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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.

Is It Fair?

In this life of uncertainty when one undertakes to manage any organization his insight to the rise and fall of the financial tide becomes greatly enlarged. A grievance occurring in this tide of events to an individual must be borne by the individual himself, but when it so happens in dealing with the general public that a grievance exists it becomes necessary to present it to the people for their wise and deliberate consideration.

I am told that at a recent foot ball game played between our High School and the team of a neighboring town, from an attendance of over eight hundred people the total receipts amounted to ten dollars and twenty four cents, an average of less than two cents to the person. This amount to some may seem large in itself, but when we perceive the bill of expense meted out and reaching towards the twenty dollar mark we cease to think this sum sufficient and turn in a sympathetic mood to the team aspiring for athletic supremacy.

Does this seem just? Is it fair to a team, who through all kinds of weather battling against the opposing elements, turns out to practice, endeavoring by their hard honest efforts to reflect credit upon their town and upon their school? Is it fair that when returning from the field of conquest they should find their noble efforts darkened by an overhanging cloud of debt?

Public sentiment seems to clamor with one voice for an inclosed athletic field. But do they encourage one to back such a procedure when they refuse to pay two cents a piece in order to see an athletic contest?

I think, to be somewhat prophetic, if the town were blessed with such a field, unless 'twere fenced with barbwire, on occasions of special attractions we would find most of our good citizens perched on the topmost limbs of some nearby tree thus the profits would be high indeed.

Never in the history of our High School has a team so contracted the idea that "Practice makes the Master," never has a team by the proper spirit shown forth in more resplendent style than the present High School foot-ball team.

Should such a team be supported? Should the season pass by without one sign of appreciation shown them? No, no, every good citizen believes in just praise and help for a good cause, and I am fully convinced that this matter need only be brought once before the public eye to receive sufficient and speedy amends.

The man who hates to help a little, places himself in a sphere of isolation at the mention of which the human heart shudders, but he who willingly gives the helping hand implants somewhere the seed that lives and never withers.

AN ALUMNIST.

Soldier.

Soldier was well represented at the reunion held at Reynoldsville last week.

Tom Fraizer moved from Sykesville to Clarktown, near Soldier, one day last week.

Mrs. John Fye, of Sykesville, called on Mrs. Wm. Fye and family one day recently. Mr. Fye has typhoid fever and Mrs. Fye is quite ill.

Frank Marluaro has moved his office from this place to Reynoldsville, where he opened for business Oct. 20th.

Crabapple soap 5 cents at Millirens.

"HABIT OF GOOD WORKMANSHIP"



Having served out our apprenticeship in the regular way and have worked in cities and towns where our work has been inspected and none but first class work allowed to pass—Plumbing is no theory with us. We point with pride to the work we have done and are doing.

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PLUMBING COMPANY.
R. D. Abright, Mgr.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' CONVENTION

Held in Auditorium of Reynoldsville Public School Building Oct. 18-19

The fourth annual convention of the Jefferson County School Directors' Association was held in the auditorium of the Reynoldsville public school building Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday forenoon of last week. It was a very interesting and profitable convention. About seventy-five directors attended. The convention was called to order at 2.00 p. m. Thursday by County Supt. Teltrick. Dr. J. A. Parsons, pastor of the Reynoldsville M. E. church, conducted the devotional exercises followed with music by the school choir. Hon. S. B. Elliott delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Robert H. Longwell, of Brockwayville. Miss Rose Mitchell sang a solo; selection by Reynoldsville high school girls' quartette. Hon. O. T. Corson, of Columbus, Ohio, ex-commissioner of education and editor Ohio Educational Monthly, gave a talk on "A Good School Board." Prof. Teltrick discussed, "What are the requirements and benefits of a township high school?" and "How protect school grounds and school property?" D. F. Rinn, of Indiana, talked on "The Opportunity of the School Director." Two other subjects, "Compulsory attendance" and "compulsory vaccination" were discussed by Prof. Teltrick and other members of the convention.

EVENING SESSION.

Cello solo by J. A. Blaydon; address, "How the Home can help the School," by Hon. O. T. Corson. This was a plain, practical and good common sense address. All the parents in Reynoldsville should have heard it. Dr. Corson is a pleasing and entertaining speaker. He spices his talks with humor. Miss Rose Mitchell sang a solo, and a male quartette, Dr. Harry B. King, Frank P. Alexander, John Thornton and Will F. Herpel, sang two selections and the audience would gladly have listened to another song from these gentlemen. Dr. J. George Becht, principal Clarion Normal, gave a very interesting half hour address on, "Lend a Hand."

FRIDAY MORNING.

Members of the convention met at nine o'clock to witness the opening exercises of the school and marching of the pupils. Dr. Becht gave a talk on "The Director's Privilege." The girls' quartette sang a selection. Dr. Corson gave a talk on "The Public School a Public Investment." Drill and music by pupils from room No. 6.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. H. Longwell, of Brockwayville; first vice-president, F. A. Lane, of Lanes Mills; 2nd vice-president, Joseph S. Hammond, of Reynoldsville; secretary, George E. Null, of Sykesville; treasurer, Harry Jones, of Corsica.

It was decided to hold the fifth annual convention in Brookville at time of county institute in 1907.

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.

The House-keeper.

The Prizer Stoves and Ranges represent the best of everything in stove making. They please the house-keeper because they are what they want at prices they can afford to pay. Sold, guaranteed and recommended by the 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.

Excursion to Pittsburg.

Sunday, Nov. 4th, via B., R. & P. Ry. Special train will leave Sykes at 7.28 a. m. Round trip tickets \$1.50.

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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.

Special sale of Toilet soaps at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co's. Friday Oct. 20th.

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 \$1.50 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.

See the fall hosiery at Millirens.

S. Taylor North's Record.

It is certainly some satisfaction to the people of Jefferson county to know that S. Taylor North's record as our Representative at the General Assembly at Harrisburg is one that has been a benefit to the county. In all measures that the people of Jefferson county were interested in Mr. North left nothing undone in the discharge of his duties. He took especial interest in the Legislative apportionment, whereby Jefferson county gets two representatives, and will elect two for the first time this fall. Whatever his predecessors might have done in trying to get this measure through in the past, great credit is due Mr. North for the way in which he stuck to this bill and fought for it clear through to a successful finish. Then there is the eight-hour law for the miners in which he took a special interest. It is a law which the miners fully appreciate. Also the "garbage" law the original bill for which applied only to cities, but which Mr. North had amended to include towns and township—a measure that will surely be a benefit to every citizen of this commonwealth interested in proper hygienic conditions. Then there is the District attorney's law, which changed the charging fee system to a direct salary. Mr. North took an active interest in helping to pass this measure. Also increasing the appropriation for township high schools, and appropriation for roads, whereby Jefferson county gets \$81,918.30. Then there was "Farmer Creasy's resolution endorsing Pres. Roosevelt which Mr. North voted for. His loyal action in this matter at that time called forth a letter of commendation from Hon. S. B. Elliott, of Reynoldsville, a verbatim copy of which follows:

Feb'y 9, 1905.

Hon. S. Taylor North,
H. R.
Harrisburg Pa.

My Dear Sir:—

Please permit me to thank you for the manly, independent and upright course you pursued in your vote to endorse Pres't Roosevelt's persistence in denouncing congressional action in regard to railroad rates. I am glad to know we have a man representing us who has convictions of his own that machine whips cannot drive out of him. I have heard no criticisms but only commendation of your course.

Wish great respect,
Yours truly,
S. B. Elliott.

Annual Fall Excursion to Pittsburg.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Ry. will run their annual fall excursion to Pittsburg Sunday, Nov. 4th, affording an opportunity for a day's sight-seeing in the "Iron City," ample time being given to visit the grand chrysanthemum display in Phipp's conservatory, Carnegie library and art gallery. Special train will leave Sykes at 7.28 a. m. Round trip fare only \$1.50.

Buttermilk soap 10 cents at Millirens.

WANT COLUMN.

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

FOR RENT—Six rooms. Inquire Mrs. R. L. Taafe.

FOR SALE—Valuable lot on Main street. Inquire of J. Van Reed.

FOR SALE—Good piano cheap. Inquire at THE STAR office.

FOR SALE—Second hand go-cart cheap. Inquire at STAR office.

WANTED—Roomers; will have privilege of bath room. Inquire at THE STAR office.

FOR RENT—Five room house on Jackson street. Inquire at STAR office.

