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# Brighten Up

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DELEGATE STATE CONVENTION. For Delegate State Convention.

FRANK L. SADLER,

Of Sykesville.

Subject to action of Republicans of Jeffer-son county at primary election Saturday April 11, 1998.

# A Little of Everything.

Primary election Saturday.

Friday, April 24, is Arbor Day.

Dr. J. B. Neale spent Sunday in

A. T. McClure was in Pittsburg this

Criminal court opens at Brookville

Don't forget to vote for Charles M.

C. R. Hall is at Sheffield this week

Dinger for county commissioner.

The Utopia Society will hold a social at home of S. S. Robinson Friday even-

Meeting of the Men's Club of the M. E. church will be held Friday even-

The merchants of Sykesville are being very much annoyed by shoplifters.

A vote for C Scheafnocker is a vote to continue in office a tried and Vote for J. G. Allen: he stands at the

head of the list. You may go farther and fare worse.

A vote for W. G. Buffington will be an endorsement of an honorable and worthy young man.

Special trolley will be run from Punxsutawney to Reynoldsville after the theatre next Monday night.

A vote for Lockard is a vote for a staunch Republican who will not become an babitual office seeker.

The school board of Sykesville has bought a lot and will have a \$14,000 school building erected this summer.

If you think Charles M. Dinger was right in his fight to have two candidates placed on the ticket, stick to

Robert Douthit, who resided on a farm in Winslow township a number of years, is moving into Reynoldsville to live a retired life.

James Pomroy and Miss Alice Spencer were united in marriage by 'Squire Neff at his office on Wednesday, April 1, at 2.00 p. m.

At the annual meeting of the stockolders of the Reynoldsville Brick & Tile Co. yesterday the old board of directors were re-elected.

Alice, five-year-old daughter of Mr. nd Mrs. Daniel Cable, of near Emerickville, died Monday evening, April 6, 1908. Measles was cause of death. Funeral to-day.

Dr. J. A. Parsons will deliver a local ption address in the Church of God at Rathmel on Thursday evening of this sk. April 9. The voters are especialinvited to attend.

The people of Reynoldsville and inity are going to vote for a man at is always ready to contribute rards the welfare of Reynoldsville and that man is Charles M. Dinger.

#### ANOTHER MOTHER GONE

Mrs. Robert Douthit Died Monday Night at Home of George Hartman.

Mrs. Robert Douthit, who was well known to many people in this community, having resided on a farm in Winslow township forty-three years, died at the home of her son-in-law, George Hartman, on Hill street, at 10.15 p. m. Monday, April 6, 1908 While Mrs. Douthit had been ill since Christmas, yet her death was sudden an unexpected. Asthma and heart trouble was cause of demise. Mr. and Mrs. Douthit, who had spent all their married life on one farm, decided to move into Reynoldsville to spend the remaining days of life, whether they be few or many, but with Mrs. Douthit they were few. They rented a house on Jackson street and moved into town on Wednesday of last week, but on account of Mrs. Douthit's health she was taken to home of Mr. Hartman until the new home was made ready, but she did not get into it.

Mrs. Douthit had her entire family, except one, who was too far away to get here, gather at her bedside Sunday and she told them she would not get well, but assured them she was prepared and ready to go to meet the loved ones that had crossed over.

The funeral procession will leave Mr. Hartman's residence at 10.00 a.m. Thursday and go to the Syphrit M. E. church in Paradise where funeral service will be held, conducted by Rev. J. C. McEntire and Dr. J. A. Parsons. Hughes & Fleming are the funeral directors in charge.

