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C. A. STEPHENSON,
Reynoldsville, Pa.

The fact that a man is a crank on music does not indicate that he is an organ grinder.

We know a woman who has had an awful lot of trouble during her life, and the most of it never happened.

The church does not approve of pugilism, yet it energetically endeavors to teach both young and old how to successfully fight the devil.

The average monthly wage of male teachers in Illinois in 1898 was \$60.87; of female teachers, \$51.84. If the women do not teach as well as the men they should be retired, but if their equals, which no doubt they are, they should receive equal wages.

In the *Medical Age* a Chinese gentleman advocates the use of the rat as an article of diet, and makes the following remarks on its properties as a hair restorer: "What the carrot is to a horse's coat, a rat is to the human hair. Neither fact can be explained, but every horseman knows that a regimen of carrots will make his horse as smooth and lustrous as velvet, and the Chinese, especially the women, know that rats used as food stop the falling out of the hair and make the locks soft, silky and beautiful. I have seen it tried many times, and every time it succeeded."

The Reynoldsville STAR, of Wednesday's date, announced that the regular monthly meeting of the town council would be held that evening, after which it would adjourn and the new council would organize. According to the election laws of Pennsylvania, the terms of borough incumbents in most cases, commence on the first Monday in March and continue for the period now fixed for the duration thereof by existing laws. This law relates to councilmen and the Reynoldsville citizens are a trifle ahead of time. DuBois came near making the same mistake in the organization of its new council, which duty has been postponed until the evening of the day their term commences.—DuBois Express.

Up until a few months ago the council of this borough always met on the first Monday of each month and the new council was always organized the same night the old council adjourned *sine die*, and that was why the new council came near making the mistake of organizing too soon, but the Act of Assembly was referred to in time to avoid this, and the new council did not organize until Monday evening of this week.

The proposed law in regard to bicycle paths in this state, which will soon be brought up for second reading in the Legislature, should be of great interest to bicycle riders. If the bill is passed it will make it possible to construct and maintain side paths along the highways in the townships of the Commonwealth for the use of wheelmen and pedestrians; bicycle riders, however, are to have the right of way thereon. As the entire expense of the new idea will be borne by bicycle owners, the new law imposing a tax on wheels for the purpose named, and as the act will be operative only in counties that petition the courts to appoint Side Path Commissioners, thus relieving the wheelmen of any county wherein sidepaths are deemed undesirable, there can hardly be found any sensible reason why the law should not be unanimously approved. The fact that a cycle path is the only solution to country riding, during the lives of the present generation, in this section of the state at least, is beyond question; and with the passage of this act we will be enabled in a few years to have side paths on all main roads, making it possible to take country rides during nine months of the year, instead of three or four, as under existing circumstances.

DOINGS OF BOROUGH "LEADS."

Below Will be Found the Minutes of the Old and New Town Council.

Regular meeting of the Town Council was held March 1st, President S. B. Elliott in the chair. Members present, Hoover, Deible, Smith, Ferris, Reynolds and Corbett.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Thos. Tapper was present and made inquiry as to what the council would do in the way of compensation for the damage it would be to him to raise his barn to the grade of the sidewalk established by ordinance No. 54.

On motion the President, together with the Finance Committee, was instructed to consult the Solicitor and get his advice on the matter.

The Solicitor, M. M. Davis, in his report on the letter of the C. D. & P. T. Co., refusing to pay the license on the telephone poles, quoted several decisions of the courts and said in his opinion the license could be collected. On motion the clerk was instructed to notify the C. D. & P. T. Co. that unless the license was paid at once the council would proceed to collect the same.

Burgess H. Alex Stoke reported licenses collected to be \$2.00.

L. J. McEntire, secretary Board of Health, reported receipts to be \$4.00.

Solicitor made the following report on the purchase of the water plant by the Council:

To the Honorable Town Council of the Borough of Reynoldsville:

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of one of your members, H. C. Deible, I herewith furnish you the copy of the Act of Assembly, relative to a borough purchasing water works, which act reads as follows: "It shall be lawful at any time after twenty years from the introduction of water or gas, as the case may be, into any place, as aforesaid, for the town, borough, city or district into which the said company shall be located, to become the owners of said works and the property of said company, by paying therefor the net cost of erecting and maintaining the same, with interest thereon, at the rate of ten per centum per annum, deducting from said interest all dividends theretofore declared." Act of 1874, pamphlet laws, page 95, clause 7; also Act of 1867, pamphlet laws, page 77. I find no other Act of Assembly on the subject of boroughs owning water works built by a private company, except as to purchase of works by cities of the third class. The date of the charter of the Reynoldsville Water Company is September 24, 1888. Respectfully submitted,

M. M. DAVIS,
Solicitor.

March 1st, 1899.
On motion the following committee was appointed to meet with the water company and consult with them in regard to the more frequent flushings of the hydrants: H. C. Deible, J. C. Ferris and R. Smith, committee.

