

OUR LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

Timely Review of Some of the Wide-Awake Firms and Business Houses of Reynoldsville.

We publish below a review of sketches of some of the leading business men and firms of Reynoldsville, which will be of timely interest to our people and which in themselves indicate the progressive spirit of our town.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Capital, \$50,000—Surplus, \$6,500—C. Mitchell, Pres.—John H. Kaucher, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Reynoldsville is one of the strongest and soundest financial institutions in this section of the State, and it can justly add that it is also one of the most ably managed. It has enjoyed an uninterrupted career of prosperity. This bank has a capital of \$50,000 and a surplus of \$6,500. The available resources of the bank are more than abundant to meet any possible contingency, its interests are judiciously placed and the connections of this institution are of a most desirable character. A very large business is done in loans and discounts, issuing drafts of leading American and European cities, and altogether the affairs of this bank are in a most flourishing condition. A more representative body of citizens than those at the head of the First National Bank could not easily be found in any community and their names and standing place the bank and its management beyond the requirements of any praise. The officers are, Pres., C. Mitchell; Vice Pres., Scott McClelland; Cashier, John H. Kaucher; Directors, G. E. Brown, J. C. King, John H. Corbett, G. W. Fuller, C. Mitchell, J. H. Kaucher and Scott McClelland.

DR. R. DEVERE KING.

Leading and Practical Dentist—Office Over Reynoldsville Hardware Company Store.

One of the most thoroughly appointed dental establishments in this section of the state is that conducted by Dr. R. Devere King, who has been engaged in the practice of his profession for several years and during that time he has availed himself of all the modern improvements which have been made in mechanical and operative dentistry, keeping at all times fully abreast of the progressive spirit of the age. His reception parlors, operating rooms and laboratory are elegantly and conveniently arranged and he is kept constantly busy in the various departments of filling, extracting and the manufacture of artificial sets. Dr. King is an experienced dental surgeon of acknowledged ability. His leading specialties are the filling, cleansing, treatment and preservation of the natural teeth and the manufacture and insertion of artificial teeth as well as crown and bridge work, guaranteeing first class work at moderate prices and his advice may be depended upon by all entrusting to him the care of their teeth.

J. K. JOHNSTON.

Stylish Boots and Shoes—Nolan Block.

This representative house is the popular headquarters for everything nobby and up-to-date in foot wear in this vicinity. Mr. Johnston's elegant line of goods contains the very best products of the most celebrated manufacturers from all parts of the country and the close relations sustained with the leading sources of supply explain the reason of the excellent quality and low price of the goods which have so long commanded attention. The large stock embraces everything in ladies', men's, boys' and children's boots, shoes, slippers, rubbers and all the latest novelties of the season as well as a most excellent line of articles for lumbermen, coal miners and foot wear for all classes. These goods are uniformly of the finest quality and are very carefully selected, the assortment being at all times complete in every department. The liberal dealings and courteous attention to the wants of patrons which characterize this house has added much to its popularity, and Mr. Johnston is determined to maintain the highest standard of quality in every case.

J. V. YOUNG.

Contractor and Builder—A Well Known Business Man.

The subject of this sketch, Mr. J. V. Young, has made for himself a reputation for good work, excellent materials, and favorable prices. He has done some notable work in Reynoldsville, among which may be mentioned the Imperial Hotel, the First National Bank building, the silk mill and a large number of private dwellings, and at present he is building a new planing mill which will be in operation in a few months. The mill will be equipped to turn out all kinds of finished material in his line. In addition to the mill he will have a full line of rough building material. There is a solidity and artistic finish about his work that attracts the trained eye and shows to the best advantage. A large force of skilled mechanics are kept busy and Mr. Young is prepared to furnish estimates on all classes of buildings, including wood, brick and stone. His transactions are conducted upon accurate and honorable business methods and Mr. Young is a reliable and popular business man and accurate in all his work.

SEELEY, ALEXANDER & CO.

Bankers—Main Street.

One of the most excellent features in our industrial life is the superiority of its banking institutions, which are rendered necessary because of the volume and importance of its commercial and manufacturing interests. Prominent among these, and one whose wise and conservative management has carried it successfully through the worst financial panics, is this banking institution. The men comprising this banking institution are our representative and wealthy citizens. A liberal but careful banking business is done, deposits are received subject to payment on demand, drafts are issued on all the leading European and American cities, exchange is bought and sold and collections are made on all available points. The accounts of lumbermen, merchants, professional men, farmers, mechanics and individuals are solicited. The marked ability, unimpeachable integrity and broad and liberal ideas, as evidenced in the management of this bank, combined with its resources and the added responsibility of its stockholders, are the public's safeguard.

