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Girls to learn Cloth Picking and Winding.  
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The new styles for young men this season are the narrow toes in tan and patent Oxfords, button and lace. If you want \$5.00 worth just try a pair of our \$3.50 Oxfords. They equal in style and quality shoes of much higher price. Get in the habit of buying WALK-OVERS and it will reduce your shoe bill a good deal in a year's time. WALK-OVER means satisfaction in shoes. We will be glad to fit you. We can do it right.  
**ADAM'S SHOE STORE**  
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REYNOLDSVILLE, PENNA.



**In the Tar Heel's State**

WRITTEN FOR THE STAR, BY BION H. BUTLER.

The production of gold in North Carolina is an old story. Long before California had become a factor in the world's mineral yield the government was taking its bullion stock from the Atlantic coast states. At Dahlonega, in Georgia, a mint was established, and an assay office at Charlotte, N. C.—the same Charlotte that declared independence of England a year before a similar declaration was adopted in Philadelphia.

An old history of North Carolina notes that in 1840 the state yielded over a quarter of a million dollars in gold, with 908 tons of iron, a little lead, a million gallons of whiskey and other things. Before the war gold mining was an industry of considerable importance. After that date, with everything demoralized, and California showing such tremendous competition, it was a bold man who spent time or money seeking gold in this state.

One day P. H. Laufman, the pioneer triplate man of the Kiskiminetas Valley, came into my office in Pittsburgh and told me of his gold operations in North Carolina, not far from Southern Pines. He was enlisting Pittsburgh capital in the development and I think considerable work has been done. Some other Western Pennsylvania people are doing something farther west. With this in my mind, I was interested the other day when W. F. Junge, a hustling Yankee from Potter Co., Pa., held me up and wanted me to go over to the west side of the county with him to see a North Carolina gold mine.

A crowd of about seventy formed the gang that set out; for down here when a man finds something of interest to look at, he does not look at it alone unless he keeps his affairs to himself. So many people are ready to be entertained that the crowd follows the bell cow without asking a question. Going to a gold field in North Carolina is different from going to one on the Comstock, in Nevada, or in the forbidding regions of Idaho. Here from the car windows the delicate pink of the peach trees colored the landscape; the plow mule toiled slowly down the rows that are to be planted in cotton; the mocking bird whistled in the swinging tops of the black jacks.

Then the train stopped and we took a path close to a primitive cabin bursting with a pack of children that would have made Roosevelt's heart joyous. Down a little ravine and a mill was in sight, the battery of stamps playing a merry tattoo on the rock, from which amalgamated plates pick up real yellow gold while you stand and wait. Only you cannot tell that it is gold, for until it goes to the assay office and has the mercury roasted out, it looks like the stuff the tinker man uses to solder up the wash boiler.

The mine we went to see was located in the Candor region, the group containing three or four developments. Of these the Iola is the oldest and is said to be cleaning up \$500 a day. It was interesting to watch the unromantic stamps hammering away at the equally unromantic looking rock, and to be told that the stuff was dropping enough money every day to keep a family bigger than Brigham Young's.

Three mines are working in the Candor district—the Iola, the Montgomery and the Golconda. It was the Golconda that my Potter county friend was interested in, and the Golconda received the most of our attention. It reminded me of the old days in California, when every man you met had both coat pockets filled with chunks of rock, until you would suppose he had gone out to look for dogs. But think of throwing a stone at a dog when you can take an iron pan, pound the rock to fine sand, and with the pan wash out enough gold

to make you envious of the fellow who owns the whole hill full of the stuff.

That day at Golconda, wherever we turned it was to see some one lugging up a stone half as big as his head, to get it pounded up and washed out, for the sake of seeing the little streak of glistening yellow in the bottom of the pan.

The gold at Golconda is found in what the mill men call a gangue; a silicate of magnesia and quartz. But not many were concerned about that part. Most of the strangers merely wanted a glimpse of a chunk of what looked like a big pebble, and half the party were fortunate enough to find a piece of gold sticking out of the surface.  
It is apparent that the Candor gold district will be profitable to those who have possession of land in the neighborhood. O. M. Allen, the president of the Golconda Company, says the ore that is located is enough to run the mill longer than any of the present owners will be interested in mining. The yield varies from \$5 up to \$50 or more to the ton, and as the gold is all easily extracted from the rock, everybody connected with the workings seems to be happy.

North Carolina is an ideal place for a gold mine—or anything else. The climate is right for working out of doors all the year; and supplies of all kinds are to be had so abundantly that labor is cheap. Think of having eggs for ten cents the dozen to feed your miners on, and sweet potatoes at twenty-five cents a bushel. That is about the next thing to a gold mine itself, except to the fellow who sells. Twenty cents a day is what a mine worker told me he paid for board at the Iola mine.

A few years ago ore that paid less than \$15 a ton was unprofitable; but with the new methods of treatment such rock as is found at Golconda—free milling and simple treatment—can be worked profitably if it carries a third that much gold.

