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Everything in Blank Books, Stationery, Office Supplies, &c., for 1905 at Stoke. The Druggist.

A Little of Everything. Son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Burgh last week.

H. Alex Stoke is opening his new drug store in Sykesville this week. The P. R. R. pay car made its monthly trip over the Low Grade yesterday.

Charles Wayland, who had nine weeks' tussle with typhoid fever, is convalescing. There are eight candidates after the Republican nomination for constable in Winslow township.

Mrs. Anna Winslow will install officers in the Daughters of Rebekah lodge at Brookville to-night. A statement of the condition of the First National Bank of Reynoldsville will be found in this issue of THE STAR.

Herman Guthrie, clerk in H. Alex Stoke's drug store, got the fourth prize, \$5.00, offered by the Grit on guessing on the Presidential vote last fall.

Considerable space is taken up with large advertisements and several communications and other interesting news was crowded out of THE STAR this week.

The evangelistic meetings in the M. E. church are well attended. Five or six have been converted. The meetings will continue every evening this week except Saturday evening.

A tribe of Improved Order of Red Men will be instituted at Falls Creek on the evening of the 21st instant.

Solomon Burkhouse was down in Beaver township, Jefferson county, last week attending the funeral of a brother-in-law, Solomon Byerley, who was 83 years old.

All members of the Improved Order of Red Men of Reynoldsville who can go are expected to go to Falls Creek on Saturday night of this week, January 21st, to help institute a new Tribe at Falls Creek.

Mrs. D. M. Shearer, of West Reynoldsville, who went to the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia the 15th of last month, where she had to undergo an operation, was able to return to her home last Saturday morning.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Clay Manufacturing Co. held Thursday last week an auditing committee was appointed and at the call of that committee a meeting will be held to elect officers.

The National Convention of the United Mine Workers of America is being held in Indianapolis, Ind. It convened Monday. Thomas Haggerty, of Reynoldsville, and Leonard DelPrincipe, of Soldier, are attending the convention.

"Why Girls Leave Home," a sensational melodramatic play, was produced at the Reynolds opera house on Monday evening by Vance & Sullivan Company before a large audience. The company was about up to the average of companies that play here.

Two Summersville citizens had a case in court last week over a \$3.00 dog. The case consumed a full day of court. To discourage such petty cases being taken up to court the costs should always be placed on the guilty party, and not on the county.

Charles S. Kierchartz, who sold his pool room and cigar store to Frank McClure, of Punxsutawney, will open a barbershop and bowling alley in the room formerly occupied by Thompson's racket store in the Fisher block.

A benefit ball will be given in Frank's Pavilion on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, 1905, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Committee of arrangements, Thomas Dolan, Daniel King, John Madden; floor committee, Thomas McDonald, David Williams and Richard Pinnell.

The Presbyterian choir met at home of Miss Isabel Arnold Saturday evening and four or five of the good ladies of the church gave the members of the choir a very agreeable and enjoyable surprise by serving a nice luncheon consisting of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, cake, &c.

The following officers have been elected in the John C. Conser Post No. 192, G. A. R., of this place and will be installed on the night of 23rd instant: Commander, Dr. J. W. Foust; Sr. Vice, J. W. Griffiths; Jr. Vice, Samuel Sutter; Officer of the Day, Major Levi Epler; Chaplain, Thomas Claiborn; Quarter Master, Joseph Shaffer; Delegate to Department Encampment, Joseph Shaffer; Alternate, Samuel Sutter.

BACK BROKEN BY FALL. James Adelsperger, Brother of Chief-of-Police Adelsperger, Died Yesterday.

James Adelsperger, of Punxsutawney, brother of Chief-of-Police Frank P. Adelsperger, of Reynoldsville, died at 8.00 a. m. yesterday, January 17, 1905, as the result of falling off a railroad car Monday night and having his back broken.

Monday of this week license court was held at Brookville and Judge John W. Reed granted license to all the old applicants and refused seven new applicants. The new applicants were: Retail, R. T. Smith, Sykesville, H. R. Burns, Sykesville, D. W. Naylor, Punxsutawney, George C. Slink, Punxsutawney; distilleries, Reynoldsville Distilling Co., Punxsutawney Distilling Co. Licenses were granted to 37 retail houses, 4 breweries, 2 wholesales and 2 botlers.

