

**THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING TO AND FRO.**

Recent reports show that Pennsylvania is rapidly taking first rank among the states of the union in the value of her clay industries. In no state is the clay product being developed faster, and even yet the supply of the better class of work, such as pottery ware, ornamental brick, tiling, fire and paving brick, is not equal to the demand.

The editor of an exchange hits the right spot when he says: "The sorriest fellow on earth is the fellow who will sit around and cuss his own town. If I lived astride the North Pole, I would call it home and be ready to boost it up. If I could not say anything nice about it I would say my ice bill didn't come high. I would not stay in a town I had to cuss,—not while the world is as big as it is now." It is a well known fact, moreover, that you can't drive one of these croakers out of the town they complain about with a club. Their croaking is a habit and they are to be pitied, perhaps more than condemned.—*Johnsonburg Breeze.*

For several years past the counties of California have been experimenting with crude petroleum for the betterment of rural roads. Originally it was used to prevent the dust, always excessive in the southwest, but it was soon discovered that it done much more for the road than that. After two or three years' treatment a tough, thick crust, greatly resembling asphalt, was formed on the road which never got dusty and which turned the rain so perfectly that mud was impossible. Even in the wettest seasons the crust seldom broke through. When its success became assured, the system of treating roads in this way was extended throughout the entire state, and it is claimed that it could be done with equal success anywhere.

In the bottom of the sea is a world almost unknown to the outer world, but as densely inhabited and as interesting as the most tropical region of earth. Five miles beneath the surface of the sea the sun's rays never reach, it is intensely cold and dark and perfectly still. Lacking a sun, certain fishes become a sun unto themselves by a natural phosphorescence of body, shedding a luminous ray for others too. But many are totally blind and have instead a sense of exquisite touch. Still others, sucking nutrition from the water itself, lazily attach themselves to the backs of larger fish and never move of their own account. It is a marvelous world, but hard to investigate. For no man may descend there and from a specimen or two caught in a net dropped from the surface, he must guess at the things unseen.

The public school, free to all who choose to attend, is one of the greatest institutions of America. A generous sentiment has grown up around the schoolhouse and the people have come to pride themselves on the number of schoolhouses in their township or county. The sentiment is excellent but has been carried too far. It has resulted in the establishment of such a number of small schools that the limited supply of money available to each is not sufficient to properly equip or to justly pay a competent teacher. Hundreds of the rural schools as a result are taught by teachers of but limited education and even the best of them are being constantly drawn away to secure a better education and better positions in the city schools. Again, the small number of pupils in the average country school does not furnish the teacher with an incentive to put forth his best efforts, nor have the pupils, in schools where grading is impossible, the same interest in their progress as where the competition of class mates gives zest to their study. These evils have long been apparent, and a remedy is not easy to find. But in a number of states a movement has begun which seems destined, eventually, to revolutionize the system of rural schools and remove one of the landmarks of the age—the little cross roads schoolhouse. Wherever possible, all the schools of a single township are consolidated into one central graded school, and all the money hitherto divided among a score of schools is put into one, rendering possible finer buildings and lands, better and more complete school apparatus, and instructors of a grade of scholarship impossible to secure before. This, of course, renders necessary a system of free transportation for the pupils living at a distance. Eighteen or more states have already provided for this. Most important of all, it would allow the introduction into the rural schools of branches of study impossible now for lack of sufficient competent instructors.

A. P. King was in Lock Haven this week.

Harvey Deter spent Sunday in Brockwayville.

P. H. Smith was in Summerville yesterday.

Mrs. M. M. Fisher is visiting in Clarion county.

Miss Edith Herpel visited in Falls Creek Monday.

Miss Florence Atwater spent Sunday in Falls Creek.

Miss Maud McPherson visited in DuBois last week.

Dr. A. J. Meek was in DuBois yesterday on business.

Miss Nulu Neale is visiting relatives at Red Clyffe, Pa.

G. B. McKee and wife are visiting in Clarion this week.

Glen A. Millren, of Kane, is visiting in town this week.

Miss Agnes Riston is visiting Mrs. H. W. Truitt in New Bethlehem.

Misses Nelle and Katie Degnan are visiting relatives in St. Marys.

Ronald Lewis is visiting his grandmother Zetler at Emerickville.

