

A bill has been introduced in the legislature which forbids the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in this state. It is to be hoped that the bill will pass and become a law and remove the deadly cigarette from the boys of this commonwealth.

According to newspaper reports it looks now as if the Franklin & Clearfield railroad would be built from Brookville to Clearfield via Allens Mills, but that is only newspaper talk. We have not the least doubt yet, present indications to the contrary, but that the new railroad will be built through Reynoldsville. It is the shortest, easiest grade and best route, and that has a big influence in determining the route for a railroad.

Following is given as a good recipe for making a good town: Grit, vim, push, snap, energy, schools, morality, churches, harmony, cordiality, advertising, talk about it, write about it, and speak well of it, healthy location, good water supply, patronize its home merchants, honest competition in prices, faith exhibited by good works, make the atmosphere healthy, fine all croakers, loafers and deadbeats. Let your object be the welfare, growth and promotion of your town and its people. Speak well of the public-spirited men, and be one of them.

The Pittsburgh Catholic, in speaking of the proper observance of the Sabbath says: "The movement among us to secure rest for the workmen should receive the most willing and heartiest support. A nation becomes brutalized and paganized whose subjects are deprived of the Christian's rest on the Lord's Day. It is not only a divine precept but it is the highest wisdom, even from the merely civilized point of view. Doubtless some work is necessary and may not be avoided, but there is no denying the patent fact that we are fast turning our Sunday into a day of general labor. Let the proper remedies be applied."

Country life, says an exchange, has its drawbacks, but it has its great advantages which overcome them. True, those who live in the country are "rubes" and "farmers" and "hayseed" to the cigarette smokers in town, but the boast of the business men in the world today is that they were born on a farm. Take away the surrounding evils that beset the young men or woman on the threshold of life's journey in the city, and substitute the helpful influence of nature, and you fortify them for the sterner walks in life. No boy or girl need be ashamed of living on the farm, for if they have taken advantage of what it has offered they are well fortified for after life.

It seems hardly creditable that a passenger train running 80 miles an hour could jump the track, three Pullman cars roll over and over down a steep embankment onto the ice in the river and not one of fifty-four passengers be killed or fatally injured, and yet that is what happened at Mineral Point, near Johnstown, between 12.00 and 1.00 last Friday night when the Pennsylvania 18-hour flyer between New York City and Chicago was wrecked. The Pullman cars were powerfully constructed and the sides, roofs and floorings remained in tact or the result of the accident would have been appalling. It is marvelous indeed that the passengers escaped as they did.

The vote in Punxsutawney and Lindsey on the 19th inst. for consolidating the two boroughs into one municipality—Greater Punxsutawney—resulted in a victory for consolidation by a large majority. Steps will be taken immediately to secure a charter. It was the proper thing to do, as it is all one town anyhow. This will give Punxsutawney a population of about 10,600. Reynoldsville and West Reynoldsville boroughs should consolidate into one municipality. As in the case of Punxsutawney and Lindsey, it is all one town, and should be incorporated into one borough. Why not? The columns of THE STAR are open for opinions from citizens of either borough on the proposition of consolidation.

Don't be a grumbler says an exchange. Some people contrive to get hold of the prickly side of everything; to run up against the sharp corners, and find out all the disagreeable things. Half the strength spent in growling would often set things right. You may as well make your mind to begin with, no one ever found the world as he would like it; but you are to take your share of the troubles, and bear them bravely. You will be very sure to have troubles laid upon you that belong to other people, unless you are a shirk yourself, but don't grumble. If the work needs doing, and you can do it, never mind about the other person who ought to have done it and didn't. Those workers who fill up the gaps, and smooth away the rough spots, and finish up the job others left undone, they are the true peacemakers, and worth a whole lot of growlers.

DOING A GREAT WORK.

Missionary Activities of American Sunday School Union for Past 28 Months.

The following is a brief summary of twenty-eight months work of the American Sunday School Union in this section: Sunday schools organized 13, with 586 teachers and scholars; Sunday schools visited or otherwise aided 59, with 8,625 teachers and scholars; visited at homes 1,502; miles traveled 10,230; distributed 347 Bibles and 468 Testaments; professed conversions 138; amount of sales from periodicals, books, Bibles and Testaments, \$275.57.