Gigantic Sale of Merchandise. In this issue of THE STAR will be found a full page advertisement of a big sale of general merchandise at Millirens department store to begin Saturday, January 21, and continue ten days, closing January 31.

Will be Candidate for Judge. It is now stated on good authority that Lawyer Edward A. Carmalt, of Brookville, who has been a member of the Jefferson county bar twenty years, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge at the primary election to be held in June of this year.

Two Sentenced to Penitentiary. In the Jefferson county criminal court held at Brookville last week Judge Reed sentenced two men to the penitentiary. George Miller, of Eleanora, one year and two months in "pen" for aggravated assault and battery. Joseph Dempsey, of Emerickville, three years in penitentiary for rape. Mr. Dempsey is 66 years old and the girl was 13 years old.

Engineer Killed. Two freight trains collided on the River Division of the P. R. R. near East Brady last Saturday night and Engineer Morgan, of southbound train, who ran by the passing point mentioned in his order, was killed and several other trainmen were badly injured.

Arrested for Snowballing. Last Thursday afternoon eleven young men and boys, pupils of the high school and other youths in the borough school, were "gathered in" by the police and taken before Mayor Simmons charged with snowballing on the streets.

Wedding at Sykesville. At high noon on Wednesday, January 11, 1905, Miss Mary C. Eonis, one of Sykesville's charming young ladies, and Samuel T. Reed, a promising young man of the same place, were united in marriage at the home of Phineas Reed, brother of groom, at Sykesville.

Public School Day. Next Wednesday, Jan. 25, has been set apart by Supt. R. B. Teitrick as Public School Day for the schools of Jefferson county. In keeping with this request the public schools of this place will observe the day and they will be open to parents and friends of education in an especial manner.

Look Out for Them. Borrowing, or trying to borrow 10 cents, 25 cents and 50 cents "until evening" or "until to-morrow," seems to be a regular business with several town girls. They succeed occasionally in borrowing money, but they fail to pay back.

Giggling Gals and Duds Boys. On a pleasant Sunday afternoon from fifty to seventy-five young people go to the P. R. R. station to be there when the 4:20 passenger train arrives. The giggling girls and duds young men are conspicuous.

Underwear reduced at Millirens. Boys' overcoats reduced at Millirens.

CHURCH WEDDING. MISS KATHRYN NOLAN AND P. W. CASHMAN UNITED.

Ceremony in St. Mary's Catholic Church at 8.00 O'clock this Morning and the Couple will Leave at 12.52 on a Wedding Trip to Eastern Cities.

Miss Kathryn Gertrude Nolan, hand some and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nolan, Sr., one of the prominent families of Reynoldsville, and Mr. P. W. Cashman, private secretary for B. E. Cartwright, of New York City, also treasurer of Brook Railroad and Pardus Supply Company, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the St. Mary's Catholic church in Reynoldsville at 8.00 a. m., to-day, January 18, 1905.

A wedding dinner will be served at home of the bride's parents at 11.00 a. m., to-day and Mr. and Mrs. Cashman will leave here on the 12.52 p. m. train over the P. R. R. on a two week's wedding trip to Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Pa., New York City and Boston, Mass. When they return they will reside at Pardus until spring and then move to Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Cashman and bride are both fine young people, highly esteemed, and their numerous friends will wish them happiness and success in life's journey.

JUDGE'S DECISION REVERSED. G. W. Sykes Will Have John A. Hamilton Re-arrested.

It will be remembered by the readers of THE STAR that in April of last year G. W. Sykes, of the Sykes Woolen Mills Company, and Chief-of-Police Frank P. Adelsperger went to New York City where Policeman Adelsperger arrested John A. Hamilton, a New York merchant, on a charge of getting goods from the Sykes Woolen Mills Company under false pretense.

William B. Kennedy, a photographer of Reynoldsville, and Miss Margaret E. Slaok, a highly esteemed young lady of Corsica, were united in marriage at the United Presbyterian parsonage at Brookville on Monday, January 16, 1905, by Rev. J. T. Adams.

The West Reynoldsville schools closed their fourth month's work in this school year on Wednesday, January 11, 1905. Enrollment of all schools: Boys 66; girls 91; total 157.