Barbara Vasbinder was maiden name of deceased. She was born in Clarion county, Pa., February 9, 1846, and was 62 years old last February. April 10, 1865, she was united in marriage to Robert Douthit and they went to housekeeping on the farm in Winslow township, from where they made their first move last week. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Douthit nine children were born, eight of whom, with the father, survive the mother. They are: Norman B. Douthit, Winslow township, Miss Ethelda Douthit, of Atlantic City, Mead and Fleming Douthit, of Winslew township, Elberta, at home, Mrs. John Leaster, of Falls Creek, Seeley and Floyd, at home. Also survived by one brother and two sisters, Charles Vasbinder and Mrs. Matilda Beebe, of Jamestown, N. Y., and Mrs. M. S. Sterley, of Reynoldsville, and nineteen grand children and three great grand children.

Mrs. Douthit had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years. She was a faithful and helpful wife, a good mother and a kind neighbor.

James S. Lockard is the oldest man in point of service to the Republican party who is a candidate for county treasurer who has not been rewarded with an office.

Harry Darr is one of the popular andidates for the office of Register and Recorder; a young man fully qualified to attend to the duties of that office both promptly and properly. Vote for Darr.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. E. E. Deible at her home on Jackson street last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Irene Philippi. Eighteen young ladies were present. Games were played, refreshments served.

Jerry G. Allen comes from Warsaw township, a township that has always been loyal to the party and that has never been honored with a public official, therefore, vote for Allen. You cannot vote for a better man.

Only a couple of more days and the primary election campaign in Jefferson county will be over and one bundred and eight out of the one hundred and twenty candidates will be defeated and some of them badly disappointed.

Thirty-five members of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Reynoldsville, including the degree team, visited the I. O. O. F. lodge at Big Run Monday night. They went by special trolley via Sykesville. The degree team conferred three degrees on sixteen candidates. Lunch was served. Everybody had a good

Preparation for reunion of the Improved Order of Red Men at Reynoldsville next month is going along nicely. Already twelve tribes have sent word that they will be here to participate in the parade and contest for prizes. The indications now are that this will be the biggest and best reunion the Association basever held.

The well known character and ability of T. T. Millin has made him a prominent candidate for Register and Recorder since his announcement. His canvass has been a fair, open field contest and has attracted and impressed the public favorably throughout the county. This with, his unquestionable ability places him worthy of the confidence and support of the voter.

Little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chomas Crawford, of Ford City, died Wednesday, April 1st. J. H. Hughes, of Hughes & Fleming, undertakers, went to Ford City, prepared the body for burial and Thursday it was brought to Reynoldsville and taken to home of Miss Mollie Horm, where short funeral ervice was conducted by Dr. A. J. Meek and interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

#### New Trolley Line in Operation.

The new trolley line between Sykesville and Big Run was completed last week and on Monday of this week cars began running between the two towns on schedule time. Cars for and from Big Run connect at Sykesville with the Reynoldsville and DuBois cars,

#### Bought Planing Mill.

The Reynoldsville Lumber Co. planing mill was sold at public sale last Friday and it was bought by D. H. Young for \$2,300. Mr. Young expects to have the mill in operation about the first of May and run it full capacity. This will give employment to a number of men.

#### Officers Elected-Salary Increased,

Last Wednesday evening the annual congregational meeting was held in the Presbyterian church. The following officers were elected: Chairman, D. H. Breakey; clerk, F. P. Alexander; trustee five years, M. E. Weed; auditor, J. W. Hunter. The pastor's salary was increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per year. The ladies served a very nice lunch.

#### No Seeds This Year.

We have been informed, although not officially, that there will not be any government garden seeds sent to the printing offices this spring for distribution. A number of persons have called at THE STAR office to inquire when seeds would be in and we make this statement so that all may know that there will be no free seeds from this office this year

#### Earl Galbraith Popular.

Earl Galbraith, who is building up considerable strength in Falls Creek for the Republican nomination for sheriff, was here Tuesday shaking hands with his friends. Earl feels that the situation is looking rosy and there are plenty of people in Falls Creek who will not be disappointed if the returns bring him a winner in the April primaries .-Falls Creek Times.

