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 SUMMERVILLE TELEPHONE NO. 61.



Along with the coming of the beautiful spring comes the demand for Spring Sewing.
 If in your case this calls for a new machine, look the line over at Hoffman's, from \$15.00 up. The WHITE is King.

C. F. HOFFMAN,
 The Jeweler.

A Little of Everything.
 Court next week.
 There were a number of flittings the past week.
 The Utopia Society will hold a social at home of ye editor to-morrow evening.
 A large draft horse owned by George Hartman, dray man, died a few days ago.
 The scraper was run over Fifth street Monday, smoothing off the rough places.
 Some of the dogs with muzzles on look as if they did not enjoy the muzzle.
 A. M. Woodward has bought the G. W. Arblaster property on Jackson street.
 People who had to move April 1st had pleasant weather for that unpleasant job.
 Milo Coleman, son of M. C. Coleman, was bitten on the nose by a dog one day last week.
 Fred Stauffer and Miss Myrtle Caldwell, both of West Reynoldsville, will be married to-day.
 J. N. Kelly and J. S. Cooper, candidates for county commissioners, were in town yesterday.
 The new official directory for the Summerville Telephone Company will be sent out this week.
 After the April term of court Republican and Democratic candidates for nomination for county offices will hustle.
 Robert McClure, four-year-old son of A. T. McClure, was given a birthday party Saturday, April 1st. Only girls present.
 The Prudential Insurance Company office has been moved from Syndicate building to rooms in the new I. O. O. F. building.
 Merch came in like a lamb and went out like a lamb, in fact it was a pleasant month all through with the exception of a few days.
 An eighty-horse power gas engine was hitted to the machinery at the Elk Tanning Co. plant in this place the first of this week.
 A large crowd attended the public vendue at J. W. Dean's place in Washington township last Thursday. Free dinner was served to all present.
 The Reynolds Candy Works has put in a Fowler gas engine for manufacturing ice cream. The Fowler is one of the best gas engines made to-day.
 A number of papers of this issue were run off before it was discovered that the date was wrong on first page. It should be April 5 instead of April 12.
 J. G. Breholt, formerly of Deer Creek, Oklahoma, son of L. P. Breholt of Beechwoods, has moved from Oklahoma to Los Angeles, California.
 Four Winslow township schools closed last Friday, No. 3 at Wishaw, No. 4 at Soldier, Sandy Valley and Owens. A number of others will close this week.
 Carmelo Di Pirro and Loreto Petrucci, of Soldier, were married by Squire E. Neff at his office on Main street, Reynoldsville, April 1, 1905, at 9.00 a. m.
 The Summerville Telephone Company has inaugurated a night service at Painsutawney. It may not be long until the people of this place will be given night service.
 John O'Hare is now proprietor of the wholesale liquor store in this place, having bought the interest of his partner, James Hughes. The license was transferred March 21st.
 The Bell Telephone Company's central office will be moved from the Boyle-Woodward Drug Co. store building to a room over Ding-Stoke Co. store at corner Main and Fifth streets.
 Among the dogs bitten by the supposed mad dog was a valuable beagle dog owned by Jacob Debie and Mr. Debie took his dog out and shot it. A number of other dogs were bitten by the brown canine.
 When Policeman Adelsperger entered a residence on East Main street

