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THE STATE GRANGE.

Why cannot the farmer to-day enter the labor market and bid successfully against others who are looking for help? The fact is the most unskilled labor will leave the farm and go to public works, performing the meanest drudgery rather than follow the plow. It may be that some despise the plow but that is not the main reason. A few days ago a young man who was reared on the farm but who is now working as a track hand on the railroad remarked that he much preferred the farm and hoped to get back to it, but at present he would work for the corporation because it paid better.

For doing the hard work of helping to keep a railroad track in repair in a lonely mountain pass he is getting \$40.00 per month. His work requires muscle only. The modern farm needs much more than that, yet no farm in this section could pay \$40 per month or anywhere near it for muscle only.

The farm to-day needs intelligence and skill equal to that of the factory or the counting room. Let no one smile until he has worked a season on a well equipped farm. The farmer can ill afford to hitch a team of high priced horses to a costly and complicated machine and then put a boor on the seat to drive. Yet he must do it and for some time past many have been glad to get the boor.

Few will contend that this is as it should be nor must it continue to be so. When the farmer gets a full appreciation of the importance and dignity of his calling and a clear conception of what is his by right it will not be so. The grange is taking the lead on giving this knowledge and is organizing the power of the farm, not to trample on the rights of others, but to battle for simple justice. When justice is secured the farm will be able to pay as much for a man to feed and care for a valuable team and run a binder as the railroad can pay for an engineer to haul the products of the farm to market.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by H. Alex Stoke, druggist.

Excursion Tickets.

Beginning May 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale at Reynoldsville thirty day excursion tickets to Philadelphia for \$11.50, and sixteen-day excursion tickets to New York for \$15.00.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Clarion Presbyterian, will be held in the second Presbyterian church of Oil City, May 11 and 12. The names of delegates and those desiring entertainment must be sent to Mrs. M. R. Hoffman, 314 Central Ave., Oil City, Pa. Those wishing reduced railroad orders, will please write Miss Nancy C. Morrow, Tionesta, Pa. Rev. J. A. Eakin, Siam, Dr. Mary Fulton, China, and Rev. F. G. Coan, Persia, are among those who will be present to address the convention.

DRISCOLL-CLARK WEDDING.

Former Reynoldsville Young Man Takes Unto Himself a Wife.

Miss Valentine Fleury Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Clark, of No. 312 South avenue, was married to Deolis L. Driscoll this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Bernard's church. Nuptial high mass was offered, the Rev. Edward Driscoll, of New Bethlehem, Pa., brother to the bridegroom, being the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. William Coonan. As the bridal party entered the church and marched down the aisle, Miss Clementine Wise, organist, played a march from Tannhauser. The ushers, who were Peter F. McCoy and Harry Harrington, appeared first. They were followed by the bridesmaids, the Misses Sophia and Louise Clark, sisters to the bride. The matron of honor, Mrs. Will Henry, of Pittsburg, also a sister, walked before the bride, who appeared with her father, Mr. Driscoll and his best man, Harold Cosgrove, met the bride and attendants at the altar, where the ceremony was performed.

The bride was most prettily gowned in white mousseline de soie over white taffeta with a white hat to match. She carried a bouquet of Easter lilies. The matron of honor wore a champagne colored voile gown with a hat to match. The bridesmaids were dressed in pink and white organdie and both they and the matron of honor carried bouquets of pink roses.

After the ceremony, as the bridal party left the church Miss Wise played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The wedding party were driven to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll are now on a wedding trip and upon their return will reside at No. 19 1-2 Hobson place. Mrs. Driscoll is a petite and pretty young woman, who is well known. She has held the position of bookkeeper in the insurance office of Patton & Wheeler for several years and in her business as well as social life has made many friends. She has agreeable manners and a charming personality, which makes her well liked by all who know her. Mr. Driscoll is a young man of sterling worth. He holds the position of foreman of the Oil Well Supply shops on Machanic street. Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll were presented with many gifts, useful and beautiful.—Bradford Evening Star April 26.

