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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
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 BROCKWAYVILLE 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.

The farmers of not only Jefferson county but all counties in the State are deeply interested in the work of the Legislature. Some legislation has already been done in their interests but still there is much yet to be done. It is not always that they have a representative in the Legislature who can understand their needs as well as the farmer himself can. The man who has tilled the soil from his youth up, who owns the land he tills, who knows the hardships as well as the pleasures of farm life, who is intelligent, and withal a successful farmer, can appreciate the farmer's attitude toward legislation that is detrimental to the farmer's interest and he can then quite intelligently understand what is good legislation for the farmer better than a man who has never followed the plow or reaped the grain. The attention of the farmers in Jefferson county is called to the fact that Mr. S. T. North, candidate for Assembly, has been raised on a farm and he knows the ins and outs of farm life—its hardships and struggles to subdue the soil and make it profitable to the owner. Notwithstanding the fact that he is a "horny handed son of toil" he has acquired a general public school education and has spent many months in the school room as a teacher. He has the qualification and good common sense so essential in the making of a representative for the people that none need hesitate about casting his vote for him on February 16.—Punxsutawney News.

The geography but a few decades back spoke of Africa as a vast continent of negroes, and malaria, impassable deserts and unexplored jungles, fierce wild beasts and snakes innumerable, a good place to avoid. To-day it is about the most interesting continent on the face of the globe. From the shores of the Mediterranean to the rocks of Good Hope it is teeming with vast projects of improvement. Every government in Europe is striving to expand its influence there, and the white man, though not in the majority by a good deal, is master of all. Cecil Rhodes, whom history will some day crown with laurels of glory, set on foot the project of building a railroad of fabulous length from Egypt to the Cape, through the wildest and most unknown part of Africa. While its construction was going on, one of the most notable of historic events took place there, when a whole people were subjugated and the nation of the Transvaal ceased to be. In the desert of Sahara, least romantic of places, one of the most romantic comedies of the ages is now being played. A young French millionaire, with money to burn, has gone to the shores of the ocean and desert and crowned himself the king of all he surveys. Jacques the First he styles himself, and his darling is drawing many followers to his semi-barbarous court. On the other side of this same desert rules Menelik, he whom the United States recently made a treaty with, and calls himself a literal descendant of the biblical Solomon, wisest of men. What America was to the sixteenth century, Africa will be to the twentieth.

Escaped an Awful Death.
 Mrs. H. Haggins, of Melcourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. Alex. Stokes, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.
 Queen Quality shoes \$2.10 per pair at Nolan's.

THE STATE SENATORSHIP.
 There are Two Candidates from Indiana County Instead of One.
 It has been announced in THE STAR and other papers that Senator John S. Fisher, of Indiana, would not have opposition in this district for the Republican nomination for Senator, but such a statement was made too soon, as another candidate, M. C. Watson, Esq., of Indiana, has announced. The Punxsutawney Spirit has the following to say about the matter:

"For many years the counties of Indiana and Jefferson were at loggerheads on this question of the State Senatorship. There was constant bitterness and strife, which did not stop with the primary election but was carried into the contest in the fall, when all Republicans should be united. As a result there was no certainty, notwithstanding the large Republican majority, of the election of the Republican candidate. On several occasions independent candidates were elected, once a Democrat was chosen, and at another time the Democrats came within a dozen votes or so of electing their candidate. Now this was a condition of affairs very much to be desired by the opposing party, but very unwholesome to the Republican party. Recognizing these facts twelve years ago, in deference to popular sentiment, an understanding was had between the Republicans of both counties that the State Senatorship should alternate between them, two terms to a county. Indiana county carried out its part of the arrangement in good faith, and we have started in to do the same thing. Senator Fisher was presented to us four years ago as the choice of Indiana county, and is a candidate for re-election. We have every reason to believe he is still the choice of a large majority of Indiana county Republicans.

"Under these circumstances, as a matter of honor and good faith between men, in the interest of trained and efficient public service, as a matter of civic pride, the intelligent and patriotic voters of Jefferson county will recognize that they have but one course to pursue. The object in alternating the senatorship eight years to a county instead of four, is to give the district the advantage of trained service, it being well understood that perpetual apprenticeship in legislative offices is very undesirable. To give the office to two different men during the eight years would be to defeat the purpose for which the eight year arrangement was made, and unless the incumbent has proven derelict and unworthy, he should undoubtedly have the endorsement of a re-election.

