

THE HIGH SCHOOL
.. BULLETIN ..

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The contest Friday night between the Senior classes of Brookville, Punxsutawney and Reynoldsville was a decided success, from our standpoint. The contestants from the different schools came here sanguine of success, but not being previously aware of our ability they have tasted the bitterness of defeat and have gone home a wiser but sadder lot.

We rejoice over our victory because we have defeated so worthy opponents. Their worthiness was shown by their splendid productions, and by the magnanimity with which they bore their inability to win the prize. Truly, as some one has said, "to smile in victory is easy, in defeat heroic."

Our school has been working hard and faithfully the last two weeks, for we knew we had to put forward every effort to win. But before the contest was ended, it was a foregone conclusion that we were going to win. It was only a question of how many more points we would have than our nearest opponent: as it was, we had 34, Punxsutawney 28, and Brookville 23.

The judges are to be congratulated on their wise decision, which has met the approval of every just person who heard the contest. We are glad to state that our worthy County Superintendent gave *clat* to the occasion by his presence. He opened the contest by making a few appropriate remarks concerning applause and announcing that there would be an informal reception for the High Schools in the library immediately following the decision of the judges.

We wish to note some of the special features of the occasion.

The pupils of the preparatory and high school had supplied themselves with canes and pennants which they proudly and gracefully waved to the music of the orchestra during the evening.

In order to add a little spirit and enthusiasm to the occasion, the pupils of the upper grades were planning to have some songs introductory to the contest, when in the midst of the preparations a decree was issued by the board which forbade any applause, except by the appropriate use of the hands. Of course this included yelling, but with all due respect to the directors and those in authority over us, we could not restrain our "pent up" energies throughout the evening.

The excitement during the absence of the judges was at fever heat, not only in the rosters' corner but in every quarter of Assembly hall, and when the decision was awarded us, our leader, William Reynolds, gallantly led us thro six hearty yells, which gave expression to our feelings and voiced the sentiments of every supporter in the room.

No one would have thought Will would have gone the wrong way after leaving the balcony, but he did. However he was gently "collared" by one of the fair sex and sent spinning in the right direction.

Who says the girls can't run? Why the way they sprinted for the rostrum would lead one to think they had been practicing for a hundred-yard dash.

The reception was not very well attended after the close of the contest owing to the fact that everybody was excited and talking contest: that Punxsutawney had to leave, as they couldn't hold (?) their chartered car any longer; and lastly, that Brookville was trying to charter a car to get out of town. But a few of the contestants did remain and we were glad to meet them and congratulate them on their efforts.

We were sorry to learn that some of the Freshman Glee Club forgot themselves and hissed when the decision was announced. And we are equally glad to acknowledge that it did not meet the approval of the four contestants of that school. We realize that they (the Freshmen) are young and know not what they do, hence we forgive them.

Admitting an honorable defeat is half the victory; and now Brookville stands second.

Can any one say a word against the order on the left balcony Friday night? No one had a thought of disturbing any speaker. In fact we were quite sympathetic and when some of the speakers got lost our feelings went out to them. You can trust the boys and girls when you treat them right.

While we were not permitted to sing our songs with permission of the judges, we will publish two of the shorter ones:

TUNE—AMERICA.

Let's cheer for Reynoldsville,
There be no flies on 'em.
No flies on them.
Brookville is quite too slow,
Punxsutawney has no show—
Let's cheer for Reynoldsville,
No flies on them.

There are no flies on us,
There are no flies on us,
No flies on us,
There may be one or two,
Great big green flies on you,
There may be one or two
Green flies on you.

TUNE—YANKEE DOODLE.

The Brookville push has come to town,
To carry of the palm, sir,
Instead of that we'll do them brown—
A thing they did not dream, sir.

CHORUS:

Reynoldsville High School, Bah! Bah! Bah!
Every one is singing,
Now we're in the game to win,
Victory we're bringing.
Punxsutawney can't contest,
The victory we hold, sir,
For Reynoldsville will do the best,
Hurrah for purple and gold, sir.

WAGE SCALE SETTLED.

Operators Granted 8-hour Day and Increase in Wages.

The operators and miners of the Central Pennsylvania Bituminous fields, comprising district No. 2, U. M. W. of A., reached a settlement at Altoona last week on the wage scale which we publish as follows:

1 The pick mining rate shall be increased ten per cent.

2 The price of machine mining shall, both loading and cutting, be increased twelve per cent.

3 That eight hours of actual work at the place of work shall constitute a day's work for all labor inside of the mines, except pumpmen and monthly men, who are to continue on present conditions with ten per cent. advance. Drivers to go to and from barn to place of work on their own time with mule but shall not be required to harness or unharness mule.

