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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.

For Assembly—

R. H. LONGWELL,
OF BROOKWAYVILLE BOROUGH.

Subject to the action of the Republican voters of Jefferson county at the primary election February 16, 1904.

For State Senate—

JOHN S. FISHER,
OF INDIANA, PA.

Subject to the action of the Republican voters of Jefferson county at the primary election February 16, 1904.

"Black coal has made modern industry; white coal will transform it." This is the motto of a paper in France and refers to the increasing use of a combination of water power and electricity for motive power. Where ever there are water falls, power can be generated in immense quantities at a minimum cost, and electricity will carry the power for great distances. And where this is possible, the smoke and soot and grime of coal is doomed to disappear. In France especially this is becoming more common every year.

In view of the fact that the North so recently shed its blood to free the negro, it is interesting to read the opinion of Prof. William James, a prominent Eastern educator, on the future of the two races in America. Recently in the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* he wrote: "Three years ago I predicted that at no distant time we should have civil war between the races. To-day I unhesitatingly stand by my prophecy. In a very few years, unless some special legislation is enacted, we shall have negro burnings on Boston Common. In the South negro lynching is already a permitted exception in the midst of our civilization. Not long since prominent New York newspapers editorially spoke of lynchings as excusable. Everywhere we find educated men and women making light of the baseness as being after all only a rude sort of justice, just as Christians of the Middle Ages continually killed and persecuted the Jews with the mistaken idea of honoring the Saviour." The writer may be mistaken in his views, but coming as it does not from a sensational demagogue but from a conservative educator, it shows the trend of thought even in the north.

Tour in Florida.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington by special train on February 2.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while travelling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Trenton, \$40.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburgh, \$53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information, apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Winslow Township Republicans.

The Republicans of Winslow township held their primary election last Saturday afternoon and nominated the following ticket for February election: Supervisors—V. R. Holman, F. M. Brigham.

School Directors—O. H. Broadhead, George Null.

Assessor—J. L. Long.
Auditor—J. J. Sutter.
Township Clerk—J. K. Womeldorf.
Judge of Election—1st precinct, Theo. McNeil; 2nd pre., S. H. Shankle; 3rd pre., W. S. Bracken; 4th pre., Ed. Jones.

Inspector of Election—1st precinct, Joseph Roberts; 2nd pre., John Strouse; 3rd pre., George Beatty; 4th pre., Ed. Raber.

Register—1st precinct, D. J. Thomas; 2nd pre., T. J. Newcome; 3rd pre., Wm. Brown; 4th pre., David Ball.

Minutes of Teachers' Institute.

The teachers' institute held in Assembly hall January 23rd opened at 1.30 p. m. with scripture reading and prayer by Supt. Teitrick. A forenoon session had been planned, but so few were in attendance that the institute was not opened until afternoon.

Prof. F. T. McClure was elected chairman and Miss Julia Kirk secretary.

The first selection of music was a vocal solo by Julia Kirk. This was followed by a most excellent paper, "First Year in Latin," by Miss Sprague, teacher in the Brookville high school. The importance of drill on the first lessons was emphasized, also drill on personal endings and verb stems. The wisdom of making the study of Latin a constructive and reasoning process was very clearly shown.

Instrumental solo by Miss Frances King.

Miss Vorhees, also of Brookville, read an interesting paper on "Geographical Influences in History." She showed that the location of our large cities was inevitable; that the great factors in making our history are our great waterways, our mountains as natural barriers, sea coast harbors, mineral resources and great forests.

Vocal duet, Florence Harris and Lillian Harries.

Instrumental solo, Lulu Sykes.

The first address was given by Hon. S. B. Elliott, his subject being "Things that make for Righteousness in the School Room and in Teaching." Mr. Elliott deplored the fact that so few of our students attend the public school until they graduate, assigning as one cause the length and tediousness of our course; as another the necessity of pupils leaving school at an early age; thus forming a sort of educated aristocracy. The fact that pupils well governed at home are easily governed at school was well proven by many examples. Parents sometimes forget to encourage children in their school work and thus deprive them of a much needed stimulus. Some qualifications of a good teacher were commented upon. Among them good health, a cheerful spirit, ability to teach, a love for the work and a deep sense of justice. It was suggested that the teacher teach something every day that is not in the regular course, especially when pupils are weary and restless, which time comes in every school.

Vocal solo, Wallace Mitchell.

"America," sung by the audience.

Mr. Peterson, of Summerville, gave some good suggestions on the teaching of spelling. He gave a recent experience of his and stated that it had been very satisfactory. He selected about a thousand words in common use. Ten of these were assigned each day to be defined and spelled. When one hundred words had been spelled they were reviewed in written lessons of fifty words each. All pupils spelling the words correctly drop out and only those who could not spell the words must try again. In this way the teacher can get right after the poor spellers.

