

NYAL'S STONE ROOT COMPOUND. Uric acid in the blood nearly always results in rheumatism. Nyal's Stone Root compound was prepared with this in mind.

A Little of Everything.

The postoffice is kept open in the evening until 7.30.

The Democratic state convention will be held in Harrisburg May 20th.

"Joshua Simpkins" was the attraction at Park Theatre last Wednesday night.

Four R. F. D. routes are now in operation from the Reynoldsville post-office.

Carlos Grumaldi has moved his shoe shop into the Evans building opposite the postoffice.

Rev. J. L. Proudfit, of New Bethlehem, preached in the Presbyterian church at this place Sunday morning.

Jefferson County Pottery Grange will be held at Hemlock Grange hall, McCalmont township, Wednesday, June 10.

Col. W. R. Andrews was re-elected state chairman at the Republican state convention held in Harrisburg last Wednesday.

If arrangements have not already been made it is time to arrange for the proper observance of Decoration Day at Reynoldsville.

There will be a dime social in E. M. Evans' building, Friday night, May 8th, for the benefit of W. R. C. Everybody invited.

M. E. Ridgeway, a passenger conductor on P. R. R., a former resident of Reynoldsville, moved from New Bethlehem to Verona last week.

Hon. S. B. Elliott, of Reynoldsville, delivered an illustrated lecture in the public school auditorium at Brookville Saturday evening on "Forestry."

C. A. Stephenson and wife and Mrs. C. R. Hall attended a social of the Whittier Club at home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bencote in Brookville last night.

On account of the exercises in the public school building last night the meeting of the Business Men's Association was postponed until next Tuesday night.

Frederick Karl Herpel, a member of the high school graduating class, entertained the other members of the class at his home in West Reynoldsville last Thursday evening. Luncheon was served.

Last Friday was not an ideal May day with snow falling, but we had snow later last year. On the 10th of May, 1907, the ground was covered with two or three inches of snow and the night of May 20 last year was frozen.

Rev. J. B. Eakins, D. D., of St. Marysville, Ohio, has accepted a call to be pastor of Central Presbyterian church at Puxsuttawney. Dr. Eakins preached in the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church during the evangelistic meetings in March.

The officers of the Red Men's Reunion Association have just received word that the new Labaska Council at Kitanning, seventy-five strong, will be in Reynoldsville for the big reunion on May 26. Reports from other towns indicate interest everywhere.

AN UNPLEASANT TASK.

Dominic Ramunno Executed by Sheriff Scheafnocker Yesterday Forenoon. It was Sheriff Grant Scheafnocker's unpleasant duty to execute Dominic Ramunno, who had been found guilty in the county court of murder in the first degree and given the death sentence by Judge Reed.

Hughes & Fleming, undertakers of Reynoldsville, drove to Brookville yesterday morning and after the execution prepared the body for burial and brought it to the Sykesville Catholic cemetery, where interment was made yesterday afternoon. Our worthy and efficient sheriff, Grant Scheafnocker, is deserving of and is being commended by the press and public in general for his action in making the execution as private as possible and not allowing several hundred people to witness the hanging.

DIRECTORS' CONVENTION.

Prof. L. M. Jones Elected Superintendent on First Ballot. The school directors of Jefferson county held a convention in the court house at Brookville yesterday afternoon to elect a county superintendent.

The school directors of Jefferson county held a convention in the court house at Brookville yesterday afternoon to elect a county superintendent. There were four candidates, Prof. L. M. Jones, present supt., Prof. Wilson, of Brookwayville, Prof. Conrad, of Pansuttawney, and Prof. Stahlman, of Ringgold. Prof. Jones was elected on first ballot. The vote was Jones 120, Conrad 25, Wilson 20 and Stahlman 14.

Outside of Brookville a large number of the tax payers think that the county institute should be held in other towns in the county, and not continuously in Brookville, and a resolution was presented in the convention that this be done and the institute be held in Reynoldsville this year. The directors of Brookville and vicinity were up in arms immediately. When the vote was taken no attention was paid as to who voted and all the citizens of Brookville and Rose township that were in the convention, and there were a large number of them, voted against it and the resolution was defeated. Had the vote been confined only to those entitled to vote the result would likely have been different.

