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### MAGNIFICENT COURT HOUSE.

The Interior Remodeled and Modernized—  
Something to be Proud of.

The extensive repairs to the county court house have been completed and the large number of citizens of Jefferson county who stopped into the court house Monday morning to attend court found a great change in the appearance of the interior of that structure. It is now a credit to the county. The repairs cost \$14,000. From the Brookville Republican we clip the following concerning repairs made:

"The building was equal to the necessities of the business of the county when constructed, but owing to the great increase in population, which has more than doubled in the years that intervened, changes became necessary, and early this year the County Commissioners began negotiations for the improvements that are now completed. The first floor, that devoted to the offices of the Register and Recorder, Prothonotary, Treasurer, Commissioners, Surveyor and Superintendent of the schools, has been generally overhauled. The floors replace the boards that served so long, and the wainscoting that was considered fine when placed in position gives way to handsome tile resting on a marble base and capped with an ornamental crown of the same material. The elaborate stairways, right and left, leading from the vestibule to the court room, are no longer in position, a single marble stair taking their place and affording the only front entrance to the second story. The removal of the right stairway gave space for three additional rooms, that have been assigned as an office for the Superintendent of schools, ladies' toilet, and jury room, a fourth room being found on the left front, third story, that will do duty as a jury room. In the rear a very serviceable marble stairway is found that harmonizes nicely with the outer portions of the floor. The walls of the hall and office rooms above the wainscoting have been painted and decorated, and the ceilings handsomely frescoed, the material used being first-class, that will admit of being cleaned as frequently as may be necessary. The office heretofore occupied by Superintendent Teltrick has been connected with the Commissioner's office by cutting a door through the partition, and will serve as a private or consultation room for the board.

On the second floor the changes have not been so radical, and yet considerable work has been done. The library has been remodeled by the removal of the partition that divided it, and the walls and ceilings freshened up with a coat of paint. The room that has been assigned to the attorneys also received an overhauling and will be a cheerful rendezvous for the limbs of the law. In the court room the most conspicuous change has been made in the Judge's and Clerk's desks, an elaborate piece of ornamental work, finished in oak, taking the place of the plain counter over which justice has been dispensed all these years. The arrangements have all been made with a view to convenience, and Judge Reed will find it possible to largely economize time in the handling of juries with his improved surroundings. A jury box has also been introduced, a new feature in our court. The court room will be newly carpeted, and when Capt. Lucas cries out next Monday, "Oh, Yez!" everything will be as clean as a new pin."

### Need a Board of Trade.

Every live town needs an active board of trade, composed of men not easily discouraged, who will persist in getting industries to locate in a town. The growth of a number of towns, Kane for instance, shows what an active board of trade can do for a town. Reynoldsville is a good town, but don't begin to be the town it should be with the many advantages there is here for large or small industries. The fact of the matter, there are few towns that have the natural advantages that this town possesses. Then what is the matter? why don't we get some of the large industries that are looking for good locations? The trouble is within ourselves. We must get before the capitalists.

Is it possible that some people are so much afraid that if they use their influence to get an industry located at Reynoldsville that some other person will get more gain out of it than they will? Surely that would be blind selfishness. Let us all get our shoulder to the wheel and give the town a boost, regardless of who reaps the largest harvest. The growth of Reynoldsville is in the hands of the citizens. Are we satisfied to remain in the rear of the procession?

### Birthday and Wedding Presents.

I have made a specialty of beautiful and tasty designs in cut glass, Haviland china and odd but pretty pieces for remembrances to your friends. We will be pleased to show them. C. R. Hall.

Moldings and art novelties at the Alpha Mfg Co's studio.

Dr. Gibson has been very successful in his optical work. See him if your eyes need care.

Wash goods at clearance prices at Millirens.

Your picture taken at the Alpha Mfg Co's studio. Corwin's old stand.

### Tar-Macadam.

In the search for something at once cheap and durable to pave their streets and public roads, the officials of Ontario, Canada, have discovered a combination styled tar-macadam which costs from one-third to one-half as much as asphalt or vitrified brick and wears fully as long. Twenty-two years ago a trial was made upon one of the most used streets. During all this time almost no money or labor was spent in repairs, yet the piece is in good condition and used at present. Four years ago they paved one of their main business streets with tar macadam. After four years hard usage, without a dollar's worth of repairs, the road is as good as when laid. And the cost of construction was only 65 cents per square yard. Even if necessary to re-surface, it can be done at a cost of 25 cents per square yard. The construction is simple but solid. Upon a foundation of rough stones six inches deep, as in a macadamized road, small two and-a-half inch stones are laid to a depth of five inches and these are mixed with tar. As a surface coat upon this an inch of tar and fine gravel is used. Each separate layer is rolled with a 15-ton roller and when completed the street, from curb to curb is smooth and almost as noiseless as asphalt, affording an excellent footing for horses. Considering its comparative cheapness it should be widely imitated.