School Entertainment.

The program rendered on the 12th of April by the Dean and Rathmel schools was a grand success and much could be said in praise of the teachers whose patience and work brought about such a degree of proficiency on the part of the scholars in drills, etc. Miss Lenkerd's class in the callisthenic drill was almost perfect and Miss Lenkerd would feel flattered could she hear the praise of our people. And praise for Miss Wilson's classes in the rainbow drill does not fall short of the callisthenic. The patriotic and military drills by Clawges and Montgomery were grand, and we now have a nice little company of soldiers. The chorus and recitations were above the average and the parents of the school children wish to thank the teachers for their efforts. The receipts will be equally divided between the two schools. Dean school will buy a bell and the Rathmel school will expend their money in books, etc.

A RATHMELITE.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Reynoldsville Building & Loan office until the 11th day of May, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the erection of an Odd Fellows Hall; the plans and specifications can be seen at the Building & Loan office. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. J. MCENTIRE,
 Sec. of Building Committee.

Kelly's shoes for women at Millirens.
 When you buy dry goods or notions ask for Gold Trading Stamps. Bing-Stoke Co.

Brookville Wins in the Essay Contest.

The Brookville schools have again won the first prize in the essay contest arranged by the Brookville Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. The junior classes of the borough high schools were this year given the honor of contesting and Punxsutawney, Reynoldsville, Summerville and Brookville each submitted three essays. The subject assigned was "The Foreign Volunteers of the Continental Army." Hon. S. B. Elliott, Rev. Perry A. Reno and Miss Elvie Coleman, all of Reynoldsville, were selected as judges. The essays were forwarded to this committee and were designated by number only. After spending an entire day in an examination of the papers the judges unanimously reached the conclusion that the essay numbered fourteen, and written by Roy Paddock, of Brookville, should be placed first. The prize offered for the best essay was \$10. Nellie Guthrie, of Summerville, received the second prize, \$5, and Claire Paddock, of Brookville, was awarded honorable mention.

The purpose of the ladies in offering these prizes and honors is not only to stimulate the pupils to greater effort in composition work, but primarily to induce greater research and inspire the young people with a greater love for our revolutionary fathers sacrificed so much.—Brookville Democrat.

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.

Douglas shoes at Millirens.

When you buy clothing, hats, caps or furnishings ask for Gold Trading Stamps. Bing-Stoke Co.

Two beautiful women painted on the same canvas at Millirens.

WANT COLUMN.

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

To Let—House with bath room, heater and all modern conveniences. Inquire of Ira Smith.

Good first-class business stand for sale. Inquire at THE STAR office.

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

Lot—Between Reynoldsville and Sykesville Saturday, a steel tape measure. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

To Let—Nicely furnished rooms. Apply at corner of Fifth and Mabel sts.

FOUND—Small jewelry case, between Eleanor and Wisbaw. For particulars call at STAR office.

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

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Small poultry and fruit farm near Kline 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—Three teams of heavy horses, wagons and harness. Inquire of Frank P. Best, Reynoldsville.

Back Broken.

Simon Balesky, a miner at Sykesville, had his back broken by a fall of coal last Friday. He was brought to the Punxsutawney Hospital immediately after the accident, where an examination revealed the fact that the sixth dorsal vertebrae had been fractured and the spinal cord at that point severed. Notwithstanding this fact, Balesky is yet alive and conscious, although his body is partly paralyzed. In speaking of the case a physician, whose practice brings him to the Punxsutawney Hospital frequently, stated that a year ago a young man had been treated here for a similar fracture and that he is now able to attend a neighboring Normal School.—Punxsutawney News.

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.

