

# The Star.

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## THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING TO AND FRO.

Mrs. F. M. Brown visited in Brookville Monday.

Mrs. J. O. Johns visited in Brookville Saturday.

D. M. Dunsmore and wife visited in Warren this week.

Lawyer Smith M. McCreight was in Pittsburg this week.

S. C. Henry, one of our groccrymen, was in Franklin Sunday.

J. A. Myers and wife visited in Heathville last week.

James E. Mitchell, of Kane, was a visitor in town last week.

Charles Mohney, of DuBois, spent Sunday in Reynoldsville.

J. C. Williams, of Ridgway, was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. J. E. Kikwood is visiting her parents in Brookville this week.

M. W. Yeoman was in Pittsburg and Youngstown, Ohio, the past week.

Mrs. John Reddecliff, of Bitumen, is visiting her parents in this place.

Charles T. Dean, of New Kensington, was a visitor in town last week.

J. J. Sutter and wife and Mrs. C. W. Flynn visited in Brookville Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Feicht and son, Paul, of Punxsutawney, visited in town Saturday.

James C. Norris, of Butler, a former resident of this place, was in town last week.

Miss Lillian Harries has been visiting in Johnsonburg and Kane the past week.

Mrs. Earl Swift, of Brookville, visited her parents in this place last week.

John Stauffer, of Punxsutawney, visited his brother, D. B. Stauffer, this week.

Mrs. Earl Dempsey, of Dents Run, was a visitor in Reynoldsville this week.

Miss Erma Robinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown, in Brookville this week.

Miss Belle Soller and Miss Katzen, of Anita, called on T. O. Enterline Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Oberlin, of Rochester Mills, Indiana Co., is visiting her brother, D. B. Stauffer.

Charles J. Bangert, editor of the Falls Creek Times, was a caller at THE STAR office last Friday.

E. P. Johnston, of Corsica, spent Sunday with his parents, Squire and Mrs. W. L. Johnston.

J. K. Johnston spent Friday night with his brother, Squire Joseph S. Johnson, in Driftwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farber and son Paul of Falls Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taaf.

Mrs. Daniel Brewer and Mrs. Frank Bracken visited Mrs. James Marsh in Brookville last Thursday.

Rev. James Waite, of Columbia, South Carolina, formerly of this place, was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. S. J. Austin and Mrs. Addison Wells spent Sunday in Brookville with former's sister, Mrs. S. B. Hall.

Miss Eleanor Reed was at Lawsonham Saturday attending the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Neal Lawson.

Richard Smith returned yesterday from a visit with his son, Fred, at Youngstown, Ohio. Fred holds good position with Carnegie Steel Co.

Mrs. H. M. Foltz, of Whiteaw, and Mrs. Amos Deemer, of Deemer's Cross Roads, spent a few days with Mrs. William Velt in Brookville last week.

Mrs. Margaret Mitchell and daughter, Ruth, who were at Oakland, Cal., six months, have returned to Reynoldsville. Mrs. Mitchell will reside on Grant street.

The following students from Clarion normal will come home to-day for five day vacation: Misses Elvira Johnston, Eleanor Stiles, Kattie Mowery, Joan Millren and Florence Parrish.

Misses Grace Meek and Ida Williams will go to Lewisburg to-morrow. Miss Meek to visit teachers and other friends and Miss Williams to again take up her studies in Bucknell University.

Mrs. O. H. Hawley, of Altoona, was the guest of Mrs. M. D. Milks the first of this week. To-morrow Mrs. Hawley starts for Texas for benefit of her health. She has consumption.

C. W. Kennell, who had been working in a glass factory at Salem, West Va., moved back to Reynoldsville last week to work in the Star glass factory. Mr. Kennell is son-in-law of C. S. Armstrong.

Mrs. McCurdy Aul and son, Dale, of Punxsutawney, were guest at home of Mrs. J. P. Haskin over Sunday.

Mervyn Enterline, who has been attending O. N. U. at Ada, Ohio, and Miss Pauline Neale, of Kane, visited with T. O. Enterline Saturday and Sunday.

H. S. Belnap went to Pittsburg last week to visit his daughters and son, Chester Belnap, who has been ill. Mr. Belnap will probably take Chester to Hot Springs, Ark., this week for treatment.

E. W. McMillen and wife, of New Town Mills, Forest Co., some years ago residents of Reynoldsville, were visitors in town last week. Mr. McMillen has charge of a large lumber contract in Forest county.

Mrs. Viola King, who has been residing at Summerville a couple of years, and her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Arnold and two daughters, of Clarion, were visitors in town a day last week. They went from here to Ithaca, N. Y., where Mr. Arnold is a student in Cornell. They will remain in Ithaca until middle of June.

### Pomona Grange.

Regular meeting of Pomona Grange No. 20, of Jefferson county, was held in Green Valley Grange Hall Wednesday, March 11, with E. E. Bullers in chair. Address of welcome was given by George H. Small. Response by Dr. H. P. Teagarden. The first subject for discussion, "The Farmer's Garden," was opened by Rev. Teagarden, and was discussed by several members. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we petition the National Department of Agriculture through its bureau of soils to analyze the soils of Jefferson county in the interest of general farming and fruit growing.

