises:

Muslin Underwear
White Goods and Wash Goods
Stand Covers and Dresser Scarfs
Sheets and Pillow Cases
Sheet and Pillow Case Muslin
And Cotton Toweling

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Including Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts and Drawers. We have made a special assortment of prices. It will mean a saving to you from 25 to 35 per cent.

Children's Drawers, 5 cents.
Ladies' Drawers, 19c, 39c, 62c.
Ladies' Corset Covers, 5c, 19c, 39c.
Skirts, 38c, 62c, 89c, \$1.25.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

Although these goods are steadily advancing in price, due to the great demand, we have made Special Prices for this sale. WHY PAY 65 CENTS LATER WHEN YOU CAN BUY THE SAME SHEET NOW FOR 5?

STAND COVERS AND DRESSER SCARFS.

A beautiful assortment of these and all to go in this sale at 50 per cent off. This means just ONE-HALF PRICE. DON'T NEGLECT A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

WHITE GOODS AND WASH GOODS.

A few pieces of Nainsook and a very nice line of Waistings. These are all exceptionally good values, but to make it especially interesting we make you an allowance of 10 per cent. This will be a very good investment for anyone.

COTTON TOWELING.

We have a few pieces to clean up. These are all best values and are bought every day. By the yard or piece . . . 4 cents.