

SYKESVILLE NOTES.

STEEL TIPPLE IS NEARING COMPLETION.

Evangelistic Services well Attended.— Schools Progressing Satisfactorily. Personal Items.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church under the pastorate of Rev. D. J. Frum is progressing with great interest, already about twenty-eight or thirty persons have presented themselves at the altar while about twenty-five have been converted. On Sunday evening last twenty persons united with the church on probation.

Our schools are progressing nicely under the supervision of Prof. Seyler Geist, who has a knack of doing the right thing, at the right time, and the right way. A very elaborate program has been prepared for Wednesday afternoon, "Patrons Day," at which time all parents and citizens who are interested in the welfare of our schools are particularly invited to attend.

Miss Lula Gearhart was agreeably surprised on Saturday evening by the assembling of quite a number of her friends who came to remind her of the anniversary of her birth. All report a very pleasant evening.

A very pleasant time was reported by the people attending the sleighing parties at Luthersburg, Paradise, and Troutville last Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday night.

The Cascade Coal and Coke Co. have completed their steel tipple crusher and slack bin and lighted their ovens. The shipment of coal and coke will begin soon via the B. and S. R. R.

Mr. Hamilton, the photographer, has opened a studio in the Shaffer block on Main street, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line.

A very interesting home prayer meeting was held at Mrs. J. F. Weber's on Station Avenue Thursday night.

Miss Laura Shaffer, who has been visiting at Elmira, N. Y., returned home a few days since.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen are smiling because of the arrival of a baby boy.

I. G. Mansfield and E. E. Phillippi are attending court this week as jurors.

Clearance sales in all departments at Millirens.

For the next ten days you can buy horse blankets, robes, &c., at your own price. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

Underwear reduced at Millirens.

Overcoats reduced at Millirens.

Boys' overcoats reduced at Millirens.

LETTER FROM OKLAHOMA.

Former Resident of this Section Gives an Interesting Description of the Land and its Products.

HELENA, OKLA., Jan. 12, 1905.

EDITOR THE STAR:—

It was the request of some of my friends in and about Reynoldsville to let them know something about this country. We are located in Woods county, six miles from Helena. It is in the northern central portion of Oklahoma, just south of central Kansas. The county is 48 miles wide and 58 miles long embracing territory greater than the state of Delaware. The general topography presents a variety of zones or belts of broad level prairie lands, broken here and there only by small ranges of hills and flowing streams. Throughout the county a variety of soil abounds. There are hard and soft lands and the many blends of the two, making possible great diversity of crops, which is the secret of its wonderful productiveness and development. Abundance of the purest water in places beneath the soil may be reached at a depth of 40 to 150 feet. The superb climate, rich soil and sub-irrigation result in the most successful production of wheat, corn, oats, barley, kafir corn, broom corn, cane, sweet and Irish potatoes, castor beans, cotton, alfalfa and vegetables of every kind, apples, peaches, pears, apricots, quinces, cherries, plums, currants and all the berries grow to perfection, the biggest watermelons you ever saw, and the California double-jointed peanuts.

We have had four snows this winter but the cattle still graze on the corn stalks and wheat, making stock raising a most profitable pursuit. Dairying and poultry raising are also leading industries. There is no government land in the county, most all the land being deeded, except the school sections, which are leased. Every 160 acres has improvement, some very fine houses and barns. Land is high, from twenty-five hundred to forty-five hundred dollars, and some have sold as high as eleven thousand for 160 acres. They are going to build a normal school in Helena that will cost \$45,000. It will be built of brick made out of the clay in Helena. The town of Helena is a prosperous place only one year old. Enid is a nice city of twelve thousand inhabitants and is twelve years old. We have little railroad towns all around us, from six to eight miles.

We have all had good health. I have not had any rheumatism this winter so far. We may write again when spring opens up.

W. J. THOMPSON,
Helena, Woods Co., Oklahoma.

PARADISE ITEMIZED.

GRANGERS VISIT HOMETOWN ORDER.

An Old Fashioned Quilting will be Held by the Ladies in Grange Hall Thursday.

Last Wednesday night twenty-five Paradise Grangers went to Hometown to visit a sister order, which was organized about a year ago. The Paradise folks think Hometown has one of the liveliest and best granges in the county from the fact that the members all seem to be deeply interested in their work and they all work together. Persevere patrons. Messrs A. J. Sprague and John Daugherty each took a load, which consisted of "rickety-rickety" band girls, calltumpin band boys and a few of the older folks who enjoyed the noise but do not belong to either of the bands.

The ladies of Paradise are going to have an old fashioned quilting in the Grange hall tomorrow, (Thursday) and anyone who wishes to go is invited. Do not wait for special invitation, for there will be none given. Ladies will take baskets.