Sunday afternoon where fifteen or twenty young men had assembled there was a quick scattering. It is claimed that they were drinking cider—nothing stronger. There is a shadow of suspicion about the affair.
 The Summerville Telephone Company began the work yesterday of extending the telephone service from Reynoldsville to Sykesville. The line will be in operation in about ten days.
 David R. Cochran has sold his interest in the cigar store and factory next door to Boyle-Woodward Drug Co. store to John Mansell. Scott & Mansell own it now. James A. Scott will have charge of the store and factory.
 The evangelistic meetings in Mari-naro's hall at Soldier, conducted by Rev. J. A. Parsons of Reynoldsville, and Rev. D. J. Frum, of Sykesville, closed last night. About thirty persons were converted during the meetings.
 M. Geisler is opening a merchant tailoring shop in the Taaf building. Mr. Geisler was in business at Reynoldsville for a number of years, but he conducted a shop at Stoneboro, Pa., a year or more. His shop at Stoneboro was destroyed by fire last month.
 Misses Julia Kirk, Lulu Black and Susie Schultz, teachers in the public schools of this borough, visited the Painsutawney and Falls Creek schools last Thursday. They intended visiting the Brookwayville school, but were disappointed on account of a railroad wreck.
 The Knights of Pythias has rented the lodge room in the Smith & McClure building recently vacated by the I. O. O. F. lodge. It will be known hereafter as the K. of P. lodge room. The Knights of Golden Eagle moved from the Ball hall to K. of P. yesterday.
 George G. Williams, who bought the old Archie Campbell property on Main street, near the Presbyterian church, has had the old house torn down and will have a modern residence erected on the lot this summer. Thus one by one the old things are giving place to new things.
 By a display advertisement in this issue of THE STAR will be seen that the Reynoldsville Trust Company, new banking institution in Reynoldsville, will open for business on Monday of next week, April 10th, in the Murray building next door to postoffice. The room has been nicely fitted up for banking purpose.
 Ex-Sheriff Jacob M. Chestnut, formerly of Brookville, has bought Hotel Evergreen at Falls Creek and will take charge of that hotel as soon as the license is transferred. J. M. King, who has been proprietor of Hotel Evergreen almost two years, will move back to Reynoldsville as soon as Mr. Chestnut takes charge of the hotel.
 On Tuesday of next week, April 11, the entire stock of A. M. Woodward's livery stable will be sold at public sale. Horses, harness, wagons, buggies, cabs, stanhopes, surreys, wagonettes, hacks, &c., &c. Sale begins at 9.00 a. m. Mr. Woodward will devote his entire time to drug business hereafter and that is his reason for selling his livery stable.
 At the annual meeting of the stockholders in the Reynoldsville Woolen Mills Co. on Monday evening of this week, the old board of directors were re-elected, as follows: Hon. S. B. Elliott, Dr. S. Reynolds, James T. Evans, James V. Young, Charles A. Herpel, Daniel Nolan, sr., and Frank H. Beck. John H. Kaucher was re-elected treasurer.
 John M. Stephenson, who has resided at Garee, Clearfield county, several years, where he is running an engine for a lumber company, moved his family to West Reynoldsville last week. The lumber job will be completed at Garee next month and the mill will be moved down into West Virginia. It is very likely that Mr. Stephenson and his son, Robert, will go with the lumber company to West Va.
 It is a delicate matter to tell people to clean their teeth, but one feels like doing so when they see a person who would have pretty teeth and a clean looking mouth if they would use a tooth brush occasionally. We see well dressed people here and there whose teeth are filthy, and if they know what an improvement clean teeth would make, they would not be long in getting the moss off their teeth.
 E. T. McGaw, of Reynoldsville, Democratic candidate for county commissioner, was in Brookwayville on Saturday calling on friends and getting lined up for the contest. Mr. McGaw was once postmaster of Reynoldsville and was a strict official for Uncle Sam and there is no reason why he would not make a first class commissioner. We believe he will be the nominee on the Democratic ticket this fall.—Brookwayville cor. Falls Creek Herald.
 After the sermon on Sunday morning at the Baptist church the pastor Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek was taken by surprise by having presented to him an elegant baptismal robe and outfit. The presentation address was made by Deacon George H. Rea in behalf of the church and friends who so generously responded and so kindly remembered the pastor. Much credit is due Mrs. L. T. Williams and her daughter, Miss Minerva for their interest in the affair.

Auditors' Report.
 In this issue of THE STAR will be found the auditors' report of the finances of Winslow township. It should be of interest to every tax-payer in the township.

