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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.

EDITOR STAR

Dear Sir:—In last week's issue of the *Volunteer* an article appeared under the heading of "Candy making must be profitable," which evidently emanated from the pen of the burghess of our municipality.

If it were not for the fact that he openly used my name in connection with his literary effort, and, by innuendo, at least, insinuated that I was conducting my business dishonestly, I would permit it to pass unnoticed. But in justice to myself I feel that I should publicly refute the above mentioned charge and say to the author that I challenge him to produce any dishonesty, over-charge or unfair dealing whatsoever between the Reynoldsville Candy Company and any of its customers. He goes on to say that I have infringed the Sunday laws of the Commonwealth on three different occasions and for so doing I have paid out in fines about twenty dollars. That statement is correct, I have paid these bills the same as I discharge all my just obligations. Does the author object to this principle?

Another charge made against me is, "that he has kept his store open for three Sundays and contrary to the specific request of the authorities." What authorities? I have been notified by the burghess to close up my place of business. I consulted my attorney as to the authority of the burghess to issue an order of that nature and he informed me that it is no more the duty of that official nor does he have any more authority to issue an order of that nature than does any private citizen. He advised me that the Sunday law is a part of the criminal law of the Commonwealth, over which the burghess can exercise no jurisdiction. His duty is to enforce the ordinances and by-laws of the borough and when he attempts to arrogate to himself jurisdiction of the criminal law of the Commonwealth, he is assuming an authority not delegated to him by the legislature of our state.

If the burghess made an honest effort to cause all to obey the Sunday law, then he might be commended for his act. But when he selects a certain individual to be punished for doing what others are permitted to do, then he is not acting in good faith and is denying to one "a square deal." Running street cars on Sunday has been held to be unlawful, yet they are permitted to be operated in our borough. Selling newspapers on the Sabbath is prohibited—have the "authorities" made any "specific request" to discontinue this in Reynoldsville on Sunday? Hiring a livery rig other than for a work of charity or a work of necessity, is unlawful. Have the "authorities" made any effort to curb this? So I might go on and multiply examples of special privileges extended by the "authorities."

The Sunday law is not a late act of the Assembly, but, I am informed, has been in effect for many years. Under its provisions any one making a purchase on Sunday is as much a law-breaker as the party selling. The burghess, previous to his making the "specific request" above mentioned, has found it convenient to visit my place and make purchases on the day which the law says it is unlawful to do so.

Respectfully,
JOHN P. ATHENIAN.

School caps at Millirens.

If you want to buy or sell anything, or lose or find anything, try our "want" column. Sure of good results.

Popular Young Mining Man Injured.

M. L. Dempsey, who has been operating in the London district for the past five years with his brother, Al, met with a serious accident this morning and is being brought to Leadville for treatment. As near as can be ascertained the accident was caused by an exploding cap, which wounded him in temple, face and on the chest. He is in comatose condition and unable to explain just how the accident occurred, his brother Al being away from the working sharpening some tools and Mill operating alone.

At first it was feared his eyes had been effected, but a closer examination shows them apparently to be all right. There are no more popular young mining men in Leadville than the Dempsey boys and it would be misfortune indeed to their many friends to have any serious disaster overtake them. They have worked faithfully and tirelessly on their property and have every reason to believe they will cut the London vein. It is to be hoped that the accident will not result seriously.—The Leadville (Col.) *Courier*, Oct. 4, 1906.

M. L. Dempsey, a former Reynoldsville boy, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dempsey, of West Reynoldsville.

A letter from A. J. Dempsey, a brother, written Oct. 8, says Milton is improving and will not be disfigured much, if any.

In taking his brother, Milton, from their mining district to Leadville Oct. 4, Al Dempsey says he had to force his way through snow that in many places had drifted to a height of six feet and more.

Soldier.

C. Easley and wife spent Sunday at Reynoldsville.

Mrs. Frank Marinaro visited with relatives in Eleanor last week.

Rev. J. J. Walsh, of Pittsburg, was a Soldier visitor one day recently.

Miss Margaret Maher, of Eleanor, spent last Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. George Allen, Jr., and little daughter spent part of last week at Rathmel.

Mrs. James Ross and daughter, Mrs. Biddle, attended church Sunday in Reynoldsville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pounds, of Little Washington, Pa., spent a day recently with her son, P. P. Reiter, and family.

