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SUMMERSVILLE TELEPHONE NO. 61.

Town Council.

The town council held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, May 6th, with President Deible in the chair. All members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Smith M. McCright, Esq., was present in the interest of T. L. Snyder, of Clearfield, and requested the council to pass an ordinance granting T. L. Snyder a franchise for an electric railroad through the borough.

G. M. McDonald, Esq., presented an ordinance granting the Reynoldsville Real Estate Co. permission to lay a private sewer in Swamp and Gordon alleys.

C. Mitchell, Chief Burgess, reported receipts for fines and licenses collected since last report to be \$15.00.

On motion the granting of a franchise for a street railroad was tabled for 60 days.

J. W. Pierce was present and stated to the council that he had been assessed with three dogs and owned but one and asked to be exonerated from paying taxes on two. Exoneration was granted.

On motion bills and interest amounting to \$319.55 were ordered paid.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Reynoldsville Light and Power Co. to meet the light committee in regard to deficient lights and necessary repairs to poles and mast arms, and to show cause by written statement why the pole tax has not been paid.

The street committee was instructed to see Albert Reynolds and arrange for the repairs of the sidewalk on Fifth street between Jackson and the Sandy Lick Creek.

The matter of the erection of a foot bridge across Soldier Run at Mill street was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Ordinance No. 77, granting the Reynoldsville Real Estate Co. permission to put a private sewer in Swamp and Gordon alleys, was called up and passed on first reading providing the Real Estate Co. pay the expenses of publishing and furnish the council with a map or drawing of said sewer.

Bangert's Libel Suit.

Last week the libel suit of B. K. Fisher, former proprietor of St. Elmo Hotel, of DuBois, and Charles J. Bangert, editor of the Falls Creek Herald, was tried in the Clearfield county courts, and Bangert, the defendant, was found "not guilty," and the plaintiff, B. K. Fisher, to pay costs. The costs will amount to over \$1,000. Judge Gordon, who refused to grant Fisher license at the last license court, whom Fisher tried to bribe afterward by offering him money for his campaign fund, was Bangert's star witness.

The week before the libel case came up for trial Fisher had a long article published in two or three Clearfield county papers, over his own signature, blowing his own horn. To read the article a stranger would almost imagine that all Fisher lacked would be wings to make him an angel.

Profanity on the Streets.

If the law against profanity was enforced in this borough the "Squires" in this town would have to get assistance to help dispose of the cases that would come before them. It seems that profanity is on the increase in Reynoldsville. On account of profane and obscene language being used so profusely near one dental office in this place the dentist finds it necessary to close his office windows some times that ladies in his office will not have to listen to the vile language that is used on the streets. If the law was enforced in a few cases there would be less profanity used on the streets, and it should be enforced.

We can supply your needs in the paints or window shade line. Any size shade made to order. Stoke.

Sutter's for fancy hose.

Amockag or Lancaster gingham, 6 cents. Bing-Stoke Company.

Crabs, shrimps and other sea food at the Hotel Belnap restaurant.

Coca Cola tickets redeemed at Reynolds Drug Store. Served right.

Granite tea or coffee pot, 25c at Bing-Stoke Company's.

Carpet samples below cost at Priestor Bros.' furniture store.

Sutter's for wrappers.

Wall paper 2, 3, 4, 5 to 25 cents single roll at Stoke's.

Coca Cola tickets redeemed at Reynolds Drug Store. Served right.

"Tell Me Not Your Doubts."

"Tell me not your doubts and discouragements," said Goethe: "I have plenty of my own. But talk to me of your hope and faith." The tone of complaint is one which we are all too ready to accept, and which is not only injurious to ourselves but hurtful to all who come in contact with us. In speaking of a young woman who had filled several good positions, but with no degree of success, an elderly woman said: "She could have kept either position and earned a good income if she had not been so dissatisfied. She was continually finding fault, and never felt that she was appreciated."

It may be safely said that this attitude of mind is one that almost predestines failure in any line of work. Patience under adverse circumstances will often bring about favorable results, while complaint only accentuates and fixes the cause of complaint. Avoid mentioning of the disagreeable things that may come into your life. If you cannot be patient, you can at least be silent. The secret of success lies not so much in knowing what to say as in what to avoid saying.—Ex.

Girl Struck by Lightning.