Carriers Appointed.
 The carriers have been appointed for the two new rural free delivery routes to be established at the Reynoldsville postoffice the first of next month: D. M. Shearer is to be carrier on route No. 2, Beechwoods section, and John J. Hays on route No. 3, Paradise section.

After Second Term.
 Judge John W. Reed, presiding judge in Jefferson county, who is a candidate for the nomination at the Republican primary election in June for a second term, was in Reynoldsville Saturday afternoon looking after his political interests. Judge Reed is classed among the best jurists of the state.

Fire Saturday.
 A small blaze on the roof of Peter's restaurant, next to Hotel Imperial, about noon Saturday got Hope Hose Co. out in double quick order. The fire was extinguished before the roof was badly damaged. A spark from a chimney was cause of the fire. A large crowd soon assembled after fire alarm was given.

Increasing Capacity of Mill.
 Twenty new looms are being installed in the Enterprise Silk Company mill at Reynoldsville this week, and if Supt. J. W. Dawson does not have trouble in getting the required help to run the mill, the capacity of the mill will be increased one-third during this year. The looms being put in this week are for manufacturing fancy silks.

Mazomania Tribe.
 Monday evening of this week the following officers were installed in Mazomania Tribe No. 341, Improved Order of Red Men, by Past Sachem Grant Rhoads: Prophet, J. C. Ferris; Sachem, Thomas Crawford; S. S., F. P. Foley; J. S., J. D. Murphy; Trustee, Wm. Sharpe; G. of E., Grant Rhoads; G. of W., Samuel Waite; First S., Wm. Sharpe; Second S., George Sheets.

Choked on Bone.
 Bruce Fergus, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fergus, who was at his Grandfather J. M. Hays' home for dinner Sunday, choked on a small piece of chicken bone and gave his parents and grandparents a bad fright. The boy got black in the face and was getting limp before the bone was removed. Bruce was eating a piece of the broast of the chicken when a small piece of bone stuck in his throat.

An "Experience Meeting."
 The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation agreed sometime ago to each earn a dollar to give to the church and last evening was the time set to hold a public meeting and tell how they got the money. It was called an "experience meeting." The ladies had a pleasant time in telling and listening to the "experiences." Some of the ladies sold lumber, butter, eggs, made aprons, carried coal for the husbands, baked cakes, pies, &c., &c.

Don't Leave Smoldering Fires.
 People burning rubbish in their back yards should be careful not to leave a smoldering fire at night as a strong wind may spring up during the night and fan the fire into a blaze and possibly burn down a dwelling or business block. Had it not been for Policeman Dickey there would have been a destructive fire Thursday morning, about three o'clock, from burning rubbish in rear of Boyle-Woodward Drug Co. store. The fire was smoldering and was apparently almost out at closing up time, but the strong wind Thursday night fanned it into a big flame.

Maggie Hanley Dead.
 Maggie Hanley died at home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hanley, in this place at 6.00 a. m. Tuesday, April 4, 1905. Maggie had been in poor health for a year or more. She was about thirty-four years old. She was born in Trumble Co., Ohio. Moved to Reynoldsville in May, 1884. She is survived by her mother, seven brothers and two sisters, as follows: Lewis, George, John and Frank, of Reynoldsville, William, of Coalport, Pa., Joseph and Clement, of Indiana, Pa., Mrs. Annie Hamilton, of Butler, and Mrs. Mary McGarity, of New Bethlehem. Funeral to-morrow forenoon.

Muzzle Your Dog.
 The following notice, signed by Dr. J. H. Murray, president board of health, and L. J. McEatin, secretary, was distributed over town Saturday in form of a handbill: "Owing to a number of supposed cases of rabies existing in this community, notice is hereby given that all dogs within the borough limits must be muzzled for thirty days from date of this notice, April 1, 1905."
 This request should not be slighted by any person that owns a dog. The mad dog in town Saturday morning scattered enough rabies to alarm the entire neighborhood. It will not injure your dog to wear a muzzle thirty days and it may save the life of some member of your own family.

