

Valentines

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

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All kinds of Valentines

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A Little of Everything.

Borough election soon here.
The Lyric Glee Club to-night.
Ice houses are being filled with nice clear ice.
Forty Hours Devotion was held in the Catholic church this week.
Sleighting is fine and sleighing parties will be numerous for a time.
Don't fail to hear the Lyric Glee Club in Assembly hall to-night.
Henry Montie has bought and taken charge of a nickelodeon in New Bethlehem.
Nine weeks until the primary election. Candidates are commencing to get busy.
Prof. Rife, new superintendent of the borough schools, took charge on Monday morning.
There has been a large sale of seats for the Lyric Glee Club entertainment in Assembly hall to-night.
The Reynoldsville Industrial Oil and Gas Co. has bought the Kyle farm in the Knoxdale gas territory.
On account of the absence of the pastor there was no preaching in the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday.
Sunday was the 27th anniversary of the organization of the Christian Endeavor Society in America.
A fresh coat of paint on interior of Henry's grocery store makes that a very neat and clean looking store.
March 1st the P. R. R. Co. will issue clerical orders for half-fare tickets. Ticket agents now have blank applications.
A Village Improvement Society has been organized at Falls Creek with Mrs. A. E. Dunn, formerly of Reynoldsville, as president.
Last Wednesday was parents' and patron's day in the public schools of the county, but the day was not observed in our borough schools.
A lad who was sent to a Reynoldsville store several days ago for a bottle of indelible ink, asked the clerk for a bottle of "Higgin's Eternal Ink."
It has been officially announced that Thomas L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, Ohio, has been elected president of the United Mine Workers of America.
Ninlan Cooper says that 58 years ago this winter not over four inches of snow fell all winter. The spring plowing was all done before the first of April.
Dr. Harry P. Thompson, of Brookville, son-in-law of J. J. Sutter, who was critically ill with pneumonia, is now dangerously ill with typhoid fever.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church will hold their regular meeting at home of Miss Lizzie Lutz, on Fifth street, at 2.30 Thursday afternoon.
Rev. J. Booth, who has been pastor of the Baptist church at Carwensville about three years, but had continued to reside in Reynoldsville, moved to Carwensville last week.
J. E. Maginnis, manager of the Jefferson Theatre of Punxsutawney, is now arranging for a special car from Punxsutawney after the play at the theatre next Monday night.

Prayermeeting in the Baptist church begins at 7.15 this evening on account of the concert at Assembly hall.

James Kelson and wife and Miss Velma Tweedy, of Holton, Kansas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stauffer for the past week.

Frank Mowery, wife and daughter, of Bloomsburg, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fales and other relatives in this section, have returned home.

Peter Robertson and wife and Richard Reddecliff were at Bitumen last week attending the funeral of their grandchild, baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Reddecliff. The baby was about five weeks old.

J. M. Humphrey was called to Pittsburg last Thursday on account of death of a granddaughter, Florence Humphrey, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Humphrey. Measles was the cause of her death.

Mrs. P. L. Smith, who was taken to the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburg on Tuesday of last week suffering from appendicitis, has not been operated on yet. The doctors expect to operate the latter part of this week.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Pratt on Grant street at 4.00 p. m. Friday, Feb. 7. Luncheon at 6.00. Husbands of members invited.

Mrs. John Williams, of Hawthorne, returned to her home Saturday after spending six weeks in West Reynoldsville nursing her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Small, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Small is getting better slowly.

The Wray Oil and Gas Company, which had two or three drilled gas wells, and over two thousand acres of leases in Knox township, has sold out to the Oil City Fuel Supply Company for \$85,000.—Brookville Democrat.

The Reynoldsville Oil and Gas Co. had the derrick moved from Reynoldsville to the Knoxdale gas territory Saturday, where the company will put down a well on the Kyle farm, which was purchased by this company last week.

Notwithstanding the fact that Sunday was a stormy, disagreeable day, there was enough sunshine for the famous weather prognosticator—the groundhog—to see his shadow and now we can expect six weeks of winter.

A committee on time, place and program for the Jefferson County Sunday School Association convention for 1908, met in Reynoldsville on Tuesday night of last week. It was decided to hold the convention in Reynoldsville June 9 and 10.