Misses Rose Mitchell and Byrd Morgert entertained the members of the A. F. F. Club at home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Williams on Main street last Friday evening.

Lena Terenand died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeanneret, on Sixth street Monday, May 4, 1908. Tuberculosis was cause of death. Deceased was 27 years, 7 months and 10 days old. She was born in Switzerland. Funeral service this forenoon and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

The fifteenth annual reunion of the Pennsylvania and North Western Reunion Association, Knights of Pythias, will be held in Sykesville June 11th. This Association takes in six counties, Jefferson, Indiana, Armstrong, Clarion, Clearfield and Elk. Sykesville expects the largest crowd that day that ever assembled in the town.

The cemetery thief, one of the most contemptible kind of thieves, is at work again stealing flowers off graves. Friday James Foley was buried in Boulah cemetery and beautiful set pieces and bouquets of cut flowers were placed on the grave. Sometime between Friday and Sunday the choicest flowers and the white ribbons on the set pieces had been stolen.

The readers of THE STAR, whether they borrow their neighbor's paper or are a subscriber, get all the local news all the time, whether it is scarce or plenty, and we believe that is the best way to keep up a subscription list, consequently the editor of THE STAR does not have time to run around coaxing people to stop taking some other paper and subscribe for this paper.

At a meeting of delegates in DuBois Sunday it was decided to hold the district reunion of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in DuBois this year. The date of the reunion will be fixed next Sunday. The district is large, comprising Clearfield, Jefferson, Elk, Cambria and Indiana counties, and the reunion means a large crowd for DuBois. P. T. Sullivan, of the DuBois Division, was re-elected district president.

Two dancings who live hardly Reynoldsville engaged in a disgraceful street fight a few days ago, so say their neighbors. The strong arm of the law seized the twain and they had a hearing before a magistrate who imposed a fine and cost on each one of the girls and instructed the constable to commit both to jail until costs and fines were paid. Friends of the girls made satisfactory arrangement for paying costs and fine and they did not have to go to jail.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Preached by Rev. J. L. Proudfit—An Excellent Sermon—Large Congregation Present.

Rev. J. L. Proudfit, pastor of the New Bethlehem Presbyterian church, a bright and scholarly young man, preached the baccalauareate sermon to the Reynoldsville High School graduating class in the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday evening. A congregation of about one thousand people was present and many others had to return home because they were unable to get seats. Rev. Proudfit's theme was, "Ambition," and for forty-five minutes he held the close attention of the large congregation. It was an excellent sermon. Baccalauareate sermons have been preached here by men with D. D., and LL. D. attached to their names who did not give the people as good sermon as did Rev. Proudfit. Union choir furnished the music.

Will be a Candidate.

We have been informed that Lawyer Raymond E. Brown, of Brookville, one of our town boys, will be a candidate next year for district attorney. Mr. Brown is well qualified to fill the office. He would be a strong candidate.

Mrs. Shaffer Won Suit.

Mrs. Jennie J. Shaffer sued Reynoldsville borough for \$250.00, which she claimed as damage to her property on Main street by change of grade on the street when the brick paving was done a couple of years ago. The suit came up in Common Pleas Court in Brookville last week and the jury returned verdict in favor of the plaintiff, granting her the amount of damage claimed.

Mrs. Nancy Shaffer Dead.

Mrs. Nancy Shaffer, aged about 82 years, died at home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Wray, in West Reynoldsville, at 12.40 a. m. Monday, May 4, 1908. Mrs. Shaffer had been an invalid several years. Had been bedfast for two years. Deceased was a member of the M. E. church. Funeral service will be held at home of Mr. Wray at 2.00 p. m. to-day, conducted by Dr. J. A. Parsons, and interment will be made in the Reynoldsville cemetery.

West Reynoldsville Commencement.

The West Reynoldsville high school commencement exercises were held in the public school building in that borough Thursday afternoon, and notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a good attendance. The program given, which was published in THE STAR last week, was excellent and all the young people deserve credit and praise for the manner in which they performed their respective parts. County Supt. L. M. Jones gave a good address.

Shot a Burglar.