MINERS HELD MASS MEETING.
 Coal Companies will Sign Scale—Gen. Manager Robinson Issued Notice April 1st.
 The following notice was posted Saturday morning, April 1, at the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Company mines at this place and at the mines of the Rochester & Pittsburg Coal & Iron Company in this county and in Indiana county:
 Reynoldsville, Pa., April 1, 1905.
 We grant all our employes at all mines a renewal of last year's scale of wages and conditions of employment, to apply as at present, from April 1, 1905, to April 1, 1906, and will sign a regular scale as above when presented by your authorized scale committee.
 LUCIUS W. ROBINSON,
 General Manager.
 A large mass meeting of the miners of this section was held in Centennial hall Saturday afternoon to hear the report of delegates who attended the miners' convention at Altoona and to discuss the situation. On account of General Manager Robinson's notice that scale would be signed the miners voted to continue working the two or three days intervening between expiration of old scale and signing the new scale.

LAST SERVICE IN OLD CHURCH.
 After Next Sunday M. E. Congregation Will Hold Service in Centennial Hall Until New Church is Built
 The last services will be held in the old Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday and then the building will be torn down or moved from its present site to make room for the new stone building to be erected this year. Contractor Harle expects to push the new edifice along as rapidly as possible.
 The parsonage will be moved to upper end of lot facing on Jackson street, and an addition built to it and be made a convenient and modern parsonage. Contractor James V. Young has contract to move the parsonage and remodel it and to take down the old church. It is very likely that W. S. Ross and Arthur O'Donnel, sr., will buy the old church from Mr. Young, move it across the street to their vacant lot and make store rooms on first floor and dwelling rooms on second floor.
 Mr. Young has put men at work moving the parsonage.

Case of Hydrophobia.
 A brown colored mongrel dog that showed signs of hydrophobia, raised some excitement in town Saturday morning by running on the streets biting other dogs and snapping at people. Burgess L. M. Simmons got James Butler to go after the dog with a gun. The dog was shot in the head two or three times, but it kept on running, leaving a trail of blood, until it got to west end of Main street bridge when Mr. Butler shot it to death. Dr. John H. Murray, president of the board of health, sent the dog's head to an expert in Pittsburg to find out whether the dog had hydrophobia or was only crazy. This morning Dr. Murray received the following letter from Dr. A. Letevé, bacteriologist in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg:
 Mercy Hospital, April 3
 Dear Doctor: The examination of dog's head received to-day shows case to be one of positive rabies.
 A. LETEVE

Successful Meetings.
 The evangelistic meetings that were in progress in the Presbyterian church at this place three weeks, closed last Friday evening. Twenty-six persons were taken into the church Sunday morning, twenty-one by confession of faith and five by letter. Rev. James Conway, D. D., pastor of the Brookville Presbyterian church, preached Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. He is a very able preacher. Rev. J. F. Sherer, of Nickleville, Pa., who had charge of the song services two weeks, returned to his home Saturday. Rev. Sherer is a good singer and the congregation was very much pleased with the assistance he gave in the meetings.

Will Go to Franklin.
 A meeting of the Reynoldsville Business Men's Association was held in Lawyer Flynn's office Thursday evening of last week and among the things discussed for the interests of Reynoldsville was the building of the Franklin & Clearfield railroad from Franklin to Falls Creek. As the railroad has two surveys, one of which cuts Reynoldsville out entirely, it was decided to raise money by subscription and send a committee to Franklin to present to the proper officials the advantages of running the railroad through Reynoldsville. The money was raised and the committee will go to Franklin the latter part of this week. The committee is: George Mellinger, Charles McSherry and Lawyer Clement W. Flynn.

