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THE STAR is glad at all times to give space to contributions of general interest from its readers and invites the free expression of personal opinion.

A Voice of Dissent.

We notice by last week's High School Bulletin that a number of Reverends and others have been making themselves very conspicuous with their devotional and chapel exercises about the public school.

We think those persons all very much out of place there in that capacity or occupation. If they wish to exercise their zeal let them do as the Catholics do the world over and as some of the sects do in many places: conduct schools of their own where they can air their views without imposing on others or violating the laws of the land or charity, and not use our schools as a proselytizing institution.

Our schools should be unsectarian. No priest, preacher, rabbi or infidel propagandist has any business or right to conduct religious exercises there, and in doing so are certainly not following the great commandment of love: Doing to others as they would be done by. We appeal to all religious enthusiasts, whether they have a Rev. prefix or not, as gentlemen, in the name of justice to desist from such practice; and to the school directors we appeal for honesty and justice and favors to none and ask them not to allow representatives of any cult to conduct devotional exercises within our public school building or air their particular opinions before the pupils.

CATHOLIC AND JEWISH TAXPAYERS.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electric furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "A quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co., Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

Eliminates Health From Politics.

The British Medical Journal knows no politics; it is neither Liberal nor Conservative; Unionist nor Home Ruler; Free Trader nor Protectionist, but where the public health is concerned it has a right to be heard. It asks that candidates for Parliament shall not, for the sake of catching votes, demean themselves by giving pledges for relaxation of those measures which a century of world-wide experience proves to be the only reliable barrier against one of the most loathsome diseases that can afflict humanity. It asks voters to refuse to be cheated of their votes by such mis-statements as are being circulated at Sleaford. And it asks members of the medical profession throughout the United Kingdom to do their utmost, each in his own locality to prevent electors being deceived by anti-vaccination candidates, and to prevent candidates being deceived by local anti-vaccination League as to what is and what is not the truth about vaccination.—The Harrisburg Telegraph, January 31, 1906.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At Stoke & Feicht Drug Co., Reynoldsville and Sykesville. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

"God sends meat and the devil sends cooks" says old John Taylor. But it's not always the fault of the cook. For instance, not even a heaven-born genius of a French cook can make oysters taste good, if they have been treated with preservatives. But—if the oysters are

Ucan'tmatch the bargains at Harmon's the home of honest shoes.

S. TAYLOR NORTH

Addresses a Circular to His Constituents in Jefferson County.

To the Republican Voters of Jefferson County:

By reason of the fact that the Legislature of Pennsylvania is now in extraordinary session, and my duties as a member of Assembly will probably hold me at my post here until after the date set for the Republican Primaries in Jefferson County, I find it impossible to make a personal canvass of the voters of the county in my own interest as a candidate for re-election. The important measures, especially legislative apportionment, now pending demand my presence here even to my own disadvantage, for I hold that my duties to my constituents are of paramount importance when compared to my own interests in the coming primary contest. I therefore must content myself with this public appeal to my friends for their support and assistance, hoping that the circumstances will be clearly understood by all. My record in the season of 1905 is open to all, and I hold to the gratifying belief that I faithfully represented my constituency, and was as efficient therein as is possible for any member filling his first term in the House.

With the experience gained then and now being secured in this special session, I feel confident that my ability for service has been largely increased, and that if honored with a re-election, I can be a much more useful representative in the session of 1907 than in the past. I have reason to be very grateful to the good people of Jefferson County for their kindness to me in the former election, and the manner in which they have supported me, not only with their votes but also with their advice and counsel in carrying out their wishes as their representative, and I shall make it my sole aim to worthily represent the interest of our great county should I again be elected.

Faithfully yours, S. TAYLOR NORTH.

Jan. 29, 1906.

A Bad Custom.

W. O. Smith, editor of the Punsu-tawney Spirit and congressman from the Twenty-seventh district, announces in Washington that he will not be a candidate for re-election. In his district nominees are chosen by three conferees from each of the counties of Armstrong, Clarion, Indiana and Jefferson. It has been customary for no congressman to ask for a third term. It is time for the Twenty-seventh district to shake off the custom. Unless a congressman fills the place well one term is too long; if he has a record like Mr. Smith, he should not be permitted to leave until old age or ill health demands his resignation. Mr. Smith is in the prime of his life and is regarded as one of the ablest representatives of the state. He should be returned to congress by the Republicans of his district.—Titusville Herald.