Mrs. Charles Witter, of Renovo, is visiting her parents in this place.

Misses Erma, Leona and Sybil Bilis visited in Brockwayville last week.

Will Phillips is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Beck, at New Bethlehem.

Mrs. A. M. Butler went to Aspinwall, Pa., last week to visit relatives.

Robert Sayers and wife visited the former's brother at Coal Glen Monday.

C. P. Harding, of Warren, visited his daughters in this place during the past week.

Mrs. W. F. Lott, of Troutville, visited her parents in this place the past week.

Mrs. V. Pricer, of Allegheny City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Hartman.

Emily Vosburg, of Driftwood, has been visiting Cora Mitchell the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Hoffman and children, of Pittsburg, were visitors in town last week.

Mrs. E. L. Johnston and Miss Mary Birdie visited in New Bethlehem Saturday.

Miss Clara McClarren, who spent several weeks in this place, has returned to Donora.

James E. Dickey and wife, of Yatesboro, visited relatives in this section the past week.

Miss Alice Hiles, of Brady's Bend, is a visitor at home of D. J. Thomas, in Prescottville.

Mrs. E. S. Vosburg, of Driftwood, visited her brother, ye editor, in this place last week.

Miss Margaret Schultze, assistant in the postoffice, spent a couple of days in DuBois this week.

Calvin Caylor and wife, of New Bethlehem, were guests of J. V. Young and family over Sunday.

Miss Mary Birdie, of New York City, is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Johnston in West Reynoldsville.

S. K. Furman and family, of Harrisburg, are visiting Mrs. Furman's mother, Mrs. Kate Harris.

Misses Mildred and Demaris Ridgeway, of DuBois, were visitors in town the first of this week.

W. J. Gentzel and wife, of Shamokin, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, near Rathmel.

Miss Amy Bollinger left here Saturday morning to visit in Pittsburg and Corapolis two weeks.

William Hoffman, of Wilksburg, has been a visitor at home of Dr. A. H. Bowser the past week.

Sherman C. Henry returned yesterday from a short trip to Erie, Pa., Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Miss Daisy Strong returned last Thursday from a five weeks' visit with her mother at Tidouate.

Albert Geisler, of Allegheny City, has been visiting home of his parents in this place the past week.

F. G. Corbett, who is working in Pittsburg, is spending a few days with his family in Prescottville.

Lee Schugers went to Lock Haven Monday to attend the fall term of the Central State Normal School.

William Kernick, of Erie, Pa., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Binney, on Jackson street.

Miss Lillian Cricks, of Punxsutawney, was the guest of Misses Susie and Hatie Schultze the first of this week.

Mrs. Isabel Shaffer, who has been visiting in Luzerne county two months, returned to this place last evening.

J. R. Young and wife, of Pittsburg, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Riston, on Grant street.

Mrs. James S. Abernathy has returned from a five weeks' visit at James-town, Chautauqua and Kennedy, N. Y.

Mrs. John M. Snyder and her three children, from Portland, visited her sister, Mrs. C. J. Arnold, over Sunday.

Miss Flo Blackwood, of Berwin, suburb of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Miss Zoe Woodward the past week.

Miss Taey Dempsey, who will teach school at Brookville, went to that place Saturday and began her school work on Monday.

Misses Juna Love and Beatrice Mincer, of Lambert, Pa., visited their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Barclay, in this place last week.

Dr. B. E. Hoover and three children went over into Indiana county yesterday where the children will visit for a short time.

William J. Martin and wife, of Arnold, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, on Jackson street.

Mrs. Carl Hoyer and daughter, Mrs. Edith Wise, of DuBois, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Brooks, on Grant street Monday.

Duncan Dunsmore, of West Reynoldsville, who joined the U. S. Navy last November, is expected home to-day on a short furlough.

Edgar McGaw, of Reading, and Miss Susie Fara, of Punxsutawney, were visitors with Ex-Postmaster E. T. McGaw's family this week.

Mrs. Mabelle L. Osgood, of New Kensington, Pa., a fine violinist, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Alexander last week.

J. H. Shingledecker and wife, of Mosgrove, and G. W. Call and wife, of Brookville, were visitors in Reynoldsville last week.

