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Great Strides of The Prudential.

The claim of The Prudential Insurance Company of America that it "Has the Strength of Gibraltar" is amply justified by the figures shown in its annual statement, just published.

From these figures it appears that no less a sum than \$293,000,000 of paid-for life insurance was written during the year 1903, bringing the total amount of paid-for life insurance in force up to the astonishing sum of \$931,000,000.

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Big Class of Novices.

On May 4th, Jaffa Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Altoona, will hold a meeting in DuBois for the purpose of receiving a class of from 60 to 75 novices into the organization. The occasion will be an important one for the Masons of this section of the State and it is expected that 500 of the fraternity will be in attendance. A big delegation will come from Altoona and the members of the class will represent all the surrounding counties.—DuBois Courier.

You can save from 33 1/2 to 50 per cent. by buying men's and boy's clothing and furnishings at H. W. Eason & Co.'s. They must vacate their room by April 15th.

Edited by Members of the Reynoldsville High School

At a special meeting of the Shakespearean Literary Society held Friday the following officers were elected to serve one month; Pres., Mildred Ridgeway; vice pres., Anna Klahr; sec., Carl Kirk; critic, Lawson Reed; editor-in-chief, Anna Klahr; first assistant, Lawson Reed; second assistant, Bessie Sensor; local editor, Cora Robertson; program com., Coe Shaffer, Geneva Millren and Carl Kirk.

Although the Seniors are proud to have the honor of being the first class to study solid geometry most of them are willing that their heads are too solid to receive the impressions of the new branch.

The Junior girls in accordance with their ever burning desire, (not always for knowledge,) are now charged with the atrocious crime of breaking into a dinner basket, stealing and devouring a large piece of sausage.

Miss Du Morris Ridgeway, one of our bright Subs., has been on the sick list.

Miss Cora McCright, one of the Junior girls, returned to us Monday morning after an absence of one week on account of sickness.

A mock trial will be given on March 7th by the members of Emerson Lyceum. John Thornton will be tried for the murder of Michael Malloney on Dec. 31, 1903. Attorney for plaintiff will be L. Harris, for defendant, Maud Pratt.

Friday evening, March 25th, has been selected as the time for the contest to be held by the Punsutawney, Reynoldsville and Brookville Seniors of the high schools. The Seniors selected to represent our schools in the coming contest are, Mildred Ridgeway, to give a book review, Anna Klahr, pathetic recitation, Coe Shaffer, humorous recitation, John Coleman, an oration, and Clyde Murray as debater. These students are busily engaged in working up their respective subjects so far as their regular school work will permit. Reynoldsville's representatives will make a very creditable showing in the contest. There seems to be no reason why we may not hope to come off victorious as we did last year. Arrangements will be made to secure, if possible, special cars to take our students and friends to Punsutawney on the evening of the 25th of March.

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

THE NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS.

Reported by The Star's Special Correspondents.

Rathmel.

A. W. Muthollan visited in Tyrone last week.

W. H. Conway had business in Sykesville Friday.

A. H. Sanders moved to Woodville last week.

S. K. Koehler and wife were visitors in Brookville Sunday.

Misses Jennie and Agnes Wyso visited friends in Soldier Sunday.

Misses Irene and Laura Hughes and Susie Bawser spent Sunday in Reynoldsville.

On account of the revival meetings now being held in the M. E. church, the lecture that was announced to be given in the Church of God Monday evening, February 29, has been postponed until Monday evening of next week, March 7.

Emerickville.

Miss Nell Anderson, of Summerville, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Bessie Lingenfelter visited in Reynoldsville last week.

Martin Byerly, who has been sick for three months, is slowly recovering.

E. E. Snyder had business at Emerickville after church Saturday night.

Miss Gertrude Haines, of this place, is visiting Miss Edna Baum at Reynoldsville.

William Baughman and daughter, of Reynoldsville, spent Sunday with friends here.

The entertainment in the P. O. S. of A. hall Monday night, 22nd of February, was quite a success.

Rev. Garnett, pastor of the M. E. church, spent several days with friends in New York State last week.

Wm. Ohls is in a very critical condition, caused by a stroke of paralysis received last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Swartz, of Butler are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schugers, at this place.

Cyrus Murphy, who has been at Pittsburg for some time, returned to his home in this place last week on account of the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Susannah Murphy is confined to her bed with the "grip" at present. We hope she will be able to be about soon again.

We are glad to note the fact that William Moore, who has been confined

to his home the past seven weeks with the "grip," is able to be about again. He drove to Reynoldsville Saturday.

Mrs. Rettle Calkoun, of Westville, Frank McClelland, of Brookwayville, Enoch McClelland, of East Hickory, Pa., and Reid McClelland, of Kellettsville, Pa., attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Ohls, at this place last Thursday.

The revival meetings are still in progress in the M. E. church. There is a good attendance of young people every night, but it seems impossible to get members to attend. This must be discouraging for the preacher. We hope the people of this place will awaken and help their worthy pastor make a success of these meetings.

Sandy Valley.

