

An independent local paper, published every Wednesday at Reynoldsville, Jefferson Co., Pa., devoted to the interests of Reynoldsville and Jefferson county. Non-political, without any bias, and will be especially friendly towards the laboring class.

THE STATE GRANGE.

Whenever the farmer as an individual attempts to influence legislation that affects him he meets organized opposition and is helpless. No laws stand on the statute book to his credit.

The busy season is just at hand. Before baring his arm for the summer's toll the prudent patron will read again the declaration of purposes of the order, and pause and think awhile on the clause, "We shall endeavor to crop no more than we can cultivate."

To secure efficient help on many farms has for some time been impossible. The only practical remedy is to cut down the acreage to suit the available force; and where that force is the wife and children no true man will aim to get out of them all that is possible.

Summit Grange, No. 1155, Elk county, is one of the strong, active granges of the state. They have a large, commodious, two-story hall, right in the town of St. Marys, heated by natural gas, lighted by electricity, water piped into the building, a piano, a library, and, of course, interest and pleasure in their meetings.

Caucuses, primary elections and political conventions are now and will for some time be the order of the day. The men who are to make and administer the laws for several years to come are being put in nomination.

Is the farmer demanding and receiving his share of the honors? If not, why not? Would any legitimate interest of the country suffer if forty per cent. of the next Congress and Legislatures of the different states were practical farmers? Fully forty per cent. of the country's toilers are farmers. Should they demand and receive this just recognition the farm would gain much in prestige and much too in the way of legislation that would help to secure to the farmer his rightful share.

Nineteen at One Time.

Edward McLaughlin, of Rose township, dropped into this office on Tuesday, and from the broad smile that he was wearing on his genial countenance it was easy to discern that he had been meeting with some extraordinary good luck in the battle he is making for his share of the world's pecuniary advantages.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

See the spring hats at Millirens.

Curtain poles and fixtures given free with every pair of lace curtains costing \$1.00 or more at the Peoples Bargain Store, A. Katzen proprietor.

Gold Trading Stamps, Bing-Stoke Co.

THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING TO AND FRO.

M. C. Klingensmith was in Dayton last Friday.

Mrs. G. C. Strouse visited in Falls Creek Friday.

Miss Ada Baum is visiting in Harrisburg this week.

Miss Mary Burgoon visited in Brookville over Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. McEateer, of DuBois, was in town Thursday.

David H. Young was at East Brady the latter part of last week.

Frank J. Black, of Bradford, was in town several days last week.

Mrs. Alex Riston returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit at Erie.

H. Miller, of the Pittsburg Bargain House, was in Pittsburg this week.

Miss Margaret Taaf is now employed as stenographer in a Pittsburg office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Alexander were in Pittsburg three or four days last week.

Andy Denny, of Driftwood, a passenger-engineer on Low Grade, was in town Monday.

Mrs. George Kay, of Erie, formerly of this place, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Dawson.

Mrs. Norman Stewart, of Brookville, was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Marshall Saturday.

Miss Laura Brady, of Brookville, is visiting at home of W. F. Marshall on Hill street.

Miss Sue Reynolds returned last week from Philadelphia, where she had been four months.

W. B. Hoffman and wife spent Sunday with their son, James M. Hoffman, at East Brady.

Mrs. C. N. Lewis and son, Ronald, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis' mother at Emerickville.

Scott McClelland and wife, of Brookville, visited in Reynoldsville the latter part of last week.

Thomas J. Rodgers, editor of the Punxsutawney Republican, was in town Thursday evening.

Miss Cora Mitchell, of DuBois, visited her cousin, Miss Alice Mitchell, in this place last week.

Mrs. William Barclay spent last Friday with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Swift, in Brookville.

Charles M. Dinger, of this place, attended the Democratic state convention in Harrisburg yesterday.

Mrs. John Brigham, of Three Rivers, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Sutter in this place.

Tilton H. and S. Park Reynolds, of Frampton, Clarion Co., visited their mother in Paradise last week.

Mrs. Lilly Smith and Miss Lucinda Smith, of Kittanning, are the guests of Mrs. Ira S. Smith on Grant street.

Miss Helen Seeley went to DuBois Saturday to spend a week with her brother, Todd L. Seeley, and wife.

Mrs. Charles Demster, of Wilkesburg, visited her sister, Mrs. Smith M. McCleight, in this place last week.

Miss Margaret Adam, of Brookwayville, visited her brothers, T. F. and Walker Adam, in this place last week.