Mrs. Martha Wilson and her daughter, Miss Bossie, of Creston, Iowa, have gone to the home of W. J. Calhoun after a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Paradise.

The Paradise old M. E. church has been vacated and church and Sunday school will be held in Shankle's hall at Wishaw until the new church has been completed.

There will be an oyster and ice cream festival in the Grange hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The pie social at the Phillippi school last Thursday evening was a grand success in every way except financially.

A load of our young people went to Sykesville Sunday evening to attend church.

Miss Anna Ennis spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Sykesville.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, February 17, 1905, by David Wheeler, George W. Sykes, Robert Parrish, J. S. Howard, Andrew Wheeler, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Reynoldsville Banking & Trust Co., the character and object of which is insuring owners of real estate, mortgages, and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens, and encumbrances, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

CANDIDATES SUGGESTED.

Winslow Township Democrats Held a Meeting Saturday.

At the Winslow township Democratic suggestion meeting held in this place last Saturday afternoon the following men were suggested as candidates for nomination for township offices at the primary election to be held from 2:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. Saturday, January 28: Justices of the Peace—P. A. Smith, W. H. Deemer.

Constable—Charles Ehrhart, Harry Wyse.

Supervisors—J. S. Johnston, Augustus Schugers, J. A. Lindy, W. A. Sheesley.

School Directors—I. G. Mansfield, F. P. Best, Thomas M. Armagost.

Auditor—R. E. Murray, A. W. Mullholland.

Township Clerk—F. C. Bonnett.

ELECTION BOARD.

Precinct 1—Judge, G. L. Henry; Inspector, Wm. London; register, E. A. Johnston.

No. 2—Judge, James M. Deemer; inspector, Adam Norris, Flem Douthit; register, Amos Deemer, Isaac Hollenbaugh.

No. 3—Judge, H. A. Sherwood; inspector, Ed Smith; register, Adam Smith.

No. 4—Judge, D. A. Smith; inspector, J. E. Rishel; register, H. B. Reiter, O. G. Pifer.

Mrs. Emma Donahue is agent in Reynoldsville for the Philadelphia International Automatic Shears.

Furs reduced at Millirens.

WANT COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE—Safe, good buggy and double set of harness. Inquire of Wm. Copping.

FOUND—Pair gold spectacles in case. Inquire of Mrs. P. M. Schrengust, Rathmel.

Overcoat exchanged—Several weeks ago somebody took another man's overcoat out of M. E. church in mistake. The one he left had a white silk handkerchief in pocket with letter H on it. The coat that was left is too small for the other fellow. Please call at STAR office.

For Sale or Rent—Chop mill located on B., R. & P. Railroad. J. C. King & Co.

FOR SALE—Six room house and two lots on Main st. Inquire of E. Neff.

For sale or rent—My farm at Pardus; also one store room for rent; good location for grocery store. Ellis Cox.

CARPET SALE

AT

Hall's Furniture Store

COMMENCING

Monday, February 6

AND LASTING ONE WEEK ONLY.

Such Prices Never Given in Reynoldsville.

600 yds. Wilton Velvet, 94c

These goods always sell at \$1.25.

300 yds. Pro Brussels, 69c

Regular price is 90 cents.

400 yds. Tapestry Brussels, 54c

Sell anywhere at 85 cents.

500 yds. best all-wool Ingrain, 59c

Never sold less than 75 cents.

300 yds. Cotton Chain, 48c

Usual price is 65 cents.

200 yds. 1-4 Wool, 34c

A regular 40 cent carpet.

Also, while they last,

Floor-Sized and Small Rugs

in Smyrna, Axminster and Velvets.

STUPENDOUS BEYOND CONCEPTION

MILLIRENS

GIGANTIC SALE of THEIR \$55,000 STOCK OPENED SATURDAY

No such crowds of humanity were ever witnessed in this country. It has been one continuous stream of people from early morning until closing time. They came—they went—and they came again—more eager than before. For no such bargains were ever placed before the people of Jefferson county as this HIGH-GRADE, ULTRA-FASHIONABLE STOCK of Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Etc. Milliren Brothers are now distributing this high grade stock into the homes of the people for less than the actual cost of the raw material.

SALE NOW IN FULL BLAST.

The prices we quote are absolutely bona fide and every quotation correct.

Below
We Quote a Few of the Many Thousands of Bargains to be Had.