The moving picture entertainment given by Laverick and Meyers last Saturday evening was very good and well patronized.

James Yohe, of New Castle, spent last Monday with his sister, Mrs. P. Reiter. Mr. Yohe has not been in these parts for over 25 years.

In A. R. Ritchie's garden can be seen a few squash vines on which grew 180 good squashes. The largest measuring 52 inches. None of them have been weighed, but a dozen or more were carried single by a man into the cellar.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending Oct. 14, 1906:

J. R. Hays, Thomas Lally, J. W. Myers, J. W. Murphy.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

Blood Poisoning

Results from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor; cure sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic, without gripping or discomfort. 25c. Guaranteed by Stoke & Feicht Drug Co., Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

Sykesville.

G. Mansfield left Monday morning for Tyler, where he will be employed for some time.

Mrs. Lamb and daughter, of Pittsburg, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Zimmerman.

Mrs. Kline and two children, of DuBois, visited with her sister, Mrs. R. C. McMin, Saturday and Sunday.

Class No. 4 of the M. E. Sunday school will hold a chicken and ice cream social in K. of P. basement Friday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Butler and four sons returned from Oklahoma last Thursday after being there ten months, where Mr. Butler died.

Mrs. I. G. Mansfield, daughter, Zoia, Mrs. Thomas Smith and daughter, Lula, and Mrs. Earl Long and son, Roy, spent Saturday in DuBois.

Miss Edna Holman, who has been visiting with relatives in Friendsville, Md., for nearly three months, returned home last Tuesday evening.

The K. of P. lodge held an oyster and pie social in their basement on Friday evening. A good crowd was in attendance and quite a neat sum was realized.

Charles Rittenhouse left Monday morning for Elsworth where he will be employed at the blacksmithing trade. His wife accompanied him and will remain for several days.

Dr. R. S. Borland, of Mercer, delivered a fine sermon in the M. E. church Sunday evening to a large congregation at the close of the sermon a collection for superannuated preachers was taken.

Mrs. H. B. Phillippi and son, Lester, went to Dunkirk, N. Y., last Friday to identify an Italian who was accused of shooting and stabbing a Slav in this place last February. They returned home Sunday morning. The Italian was brought back and taken to Brookville jail Sunday morning.

Compensation.

Happiness is a condition of the mind. Environment has little to do with it. The cobbler contemplates with the same satisfaction the neat job of mending he has just completed as the artist does his finished picture. When the laborer returns from his days work he feels as well satisfied as the lawyer who has won an important case in court, or the physician who has accomplished a great feat in surgery.

On the average one man is about as happy as another. It is a matter of doing your duty.

You feel just as good over your small triumphs as the President of the United States over his great ones. He has his distinction. You have your independence. He stands upon an eminence but his footing is not secure. You are on sure ground, and feel safe.

Of course we are more or less discontented. This feeling pervades all ranks, and the more desires you have satisfied the more discontented you become. It is the law.

The only way to enjoy life is to make up your mind to take things as they come, moderate your desires, be thankful for what you have and don't refuse to enjoy the present because you are pessimistic about the future. Keep your conscience clear and your liver in good working order and resolve to take things as they come.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Biliousness and Weaknesses. Wonderful Nerve Tonic. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed by Stoke & Feicht Drug Co., Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

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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.

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For Sale on Easy Terms.

Thirty fine residence lots for sale on extension of Fourth street on easy terms, to suit purchaser. Inquire of E. Neff, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Never before has there been such a large stock of floor coverings shown in this town than we have this spring. We have over 50 patterns of 9 ft. x 12 ft. rugs from \$5.00 to \$50.00, and over 7,000 yards of carpet from 20c to \$1.60 per yard. Come and see our stock; no trouble to show it. J. R. Hillis & Co.

"For Rent" and "For Sale" cards can be secured at THE STAR office.

Fall shirts at Millirens.

Miners! Do you want old papers for "shooting" in the mines? Come to THE STAR office and get a large bundle for 5 cents.

GOOD ROAD MOVEMENT.

Petition for Five Miles in Jefferson County, Reynoldsville and Winslow Township included.

