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## A GREAT S. S. UNDERTAKING.

The Entire City to be Visited on One Day by Representatives of All the Sunday Schools, for the Purpose of Inviting Those not now Identified with Sunday School and Church to Become So.

Probably the greatest co-operative religious movement ever undertaken in this part of the state, and one which promises very large results, is now being planned by the officers of the County S. S. Association, assisted by an Advisory Committee. It is expected that on one day, Thursday, Dec. 6th, representatives from the Sunday schools will go forth and call on every family in their respective communities. The purpose is, 'First—To extend a cordial invitation to those not identified with Sunday school and church life to become so, but in no case to specify a particular church. Second—To gather on uniform blanks such information concerning each home as will enable pastors and other church workers to intelligently follow up the visit.'

If business interests demand that a directory-maker call at each home in order that the name and address of each person be furnished, if the interests of political parties demand that each voter in the community be canvassed during the campaign, in order that his views on the political issues at stake may be known, Sunday school and church interests equally demand that the facts, in any community, relating to their work, be placed in the hands of the pastors and church officials; in order that their work may be intelligently directed and their efforts productive of the best success. This seems all the more necessary since careful investigation reveals the fact that there are eleven millions of children in this country outside of any Sunday school, besides multitudes of grown people who never attend any church. Equally careful investigation reveals the fact that the majority of these are not in frontier states, but in thickly settled portions of the country, with churches all about them. It is therefore the purpose of those having this matter in charge to find out how many such there are in Reynoldsville.

The advantages of a co-operative effort on the part of the churches for getting at these facts are many. Since the territory is to be carefully districted there will be no ground missed and none overlapped as would be the case if the work were done along individual church lines. Since the workers are to go out in pairs, all appearance of proselyting will be eliminated. Since all direct personal work is to be left for each local church to do in its own way after the preferences of those visited have been expressed, there need be no fear on the part of the visitors are coming to "talk religion." They are simply coming to make a neighborly call, and at the same time try to ascertain some facts the Sunday schools and churches have a right to know. Since the work of the entire city is to be done at once the expense of the undertaking will be reduced to a minimum.

This is no experimental scheme. It has been tried in a large number of cities and counties in this country, and wherever it has been followed up by the local church has produced wonderful results. The details of the plan will appear in these columns next week.

W. S. STONE, Chair, Advisory Com.

## Letter to Brumbaugh & Hillis, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Dear Sirs:—There are two sorts of furniture. You know both for you sell 'em both. One sort looks better than it is, and the other is better than it looks. There isn't any other sort.

The same, two sorts of paint, no more; and we make 'em both—we make tons of stuff that isn't worth its freight. Belongs to the business—have to. Belongs to your business—you have to.

But this is aside. We put into cans, with our name on, the very best paint there is in the world: Devco lead and zinc. It is twice as good as lead and oil; lasts twice as long. And we take the risk of it—there isn't any risk.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVCO & Co.

Williams' shoes excel all others in quality and price.

John Flynn, merchant tailor, makes up-to-date suits. Try him.

The best kid glove for ladies in the market for \$1.00 and \$1.25 at Shick & Wagner's.

Pure wool underwear at Millirens.

Nothing finer than the creamery butter at Barto's. Try it.

Gold Seal Rubbers, the kind that wear. Robinson's.

## A HOEDOWN IN THE BARN.

Uncle Joshua Visits Some of His City Relatives and Tells 'Em About It.

The opinion of city folks in general is that "life in the country is awfully dull," as the song says. Comparatively few have even the slightest idea of the mirth-provoking scenes and health-giving jollifications enjoyed by the country lads and lassies, especially during the season of 'apple cuts an' apple bilin', corn huskin' bees an' sich," as Mr. Burke puts it in his poem entitled, "The Huskin' Bee." And few also are those who have ever spent an evening with the genial, fun-loving people of the country when the young folks for miles around were enjoying a "hoedown in the barn." Consequently, city folks know little or nothing about life in the country as pictured in the following lines by an author who for years mingled with the best society in some of our largest cities, and therefore knows something of the city folks' opinions as well as the country folks' social jollifications:

So ye've never seen a hoedown, eh?  
Never danced in a country barn?  
Well, ye've missed a heap o' fun in life  
An' ye've smthin' yit ter larn.  
Ye city chaps 'at knows it all,  
An' haist no more ter larn.  
Don't realize th' fun th'at is  
At a hoedown in th' barn.