L. F. HETRICK.

Well Known Meat Market.

There is no enterer to public wants whose business is of more importance than the dealer in meats, judged from the standpoint of social economy and personal health, for the importance of perfectly sound meats is paramount. For this reason it is especially fitting that attention should be called to the excellent market conducted by Mr. L. F. Hetrick, on Main street, near McConnell Hotel. The first thing that impresses the visitor on entering this model establishment is the cleanliness and order that pervades the market, indicating the scrupulous care that is exercised in its management. The shop is well appointed and equipped with cold storage and every modern convenience for the proper handling and preservation of meats. A select stock is constantly carried of choice estate and western beef, lamb, veal, pork, fresh, salt and prepared meats, as well as all kinds of poultry and game in season. Orders are promptly delivered and the reliability of this market is such that customers are certain of getting just what they order in every instance. The high popularity of this market is the best proof that he succeeds.

THE IMPERIAL.

Commercial Men's Home—Wiley & Switzer, Prop's.—Cor. Main and Fourth Streets.

For many reasons the accommodations offered by this, the leading hotel, the Imperial, to the traveling public are particularly fine. This popular house was first opened up to the public two years ago and is known as one of the most completely equipped, comfortable, and in every way attractive hotels in this section of the state. The Imperial is centrally located and is the most imposing structure of its kind in Reynoldsville, on corner Main and Fourth streets, right in the heart of the city, three stories high, constructed with buff brick and stone trimming and is elegantly and tastefully fitted up throughout, with steam heat in every room, brass and iron bedsteads supplied with comfortable mattresses, call and return call bells in every room, new carpets, attractive dining room with prompt service and plenty of light and always cheerful, with an abundance to eat of choice viands, with the best the market can afford. A free bus meets all trains, also fine bath rooms and closets on every floor, with hot and cold water free to the patrons of the hotel. The office is always clean with several tables for correspondence and a telephone for business purposes, while large sample rooms are at the disposal of commercial men, and nearby is a bowling alley, restaurant and barbershop, not lacking in any convenience. The hotel has accommodations for one hundred guests. Messrs. Wiley & Switzer are well known young business men.

G. J. CORWIN.

Artistic Photographer—W. Main Street.

This skilled photographic artist enjoys a high reputation for his superior work. He has had quite an extended experience in this business and his studio is fitted up with neatness and good taste. The reception parlors and dressing rooms contain every convenience and facility, while the operating rooms are provided with all the latest and most approved appliances known to the profession. In addition to photography special attention is paid to life-size work and enlarging direct from original negatives in any size. He is continually receiving new scenery, thus giving variety and beautiful effects to his work and his flash lights and groups are very interesting. All of his work bears the impress of the master artist and it may be fairly said that in the higher art of the profession he cannot be surpassed by any artist in this sec-

tion. Children's photographs are made a specialty of and every mother should have a picture of her babe, lest death should invade the home and the little tot cannot be seen any more. Mr. Corwin is a highly esteemed member of his profession, and he delights in producing the most artistic effects. He also handles pianos and organs of the best makes, and is agent for the Standard sewing machines, the best on the market.

DR. L. L. MEANS.

Surgeon Dentist—Office in J. Van Reed Building.

Prominent among the most successful dentists in this community is Dr. L. L. Means, who occupies spacious parlors, handsomely furnished, in the J. Van Reed Building. Dr. Means possesses a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of all branches of his profession, and is provided with all the latest and most highly improved appliances known. He has achieved a wide popularity and an enviable reputation for his skill and the care exercised in all operations. He enjoys an excellent practice and is acknowledged to be among the best, most reliable and careful in the dental profession in this vicinity. His beautiful gold caps and splendid crown and bridge work, and the superior excellence of his artificial work generally, has given him a wide celebrity, while in the preservation of natural teeth and in filling and extracting Dr. Means is particularly expert. His very excellent workmanship and courteous treatment of patients, combined with most reasonable prices, has resulted in securing for him a high class and steadily increasing patronage.

A. Z. SNYDER.

Up-to-Date Merchant Tailor, Next Door to McConnell Hotel.

For complete assortment, excellent goods and prices that suit the times few places the size of Reynoldsville can show such a representative and progressive house as that of Mr. A. Z. Snyder, who established business here long ago. The building occupied is spacious and centrally located, and his workshop is fitted up with special reference to the business, while his show room is replete with a handsome stock of goods in the piece, including foreign and domestic woolsens, cassimers, chevots, diagonals, etc., in all the new and beautiful styles which are well calculated to please all classes. He has become particularly popular because of the superior assortment of goods carried at all seasons and the uniform excellence of the fit and make, which are guaranteed in every case. Mr. Snyder makes but one suit of a piece of cloth, made up in first-class style, and he employs only skilled tailors. Mr. Snyder has long held a prominent position in the leading social and business circles of Reynoldsville, and he is a public spirited and representative citizen.