# Reduction in Taxes.

The tax levy in Winslow township is less this year than it has been for some years and there will be about \$1,200 in the treasury. Two years ago 161 mills were laid and this year the total millage is only 8 mills. The millage this year is 4 mills work, 11 mills cash and 21 road improvement. The supervisors bought a new road machine this spring and had a good machine before, giving the township two road machines, only 8 mill tax and \$1,200 in treasury. Pretty good condition financially.

# Capable and Trustworthy.

In his conduct of the county treasur er's office Ira J. Campbell has demonstrated his ability and uniform courtesy In his asking the nomination for register and recorder be is but following a well established precedent. He is the people's servant and a candidate of no crowd or clique. His campaign has been made on merit. His Republicanism is unquestioned. Is there any reason, therefore, why your support should not be given him at the primary election on Saturday?

Political Lie. Some one has started the report that Horace G. Miller, Republican candidate for Assembly on the local option ticket. drinks intoxicating liquor and gets intoxicated. This is a dastardly political lie. Mr. Miller is a total abstainer and a christian gentlemen. We correct this base slander because we know it is false and that it is being circulated to get votes away from him if possible. Don't be influenced by this false report. Mr. Miller is the right kind of man to send to Harrisburg. Vote for him.

# Omitted by Mistake.

In the list published in THE STAR two weeks ago of home candidates who are seeking nomination at the primary election next Saturday, by mistake, the name of Lawyer Clement W. Flynn, Democratic candidate for Assembly, was omitted. Mr. Flynn is a bright and promising-young man and most likely will be one of the nominees of his party for Assemblymen. If nominated and elected he would ably and intelligently represent the people of Jefferson county in the legislature of Pennsylvania.

# Dr. Cartwright's Lecture.

The lecture given in the Methodist Episcopal church last Friday evening by Dr. Chas. L. E. Cartwright, under the auspices of the Epworth League, can be classed as one of the best lectures delivered in Reynoldsville this season. His subject was "The Marble Waiteth" and his theme was the development of character and the retaining of individuality. It would have been a very profitable lecture for all the young people of the town to have heard. Dr. Cartwright would be a good man to engage for the public school lecture course next season. He has a half dozen or more good lectures.

Miss Sara Kline, of Nome, Alaska, who spent the winter with her mother in this place, left here Saturday for Seattle, Wash,, where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mary Priodle, before sailing for the Klon-dyke.

See the superb neckwear at Millirens. Home rendered lard at Hunter & Milliren's meat market.

## Gaining Friends Every Day.

Frank McClure, of Reynoldsville borough, Republican candidate for the nomination for county commissioner, is adding new friends every day to his host of old friends and supporters. He is a man that would give satisfaction to all if elected. The workingman is his friend, being a workingman himself. While he worked in the mines near Punxsutawney all his fellow workmen could testify that he was a friend in need, and he would certainly look after their interest if elected. During his residence in Lindsey he was elected to the office of constable. He left a record that he can justly be proud of. In 1899, while discharging his duties as constable, he was shot by a negro crook that he attempted to arrest. The wound kept him in the house for a number of weeks. Since Mr. McClure moved to Reynoldsville he has been engaged in the contracting business. If you ask anyone that has done business with him they will tell you that they have always received full value for their money. What we need in men who represent us in the commissioners' office is that they shall be honest, capable and practical. Mr. McClure has these qualifications and if the voters of Jefferson county extend him their confidence it will not be misplaced. He has been a staunch Republican all his life. He has not only worked for the best interests of the party but for the good of the community in general, and the broad minded voters of this county will express their commendation of these qualities by voting for him. He is not controlled by any political ring or clique and will devote his time to the best interests of the welfare of Jefferson county. If the people want a good reliable, honest man to represent them in the Commissioners' office they should not forget Frank Mc-Clure on April 11.