Millinery opening at Flo Best's Friday, April 7th.
 See the spring hats at Millirens.
 New neck wear at Millirens.
 Wooltex suits for spring at Millirens.
 J. E. Mitchell, merchant tailor, near Hotel Imperial.
 Trunks and suit cases at Millirens.

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK.
 Opened For Business Monday—Succeeds Seeley, Alexander & Co.—Substantial Banking Institution.
 Monday morning of this week The Peoples National Bank of Reynoldsville, which succeeds Seeley, Alexander & Co. bankers, was opened for business. Twenty-one years ago Monday morning the Seeley, Alexander & Co. bank began business in Reynoldsville with Dr. W. B. Alexander as cashier. The Seeley, Alexander & Co. bank succeeded F. K. Arnold & Co., who established a bank in Reynoldsville in 1874. F. K. Arnold, L. P. Seeley, C. H. Gordon and others were stockholders in the old bank, and L. P. Seeley is one of the directors of The Peoples National Bank. Therefore, while The Peoples National Bank is a new banking institution yet it is an offspring of the oldest banking house in this vicinity.
 The Peoples National Bank is an organization of home people—Reynoldsville and vicinity. It is capitalized at \$100,000 and the liabilities of its stockholders is \$100,000. This bank will do a general banking business, and the business of every patron of the bank will receive most careful and painstaking attention. The board of directors are: Dr. W. B. Alexander, L. P. Seeley, F. D. Smith, H. Alex. Stoke, W. C. Murray, Dr. J. C. Sayers, August Baldauf, Amos Strouse and Dr. H. B. McGarrath. The officers of the institution are: President, Dr. W. B. Alexander; Vice-President, F. D. Smith; Cashier, F. K. Alexander; Assistant Cashier, F. P. Alexander.
 This bank will pay interest on time deposits.
 Dr. W. B. Alexander, cashier of the Seeley, Alexander & Co. bank, feels very grateful to the people of Reynoldsville and vicinity for the liberal patronage given the old bank, and in behalf of the officers of Seeley, Alexander & Co., expresses his thankfulness for the past patronage and commends The Peoples National Bank to people of Reynoldsville and vicinity and to the public in general.

The Growth of The Prudential.
 The prosperity and progress of the great insurance organizations such as The Prudential, to whose care is committed such a large share of the nation's savings, is a matter of financial interest to many millions of the people. As this Company alone has nearly 6,000,000 policies in force, covering life insurance exceeding one billion dollars, it can be seen how the tide of public confidence has flowed in increasing volume towards this institution.
 The Annual Statement of the Company, just published, brings out some interesting facts. It shows that the life insurance issued and paid for during the year 1904 exceeded \$312,000,000, being the largest in the history of the Company; \$13,000,000 was paid to its policy holders, bringing the total since organization to an amount exceeding \$92,000,000.
 It is certainly impossible to estimate the amount of good which the distribution of this vast sum of money has accomplished for the American people who have been its recipients.
 The Company has at different times made changes and concessions in its policies, which resulted in giving additional benefits to those insured. Wherever practicable these concessions are made retroactive; and up to the present time the Company has distributed, in cash dividends and other concessions, not stipulated in original contracts, and voluntarily given to holders of old policies, over five million dollars.
 The financial side of the statement shows equal progress. The assets of The Prudential were increased by \$16,000,000, and the analysis of these assets, as given in the statement, shows them to be of the highest possible character. It is shown, for instance, that the bonds and stocks owned by the Company have increased in value since their purchase by over \$1,400,000, and that ample security is afforded by properties and collateral securities upon which the loans of the Company have been made. The total assets of The Prudential now exceed over \$88,000,000; the liabilities are \$75,000,000, leaving a surplus of \$13,000,000.
 The Company will furnish any information concerning its policies to those who write to the Home Office, Newark, N. J.

Charged with Disorderly House.
 A man and his wife who reside on Jackson street were arrested and given a hearing before Burgess L. M. Simmons last Thursday evening on charge of keeping a disorderly house. His Honor fined them \$50.00 apiece. Chief of Police Adelsperger had a number of witnesses, but they were not all called.