J. & H. C. DEIBLE.

Expert Wagon Builders.

As scientific wagon builders Messrs. Deible Bros. occupy the leading place in this section of the state and their thorough and careful study of every detail of this important branch of industry is clearly shown in the great superiority of their productions, which for stability, superior styles and finish cannot be excelled. Their shop is most completely equipped with all the latest appliances, while only skilled workmen are employed. Messrs. Deible Bros. use only the very finest and most highly seasoned lumber in the manufacture of their vehicles and every detail is looked after in the most careful manner. They are prepared to make any style of wagon, heavy or light, to suit any business, in style or shape, and guarantee satisfaction in every case. They also do wagon repairing of all kinds in the most prompt and careful manner, and their prices, like their vehicles, are always satisfactory and they are determined to maintain the high reputation already established, while they are well and most favorably known.

BON TON BAKERY.

L. R. Huth, Prop'r.

For purity and quality of goods no establishment of this kind in this section of the state can excel the superior products of Mr. L. R. Huth, proprietor of the Bon Ton Bakery, on Main street, and it is seldom that such an excellent opportunity is given to procure wholesome and fresh bread stuff. The store is commodious, neat and inviting and his bake house is ample and complete in all its appointments. Several competent assistants are employed and a first class assortment is kept on hand, including besides his delicious bread rolls, buns, etc., fresh daily plain and fancy cakes of all kinds, pies, pastry and choice confections, etc., and here can be had the choicest oysters ever brought to this city and always fresh and sold at the very lowest prices. The products from this bakery are supplied every morning in the most prompt and reliable manner while parties, balls, picnics, etc., are catered to in first-class style at reasonable rates, and altogether the establishment conducted by Mr. Huth enjoys a very fine town and country trade which is fast increasing.

L. M. SNYDER.

Practical Horse-shoer and General Blacksmith.

Among the important business enterprises of this place we mention particularly that conducted by Mr. L. M. Snyder, who has made a most critical and careful study of this branch of business which he carries on upon the most scientific principles, paying special attention to blooded and fast horses. He has acquired a most enviable reputation as a scientific and practical horse-shoer and blacksmith and understands perfectly the horse's foot in its many phases. Mr. Snyder is capable of treating any disease or injury to this portion of the animal and his shoeing is always done upon the most approved principles and it is entirely satisfactory to his numerous patrons. As a blacksmith he does all kinds of repairing of iron work. Also has received a complete set of machine horse clippers of latest style and is prepared to do all kinds of horse clipping at the very lowest rates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mr. Snyder enjoys the respect and esteem of all classes in this community and his enterprise is at the head of its line.

GEO. M. McDONALD.

Attorney at Law and Insurance Agent.

No intelligent man asks the question, "shall I insure or not?" but every wise man asks, "with what agent shall I insure?" In Reynoldsville the question is easily answered by supplying the name of Mr. Geo. M. McDonald. He does a large business in insurance and represents the most reliable and strongest insurance companies in the world. Those insuring with Mr. McDonald are always sure of the fairest kind of treatment. Patrons risks are properly placed in sound companies and at the lowest possible rates and in case of loss their claims are carefully looked after. He writes fire insurance only and his office has a flattering record for claims settled and is the popular place for all the citizens of Jefferson county to place their insurance. He represents such strong companies as Niagara, Philadelphia Underwriters, Continental, Fireman's Fund, of San Francisco, Hartford, Manchester and American Central, all having wide reputations for soundness. As an Attorney Mr. McDonald has won some notable cases in this county and is widely known all over the county. He has had experience in almost all kinds of occupations and business, lumbering, clerk and mercantile and was raised on a farm, where successful men generally come from.

REYNOLDSVILLE HARDWARE CO.

Smith & McClure, Proprietors, Main Street.

Among our most prominent and representative business houses, and one whose name is everywhere associated with all that is fair, honorable and liberal in a business way, that of the Reynoldsville Hardware Co., on Main street, holds a prominent place, and from the inception of this enterprise the proprietors have enjoyed the fullest confidence of the public. This company offers many excellent advantages to patrons, both in assortment and price and their extensive operations cover a large territory. Their immense and carefully selected stock embraces a full and complete line of heavy and shelf hardware, builders' hardware, carpenters and mechanics' tools, locks, hinges, cutlery, hot plates, gas ovens and gas ranges, farm supplies, garden tools, nails, locks, chains, crosscut saws, etc. In the furniture department can be found a most complete line of the latest styles in bed room, parlor and dining room furniture, etc. The store is spacious and fitted up with every facility for the prompt receipt and distribution of goods and Messrs. Smith & McClure are public spirited and wide awake business men.