# A Competent Official.

In the person of Ira J. Campbell, who is just concluding a term of service as county treasurer, the people of the county have a thoroughly competent and capable public officer, one who has given careful and painstaking attention to the county's business and courteous and obliging treatment to those transacting business at the treasurer's office. Mr. Campbell is now before the people of the county as a candidate for Register and Recorder, following a precedent established by his predecessors, Messrs. Reitz and Means-a precedent, by the way, which has given the county the service of two excellent officers. Mr. Campbell has made his own campaign, without neglecting the public service. and the indications now are that the people will ratify, at the primay election on Saturday, Mr. Campbell's course in the treasurer's office by giving him the nomination for register and recorder. a manifestly proper thing to do under the circumstances.

# Ressler is Champion.

Mention was made in THE STAR last week of the remarkable work of Ninian Cooper in writing 669 words on a postal card, and a challenge was made for any person to beat it. The remarkable part was on account of the age of Mr. Jooper, who is 83. This week we were shown Cooper's card, but were by young people. On one were 1000 words; on another 1050 words, and the other contained 1140 words. The latter was written by Forrest W. Ressler, of this place. Mr. Ressler wrote all of the 102nd, 103rd and part of the 104th Psalms on the postal card. We understand that when Mrs. M. J. Farrel was a maiden she wrote over 1600 words on a postal card.

# Business Meeting Postponed.

The annual congregational business meeting in the Baptist church that was announced for Tuesday evening of this week, has been postponed until Thursday evening, April 9, on account of union meeting in Centennial ball. Important business to be transacted, including the election of trustees and deacons. All members of the church are requested to attend. Ladies of the church will serve light lunch after the business meeting.

# Expect to Begin This Week.

Hatten & Co., who have contract to build the state road from Reynoldsville borough line to the Clearfield county line, expect to begin work this week, possibly to-day. They are waiting for engineer to give the grade.

Jerry G. Allen, the old soldier and staunch Republican of Allens Mills, who is a candidate for the nomination for prothonotary, has received so much encouragement from the voters of the county that he feels pretty sure of being a winner at the primary election next Saturday. Mr. Allen would make a good official and all things considered, is a deserving candidate.

It don't cost the taxpayers of Jefferson county any more to have an energetic young man in the office of Register and Recorder. That is one of the reasons why you should vote for Harry

It looks as if Charles M. Dinger was going to be a winner in the contest for county commissioner.

Miss M. E. Daily will give a millinery ppening of ladies' and children's bats Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11, at the store two doors above Imperial

### Robert Mantell in Shakespeare.

A noteworthy engagement that has already excited the most pleasurable anticipations of Interest is that of Robert Mantell at the Jefferson Theatre, Monday, April 13th, when he will appear in the "Merchant of Venice," the most important revival of a Shakespearian play that this city has known in many years. It seems only a few years since Mr. Mantell was one of the most popular actors who visited this city from year to year in plays of romantic character; since then he has climbed to the supreme heights of the theatrical profession, for he is regarded to-day by the highest authorities as the greatest interpreter of the powerful and sublime Shakperian roles on the English-speaking stage. No actor since the time of Edwin Booth has assayed such a repertory of the classic drama requiring at once the highest dramatic genius, powerful and impressive diction, and unusual physical energy. It is so long since this play of Shakespeare's has been seen on the local stage that it will be entirely new to the present generation of theatre-goers as a stage production. Special car from Punxsutawney for Reynoldsville after the play. Seats now on sale at National botel.

#### Facts and Figures.

The records in the commissioners' office show the following record for Sheriff Grant Scheafnocker during his first two years in comparison with that of his predecessor's first two years.

Jefferson county paid Scheafnocker \$1,264.64 less than was paid to his predecessor in the same length of time

Jefferson county received \$2,892.64 more in fines and costs from Scheafnocker than was received from his predecessor in the same length of time.

Sheriff Scheafnocker collected and paid to the county \$2,050.00 in fines alone (clear profit for the county) NORMAN STEWART,

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 24th day of March, A. D. 1908. JOHN W. WALKER,

Expert Accountant.