Geologically this state is interesting. Its range of mineral production is greater than that of any other state in the union. You can hardly put your finger on a thing found in any other state but what the native Tar Heel will go down into an old coffee pot or an old carpet sack and dig up something to beat it. Gold, silver, precious stones, clays and everything—even to a variety of sandstone that he can bond—he will show you. Unfortunately, the quantity of most of the products is not sufficient to make the yield profitable. But who knows what may be found some day under the strenuous search of the modern secker?

**Glendale.**

Frank Morris' baby was quite ill last week.

David Kiehl is farming the John Zimmerman farm this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koehler, of West Reynoldsville, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. V. Moore, this week.

The egg social at Horn grange was reported a success. There were a number of present from Reynoldsville, Brookville and Hazen.

On account of quarterly meeting Rev. Garnett will not preach here on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, but will hold services on Tuesday evening following instead.

**Woman's Work**

Every requirement of the house-keeper has been met in the making of the Prizer Stoves and Ranges. They contain quite a number of excellent features that lessen work and add to the comfort of the household. They are guaranteed to be good bakers—you run no risk. Sold and guaranteed by Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

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Have the Reynoldsville Trust Company examine the title to your property.  
New ribbon at Millirens.

There is an ice cream parlor for ladies in connection with Peters' restaurant.  
See the new shirt waist silks at Millirens.

**WANT COLUMN.**

Rates—One cent per word for each and every insertion.  
FOR SALE—Good buggy. Inquire of William Copping.

WANTED—Carpenters to stay away from Pittsburgh. Lock-out still pending.  
To Let—Furnished rooms. Inquire at STAR office.

FOR SALE—Second-hand gocart. Inquire at STAR office.  
FOR SALE—Buff Plymouth Rock eggs. Nugget strain eggs \$1.00 per setting; satisfaction guaranteed. Arthur L. Seeley.

BLACK MINORCA eggs for hatching; for sale 50c per dozen. S. S. Robinson.  
FOR SALE—Hardware doing a good business. Reasons for selling poor health. Inquire at STAR office.

FOR RENT—Store room with show-cases, scales, scoops and everything complete. J. C. King & Co.  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

The Commissioners of Jefferson county, at their office in the Court House, in Brookville, Pa., up to and including May 15, 1905, will receive sealed bids for the same work and excavating for same for the following County Bridges: Fifth Street Bridge over Sandy Lick Creek in the borough of Reynoldsville; bridge over Sandy Lick Creek in Windsor township, near Thos. Hutchinson's bridge over Rattlesnake Run at Laurel Mills, in Snyder township. Plans and specifications may be seen at said Commissioners' office. All bids must be in writing and accompanied by a bond in the sum of fifty per cent. of amount of bid. The successful bidder must give reasonable bond for the faithful performance of contract. The said Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.  
HARVEY D. HAUGH,  
Commissioners.

**Public Schools Progressing.**

Prof. R. B. Teltrick, who has been visiting the schools in Punxsutawney and vicinity during the greater part of the past two weeks, completed his annual inspection in the southern part of the county yesterday. The County Superintendent reports gratifying progress in the schools, as a rule, all over the county, the percentage of unsuccessful teachers never having been so low as during the present term. The good results of the system of grading the country schools and issuing diplomas to pupils who reach a certain standard, which was established about five years ago, is now beginning to show in the spring examinations for common school diplomas. Recently examinations were held in Brookville, Falls Creek and Punxsutawney at which 219 applicants were examined, 93 of whom were successful in securing common school diplomas. These pupils represent only those who graduated from the city and town schools. The system of requiring the teachers to leave a report of the year's work at the end of each term and of outlining the work which should be done the following term, which was adopted about the same time, is also proving of inestimable value to the teachers. The report includes a personal and school record of each pupil. During the year the county lost two excellent teachers, namely, Miss Ruth Sprague, of Brookville, and Prof. F. T. McClure, of Reynoldsville, who accepted position in the Allegheny High Schools at \$1,000 per term.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

**Bills Approved by Governor.**  
Among the bills approved by Gov. S. W. Pennypacker last week, were the following:  
Prohibiting the throwing of waste paper, sweepings, ashes, household waste, nails or rubbish of any kind into the streets of a city, borough or township, or to disturb the contents of any receptacle placed upon the street or roadway for collection.  
Authorizing boroughs to require the grading, paving, repaving and repairing of sidewalks and the constructing and repairing of curbs and gutters by the owners of lots fronting thereon, and providing that in case of failure to comply with such requirements the borough may cause the work to be done and collect the cost and charges.  
Extending the act providing for the payment by the state treasurer of one-half of the two per cent. tax on premiums paid by fire insurance companies to cities, boroughs and townships of the first class.  
Authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the grading, paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares and assess the cost of the same on the owners of abutting property, provided four-fifths of the owners petition council for the same.  
Prohibiting boys of 16 years and under from frequenting bowling alleys.