Shoes for the whole family at Millirens.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.
 C. R. Hall was in Pittsburg last week.
 Miss Phyllis Hays is visiting in Pittsburg.
 Henry Shields went to New Kensington Saturday.
 J. M. Hays and wife visited in Indiana last week.
 Mrs. N. G. Pinney, of Brookville, was in town Saturday.
 Charles B. Clark and wife are visiting in Ridgway.
 Robert Stephenson, of Garee, spent Sunday in this place.
 Lawyer Clement W. Flynn was in Kittanning this week.
 Mrs. L. J. Arnold, of Driftwood, was a visitor in town Saturday.
 Rev. James H. Jobart, of New Bethlehem, was in town Monday.
 Irvin Winslow, of Driftwood, visited his mother here the first of this week.
 Mrs. W. F. Lott, of Troutville, visited her parents in this place the past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Breakey are visiting the former's parents at Stanton, Pa.
 J. C. McKee, who visited in this place two weeks, went to Barnabro Thursday.
 James A. Cooper, of Warsaw, visited his father, Ninian Cooper, in this place last week.
 Hon. S. B. Elliott went to Potter county Monday to look over some timber land.
 Mrs. Dora Steel, of DuBois, visited her sister, Mrs. A. T. Bing, on Grant street Sunday.
 Mrs. Jarvis Williams visited her sister, Mrs. H. E. Swift, in Brookville the past week.
 M. O'Brien, who was working in the Curwensville tannery, returned to this place Saturday.
 Major John McMurray, editor of the Brookville Democrat, was in town yesterday morning.
 Thomas Gulliford, of Lawsonham, former citizen of this place, was in town over Sunday.
 Mrs. Captain Labe, of Falls Creek, visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. King, in this place Friday.
 Mrs. Joseph B. Mitchell and daughter went to Houtzdale Thursday to remain a week or ten days.
 Miss Nora Wilson, of DuBois, visited her sister, Mrs. F. P. Alexander, in this place last week.
 Miss Alice Bowser, of Gaskill township, has been the guest of Miss Olevia Murray the past week.
 Jay McGaw, John Coleman, Pearl Barto, of State College, State College, Pa., are home on vacation.
 John P. Athenian, proprietor of the Reynoldsville Candy Works, was in Cleveland, Ohio, last week.
 Miss Mira Wasson, of Gettysburg, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. O'Brien, in West Reynoldsville.
 George W. Sykes, of the Sykes Woolen Mills Company, went to New York City Saturday on business.
 Miss Lydia Mellinger, kindergarten teacher in Pittsburg, came to her home in this place Saturday to stay one week.
 Mrs. W. D. Campbell, of Painsutawney, visited her brothers, Dr. J. H. and W. C. Murray, in this place last week.
 A. C. Shannon, of Butler, spent Sunday at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Shannon, in West Reynoldsville.
 Mrs. D. A. Beck and family, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., are visiting at the home of L. M. Snyder, on Jackson street.
 L. P. Seeley, of Pittsburg, who has been identified with the banking business in Reynoldsville since 1874, is in town this week.
 Edward Armagost and wife, of East Brady, returned home Friday after spending two weeks with the former's parents in this place.
 J. T. Putnam, lumberman, who had charge of the big saw mill at Hopkins a number of years ago, was in town the latter part of last week.
 Miss Nett Breakey, who was teacher of the Owens school, Winslow township, which closed Friday, went to home of her parents at Stanton Monday.
 Mrs. Thomas Bone and daughter, Miss Florence Bone, of Rossiter, visited at home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bone, sr., on Worth street the past week.
 J. W. Sykes, superintendent of the tannery at Curwensville, visited his brother, Benjamin Sykes, superintendent of the tannery at this place, last week.
 Squire W. L. Johnston was at New Bethlehem Thursday attending the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Thomas J. Henry, who died March 27. Deceased was 69 years old.
 D. L. Taylor, secretary and treasurer of the Brookville Title and Trust Co., and George E. Arnold, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Clarion, were here Monday assisting in opening The Peoples National Bank.

