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Wishaw.

Miss Elsie Ross spent Sunday at her home in Reynoldsville. Mrs. Helbig and Mrs. Burkhouse, of Pano, called on friends here on Monday.

Flem Douthit was at Desire Saturday night. Prof. W. P. Miller is seen occasionally in our town.

Mr. Johnson has his business house almost completed.

J. V. Young is building two large shanties at No. 2 mine.

Misses Belle Syphrit and Maggie Cathers, of Paradise, were in this place on Sunday.

Judging from the actions of some of our young people they are taking advantage of leap year.

Fire was discovered in the dwelling part of Mr. Tedrick's store on Monday, resulting in the loss of some of Mr. Tedrick's hair and other slight damages.

WANT COLUMN.

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

Lost—A pocket book on Main street Saturday afternoon. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at The Star Grocery Co. store.

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

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.

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.

HOW TO KEEP THE GIRLS ON

In Essay by Mrs. Minerva Strouse, of Paradise, Penna.

THE FARM

Read at Farmer's Institute Recently held in Paradise.

How to keep boys on the farm has been the vexing problem for a quarter of a century. We have viewed the subject in every possible light and yet our boys slip away, and the first thing we know they are fighting along the realities of life.

Now it seems that the girls have caught the infection and are becoming unruly, and the same ground must be gone over again. The girls, those dear domesticated creatures that we mothers have cuddled and coddled, going to leave the farm. There must be a cause. Girls as a rule don't leave home unless forced to either from necessity to gain a livelihood or from unkind treatment, imaginable or otherwise.

One of the most valuable safeguards for either girl or boy is to keep them busy and interested. Let them see the complex side of little business matters that relate to the home and household economies. Don't sneer if they venture a suggestion, but treat it with respect no matter how crude or impractical it may appear, for it must in time create an interest that will lead to higher developments. Let them feel that you are interested in them, and also that in which they are all interested, that you are doing all for them, your means and health will permit by providing first for the necessities of life, and second for the little luxuries that go so far toward binding the young to a home which is naturally dear to them.

Music is divine, and the home where

the whole family gather and join their voices to an organ or piano accompaniment must be the nearest kin to heaven on earth. Half a century ago such things were extreme luxuries, but today they have become necessities. Time and customs have changed. Our children are more susceptible to these than we are, but why should we hold them back or even try. Better help them on than lose their confidence and love. The best to keep them as much as possible under the shade of parental care until they reach the years of discretion, and are at least partially able to combat with the elements of the world. We part with them, for it is a law of nature, when the nest becomes too small for the eaglets their plumes are strong enough to support them.

Let us face the situation in a lighter vein. Should we be able to keep our girls on the farms indefinitely, where would be our homes? In a few years our sons would go to the cities and towns for wives, possibly remain there. This would soon deplete the country of farmers and homes and leave us with an accumulation of old maids, or I should say, bachelor women, which, after all, might not be the worst thing for the girls. They are becoming more independent, ready to demonstrate that they are beautifully able to take care of themselves in just the lowliest manner. But girls let me whisper, never be so generous as to take some poor fellow to support, for you will find him an expensive luxury, or rather his luxuries expensive. We will not stop to enumerate; time is money and is a necessity even among the frail sex. Parents should give their girls a trade. Since there are so many things a girl can do why should she not be self supporting? It would be a satisfaction to feel equipped for an emergency.

There is one trade that every girl should graduate in, and she need not necessarily go away to spend great sums of money to acquire it, and that is housekeeping. Whatever your accomplishments may be, and I sincerely hope they are many, this is the fundamental one on which our happiest and most successful homes are builded. To be a perfect housekeeper is not only a trade, but an art. To cook, to bake, to broil, laundry and sew, dairy and garden and a host of other things, which, when indulged in by men, each form a profession, yet the ordinary woman is expected to be perfect in all. When we consider all these things it's no wonder girls prefer a position to that of house-keeping.

But I am somewhat of a foggy at my age and I will try to keep my girls at home, if my brother farmer will keep his boys at home.

Escaped an Awful Death.

Mrs. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, 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. Stoke's, Druglist, Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Reduced Rates to Atlanta.

On account of the meeting of the Department of Superintendence, National Educational Association, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., February 23 to 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Atlanta, February 20 to 22, inclusive, good to return to reach original starting point, not later than February 27, from all stations on its lines, at reduced rates. For full information apply to ticket agents.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for the week ending Feb. 13, 1904:

Peter Johnson, E. L. Firmao, Mrs. Ellen Sybert.

Foreign—Salvatore Pallone fu Francesco.

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

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

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 Buckle's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at H. Alex. Stoke's Drug Store.

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.

Special shoe sale at Nolan's shoe store for next ten days. This is your opportunity.

Special sale of muslin underwear at Millirens Feb. 19th.

Any pair of men's shoes that sold above \$2.00 reduced 50 cents per pair at Nolan's.

THE STATE GRANGE.

You ask what the grange is doing? It makes a social, intellectual centre for the entire community. It aids the church in fostering good morals and the state in making good citizens. It overcomes the isolation of country life and supplements the work of the public school. It teaches the farmer to transact business in a business way, to defend his interests at the polls and to advocate them before political conventions and state and national legislatures. It teaches him to have a clear estimate of his just share of the wealth he produces and of the public burdens he should bear and not to be content with injustice on either hand. This it seeks to make the farmer a prosperous, intelligent, independent, conservative citizen.

