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The agricultural department is making preparations to begin prosecutions against the violators of the pure food law as soon as the inspectors have obtained samples of the different articles under suspicion.

An exchange says: "The highest and purest love for children is not found in the parent who uses liquor, tobacco, profane and vulgar language, and thus sets examples that debauch, demoralize and destroy, as they are taken up and followed."

One of the things that town council should do promptly is to put some kind of a light in the alley to the lock-up. A policeman ought not to be asked to plod through the darkness with a prisoner, and in some cases a half dozen "toughs" following after.

Many young people forget that "evil communications corrupt good manners," and that good associations exert a most beneficial influence. The society of refined and intelligent people should be desired at all times in preference to the vulgar and immoral.

The erection of a large monument in the Reynoldsville cemetery in honor of the soldier dead is the right thing to do, and every loyal American citizen in this community should be willing to contribute something towards paying for the monument. A large monument on top of hill in the cemetery would proclaim to the strangers passing by that we appreciate the sacrifices made and hardships endured by the soldiers.

A number of the county and state newspapers are referring to Senator John S. Fisher, of Indiana, senator from Jefferson-Indiana county district, as a probable candidate for the Republican nomination for state treasurer to succeed William H. Berry. Senator Fisher, who is chairman of the state capital investigating commission, is coming prominently before the people of Pennsylvania and would not be a stranger to the voters of the state if he decides to be a candidate. Senator Fisher is a bright and clean young man and would make a good state treasurer.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad has applied to the New York state railway commission for authority to mortgage the road and stock to cover an issue of bonds amounting to \$35,000,000. Under this issue of bonds \$3,000,000 is to be used for improvements, \$18,000,000 to refund the present indebtedness and the remainder to be issued when the trust company feels satisfied that the road has acquired property equal in value to the amount to be issued. The first issue will be made in 1908. Among the improvements are double tracking the line between Punxsutawney and Ashford.

"There has been exhibited from time to time in this country, and that far too often, a maudlin and uncalled for sympathy for criminals of a certain class," says the Punxsutawney News. "If a man commits some common crime, like larceny or burglary, but little notice is taken of the affair. Let a man, however, commit a murder, in which a woman is in some way involved, or any matter of a sensational nature be connected therewith, at once a wave of unreasoning sympathy sweeps over the land. The newspapers are filled with it. The criminal is represented as the victim of moral insanity. He is more sinned against than sinning. He is undeserving of punishment, he becomes a hero in his own estimation and a martyr in the eyes of his maudlin sympathizers. Courts and juries are condemned because they have found him guilty, and governors are cursed if they will not commute his sentence or pardon him entirely."

There are some people who neglect to pay their subscription for a newspaper until they are in arrears four or five years, or more, and then when requested to pay up are provoked because they are so far in arrears, and to get even with the editor for trusting them so long, they have their names taken off the subscription list and borrow their neighbor's paper. In fifteen years experience editing a newspaper we have not met many such people, but occasionally have found one. Some people would get hopping mad if their paper was stopped without their requesting it. They take it as a reflection on their honesty; think the editor is afraid to trust them. While on the other hand some who get four or five years behind with payments are mad because the paper was not stopped. Therefore, the editor of a paper cannot please everybody. Subscribers should not forget, however, that men are not engaged in newspaper work for their health, as it is not a real healthy avocation, but that "filthy lucre," "coin of the realm," or plainly speaking, money is a necessary thing to keep a newspaper running. Paper and other stock has to be paid for, employes expect pay for their work, in fact everybody seems to think an editor should pay for what he gets, so you see money is an essential thing in the business.

ITALIAN CELEBRATION.

Town Will be Decorated—Three Bands Engaged—Four Thousand Visitors Expected

Thursday of next week, May 2, the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the foundation of the Princess Helena Italian Society will be held in Reynoldsville. Preparations for the celebration are about completed. It is expected that from 4,000 to 5,000 visitors will be in Reynoldsville that day if the weather is favorable. Nine societies will participate in the celebration. The Park Theatre, pavilion in Frank's Park, I. O. O. F. hall and a number of places along Main street will be elaborately decorated with U. S. flags, bunting, Italian flags, etc. Some of the decorating will be done this week.