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

The elected officers of the Shakespearean Society of the high school are: President, Miss McGaw; vice-president, Miss Sessor; secretary, Miss Pratt; critic, Prof. McCrum; editor-in-chief, Mr. Parsons; 1st assistant editor, Mr. Frank King; 2nd assistant editor, Mr. Harris; local editor, Miss Sutter; attorney, Mr. Parsons.

The drinking fountain on the second floor of the school house has been closed for several months on account of abusing the privileges concerning it. Now that it is getting warm we feel that it is an injustice to keep that fresh, cool water shut off, and we trust that the school authorities will kindly take some action on the matter.

The Seniors are now preparing for their class day and commencement exercises, while the Juniors are working hard to find and learn recitations for their coming contest. The Sub-Junior have it easy this year but next "will tell the tale."

A new law has been made whereby absentees forgetting to bring their excuse the following day, have to go home and get it. The law is agreeable to the pupils for they enjoy a respite from an hours lessons, and a walk on the balmy spring days. Several have had this pleasure and more will probably continue to take it.

The curiosity of the Seniors and Juniors has for some time been aroused by the Sub-Junior leaving the room in a body at certain hours of the day. By the Sherlock Holmes method of deduction, a somewhat inquiring mind has discovered that at those hours the kindergarten exercises are in operation in Room 2, "all children being at play." We are glad to see the Subs making themselves so at home.

"Girls beware of Fisherman."
 Clyde Murray and John Coleman, graduates of the high school, visited the Shakespearean Society of room fourteen last Friday and gave the pupils fatherly advice in the form of addresses which were very much appreciated. Harry Herpel, also a former graduate, was there and favored the society with a recitation.

Prof. McCrum visited the high schools of DuBois and Brookville last week and came back well contented with remaining in Reynoldsville. We are glad he took the visit for while he was away we had a little more fun, and then got some of our lesson periods shortened the next day while he told us of the "splendid deportment" and "excellent lessons."

A Word on Equalization of Taxes.
 I have heard considerable talk about railroad companies and other corporations not paying their equal amount of taxes with the common property owner, but that is nothing. In Winslow township no two men pay taxes alike. Here is a sample of it: One coal miner is assessed with \$65.00 of an occupation tax and his neighbor is assessed with \$75.00 occupation tax. Men that are too old to do any work at all are assessed with occupation tax anywhere from \$75.00 to \$150.00. One man has seven horses and he is assessed \$150.00; another man has two horses and he is assessed \$240.00. Incidents of this kind in our last assessment are too numerous to mention.
 Is there no way to remedy such unequal assessments? I think it is high time this matter is looked into. If an assessor has no more judgment than this it is time that he be stricken off the political list for office.
 Dear Assessor you may think I am a kicker, but I am only the fellow that had his horses assessed too high.
 YOURS VERY TRULY,
 E. C. BURNS, P. M.

Letter List.
 List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for the week ending April 1, 1905:
 Miss Clara Bates, Camille Beghin, Peter T. Smith.
 Say advertised and give date of list when calling for office.
 E. C. BURNS, P. M.

Trinity Lutheran church, J. W. Myers, pastor. Sunday school 9.45 a. m. Service 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Service Wednesday evening 7.45.
 See the 25c corset cover embroidery at Millirens.
 The line of men's all wool pants is now ready at the Reynoldsville Woolen Mill. These pants are made from serviceable material of the latest patterns and colorings, standard sizes, cut full, and warranted not to rip. The prices will interest you.
 Greatest values ever offered in white vests, \$2.00, at Millirens.
 New laces at Millirens.
 Wooltex garments at Millirens.
 See the spring dress goods at Millirens.
 New ribbon at Millirens.