We hed one out to our place,  
An' I wish ye hed arranged  
Ter join th' crowd an' shake yerself,  
Ye'd had yer city opinions changed;  
An' th' world 'ud seem much brighter,  
Fer it 'minds me of a day.  
'At comes but once in all our lives,  
An' seldom comes ter stay.

Tho' ye've bin ter balls an' parties  
Whar they put on lot o' style,  
'N swimmin' folks wore dress gowns  
'At cost 'em quite a pile.  
Let me tell ye on th' quater,  
Ye have smthin' yit ter larn.  
Eh? ye never hed it down a night  
With th' gals in a country barn.

Fer days 'n nights th' boys 'n gals  
Kept plannin' all the while,  
Debatin' ways 'n means 'n sich  
Ter get 'er up in style.  
'T all th' gowns was ironed stiff  
'N all th' butes was tied  
'N all th' ginger-cookies baked  
'N all th' doughnuts biled.

Well, soon th' thing was all fixed up  
'N th' invitations out,  
'N everyone hed got 'er bid  
Fer miles around 'erout.  
The bidder was a corker,  
Th' boys engaged McLaurin—  
'N th' hours seemed weeks awaitin'  
Fer th' hoedown in th' barn.

Just after dark th' boys an' gals  
They come in twos an' threes,  
'N them 'at driv—th' gals' curls  
Was tossed up by th' breeze—  
Leastwise th' letters said so,  
But they looked so sheepish like  
I think them curls kissed more'n wind  
A comin' down th' pike.

In short time th' sets was formed,  
An' 'ered on by Ole McLaurin  
An' the music o' 'Dan Tucker'  
We shook th' dust out o' th' barn;  
'N then we hed th' 'Money Musk'  
'N 'Th' Rustle o' th' corn,  
'N a score of other lively tunes  
Thet lasted till near morn.

Sich 'a balancin' to yer partners,  
Sich fancy jiggin' round 'erout,  
'N swingin' o' th' corners,  
'N a cuttin' someone out,  
Ye never hev in city life  
I'll bet a right smart farm—  
Thet fun 's reserved for country folks  
An' th' hoedown in th' barn.

Then after eatin' th' refreshments—  
'Thos' the gals brought, ye know—  
They started out fer home agin,  
Every feller with a beam.  
'N I'll bet this world seems happier  
To each gal 'at whispered "good night"  
As th' moon was behind a cloud  
'N fer a moment showed no light.

So, I say ye folks haist "in it,"  
After all is said 'n done,  
With yer "full dress" balls 'n parties  
Whar comes ter hev'n' fun;  
'N yer gals haist near 'er party,  
'N they've smthin' yit ter larn  
From thos' 'ats raised in th' country  
'N tends a hoedown in th' barn.

—J. J. BURKE.  
Sandy Valley, Pa., Nov. 17, '00.

## Transactions in Real Estate.

John H. Murray to Arthur H. Murray, for property in Winslow township. \$1.00; April 14, 1900.

Mary E. Gahagan, et al., to L. I. Zimmerman, for property in Clayville. \$1.075; November 3, 1900.

Samuel Rudolph to Caroline Rudolph, for property in Big Run. \$800. October 27, 1900.

G. S. Hopkins to S. P. Hollowell, for property in Winslow township. \$600; November 9, 1900.

Joseph C. Shaffer to Dr. J. G. Bethune, for land in Bell township. \$4,000; January 1, 1900.

Valentine Hoch to Dr. J. G. Bethune, quit claim for land in Bell township. \$1.00; January 2, 1900.

Elk Run Co. to G. A. Heilbrum, for property in McCalmont township. \$832; August 21, 1900.

Emma Stigers, et al., to J. W. Grier and J. W. Osterhout, for property in Bell township. \$2,355.54; November 10, 1900.