This was followed by a discussion on spelling in which it was shown that the old fashioned spelling class is a very good place to learn to spell. It was suggested by one who has had much experience in school work, that if we want good spellers we must spell.

Vocal duet by Misses Frances and Golda King.

On account of the lateness of the hour Supt. Teitrick's address was brief. He warned us that purposeless teaching does not bring results, and cited many cases in history and nature in proof of this universal law. He made a strong plea for the teacher to draw very near to his pupils, that he may give them the very best in his life. This is the teacher's great opportunity. He closed with a very stirring appeal to all to do the very best possible for the child.

Recitations were then given by Edgar Shields and Hamlin Postlewait.

A vote of thanks was extended to all who helped to make the institute pleasant and profitable.

A Newspaper Correspondent.

A newspaper correspondent writing from Falls Creek to the *Reynoldsville Paper*, which was then published by Laumer & Black, in the issue of April 5, 1883, made this statement: "About six months ago the forests of pine and hemlock for miles north of this place were unknown to the shrill whistle and heavy tread of the iron steed and in their midst naught was heard save the carolling of birds or the distant bark of Reynard, lulled by the plaintive murmur of the midnight music made by the cooling zephyrs among those stately pines—but all very suddenly the sound of falling trees, accompanied by echoes of the woodman's ax was heard, until a great opening was made for miles—the earth was heaved up, rocks were rent asunder and the iron monster now goes paunting and neighing through the forests, around the hills and over the valleys, crossing streams and deep ravines with perfect ease. How wonderful are the works of man and yet how insignificant when compared to the works of nature."

Goodness! What an effort at flowery speech that must have been; and how little did that correspondent then dream of ever becoming proprietor of the *Falls Creek Herald*—*Falls Creek Herald*.

High School Bulletin.

Edited by Members of the Reynoldsville High School

Friday, Jan. 15, in the presence of about fifty guests, the High School gave one of the most interesting programs of the year in the form of a mock trial.

DeMaris Ridgeway, plaintiff, brought suit against Frank Strouse, defendant, for breach of promise, asking \$15,000 damages. The lawyers were Clyde Murray for plaintiff and John Coleman for defendant. Anna Klahr, Ethel Kunes and Lawson Reed supported Miss Ridgeway and Geneva Millren, Cora McCreight and Carl Kirk gave their testimony in favor of the defendant. After the testimony of the witnesses and a long and stubborn examination by the lawyers the case was left with the jury. After about thirty minutes deliberation the verdict was announced in favor of plaintiff, placing of \$50,000 and costs on defendant. The court then adjourned.

Miss Nulu Neale has returned to the Senior class to take a post-graduate course in Virgil, Geometry and German. The Seniors are all glad to welcome Miss Neale among their number.

The Seniors are somewhat elated over the fact that they are to read Virgil, being the second class in school that has taken up this classic. They are about two months earlier than last year's class and will in all probability receive a better understanding of that author's work.

The members of the High School were very sorry to learn that Miss McGaw would not be among their number for sometime, being kept away from school by a broken arm.

Miss Cora Robertson is again with us. She has been at home for over a week suffering with nervous prostration.

At a special meeting of the Shakespearean Literary Society on Friday the following officers were elected: President, John Coleman; vice president, Lawson Reed; secretary, Amy Bollinger; critic, Clyde Murray; program committee, Ida Williams, Garfield Harries, Carl Kirk; editor-in-chief, Coe Shaffer; assistant editors, Lawson Reed, Mildred Ridgeway; local editor, Geneva Millren.

Winslow Twp. Democratic Ticket.

At the Democratic primary election held in Winslow township Saturday afternoon the following ticket was nominated for the February election: Supervisors—J. S. Johnston, Joseph Lindy.

Assessor—A. M. Norris.

School Directors—John Daugherty, Jacob Schwem.

Auditor—A. W. Mulholland.

Township Clerk—H. L. Hoke.

Judge of election—1st pre., L. L. Henry; 2nd pre., William Hollenbaugh; 4th pre., T. P. Bonnet.

Inspector—1st pre., Wm. London; 2nd pre., D. L. Brumbaugh; 4th pre., Otto Pifer.

Register—1st pre., Ed. Johnston; 2nd pre., Isaac Snyder; 4th pre., Chas. Wolfgang.

There was no primary election held in the 3rd precinct Saturday.

Jefferson County Executive Meeting.

