

OFFICIAL PAUL PRYS.

POSTAL SNEAK THIEVES OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Delicate Methods Employed by Them in Opening Letters—With a Little Patience They Overcome Gum, Sealing Wax or Metal Fastener.

The incident which occurred in the French chamber concerning the violation of the secrecy of a letter addressed to M. Delesse by a high official of the ministry of marine has stirred the public, which is surprised that such proceedings take place under the third republic. Created in 1830, the cabinet noir was a permanent office under Louis Philippe and Napoleon III, who used and abused it in order to learn the political secrets of their opponents.

They employ 20 different methods in order to assuage their professional inquisitiveness. If an envelope is closed in the ordinary manner by a thin layer of gum, they have the choice of two systems—when the paper is tough and strong they slip with great precaution a very thin but not cutting blade between the two gummed parts, and with a little practice they are soon able to separate the paper without any tear; when the envelope is thin and brittle they open it by the primitive and homely means of steam.

Other correspondents, even more suspicious, are not satisfied with gum and wax, but supplement them by a small metal fastener, which is guaranteed by its inventor to render any tampering with a letter impossible. This, although its efficacy is far from that promised by the stationers, certainly complicates the work of the intruding official.

There are many other tricks employed, some of which speak volumes for human ingenuity. It sometimes happens, nevertheless, that a letter baffles all the skill and experience of the entire department. In that case their means are rough and ready—they suppress it altogether.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

Of the Finances of Winslow Township for the year ending March 8, 1898.

Table with columns for Road Fund, Poor Fund, and other financial items, including names of supervisors and amounts.

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These accounts audited this 8th day of March, 1898, and found to be correct. W. T. CAYERS, Auditors. J. H. SYKES.

Farms for Sale.

A GREAT CHANCE FOR SOME MAN FULL OF DAYS' WORKS.

One hundred and thirty acres clean farm land with thousands of tons of lime stone—enough to pay for the farm two or three times over—and coal land, barn, four-room house, good spring of water, timber for fence posts, in Monroe Twp., Clarion Co., within six miles of County Seat. Good country and good community. Come quick. Can be bought for two thousand dollars.

Another farm with two large barns and houses: lime stone and coal; three to four thousand dollars worth of good oak timber; good water; land in good cultivation; containing about 260 acres; price twelve thousand dollars.

Another with nearly two hundred acres, about 50 cleared; good water and coal; about three thousand dollars worth of oak timber; within three miles of Summerville, A. V. Ry. Price eight thousand dollars.

Another of one hundred acres, large barn and good water, six-room house, with about two thousand dollars worth of oak timber. Price four thousand dollars. M. C. COLEMAN, Reynoldsville, Pa. Executor.

Miscellaneous. E. NEFF, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, And Real Estate Agent, Reynoldsville, Pa. C. MITCHELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office on West Main street, opposite the Commercial Hotel, Reynoldsville, Pa.

C. Z. GORDON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Brookville, Jefferson Co. Pa. Office in room formerly occupied by Gordon & Corbett, West Main Street. G. M. McDONALD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Notary Public, real estate agent, Patents secured, collections made promptly. Office in Nolan block, Reynoldsville, Pa.

FRANCIS J. WEAKLEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Offices in Mahoney building, Main Street, Reynoldsville, Pa. SMITH M. McCREIGHT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Notary Public and Real Estate Agent. Collections will receive prompt attention. Office in Froehlich & Henry block, near postoffice, Reynoldsville, Pa.

DR. B. E. HOOVER, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. Resident dentist. In the Froehlich & Henry block, near the postoffice, Main street. Gentleness in operating. DR. R. DEVERE KING, DENTIST, Office over Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store, Main Street, Reynoldsville, Pa.

HOTEL BELNAP, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. J. C. DILLMAN, Proprietor. First class in every particular. Located in the very centre of the business part of town. Free bus to and from trains and commodious sample rooms for commercial travellers. Hotels. HOTEL MCCONNELL, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. FRANK J. BLACK, Proprietor. The leading hotel of the town. Headquarters for commercial men. Steam heat, free bus, bath rooms and closets on every floor, sample rooms, billiard room, telephone connections, etc.

Table titled 'Railroad Time Tables' showing schedules for Beech Creek Railroad and other lines, with columns for stations and times.

CENTRAL

State - Normal SCHOOL.

Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pa.



Expenses low. The net cost per week to those who receive State aid is only \$3.75. This pays for light, heat, washing, furnished room, board and tuition.

Extra State aid to graduates who agree to teach two years. Accommodations first-class. Electric light in every room. Fan system steam heat. Abundance of pure mountain water. Hot and cold water on every floor. Gymnasium. Athletic grounds. Pleasant location, easy of access. Progressive city of 8,000 inhabitants. Strong faculty. Superior instruction. Graduates secure good positions. Over 700 students present last year. Graduating class numbered 122. Students may enter at any time. Send for Illustrated Catalogue and secure room for next term.

JAMES ELDON, A. M., Ph. D., Principal, Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa.

Advertisement for 'Downs' Elixir', a cure for coughs, croup, whooping-cough, consumption, and all lung diseases. Includes a small illustration of a hand holding a bottle.

Table for 'First National Bank of Reynoldsville' showing capital and surplus: Capital \$50,000, Surplus \$5,500.

Table for 'L. M. Snyder' listing various items and prices, including shirting print, blue, red and black print, and horse-shoeing services.

Advertisement for 'N. Hanau' featuring horse-clipping services and various clothing items. Includes an illustration of a horse being clipped.

YOU this means!

Our friends and the public of Reynoldsville and vicinity are cordially invited to come and inspect

The New Store

whether or not you wish to buy, pay us a social visit. Let us show you through our new, bright, light and airy store. Let us show you our New Spring Styles in Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

FROEHLICH & HENRY, Sole agents for Reynoldsville for

Advertisement for 'Jefferson Supply Co.' featuring 'MONARCH BRAND' clothing and various household items. Includes an illustration of a crown.

Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes. IN OUR Clothing Department we have great bargains. We invite you to come in and examine our line. It is no trouble to show goods.

Our Furniture and Carpet Department is complete and prices that cannot be beat. Largest and Finest Selected Stock of Fresh Groceries in town. Jefferson Supply Co., Pleasant Avenue, Reynoldsville, Penn'a.

Advertisement for 'Reynoldsville Hardware Co.' featuring 'Handy Tools' and a variety of hardware items. Includes an illustration of a hand holding a tool.

Table for 'Reynoldsville Hardware Co.' listing various goods and their prices, including dress goods, working coats, pants, suits, and children's clothing.