Overcoats reduced at Millirens. For the next ten days you can buy horse blankets, robes, &c., at your own price.

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Furs reduced at Millirens.

The High School Bulletin Edited by members of the Reynoldsville High School.

The Seniors have begun early in their preparations for the B. R. and P. contest at Brookville, Mar. 10. Influenced by previous success and relying upon present ability we fell quite confident of victory.

The High School under its present instructor is developing great musical ability. So well pleased was Mr. McClure that he was heard to remark "No need of hard examinations when a school sings like that."

Mid-term "Exams" all over and hard work holdsy confronts us. The Juniors neglected to use their ingenuity in the German "Exam."

Cheer up, ye Seniors, thy angelic features shall save thee at last. The mumps have visited nearly every pupil of room 13.

Resolution time has come in the High School. The following are a few extracts: Resolved: Earlier hours; less pleasure; more work; better results.

One of the Senior girls has captivated the hearts of the Junior boys. Boys beware, it tells on lessons. Cora McCreegh missed several days on account of the deep snow.

Two of the High School girls took a sloop ride to DuBois. All alone? Well I guess.

CANDIDATES SUGGESTED. Winslow Township Republicans Held a Meeting Saturday.

At the Winslow township Republican suggestion meeting held last Saturday afternoon the following men were suggested as candidates for nomination for township office.

Justice of the Peace—J. L. Long, J. L. Shaffer, J. C. Bell. Constable—Sam'l T. Reed, Wm. Wagerman, Ed Phillips, C. M. Leach, Frank T. Fox, Wm. Snyder, J. H. Null, T. J. Newcome.

School Directors—Wm. Reber, Ames Goss, William Rodwell, Madison McCreegh. Supervisors—Benjamin Haugh, Wm. T. Cathers, R. M. Fugate, J. H. Cribbs and Samuel Fye, Jr.

Public Installation. The officers in the Women's Relief Corps for 1905 were publicly installed in the I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening.

The officers installed were: President, Mrs. W. C. Gibson; Sr. V., Mrs. E. L. Evans; Jr. V., Mrs. A. O'Donnell; Chaplain, Mrs. J. D. Woodring; Treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Hall; Conductor, Mrs. Ed. Barry; Guard, Mrs. Gus Herold; Secretary, Mrs. L. D. Kleinhaus; Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. U. G. Scheffner; Press Cor., Mrs. A. B. Reynolds; Asst. Con., Mrs. D. H. Brunkey; Asst. Guard, Mrs. Elmer E. Schugers; Color Bearers, Mrs. Robert Sayers, Mrs. Nancy Foley, Mrs. S. B. J. Saxton and Mrs. Wm. Barclay.

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PENNA. STATE GRANGE REPORT. Legislative Committee Wants Good Roads, Increased School Appropriation, &c., &c.

From the report of the legislative committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange at its annual session at Erie, Pa., Dec. 13-16, 1904, we clip the following concerning good roads, school appropriation, trolley legislation and freight discrimination:

"All the people have equal rights to the public roads and we can not understand why the farmers should alone have been compelled to build and maintain them. Good roads are also of equal importance to all interests, therefore no class of property should refuse to assist in paying for them."

"We believe that the money so raised or money appropriated should be divided among the different townships according to their respective road mileage for permanent road improvements. All our past road legislation has added additional taxation. The road law of 1903 is a failure in nearly all the most wealthy sections seem to be the only exceptions."

"There is no just reason why poor townships should be taxed to improve and repair these main roads when they are used for inter-county and state commerce."

"While the act of 1903 makes an appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars annually for 1903 and 1904 it increases local taxation on real estate and the loss of local control. It cannot be claimed that the appropriation of \$500,000 annually represents money collected from corporations for the reason that the state collects taxes from the counties which by right belongs to the counties and should never be paid into the state treasury."

"We are opposed to the repeal of the law known as the Bridge Act of 1895 whereby the state rebuilds bridges over public streams which have been swept away by floods. This law is very beneficial, especially to poorer counties of the state. We favor national aid for public road improvements provided it is not coupled with additional taxation on the farms."

"We demand that our legislature enact a law prohibiting freight discriminations whether done directly or by indirect means. Excessive freight rates and discrimination in rates has robbed the Pennsylvania farmer of millions of dollars."