During the heavy electrical storm which passed over this valley last Tuesday afternoon Mary Burkholder, who has been making her home with Elmer Boyer's family on the Bond farm at Sugar Hill, was seriously shocked by lightning. She had gone out to get a wire clothesline which was strung around the yard, and while she grasped the wire a volt of electricity struck it. The unfortunate young woman was rendered unconscious and was not found for some time after, when she was missed by the family and search for her was made. Physicians were called and found that Miss Burkholder was in a serious condition. She finally regained consciousness and told how the accident happened and again sank into a semi-conscious state from which it has been impossible fully to arouse her. The case has been a peculiar one and a puzzle to the doctors who have been attending her. It is expected, however, that she will recover.—Brooksville Record.

A Gas War.

New Bethlehem is just now experiencing the excitement of a gas war so to speak. The Citizen's Gas company, an old established institution of the town, and the Red Bank Gas company, just now commencing to operate in town, have for the past week been trying to knock each other's rate schedules into smithereens, and the result is gas is about the cheapest commodity in town.—New Bethlehem Indicator.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending May 9, 1902:

Kate Steff, Mrs. M. McCright, E. B. Bridgens, Mrs. Jennie Harrison, A. T. Miller.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

Stand Like a Stone Wall.

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases.—How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. Infallible for Piles. 25c at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

Branch Office.

W. J. Shaffer, the genial and hustling life and accident insurance agent of Brookville, will open a branch office in Reynoldsville. Perry B. Love will have charge of the Reynoldsville office. Mr. Love moved from Brookville to West Reynoldsville last week.

Plants for Sale.

Cabbage and tomato plants for sale. Inquire of J. J. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crissman, who have been living at Rathmel for the past year, purchased the Bert Broad property on North Main Street Lindsey, and are moving into the same to day. Mr. Crissman has accepted a position with Hans Olson, the diamond driller.—Punxsutawney Republican.

Persons wanting picture frames or moulding should remember that G. J. Corwin's big reduction sale only lasts two weeks longer. Better call early and get what you want.

Coca Cola tickets redeemed at Reynolds Drug Store. Served right.

Try our want column; one cent a word.

Largest line of dry goods in town to select from. Prices always the lowest at Bing-Stoke Company's.

Fine line of carpet samples are being sold by Priestor Bros. below cost. Call and see them.

A lot of carpet samples just the right size for rugs, for sale for less than cost. J. R. Hillis.

See Shick & Wagner's white aprons for 25 cents.

Buy your carpet where you may have them lined and laid free of charge. J. R. Hillis.

Reveals a Great Secret.

It often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, coughing throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. Alex Stoke's.

Bids Wanted.

The Star Glass Co. will receive bids up to May 25th for the quarrying and delivering of stone for the supply of sand for the fire of 1902 and 1903. We reserve the right of accepting or rejecting any or all bids.

W. F. MARSHALL, Secretary-Manager.

The Star Glass Company will receive bids up to May 25, 1902, for roofing and putting the same on south end of factory building. Specification will be found at company office. We reserve the right of rejecting any or all bids.

W. F. MARSHALL, Secretary-Manager.

The Star Glass Company will receive bids up to May 25, 1902, for supplying ice for the fire of 1902 and 1903. We reserve the right of accepting or rejecting any or all bids.

W. F. MARSHALL, Secretary-Manager.

WANT COLUMN.

Rates.—One cent per word for each and every insertion.

Plans for sale or rent. Must be disposed of at once. Inquire at this office.

To Let—Six room residence on Hill street. M. M. Fisher, 7th and Hill street.

Wanted—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping by man and wife. Address, with terms, A. B., this office.

For Sale—Five 8ft. flat top show cases. H. ALEX STOKES.

For Rent—Two six-room houses in West Reynoldsville. Inquire of W. L. Johnston.

For Rent—Good house near the glass plant. Inquire of E. Neff.

For Sale—Two lots on Main street. Inquire of H. J. Hughes.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REYNOLDSVILLE

at Reynoldsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 30, 1902.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid up, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

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State of Pennsylvania, County of Jefferson, ss:

I, John H. Kaucher, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. KAUCHER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1902. ALBERT REYNOLDS, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: J. H. COBBETT, J. C. KING, G. MITCHELL, Directors.

HOME COMFORT.