And we further recommend that each subordinate grange in Jefferson county send in a like petition.

Meeting adjourned for noon hour and about one hundred were seated at tables in basement of the hall and partook of good dinner.

First business at afternoon session was reports from subordinate granges, and fourteen granges reported, showing that the work was increasing both in interest and numbers. "Improved Culture of Potatoes" was opened by K. B. Deemer and thoroughly discussed by several members. "The Present Day Needs of the Farmer" was next topic taken up and it was well discussed. Recitation, "The Boy About the Place," by Laura Kniecely. "What Attitude Should the Grange take in the Temperance Question?" was discussed by Charles Norris, Rev. Teagarden and Jacob Shaffer, and all three gave forceful and interesting temperance lectures.

James Owens, of Clarion county, gave a talk on the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The fifth degree was conferred on a class of six. Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p. m. Next meeting will be held in Hemlock Grange hall in June.

### C. E. BULLERS, Sec.

### SPRING FASHION NUMBER.

The Pittsburg Sunday Dispatch Making Special Appeal to Ladies.

Twice a year the Pittsburg Sunday Dispatch will publish a special fashion number calculated to meet the requirements of the ladies. The spring number will appear Sunday, March 22, and will contain a whole cartload of information pertaining to spring apparel. The very latest and most authentic fashions pictured and described, will come from reliable representatives in Paris and Vienna, with all the news and hints applicable to those who must buy their spring clothing in Pittsburg or hereabout. All the newest designs for suits, spring wraps, hats, bonnets, children's clothing, lingerie and embroidery will be found in this number. Also a page for the home dressmaker, which will tell you how to make your own spring outfit. Every lady in this district should have this great spring fashion number. Keep it to show your dressmaker, and you can explain to her just how you wish to have your gown made. The Pittsburg Sunday Dispatch of March 22 is the one. Don't miss it.

### Attention Old Soldiers.

This is probably the last time we will have an opportunity to vote for a comrade for Congress. He is just as fit to serve now as he was in '61. Touch elbows, dress to the right and vote for Comrade Beale.

## Only Course Left to Pursue.

The postoffice ruling that goes into effect April 1st will make it necessary for us to either pay a largely increased amount of postage on a large number of papers sent to subscribers who have allowed themselves to get in arrears, or cut these subscribers from our list. Much as we dislike to do so, the latter course is the only one left for us to pursue. Therefore, in compliance with the ruling of the Postoffice Department, the publisher of THE STAR asks all of its subscribers who are ONE OR MORE YEARS IN ARREARS to make immediate payment as all those who do not pay up, or indicate their intention of doing so, ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 1908, will be dropped from our list and their accounts placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. This will not be done, however, if satisfactory arrangements are made by the delinquents for the settlement of the amounts now due. In the payment of these claims we will accept either cash, check, money order or note, but it is absolutely necessary that settlement of all accounts now due must be made before April 1st, 1908. A second statement of account has been sent to a number of delinquent subscribers and others will receive a second statement in a few days.

### OPEN LETTER.

Hon. Henry I. Wilson, Candidate for State Senator, Answers the Letter of the President of the Jefferson Co. Local Option League.

To C. C. BENSCHOTER, President Jefferson County Local Option League:

Dear Sir:—Your open letter under date of Jan. 24th, 1908, addressed to the several candidates for state senator in this District, was duly received and I take pleasure in giving to you for publication my answer to same.

The first question is, "If elected to the office to which you aspire, will you, or will you not, use your influence and vote in favor of submitting to the people a Local Option Law on the Liquor Question?"

To that question I would say it would depend altogether upon the form of such proposed law and upon the desires of the electors of the Thirty-Seventh senatorial district. It is my belief, as a lawyer, that it is contrary to the oath of office which I will have to take if nominated and elected state senator to make pledges of any kind which would in any way place me under the domination of other parties; particularly so if such pledges should be made for the purpose of securing the endorsement and support of those who may advance particular policies, and the courts of this state have so held several times. Not only that, it would greatly weaken my efficiency as a legislator if my nomination and election were brought about on account of my being for or against an issue of this kind. I have been a total abstainer all my life and believe in such legislation as will help the cause of temperance. However, after more than a year's serious study, I am satisfied the term "Local Option" is not as well understood as it should be. My idea is that the bill itself as it may be proposed at the next session of the legislature should in some manner be submitted to the people of this district for their examination and then they could express their opinions and desires intelligently. It will be one year later; people will have had time to investigate, formulate, discuss, and propose, which would be more satisfactory to all. If I should be the senator from this district I would cause such proposed measure to be published in full in all the home papers and request the electors to give me their opinion thereon by postal card or letter. I have a list of the voters of this district and could easily determine whether the bill was desired by a majority of them. Is there anything unfair about that? I believe in majority rule, and let me ask, is it fair to a candidate to try to tie him up to an uncertainty and make his nomination and election depend on his personal attitude upon one proposed measure without regard to his qualifications and integrity of character?