# Justice of the Peace.

Officers Installed Last Saturday D. D. G. M., I. B. McLaughlin, of Summerville, installed the following officers in I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 824, of Reynoldsville: Noble Grand, John Ross; Vice Grand, A. C. Murray; secretary, M. E Weed; Warden, P. F. Skinner; Conductor, Thomas Justham; Inside Guardian, E. Snyder; Outside Guardian, R. W. Miller; R. S. to N. G., J. W. Gibson; L. S. to N. G , E. C. Davis; R. S. to V. G., J. N. Smail; L. S. to V. G., W. H. Trudgen; R. S. S., John R. Murray: L. S. S., Charles F. Binney; Chaplain, Philip Koehler. After the installation the Daughters of Rebekah served lunch for the lodge members.

# Chic Corn Club Feasted.

When the roasting ears are in season the members of the Chic-Corn Club, accompanied by their wives, hie themselves to some convenient corn field and have a feast on corn, chicken, etc. The men prepare the cataoles and the ladies three postal cards that outdone Mr. are their guests. Along in the spring give the members of the Chic-Corn Club a feast fit for a king. The ladies feasted and entertained their lords at home

# An Interesting and Able Speaker.

Madam Barakat, of Philadelphia. native of Syria, who was here Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., is an intelligent woman and an interesting, able and pleasant speaker. The Sunday night meeting was held in the M. E. church and on Monday and Tuesday evenings in Centennial hall. Her line of work is missionary and temperance. Large audiences were present each evening.

# About May 1st.

Hastings & Johnston, contractors. who have contract for paving Main street from Seventh street to borough line, were in town yesterday. They expect to begin the work about the first of May.

An organ recital will be given on the new pipe organ in the Presbyterian church at Brookville on Tuesday evening, April 14, by Mr. Bell, organist in the First Presbyterian church of Pitts- | Hotel. burg. Mr. Bell will be assisted by a soloist of Pittsburg.

There will be an Easter hat opening at the millinery store of Mrs. S. V. Hays at corner of Main and Fifth sts. on Friday, April 9. The latest style hats will be on exhibition. Be sure to see them.

A vote for Lockard for county treasurer is a vote for a man who is in every way worthy and competent.

Be sure you look in our show window

See the new spring caps at Millirens Spider silks, newest patterns at

A rock on the rails in of near Benezette Monday morning delayed the westbound P. R. R. passenger train, due here at 8.08, an hour and a half. The rock had been loosened by the re-cent rains and rolled down on track.

# DIED SUDDENLY SATURDAY.

C. S. Armagost Expired at His Home on Jackson Street From Heart Failure.

At 8 00 p. m. Saturday, April 4th, 1908, C. S. Armagost, a respected citizen and old soldier of Reynoldsville, expired at his home suddenly. Mr. Armagost had been suffering some years with a complication of diseases, but the immediate cause of death was heart failure. The news of his death was a surprise and shock to his many friends, as Mr. Armagost had been on the streets at five o'clock Saturday afternoon. At 5.30 he took suddenly Ill and at 8.00 p. m. he died:

Mr. Armagost was born at Squirrell Hill, Clarion county, Pa., May 29. 1844, and would have been 64 years old next month. When a youth, not yet 20 years old, the patriotic spirit coursed through his veins and February 26, 1864, he enlisted in Company K, 148th Pa. Vol., and went to the conflict against the soldiers from the southland. He was in the Battle of the Wilderness, was wounded at Spottsylvania and was in the Harewood hospital. While in this hospital be contracted disease from which he ever after suffered. He was honorably discharged June 30, 1865. August 17, 1865, Mr. Armagost was