Will A. Reynolds will go to Ithaca, N. Y., to-day to attend the high school of that city, the preparatory for the Cornell University.

Mrs. Annie Winslow and son, Irvin, and daughter, Miss Ethelyn, left here Monday on a ten-day trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Rev. P. P. Womer and wife, of Syracuse, N. Y., who were visiting the latter's parents in this place, returned home the first of this week.

A. Katzen, proprietor of the People's Bargain Store, went to New York and Philadelphia the first of this week to buy his fall and winter stocks.

Mrs. Lewis Volmer, Mrs. Wm. Volmer and Mrs. C. L. Byer, of St. Marys, were guests of Mrs. C. J. Arnold in West Reynoldsville this week.

Miss Emma Davis, of West Reynoldsville, and Miss Flo Best of Camp Run, went to Indiana yesterday to attend the State Normal school.

Co. Commissioners Webster, Hawk and Haugh were in town yesterday afternoon. They had been over at Big Run looking at a county bridge.

Mrs. A. P. Utter, of Manistee, Mich., who was called here a couple of weeks ago by illness of her mother, returned to Manistee the latter part of last week.

Mrs. C. M. Travis, of Fall City, Oregon, is visiting her nephew, J. N. Small, in West Reynoldsville. Mr. Small had not seen his aunt for thirty years.

Miss Margaret Taufe, who was employed as stenographer for the Spears Furniture Co., of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taufe.

Mrs. E. S. Miller, of Jennings, Md., who was called here a couple of weeks ago to attend the funeral of her nephew, Harry Cooper, returned home Monday of this week.

Mrs. Ellen Lavo, of Williamsport, Pa., and Mrs. A. W. Wilber, of Plaquemine, Louisiana, mother and sister of H. F. Lavo, are visiting the latter on Jackson street.

John Zimmerman, Sr., and wife, of Ferris, Butler county, were called to Emerickville last week to attend the funeral of a daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Zimmerman, Jr.

Irving R. Klock, clerk and window trimmer in Millirens department store, left here Monday on a two weeks' vacation to be spent at Erie, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Canada.

Arthur Phillippi, Richard Myers and George Barrett, students in Girard College, Philadelphia, who spent the summer vacation at Reynoldsville, returned to Philadelphia last week.

Major John McMurray, editor of the Brookville Democrat, who is District Deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., visited the I. O. O. F. lodge in Reynoldsville Saturday evening.

Henry Robertson and wife, of Force, Pa., visited in Rathmel the past week. Mr. Robertson returned to Force yesterday and Mrs. Robertson will remain a week longer with her parents.

Squire E. Neff and wife visited the former's parents in Indiana Co., Pa., the past week. Squire attended the reunion of the 74th regiment at Richmond, Indiana Co., on Thursday. Squire's father, Jonathan Neff, will be

60 years old next Tuesday, September 13. He has voted for seventeen presidents of the United States, casting his first vote for a president in 1836. Mrs. Neff is 86 years old.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Foust and Mrs. S. E. Wisor were at Johnsonburg Saturday and Sunday, called there by the serious illness of the former's son-in-law, Harry Richards, who has typhoid fever.

John H. Lott and wife and Milton Lott left here yesterday to visit an uncle near Minneapolis, Minn. They expect to be gone four or five weeks. They will stop at the World's Fair on their way home.

Thomas Haggerty, National Organizer for the U. M. W. of A., who spent a couple of days last week with his family in this place, left here Friday for Indianapolis, Ind., where he delivered an address on Monday, Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. McTigue and son, of Havana, Cuba, Thomas Watt, of Kentucky, Misses Mary and Kate McCleavy, W. I. Hay and wife, Will and Lulu Schowm, of DuBois, were visitors at home of Jacob Schwom near this place Sunday.

Misses Maggie Reynolds, of Paradise, and Miss Oral McCreight, of this place, are at Cambridge Springs, Pa., for benefit of Miss Reynolds' health. They went to Cambridge Springs last week. Will D. Reynolds accompanied them, returning home Friday.

Wm. J. King, bookkeeper for the Reynoldsville Hardware Company, was in Johnsonburg last week packing his household goods and shipping the same to Reynoldsville. Mr. King, wife and daughter came to Reynoldsville the first of the week and have moved into the house next door west of THE STAR office.