4 Rope riders, motormen, cagers or drivers hauling outside from side tracks to work the necessary hours to clean up coal on side tracks, and to be paid the same rate per hour for the extra time worked. Drivers \$2.40 and all inside labor of similar character now receiving the same wages as drivers to be paid the same rate.

5 All class of inside labor to be paid the present rate of wages for eight hours actual work at working place. Trappers to receive a minimum wage of one dollar per day.

6 The system of check-off to continue; that is, each operator here to agree to collect by per centage earnings, when legally authorized to do so by such employe, the dues and assessments and furnish the organization a list of those paying.

7 That all outside labor engaged in the dumping and handling of coal, including mine carpenters and blacksmiths, be advanced ten per cent. on present basis, and to work the hours required and to be paid for the number of hours worked.

8 All other classes of outside labor at mines to be advanced ten per cent on present basis, except it is agreed that all firemen, engineers, compressor men, pumpers, ashwheelers and monthly men shall work the same hours as at present, but receive ten per cent. advance over present wages.

9 All labor engaged in construction work in mines, or outside, are exempt from this agreement, and at the opening of new mines this agreement not to apply until regular shipment of coal commences.

10 Conditions not specifically changed by this agreement, including dead work and yardage, shall remain at each and every mine the same, and shall receive the same as last year with ten per cent. increase.

11 The organization agrees that the men will work regularly when there is work, only absenting themselves on the legal holidays and church holidays, the 1st day of April, and those desiring to attend funerals, and no observance of a Saturday half-holiday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during the illness and after the death of Charles Dickey.
MR. AND MRS. WM. VEIT.

Robert Sherman's big production of "My Friend From Arkansas" is said to be one of the very finest attractions on the road. It will be seen at the opera house Tuesday, March 31. Prices 25, 35, 50.
Call on Millions for lace curtains.
Typewriters for sale or rent. Inquire Reynoldsville Business College.
Just received a new line of walking skirts at Millions.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

Of the Finances of West Reynoldsville Borough for the Year Ending March 9, 1903.
G. W. DEMPSEY, Tax Collector (Settlement October 27, 1902.)
BORO TAX.

To amount duplicate	CR.	\$281 21	\$281 21
By am't 5% rebate on \$174.39		8 72	
" 5% Col.'s % on \$174.39		8 72	
" 5% Col.'s % on \$8.78		44	
" Treasurer's receipts		168 78	183 17
Balance due boro.			\$ 98 04
DR.			
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DR.			
To amount duplicate	CR.	\$140 60	\$140 60
By am't 5% rebate on \$87.23		4 36	
" 5% Col.'s % on \$87.23		4 36	
" 5% Col.'s % on \$4.42		22	
" Treasurer's receipts		84 80	91 63
Balance due boro.			\$ 49 61

P. J. WARD, Tax Collector.
BORO TAX.
DR.

To am't duplicate	CR.	\$98 04	
By am't 5% added on \$98.04 (unc)		1 35	\$99 39
DR.			
By am't exonerations		\$ 6 67	
" 5% Col.'s % on \$64.41		3 22	
" 5% Col.'s % on \$3.43		17	
" Treasurer's receipts		63 78	73 94
Balance due boro.			\$ 23 45

DR.

To amount duplicate	CR.	\$ 98 04	
By am't 5% added on \$98.04		1 35	\$99 39
DR.			
By am't exonerations		\$ 6 67	
" 5% Col.'s % on \$64.41		3 22	
" 5% Col.'s % on \$3.43		17	
" Treasurer's receipts		63 78	73 94
Balance due boro.			\$ 23 45

DR.

To am't of duplicate	CR.	\$ 49 01	
By am't 5% added on \$48.96		1 05	\$ 50 06
DR.			
By am't exonerations		\$ 1 42	
" 5% Col.'s % on \$22.30		1 05	
" 5% Col.'s % on \$2.73		14	
" Treasurer's receipts		32 80	38 06
Balance due boro.			\$ 11 67

W. L. JOHNSTON, Treasurer.
DR.

To am't in Treasurer's hands last settlement	CR.	\$ 902 72	
" from G. W. Dempsey		502 85	
" from J. W. Demsey		3 22	
" account G. W. Dempsey		28 00	
To am't from Co. Treasurer		114 00	
" Wm. Burgess		17 00	
" State Aud. Gen.		1 96	
" P. J. Ward		164 44	\$1790 98
DR.			
By boro orders redeemed		\$1284 10	
By am't 2% Treasurer's %		25 68	\$1309 78
Balance in hands treasurer.			\$ 481 20

WILLIAM BURGE, Burgess, 1902.
DR.