There was small attendance at the Sunday schools last Sunday morning on account of the blizzard. There were only 31 scholars at the M. E. Sunday school. This was the smallest attendance at that school for a quarter of a century.

Mrs. E. N. Hover, daughter, Mrs. Harry Abercrombie, granddaughter, Mildred Abercrombie, and grandson, Frank Cull, all of Biabee, North Dakota, were visitors in Reynoldsville last week. They are now visiting in Beechwoods.

J. M. King, who is employed at Boyer, W. Va., arrived here yesterday to spend a few days with his family. Jack Frost has such a tight grip on the saw mill where Mr. King works that a shut down was necessary and he took the opportunity to come home.

February 1st the Pennsylvania Railroad Company raised ticket rate from 2 to 2 1/2 cents per mile, same rate that was charged before October 1, 1907, when the 2 cent rate was granted pending the decision of the supreme court as to constitutionality of the 2 cent rate bill.

Gus A. Beard and I. N. Dushane, two citizens of Carnegie, Pa., who are on a committee to arrange for an "Old Home Week" in that city this year, were in town Monday to get some pointers as to how to make the week a success. They had heard of Reynoldsville's successful "Old Home Week."

At the teachers' institute last night the Lyric Glee Club entertained a large audience for two hours. The selections were excellent and the manner of rendition was by long odds the best ever presented to a Harrisburg audience.—Harrisburg, Pa. At the public school Assembly hall, Wednesday, Feb. 5.

It is claimed that the public road between Reynoldsville and Emmerickville was never known to be as badly drifted with snow as it was Sunday. There have been deeper snow drifts in some places, but not as many drifts as there were this time. Some places snow was drifted high where a snow drift was never seen before.

James Ingles, a coal miner of Anita, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, was in town the latter part of last week looking after his political interests. Mr. Ingles is a bright young man and would, no doubt, make a good commissioner if nominated and elected. He expects the support of the miners and laboring men in general.

TANNERY STARTING FULL.

Only Averaged Half Capacity During 1907—Will be Two Months Before Running Full Capacity.

The first of last week the tannery at this place, which only run half capacity during 1907, began to fill in to run full capacity. It will be at least two months before the plant will be run full handed. When in full operation about 140 men will be given employment.

Sermon for Young People.

Next Sunday evening Dr. J. A. Parsons will preach a special sermon in the Methodist Episcopal church to young people from the following text: "Is the young man Absalom safe?" All the young people—male and female—are invited.

First Shift Friday Night.

At midnight Friday night the Star Glass Company plant at this place will resume operation after a long idleness. The three crews will each work a four-hour shift, quitting at noon Saturday. Sunday midnight they go on eight hour shifts.

Langham for Congress.

In the list of announcements this week will be found the name of J. N. Langham, Esq., of Indiana, for congress. Mr. Langham, a lawyer of Indiana, is an able and bright man, well qualified to represent the people of this district in the congressional halls at Washington. A clipping from the Pittsburg Gazette-Times of Jan. 26, concerning Mr. Langham's candidacy, will be found in this issue of THE STAR.

Long Winded Blizzard.

Last Friday night, shortly before midnight, a blizzard struck this section of the country and raged almost continuously until Monday morning. It was the heaviest continued storm that has come this way for several years. The wind blew furiously Saturday and Sunday, drifting the snow in high piles over the country roads. Few people ventured out of their homes Sunday and consequently the attendance at church services was small.

Former Citizen Dead.

Thomas C. Galbraith, who resided in West Reynoldsville a number of years, moving from here to Ridgway about seventeen years ago, died at his home at the latter place Sunday evening, Feb. 2. He had a severe stroke of apoplexy on Tuesday morning prior to his death. Deceased was in his 78th year at time of death. Mr. Galbraith, a soldier in the Civil War in the sixties, was a railroad engineer and during his residence in West Reynoldsville was hostler at the A. V. R. R. engine house. He is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters. Mrs. James Brady, who resided here recently, is a daughter of Mr. Galbraith.

Union Defenders Day.

Gen. Phil Kearney Camp No. 36, Sons of Veterans, will observe Union Defenders Day in the Methodist Episcopal church of Reynoldsville on Sunday evening, February 16, at 7.30 o'clock. The address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek, assisted by the other pastors of our town. An invitation to these services will be extended to the G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps and all the patriotic orders and churches of our city. Special music will be rendered by a union choir. The object is to stimulate loyalty and patriotism in the minds and hearts of the rising generation, and also to commemorate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

Dropped Dead Friday.