The gaudy exterior of a piece of upholstered furniture is likely to cover up a weakness of construction that would condemn it, were you able to see the inside. Therefore we warn buyers to avoid the showy, shoddy articles and to pin their faith to articles that are honestly made and graceful in design. Articles that are absolutely dependable and are guaranteed, bear this mark.



The season for beautifying the home is here and do you know how especially well-equipped we are to help you in this direction?

OF CARPETS AND MATTINGS we have many beautiful patterns to choose from. All Brussels Carpets MADE, LAID AND LINED FREE. 60c to 1.40 per yard. MATTINGS —14c to 40c per yard. BED ROOM SUITS—\$16.00 to \$60.00. Sideboards, \$12.00 to \$75.00. Extension Tables, \$3.75 to \$27. Brass Trimmed Enameled Beds, \$4.00 to \$18.00.

The furniture we buy is not made for appearance only. It must have quality and durability to recommend it.

J. R. HILLIS.

Reduced Rates to St. Paul.

On account of the National Baptist Anniversaries, at St. Paul, Minn., May 20 to 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to St. Paul or Minneapolis, May 17 to 19, good to return not earlier than May 21, and not later than May 29, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage only when executed by Joint Agent at St. Paul or Minneapolis and payment of 25 cents made for this service. By depositing ticket with joint agent not earlier than May 21 nor later than May 29, and payment of 50 cents at time of deposit, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave St. Paul or Minneapolis not later than June 30.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. SAVE TEN PER CENT.

Pursuant to an Act of Assembly I will attend the following times and places to receive county, poor, bond, state and dog taxes for the year 1902, to-wit:

- List of tax collection locations and times: Eldred, Heath and Barrett townships, Monday, June 2, at Hotel Stiel, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Corsica borough and Union township, Tuesday, June 3, at Hotel Glenn, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.; Summerville borough and Clover township, Tuesday, June 3, at Commercial Hotel, Summerville, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Knox township, Wednesday, June 4, at Hopkins' store, 9 to 11 a. m.; Pinecreek township, Wednesday, June 4, at the store of E. Wisler, 3 to 4 p. m.; Warsaw township, East, Wednesday, June 11 at Fox's Hotel, 9 to 11 a. m.; Washington township, Wednesday, June 11, afternoon, at Hotel Barclay, Westville, and Thursday, June 12, at Rockdale store, 9 to 11 a. m.; Falls Creek borough, Thursday, June 12, at Hotel Kammattino, 1 to 3 p. m.; Snyder township and Brockwayville borough, Friday, June 13, at Lozan House; Polk township, Saturday, June 14, at house of Fulton Schoffner, 9 to 11 a. m.; Warsaw township, Saturday, June 14, at Watson's store, 2 to 4 p. m.; Beaver township, Monday, June 16, at store of B. C. Holtz, 9:30 to 11 a. m.; Worthville borough, Monday, June 16, at Hotel 1 to 4 p. m.; Ringold township, Monday, June 16, at hotel, 4 to 6 p. m.; Porter township, Tuesday, June 17, at Elk's store, 9 to 11 a. m.; Perry township, Tuesday, June 17, at Hotel, Perryville, 1 to 6 p. m., and at the store of Ezra Gourley, Frostburg, Wednesday, June 18 to 11 a. m.; Young township, Wednesday, June 18, at office of Squire Lamson, Horatio, 3 to 4 p. m.; Claysville borough, Thursday, June 19, at Hotel Haley; Punxsutawney borough, Friday, June 20 at Hotel Pantall; Young township, Saturday, June 21, at Hotel Pantall, 7 a. m. to 12 m.; Bell township, Monday, June 23, at the house of Henry Brown, 9 to 11 a. m.; Gaskill township, Monday, June 23, at Gilmore's store, 2 to 4 p. m.; Big Run borough and Henderson township, Tuesday, June 24, at Hotel McClure; Henderson and McCalum townships, Wednesday, June 25, at Hotel Wayne, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; McAlmott township, Wednesday, June 25, in Anita, at Hotel McGregor, 2 to 6 p. m.; Oliver township, Thursday, June 26, at Oliveburg, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m., and at Rea House, Coolspring, 1 to 4 p. m.; Winslow township, Tuesday, July 1, at Imperial Hotel, Reynoldsville, in the afternoon; Reynoldsville borough, Wednesday, July 2, at Imperial Hotel; West Reynoldsville borough, Thursday, July 3, in the forenoon, at the Ross House; Brookville borough, Monday, July 7, at the Treasurer's office; Rose township, Tuesday, July 8, at the Treasurer's office.