"Senator Fisher is a bright, clean, able and conscientious young man. That he made no mistakes is not probable. He would not be human else. But the whole trend and compass of his official conduct has been such as to indicate that he can be relied upon to support and defend American institutions and uphold that which is right, and for the best interests of his constituents. He is in every way worthy and creditable to the district, and the Republicans of Jefferson county cannot better attest their sense of justice and good faith and their appreciation of the general fitness of things than by giving Senator Fisher an emphatic endorsement for a second term."

Valuable Church Property.
 Last Sunday Rev. Father McGivney read the annual financial report of his church, showing a balance on hand of \$6,000, of which \$3,000 was contributed by the fair. This sum will be devoted to the building of the new convent as soon as spring opens. When the convent is completed, Father McGivney said the DuBois congregation will have the finest group of church property in the Erie diocese, consisting of four fine buildings, the church, the school, the parochial residence and the convent, and all without debt. The property is a monument to the ability and zeal of the resident priest.—DuBois Searchlight.

School Report.
 The report of the public schools for the month ending Jan. 20 is as follows: Boys enrolled, 285; girls enrolled 308; total enrolled 593; boys' per cent. of attendance 94; girls' per cent. of attendance 92; total per cent. of attendance 93; number of boys neither absent nor tardy 111; number of girls neither absent nor tardy 137; total number neither absent nor tardy 248; percentage of boys regular in attendance 39; girls 44; total 42.

Valuation of County Real Estate.
 Following is a summary of the report of the various assessors showing the amount and valuation of real and personal property in Jefferson county for the year 1904: Number of acres, 442,602; value of real estate, \$12,353,421; number of horses, 6,534; value of horses, \$231,431; number of cows, 6,540; value of cows, \$87,201; valuation of occupation, \$994,320; total value of real and personal property \$13,666,367.

Letter List.
 List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for the week ending Jan. 30, 1904:
 John Burkhouse, Will Jones, O. B. Ross, Jay S. Thompson, F. D. Vosgrand, Foreign—Strasway; San Wojciech Karpel.
 Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.
E. C. BURNS, P. M.

Lumbering in Bradford County.
 When Mr. P. McDonald, the noted lumberman of Reynoldsville, says a piece of woods is big, you can depend upon it that it is not a brush pile.

When the United States Leather Company first wrote to Mr. McDonald about doing some contract lumbering for them up in Bradford county, he wrote them jokingly that he might go and "look at it if it was not a brush pile," and the company answered that they would pay all expenses of the trip, if it was not the "largest brush pile that he had ever seen." When Mr. McDonald arrived at the property he found a little over fifteen thousand acres of virgin timberlands without a stick having been cut from the tract. He took a contract for two years cutting to "put in all he could" and you may know that from Mr. McDonald's way of doing things, that means no small amount; but he says the deep snow is greatly hampering them in their work, it being over 38 inches deep. The timber of this immense tract all goes to Laquin, to be there manufactured into lumber by Mr. W. L. Barclay, who has the sawing contract. Besides these fifteen thousand acres owned by the United States Leather Company, the same company own in the same county of Bradford over five hundred million feet of hemlock.—Falls Creek Herald.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.
 A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at H. Alex. Stokes' Drug Store.

WANT COLUMN.
 Rates:—One cent per word for each and every insertion.
 Wanted—A bright, energetic man of brains and integrity to represent the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia as General Agent for Jefferson county. Liberal terms to right party. Answer with references, Charles Wilson, 910 Fidelity Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

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

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

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.

CAUTION NOTICE.
 All persons are hereby notified and cautioned not to meddle with the articles mentioned below as I have purchased the same and left them in the possession of Mrs. Malinda Barger in West Reynoldsville: One piano, one bureau and book, one sideboard, one parlor suit, five bed-room suits, one cook stove, three gas stoves, two tables and two rocking chairs. Mrs. R. A. SHAFER.

SAY !!
 Did it ever occur to you that in the time you are now wasting in the evenings you might easily go to night school in the Reynoldsville Business College and learn Book-keeping, Shorthand, Typewriting or even brighten up in the common branches? And it wouldn't cost you any more than you now spend going to places of amusement. Graduates in these branches can always secure high salary. Ask the principal for terms or drop a postal to the college.
 Prof. H. J. HUGHES, Principal, Reynoldsville, Pa.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REYNOLDSVILLE
 at Reynoldsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 25, 1904.