The Reynoldsville Trust Company.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at their banking house on West Main Street, Reynoldsville, Pa., on Thursday, February 8th, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m., for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. S. HOWARD, Sec. and Treas.

January 3rd, 1906.

Woman's Judgment.

The woman who exercises good every day common sense, and profits by her own experience and that of others, will recognize in the Prizer Ranges, a perfection in stove construction that is not found in other makes. We would be pleased to have you examine them—and we believe you will confirm this statement. Sold and guaranteed by Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

For Sale.

One hundred fine residence lots on Fourth street, on easy terms to suit the purchaser. City gas and water can be had. Most beautiful residence street in town. Close to business center. Inquire of D. Wheeler, Reynoldsville, Pa.

A New Gas Mantle.

We have sold one hundred Never Break mantles. We have replaced three which were broken. Union Plumbing Company.

Don't Dally

With a cold. Cure it with Reynolds' Cold Cure Capsules 25c.

Wanted Boarding.

Boarding wanted for young men and girls. Apply to Enterprise Silk Co.

No hot air, just real bargains at Harmon's shoery.

Best bargains in shoes and footwear at Harmon's one price shoe store.

When you need a house lease call at THE STAR office.

Shoes for the whole family at the Cash New York Racket Store.

Wave of Evangelism.

Rev. Teagarden has been holding revival meetings in Eleanor for the last couple of weeks. There were 75 professions and at the services last Sunday 51 people took the church covenant and became members. This is one of the greatest spiritual awakenings that has ever been witnessed in this community. The Young Peoples' Endeavor Society has a membership of over 60. The Sunday School has a membership of 150. The church has a splendid ladies' Aid Society. The Junior Endeavor will be organized soon, and the young men are now organizing a benefactor society which will be an auxiliary to the church for the help of the poor and unfortunate. Rev. Teagarden has certainly been doing a wonderful work in that community and the News only hopes and wishes the good work will go on.—Punxsutawney News.

Murray's Candidacy.

James V. Murray, Esq., our present efficient District Attorney, is a candidate for re-election. There are several good reasons why he should be his own successor, foremost among which is that he has made a splendid official. He performed the duties of his office faithfully, efficiently, energetically and fearlessly. Instead of "farming" the office he worked for the interests of the people. He is young and vigorous yet, and being willing to accept another term it would be good business to re-elect him. His experience will add to his efficiency and make him all the more valuable. Having proven himself competent and worthy under the fee system it is no more than just that he should be given a term at the fixed salary of \$1,250 a year; which, meagre as it is, is considerable more than the office formerly paid.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

As Our Neighbor Sees It.

At the recent Republican suggestion meeting in Reynoldsville the name of C. A. Stephenson, editor of the Reynoldsville Star was suggested for burgess. In many quarters, where the extreme modesty of the average newspaper man is not known, editors are supposed to want everything they have a chance to get their hands on, but Brother Stephenson, in his last issue, declines to stand for the proffered honor and in a card to the voters says: "My aspirations have never inclined that way, and the majority bee has never buzzed under my hat," which goes to show that there is one editor in the county, at least, who is both modest and wise.—Brookville Republican.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association will be held in their office February 19, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing five directors and one auditor and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

JOHN M. HAYS, President. L. J. McENTIRE, Sec.

The Yellow Fever Germ

Has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c. at Stoke & Feicht Drug Store, Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

A Great Mistake

You are making if you don't hurry in to the Reynoldsville Hardware Co.'s and get a pair of those nice woolen or cotton blankets while they last. Remember these are sold at same price as they cost us in the city.

WANT COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE—Two horses, 21 single comb white leghorn hens and five roosters, all of the Blanchard strain. Inquire of J. M. Hays.

LOST—Bunch of keys at Reynoldsville or Wishaw. Reward of \$1.00 for return of keys to Hughes & Fleming, undertakers.

FOR RENT—House on Jackson street, house on Grant street, flat on Main street. Inquire of E. T. McGaw.

Wanted—Sewing to do. Inquire at residence of J. J. Hoffman, Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Three lots on north side of Grant street. Mrs. S. M. Rhoads.

FOR SALE—Team of work horses. Inquire of Amos Strouse, Winslow township.