Wednesday evening, May 1st, the South Sharon Military Italian band, one of the bands engaged for the occasion, will give a concert on a raised platform in front of the City Hotel on Main street.

The celebration proper will begin at 10.00 a. m. May 2 with high mass in the Catholic church, led by South Sharon band. At 1.00 p. m. reunion of the nine societies in Frank's Park. At 2.00 p. m. big parade of the societies and three brass bands, South Sharon Military Italian band, Reynoldsville Keystone band and Sykesville band. At 3.00 p. m. meeting in Park Theatre. Judge John W. Reed will make the opening address. There will also be an oration by Peter Cancellier, a bright young Italian of Pittsburgh, an address by Father Devilla, of Walston, in Italian language, and other speakers. Everybody cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Judge Reed, of Brookville, will be High Patron of the feast on that day. Dr. Joseph Frederici, of DuBois, Italian Consul, will be Patron, and Marianna Cancellier, editor of the Italian newspaper in Pittsburgh, will be president.

The officials will hold a banquet at Imperial Hotel at 7.00 p. m.

Summer Opening Wednesday, May 1.

This opening is an important one. There is something new to see; the hats are different. We show the best lot of white hats seen here or elsewhere this season. Mrs. S. V. Hays, corner Main and Fifth sts.

Excursion to Pittsburgh.

Via B. & P. Ry., Sunday April 28th. Train leaves Sykes 7.28 a. m., Punxsutawney 8.00 and 8.40 a. m. Round trip fare \$1.50.

We have a line of large and small rugs this spring that cannot help but please you. Come in and see them. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

Fancy summer vests at Millirens.

A heavy sole, patent oxford, large eyelets, wide lace, for women; price \$2.00. Adam's.

See the new belts at Millirens.

See the 68c pictures at Millirens.

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

FOR SALE—Second hand single wagon. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of W. E. Stormer.

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WANTED—Boys to work in bottle factory; wages \$1.00 per day; board \$3.00 per week. Pear Glass Co., Clarion, Pa.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, book-case, dining chairs and table, stoves, kitchen utensils, etc. Inquire of T. J. Thornton, Hill st.

FOR SALE—Second hand buggy and a good one horse surry. Inquire of M. M. Davis.

FOR RENT—Five houses in good locations in West Reynoldsville. Inquire of W. L. Johnston.

WANTED—To buy chickens. Inquire at Frank's Tavern, Reynoldsville.

FOR SALE—Good cart. Inquire at Nolan's shoe store.

FOR SALE—Good coal range. Inquire Mrs. J. B. Neale.

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

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From white Plymouth Rocks, single comb white Leghorns, Anconas, Red Caps; 50c per setting. Alex. Cooper, R. F. D. No. 2, Reynoldsville.

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

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

FOR SALE—Good 140 acre farm in McCalmont township; one house, two barns and one shop on farm; easy terms. Inquire at THE STAR office.

FAIRLY GOOD GAS WELL.

One Hundred and Fifty Pound Pressure With Good Volume.

The Reynoldsville Industrial Oil & Gas Co. well that was drilled near the glass plant has turned out to be a fairly good gas well. It is a 150 pound pressure well with a good volume. There is plenty of gas in it to run the Pittsburg Industrial Iron Works, near the well, and that company has made application for the gas, and will likely get it. It is claimed that the well will pay for itself at least.

As stated in THE STAR last week the second well will be drilled on the Central Land & Mining Co. land near No. 2 bridge, just east of Hopkins. Men are now at work removing the rigging from well No. 1 to location for well No. 2. The gas company feel sanguine that a good gas well will be struck near here. The company intend having at least four wells drilled.

Washington Twp. High School.