A. KATZEN. People's Bargain Store.

Owing to the late spring we were unable to place many spring goods on sale, so have decided to offer the people of Reynoldsville and vicinity these goods, which are new in quality and style, at a

Reduction of from 25 to 35 per Cent

on the dollar. You cannot afford to miss this. Remember our operating expenses are not large, which makes these low prices possible. Below we quote prices on a few lines which you will see at a glance can be purchased at our store for less money than elsewhere.

Big assortment of Ladies' Shirt Waists

—all new. Ladies' Shirt Waists, former price 40c, now 25c and up to \$1.65.

LADIES' SUMMER GAUZE, —from 5c a piece up. Big assortments ladies' TOP SKIRTS at low prices.

Large sized BED SPREADS, a bargain, former price 90c, now 65c.

Ladies' UMBRELLAS, from 38c up to 1.55. DON'T MISS THIS—A fancy silver handled umbrella, former price, \$1.25, your choice for 75c.

Big assortment of LACES and EMBROIDERY at very low prices.

FELT WINDOW SHADES, 9c. First class cloth Window Shades, 22c.

Large assortment Children's Spring and Summer Caps. Big assortment Men's PANTS from 65c up to \$3.95 per pair.

Large assortment Men's and Boys' HATS. Men's Top Shirts from 25c up to \$1.00.

Men's Summer Undershirts from 25c up. Remember these goods are all NEW. You will find them what you represent. Call and examine for your own benefit. It don't cost you anything to investigate. Our motto: Quick Sales—Small Prices.

A. KATZEN.

Spring is Here —AND SO IS— Northamer & Kellock. And we are better prepared than ever to do cabinet work or anything in the wood working line. Upholstering and repair work of all kinds done promptly. Picture Framing. We have just received a large line of Picture Moulding and we carry a line of room moulding in stock. Call and examine our line and get prices. Our cabinet shop is so small and our business is getting so large we will have to do something to get more room, so we have decided to sell off all our framed Pictures at Cost. \$7.00 Pictures at \$5.65. \$8.00 Pictures at \$4.50. \$5.00 Pictures at \$3.80. \$4.00 Pictures at \$3.10. \$3.00 Pictures at \$2.25. \$2.00 Pictures at \$1.60. \$1.00 Pictures at 75c. all the rest in the same proportion. We are also agents for the Kane Inside Sliding Blind and Patent Screen Windows. Remember the place— Northamer & Kellock, Woodward Building, Main St.

H. W. EASON & CO. Try them for Men's, Youths and Boys Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Underwear and Shoes. All grades and prices to suit every pocketbook. You will also find the largest assortment of Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags at reasonable prices.

Shick & Wagner THE BIG STORE. THE SPRING SEASON is opening under very favorable and satisfying conditions. THE SPRING SEASON is opening under very favorable and satisfying conditions. The weather is becoming settled and the industries of this community are all running at full force. Business men are all taking a firm hold on the confidence in the prosperity of the future. In fact the condition of Reynoldsville in general is indicative of a greater prosperity than has ever been realized heretofore. All these things serve as a stimulant to the merchant. We want to say in keeping with these prosperous conditions we are better prepared than ever to serve the trade. We have a larger and better assorted stock of merchandise and we have made greater preparation for your convenience in dealing with us. House cleaning time being on we have not neglected to secure the things which always follow house cleaning: Lace Curtains - at all prices. Window Shades, 10 cents to 60 cents. Sheets, 40 cents to 95 cents. Pillow Cases, 20 cts. a pair to 50 cents. In addition to this we want to call attention to a few items of special interest at present to all ladies. Silk and Linen Batiste, 50c yard to 2.50. Waist Goods at all prices. Silk and Lace Gloves, 25 and 50 cents. Defender Muslin Underwear: Skirts, 50 cents to 3.75. Drawers, 18c to 1.00. Gowns, 50 cents to \$1.50. Corset Covers, 10c to 75c. Shirt Waists (White and Colored), 50c to \$3.75. WOOLTEX GARMENTS at all PRICES. In fact you can buy a Wooltex Suit, Skirt or Jacket cheaper than you can a cheap grade of goods. We guarantee our prices lowest at all times. NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE, REYNOLDSVILLE, PENN'A.