Miss Mary McCleight, a graduate of the Reynoldsville Business College, has accepted a position in J. V. Young's office.

Rev. A. D. McKay and M. H. Stiles went to East Brady yesterday to attend the spring session of the Clarion Presbyterian.

Dr. R. E. Dinger, of New Bethlehem, brother of Mrs. Samuel Ressler and Mrs. David H. Young, was in town Friday.

John H. Bell and wife, of Punxsutawney, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Herpel last week.

Misses Carrie Beyer and Lillian Young, of Punxsutawney, were guests of Misses Caroline and Nell Robinson over Sunday.

George Hughes, of Rathmel, has been at Punxsutawney some time, has accepted a position at Salamanca, N. Y., as stenographer.

Mrs. E. C. Burns, of this place, and Mrs. John D. Lowther, of Rimersburg, were called to Sharon, Pa., Monday by the serious illness of their mother.

Mrs. Sarah Swartz, Mrs. Hettie Wolfe and Mrs. Margery Hoover, of DuBois, were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Thompson on Fourth street last week.

Perry B. Love and family spent Sunday at Roseville. Samuel Love, brother of Perry B., is lying at his home at Roseville critically ill with consumption.

S. R. Miles, of Albion, Pa., an engineer on the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Miles, in this place during the past week.

Mrs. Robert Bone, Sr., returned to her home in this place last Friday after spending seven weeks in Clearfield, Pa., taking care of her daughter, Mrs. W. Earl Phillips, and a new granddaughter.

E. Neff, Esq., and wife visited relatives in DuBois Friday.

Mrs. Jarvis Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Swift, at Brookville.

Charles M. Felcht and wife, of Punxsutawney, visited in this place yesterday.

Miss Lillian Cricks, of Punxsutawney, is the guest of Misses Frances and Golda King.

Mrs. S. A. Bowser, of Ford City, visited relatives in this place Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Dally, of Penfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. McDonald, on Hill street.

Mrs. J. W. Dawson, Mrs. Annie Winslow and Mrs. George Kays were in DuBois yesterday.

Miss Cora Lowther returned to her home at Rimersburg Monday after a visit with relatives in this place.

Mrs. H. Prescott left the latter part of last week for Winslow, Pa., where she expects to remain a few weeks.

Miss Coral Britton, of Brookwayville, visited her cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, the milliner, the past week.

Rev. J. H. Myers, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, went to Kittanning Monday afternoon to attend the Lutheran semi-annual conference.

Mrs. John C. Dunsmore, of Philipsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Black, in this place. Mr. Dunsmore was here Sunday.

M. Mohney, plasterer, who has had several large contracts at Pittsburg, spent Sunday at his home in this place. Mr. Mohney now has twenty-one houses to plaster.

Mrs. Harry Churchhill, wife of the foreman of the second floor at silk mill, came from Port Jervis, N. Y., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Churchhill are boarding at Mrs. Winslow's, on Jackson street.

Samuel S. Aley and wife were called to New Galilee, Pa., Saturday on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Villa Aley, who was teaching school at New Galilee. Miss Aley has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lucas and son, Walter, leave here to-day for Corning, California, where they expect to reside for one year, and possibly they will locate there permanently, as Mr. Lucas owns a farm near Corning.

L. P. Beenholtz, of Allans Mills, who returned recently from a visit with his son, J. G. Beenholtz, at Deer Creek, Oklahoma, was called to Patton, Pa., last week by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Wilson.

M. M. Davis, Esq., and wife, who were at Cambridge Springs for benefit of Mr. Davis' health, returned home Thursday. Mr. Davis was very much benefited. He will go to Cambridge Springs again about the first week of May.

Harry L. McEntire, student in Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, who will be employed in a Philadelphia drug store during the summer vacation, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McEntire, in this place over Sunday, returning to Philadelphia yesterday.

Rev. John Waite, ex-treasurer of Jefferson county, now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Callery Junction, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waite, during the past week. Rev. Waite preached in Knoxdale Sunday, having exchanged pulpits with the pastor of the Knoxdale Presbyterian church.

Have you selected your spring waist yet? If not, don't you think it a good time now—we have just what you want in ready-to-wear waists. Also the finest line of waists we've ever shown. Ask for Gold Trading Stamps with each purchase. Bing-Stoke Co.

A Thoughtful Man. M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

Shoes! Shoes! Your size is still here on our bargain counter though there has been some hundreds of pair sold since a week ago. Children 5 to 8, 50c, 84 to 11, 75c, all sizes up to 54 at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Bing-Stoke Co.