Seven or eight years ago the Washington township high school was started with considerable opposition, but the school has been so successful that the one room building erected for the high school is now too small and at a meeting of the school board last week it was decided to tear down the present one-story building and erect a building large enough for two school rooms on the first floor and an auditorium on the second floor. The new building will be erected on the site of the old building near the Beechwoods Presbyterian church. The board also decided to increase the school course from two to four years, so that a graduate of the Washington township high school will be prepared to enter college. The high school has become quite an incentive for pupils of the common schools to work hard to be promoted to high school. We believe every township should have a high school and the state has appropriated a certain sum for high school work. The high school in Washington township cost the township less than \$150.00, aside from the state appropriation for the last term. The graduating exercises of this high school was held in the Beechwoods Presbyterian church on the 12th inst. and a large audience attended, notwithstanding the bad conditions of the roads. The exercises were excellent.

Pass Successful Examinations.

Following is a list of the applicants who were examined recently at Punxsutawney for mine foremen and fireboss, all of whom passed remarkably high grades:

First Grade Certificates: D. J. Williams, Big Run; R. L. Taaf, Reynoldsville; Thomas Hammond, Horatio; William B. Wardrup, Anita.

Second Grade Certificates: John Nesbit, Horatio; William Medill, Anita; Thomas Lonergan, Wilgus; John Trimble, Wilgus; Bruce Mills, Sykes; Edward Swanson, Ernest; Simon S. Connor, Arcadia; Scott George, Onondaga; Jesse M. Luttman, Glen Campbell; S. H. Secrist, Wisbaw; James McLaughlin and James Connell, Yatesboro; Thomas Lynch, Rossiter; Joseph Strawbridge and James Burns, Punxsutawney; Charles Weber, Valler; William and E. W. Casker, Sagamore; John D. Dougherty, Roseter.

Fire Boss Certificates: Charles M. Mumpher, John Nesbit, Arthur M. James and Abram Abrams, Horatio; O. R. Johnson, Yatesboro; Thomas Madden, Eleanor; William H. Williams, Big Run; Thomas Strawbridge, Anita; William McCreavy, Ernest.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore, 25c. at Stoke & Felcht Drug Co. Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy after the death of our beloved son, Alfred G. Draucker.

A. W. DRAUCKER AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby give expression of our heartfelt thankfulness to the friends and neighbors who were so kind during illness and after death of Father Powell.

W. E. REED AND FAMILY.

B. & P. Excursion to Pittsburgh.

Sunday, April 28. Train leaves Sykes 7:28 a. m., Punxsutawney 8.00 and 8.40 a. m. Round trip fare \$1.50.

Last year's carpet samples for small rugs at your own price. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

Mennen's Talcum Powder 15c at Millirens.

Oxfords for men. We can show you more than twenty styles. Price \$3.50 and \$5.00. Adam's.

Home dressed meats at Hunter & Millirens.

Guaranteed genuine imported olive oil in quart and pint cans for sale at J. Damore's. Try a can and be convinced that it is the genuine stuff.

Here are some of the important things you want in your repair work of watch, clock and jewelry repairing:

- Best of Workmanship
- Best Material.
- Right Prices.
- Prompt Service.

All these you can get when you leave your work with

Goeder, the jeweler,
in the Peoples National bank building.

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Body Brussels
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The largest assortment we ever had.

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The largest Assortment, the Handsomest Patterns, the Best Qualities ever shown in town.

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SHICK & WAGNER

—THE BIG STORE—

Beginning of a New Season

It may seem this is not the first month of the spring season, but weather conditions have been such that spring is actually only beginning. Our stock is singularly suggestive of the season. Designs were never more lovely, models more exquisite nor styles more beautiful.

Our Wool Dress Goods

comprise all the good things that will be in demand during the season and at prices that are absolutely right. You never could buy the quality embodied in the goods for as little money as we are offering you this season, even the prices at present have advanced some.

Our Wash Goods

In white and colored for spring and summer cannot be surpassed. We have the most carefully selected stock we have ever been able to show you. We think we are putting it very mildly when we say we can save you money on every yard you buy.

Lace Curtains

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SEE THE LINE WE HAVE TO SHOW YOU.

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We are prepared to show you the best line of

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On the market at prices that cannot be equalled elsewhere. The season is now here and a little spring and summer weather will induce you to make your purchases without delay. Come in and see what we have to show you. See them before the line is broken in sizes.

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