- Needles, per paper.....1c
- Pins, per paper.....1c
- Dressing combs, each.....4c
- Embroideries, per yard.....3c
- Wire hair pins, 72 for.....3c
- Best dress shields, per pair.....6c
- Full size heavy white bed spread.....60c
- Sash netting, worth 18c a yard.....9c
- Linen shades, 6 feet, each.....21c
- Turkey red feather tick.....16c
- Pure linen huck towels.....5c
- 8c Seller unbleached muslin, per yard.....4c
- Best quality calico, all colors, per yard.....4c
- Yard wide light percales, yard.....7c
- Plain scotch dress ginghams, yard.....4c
- Imported french mercerized satoon, yard.....23c
- Ladies' heavy wool skirting, yard.....23c
- Worth waist.....18c
- Braid dress trimming.....3c
- 40 and 60 black double faced satin ribbon.....15c
- All sizes best quality pearl buttons.....2c
- Ladies' ribbed underw. ar.....19c
- Children's ribbed undr wear.....9c
- Infants' white silk cap.....19c
- Ladies' heavy fleeced hose.....8c
- Children's wool hose, all sizes.....16c
- Ladies' kid gloves.....79c
- Pillow case lace, 2 inches wide.....1c
- Pillow case lace, 3 1/2 inches wide.....2c
- German linen lace trimmings, per doz. yds.....6c
- Fine valenciennes lace, per doz. yds.....9c

Overcoats

Men's Overcoats in heavy black beaver cloth, four-button, single-breasted style, trimmed with black horn buttons, strong-worked button holes, a 34-inch collar, with strong tab. Three outside strong pockets, with flaps and small change pocket, lined with Italian cloth, strong sleeve lining, chain hanger, and worth at least \$10.00, none less than \$8.50, price.....\$2.98

Overcoats that are the peer of any you see elsewhere at \$12.50 and \$15.00—English ulster clothing, also kerseys, meltons and in drabs, tans and modes. Best domestic kerseys, blue, black and tan shades, Italian lined, plain-lapped seams.

Men's Suits

A splendid Suit of Clothes—coat, vest and pants all to match—positively worth \$8.00, now only.....\$2.98

Men's fine Dress Suits of fine all-wool material in neat checks and plain material, worth \$10.00, now only.....\$3.85

Men's fine Suits in Cheviots and Scotch Plaids, nicely made in single and double-breasted styles, Italian lining—positively worth \$12.00—price \$4.85

Corsets

Easy, graceful and form fitting corsets, in all the celebrated makes in military and straight front. Millirens price.....19 cents up.

Blankets

Millirens offer the greatest bargains in blankets. Winter is coming—buy now.

Full sized blankets in light and dark patterns, worth \$1.60. Millirens price.....39c

11-14 and 10-4 California wool blankets, all patterns, value up to \$10.00, Millirens price \$2.98.

Heavy comforts, filled with best cotton, soft and pleasant to the touch, fancy quilted or knotted with worsted, actually worth \$3.00.....98c

Ladies' Purses, Belts and Umbrellas all go for less than cost of material.

Hat Department

About 100 dozen men's fine hats, all shapes and styles, worth up to \$3.00, on y.....95c

Furnishings

Men's and Boy's

Men's black and colored Sox, worth 15c and 25c, price.....4c

Men's Suspenders, worth 25c, price.....5c

Men's leather finished Suspenders, worth 60c, and 35c, price.....9c

Men's fancy colored and plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size, only.....3c

Men's heavy work shirts, worth 75 cents, now only.....38c

Men's \$1.00 negligee dress Shirts, all sizes, now only.....39c

Men's heavy fleeces-lined Underwear, plain and ribbed, brown, blue, and natural, worth 75c, our price.....37c

Ladies' Shoes

Over 2,000 pairs of the very finest of the fall season's goods, hand sewed, lace or button, all weights of soles, French kids, patent leather, Russian calf, etc. They are far the best of any shoe brought to this market, and they come in all sizes and all widths, worth from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Come and pick them out for from \$2.69 to.....98c

Ladies' fine vici kid shoes, button and lace, Paris toes and Patent Tip, worth \$3.00 for \$1.48

Shoes

Almost Given Away—An Enormous Stock of Fine Shoes at the Mercy of the Public.

Men's single and double-sole lace and congress shoes, London cap, extension sole, every pair positively guaranteed for good wear, worth \$2.25 and \$2.00, price.....98c

Youths' of the same.....89c

Men's shoes for business wear that means service and comfort, all the newest shapes, worth \$3.00, Millirens price.....\$1.29

Men's fine dress shoes, made from select box calf and vici kid, best workmanship and finish, McKay sewed, every pair guaranteed and actually worth \$3.50, price.....\$1.89

We offer the best shoe on the market for the price, certainly equal to any \$4.00 and \$5.00 make, latest toes and styles, in all the latest leathers. These shoes compare with the most expensive shoes made—all go in this big sale for.....\$2.48

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' and children's handkerchiefs.....1c

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 50c, price.....4c

Ladies' embroidered Handkerchiefs, positively worth 25c, price.....8c

MILLIREN BROTHERS, Reynoldsville, Penn'a.