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Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held Monday evening, Sep. 7th. Pres. Stone in the chair, members present, Copping, Hoover, Ritzke, Heckman, Spears, Hoffman and Reynolds. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Messrs. Stechen and Clawson appeared before the council and asked them to in some way assist them in getting a side walk on Grant st. on the new extension across the Wiley lots.

Treas. Cox was present and stated he had money enough on hand to lift three \$100.00 bonds, held by F. K. Arnold, now due.

The president stated that the school board wanted a grade to lay side walk at new school building. After considerable discussion, on motion the school board was directed to use their own judgement as to the grade at the school building.

On motion the street committee was instructed to build side walk on Grant st. across Mrs. Rhoads' lots, according to agreement with her.

On motion four \$100.00 orders were ordered drawn to redeem the four \$100.00 bonds now due.

A resolution was offered and unanimously adopted to issue 10 interest bearing certificates of indebtedness of the denomination of \$100.00 each with interest at 6 per cent per annum payable semi-annually on Jan. 1st and July 1st, redeemable July 10th, 1896, for the purpose of taking up Coupon st. Bonds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

The petition for the removal of the voting place in the 1st precinct from the Burns House to house No. 2 was placed in the hands of Wm. Copping for circulation among the 1st precinct voters.

Burgess Robertson reported fines collected \$24.60.

On motion bills to the amount of \$767.81 were received and ordered paid.

On motion Nightwatchman Adelsperger was granted permission to light the gas at hose house at any time he thought necessary.

On motion Street Commissioner Warnick was instructed to purchase three dozen hooks and put them up in hose house No. 1 to hang the rubber coats and helmets on, and also to repair the door.

The clerk reported the price for chemical hose as received from the Revere Rubber Co. was 38c. per foot net.

There being no further business, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Temperance Convention.

The eleventh annual convention of the Jefferson County W. C. T. U. was held in the Presbyterian church at Punxsutawney August 25th, 26th and 27th. Nearly all the superintendents of departments and almost all the unions were represented. The attendance during all the sessions was large. The church was tastily decorated, the work being done by the young ladies of the town. The day sessions were devoted chiefly to the business connected with the work. On Tuesday evening a Democratic contest was held. Six young men contested for the gold medal, which was won by James Hess, of Horatio, Rev. McKallop making the presentation speech. Mrs. Annabel M. Holvey, of West Pittston, lectured on Wednesday evening, her subject being "Some Things We Women Have Found Out." Mrs. Holvey is a lecturer of considerable note and the address was interesting and heartily enjoyed. Revs. Thomas, of Horatio, and Hartman, of Punxsutawney, were present during many of the sessions and did much to encourage and assist the ladies of the convention. The music for the occasion was furnished by the choir and the Horatio Glee Club, an organization composed of young men. The excellent music contributed much to the success and interest of the convention.

The officers chosen for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. Mary C. Grafius, 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Mary J. Campbell; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. E. Gibson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. E. Pifer, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. N. A. Bowditch; Treasurer, Mrs. F. P. Pritt.

The next annual convention will be held at Brookville. SEC.

Notice to Gas Consumers.

On and after November 1st, 1896, no gas will be furnished by this company except through registering meters. For domestic consumers the rate will be 15 cents per thousand, subject to a discount of 10 per cent if paid on or before the 10th of the following month. OIL CITY FUEL SUPPLY CO.

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING DEDICATED SEPT. 4.

Gala Day for Reynoldsville--Town Profusely Decorated--Thousands of People on Our Streets.

BIG PARADE COMPOSED OF G. A. R. MEN, SONS OF VETERANS, SECRET SOCIETIES, CARRIAGES, AND BRASS BANDS.

Eloquent Speeches by Home and Imported Speakers--A Day Long to be Remembered by the School Children--Gov. Hastings Failed to get Here.



Friday, September 4th, will not soon be forgotten by the citizens of Reynoldsville and pupils of our public schools, as it was on that day the magnificent new school building of this borough was accepted from the contractors and dedicated. For several weeks before this day—that marked a new epoch in educational advantages in our town—preparations were going on to make the event a glorious success, and the people were disappointed only in one thing and that was Gov. Hastings' failure to be present. He promised to come, but did not keep his engagement. On Thursday it looked very much as if the God of the weather would not give the people a suitable day for the occasion, but as Old Sol climbed the eastern horizon and kissed away the fog Friday morning there was no doubt but that the day would be a beautiful one. It was an ideal autumn day. On account of the rain Thursday there was no decorating done until Friday morning, but before ten o'clock the town was handsomely decorated. Visitors began coming to town in conveyances early in the morning and by the time the special train came in over the R. & F. C. R'y, a large crowd was upon our streets. The cornet band and reception committee were at this train to receive the visitors. The people marched up Main street to the school building to take up the program of forenoon. On the Grant street side of the school building a commodious balcony had been erected and decorated with flowers, evergreen and the national colors, and it was from this balcony the speeches were delivered.

FORENOON EXERCISES.