To bal. due last settlement	CR.	\$ 1 25	
To am't from Co. Comm' news		10 00	
" fines		7 00	18 25
CR.			
By am't treasurer's receipts			17 00
Balance due boro.			1 25
DR.			
To am't bal. due 1900 and 1901	CR.	\$127 50	
By treasurer's receipts		\$ 60 84	
By 5% Col.'s % on \$69.84		3 04	\$ 63 88
Balance due boro.			\$ 63 62

RECAPITULATION, March 9th, 1903.
RESOURCES.

Am't in treasurer's hands		\$481 20	
Am't due from Burgess		1 25	
Am't due from G. W. Dempsey		63 62	
Am't due from P. J. Ward		28 57	
Am't due from County, as per Co. Auditor's report		5 50	
Am't due from Co. Treasurer		114 00	
		\$ 724 23	

LIABILITIES—None.
O. H. JOHNSTON,
E. L. JOHNSTON, Auditors.
P. A. HARDMAN.

SHICK & WAGNER

—THE BIG STORE—

WITHIN THE LAST FEW WEEKS THE BIG STORE HAS undergone a wonderful change. From a strong showing of winter goods and winter wearing apparel we are now showing a complete line of spring and summer merchandise. While this change is visible in all lines and on every counter, nowhere is it so pronounced as in our Suit and Skirt Department and in the attractive line of Waisting and Wash Goods.

The new styles in suits and skirts cannot fail to please you and the styles in our line of Waistings, etc., have given ample proof of their merits. The Big Store has always endeavored to present to the trade the very best that is produced both by the great American manufactures and the foreign productions in such lines as in which superior skill has not yet been attained by Americans. How far we have been successful in this we now leave to the judgment of the buying public.



Wooltex People

HAVE again proven their superiority in skill and their anticipation of the American demand by the most stylish and most attractive line of Suits and Skirts ever produced. That WOOLTEX has come to mean something, is no longer a matter of consideration. And why should n't it? When an all wool suit made by leaders in their line can be bought as cheap as a suit made in a Cheap John sweat shop or peddled around from house to house in some of the tenement districts in our large cities, then why should n't you buy a WOOLTEX garment!

SUITS AND SKIRTS

Are made up in all the leading cloths in VOILE, ETAMINE, BROADCLOTH, CHEVIOT and VENETIAN. They come in all prices.

Waistings and Wash Goods Material

ALL WOOL VOILES—One of this sepson's most popular fabrics, neat open mesh,.....\$1.00 and \$1.50 a yard.
ETAMINES—Another of the new and very popular spring weaves.....\$1.00 and \$1.50 a yard.
VESTI CLOTHS—For Shirt Waists. Perhaps the most striking of the season's productions.....50 cents a yard.
KHARO CLOTH—In whites and tans. Another of the Shirt Waist fabrics most welcome to the trade.....25c and 50c a yard.

IN WHITE GOODS and Wash Goods our line is complete, including such popular goods as Crepe de Chene, Mohaire, Silk Cords and Silk Mull, &c. We are expecting this week another shipment of Mistrels and some Novelty Waistings.

Next door to Postoffice—Reynoldsville, Pa.

THE STAR'S COLUMN OF WANTS

Wanted—An experienced second dining room girl. Inquire at National Hotel, Reynoldsville.

WANTED—Intelligent girls for cloth picking. Apply to Enterprise Silk Co.

Hill street property for sale. Christ Hoffman will sell his property cheap for cash. Inquire at the premises or of M. M. Davis.

FOR SALE—Good house and lot on Jackson st., near coal company office. Inquire at THE STAR office.

FOR SALE—White bed and dresser. Inquire of Mrs. C. H. Hamilton on Jackson street.

FOR SALE—Cabinet shop, art goods, art store, etc. Will sell cheap if sold quick. Northamer & Kellock.

FOR SALE—One hundred shares stock of the Star Glass Co. Inquire of H. Alex Stoke.

FOR SALE—One wagon, heavy harness, nickel-plated mountings, surry, light harness. Inquire at Frank's Tavern.