The growth of the Good Road movement is rapidly progressing in Jefferson county and, to date, the following petitions for State aid have been filed with the State Highway Department: Young township, 3,700 feet; x Punxsutawney borough, 5,000 feet; x Young township, 3,700 feet; x Clayville borough, 4,075 feet; Winslow township, 3,925 feet; x Reynoldsville borough, 4,000 feet; Total, 24,400 feet, or nearly five (5) miles of roads.

The districts marked (x) filed their petitions direct, agreeing to pay one-fourth the cost of reconstruction, thus relieving the county of any expense in connection therewith. The county co-operated with the other districts, each agreeing to pay one-eighth of the cost, the state paying three-fourths.

Plans, estimates and specifications have been prepared for the construction of the following roads, the county Commissioners, Township Supervisors and Borough authorities having notified the Highway Department that they were satisfied with the estimates and to proceed with the work:

4,150 feet of road, 16 feet wide, in Young township, extending north from Punxsutawney borough, on the Reynoldsville road, also 4,000 feet of road 16 feet wide, in Young township, extending northwest from Clayville borough, on the Brookville road.

3,858 feet of road, 20 feet wide, in Punxsutawney borough, extending from Young township line to Jenks Avenue; also 1,129 feet of brick paving, 28 feet wide, in Punxsutawney borough, extending from Ridge Avenue to Mahoning street. The state agreed to pay its share for constructing this road 22 feet wide, the extra 6 feet in width to be paid for by the borough.

4,103 feet of road, 20 feet wide, in Clayville borough extending from Main street to the Young township line.

Bids will be advertised for on the above work within the next ten (10) days.

The amount of money available for road-building purposes in Jefferson County until June 1st, 1907, is \$37,127.22. The amount available from June 1st, 1907, to June 1st, 1908, is about \$22,395.54, making a total sum of about \$59,522.76 for use until June 1st, 1908.

At an average cost of about \$9,000 per mile it will take about \$45,000 to construct the five (5) miles of road applied for, the state's share of which will be about \$33,750. As Jefferson county's entire apportionment amounts to about \$31,918.30, this will leave about \$48,108.30 still unapplied for and gives the other districts an opportunity to secure state aid in reconstructing their roads.

WANT COLUMN.

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

FOR RENT.—Nov. 1st, five room house on Jackson street. Inquire STAR office.

FOR RENT.—Furnished bedroom with use of bath. Inquire at STAR office.

FOR SALE.—Mohney property on Jackson street. Inquire of E. Neff.

FOR RENT.—House in West Reynoldsville. Inquire of G. G. Williams.

FOR RENT.—Seven room house in West Reynoldsville with modern improvements. Inquire at THE STAR office.

FOR SALE.—Business block on Main street. Two store rooms and six room flat above, also fine home on Jackson street. Inquire of L. J. McEntire.

For Sale.—On 12th st., city, six room house and lot; cellar; good water. Will sell on easy payments. M. M. FISHER.

FOR RENT.—Three office rooms on second floor and hall on third floor, all with modern conveniences, in Smith & McClure's new building. Inquire of F. D. Smith.

FOR SALE.—Horse and wagon. Inquire of W. A. Leech, West Reynoldsville.

FOR RENT.—House and three acres of land in Winslow township, known as Jap Carl property. Inquire of Lee Sheesley or call at THE STAR office.

FOR SALE.—Twenty-five houses cheap; three year's time; same as rent. Come and see. Daniel Wise, Sykesville, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE.—Fifty acres in cultivation; located 3 1/2 miles west of Reynoldsville; fruit of all kinds; good buildings; farm in good condition and handy church and school. Inquire of Henry Snyder, Reynoldsville, Pa.

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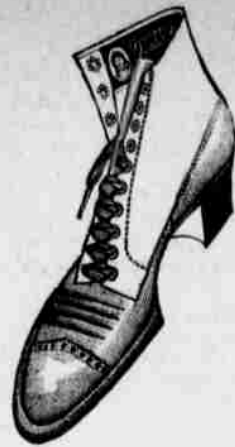
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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, November 9th, 1906, by John W. Dawson, H. Alex Stoke and W. H. Moore, 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 the Reynoldsville Amusement Company the character and object of which is erecting and maintaining an Opera House and a place of entertainment and amusement, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

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