New Bon Ton. Fresh wheat bread, rye bread, graham bread, entire wheat bread, coffee cakes, cinnamon rolls, doughnuts, buns and a full line of cakes on hand every day at the New Bon Ton.

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber, lath and shingles for sale at S. Shaffer's lumber yard in Reynoldsville.

See the new line of skirts at Millirens. Gold Trading Stamps, Bing-Stoke Co.

JAPAN AND HER WAR.

Young American Soldier Will Tell His Story for The Dispatch From Military Point of View.

The most fascinating series of war stories that has yet come to America of the conflict of the Russian and the Jap is that from Will Livingston Comfort in The Pittsburg Dispatch, which began two weeks ago. Mr. Comfort is a young writer who has already achieved distinction in two wars, having served with the United States troops in Puerto Rico during 1898, and then spent three years in the Philippines, where he wrote some of the most thrilling war tales that have been published since the days of the Rebellion.

Mr. Comfort sees war from the standpoint of the soldier, the man in the ranks rather than the General. He will follow the march of the forces of the Mikado through Korea, and his description of the scenes during the actual land fighting are looked forward to with interest by those who have read his wonderful stories of the Philippine struggle. Mr. Comfort will write from the far east exclusively for The Dispatch.

Eighty-Second Anniversary.

The event of the week has been the birthday party at the home of Roderick McDonald. The party was held on Saturday, April 9th, that being the day before the birthday proper. Mr. McDonald is eighty-two years old. He seems almost as hale and hearty and sprightly as ever. His friends, to the number of more than one hundred, gathered in his commodious home to celebrate the anniversary of his birth. It is scarcely necessary to try to describe the dinner. It was such as is usually found on such occasions in Beechwoods—delightful to all those who can eat; and tantalizing to all dyspeptics. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents that will gladden their hearts for many a day. Mr. McDonald is usually quite talkative, but he came nearer being speechless that day than he was ever known to be before.—From Falls Creek Herald's Beechwoods correspondent.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for the week ending April 16, 1904: Mrs. Hannah Barrett, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Sophia Kohler, Mrs. Frank Overbeck, Miss Cora Quinlan, Miss Daisy Stiles, H. Shidmore. Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above. E. C. BURNS, P. M.

Shirts! Shirts!

All the new and stylish patterns for spring. No better selection anywhere, 49c to \$1.50. Gold Trading Stamps given with shirts as well as other goods. BING-STOKE CO.

A Great Pension.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by H. Alex Stoke, druggist. Trial bottles free.

A Continual Strain.

Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family trouble. It wears and distresses them both mentally and physically, affecting their nerves badly and bringing on liver and kidney ailments, with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and despondency. They cannot, as a rule, get rid of this "continual strain," but they can remedy its health-destroying effects by taking frequent doses of Green's August Flower. It tones up the liver, stimulates the kidneys, insures healthy bodily functions, gives vim and spirit to one's whole being, and eventually dispels the physical or mental distress caused by that "continual strain." Trial bottle of August Flower, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. H. Alex Stoke.

Douglash shoes at Millirens.

Don't forget that Thompson keeps a fine line of 5 and 10 cent goods.

See the new spring styles in W. B. corsets. Millirens.

Gold Trading Stamps, Bing-Stoke Co.

Just step into Nolan's shoe store and see the big bargains being offered in the clearance sale now going on.

Kelly's shoes for women at Millirens.

CAUTION NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to meddle with the following named property now in possession of Michael Flaunigan, Reynoldsville, Pa., as I purchased all of said property April 15, 1904, and left the same with said Michael Flaunigan, subject to my order at any time: 12 chairs, 1 stove, 3 beds and bedding, 1 cupboard and dishes, 1 table, 1 sewing machine, 1 lounge and carpets. H. R. JENNIS. Reynoldsville, April 15, 1904.

WANT COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE—Good house and lot in West Reynoldsville. For particulars inquire at this office.

Wanted—A girl to do housework. Inquire at residence Prof. H. J. Hughes.

FOR SALE—A good fresh cow. Inquire of David Jones, Worth street.

FOR SALE—A few choice laying hens at 50c each. A. C. Fish, West Reynoldsville.

Nicely furnished room for young ladies with privilege of light house-keeping. Apply 5th and Mabel st.

FOUND—Purse containing small sum of money and key. Inquire at STAR office.

For Sale—Good riding pony. Inquire at Butler's barbershop.