Frank Swineford, who lives near Knoxdale, shot and killed a burglar in his home Friday night. Mr. Swineford was standing at head of the stairs when the burglar started up stairs and warned him not to come up, but the burglar rushed up at Mr. Swineford and he shot the fellow. The bullet struck the burglar just below the right shoulder and passing through the body severed a large artery. He died in a few minutes from internal hemorrhage. The dead man was an Italian.

I. O. O. F. Banquet.

The members of I. O. O. F. Lodge of Reynoldsville decided to give a luncheon to the members, their wives or sweethearts in their banqueting hall on the evening of April 29th, and T. E. Evans, L. J. McEntire and David Heffner were appointed as a committee to arrange for it, and instead of serving a luncheon a first class dinner was served. The men did all the work except cooking the chickens, and one woman assisted in that work. Eight members of the lodge waited on the tables. There were one hundred and fifty present. Everybody had a good time.

Narrow Escape.

Dr. Alex C. Whitehill, some years ago a resident of Reynoldsville, now located at Brookville, and Miss Madeline Whitehill, of Brookville, were married at home of the bride's father, Stewart H. Whitehill, Esq., Wednesday, April 29, at 11.00 a. m., and in attempting to get on a moving train at noon, to slip away from their friends and escape riding, etc., the bride narrowly escaped being crushed to death under the train. By the quick action of the bridegroom, who was looking after some baggage when his wife attempted to get on the slowly moving train, he dragged her out of danger, but they did not get away on that train.

FOR SALE—Plow and harrow cheap. Inquire of Henry Bennett.

WANTED—Good setting hens. Inquire of Wm. B. Alexander, Jr.

Too many children's black and tan oxfords at Nolan's. Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be sold at 10 per cent cut.

Churchill's & Alden's \$3.50 Fellowship dress shoe, for men only, \$2.50 at Bing-Stoke Co.'s Thursday evening After-Supper Sale.

Nolan's have a three day reduction sale on all children's oxfords Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

JAIL PLOT DISCOVERED

Saws Furnished to Dominic Ramunno to Escape Death on the Gallows.

The Plan of Escape Was Frustrated by Sheriff Scheafnocker—One of the Confederates Now in Jail.

Plans were laid and were being well carried out for Dominic Ramunno, the condemned murderer, to escape from the county jail at Brookville Sunday night, but Sheriff Scheafnocker found some saws in the pocket of one of the watchmen and he made a confession of the plot. The sheriff did not act immediately but gave Dominic and his confederates a little more time to continue their scheme so as to get sufficient evidence to convict them. When the plot for escape was exposed Dominic had four bars sawed off and would easily have succeeded in sawing off three or four more bars in time to have escaped on the night planned for it.

Albert Ferraro, a fruit dealer and banker of Brookville, formerly of Reynoldsville, was arrested Monday charged with furnishing Dominic with saws to escape from justice and the evidence was so strong that Ferraro was placed under \$1,000 bail, and being unable to furnish the bail he was lodged in the county jail.

The first saws furnished to Dominic were tied to a string and pulled up to the cell of another Italian in the jail. The string had been let down from the cell and Ferraro is charged with having tied the saws to end of string. It was done at night, and Dominic did the sawing at night.

It is reported that one of the watchmen was offered \$100.00 to assist in Dominic's escape. Whether he had agreed to accept the bribe or not, we have not been informed, but it was in his inside coat pocket that Sheriff Scheafnocker found the saws that exposed the plot. Ferraro had given the watchman the saws.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Assembly Hall Was Packed Monday Evening and Last Evening.

The high school closing exercises are being attended by large audiences. The spacious M. E. church was too small to accommodate all the people that wanted to hear the baccalauareate sermon Sunday evening. Assembly hall was packed Monday night to hear the high school entertainment, and Assembly hall was packed last night again to hear the class exercises.

The entertainment Monday evening was an enjoyable affair and the audience was well pleased. The program was not lengthy. Sailor song by pupils, original fable by Miss Aldine Reed, recitation by Charles Wistor, original story by Miss Celia Yost, and operetta, "A Merry Company," by pupils. The graduating class exercises last night was enjoyed by the audience. The program rendered was as good as any of the previous class exercises given by our high school graduates. Commencement exercises to-night.

Services in Centennial.

For several weeks all the Presbyterian church services will be held in Centennial hall. This is necessary on account of putting a raised floor in the auditorium of the church and building an addition to the church for the new pipe organ.