### Winslow Twp. School Board Notes.

At a special meeting the Winslow township school board last Saturday it was decided to build a new school house at Sandy Valley, 28 x 34 feet.

The secretary of the Winslow township school board has a seal to use on all school board documents.

James V. Young, contractor of Reynoldsville, has been given the contract to repair the Dean school house.

The Winslow township schools will begin on Monday, September 14th. All parents and patrons having children that will attend these schools should see that they are ready to begin school the first day, and continue every day during the term.

P. A. Smith, secretary of the Winslow township school board, has bought a new secretary's book called "Secretary's Companion," which is a very convenient book. It contains articles of agreement between directors and teachers, memorandum of the public school financial statement, bond of district treasurer, oath of office for school directors and collector's warrant.

### Y. M. C. A. Outing August 25th.

The second annual outing of the Railroad and Central Young Men's Christian Associations of DuBois will be held at Alameda Park, Butler, Pa., Tuesday, August 25th, 1903. A special train will leave DuBois at 7.30 a. m. that day, and Puxsutawney at 8.19. To accommodate those in Reynoldsville desiring to attend the outing special electric cars will leave here at 5.30 and 6.30 a. m. to connect with train at Puxsutawney at 8.15. Fare round trip from Reynoldsville \$1.65. The proceeds of the excursion are for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association of DuBois. All members and friends are invited to attend and carry with them well-filled baskets. The attractions at Alameda Park are varied, including boating, music, flying swings and twelve springs of ice cold water, and besides all this, it presents a great opportunity to visit one of the largest steel plants in the country, now being erected at Butler.

### Came From an Old Family.

Mrs. John Dowling, who died at her home in Wilkesbarre July 28th, mother of Mrs. C. F. Hoffman, of Reynoldsville, was a descendant of colonial and revolutionary stock. The Wilkesbarre Record, in speaking of the deceased, said:

"Mrs. Dowling came from one of the oldest families in Luzerne county, belonging to colonial stock. She was a member of the well known Pringle family. Her father was Samuel Pringle, one of the pioneer settlers, while her grandfather, Samuel Pringle, Sr., was of English descent, and his wife, the deceased's grandmother, was a Lamoreaux, of French descent. Her great grandmother on her mother's side was of an historical Williams family, and she married an Ives. From this union there were two sons, who were killed in the Wyoming massacre, their names being inscribed on the Wyoming Monument."

### Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by P. A. Smith, secretary of Winslow township school board, for the furnishing of all material and building of one school house at Sandy Valley. Plans and specifications can be seen at Frank's New Tavern. All bids must be in on or before Friday, August 28th, 1903. The board will hold the right to reject any or all bids.

P. A. SMITH, Secretary,  
Sykesville, Pa.

The Friction Band Brake for buggies is the latest and safest thing out. Must be used to be appreciated. J. C. King & Co. agents, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Reynolds' perfect chocolate beats the dutch. Used in our sodas and Sundaes.

Krippendorff-Dittman shoes for ladies at Nolan's shoe store.

### Brookville's Largest Hotel Sold.

During the past week, Messrs. Ruffington & Brady sold their large hotel in Brookville, the American House, with all its furniture, fixtures, attachments and good will, to the Hunter Brothers, of Knox township, Perry D. and Samuel A. The price paid, we understand, is fifty thousand dollars for all the grounds, the building, furniture, fixtures and good will, but this does not include the stock of liquors and goods on hands, which are to be ascertained and paid for outside of this purchase price. The purchasers take charge of the hotel on August 12th and it is expected that the license will be transferred at the coming session of the quarter sessions court. The Hunter brothers are entirely new men in the hotel business, but have a wide acquaintance, and are active, thrifty business men.—Brookville Democrat.

### Left My Bed and Board.

May Snyder, my wife, having left my bed and board of her own free will, without just cause, I hereby caution and notify all persons not to give her goods or harbor her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any bills she may contract. JOSEPH SNYDER.

### Value for Your Money.

C. R. Hall, while in our larger cities made selections from the varied and immense stocks displayed and will have the neatest and most stylish patterns in furniture, carpets, floor rugs and dishes ever displayed in the town.

An exchange says: "After a country newspaper man has 'battered' himself hoarse in efforts to persuade people to patronize the home merchants, and accidentally stumbles on to the fact that some of the fellows whose interests he is endeavoring to protect are sending away for their job printing, it rather shakes faith in mankind and makes reciprocity look like a penny with a hole in it."