W. J. Pickering, secretary of Shamokin Grange No. 805, Northumberland county, writes: "During last six months we initiated 33 and reinstated 25. On January 21 we had a banquet at one of our leading hotels. It was a public affair to advertise the grange and to have a general good time."

In a country like this, where 40 per cent of the people live on farms and

half of all the people who work till the soil, if the farmer is prosperous, and hence intelligent and contented, who has occasion to fear for the permanency of our institutions? Does any one care to forecast the future of agriculture and the agriculturalist decline? The grange seeks to educate and elevate the American farmer and in this it asks the sympathy and co-operation of all lovers of their country.

Since the State Grange meeting in December four new granges have been organized in the state:

No. 1247, Potter county, by John M. Seamans, with 27 charter members.

No. 1248, Potter county, by John M. Seamans, with 16 charter members.

No. 1249, Wyoming county, by O. E. Reynolds, with 31 charter members.

No. 1250, Wyoming county, by O. E. Reynolds, with 61 charter members.

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.

Read Dr. Gibson's optical ad.

"THE BARGAIN HUNTERS"

The Pittsburg Dispatch Makes a Great Hit With Novel Contest.

Much interest was excited in Pittsburg by the appearance of advertising in all the Pittsburg papers referring to "The Bargain Hunters." No person knew just what was meant; many thought it was a new book, but the mystery was dispelled by the publication of a large advertisement in The Pittsburg Dispatch and a most liberal display on the billboards of the city, as well as in the various stores interested, which announced that "The Bargain Hunters" was a novel contest which The Dispatch had devised to test the skill of the reader as a shopper, make him conversant with the stores where he could save money and pay him well while amusing him. Prizes of \$40 each week are offered and on the whole the contest is destined to be one of the most interesting ever given by a newspaper. Get in "The Bargain Hunters" contest in The Sunday Dispatch.

Will Settle Accounts.

The road supervisors, township clerk and treasurer of Winslow township will meet at Frank's Tavern, Reynoldsville, Saturday, February 27, 1904, from 10.00 a. m. to 5.00 p. m. to settle township accounts.

J. K. WOMELODORF, Supervisors
JOS. JOHNSTON, Supervisors

Many Pupils are Attending Night School

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All commercial courses, shorthand, typewriting, teaching. Why not improve your evenings? REYNOLDSVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE

WANTED—SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$25 weekly, with expenses paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expenses advanced; position permanent. We furnish everything. Address, THE COLUMBIA, 630, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS PERSONS in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$24 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 322 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

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. Mattie Burge in West Reynoldsville: One piano, one bookcase and books, one side-board, one parlor suit, five bed-room suits, one cook stove, three gas stoves, two tables and two rocking chairs. Mrs. R. A. SHAFER.

MILLIRENS

Greatest Department Store in Jefferson County

Here's a newness — a freshness — that's truly delightful. — F I R S T —

Sale of Original Defender Muslin Underwear

right at the season when you are beginning to think of your spring muslins. No job lots left over and soiled with age, but every garment is fresh from factory—all selected with care. This sale will commence

Friday Morning, February 19, at 8 a. m.

And continues One Week. Come, make your selections early.

Gowns

Of Muslin, Cambric or Nainsook. Some are plain, others are elaborately trimmed. They are all cut full, sewed well and made under sanitary conditions—as only DEFENDER underwear is made. In a price range— 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$5.00.



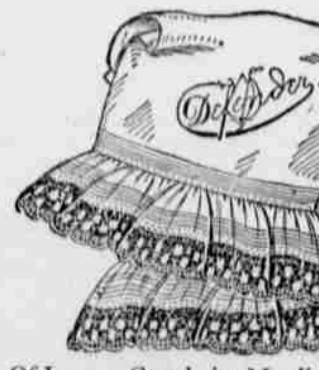
Skirts

Made of the finest Muslin and Nainsook. Some plain while others have lawn flounces; others have hem-stitched pleats and some are trimmed in Hamburg torchon lace. All cut full— In a price range— 50 Cents, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.98, \$3-50, \$5.00.



Cambric Muslin Drawers.

Tucked, trimmed with deep lawn ruffles and hemstitched hem. Others are trimmed with fancy torchon lace. Cut in all styles. In a price range— 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00.



French Corset Covers

Of Lawn, Cambric, Muslin or Nainsook. Some are trimmed with cross rows of lace insertion while others are trimmed vertical with the finest lace. Neck and arm holes are all trimmed to match. In a price range— 10c, 25c, 40c, 45c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00.



These garments were all bought before advance in cotton, guaranteeing you a saving of 25 per cent. SALE BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19th.

MILLIREN BROTHERS

HARMON'S NEW SHOE STORE

We wish to announce to the public we will open our New Shoe Store in the Reynolds Building, next door to Gooder's jewelry store, on SATURDAY, FEB. 20th

We have a complete line of SPRING AND SUMMER SHOES in all the latest styles for men, women and children. Everything new—no old stock. You are invited to come in and examine our stock whether you wish to buy or not. No trouble to show goods.

Harmon's One Price Shoe Store The place where a child can buy as cheaply as a man