"We favor the granting of increased powers to the inter-state commerce commission. WM. T. CRESAY, Sec. Chicago Glee Club.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

G. J. Corwin was in Summersville last Friday. Grant Rhoads visited in Brookville last week.

Contractor James V. Young was in Pittsburg last week. Miss Caroline Robinson visited in Punxsutawney last week.

Miss Nellie Nicco, of Butler, is the guest of Mrs. P. A. Hardman. A. F. Yost visited relatives at Punxsutawney during the past week.

Mrs. Anna Winslow visited Mrs. Canning in Brookville last week. Mrs. Lavina Baum and Mrs. W. W. Fales spent Saturday in Punxsutawney.

Mrs. Robert Z. Parish and Miss Ida Fleming visited in Falls Creek Saturday. Miss Elizabeth Taufe, of this place, spent Sunday with relatives in Falls Creek.

Miss Frances Brady, of Brookville, was a visitor in Reynoldsville over Sunday. Perry B. Love, insurance agent, is visiting relatives at and near Corsica this week.

Miss Blanche Parker, of Look Haven, was the guest of Miss Bertha Copping over Sunday. Milton J. Filibert went to Rockton, Pa., yesterday to visit his grandfather, Jacob Smith.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell returned last evening from a visit with her parents at Lawsonham. W. B. Hoffman and wife visited their son, James Hoffman, and family at East Brady the past week.

Eugene Deemer, son of Frank Deemer, went to Verona Saturday to remain with an uncle until spring. Mrs. M. J. Farrell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. V. Malloy, at Emsworth a suburb of Pittsburg.

A. P. Weltzel, of Denis Run, a number of years a flier at Hopkin's mill, was in town a day last week. Miss Marie Murphy, of Brookville, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Miss Elizabeth Taufe.

Mrs. J. W. Stevenson, of New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis, on Grant street. Mrs. John H. Kaucher and daughter, Miss Laura, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Howard L. Kaucher in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John M. Craig, of Sligo, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. H. B. McGarrath, returned to her home last Friday. Mrs. Compton and Mrs. Dinmore, of Punxsutawney, and Mrs. Murray, of this place, were guests of Mrs. H. Prescott yesterday.

W. P. Miller, of Piteaden, a suburb of Pittsburg, who taught school four terms in Winslow township, was a visitor in town last week. Prof. H. J. Hughes, principal of the Reynoldsville Business College, is on a trip to Rimington, Kittanning and Pittsburg this week.

B. A. Barrett and F. C. Pifer went to Lawsonham yesterday to paint six new double houses that J. V. Young built for the Widnoon Coal Mining Co. Charles Ritzie, H. M. Hetrick and Frank Gunns, who are working for the Widnoon Coal Co. at Lawsonham, spent Sunday at their homes in this place.

Samuel Aley, who resided in Reynoldsville five years, is moving to Wampum, Pa., this week, where Mr. Aley and a brother have bought a grocery store. L. P. Seeley, of Pittsburg, who was one of our leading merchants twenty years ago and who is a member of the Seeley, Alexander & Co. banking institution, was in town this week.

Prothonotary Samuel Bell and wife, of Smethport, Pa., visited the former's brother, Will H. Bell, and family in this place last week. Mr. Bell was elected prothonotary in McKen county three years ago and is a candidate for re-election this year.

Mrs. A. Keith, who spent some months with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Hall, in this place, went to Chicago, Ill., the first of this week to spend several months with a son in the "Windy City." Mrs. Keith is getting well along in life's journey, yet she is active and is young in spirit.

Suggestion Meeting. The Republicans of West Reynoldsville will hold a suggestion meeting in the town hall of that borough at 8.00 p. m. Monday, Jan. 23rd. Primary election will be held on Saturday, Jan. 28, from 3.00 p. m. to 8.00 p. m.

Found Guilty. The Reynoldsville Hardware Co. has been convicted of selling the "Pioneer" gas light, the best light yet introduced in town. The penalty will probably be very light and they will still continue to sell the same light.

Children's coats reduced at Millirens. I have still a few hats which I will sell regardless of cost. Mrs. Smith.

Women's underwear reduced at Millirens. Women's coats reduced at Millirens.