Locating New Route.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad company have a surveying corps locating a route from Punxsutawney to Pittsburg by way of Apollo. The distance from Punxsutawney to Pittsburg by this route is sixty miles, about forty miles shorter than the route by way of Mosgrove and Butler.—Punxsutawney News.

Letter List.

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

Hay Hoffman, Thomas Sharon, S. C. Wilson.

Foreign—Antoni Gudaszinski. Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

E. C. BUSS, P. M.

See the new line of skirts at Millirens.

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

First Great Excursion May 16.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will open at St. Louis April 30, and will be in perfect condition on that date. The Pennsylvania Railroad company will run the first low-rate coach excursion from the East to the World's Fair on May 16, affording residents of the Eastern section an opportunity to see the great Exposition in all the glory of its pristine freshness. Tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad system. The fare from Driftwood will be \$15.70; from Punxsutawney \$14.75 with proportionate rates, approximating one cent per mile from other points. These tickets will be good going only on special coach trains to be run on May 16, and returning in coaches of regular trains leaving St. Louis not later than May 19.

Call at Thompson's bargain store for 5 and 10 cent goods.

See the spring hats at Millirens.

Women Like Our Shoes



Our Queen Quality Shoes

At \$3.00 are the best shoes the price ever bought. Fashion's stamp on every pair. The grace of outline that gives any woman's foot a claim to beauty, comfort and durability has not been sacrificed. On the contrary every detail of leather, shape and workmanship has been directed towards producing the

HANDSOMEST, EASIEST AND LONGEST WEARING

Shoes ever sold at \$3.00. They are like no other shoes at the price. We would like to sell you a pair.

ROBINSON'S SHOE STORE

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The Two-Button "Rugby"

Is popular with young men who want the very latest "wrinkle" in clothing.

The "Rugby" is the latest model, but there's not a wrinkle in it.

Look at the illustration and see how beautifully the suit fits—see how broad and graceful the shoulders are, how smoothly the front hangs, how shapely the trousers are. And all that beauty and shape will be retained throughout the life of the suit.

Mark that well. Clothcraft Suits aren't made to give service for a few weeks and then lose their fit and become shabby.

They're made to withstand hard wear—to give you such complete satisfaction that you'll buy them season after season.

There's nothing cheap about them except their price—\$10 to \$25.

The first Clothcraft Suit you buy will prove the truth of this assertion.

There's not a better one to begin with than the "Rugby."

We'll be glad to show it to you at any time—but TO-DAY is the best day.

Get the style book to-day, too.

BING-STOKE COMPANY

Defender Muslin Underwear
 MILLIRENS
 Greatest Department Store in Jefferson County

The Florsheim SHOE

High Grade Shoe Making is an art. "FLORSHEIM'S" ability to originate smart creations for men in durable, footwear has won popular favor for the "FLORSHEIM" SHOE. There is a vast difference in shoe making. A trial of the "FLORSHEIM" SHOE will convince you of its excellent construction. We are desirous of convincing you.



We Sell Them Trunks and Suit Cases. Visit us for Anything Reliable to Wear.

Shoes and Oxfords for Spring

The kind for Style, Service and Comfort. The new Curran heel, all the late spring toes; made of vici, patent kid, or colt or nice light calf. All sizes and widths, from A to EE. In a price range \$1.00 to 3.50.

Children's Shoes and Oxfords

Made of solid leather—made for wear as well as style. Visit the Shoe Department and be doubly repaid.

Lace Curtains Here

In abundance of Styles. Nottinghams, point de spoits. Plain centers with fancy borders seem to predominate this season. 49c, 75, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00. Not a curtain carried over from last season.



Shirt Waists for Spring

All the new styles. Made of linen, lawn and silk. All trimmed elegantly in lace and medallions. In a price range 50c to \$6.00.

Men's Spring Shirts Men's Spring Hats
 Men's Spring Trousers Men's Spring Suits
 Ladies' Spring Skirts Ladies' Spring Suits

MILLIREN BROTHERS

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.