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THE GODDESS OF CHANCE.

Gambling is Playing Any Game of Chance for Stakes.

It is surprising and astonishing how the laws of this commonwealth are openly violated at county fairs and on the streets of some boroughs in this section of the state by men who pay a stipulated price for the privilege of "fleecing" the people with a gambling device of some kind.

Lawyer A. J. Truitt, of Punxsutawney, in a two column article in the Punxsutawney News last week, quotes from the laws of Pennsylvania, and decision of the Supreme Court of this State, on what constitutes gambling schemes.

"Gambling is playing any game of chance for stakes. Betting is the laying of a wager on any event. Public gambling, because of its debauching influences, is a crime at common law and punishable as a nuisance. Gambling in all its forms is criminal under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania. The gambler, the person permitting it or owning or leasing the premises in which it is carried on as well as the person who solicits others to go to gambling places, are severally criminal and liable to punishment under our laws.

"Our lawmakers have gone to great pains to protect the innocent from the seductive influences of the goddess of chance. And many of our criminal statutes impose a penalty of a fine or imprisonment. Therefore all violators certainly take desperate chances. It will also be seen that our laws cover every conceivable gambling device 'heretofore or which may be hereafter invented.' Wheels of fortune, paddle wheels, slot machines and all other wheels, boards, boxes, or other gaming instruments where cards, dice or numbers are used and for which money or merchandise or any other thing of value is played all make the owner, operator, tenant or solicitor liable to the laws' penalties. Not long since a judge in one of our neighboring counties went on the grounds of an association where gambling machines were in use and with his axe chopped them to pieces. Many of the most successful fairs in our state will not permit them on their grounds. The Indiana fair is a good example near home. When gambling is permitted not only do good citizens sometimes get led astray but often women and children are seen crowded around the wheel unable to resist the temptation to beat the ignorant and innocent gambler out of his money. Wherefore it behooves all good people to abstain from this evil and not to encourage it by their presence or example. And further it would seem to be the duty of all good citizens whenever and wherever he sees public gambling to immediately find an officer and have him arrest the violator and confiscate the gambling device. And lastly no good citizen can afford to violate or break any of the laws of our commonwealth even if there is money in it."

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received up until October 1, 1905, by Ira S. Smith, chairman building committee of the Reynoldsville school district, to furnish good quality run mine of coal for the year. Coal to be delivered at school building.

W. H. BELL, Secretary.

Judge Elkin For Governor.

The return of Justice John P. Elkin from his trip abroad has given new impetus to his gubernatorial boom. He said in a recent interview with a newspaper reporter that he was "entirely satisfied with his present place and was not a candidate for any office." We have no doubt that Justice Elkin feels comfortable enough on the Supreme Bench, and that he is satisfied to remain there. But the people want him for Governor, and they will nominate and elect him because they will never feel satisfied until they do. There are a number of things that the people of this State want, among which are a primary election law, (by which everybody from jury commissioner to United States Senator will be nominated by the popular vote), legislative apportionment and personal registration in the large cities, and they want to begin by putting the right man in the Executive Chair of the Commonwealth. That Justice Elkin would see that "the wishes of the people were properly respected," and that "the management of the party was conducted along such lines as would merit the approval and deserve the support of the best-thinking people," nobody doubts. That is why the people will begin electing Elkin delegates early next spring and keep right at it until there will not be enough territory left to start a cemetery for the interment of the "favorite son" and other boomlets that may spring up in the meantime.

Because Judge Elkin is not asking for the place is no reason why he should not be made Governor. Indeed is one of the strongest reasons why he should be. The people want to choose their own material for that office. Their wishes were manifested three years ago in the most unmistakable manner, and there has been no diminution of Elkin fervor since that time. On the contrary it will be found to have been greatly augmented as soon as it is given an opportunity to break loose. It is easy enough to find good material for the Supreme Bench among the many splendid lawyers in this State, but a wise, wholesome, popular and aggressive Republican leader, who will "merit the approval and deserve the support of our best thinking people," is the product of a generation.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Educational Meetings.

County Superintendent R. B. Teitrick announces the following educational meetings: Friday, September 22, at 7:30 p. m., Reynoldsville.

Saturday, September 23, 9 a. m., Punxsutawney.

Friday, September 29, at 7:30 p. m., Brookwayville.

Saturday, September 30, 9 a. m., Brookwayville.

Representatives from Clarion and Indiana State Normal Schools will be present to give instructions.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Water Company will be held at the office of the secretary on Monday, September 25th, 1905, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of hearing the reports of its officers, electing new officers, and for the transaction of such other business as is proper to be done at a stockholder's meeting.