William T. VanWeet to Samuel B. Long, for property in Sykesville. \$400; August 13, 1900.

Fred Lot, et al., to Fred Walker, for land in Winslow township. \$1.00; February 27, 1899.

Charles Stewart to Clarissa Jane Perry, for land in Winslow township. \$100; October 23, 1900.

Dora Lockwood, et al., to John L. Huffman, for land in Oliver township. \$80; September 25, 1900.

Harrison Ekis to Solomon Huffman, for land in Oliver township. \$350; July 19, 1900.

James W. and Lucy A. Carrier to Fred W. Carrier, for property in Warsaw township. \$120; October 8, 1900.

Elizabeth M. Fleck, guardian, to John T. Jones, for property in Clayville. \$1,400; October 27, 1900.

John J. Jamison to Roxana King, for 9 1/2 acres of land in Warsaw township. \$220; November 8, 1900.

Roland Plyler, et al., to Edlice Plyler, quit claim to land in Beaver township. \$390.50; April 28, 1900.

Zinc and Grinding make  
Devco Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

See Shick & Wagner's line of furs, coats and capes for children, misses and ladies.

## West Reynoldsville Council.

At the regular monthly meeting of the West Reynoldsville town council, Nov. 13th, the following members responded to roll call: A. B. Weed, Samuel Sutter, Henry Herpel, Richard Miller and John Benson. Absent, James Orr and James Shobert.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The street committee stated that they had viewed the ground for an alley back of the property of Koehler's and others on Pike street. After discussing this matter it was held over for further consideration. The report of G. W. Dempsey, tax collector, showed taxes collected for October \$13.33, for November \$16.82.

The report of R. E. Koehler, Burgess, showed receipts for month of \$5.00 and balance in his hands of \$6.23.

The report of W. L. Johnston, treasurer, showed a balance on hand of \$654.82.

The bills of D. B. and W. B. Stauffer, and of J. V. Young were held over for endorsement of street commissioner.

The secretary was instructed to notify the Reynoldsville Water Co. that the West Reynoldsville borough would assume the payment of water rental on the two plugs located on Broadway street in vicinity of the tannery, commencing November 1, 1900.

The Burgess was requested to notify James Moore, Alex Stoke and Robert Wilson to repair the sidewalk in front of their property, and to notify the P. R. R. Co. to build a side walk on Pike street along the property occupied by Mr. Dunsmore.

The matter of an electric light between the P. R. R. and bridge, as per verbal request of citizens, was brought up and discussed and was held over for further consideration.

## Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25 cents at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

## Borough Ordinances.

Ordinance No. 67.—Tramps.  
Be it ordained by the Burgess and town council of the borough of Reynoldsville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same: That every vagrant or tramp, who shall be found within the limits of the borough begging, shall be arrested by any of the peace officers of the said borough, and shall be so charged before the Chief Burgess or Justice of the Peace, and upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine for the use of the said borough in a sum not less than five or more than ten dollars, and in default of payment of such fine and the costs of the proceedings, the Chief Burgess or Justice of the Peace, shall enforce the penalties as provided in ordinance No. 27 of the said borough.

Ordained and enacted into a law in council this 6th day of November, A. D. 1900.  
H. C. DEIBLE,  
President of Council.  
L. J. McENTIRE, Clerk of Council.  
Approved this 16th day of November, A. D. 1900.  
C. MITCHELL, Chief Burgess.

## Ordinance No. 68.

Be it ordained by the Burgess and town council of the borough of Reynoldsville and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same:

Sec. 1. That it shall not be lawful for any owner, occupier or other person exercising any agency over any premises, within the limits of this borough, to keep or suffer to be kept on said premises, a house of ill-fame, or bawdy house, or disorderly house.

Sec. 2. No person shall reside in or visit such house of ill-fame or bawdy house for the purpose of prostitution or fornication; and if any person shall be found visiting any such house, it shall be prima facie evidence of his or her visiting for such purpose.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before the Chief Burgess or Justice of the Peace, forfeit and pay a fine for the use of said borough, in a sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, the same to be collected as similar fines and penalties are by law collected.

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## Brave Explorers.