The election of S. B. J. Saxton, as a member of the Board of Health was approved by the council.

High Constable J. Henninger reported collections for impounding cattle to be \$10.00.

On motion bills amounting to \$118.67 were ordered paid.

No further business. Council adjourned *sine die*.

Town council met Monday evening. Members holding over present, Deible, Ferris, R. Smith, and the newly elected members, O. F. Smith, D. R. Cochran and A. J. Pierce, all elected for a term of three years.

H. C. Deible was chosen temporary chairman. The chairman appointed R. Smith and J. C. Ferris a committee to examine the election papers of those newly elected councilmen. Their report being favorable and accepted. Chief Burgess H. Alex Stoke administered the oath of office to O. F. Smith, A. J. Pierce and D. R. Cochran.

Burgess declared nominations open for a President of Council. S. B. Elliott was nominated. On motion nominations closed. Chairman appointed J. C. Ferris and D. R. Cochran as tellers, and R. Smith to cast the vote of the council. S. B. Elliott having received the entire vote of the council was declared elected. Mr. Elliott being absent H. C. Deible was chosen chairman pro tem.

Election of clerk being next in order, L. J. McEntire being the only nominee was unanimously elected.

For Chief of Police, Thos. C. Shields and J. W. Howlett. The result of the vote was Shields 4 and Howlett 2.

Peter Robertson was unanimously elected Assistant Policeman.

For Solicitor, M. M. Davis, Smith M. McCreight and G. M. McDonald were nominated. M. M. Davis was elected on third ballot.

Street Commissioner, Jacob Henninger and E. O'Reilly. Result of vote was Henninger 1, O'Reilly 5.

On motion the rate of pay for labor on street was put at \$1.50 per day. Team work at \$3.50. Street Commissioner \$2.00 per day. Solicitor's salary was put at \$50.00 per annum. Clerk's salary was put at \$50.00 for twelve regular meetings, and \$3.00 per night for special meetings.

Street Committee—H. C. Deible, S. B. Elliott and J. C. Ferris.
Sewer Committee—S. B. Elliott, H. C. Deible, D. R. Cochran, R. Smith and J. C. Ferris.

Finance Committee—J. C. Ferris, O. F. Smith and A. J. Pierce.

Fire Prevention Committee—O. F. Smith, D. R. Cochran and A. J. Pierce.
Ordinance Committee—S. B. Elliott, R. Smith and O. F. Smith.

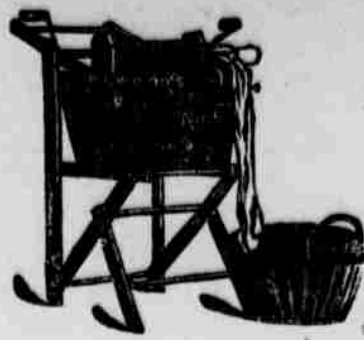
On motion the Sewer Committee was instructed to proceed to lay the sewer. On motion the officers were instructed to enforce ordinance No. 23, regulating hawkers and peddlers.

E. W. McMillen, High Constable elect, tendered his resignation and, on motion was accepted by the council.

John Trudgen, Poor Overseer, presented his bond and on motion it was accepted.

On motion the regular meeting will be held on the first Wednesday in each month.

Folding Automatic Spring Washer!



IT SELLS AT SIGHT.

Below we give the names of purchasers in the past few weeks, mostly of Reynoldsville, Pa., who bought machines from W. G. Hartwick:

- Ed. Gooder
- T. C. Reynolds
- F. S. Hoffman
- Mrs. James Orr
- Frank Deitz
- Priester Brothers
- John Butson
- Mrs. G. W. Dempsey
- J. A. Myers
- F. W. Burns
- D. S. Adams
- Mrs. Carrie Byrne
- H. P. Strickland
- Jennie Gunsalus
- F. A. McConnell
- L. P. Lorentz
- John Miller
- Matthew Phillips
- Benj. Kline
- Ezra D. Hartman
- J. M. King
- Dr. H. P. Thompson
- Mrs. Elizabeth Donahue
- Thomas McCreight
- S. B. J. Saxton
- Gottlieb Bohren
- Mrs. Paul Sence
- A. C. Huntington
- H. Silmour, St. Marys
- Robert Smith
- A. P. King
- F. W. Weber
- J. L. Hinderliter
- George Pettigrew
- H. W. Herpel
- J. H. Hughes
- John C. Lyons
- F. K. Alexander
- Wiley & Sweitzer
- Gustave Harrold
- Thos. Shields
- Mrs. Mary Balford
- Noah Strouse
- Mrs. James Ross

- J. C. Dillman
- W. G. Campbell
- C. F. Hoffman
- James Mitchell
- J. J. Sutter
- Richard Hughes
- Dr. B. E. Hoover
- E. C. Burns, Brookville
- Buffington & Brady
- Ed. A. Carmalt
- Father T. Brady
- Mrs. Elvira A. Zeitler
- James A. Tyson
- Moses Thomas
- Mrs. Jennie E. Welch
- Peter Steighner
- Mrs. Leona C. Mills
- Wilson B. Hoffman
- F. H. Gallagher
- Mrs. David Stall
- Francis DeLorme
- Charles Sprague
- George Henry
- L. L. Henry
- Mrs. M. S. Rombaugh
- Lizzie Charlton
- James F. Henry
- O. H. Broadhead
- W. L. Strouse
- Mrs. E. E. Armagost
- O. Shirliff.
- Philip Koehler.
- Loe Priesley.