In the various communities the neighboring pastors have been good to assist in this work, some of the schools are having regular preaching, and others have preaching a part of the time. To the average reader these cold facts and figures do not mean much, but remember that many young lives are being influenced for a useful career, and the only religious paper found in a great many of these homes, is the one the children get at Sunday school.

On December 30th, 1906, we dedicated, free of debt, the Haywood Memorial M. E. church at Wishaw, which is an out growth of one Sunday school.

To all friends of the American S. S. Union, I might say, I prefer to call these your schools and work, for another could take my place but not unless the work is supported.

T. G. GODWIN,
Missionary.

Brookville, Pa., Feb. 15, 1907.

Soldier.

Rev. Father Lynch, of Reynoldsville, was a caller at the parochial school here last Tuesday.

Dr. J. Smith was called away last week to see a brother who is very ill.

The Methodist meetings at the church in this place still continue. Rev. J. A. Parsons, of Reynoldsville, will assist Rev. R. C. McMinn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton attended the funeral of little Mildred Eye at Sykesville last Thursday.

Daniel Varner's house caught fire from the flu Sunday afternoon, but was extinguished before any great damage was done.

Rev. Father Weinker was in Soldier last Monday.

Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Shannon visited the former's son, James Nelson, and family last week.

Wm. H. Cramer was in Sykesville last Wednesday.

The Pennsylvania State Educational Association, of which County Supt. R. B. Teitrick is president, meets in Greensburg July 2, 3 and 4th. Plans are being made for a great meeting. Every teacher should be enrolled in the state Association. The National Educational Association meets in Los Angeles, Cal., July 8 to 12.

Men's, boys' and children's overcoats at 40 per cent below marked price at the People's Bargain store. A. Katzen, proprietor.

Walk-Overs for men; always good fitters and wearers—price \$8.50 and \$4.00. Adam's.

WANT COLUMN.

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

FOR RENT—House on Grant st. with privilege of town water. Inquire of Dr. R. DeVere King.

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure bred barred Plymouth Rocks (Gardener-Thompson strain) 50c per setting. Inquire of Frank Shumaker.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow. Inquire at THE STAR office.

FOR RENT—Eight room house on Main street. Inquire of T. D. Hoon.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Hill street, near Fifth. Inquire L. M. Snyder.

LOST—Pair rimless eyeglasses, gold chain and hair pin. Finder please leave at milliner store. Mrs. L. P. Miller.

LOST—Open faced gold watch, initial "M" on back. Finder please leave at THE STAR office.

HOUSE FOR RENT—In West Reynoldsville. Inquire G. G. Williams.

FOR SALE—One cow, one horse and one colt. G. M. Rea.

WANTED—Sewing. Jennie Siple, Reynoldsville.

FOR SALE—Property on 4th and Maple sts. Inquire at STAR office.

FOR SALE—Pair of light delivery sleds. Inquire of G. T. Woodford, the popman.

FOR RENT—House on Grant street. Inquire of Mrs. C. Mitchell.

ONE DOUBLE ten room house, barn and one acre of ground at Wishaw for sale on easy terms. Enquire of E. Neff.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Jackson street. Inquire of M. M. Davis.

FOR SALE—Six room house on Jackson street. Inquire of M. M. Davis.

WANTED—Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12.00 per week, \$1.00 a day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO. Dept. W., 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

W. A. Leech was in Pittsburg last week.

S. B. Hall, of Brookville, is visiting in town.

Mrs. O. D. O'Dell visited in DuBois last week.

Solomon Friedman is in New York City this week.

Miss Zela Turney, of Pittsburg, is visiting in this place.

Mrs. John Pomroy, of Anita, spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. J. F. Foltz, of Strattonville, visited in town this week.

Miss Hazel McCreight visited in DuBois Saturday and Sunday.

W. A. Stanford, of Rimorsburg, spent Sunday in this place.

J. J. Sutter went to Philadelphia last night on a business trip.

Mrs. Henry Herpel is visiting her son, Frank Herpel, in Bradford.

Mrs. George Rosser, of Clearfield, is the guest of Mrs. H. T. Peters.

Mrs. Blair Neale, of Allegheny City, visited in Reynoldsville last week.