Squire John Strang, one of the oldest residents of Rockdale Mills dropped dead at his home Friday morning of heart trouble. He had been in DuBois Thursday afternoon and his sudden death was not only a shock to his family, but to the entire neighborhood. Deceased was about 75 years old. He had resided at Rockdale Mills about a half a century. Funeral service was held at the family residence Tuesday forenoon, conducted by Rev. George H. Hill. Interment was made in the Beechwoods cemetery. Deceased is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son, Mrs. Walter Moore, of Horntown, Margaret, at home, and Roy Strang, of West Virginia.

Killed by Train.

Plympton Brown, aged 70 years, who resided near Port Barnett, was caught on the bridge at the east end of the Garrison cut, a mile east of Brookville, last Friday by the P. R. R. passenger train due here at 11.42 a. m. Mr. Brown had been in Brookville and had walked up the railroad track and was about half way over the bridge when he heard the train coming through the cut. He tried to save himself by running, but was not fast enough of foot to get away from the on rushing engine and was crushed to death beneath the iron monster. The engineer could not see Mr. Brown, on account of curve in cut, until too late to stop the train, although he made a heroic effort to stop it. Another warning not to trespass on the highway for the great engines that speed through the hills and valleys.

COASTING ACCIDENT.

One Boy Had Thigh Broken and Another Boy Unconscious Three Hours.

A coasting accident occurred on the cemetery hill, near J. J. Sutter's residence, on Tuesday night of last week that might have resulted fatally to several boys. Six or eight boys were riding down the ice-covered hill on a bobsled, which glided down like an express train, and in making one of the trips the sled collided with a telephone pole and two of the boys were badly injured. David Taylor had his right thigh broken and his right leg badly lacerated below the knee, and William Pierce was injured on the head so seriously that he was unconscious three hours. It was at first thought that he was fatally injured.

Sykesville Borough Tickets.

The Republicans and Democrats of Sykesville borough have nominated the following tickets for the February election:

Republican—Justice of the Peace, G. W. Straley; school directors, G. A. Buhite, G. E. Null; town council, Clyde Buhite, W. H. Reber; constable, Wm. Waugaman; auditor, S. B. Long; judge of election, F. W. Fonley; inspector, Milton Null.

Democrat—Justice of the Peace, W. H. Deemer; school directors, G. M. Kriner, Wm. Ribell; town council, A. L. Zimmerman, George Walker; constable, Ross Nichols; high constable, Daniel Wise; auditor, J. P. Jullen, Jr.; judge of election, J. N. Rupert; inspector, I. G. Mansfield.

Local Option League Organized.

Thursday evening of last week a meeting was held in Centennial hall to organize a local option league in Reynoldsville. This meeting was called to order by Dr. J. A. Parsons. Robert Z. Parrish was elected chairman, pro tem. After the object of the meeting was stated F. A. Gaupp, of Ridgway, delivered an address on local option. The league was organized with a membership of thirty-six. Following officers were elected: President, Robert Z. Parrish; vice-president, John R. Hillis; secretary, Mrs. H. E. Phillips; treasurer, W. B. Stauffer. Several committees were appointed for carrying on the work of the league. The next meeting will be held at the call of the executive committee.

"The Climbers."

Presenting her apparently perennial success, "The Climbers," Miss Amelia Bingham, capably assisted and sumptuously environed as usual, comes to the Jefferson Theatre, Punxsutawney, Feb. 10th. "The Climbers" is the best of the Clyde Fitch plays. It is clever, pointed and structurally superior to anything Fitch has done and it affords Miss Bingham great opportunities. Miss Bingham has in Blanche Sterling, an emotional role calling for all the histrionic force of which she is a well known mistress. In Miss Bingham's support are Byron Douglas, Jane Wheatley, Angela McCaull, Frank Hollins, George Sydenham, Jane Gordon, Adelyn Wesley and other distinguished players. Seats on sale at National Hotel.

Engineer Corps.