At eleven o'clock Prof. G. W. Lenker, principal of our schools, appeared on the balcony and called the crowd to order, and in a neat little speech stated the object of the meeting. He extended a hearty welcome to one and all, irrespective of creed, party or sect. All present were asked to join in singing "America."

Rev. J. C. McEntire, in a ten-minute speech, presented the beautiful flag, which is 15x25 feet in size. The flag was run to the top of the flag pole, 105 feet, and unfurled to the gentle breeze. Rev. McEntire said he had never met the people of Reynoldsville as proudly as he did on this occasion. He appreciated the honor bestowed on him, and presented the starry flag to the schools of Reynoldsville, declaring there was never more patriotism than now.

The band played and the people then joined in singing the "Red, White and Blue."

Lawyer Camden Mitchell accepted the flag in behalf of the schools. He said it was an appropriate emblem to grace so auspicious an occasion. He paid a glowing tribute to the American people for their patriotism, interest in the cause of education and appreciation of the duties of citizenship.

C. F. Burnham, of DuBois, was introduced and made a few appropriate remarks.

Our energetic County Superintendent R. B. Teitrick was the next speaker. He eulogized our people for their enterprise and congratulated them, and Jefferson county, on the beautiful edifice that had been erected. He spoke of the advantages of education and the efforts necessary to secure the best results in teaching. He was the last speaker of the forenoon.

AFTERNOON EXERCISES.

The first thing on the program for the afternoon was the parade. It was formed on Broadway, West Reynoldsville, at 1.45 and the line of march was up Main street to Tenth, Tenth to Jackson, Jackson to Fifth, Fifth to Grant, up Grant to school building, in the following order:

- Four Police on foot.
- E. Neff, Chief Marshal, Capt. T. C. Reynolds, Chief Bugler, G. W. Stokes, Jr., J. A. McCreight, W. E. Reed, Glenn A. Milliren, aids, all mounted.
- Reynoldsville Cornet Band.
- Gen. Phil Kearney Camp, No. 36, S. of V., Reynoldsville.
- Mouththrop Camp, No. 124, S. of V., DuBois.
- Nine Carriages containing speakers, reception committee, visiting and home school boards, and West Reynoldsville and Reynoldsville town councils.

- West Reynoldsville Cornet Band.
- John C. Conser Post, No. 192, G. A. R.
- Deemer's X-Roads Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 694.
- Hilowatha Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 731.
- Reynoldsville O. U. A. M.
- Sykesville P. O. S. of A.
- Rathmel P. O. S. of A.
- Mountain Cliff Castle, K. G. E.
- Improved Order of Red Men.
- Sons of St. George.
- Ancient Order Hibernians.
- Reynoldsville Hose Co. No. 1.
- Reynoldsville Hose Co. No. 2.

Hon. J. W. Foust presided over the afternoon exercises at the school building. He said he deemed it a high honor to preside at the dedication of so magnificent and enduring structure, one which, if not destroyed by the elements, would be a monument for a century to come; an institution where integrity, patriotism and enlightenment would be taught. He read the following telegram from Gov. Hastings:

CLEVELAND DOCK, Sept. 4, '96.

Prof. G. W. Lenker and Committee of Arrangements, Reynoldsville, Pa.: I now find it impossible to make connections so as to have the pleasure of being present at the dedication of the high school. I had hoped until the last moment I would not be disappointed, but am compelled to forego the pleasure anticipated and can only wish every success may attend today's exercises and continue with the schools hereafter. DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

Ex-State Supt. of Public Instruction, Dr. D. J. Waller, principal of the Indiana State Normal, was the first speaker of the afternoon introduced by Chairman Foust. Dr. Waller said that the prime object of this meeting was of congratulation. The erection of such a building for such a purpose marked an era in the history of the town; it was a victory for the progressive element of the town and the architecture of the country.

Prof. A. J. Davis, principal of the Clarion State Normal, was the next speaker. He traced the present school system from the day when reading, writing and arithmetic were the all important studies, and the log school house the rule.

Ex-Senator W. J. McKnight, of Brookville, traced the history of Reynoldsville from an Indian village 90 years ago to the present day. He said in the past things were unequal, the rich could buy text books while the poor could not. That was now changed and text books were free and all fared alike.

Judge John W. Reed, of Brookville, made the closing speech. In speaking of the educational system of Pennsylvania, he said the system was the best and wisest ever devised; that it is the sheet anchor of our government and it enables us to defy anarchy and socialism. There is harmony between the flag, the emblem of liberty, and education, which is man's greatest achievement. The greatest duty is to provide for the elevation of man and the banishment of superstition, ignorance and intolerance. He urged the employment of only the best instructors.

After the program of the day was disposed of the new school building was opened for inspection, and towns people and visitors inspected the structure from basement to assembly room. All the rooms were decorated with flags and flowers.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day it stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottle at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

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Notice to Navigators.

The Allegheny Valley Railway Company expects to begin the erection of a trestle over Red Bank Creek, at Red Bank Station, about August 1, 1896, preparatory to erecting a steel bridge over that stream. The stream will be entirely obstructed until about October 1, 1896. DAVID MCCARGO, Pittsburg, July 20, '96. Gen'l Supt.

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