WANTED—District managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. Ideal Shear Co., 39 Randolph st., Chicago. 5-24-06

WANTED—Men, women, boys and girls to represent McClure's Magazine. Good pay. Address 67 East 23d St., N. Y. City.

FOR SALE—Greenlawn Stock Farm, One mile from Shannondale, Clarion county. Lot young timber, good water, nice location. A bargain, to settle an estate. For particulars address J. A. Shafer, Duquesne, Pa.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

A Few Words Concerning the Candidacy of John M. White.

We are pleased to make special comment on the appearance of the official announcement of John M. White, Esq., of Rose township, as a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney at the Republican primary election to be held February 20th, 1906. We have known John, as we call him, from his youth to his admission to the Jefferson County Bar and have watched his course upward and upward ever since. We must say that when he chose the profession of law for his life work he made no mistake. Nature endowed him with a bright, open and pleasing personality, a clean and accurate mind, good executive ability, a high and refined sense of what is honest and just. Very few members of the Bar, at his age, are so well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. His nomination and election would be a guarantee that during his administration all criminal business would be conducted and managed on the lines of strict economy and good judgment. It is Mr. White's disposition to be thorough in his work, and judging from the past, he will take a special interest in his official duties and perform them as the law directs. He has always been a thorough, straight-forward Republican, an efficient worker, and at the same time he has not been an offensive partisan. One of the strong traits of his character is his loyalty to his friends and his high respect for the rights of others; he has been an energetic and progressive citizen, taking an active interest in everything pertaining to the public good. In consideration of his many good qualities, strict integrity, excellent ability, strong personal friendships, he will be a strong candidate before the people. Mr. White is before the people of the county as a candidate for the first time. He is a young man making an honest effort to advance in his profession the same as other boys of Jefferson county have done. The office has always been looked upon as a stepping-stone in that direction, and he is therefore before the people asking them to give his claims to the nomination a fair, impartial and candid consideration.—Brookville Republican.

Big Deal in Coal Lands.

The Rochester & Pittsburg Coal & Iron Company last week purchased the interests of the Bellefonte Coal & Coke Company in Gaskill Township, this county. The tract contains 1,400 acres of valuable coal lands, including the plant now in operation at Winslow, and the price named in the deed is \$125,000. The tract extends from Winslow almost to Big Run and it is the intention of the new owners to make openings on the north side, about a mile from Big Run, and ship most of the product over the B. R. & P. railroad.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

THE UNION PLUMBING CO.

Handles the Best for the Price Gas Mantles. Their Never Break Mantle is a Winner.

It is the only gas mantle in the world that is covered by a patent. The patent number is on each box. We do not know of any mantle that will stand the wear and tear like our Never Break, and we have handled thousands of mantles. Don't take our word for it. Give them a trial. Costs nothing if not as we guarantee. Guaranteed not to break by jars of any kind. Gives better light and will outlast ten ordinary mantles. We sell mantles from 10 cents to 45 cents. THE UNION PLUMBING CO.

In Reynoldsville

Many of the best families in Reynoldsville and vicinity, are using the Prizer Stoves and Ranges with the best results. Every one sold has given entire satisfaction. We would be pleased to have you examine them. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF REYNOLDSVILLE.

at Reynoldsville, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 29th, 1906.

Table with financial data including Assets, Liabilities, and Total. Assets: Loans and discounts \$197,000.00; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 300.00; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00; Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 2,000.00; Bonds, securities, etc., 5,000.00; Banking house, furniture, fixtures, 10,000.00; Due from approved reserve agents, 87,072.00; Checks and other cash items, 3,259.70; Notes of other National Banks, 2,745.00; Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 301.17; Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, \$ 9,920.30; Legal-tender notes, 6,100.00; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation), 2,500.00; Total, \$773,739.19. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00; Surplus fund, 5,000.00; Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 1,521.16; National bank notes outstanding, 50,000.00; Individual deposits subject to check, \$12,172.03; Time certificates of deposit, 4,225.00; Cashier's c's outstanding, 71.00; Total, \$773,739.19.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Jefferson, ss: I, F. K. Alexander, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. K. ALEXANDER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906. SMITH M. McCREIGHT, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 30, 1906. CORRECT—Attest: W. B. ALEXANDER, A. G. BALDAUF, W. C. MURRAY, Directors.

Furniture and House Furnishing Goods.