Monday morning an engineer corps—nine men—came into Reynoldsville on the early train and are stopping at the Hotel Imperial. They came from Buffalo, N. Y., to Falls Creek on the B. & P. night flyer. They have been surveying in the immediate vicinity the past two days, but are not informing the public what they are surveying for. Some of our people feel sure it is a P. R. R. corps and others think it is a Franklin & Clearfield corps. We think the latter is correct. You have a guess coming if you want it.

Galbraith for Sheriff.

A. E. Galbraith, now serving the third term as clerk for the board of county commissioners, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Jefferson county, was in Reynoldsville last week getting acquainted with the voters. Mr. Galbraith, who has proven himself to be genial and accommodating as clerk for the commissioners, has a host of friends in the county who will rally to his support for the office of sheriff. The encouragement he has been given makes him feel that his chances are very good for securing the nomination in April.

Can't Forget the Flying Auto.

For awhile after Breton, the flying autoist of the Old Home Week, left town, a number of the boys of town attempted to duplicate his feat with express wagon and board incline from roof of sheds to the ground. Since the coming of snow they have adapted the dangerous fun to coasting and near the bottom of their coasting hill raise an embankment of snow over which the sled shoots into the air. The coaster comes down with an impact calculated to jar a few bones loose, but that is part of the fun.

See the 10 cent woolen half hose at Millirens 10 day sale. Men's one buckle articles, guaranteed. Price \$1.25 at Adam's.

FIREMEN DID GOOD WORK.

They Should Receive Compensation for Their Work at a Fire.

A large number of our citizens have been giving our firemen deserved praise for the excellent work done at the fire Friday night. Had it not been for the good water pressure and the effective work of the firemen the destruction of property would have been much greater than it was. On account of the cold and storm the firemen suffered considerable, yet they stuck bravely to their post and shirked not at all, and this hard and disagreeable work was done without pay because the firemen are loyal citizens who are willing to make sacrifices and endure hardships to protect the town from the fire fiend. A paid fire company could not have worked harder to protect property.

While the borough coffer would not warrant the paying of annual salaries to the members of the fire company, yet we believe provision could, and should, be made for paying the firemen for actual work done at a fire. Surely no one would object to such a proposition? The fire company is worthy of more than kind words.

Amelia Bingham.

Miss Amelia Bingham, supported by Byron Douglas and one of those casts for which she is noted, comes to the Jefferson Theatre, Punxsutawney, Feb. 10th under every favorable auspices. She will appear on this occasion in a revival on an elaborate scale of Clyde Fitch's most interesting and successful play, "The Climbers."

The play will be elaborately mounted after the custom of Miss Bingham, and the supporting cast is extraordinarily strong including Byron Douglas, Jane Wheatley, Angela McCaull, Jane Gordon, Adelyn Wesley, Gordon Edwards, Frank Hollins, George Sydenham, Gordon Mendelsohn and Percy Challenger. Mr. Maginnis is here arranging for a special return car to Reynoldsville after the performance. Seats on sale at National Hotel.

Interesting Convention.

The Sunday school convention held at Rathmel last Friday was well attended, the topics were all well discussed and it proved to be a very interesting convention from the address of welcome to the last subject. The schools that were once connected with the Winslow Township Association had been notified to send delegates to this Sub-District convention to reorganize the Association, but there were only two schools represented that are not in the Sub-District. The following officers were elected: Rev. A. J. Meek, president; Joseph Syphrit, 1st vice-president; W. J. Hoar, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. John Weiss, secretary; Samuel Snyder, treasurer. The Sub-District will retain its organization until the next convention, which will be held early in May.

Association Calendar.

The next meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held Thursday, February 13th, when an important amendment to the constitution, reducing the number necessary for a quorum, will be submitted.

This meeting will also be the last before the annual business meeting, the first week in March, when nomination of officers for ensuing year will be made. The election will follow one month later. The members should consider matter of officers very seriously and be prepared for judicious action. The greater part of the value of the Association to the business interests of the town lies in the ability and activity of its officials.

Geo. E. Arnold for Congress.

George E. Arnold, of Clarion, has announced as a candidate for Representative in Congress, subject to action of the Republicans of the 27th district at the spring primaries on April 11, 1908. Mr. Arnold is a banker, and desires to have this district represented by the people and not by any political conspiracy. He will uphold only bills that are for the best good of the people, and which are "a square deal to all."

Home Candidate.