Reduced Rates to Baltimore. For the National Convention Fraternal Order of Eagles, at Baltimore, Md., September 12 to 17, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore, at greatly reduced rates, from all stations on its lines east of and including Pittsburg, Erie, and Buffalo.

The rate from Pittsburg will be \$9.00, from Altoona \$7.49, Erie \$12.00, Williamsport \$6.33, Buffalo \$11.00, Canadigua \$9.70, Elmira \$8.50, New York \$6.30, Newark, N. J., \$6.10, Reading \$5.15, Wilkesbarre \$7.05, Dover, Del., \$3.90, with corresponding reductions from all other points.

Tickets will be sold on September 11 and 12, good for return passage leaving Baltimore until September 19, inclusive. On payment of \$1.00 to joint agent at Baltimore an extension of return limit to September 25 will be obtained. Tickets via Philadelphia permit stop-over within limit, if deposited with the ticket agent at Broad Street Station. For the accommodation of those desiring to visit Washington during this meeting, excursion tickets from Baltimore to Washington will be sold September 15 and 16, good returning within two days, including date of sale, at rate of \$1.60.

Fearful Odds Against Him. Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. Alex. Stoke, Druggist.

What is Life? In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at H. Alex. Stoke's Drug Store.

World's Fair Excursions. Low-rate ten-day coach excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad, September 7, 14, 21, and 28. Rate, \$14.65 from Reynoldsville. Train leaves Reynoldsville at 5.27 p. m., connecting with special train from New York arriving St. Louis 4.15 p. m. next day.

Notice to Advertisers. The copy for all display advertisements must be in THE STAR office not later than 2.00 p. m. Monday of each week to have the advertisement appear in the paper the week it is handed into office.

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**The Pittsburg Exposition.**

With John Philip Sousa, America's great "March King," as the leading attraction at the Pittsburg Exposition it is surpassing all previous records of attendance during the opening week, and the signs all say this unprecedented rush of people to see and hear all the wonderful and beautiful things which the Exposition contains will keep up until the very end of the eight-week season.

Sousa is playing some brilliant programs and has already introduced to the cultured audiences which attend at the Exposition daily a number of dashing new compositions, which will soon be streaming over the country with all the popularity of his earlier famous successes.

One of the great events during Sousa's ten-day sojourn will be "Pittsburg Composers' Night." This will be either on the 14th or 15th of September and will be made memorable through Sousa playing only compositions by Pittsburg musicians on that night. Already a splendid showing of local musicians' works is in the hands of the Exposition management and Mr. Sousa will at once look over them and select and arrange them into a clever program.

Other special days have been arranged for and which will draw great crowds are Heptasopha Day, Sept. 30th, and Commercial Travelers' Day, Oct. 1st. Both these will be rousing days at the Exposition both in attendance and enthusiasm.

There is no sign of flagging interest in any feature of the big show. All the beautiful exhibits or the many weird or funny amusements continue to draw crowds as on the opening night. Attendance upon the afternoon concerts is increasing splendidly of late. Hundreds of women and girls find the Exposition a charming place in which to spend the afternoon after a city shopping trip. They are not only amused and charmed, but are able to pick up many of the latest points in modes and furnishings from the multitude of rare and costly exhibits. The low admission price of 25 cents makes the great Exposition available to all. Out of town people will find a fine dining room and restaurant on the grounds.

Start the boy to school in one of Millirens suits.

**WANT COLUMN.** Rates—One cent per word for each and every insertion.

LOST—Bull terrier bitch, Sunday, Sept. 3rd. Any person having dog will be paid for returning her. D. W. Mix.

FARM FOR SALE—119 acres, one mile from Brookville. One of the best in Jefferson county. Inquire at Vasbinder's Photograph Gallery, Reynoldsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—Second hand surry, good as new, will be sold at a bargain. Call on or write Charles M. Dinger, Reynoldsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—Seven room house; Jackson street, good location; good cellar, gas and city water. Inquire of Emma C. Applegate.

LOST—At M. E. picnic at Wishaw Park, three silver knives, three forks and three spoons. Finder leave at Dr. B. E. Hoover's office.

WANTED—Music teacher to take charge music department at Reynoldsville Business College.