Come and see us when you need anything in FURNITURE, CARPETS and FLOOR COVERINGS. We have the goods and right prices. Come in and look over our stock, inspect our price and see if we cannot save you money. Rockers, \$1.00 to \$4.00. Dining room chairs, \$4.00 to \$25.00. Stands, 90c to \$18.00. Sideboards, \$14.00 to \$45.00. Beds, \$2.50 to \$24.00. Mattresses, \$1.50 to \$18.00.

J. R. Hillis & Company

THE LEADING FURNITURE AND CARPET STORE

Shick & Wagner

—The Big Store—

Showing of New Spring Merchandise

We received this week our spring and summer line of Wash Goods and Light Weight Dress Fabrics. We are showing the newest colorings in the most desirable fabrics of the season.

We have them ready for your inspection and believe it to your advantage to see them. Many of these shades cannot be duplicated and the tendency to buy them early is stronger than ever.

Shick & Wagner

Cor. Main and Fifth Sts., Reynoldsville, Pa.

Special 15 Days' Sale.

ALL GOODS REDUCED from 15 to 35 per cent. Special on WINTER OVERCOATS and SUITS for Men and Boys. DRESS GOODS which sold for \$1.00 now goes at 75c. Dress Goods, was 75c, now 50c. Meltons, were \$1.00, now 75c. LADIES' COATS which were sold for \$10, \$12 and \$15, you get for \$5, \$6 and \$7. FURS—I have a few yet, not many. One-third and one-half off. \$4.50 Furs now \$2.50. LEGGINS—50c kind now 39c. FASCINATORS—In black and white, were 50c, will go at 39c. 10c Ladies' Hose for 9c or 3 for 25c. 25c Ladies' Hose for 21c. Boys' Fleece Undershirt and Drawers 25c, none better at 40c. Fleisher Yarn 98c a pound. Come and see for yourself.

N. HANAU

\$30,000.00 "STEEL PLANT" GOLD BONDS

First Mortgage. Six Per Cent Bonds. Payable in Gold. Dated Dec. 1st, 1905. Interest Payable June 1st, Dec. 1st.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, Reynoldsville, Pa. Reynoldsville, Pa.

—AND—

C. F. DICKINSON, Westinghouse Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

We own and offer (in amounts to suit purchasers) the best industrial security ever offered to the investors of this community.

The controlling interest in Reynoldsville's new "STEEL PLANT" has recently been purchased by Pittsburg people who are old in the successful management of large iron and steel properties.

Necessary additions are being made to the equipment, and new and heavy machinery is being added. Upon completion of these improvements a full line of Alligator Shears, Cold Saws, Rolling-Mill and Contractors' Machinery will be extensively manufactured at the Company's works, and sold from their Pittsburg offices.

The assets of the Company as re-equipped will stand at \$120,000.00 in round figures, against which the \$30,000.00 of First Mortgage bonds are the first and prior lien.

The Company has issued \$30,000.00 six per cent First Mortgage Gold Bonds in denomination of \$100.00, \$200.00, \$500.00 and \$1,000.00 each and we, the undersigned, have purchased a very large proportion of the entire issue.

The semi-annual interest, at the rate of six per centum, is payable on June 1st and December 1st of each year, at The Peoples National Bank, Reynoldsville, Pa.

These bonds are a first and prior lien on all of the real estate, buildings, machinery, equipments, franchises, property and revenues of the American Production Company, and a special condition in the mortgage provides that bonds to the amount of \$2,500.00 shall be retired every year, after the first two years.

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These bonds have been issued under the supervision and advice of the following attorneys, viz: Messrs. Charles Corbett, of Brookville, Pa., Weil & Thorp, of Pittsburg, Pa., and G. M. McDonald, of Reynoldsville, Pa.; any of whom can vouch for the binding validity of these securities.

The undersigned being personally acquainted with the "STEEL PLANT" property, consider these bonds as the best of the kind ever offered in this community, and recommend them as a safe investment.

Prompt subscriptions for bonds in amounts from \$100.00 up will be received by the undersigned at the price of par and accrued interest. Allotments will be made as subscriptions are received, the right being reserved to cease the allotment at any time.

— ADDRESS —

The Peoples National Bank, Reynoldsville, Pa.

By W. B. ALEXANDER, President.

The First National Bank, Reynoldsville, Pa.

By JOHN H. KAUCHER, President.

OR C. F. DICKINSON, 1218-19-20 Westinghouse Building, Pittsburg, Pa.