Pursuant to a call of the county president, Mrs. Nell Iddings, the executive committee of the Jefferson county W. C. T. U. met in the pleasant parlors of Mrs. Cora A. Work in Falls Creek, Jan. 21, 1904. Notwithstanding the extreme inclemency of the weather, a goodly number of the members were present and a profitable meeting was held. Plans for the coming year were formulated and considerable business relating to the work was disposed of. A brighter and more hopeful feeling permeated the meeting on account of the refusal of a number of liquor licenses in Clearfield and Jefferson counties. Let us ask God for a greater outpouring of His spirit upon our organization that it may have a truer conception of its duty and act up to it.

After adjournment a dainty supper was tendered the visitors by their hostess, Mrs. Work, for which they expressed their appreciation and thanks. RECORDING SECRETARY.

Free Business College Course

Will be given to any boy who will take care of Reynoldsville Business College rooms. Apply at office.

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 Stoke's Drug Store.

Blessed is the poor man. Pickpockets don't bother him, nobody tries to borrow from him, and no one asks him to endorse a note; he is not robbed or harassed by litigations; burglars never invade his premises, and he sleeps in peace; when he dies nobody questions his will or attempts to steal his body.—Ex.

Queen Quality shoes \$2.10 per pair at Nolan's.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for the week ending Jan. 23, 1904:

Miss Jennie Smith, William Porter. Foreign—Fron Krivacir, Cesidio di Arcangelo, Stanislaw Yudnski. Ascentro Suffoletta, Cesidio di Clocci.

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

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

Persons wanting cemetery work erected by Memorial day should place their orders with C. M. Neal, of the Punxsutawney Marble & Granite Works, at once. One hour's ride from Reynoldsville by trolley, you can see the finest selection of cemetery work in Western Pennsylvania. I handle everything in the cemetery line. No work too large, none too small. All work guaranteed as represented.

It will pay to buy a cloak at Shick & Wagner's.

Queen Quality shoes \$2.10 per pair at Nolan's.

WANT COLUMN.

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

Wanted—Girls to learn winding, quilting and cloth picking. Inquire of Enterprise Silk Co.

For sale—A good sound bay horse, eight years old; also wagon and harness slightly used. Inquire at the New Cloak House, 3 doors east of postoffice.

To Let—A new seven room house, including bath room, hot and cold water. M. M. Fisher.

For Sale—Three lots on northeast of Grant street and two lots on the corner of Eighth and Grant streets by administratrix. Also a second hand parlor coal or gas stove for sale. Mrs. S. M. Rhoads.

FOR SALE—Two gas heating stoves. Inquire at THE STAR office.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Good house on Hill st. 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. Perrin, Box 187, Reynoldsville, Pa.

MILLIRENS

Boys' Knee Pants now Reduced One-Fourth.

GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY.

MARK DOWN SALE

In All Departments.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Reduced One-Half.
Blankets and Comforts Reduced One-Fourth.
Men's Overcoats Reduced One-Half.
Odds and Ends in Shoes Reduced One Fourth.
Men's, Women's and Children's Winter Underwear reduced One-Fourth.

At these reductions it is an investment to anticipate your next winter's needs.

MILLIREN BROS.

SHICK & WAGNER

—THE BIG STORE—

Shoes . Shoes . Shoes

This week we add Shoes to our

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

We think we carry the nobbiest and most reliable shoe on the market. Try one of our "Bering" shoes and we guarantee to you the most serviceable shoe you have ever worn. In this sale we can save you 25 per cent and please you with the best shoe that money will buy.

Our Clearance Sale still continues. Each day we add new things to our line of sacrificed prices. Do not neglect a golden opportunity.

A Few Prices that Might Interest You

A few Pieces of Heavy Skirtings at One-Half Price.

3 pieces 50 cents—to close at	25 Cents.	1 piece \$1.00—to close at	40 Cents.
1 piece 75 cents—to close at	39 Cents.	2 pieces \$1.00—to close at	50 Cents.
1 piece 85 cents—to close at	40 Cents.	1 piece \$1.50—to close at	50 Cents.

Underwear A small lot to clean up at 15 and 25 cents. **Underwear**

OUTING to clean up at 5 cents and 8 cents. A small lot of YARN to close at One-Half Price.

SHAWLS AND FASCINATORS—A very few of these left which we will close at less than One-Half Price.

CLOAKS AND SKIRTS.

A few ladies' and children's coats to close at great sacrifice. We have also a few skirts to offer at a bargain. Two or three patterns of Foulards to close at 50 cents. Furs for ladies and children.

In fact we surpass all past efforts in offering bargains to

SAVE YOU MANY \$\$\$.

Corner Main and Fifth Streets, Reynoldsville, Pa.