For Sale—Oak plank thirty inches long for walk. Samuel Ressler.

Wanted—Girl to do housework. Mrs. John O'Hare.

ROOMS TO LET—Inquire of Mrs. Albert Strauss, Hill street.

Wanted—Girls to learn quilling, clothpicking and warping. Enterprise Silk Co.

Lost—A Mason's pin. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at STAR office.

FOR SALE—Small poultry and fruit farm near Kilns school house; good 10 room house. Inquire at premises or of E. Neff, J. A. Carl.

Lot for Sale—Fine building location on Main street will be sold very cheap for cash. Inquire at office of L. J. McEntire.

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

For sale—Three teams of heavy horses, wagons and harness. Inquire of Frank P. Best, Reynoldsville.

Twentieth century mystery at Millirens this week, through the courtesy of Weingarten Bros., makers of the W. B. corsets.

HUGHES & POMROY. UNDERTAKING AND PICTURE FRAMING.

The U. S. Burial League has been tested and found all right. Cheapest form of insurance. Secure a contract. Woodward Building, Reynoldsville, Pa.

PRIESTER BROS., UNDERTAKERS.

Black and white funeral cars. Main street Reynoldsville, Pa.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson County, before the Honorable John W. Reed, a law Judge thereof, at the Court House in Brookville, Pa., on Thursday, April 22nd, 1904, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., of said day by H. W. Zell, F. L. Olmstead, H. B. McCullough, J. E. Roster and A. A. Shelby, and their associates, under an Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved the 29th day of April, 1874, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations" and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be known as the Brookwayville Theater Company, and to have and enjoy all the rights and privileges provided for by Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto, the object and purpose of said Corporation to be the erection and maintenance of a public hall or building suitable for holding public meetings for the entertainment, amusement and education of the general public. H. B. McCULLOUGH, Solicitor.

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Here's Your Spring Shoes, Sir! They have just Arrived. Place the old heavy winter shoes way back in the further corner of the closet. You'll not need them for some time. The buds and blossoms say Spring Shoes. You will certainly want a good looking shoe for spring wear. Come and make your selection. Walk-Overs our Specialty for men. Price 3.50 to \$4.00. ROBINSON'S SHOE STORE

Do You Know Where to buy Carpets and Furniture cheap It Will Pay You to Find Out. Which you can do by calling on HALL. It is not necessary to tell you how or why he does it. It is sufficient to know that he does that very thing. It will be money in your pocket to call on HALL.

PITTSBURG BARGAIN HOUSE New store. New goods. Money saved with every purchase. If you care for your dollars and cents, don't miss the place. 'Tis absolutely the only bargain house in Jefferson county. We have placed a few numbers of the following goods to introduce to the consumer: Gingham, 6c per yd. Unbleached Muslin, 5c per yard. Big line Boys' Knee Pants 21c pair. Ladies' vic kid Shoes sold here at 98c. Black merized Underskirts from 50c up. Shirtwaists, fine bright lawn, worth \$1.25, at 50c. Dress Shirts from 98c to \$6.00. Gents Hats from 98c up. All other goods accordingly. Big line of Lace Curtains from 39c up. THE PITTSBURG BARGAIN HOUSE Corner Main and Fifth Sts. Reynoldsville, Pa.

FIRE! FIRE!! Glance over the list below and decide for yourself the indemnity offered to property owners if they carry a policy in any of the fire insurance companies named. Company. Assets. CASH in banks or in hands of Agents. Loss in Baltimore. Home of New York \$18,040,793 \$2,176,720 \$750,000 Philadelphia Underwriters 17,623,177 1,589,780 500,000 Hartford 14,542,951 2,624,374 500,000 Continental 14,192,177 1,673,080 1,000,000 Insurance Co. of N. A. 11,291,000 1,806,308 550,000 Fireman's Fund 5,858,820 1,000,000 250,000 American Central 4,000,000 750,000 175,000 Glens Falls 4,046,681 836,368 200,000 Niagara 3,859,761 609,921 250,000 Greenwich 2,120,000 500,000 100,000 German 4,910,606 654,429 Not Involved Prussian National 1,019,234 236,494 Not Involved Totals \$101,505,200 \$14,457,474 \$4,225,000 Did you ever think that rents, or rental value was as important an item of value in a building as the materials entering into the construction thereof, and that rents can be insured? We can write you a policy on the rents of your building in the same company and at a lower rate than the building. It would pay you to investigate Rent Insurance. G. M. McDONALD, Resident Agent.