**Sykesville.**  
Wm. Carr and family are visiting friends at Altoona.  
Hon. J. W. Reed, of Brookville, visited our town one day last week.  
Wm. Walker and wife, of Punxsutawney, spent Sunday with relatives of this place.  
Mrs. Harry McClaren and daughter, who have been visiting with her parents at Tyler, returned home last week.  
The young ladies of the M. E. church will hold a pie and ice cream social on Friday evening, April 28, to which all are cordially invited.  
The contract for the new pavement in front of the M. E. church and parsonage has been let to Phineas Reed. The pavement is to be made of cement and to be six feet wide.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Maize and James Maize, jr., of Punxsutawney, and W. C. Chevalier, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Sunday with Fred S. Maize of this place.  
Harry E. Judd, who has been at the Adrian Hospital since Feb. 24 with a broken limb, has returned. Mr. Judd expects to take charge of his work as chief engineer at the B. & S. Co.'s works about the first of May.

**Reduced Rates to Pacific Coast Points.**  
On account of the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Ore., June 1 to October 15, and various conventions to be held in cities on the Pacific Coast during the summer, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets on specified dates, from all stations on its lines, to San Francisco and Los Angeles, April 9 to September 27; to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria, Vancouver, and San Diego, May 22 to September 27, at greatly reduced rates.  
For dates of sale and specific information concerning rates and routes, consult nearest ticket agent.

**Slate Roofing.**  
I will put on slate roofing at reasonable price. See green or black slate used. Makes a No. 1 roof.  
H. A. SWAB Contractor.

If you are going to buy real estate better have Reynoldsville Trust Co. look up title.  
New neck wear at Millirens.

Start your son or daughter in banking experience by giving them a bank for savings account at The Peoples National Bank.  
Rollable styles in jackets for spring at Millirens.

J. E. Mitchell, merchant tailor, in the Syndicate building, near National hotel, has new wash goods ready for your inspection at Millirens.  
Go to C. P. Koerner's for green goods, fresh from fountain.  
See the spring dress goods at Millirens.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**PROTHONOTARY.**  
FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF COURTS—  
CYRUS H. BLOOD,  
of Brookville.

Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election Saturday, June 17, 1905.

**PRESIDENT JUDGE.**  
FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE—  
JOHN W. REED,  
of Brookville Borough.

Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election Saturday, June 17, 1905.

**PRESIDENT JUDGE.**  
FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE—  
EDWARD A. CAIRMALT,  
of Brookville.

Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election Saturday, June 17, 1905.

**SHERIFF.**  
FOR SHERIFF—  
GRANT SCHEAFNOCKER,  
of Windsor Township.

Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election Saturday, June 17, 1905.

**COUNTY TREASURER.**  
FOR COUNTY TREASURER—  
GEORGE M. GAYLEY,  
of Eldred Township.

Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election Saturday, June 17, 1905.

**COUNTY TREASURER.**  
FOR COUNTY TREASURER—  
IRA J. CAMPBELL,  
of Punxsutawney Borough.

Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election Saturday, June 17, 1905.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**  
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—  
HARVEY D. HAUGH,  
of Union Township.

Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election Saturday, June 17, 1905.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**  
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—  
J. S. COOPER,  
of Brookwayville.

Subject to action of the Republican voters at their primary election, June 17, 1905.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**  
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—  
J. N. KELLY,  
of Perry Township.

Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election Saturday, June 17, 1905.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**  
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—  
ROBERT F. MORRISON,  
of Washington Township.

Subject to action of the Republican voters of Jefferson county at their primary election June 17, 1905.

**REGISTER AND RECORDER.**  
FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,  
JOS. B. MEANS,  
of Brookville Borough.

Subject to action of the Republican voters at the primary election June 17, 1905.

**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.**  
FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT—  
WILLIAM M. BROWN,  
of Brookwayville.

Subject to action of the school directors of Jefferson county at their convention May 2, 1905.

**CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER.**  
FOR CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER,  
Surveyor and Draughtsman, Office in Sol Shaffer building, Main street.  
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Frank M. Scheibley, Manager.  
**EXECUTORS' NOTICE.**

Estate of Benewill Snyder, late of Windsor Township, deceased.  
Letters testamentary having been issued to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present same for payment, and all persons owing said deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned executors.  
JONATHAN SNYDER,  
GIDSON SNYDER,  
Executors.  
G. M. McDonald,  
Att'y for Ex.,  
Reynoldsville, April 25, 1905.

NO. 7620.

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F. K. Alexander, Cashier.  
F. P. Alexander, Asst. Cashier.

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August Baldauf  
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SUITS—Men's fine suit \$5.00, former price \$7.00  
Fine Suit for \$6.00, former price \$9.00  
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KNEE PANTS for 19 cents

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