M. M. DAVIS, Sec. of the Board of Directors. Reynoldsville, Aug. the 23rd, 1905.

Luck and Chance.

Luck and chance don't figure in the making of Prizer Stoves and Ranges. They are the result of good materials, careful workmanship and the best experience in stove making. They contain many good ideas that lighten kitchen work and add to the comfort and convenience of the house-keeper. Come in and let us tell you about them. Sold and guaranteed by Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

Good shoe for bad boys for school at Millirens.

Sykesville.

Carroll Lyons and wife left for Altoona last Tuesday, where they will now reside.

W. L. Greene, who is employed at Georgeville, visited with his family last week.

Rev. J. W. Crawford is visiting at Cammel and Danville with his son and daughter.

Mrs. H. A. Loghry and daughter, Imilda, visited with relatives several days last week.

Miss Lula Gearhart, who is teaching the Murray school, spent Sunday at her home in Sykeville.

Fred Martin and wife, of Johnsonburg, who have been visiting here for some time, returned to their home last Friday.

Rev. D. J. Frum left last week for Putneyville, where he is to preach for the ensuing year. He will move to that place soon.

Miss Emma Null, who has been working at the Wayne Hotel in DuBois, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Clark, in town at present.

Rev. McMinn, who is to be the pastor of the M. E. church for the ensuing year, preached an excellent sermon here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Shaffer, daughter and sister, Miss Nellie Clover, returned home last week after a three weeks' visit, at Kingsville and Crates, Pa.

Fur pieces and sets on display at Millirens Sept. 22nd.

New fall shapes in hats at Millirens.

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The Oil Excitement.

Another oil well was struck in Heath Township last Saturday. The well was brought in and on the first day it made forty barrels, but got back to twenty barrels. On Monday it again produced forty barrels but experts think it will not be any larger than a twenty barrel well. Another well is expected to reach the sand in a day or two. Quite a number of wells are being drilled. There is no doubt that there will be more producing wells in the new field. Every foot of land within a reasonable distance of the field has been leased and prospectors are reaching out in all directions. Whether the field will be an extensive one remains to be seen by further developments. A large portion of the leases in advance of the producing wells are being taken up by speculators who hope to make a profit by selling the leases to larger companies who will operate. The northern portion of the county has been pretty well drilled over in search for gas territory. Quite a number of these wells did not produce gas in paying quantities and they were plugged. Many of them, were filled or partly filled up with oil and it is quite likely that in the vicinity where they are located new operations will be started in the hope that the drills will strike oil.—Brookwayville Record.

Reduced Rates to the Pittsburgh Exhibition.

On Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, and 27, and October 4, 11, and 18, 1905, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on the Low Grade Division, including the Sligo Branch, to Pittsburgh, at reduced rates, including admission to the Exposition.

These tickets will be good going on regular trains on day of issue, and will be valid for return passage within four days, including date of sale.

Wooltex garment display at Millirens Friday, September 22nd.

"The Bowery News Girl."

The high paper cutting machine used in the third act of the Riess & Totten's mammoth production of "The Bowery News Girl," is of special design, built of iron and steel, and weighs thirty-eight hundred pounds. Bary & Hall, of 330 West 26th street, New York, are the manufacturers. This machine, in full operation before the audience, cuts tons of paper. The villain makes use of it when he places Alice, the daughter of the factory owner, underneath its deadly knife and tries to decapitate her.

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LAST OF THE SEASON.

Special Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Saturday, September 23rd, 1905, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special low-rate excursion to Niagara Falls. Excursion tickets, for return passage until September 27, inclusive, will be sold from the following stations at reduced rates quoted, good going only on trains specified: Trains leave Brookville, 8:45 a. m., \$4.50; Reynoldsville 8:08 a. m., \$4.50; Falls Creek 7:55 a. m., \$4.50; DuBois 7:30 a. m., \$4.50.

Passengers change at Red Bank to through train leaving that point at 10:50 a. m. Returning tickets will be good for passage on all regular trains except Limited Express trains.

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W. L. JOHNSTON,

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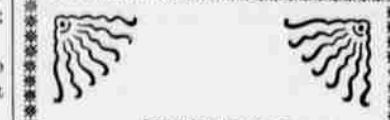
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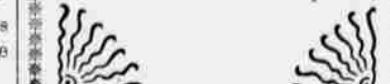


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Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having any legal claims or demands against said estate shall make the same known without delay. PHILIP S. HALCK, Reynoldsville, Pa., Executor.

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