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| RESOURCES: | |
| Loans and discounts | \$242,825 59 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 143 40 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 33,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds on hand | 380 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 1,000 00 |
| Stocks, securities, etc. | 21,500 00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,002 59 |
| Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) | 15,185 63 |
| Due from State banks and bankers | 5,000 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 145,322 43 |
| Checks and other cash items | 2,019 88 |
| Notes of other National banks | 1,850 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | 154 49 |
| Legal money reserve in bank, viz: | |
| Specie | \$25,885 55 |
| Legal-tender notes | \$6,310 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | 1,750 00 |
| Total | \$510,929 56 |
| Capital stock paid in | \$50,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 40,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 6,942 94 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 34,370 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 528 41 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 320 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 338,181 21 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 40,456 00 |
| Total | \$510,929 56 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Jefferson, ss:
 I, John H. Kaucher, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 JOHN H. KAUCHER, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Jan. 1904.
 ALBERT REYNOLDS, Notary Public.
 CORRECT—Attest:
 H. COBBETT, J. G. KING, D. NOLAN, Directors.

How Best to Reprove.
 Reprove mildly and sweetly—in the calmest manner, in the gentlest terms; not in a haughty or imperious way—not hastily or fiercely—not with sour looks or in bitter language; for these ways do but aggravate the evil, and hinder the best effects of reproof. They do certainly inflame and disturb the person reprov'd. They breed wrath, distain, and hatred against the reprov'd, but do not so well enlighten the man to see his error or affect him with kindly sense of the miscarriage or dispose him to correct his fault. Such reproofs look rather like the wounds and persecutions of an enemy than as remedies ministered by a friendly hand; they harden men with spirit and they seem to mend upon such occasion.—St. Marys Gazette.

The Brockwayville Record was eight years old last week. Under the editorship of Geo. R. Adam the Record has been made a live and up-to-date newspaper. May it continue to prosper.

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

At W. A. Thompson's racket store is the place to get bargains.

Boys' high cut shoes at Nolan's shoe store.

Card of Thanks.
 We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted after the death of our father, R. T. Cathers. Also Room 13 for their beautiful floral tributes.
 CHILDREN.

Card of Thanks.
 We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and after the death of wife and mother.
 JOSIAH DETER AND FAMILY.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Clay Manufacturing Co. is called to convene at the general office of the company, King & Coleman building east Main street, Reynoldsville, Pa., on the 31st day of March, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. to take action on the approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the indebtedness of the company.
 C. J. KERR, Sec.

Ladies' Herriek shoes reduced 50 cents per pair at Nolan's.

John H. Doubles, the butterine dealer, handles a high grade of butterine which he sells at 22 cents per pound. The people like it.

Visiting Cards . .
 Neatly printed in many fashionable type faces at
The Star Office.
 Call and see samples of the work.

We State Facts **MILLIRENS** **Only a Portion**
 Greatest sacrifice on smallest broken lots. of a list of all we have to offer.

Greatest Department Store in Jefferson County

Odds and Ends
That Stock Taking has Revealed.
 Hundreds of small lots, broken lines, soiled goods, odds and ends of stylish, seasonable garments to be sacrificed now at sensationally low prices.

What stock taking has revealed in Women's Garment Department.
 Every COAT in the store goes in this sale at 1-2 price.
 SKIRTS One-third off.
 SUITS One-third off.
 SHIRT WAISTS One-third off.

Big Sales of Men's and Boys' Clothing these days.
 HEAVY SUITS, finest in the land, are reduced 1-4 now.
 Odds and ends go now at One-half price.
 Overcoats go One-Fourth off now.
 Boys' Overcoats go One-fourth off now.
 Boys' Suits are cut One-fourth now.

What stock taking has revealed in Men's and Boys' Furnishings.
 UNDERWEAR in wool, cotton fleece lined—all go in sale now at 1-4 off.
 In odds and ends of broken lines, you can be fitted out at ONE-HALF PRICE.
 Heavy Shirts One-fourth off.
 Odds and ends in Hats and Caps go in this sale One-fourth off.
 A special lot of \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00 Hats go now at \$1.00.

What stock taking has revealed in Women's Furnishings.
 All Women's and Children's fleece lined wool or merino Underwear goes in this sale at One-fourth off.
 Odds and ends in Golf Gloves go One-Fourth off.
 Flannelette Sleeping Robes go now One-fourth off.
 Furs, Child's Sets and Women's Boas go now at 1-3 off regular price.
 Knit Leggings and Gaiters all go at One-third off.

SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
 Odds and ends in quite an array and lots of sizes, all go in this sale at One-Third Off. And then we have the regular Douglass for men.

COTTON BLANKETS and COMFORTS all reduced ONE-THIRD AND ONE-FOURTH—only a few left.

New spring goods are coming in every day and we want these odds and ends out now.

MILLIREN BROTHERS