In the list of announcements this week will be found the name of Frank McClure, of Reynoldsville, candidate for county commissioner. Mr. McClure has been an active worker in the Republican ranks and being the only Republican candidate from this place for the nomination for commissioner he expects, and solicits, the support of the voters of this section, in fact is working hard for a large support from all districts.

At Mercy Hospital.

Postmaster E. C. Burns took his daughter, Miss Hallie, to the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburg Monday evening for treatment for appendicitis.

Mercantile appraisers have been instructed to fine each merchant \$10.00 who does not have a sign in front of his place of business, setting forth his name and business.

Women's warm lined shoes, former price \$1.25, now 75c. Adam's. See the 30 cent underwear at Millirens special 10 day sale.

No Occasion to Feel Offended.

Because the postoffice department has issued an edict making it necessary for newspaper publishers to collect subscriptions from all subscribers over one year in arrears, is no reason why any subscriber should feel offended at the publisher and discontinue his subscription for the paper. Newspaper publishers had nothing to do, whatever, with the new ruling and are compelled to obey it whether they want to or not. The department has decided to give publishers until April 1st, 1908, to get all subscriptions over a year in arrears collected, but the law will be rigidly enforced after that date. Those of our subscribers whom we have trusted several years should now be willing and glad to return the favor by making payment on back subscriptions and help the publisher out of a dilemma. Instead of getting cross when they receive a statement of account with request to please call and settle. Those who give the matter a little thought will see that they have no occasion to get offended over the matter.

As stated last week we have already sent out a number of statements and expect to send one to every subscriber more than one year in arrears, but those knowing themselves indebted, who have not received statement yet, will save us work and expense by calling and paying same.

Local Institute.

The teachers' local institute at Prescottville Jan. 25th was the best held in Winslow township for a number of years. The church was nearly filled in the afternoon. Thirty-one teachers attended, twenty-six of whom were Winslow teachers. Three school directors, Messrs. Noah Syphrit, O. H. Broadhead and Madison McCreight, attended.

The kind people of Prescottville so abundantly supplied the teachers with good things to eat that a few could hardly say their speeches, but with the aid of notes did well. Seven schools were represented in the spelling bee: McCreight, Wishaw, Philippi, Rathmel, Soldier, Bollinger and Dean. Nora Deemer, of the McCreight school, spelled them down. It was decided to have another institute at Soldier Feb. 22.

W. E. KUNSELMAN.

200-Year Clock.

George W. Hamilton, an electrical machinist, employed in the railroad company's telegraph shop, has invented a clock that will run two years without winding. The clock is also automatically lighted in the evening and electrically illuminated and is all in all a marvelous piece of mechanism. He has one of the clocks in operation at his home, where it is a subject of great interest to his friends who have called to see it. It is a large affair, standing seven feet six inches high. The case is built of white quartered oak, piano finish. The clock beats seconds and is mechanically wound every two years. It is fitted with a bedroom electrical alarm contrivance which goes off at whatever hour it is set for, at the same time turning on the electric lights throughout the house.—Altoona Gazette.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending Feb. 1, 1908. Reynoldsville, Pa. Geo. W. Ballman, Geo. G. Goodale, Miss Bertha Kearney, John Lloyd, John Lewis, Eugene Scott, Roberta Legata. Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above. E. C. BURNS, P. M.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association will be held Feb. 17, 1908, at 7.30 p. m. for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting. JOHN M. HAYS, President. L. J. MCENTIRE, Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and after the death of our husband and father. Mrs. AARON RODGERS & FAMILY. Men's high top felt shoes price \$1.35 at Adam's.

WANT COLUMN.

Rates—One cent per word for each advertisement. Wanted—At once, a woman to clean living quarters in our banking house. The Peoples National Bank. FOR SALE—Three stoves, two tables, two carpets and other household goods. Inquire of Frank Rodgers at Riston's cigar store. FOR RENT—Good six room house on Hill st., near Fifth. Inquire STAR. Flat to Rent—Rooms over Big-Stoke Co.'s store, formerly occupied by Mrs. Strong. Inquire of H. A. Alex Stoke. FOR RENT—House next to Presbyterian parsonage on Grant street, with bath. Inquire of H. A. Alex Stoke. FOR SALE—Good property on East Main street at a bargain. Inquire of E. Neff.