Like Stanley and Livingstone, found it harder to overcome Malaria, Fever and Ague and Typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Null, of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by H. Alex. Stoke, druggist.

W. E. Lucas, the plumber, is ready to do all kinds of work in his line. Shop on Fifth street, near gas office.

Millirens for your overcoat.

Johnston & Nolan are now selling a line of ladies' shoes for \$1.50 that formerly sold for \$2.50.

Tablets given away with school shoes at Johnston & Nolan's.

See Gibson's optical ad.

Mitchell, the tailor, produces a good fit at a low price.

A grand display of winter caps at Millirens.

Nothing finer than the creamery butter at Barto's. Try it.

**BING & CO.**

**NEW**  
GOODS  
**ALL OVER**  
**THE STORE**

DRESS GOODS  
AND SUITINGS

Every new style and effect in staple fall and winter fabrics.

**BLACK GOODS**

Our line is complete. Prunellas, diagonal, brillante, zibelines, crepons, pirolas and many other kinds, from 25 cents to \$2.00 per yard.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's

**JACKETS AND CAPES.**

Spend a little time and look at them before buying elsewhere.

The time to buy  
—FURS—

We sell the best furs that are made—no inferior, patched up stuffs.

## ATTENTION

THIS IS THE WEEK

we will make the fur fly. Ladies who intend purchasing

## Furs

will find the best line at the lowest prices at the New Store. We are prepared to show you the

## FINEST MUFFS AND COLLARETTES

ever brought to our city.

We have also a fine assortment of Ladies' Gloves at \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.50, any color you desire. We allow you to fit them before leaving the store.

Ladies' and Children's Coats at any price.

Give us a call before going elsewhere.

## The New Store,

CENTENNIAL HALL BUILDING,

J. J. Sutter.

# KEYSTONE HARDWARE COMPANY.

..... OPPOSITE HOTEL BELNAP.....

## THE LEADING HARDWARE STORE OF REYNOLDSVILLE.

General Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Glass, Nails, Doors, Sash, Paints, Etc., Etc.

### ARE YOU IN NEED OF A STOVE?

If so, call at our store where you will find the most complete line of Coal and Gas Ranges, and Heating Stoves in the town. Gas Heating stoves from \$1.50 up.

We also have a nice line of

### GAS LIGHTS AND LIGHT FIXTURES

And are prepared to do all kinds of Plumbing and Gas Fitting promptly.

### PRICES REASONABLE

# KEYSTONE HARDWARE COMPANY.

## SHICK & WAGNER

—The Big Store.—

We invite every person to come here for everything needed for your Fall and Winter Wardrobe. We're persistent in our desire to make this the center for economical buyers, but we never cheapen quality to effect this result. Dependence can be placed on what you get at this store. Goods MUST give satisfaction.

A large saving can be had by those who will buy here and now. Every department is full and complete.

## Ladies' Jackets

A fine Beaver Coat, lined throughout, in tans and black for \$3.50.

The finest Coat ever offered, lined throughout with Mercerized sateen, in black, grey and tan, for \$5.00.

Fine Kersey Coats, lined throughout with silk, in all shades, at \$8.00, \$10 and \$12.

## Fall Waists

A large display of new designs. Exceptional values in Flannel Waists in reds, blues, grays, etc., at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

## Rainy-day Skirts

Another new line of Rainy-day Skirts in all lengths at popular prices. See them.

## Underskirts

The finest line of Mercerized Underskirts ever offered, made with ruffles and deep flounces, also pleated ruffle, price \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00 and 4.50.

## Children's Jackets

Large assortment of Children's Jackets in all kinds of cloths, prices from \$1.50 to \$6.50.

## Capes

Plush Capes, Cloth Capes in a large variety of the latest styles. Plain and handsomely beaded, also fur-trimmed or plain, at \$3.00, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10.

## Golf Capes

Another lot of new Golf Capes in new styles, all at exceptionally low prices. See the new Long Golf Capes.

## Wrappers

A large variety of Fleece Wrappers, fleeced and lined, at \$1.00 and up.

## WRAPPERS

Percales and neat pattern Skirt, waists, 75c., 85c.