Frank Fox is the new proprietor of the pool room.

Mrs. A. F. Beck, of Falls Creek, visited relatives at this place the past week.

Several Sandy Valleyites attended the dance at Pardus last Friday evening.

Miss Ada Beebe is lying quite ill at her home near this place as the result of a fall while attending a funeral one day the past week.

Miss Nannie Groves, who has completed a course of training for a nurse in the DuBois hospital, visited her brother, Everett Groves, and wife the past week.

Postmaster J. K. Wells was seen measuring the distance between his place of business and the present site of the postoffice. This probably means a removal of the same in the near future.

The marriage of Gust Benson to Miss Ethel Hogue, eldest daughter of Robert Hogue, has been announced to take place the 10th day of the present month, March. Both of the young people belong to this place, are highly respected and have many friends here who will join in wishing them a prosperous and happy journey through life.

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.

Men's and boy's overcoats reduced 25 per cent. at Millirens.

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

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for the week ending Feb. 27, 1904:
Mrs. Agnes Hixenbough, James Murry, Mrs. John Van Gorden.
Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

Public Sale.

There will be exposed to public sale on the premises of the undersigned in Winslow township on Saturday, March 19, 1904, at 10 00 a. m., the following property: Household goods, one 1000 lb bay horse 9 years old, one 1500 lb. bay horse 12 years old, one 1400 lb. bay horse 5 years old, two buggies, one canopy-top two seated buggy, two double wagons, one cutter, two pair bobbeds, one heavy double harness, one light double harness, one single harness, robes, blankets, and other things too numerous to mention.

Twenty acres of land, five houses, one barn, fish pond. Located about 3 miles from DuBois and one mile from Rathmel on the road leading to DuBois. This property must be sold as the parties are moving to North Carolina. Terms made known on day of sale.
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Save dollars by buying your men's and boy's clothing and furnishings at H. W. Eason & Co.

If in need of an odd piece of underwear to finish season with, at Millirens 25 per cent. off.

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

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WANTED—Parties looking for a guaranteed 7 per cent investment; for particulars call on G. M. McDonald.

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 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.

N. HANAU

I have decided to continue my Clearance Sale through February Stock Taking.

Special Bargains.

- A few Henriettas which were sold at 25c, now 19c
- A few Henriettas sold at 65c, now 49c
- \$1.00 Broadcloth goes at 75c
- Just a few pieces of Table Linen which were sold at 40 cents, to go at 30c
- 12 1-2 cent Percalé at 10c

White Goods.

- 10 cent Lawn at 7 1-2c
- LADIES' WOOL UNDERWEAR.
- 75 cent Underwear at 55c

I am selling LADIES' COATS at ONE-HALF OFF.

Ladies' and Misses' Dress Goods at former prices.
Men's and Boy's Clothing and Overcoats at former prices.

Cotton Blankets.

I have a few Cotton Blankets left yet which will be sold for less than manufacturer's prices.

- 85c Blankets 65c
- \$1.25 Blankets \$1.00
- \$1.35 Blankets 1.00
- 3.90 all wool blankets 3.20
- 4.50 all wool blankets 3.75
- 5.50 all wool blankets 4.25
- 6.50 all wool blankets 5.00

Men's Underwear.

I have a lot of nice Ribbed 25c Shirts and Drawers I will sell at 19c.

I have a few blue and pink striped underwear I bought to sell at 75c and 85c—you take them for 50c.

- \$1.25 all wool fleeces lined \$1.00
- 1.35 " " " 1.10
- 1.00 " " " 79c
- \$1.00 Jean Pants 75c

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LIFE INSURANCE ISSUED AND PAID FOR, during 1903, including Ordinary Insurance (\$102,822,648), over - - - 293 MILLIONS

ASSETS, end of 1903, over - - - 72 MILLIONS

INCOME, during 1903, over - - - 39 MILLIONS

PAID POLICYHOLDERS, during 1903, over - - - 11 MILLIONS

SURPLUS, end of 1903, over - - - 10 MILLIONS

NUMBER OF POLICIES IN FORCE (5,447,307), over - - - 5 MILLIONS

INCREASE IN PAID-FOR INSURANCE IN FORCE, over - - - 129 MILLIONS

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Twenty-eighth Annual Statement
January 1, 1904

ASSETS	
Bonds and Mortgages	\$13,138,391 49
Real Estate	12,063,757 29
R.R. Bonds and Stocks (Market Value)	20,862,307 50
Municipal Bonds (Market Value)	8,428,728 00
U. S. Gov. Bonds (Market Value)	109,500 00
Cash in Banks and Office	7,610,148 23
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	438,593 45
Loans on Collateral Securities	5,761,775 00
Loans on Policies	1,614,325 08
Premiums Deferred and in course of collection (net)	2,635,000 41
Total	\$72,712,435 44
LIABILITIES	
Reserve on Policies	\$61,410,965 00
All other Liabilities	1,167,445 81
Surplus to Policyholders	10,134,024 63
Total	\$72,712,435 44

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