Shoes for Men.

Floresheim, Douglass, Churchill, Aldens and the Homer shoes are among our best sellers. Gillespies.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church will hold their regular monthly meeting at home of Mrs. F. A. McConnell Thursday evening at 7.30.

Central Land & Mining Co. pasture will be ready May 15th. Prices and conditions same as last year. Apply to J. J. Sutter, agent.

Don't forget to leave an order to have your piano tuned, as you might get it done free. No orders taken until after 12.00 o'clock Wednesday. Strauss Bros.

A chance to buy cheap oxfords for children at Nolan's.

Ladies: See the Ralston Health \$4.00 dress shoe that we offer you for \$3.00 in our Thursday evening After-Supper Sale. Bing-Stoke Co.

Just a little better than the best. Queen Quality oxfords, price \$2.50 to \$3.50. Adam's.

Go to Horwitz for shirt waists, ladies' and misses' suits, jackets, skirts, white and black and all kinds.

Good chance to buy children's oxfords cheap at Nolan's on Thursday, Friday and Saturday only.

Remember, none of the specials advertised will be sold for less than our regular price until six o'clock Thursday evening. Bing-Stoke Co.

Will please you, Walk-over shoes and oxfords. Price \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Adam's.

THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING TO AND FRO.

Miss Flo Siple went to New Bethlehem Monday.

L. M. Weitzel, of Iselin, was a visitor in town Sunday.

W. J. Calhoun, of Westville, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Sara Iseman has been visiting in Warren the past week.

Mrs. A. F. King, of DuBois, was a visitor in town last week.

Jos. Williams and wife visited in Brookwayville Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Burns, of DuBois, was a visitor in town Monday.

Garfield Harries of Johnsbury, was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Earl Dempsey, of Dents Run, was a visitor in town last week.

H. B. Cooper, of Brookwayville, was a visitor in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell returned Monday from a month's visit in Oil City.

Mrs. Robert Bone is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Schall, in Pittsburgh.

Henry Shields left here Monday to visit in New Kensington and Greensburg.

Mrs. William Veit, of Brookville, is visiting Mrs. Henry Foltz at Wishaw this week.

Mrs. Joseph McKernan will start today to visit relatives in Wellsville and Olean, N. Y.

Mrs. Alex Riston will go to Erie, Pa., today to spend the summer with an aunt.

Mrs. Margaret Free, of Houtzdale, was the guest of Mrs. Joseph B. Mitchell last week.

Miss Gladys George, of Vandergriff Heights, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Siple.

Mrs. Charles M. Corbett, of Belle Vernon, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. M. Siple.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Fye, of DuBois, spent Sunday with the latter's parents in this place.

Miss Mary Fulton, of New Balman, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Rhoden the past week.

Misses Etta Brennan and Grace Ferguson attended a party in Falls Creek Friday evening.

J. C. Williams, of Ridgway, at one time a Reynoldsville photographer, was in town the first of this week.

Rev. Joseph E. Kirkwood preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning, Dr. Meek being out of town.

Miss Elvira Johnston, student in Clarion Normal, spent Sunday at her home in West Reynoldsville.

Harold Foltz, of Wishaw, visited Mrs. William Veit in Brookville last week. Harold says he had a good time.

Edward Hoganmiller, who had resided in Reynoldsville seven years, moved to Jeanette, Pa., last week.

Thomas Davidson and wife, Charles Pomroy and wife, and Robert Mason, of Dunkirk, N. Y., are visiting in town.

Errol Sutter, of Sioux City, Iowa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sutter, in West Reynoldsville.

Mrs. Ruth Clark returned home on 4th inst. after several weeks' visit with friends in Indiana and Allegheny counties.

Miss Aida Baum was in Pansuttawney last Wednesday attending the wedding of Albert Fleckenstein and Miss Sheean.

J. H. Hiles and wife, of Kaylor, were called here last week to attend the funeral of the latter's father, James Hamilton.

John Stewart, of Rathmel, was called to Homestead Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Stewart.

Miss Mary McClure will leave here the latter part of this week for Bond, Maryland, to spend the summer in the mountains.

Mrs. H. F. George and son, of Green Bay, Wis., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ressler, in this place.