Mrs. J. B. Watson, of Freeport, visited in Reynoldsville the past week.

Andrew Wheeler went to St. Louis Saturday to buy a car load of mules.

Mrs. Wm. Pride, of Brookville, is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Mitchell.

John E. Flynn, of Clarksburg, W. Va., is visiting his mother in this place.

J. K. Johnston, wife and daughter, Emma, spent Sunday in Brockwayville.

Mrs. W. F. Lott, of Troutville, visited her parents in this place last week.

Miss Jessie A. Campbell visited friends in DuBois several days last week.

Forest Reasier, who is employed in Pittsburg, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Mrs. James Craig, of Sligo, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. B. McGarragh, in this place.

A. Wayland, who is employed at Ernest, spent Sunday at his home in Prescottville.

Mrs. A. Wayland, of Prescottville, visited her son, S. C. Wayland, at Ernest last week.

James E. Mitchell, of Kane, visited his mother, Mrs. Cora Mitchell, in this place the past week.

Miss Mary Williams, of Ridgway, visited her grandfather, Rev. J. E. Dean, the past week.

W. M. Riggs, former citizen of West Reynoldsville, now residing in DuBois, was in town Monday.

O. H. Barlow, of DuBois, visited his sister, Mrs. A. T. Bing, in this place yesterday afternoon.

Edward Brewer has a position with the Babcock Lumber Company at Ashtola, Somerset Co.

D. C. McClellan, proprietor of Hotel Hughes, at Rathmel, was in Clarion the first of this week.

Miss Anna Greenhalge, of Venango, Pa., was the guest of Miss Blanche Thornton over Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Hellburg, of Punxsutawney, visited in Prescottville and Reynoldsville last week.

Daniel Eisenhuth and wife, of East Brady, are visiting a couple of sons and a daughter in this place.

Ben C. Reed, insurance agent of Brookville, a former resident of Reynoldsville, was in town yesterday.

J. H. Korb, of Helvetia, formerly proprietor of the West Reynoldsville meat market, was in town Friday.

Mrs. George H. Mundorf and son, of DuBois, spent the past week at the home of S. S. Robinson on Grant street.

Mrs. J. M. Dalley, of Penfield, visited her son and daughter, M. J. Dalley and Mrs. G. M. McDonald, in this place last week.

Norbert Hoffman, of Pittsburg, was in town Sunday. He accompanied his uncle, C. F. Hoffman, home from Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Alfred DeHart, of New Kensington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schlabig, in this place last week.

Mrs. W. H. Gates and daughter, Leila, of Graceton, Indiana Co., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark, in this place.

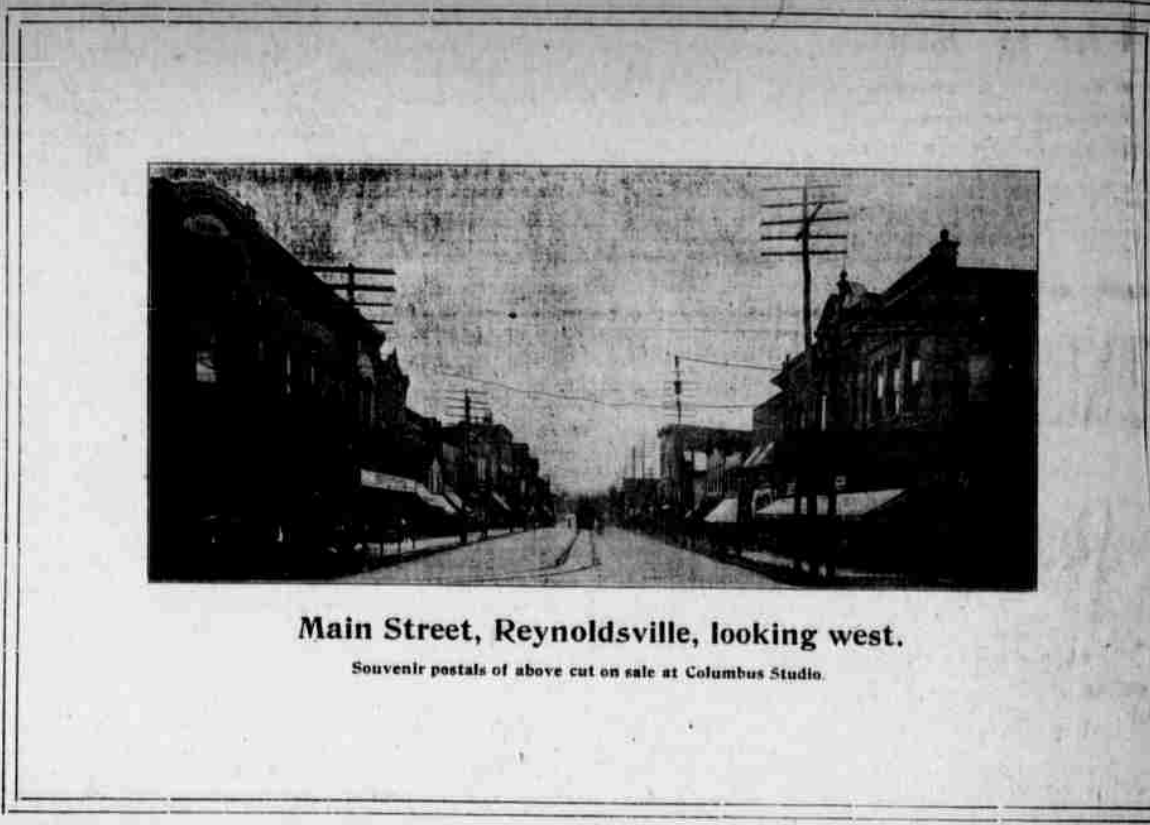
Milton J. Pillhart is enjoying a two weeks' trip at Denton, Maryland, and several places in the eastern part of Pennsylvania, including Mont Alto.