Anyone wishing to engage in a pleasant and profitable business should see the Automatic Spring Washer operate and learn confidential contract price to agents. Call on or address W. G. Hartwick, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Men Who Like to Make Money.

Anyone wishing a business out of which they can realize cash in 10, 20 or 30 days are requested to call and see the Automatic Spring Washer operate and learn confidential contract price to agents and see the profits all agents get. Address, W. G. HARTWICK, Lock Box 46. Reynoldsville, Pa.

W. G. Hartwick, owner of the automatic spring washer, wants the readers of THE STAR to investigate the machine, also the business of selling it. The Automatic is perfect in every respect and is a great seller, and any live salesman could not embark in a more lucrative business than handling this machine. Mr. Hartwick is always willing to give exhibitions, public or private, and explain to anyone his manner of transacting business. He is a citizen of the town and is deserving of great praise for his straightforward methods of dealing with the public. A lengthy notice in this week's issue of THE STAR shows the success he has met with while here, which illustrates forcibly that the machine must possess all the merits claimed for it.

House-cleaning time is near and you surely ought to have an automatic washer to wash your bed clothing with.

The automatic spring washer is the only perfect washer on the market and every household should have one, for it saves labor, time and clothing.

W. G. Hartwick gave a public washing on Main street Saturday afternoon to a large and interested audience. All who witnessed the work speak in praise of the Washing Machine. To see this machine operate is enough to prove all merit claimed for it.

If you desire a good business, one that will pay, just secure an agency for the automatic spring washer. For particulars and terms to agents, address W. G. HARTWICK, Reynoldsville, Pa.

THE interest of Mr. J. J. Sutter in the firm of BING & CO. has been purchased by H. Alex. Stoke. The new firm will continue business in the Nolan block, and respectfully ask a share of the public patronage.

It will be one of the principles of our business to render satisfactory services to our patrons.

Bing & Co.

The Jefferson Supply Co.

Three Big Stores at Reynoldsville, Rathmel and Big Soldier, are offering bargains in clearing up stocks in

Shoes, Rubbers, Hats and Caps, Jackets, Capes and Collarettes,

At PRICES CUT IN TWO, and if you can use anything in this line we surely can make the price suit you.

We are convinced by the INCREASED TRADE that we are getting every day that

Our Goods and Prices are Right.

Almost anything needed in your list of family wants you will find in our 3 stores. We can fit you out in any line, and nearly all lines have big bargains in them.

Jefferson Supply Co.

REYNOLDSVILLE, RATHMEL, AND BIG SOLDIER.

SAVE MONEY!

NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE MONEY ON ANY GOODS IN THE

Hardware or Builders' lines.

All manufacturers of Hardware, Brass, Copper, Iron and Steel Goods have advanced their selling prices from 10 to 25 per cent. owing to the increased cost of raw material. We have a good supply, bought before the advance and can make interesting prices on the same, so now is the time to save money.

CINDERELLA RANGE!

Housekeepers should be wise and call at our store and examine the Cinderella Range. It has more points that excel than any other range on the market, and is sold guaranteed to bake and roast.

REYNOLDSVILLE HARDWARE CO.

Avalon Terrace

Tom Reynolds' Addition to Reynoldsville, Pa.

The best town plot now offered for sale, right in the town, and with every convenience. As a future home it is the best; as a growing investment, it is without an equal.

LOTS HAVE BEEN SOLD AND ARE SELLING NOW. DON'T WAIT. GET THE BEST.

I have for sale 100 lots, 50x150 ft., on Grant St., 12 near S. B. Elliott's. These lots will make beautiful building spots and sold on easy payments.

Remember no taxes for 1899.

Remember the Title to every lot guaranteed.

Lots at \$150, sold \$10 down and 50c. per week thereafter. Lots at \$175, sold \$15 down and \$1.00 per week thereafter.

Also for sale, Lots on Pleasant Avenue and Worth Street, farm of 40 acres with house, barn and more kinds of fruit trees than any farm in the county.

Reynoldsville, with its Silk Mill, employing 200 hands, which will be doubled in the Spring; Coal Mines, employing about 1500 men; the largest Woolen Mills in the State; Machine Shops; a Tannery, employing 150 men, and other industries that will be here before the year closes, will make these lots an investment that will more than double themselves before you get them paid for.

SMITH M. MCCREIGHT, AGENT