Wallace Mitchell, the singing evangelist, who recently finished an engagement at Hopewell, N. J., is visiting his mother in this place.

Carmine Marinaro, proprietor of the Jefferson Macaroni Factory, was at Pittsburgh last week attending the grand opera in Nixon Theatre.

Maurice Dickey, who has employment in a silk mill at Erie, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dickey, in this place.

Mrs. Lillian Glenn, Miss Birdie Hartle and P. C. Miller, of Pittsburgh, are visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartle, in this place.

Homer R. Ressler, a type-setting machine operator in the Democrat office in Johnstown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ressler, in this place this week.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek, pastor of the First Baptist church in this place, preached in McKeesport Sunday and is visiting his mother in Washington county, Pa., this week.

Mrs. William Gibson returned to her home in this place this week after an extended visit with a sister at Shamokin. Her father, John Goodwill, accompanied her home.

Percy Parsons, student in Allegheny College at Meadville, is at home this week to attend the high school commencement. His sister, Miss Mary Parsons, is one of the graduates.

James M. Marsh, conductor on the P. R. R. New Bethlehem-Driftwood accommodation train, and wife, of New Bethlehem, attended the funeral of their nephew, James Foley, in this place last Friday.

Mrs. John H. Kaucher and daughter, Miss Laura, who spent the winter at Palm Beach, Florida, returned to this place last week. The sojourn in the southland was certainly beneficial to the health of Mrs. and Miss Kaucher.

Mrs. M. E. Strong will move to Warren next week. Mrs. H. N. Wilson returned from Warren yesterday, where she had been to rent a house. Mrs. Strong and her two daughters, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Minnie Strong, have many friends here who will be sorry to see them move away.

WILL PLAY BALL.

Inter County League Re-Organized With Six Base Ball Teams—Season Opens May 19.

At a meeting of baseball enthusiasts at Sykesville Monday night the Inter-County League was organized with six teams in the league, Reynoldsville, Rathmel, Soldier, Sykesville, Helvetia and Erlton. David Hill, of Rathmel, was elected president of the league and Otto Nopp was elected secretary-treasurer. The season will open May 19. Reynoldsville and Soldier teams will play at Soldier that date. May 26 Reynoldsville team will play a double header at this place with the Erlton team. All lovers of baseball are requested to encourage the home team by their assistance and presence at games.

Sixteen Years Old.

With this issue THE STAR completes its sixteenth year. The paper was established by the present editor the 11th day of May, 1892. During those sixteen years many changes have been made in the town and its inhabitants. A number of citizens have been placed beneath the sod in our cemeteries, others have moved away and new people have moved to town. There have been a number of substantial improvements in our town during that time and now we have one of the best towns in this section. During the sixteen years we have worked early and late to give the readers of THE STAR all the news every week. In that time we have chronicled many delightful events, weddings, picnics, parties, &c., and also some horrible catastrophes, funerals and many very unpleasant things, and in it all, whether pleasant or sorrowful events, we have tried to be just with all people, rich or poor, but, like all other newspaper men, we have failed in pleasing all the people all the time. We enter into a new year without making new promises as to how the paper will be run. We expect, however, that THE STAR will continue to give all the news all the time.

Commencement Exercises

The program for high school commencement exercises to be held in Assembly hall to-night is as follows: Salutatory oration, "Opportunity," William A. Hill; honorary oration, "The Future of War," Robert P. Koehler; valedictory, "Modern Slavery," Miss Mary V. Parsons; chorus, "The Red Scarf," by the class; presentation of diplomas. Dr. J. C. Sayers; commencement oration, C. C. Bencote, Esq., of Brookville; chorus, "Sweet May," by the class. Admission free.

Hastings & Johnston, contractors, will begin paving Main street, Seventh street to borough line, on May 18.

Cut prices for remaining three days of this week on all children's oxfords at Nolan's.

Children's oxfords will be sold cheap at Nolan's for three days only, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mothers: A good time to buy good oxfords at good prices for good children at Nolan's on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Ask Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. to explain how Hyemel cures catarrh without stomach dosing. Money refunded if it fails.

Isn't it time to give thought to your spring shoes. Adam's have the nicest ones.

Attend the After-Supper Sale Thursday evening at Bing-Stoke Co's.