The second question is, "If elected, will your influence, sympathy and vote as a legislator, be in harmony with, or in opposition to, the policy of the Anti-Saloon League of this state along the line of temperance legislation?" My answer is, I would at all times be for anything that is RIGHT, but as for endorsing so uncertain a thing as the policy of any League for or against temperance legislation, such policy not having been definitely defined and submitted to the public, I cannot agree to that,—and I say frankly that in my judgment any candidate who says "Yes" unqualifiedly to that question is not such a conservative man as would make a wise legislator or be a power in the senate. I would have to believe that he made such promise solely to advance

his chances for nomination. A man who cannot be trusted without being pledged cannot be trusted even if he is pledged. I want to be just; I want to be fair; I want to be conservative. The term "senator" has always suggested those three words to me. I am not a candidate because any particular set of persons (outside of my immediate neighbors) have requested me to be, and I have refrained from being influenced for any plan or scheme to secure votes. I have no enemies to punish or friends to reward. My name has been submitted in good faith as a loyal Republican with the confidence that the good people of this district will see that I have a fair consideration with the other candidates. With me this campaign will not be one of vilification and abuse; I am a personal friend of each of the other candidates and intend so to remain. It occurred to me that my recent training, acquaintance and experience would make me of some use to the people in the senate, therefore, without consulting any of the "powers that be" I am a candidate. It is my intention to make a clean, upright, honest and active contest for this nomination, but the only pledge I can make is, I will live up to my oath of office, I shall be in my seat at every session exerting every energy and all my influence to the cause of wise legislation. My experience as a lawyer for fifteen years, as Assemblyman one term, and as Journal Clerk of the senate one term has taught me that too much legislation is attempted and the work done too rapidly. My policy would be to have fewer laws passed, but the work far more carefully done. The latter could be forced by compelling the legislative body to do everything in its order.

In order that the people of this district may hear these matters fully I would suggest that an arrangement be made whereby I could meet in friendly public discussion either one or both of my opponents so I may have the opportunity to listen to their arguments and defend my own position, that of being independent.

In closing I would not be just to myself if I did not ask you publicly (as I already have privately) this question: Do you think it was fair and in the interest of all the people that the Local Option League of Jefferson County should meet on January 20th, 1908, and have a report of such meeting come out in the Brookville Republican two days later saying that the League had endorsed one certain candidate for state senator, and then two days later still, to-wit, on January 24th, 1908, address the foregoing questions to the other candidates as well as the one who had been endorsed?

Sincerely yours,  
HENRY I. WILSON.  
March 16th, 1908.

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### COCHRANE NOT A CANDIDATE.

Major Beale's Opponent in Armstrong Co. Has Withdrawn From Contest.

Kittanning, Pa., Mar. 11, 1908.

Hon. Jos. G. Beale,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Major:—When I announced that I would be a candidate for Congress it was with the information, which I considered reliable, that you would not be a candidate to succeed yourself and I therefore entered the contest with the assurance of an open field in our own county.

Your determination to remain in the contest for the district nomination, however, persuades me to withdraw therefrom and I am writing you this open letter so declaring to you and the people of the district.

In the past twenty years a degree of confidence has grown up between the people of Armstrong county and myself that I trust shall never be broken and I cannot ask my political friends, who have always been willing to support me win or lose so long as I forswear success, to follow my lead in a contest where success seems impossible.

If the Republican organization in our county is loyal to you there can be no doubt of your re-election.

Yours very truly,  
S. B. COCHRANE.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and after the death of our baby.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. O'HARA.

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### That's Easy.

Big Run has the champion postal card writers. Esq. Reams wrote one having 250 words on it. Then his wife concluded to take a try at it and she put 350 words on it. To date these are the best reported and will be hard to beat.—Big Run Tribune.

Mr. Ninian Cooper, of this place, who is now in his 83rd year, can beat that easily. Recently Mr. Cooper wrote the Lord's prayer, sixty-six words, on a slip of paper 1/4 of an inch long and 2 1/2 inches wide. At that rate Mr. Cooper could write 528 words on a postal card, and then allow a good margin all around.

Stockholders Annual Meeting.

Reynoldsville, Pa., March 17, 1908.  
Pursuant to the by-laws of The Reynoldsville Brick & Tile Co. notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the office of the company at their works in Winslow township, Jefferson county, Pa., on Tuesday, April 7, 1908, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the stockholders.  
CLYDE C. MURRAY,  
Secretary.

Edward A. Carmalt, Esq., of this place, will be a candidate for delegate to the national convention at Chicago, at the primary election to be held on April 11th, and his name will appear upon the ballot in the four counties of the Congressional district. Mr. Carmalt is eminently fitted to perform the duties of this honorary position and the voters of the district will honor themselves by recording for him an old fashioned majority.—Brookville Republican.

Just arrived, Dorthy Dodd and Gold Medal Oxford, Patent Kid, Fan and Gum Metal. Price \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 at Bing-Stoke Co.'s.

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