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

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.

FOR SALE—One house and lot in West Reynoldsville and one lot on Grant st., Reynoldsville. W. C. Smith, attorney.

Sykesville.

John Null left Monday for Sagamore, where he will be employed.

Jacob Richelt, wife and daughter, Freda, spent Sunday with friends in DuBois.

Mrs. M. A. Baughman and daughter, from DuBois, visited with her sister, Mrs. W. A. London, on Sunday.

Miss Anna Ennis visited with her sister and brother-in-law in Butler, who are in the hospital, Saturday.

William Geary, wife and two daughters, Bertha and Martha, of Indiana, visited with friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Reber is confined to his room since Friday evening on account of having again sprained his knee, which has been bothering him for several years.

Class No. 4 of the M. E. Sunday school held an ice cream and chicken soup social in the K. of P. basement Saturday evening. A neat sum was realized.

Miss Effie Shields, teacher of room No. 5, who sprained her knee while getting on a street car in Reynoldsville several weeks ago, is able to resume her teaching again.

Seventeen members of the Pythian Sisterhood, of DuBois, attended the lodge of their sisters in this place Friday evening. An elegant supper was served after lodge.

Geo. E. Null and wife, Seiler Geist and wife and I. G. Mansfield and wife and daughter, Zols, attended the convention of the School Directors' Association in Reynoldsville Thursday evening.

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 Weakness. Wonderful Nerve Tonic. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed by Stoke & Feicht Drug Co., Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

Sixty Weeks for \$1.75.

Don't put off until to-morrow the matter of subscribing for the youth's companion. The publishers offer to send to every new subscriber for 1907 who at once remits the subscription price, \$1.75, all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1906 free.

These issues will contain nearly 50 complete stories, besides the opening chapters of Hamlin Garland's serial, "The Long Trail" all in addition to the 52 issues of 1907.

Whatever your age, six, sixteen or sixty, you will find the Companion to be your paper. It touches every worthy interest in life—every interest that promotes cheerfulness, develops character, enlarges the understanding and instills ideas of true patriotism.

Full illustrated announcement of the Companion for 1907 will be sent to any address free with sample copies of the paper.

New subscribers will receive a gift of the Companion's four-leaf Hanging Calendar for 1907, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

Subscribers who get new subscriptions will receive \$16,290.00 in cash and many other special awards. Send for information.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley Street, BOSTON, MASS.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending Oct. 20, 1906:

Miss Iren Brown, William Carpenter, Mrs. B. E. Henry, Camelo Romeo. Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

A Badly Burned Girl.

Or boy man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co., Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

Notice to Tax Payers.

All work and cash road tax not paid before November 1st, 1906 will be placed in the hands of township collector, J. J. Sterrett, with 5 per cent added.

W. H. COOPER,
WILL McDONALD, } Supervisors
T. H. STEVENSON.

Take your watches and clocks for repair to Samuel Katzen, the jeweler. He guarantees all his work for one year. Next door to Postoffice, Reynoldsville.

Boys' school suits at Millirens.

New fall suits at Millirens.

New neckwear at Millirens.

Fall styles in hats at Millirens.

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From every point of view a big favorite.

Price \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Examine as critically as you will the WALK-OVER shoe for men. Look at it from all sides and you will decide that it is unequalled as an all 'round, well 'made, stylish, perfect fitting shoe. It fits from the first time it is put on; it wears better because it fits better and because it is made of better material than any other shoe offered at the same price. It is justly called "THE SHOE OF SHOES."

THE ADAM SHOE COMPANY
Foot-Fitters REYNOLDSVILLE, PENN'A

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Has Bought a Complete Stock of Fall and Winter Goods

Special bargains in UNDERWEAR from baby's to grandpa's. Also big variety of staples in DRY GOODS—what is needed in everyday use. The prices are as low and right as you can imagine. You will find more assortment than has ever before been handled in our store, as: CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, SWEATERS for boys' and men's winter outfit. You can't compare our prices with those of anybody else. Our motto, Quick Sales and Small Profits.

A. KATZEN, Prop.

CARPET BARGAINS.

2,000 yards of Ingrain carpets, all wool, best grade and patterns, we will sell for 10 days, or until Oct. 27, at a bargain. Come and see them and get prices.

C. R. HALL.

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