For rent—A six room house on Hill st., near Fifth st. L. M. Snyder.

For sale—New delivery wagon or hack at a bargain. L. M. Snyder.

For sale—Livery stable and stock. Inquire at THE STAR office.

FOR SALE—Eight room brick house, modern improvements. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once. H. A. Swab, Fifth street.

FOR RENT—Six room house. Inquire of Mrs. Richard Taufe.

FOR SALE—Portable saw mill with Sterns' self-receding wing blocks. Price \$500. Inquire of Levi Schugers.

FOR SALE—House and lot on 12th street, near Sykesville trolley line. Address: A. M. Wadding, Brookville, Pa.

JOHN C. HIRST. CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER. Surveyor and Draughtsman. Office, Stoke building, Cor. 5th and Main streets.

PITTSBURG, CLARION & SUMMERSVILLE RAILROAD. Passenger Train Schedule. First Class Trains. Daily except Sunday, connecting with P. E. R. Trains at Summerville.

GOING EAST. No. 1. No. 3. Clarion, leave, 7.30 a. m. 3.30 p. m. Strattsville, 7.45 a. m. 4.00 p. m. Waterson, 7.55 a. m. 4.15 p. m. Corsica, 8.02 a. m. 4.22 p. m. Summerville, arrive, 8.30 a. m. 4.50 p. m.

GOING WEST. No. 2. No. 4. Summerville, leave, 12.30 p. m. 9.15 a. m. Corsica, 12.35 p. m. 9.25 a. m. Waterson, 12.50 p. m. 9.35 a. m. Strattsville, 1.00 p. m. 10.04 a. m. Clarion, arrive, 1.30 p. m. 10.16 a. m.

In effect August 29, 1904. For further information address the Company's general office at Brookville, Pa.

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**The Good Old Way.**

A severe cold or attack of influenza like a fire, the sooner you combat it the better your chances are to overpower it. But few mothers in this age are willing to do the necessary work required to give a good old-fashioned reliable treatment such as would be administered by their grandmothers, backed by Boscche's German Syrup, which was always liberally used in connection with the home treatment of colds and is still in greater household favor than any known remedy. But even without the application of the old fashioned aids German Syrup will cure a severe cold in quick time. It will cure colds in children or grown people. It relieves the congested organs, allays the irritation, and effectively stops the coughs. Any child will take it. It is invaluable in a household of children. Trial size bottle, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by H. Alex. Stoke.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.** Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bolls, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at H. Alex. Stoke's, Druggist.

**School Suits.** Mothers, you'll be wanting a new suit, hat or cap, shirts and hosiery for your boys. School time soon here and we have all the "fixins" for him. Bing-Stoke Co.

The last day for registration is Wednesday, September 7th, 1904, and the last day for paying taxes in order to vote at the November election is Saturday, October 8th, 1904.

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See the school shoes at Millirens.

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**J. R. HILLIS & CO.**

**The Torpedoe**  
 A new fall style in a dress shoe. This will be the favorite seller for fall and winter. The toe is wider than the spring style, making it an easier shoe on the foot. The stock is patent chrome, the best patent stock on the market to-day. The shoe is a straight, seamless Blucher, giving ease and comfort to the foot. The sole is a good medium weight. The price is \$4.00. Wear the Walk-Over and you will have the best shoe made for the price. The place to buy them is at  
**ROBINSON'S SHOE STORE**  
 Money Savers to Shoe Buyers. Reynoldsville, Pa.

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 When we say we have the Largest Stock and Lowest Prices of any Grocery House in the County.  
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7 lbs. Rolled Oats	25c	4 lbs a better grade	25c
8 lbs. Arbuckles' Coffee	95c	10 lbs. Pure Leaf Lard	\$1.00
Extra Fine Bulk Coffee, regular price 20 cents,	15c	7 cakes Gloss, Star or Lenox Soap,	25c
3 Cans Best Standard Tomatoes	25c	5 lbs. big fat Prunes	25c
1 Doz. Cans Best Standard Tomatoes	95c	11 lbs. Best Navy Beans, 50c	
1 Doz. Cans Good Standard Tomatoes	85c	4 lbs. Best Lima Beans,	25c
Best Sugar Cured Hams per lb.	14c	Best Sugar Cured Bacon	
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