August 17, 1809, Mr. Armagost was united in marriage to Elizabeth E. Pentz at Leatherwood, Clarion Co., who survives him. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Armagost eleven children were born, four of whom preceded the father into the Eternal land. The surviving children are Mrs. John Hell of Electrons and Mrs. John Hell of Electrons and Mrs. John Hell of Electrons and Mrs. John Hell of Electrons are Mrs. John Hell of Electrons and Mrs. John Hell of Electrons are Mrs. John Hell of Electrons and Mrs. John Hell of Electrons are Mrs. John Hell of Electrons and Mrs. John Hell of Electrons are marked and are marked the Sternal land. The surviving child-ren are: Mrs. John Hall, of Plats-mouth, Neb., James A., T. H., D. E. Armagost, of Reynoldsville, Mrs. H. T. Adams, of East Brady, Mrs. C. W. Kimmeli, Roy E. Armagost, Reynoldsville. Also survived by 25 grandchildren and 7 great grandchild-

Mr. and Mrs. Armagost moved to Reynoldsville 20 years ago, and during their residence here made many warm friends. Mr. Armagest followed railroading for a quarter of century and at one time was an engineer on the Low Grade Division. He was a member of the M. E. church for a number of years. He was an unassuming gentlemen who paid attention to his own business. own business. Was a good husband and kind father.

and kind father.

Short funeral service was held at the family residence at 7 30 Monday evening conducted by Dr. A. J. Meek, ing, conducted by Dr. A. J. Meek, and the body was taken to New Bethlehem on the 8.08 a m. train over P. R. R. yesterday. Funeral service was held in the Baptist church at that place and interment was made in the family lot in the New Bethlehem

cemetery beside the children who pre-ceeded him over the river.

Grand Army comrades acted as pall bearers. Hughes & Fleming, under-takers, had charge of the funeral.

# A VETERAN CAMPAIGNER.

John S. Barr on the Home Stretch in the Commissioner Contest.

The most picturesque figure in the present primary battle is that veteran of many campaigns, John S. Barr, who is contesting with his old time vigor for renomination as county commissioner. Although in his 84th year Mr. Barr is demonstrating that he is still young. and since he has entered upon his campaign reports come up from every district as to his hustling ability, which age cannot wither. In making his cam-paign Mr. Barr has the advantage of a wide friendship which has been cemented through many years of active and energetic business life, in which he has proven himself to many people of the county a friend in need and a friend in-deed. Probably no other candidate in the field has so large a personal actime, when the robins chirp, the ladies | quaintance as the veteran commissioner, and he has demonstrated in the past that to know him is to be for him at the polls. Although Mr. Barr has ed and entertained their lords at home filled a number of offices within the gift of Mr. and Mrs. H. Alex Stoke last of the people there is yet to be filed any complaint of failure on his part to de the work for which the people have chosen him intelligently and well. has rendered good service to the people and has demonstrated during the three years his ability to still perform his public duties with energy and ability, and there are many who freely pre-dict that when the votes are counted on the evening of April 11th, the veteran will again be found in the vanguard.

Commenting upon Mr. Barr's candi-dacy, the Sykesville Post Disputch says: "John S. Barr, of Brookville, one of our present county commissioners, was in town Tuesday calling with his many friends in interest of his candidacy for re-election for county commissioner. Much credit is due Mr. Barr for the way he has looked after the interests of the county as a commissioner as well as in other public offices he has filled. Barr, though being an old man is yet one of the best men the county has ever put into office. Square deal to all is assured for another term if he is re-elected which no doubt will be a fact, for he surely will carry the same large vote that he did when elected the last time."-Brookville Republican.

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John C. Richards, and son, Harry, returned on 2nd inst. from a month's trip to Wiggins, Miss., and the Gulf of Mexico. They were accompanied home by Frank and Miss Salile Lewis, of Wiggins, Miss.

Why not select a young man who is qualified to perform the duties of Register and Recorder and to attend to the work with promptness, courtesy and accuracy? Vote for Harry Darr.

A showing of Easter millinery Wednesday, April 15, at Flo Best's.

Allen should receive every Republican vote in Reynoldsville Why? Beindustrial interests, helping to provide labor for the laboring man. Vote for Allen and get a good nights rest with an easy conscience.

See the new Easter neckwear at Millirens.

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