FOR SALE—A very fine organ, oak case; must be seen to be appreciated. Inquire of Gustave Herald, Hopkins.

FOR SALE—Property on Main street. Inquire of H. Alex Stoke.

FOR SALE—A seven room house, lot 60 by 150 feet, in West Reynoldsville. M. E. Weed.

NOTICE—Employees of the silk mill using electric cars going to and from work can purchase car tickets at lower rates.

For Sale—Brown and white single comb Leghorn and Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching in season. Inquire of J. J. Hoffman.

For Sale—Lot on Main street. Inquire of L. J. McEntire.

For Sale or Rent—A good property, including a store room, on Worth street. Inquire at THE STAR office.

WANTED—I want to weave or sell you a carpet very cheap. Toeheel DeMay.

Spinners Wanted—Apply to Brookville Woolen Mills.

Farm for Sale—About forty acres with good house and barn, two wells and a good orchard. For further information inquire of William Dickey, Wishaw, Pa.

LOOK HERE!

Read This.

While in Reynoldsville call on W. H. Cumins, the Peoples' 4th street Blacksmith. He will shoe your horses, repair your wagons, buggys, carts and sleighs, and make you any kind of stone tools you may need. His price will be moderate. Don't forget the place.

W. H. CUMINS,
4th Street,
Reynoldsville, Pa.

SPRING CLOTHING FOR MEN

THE pleasant weather of the past two weeks has brought many customers to our store. It did not take lookers long to discover that such a stock of clothing as we have ready to show you has real points of merit. A price range from
\$3.00 to \$18.00.

We call your attention to two especially strong lines at \$12.00 and \$15.00.

At \$12 We show all the stylish cuts, military and plain, in single and double-breasted sacks. The fabrics shown at this popular price are too numerous to mention, but comprise every fashionable plain and fancy weave that will be worn by stylish dressers this spring. A larger field for choice and a better quality for the money cannot be found in this or any of the surrounding towns.

At \$15 A MATCHLESS LINE. In this line we show the finer weaves of domestic and foreign fabrics. These we show in single and double-breasted sacks. The suits which compose this line are made by some of the best clothing makers in the country. Suits that cannot be matched at \$15.

HOOVER BUILDING.

SPRING CLOTHING

MEN'S HATS.

A MATCHLESS DISPLAY of all the fashionable new spring styles in men's stiff and soft hats. Men's black stiff hats in the popular wide brim, as well as all staple shapes in all dimensions at
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

MEN'S SOFT HATS.

A WORLD of new ideas in men's stylish soft hats. New effects in wide brims, new styles in Fedoras and Panamas. A showing that includes all colors, as well as black. Prices **\$1.00 to 3.00.**

BOYS' and Children's Caps—Immense assortment of boys' and children's Yacht, Golf, Eton Club, and Rob Roy caps in plain and fancy colors at 25c and 50c.

SPRING FURNISHINGS

SHOWING the new spring styles in men's Outing shirts. Magnificent display of styles and patterns exclusive with us. Men's outing shirts in plain white or fancy striped and figured madras cloth, in the new black and white effects. Come in plain or pleated fronts. Matchless values at 50c and \$1.00

BOYS' SHIRTS—Boys' new spring outing in fancy percales with two collars and corded madras neckband. Shirts in stripes and figures, perfect in make and fit, choice **50c.**

Boys' Waists and Blouses—Large assortment of Boys' Waists, made of percale, madras, etc., in all the new patterns and styles. Prices 25, 50, 75 and \$1.00.

MEN'S and BOYS' SHOES at popular prices. Also a full line of Trunks, Suit Cases, Traveling bags, etc.

SPRING CLOTHING for BOYS

THE new and handsome styles for spring are fast replacing the winter stocks in Boys' and Children's Clothing. We are prepared, a little ahead of your needs, perhaps, to fit the little folks out for spring. Boys' Single and Double Breasted Suits in the latest spring styles, of blue black chevot, cassimeres and serges, thibets, homespuns and fancy worsteds, well made and trimmed, sizes, 7 to 16.
Price Range 90c to \$6.50.

Boys' Sailor Blouse Suits.

IN the latest spring styles, all colors, sizes 3 to 8, from \$2.00 to \$6.00.

Boys' Norfolk Suits.

IN all-wool chevots, serges, cassimeres and fancy mixtures; sizes 3 to 8 at from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.

H. W. EASON & CO.