S. SHAFFER.

Manufacturer and Dealer in Rough and Dressed Lumber of all Kinds—Main Street.

The mention of the name of S. Shaffer in lumber and building circles carries with it a prestige and confidence enjoyed in a greater degree by none and is proof positive that there must be an underlying current of accurate knowledge of the business and a liberal and just policy exercised in the management of its affairs worthy of imitation. He operates an extensive lumber yard and planing mill thoroughly equipped and the stock embraces pine, hemlock and hardwood, flooring, sash, doors and blinds, porch posts, shingles, lathes and in fact anything from a sidewalk plank to the finest grade of clear white and yellow pine. The lowest prices are always quoted and the intimate relations sustained with the best lumber producing sections place him in a position to deal most favorably with patrons. Orders for lumber either in the rough or dressed, receive prompt attention and a force of skilled and experienced hands

contribute to the satisfactory operation of the house. He is eminently popular in social and business circles and is a gentleman with whom business relations will always prove satisfactory.

HOTEL MCCONNELL.

Frank J. Black, Prop.—The Leading Hotel of the City.

This well known and highly popular hotel is conducted by Mr. Frank J. Black, and under his able management it has become one of the finest hostleries in this part of the state. The house is not only well conducted, but is clean and excellent in all its appointments and details. The house is centrally located on Main street and with every convenience for traveling and commercial men. It is supplied throughout with all new and modern improvements, steam heat, natural gas, large, airy guest chambers, hot and cold baths, and a large and attractive office. The dining room is a prominent and attractive feature and has the reputation of being unexcelled in this city. The cuisine is in charge of an accomplished chef and every dish is served in elegant style. The large patronage enjoyed by this house from both local and transient trade is strong evidence of the high class style in which it is conducted.

J. D. WOODRING & SON.

Leader in Dry Goods and Groceries—Main Street.

One of our leading and most popular mercantile establishments, whether considered in regard to the stock carried or the patronage enjoyed, is the well known establishment conducted by Messrs. J. D. Woodring & Son. They do an immense business and their goods are always first class, fresh, and always up-to-date. In the grocery department can be found sugar, coffee, teas, soaps, spices, syrup, canned goods, bottled goods, tobacco and cigars, and confectionery of all kinds, besides a large stock of well known flour, which is noted for its good qualities, and which the ladies speak very highly of. The dry goods department is complete in everything in this line, including dress goods, gingham, muslins, etc. Courteous attention to the wants of patrons and the great care with which they select their goods and their liberal dealings have placed this house in the lead in this vicinity. Messrs. Woodring & Son always keep for their motto, "quality high, prices lowest." They are enterprising and public spirited citizens, and their dealings have always met with favor with the people of this city.

ABEL DUNN.

Reliable Place for Hardware—Main Street.

This important hardware establishment enjoys a special distinction as being one of the most complete in the assortment and magnitude of its stock of any in this part of the state. The business has long been established and has most materially increased in patronage and extent, its operations being on a large scale. Mr. Dunn handles nothing but hardware and makes a specialty of hardware. Here can be found the best grades of stoves and ranges which have a wide reputation, mechanics and carpenters tools, nails, screens, chairs, tinware, locks, steel and iron, hose, hinges, stove pipe, saws, hand and crosscut, buckles, bolts and screws, etc. Mr. Dunn's favorable prices and quality of goods has placed his enterprise in the lead. He gives his personal attention to the business and his careful selection of the best articles, his comprehensive assortment, combined with his personal popularity, have been the elements of his gratifying success, and he is well known in this city.

P. B. RHODES.

Where Excellent Meat is Bought—Main Street.

Situated right in the heart of Reynoldsville is one of our leading and well known butchers, Mr. P. B. Rhodes, who by experience knows every little detail connected with his line of business and knows when meat is strictly pure. Here can be found at all times a full stock of the best fresh meats the country can furnish, including hams and shoulders, lard, bacon, fresh beef, Bologna, sausage and cured meats of all kinds. Mr. Rhodes' store is complete in all its appointments for keeping his meats absolutely fresh and pure in his cold storage apartments, and he personally sees that customers get just what they want and the best that can be had. He has been established here many years in his present line and feels a just pride in the success that he has attained by honorable dealing. He is a very popular business man and gives fair treatment to all, rich and poor, and his establishment is a model of its kind, and the trade he has is large and still increasing by his courteous methods and square dealings.

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