Mrs. John Edean, of New Kensington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey S. Deter, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillips, in this place.

James P. McKee, of South Fork, Pa., is visiting his brother and sister, G. B. McKee and Mrs. Roy Scott, in this place. This is his first visit here in eleven years.

Irvin Winslow, yardmaster for the P. R. Co. at Driftwood, came to Reynoldsville Friday to get his hair cut and incidentally to see his mother, Mrs. Anna Winslow.

Mrs. P. O. Sutter received a telegram Saturday afternoon calling her to Three Rivers, Mich., on account of the serious illness of her mother, who has



pneumonia. Mrs. Sutter left here Sunday morning. Mr. Sutter accompanied his wife as far as Pittsburg, returning home Sunday night.

John S. Clark and wife, of Verona, formerly residents of Reynoldsville, visited in town the past week. Their friends here were glad to shake hands with them again.

Rev. A. D. McKay, pastor of the Presbyterian church, went to Carrollton, Ohio, Monday to assist Rev. W. S. Kreger in a series of meetings. He will be absent over Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Z. Parrish went to Watson, Clarion county, Monday to attend the funeral of John Burnham, who died at Falls Creek and the body was taken to Watson for interment yesterday.

S. M. Burkett and wife, and Milo Snyder, of Vandergrift, Charles Neale and wife, of Monongahela City, were called here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. P. Snyder, mother of Mrs. Burkett.

Miss Isabel Arnold, instructor in the musical department of the Birmingham School for Girls, at Birmingham, Pa., visited her sister, Mrs. W. B. Alexander, on Grant street a couple of days the past week.

Mrs. Frank Bates, of Indiana, Pa., who was in DuBois last week on account of illness of her son-in-law, Todd Seeley, spent Sunday in Reynoldsville. Mr. Bates is working at the glass plant in this place this week.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLY AND REPAIR SHOP

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Old Papers at Half Price

To reduce the stock of old newspapers in THE STAR office we have decided to sell them at half price for the next ten days—5 cents for 100 old papers, regular price 10 cents for 100. House cleaning time will soon be here and old papers will be wanted to put under carpets. Buy them now at HALF PRICE and you will have them when you need them.

Sealed bids will be received for furnishing material and erecting a building 30 x 80 feet, 24 feet high. Plans and specifications can be seen at the undersigned at Sykesville. I reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids close March 5, 1907. F. L. SADLER.

Ten Dollar Reward.
I will pay any person \$10.00 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who have been breaking into my shanty at the coal mine. JOHN TRUDGEN.

If you can't get a picture that suits you, try Hamilton. He likes to have that kind of customers.