We observe that a number of young fellows from this place spend Sunday in Reynoldsville. It is said that there are a number of pretty girls over there.—Puxsutawney Republican. Of course there are.

The Wright hand made shoe for workmen is sold at the Nolan shoe store.

See Dr. Gibson's ad.

Visit Millirens for your straw hat at a sacrifice price.

Dere's Somethin' Doin' In De Pittsburg Sunday Dispatch.

Yores Trolle,  
Pickle Neary.

### Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the town council was held Tuesday, August 4th, 1903, President Applegate in the chair. Members present, Williams, Sayers, Ritzle, A. P. King and Applegate.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Chief Burgess Simmons reported receipts for fines and licenses for June and July, \$27.00.

The clerk reported receipts for labor done by Street Commissioner for H. Alex Stoko to be \$8.13.

I. M. Swartz, tax collector, reported taxes collected in July to be \$1,033.54.

Bills and interest amounting to \$285.18 were ordered paid.

On motion the rules were suspended and ordinances Nos. 83 and 84 were passed on first and second reading.

A petition from residents and property owners on Fourth street petitioning for a public sewer in Fourth street from Hill street to east borough line, was presented and on motion the solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance. On motion a resolution was passed to petition the court to appoint viewers to assess the damages and benefits for the opening of Eighth street.

### Volunteer Firemen at DuBois.

On account of the meeting and parades of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's Association, at DuBois, Pa., August 19 to 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to DuBois, August 18 to 21, good to return until August 22, inclusive, from Erie, Sunbury, and intermediate stations on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division, including branches, and from all stations on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division in the State of Pennsylvania, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

### Valuable Real Estate for Sale in Reynoldsville Borough.

The undersigned executor of W. M. Foster, deceased, having been by the will of said deceased duly proved and recorded, vested with the authority to sell his real estate at private sale to the highest bidder, therefore, in pursuance of said power I now offer said real estate for sale, reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

F. S. HOFFMAN, Executor.

You can save 5 per cent on all 1903 taxes by paying them on or before Aug. 14th, 1903. I. M. Swartz, Collector.

Reduced prices on granite ware at the Cash New York Racket store.

Shirt waists at seasons end prices at Millirens.

### Notice to Debtors.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle, as I have sold out my plumbing business. All accounts not settled before Sept. 1st, 1903, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

W. E. LUCAS.

### Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for the week ending Aug. 8, 1903:

Chas. Stewart, Marsh Flynn.

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

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

### WANT COLUMN.

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

For Sale—Two lots on Fourth street. Inquire of Mrs. Caroline Armor.

FOR SALE—Seven room plastered house. Good cellar, barn 16 by 20, chicken house 12 by 20. Good water, Lot 85 by 150. Situated on Worth street. Price \$1,000. Inquire of E. Neff.

Lost—Gold watch chain. Finder please leave at THE STAR office.

Wanted—A bright boy about 15 years of age. Apply at Enterprise Silk Co.

For Sale—Two young cows, just fresh. S. Shaffer.

For Sale—Eight four-month-old pigs and one brood sow. Inquire of L. F. Hetrick.

For Sale—Two seated canopy top hack, grocery wagon and one horse wagon. J. A. Meyers.

For Sale—House and lot in West Reynoldsville and a farm in Washington township. Inquire of L. W. Farris, Box 187, Reynoldsville, Pa.

WANTED—Good intelligent girls to learn silk weaving. Apply to Enterprise Silk Co.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Fifth st. Inquire of Martin Plyler.

FOR SALE—Five houses and lots in Sykesville. Easy terms. Inquire of V. R. Holman, Sykesville, Pa.

FOR SALE—Lot on Main street. Inquire of L. J. McEntire.

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

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

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

# THE BIG STORE'S EIGHTH SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

THE TIME of year has come for us to clean up our Summer stocks to make room for Winter goods. What these sales mean need not be emphasized. All we desire to say is that we shall conduct this sale in the same straightforward and honest manner which has characterized our sales in the past and which has crowned our efforts with such gratifying success.

We aim to make this just what the name implies—  
A CLEARANCE SALE.

In consequence of this we put on tables in center aisle all goods which go in sale. It is impossible for us to enumerate and quote prices on offerings, as we expect to add new lines from day to day. The bargains offered in this sale have never been surpassed in view of quality and price. Watch the tables as many new things will appear frequently and as the quantity is not large they will not last long.

# Shick & Wagner

—THE BIG STORE—  
Corner Main and Fifth Street. Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania.