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**MILLIONS FOR COAL LAND.**

Great Coal Tract in Indiana County Will be Taken Up at Last.

The Indiana correspondent to the Pittsburgh Dispatch, under date of March 28, says: Five hundred Indiana county farmers will be made happy within the next fortnight by the receipt of notices that their coal holdings, totaling 60,000 acres, will be taken up May 1. This means the distribution of about \$2,500,000, the withdrawal of appeals in 100 suits asking annulments of options and the developments of a vast tract of territory which has been tied up by the recent financial stringency and consequent litigations.

It is almost three years since Colonel John McGaughey, of Indiana, acting for Eastern capitalists, secured options on the greater part of the 60,000 acres which lie in Blacklick, Center, Young, Conemaugh and Burrell townships in Indiana county and South Bond townships, Armstrong county.

It was taken up at \$40 per acre and two or three sets of purchasers have been after it. Finally B. E. Cartwright, E. D. Carter, W. H. Stamey and J. C. King secured control of the entire field through option made by means of powers of attorney. For months the farmers waited patiently for some sight of the \$40 per acre, and then, as other purchasers were seeking the coal, they tried to terminate the powers of attorney, only to find that these documents were drawn in such a way as to prevent any such action.

Angered at the fact that they were unable to sell their land, although offered even higher prices than \$40 per acre, the farmers banded together and entered over 100 suits to terminate the powers of attorney and options. Judge White decided in their favor, but the syndicate appealed to the Supreme Court, where the cases have not yet come to argument.

The inability to raise the funds neces-

sary to take up the coal is the only known reason for the syndicate's delay in the matter, and this has been removed. Local agent two weeks ago received notice to hurry the work of clearing the titles, as a solution of the difficulties was in prospect, and also to look up Colonel McGaughey, who had gone West. He arrived home a few days ago. Further advices in regard to the matter were received yesterday to the effect that the farmers should be notified within the coming week to prepare for final disposition of the coal. No difficulty is expected in having the suits in the Supreme Court settled, as the sole desire of the owners has been to get their coal on the market and sold.

The coal itself is of the Upper and Lower Freeport veins, the former 6 to 8 feet thick and the latter 4 to 5 feet thick in depth and clear of slate. The Carter-Cartwright syndicate's local agent, M. E. Shaughnessy, today admitted that the matter was practically closed, but refused to give any details.

**Robbed the Grave.**

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

Although only a young man, Prof. Gilbert's lecture in the G. A. R. Post Room was one of the very best. For two hours and a half he held his audience enraptured. The views he exhibited were so perfect that we almost saw them fighting—Highland Falls, N. Y., Journal. At Centennial hall April 11, under auspices of S. of V. Camp.

Mothers call and see our line of boy's clothing. Bing-Stoke Co.

Queen Quality shoes \$2.10 per pair at Nolan's.

The Cash New York Racket store is selling millinery at racket prices.

For up-to-date millinery call at the Cash New York Racket store.

Boys' high cut shoes at Nolan's shoe store.

Don't forget that Thompson keeps a fine line of 5 and 10 cent goods.

**Memorial Association.**

The officers of Washington Township Memorial Association met at Millen & McConnell's store in Falls Creek, March 24th, 1904, and appointed the following committees:

Committee on Music—Thos. Sterret, Robt. Campbell, Warrick Hunter and Fulton Smith.

Committee on Flowers—Mrs. Rev. G. H. Hill, with authority to select her assistants from the several Sabbath schools.

Committee on Entertainment—R. A. Smith, W. C. Smith and J. J. McCurdy.

Committee on Nomination of Officers—J. G. Allen, J. S. Daugherty, Wm. Cooper, M. C. Klingensmith and Wm. Boyd.

Committee on Speakers previously appointed—McCurdy Hunter and M. H. Smith.

Adjourned to meet at Walte's school house, Thursday, at 2 o'clock p. m. April 21st, at which time all committees are requested to be present and report.—Falls Creek Herald.

**New Make-up.**

The Lock Haven Evening Express, a newsy and lively daily paper, has changed its name and form. The word "evening" has been left out of the heading and it now is Lock Haven Express. Before the change it was a four page paper, now it is an eight page paper. A decided improvement in the make up of the paper, which will certainly be appreciated by the readers of the Express.

**A Thoughtful Man.**

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

**Letter List.**

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for the week ending April 2, 1904:

Mrs. N. M. Hays, Miss Mary Head, Mrs. Roscoe Pines, Frank Willie, Edward Zehner (2)

Foreign—Josef Slejsak.

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

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

**Knights of Columbus.**

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Knights of Columbus, to be held at Washington, D. C., April 13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington from all stations on its lines at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold April 11, 12 and 13, and will be good for return passage until April 13, inclusive.

**Bids Wanted.**

The town council of the borough of Reynoldsville will receive bids for the excavating, refilling and laying of sewer pipe in Jackson street from Sixth street to Fifth street and in Fifth street from Jackson street to Sandy Lick creek, also in Fourth street from Hill street north to borough line. Specifications can be seen at the clerk's office. All bids must be in by 4:00 p. m. April 14th, 1904. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. J. MCENTIRE, Clerk of Council.

**Good Spirits.**

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. At all druggists. H. Alex Stoke's.

Mother's friend shirt waists for boy's at Bing-Stoke Co.

Cut price sale on reliable winter wear at Millirens.

Ladies' Herick shoes reduced 50 cents per pair at Nolan's.

Curtain poles and fixtures given free with every pair of lace curtains costing \$1.00 or more at the Peoples' Bargain Store, A. Katzen proprietor.

Special shoe sale at Nolan's shoe store for next ten days. This is your opportunity.

Men's and boy's overcoats reduced 25 per cent. at Millirens.

Gold Trading Stamps given with each boy's suit at Bing-Stoke Co.

J. E. Mitchell, merchant tailor, near Hotel Imperial.

Queen Quality shoes \$2.10 per pair at Nolan's.

**Makes a Clean Sweep.**

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by H. Alex Stoke, druggist.

**Notice.**

All persons getting pasture for their cattle on our lands during 1904 must pay cash in advance for same. Apply to J. J. Sutter.

**CENTRAL LAND & M. CO.**

Any pair of men's shoes that sold above \$2.00 reduced 50 cents per pair at Nolan's.

If in need of an odd piece of underwear to finish season with, at Millirens 25 per cent. off.

The swellest line of boy's clothing ever brought to Reynoldsville at Bing-Stoke Co.

**WANT COLUMN.**

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

Two furnished rooms to let; Main street. Inquire STAR office.

To Let—Furnished rooms; inquire of Mrs. Albert Strauss, Hill street.

Lost—Charm with initials P. C. P. on one side and a monogram C. H. R. on other side. Reward will be paid at STAR office for the charm.

Lost—A Mason's pin. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at STAR office.

FOR SALE—Good house and lot in West Reynoldsville. For particulars inquire at this office.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm established 30 years. Salary \$1072 per year and expenses paid weekly. Address with stamp H. W. Kelley, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Wanted—A girl for general house work. Wages \$3.00 per week. Inquire at THE STAR office.

FOR SALE—Small poultry and fruit farm near Kline school house; good 10 room house. Inquire at premises or of E. Neff, J. A. Carl.

Lot for Sale—Fine building location on Main street will be sold very cheap for cash. Inquire at office of L. J. McEntire.

FOR SALE—Good house on Hill st. Will be sold at a bargain if sold quick. Inquire at THE STAR office.

For sale—Three teams of heavy horses, wagons and harness. Inquire of Frank P. Best, Reynoldsville.

**Sandy Valley.**

Charles McGee is at home on a visit. A wedding in town last Tuesday we hear.

Mead Barto is visiting his cousin, Jno. Wells, at this place.

One experiences the joy of living these beautiful spring days.

Leo, infant son of James Myers and wife, is quite ill with "grippe" and whooping cough.

W. B. Travis and family are removing from this place to the Rhinesteen farm below Reynoldsville.

Dr. McGarrath made a professional call at H. A. Sherwood's home while in town Sunday. Mrs. Sherwood and daughter, Edith, both being on the sick list.

School ended Monday last in the primary grade. The little ones have been under the care of Miss Myra Kelley, of Brookville, and she has given unbounded satisfaction.

**Rathmel.**

A. W. Mulholland was in Brookville Monday.

Frederic Crosby, of DuBois, spent Sunday with friends here.

Robert Wyso and family, of Anita, visited here last week.

John Kinnerburg, sr., of DeLancy, spent Easter Sunday here.

John Fasset, of New Kensington, visited in town last week.

August Cameron, of DeLancy, called on friends in this place last week.

T. J. Broadhead, of Apollo, formerly of this place, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Alice Sarah, Mary and Maggie Bell, Clara Mowery and Mrs. Foster, of Soldier, were callers here Sunday.

**A Great Sensation.**

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by H. Alex Stoke, druggist. Trial bottles free.

Mothers see our line of boy's suits. Belts to match, at Bing-Stoke Co.

Queen Quality shoes \$2.10 per pair at Nolan's.

**QUEEN QUALITY**  
As to choice.  
One of the things that has made "Queen Quality" shoes very popular is that you have such a wide choice. In our great assortment, there are shoes for every need or occasion.

And every design is original, exclusive, the private property of Queen Quality

Nearly all the styles you admire originate with "Queen Quality." From the daintiest dress shoe to the sturdiest street boot we have special shapes to fit all types of feet.

Boots \$1.00. Oxfords \$2.50. Special styles 50c extra. Fast color eyelets do not wear brassy.



**ROBINSON'S SHOE STORE**

**Do You Know**  
Where to buy Carpets and Furniture cheap  
**It Will Pay You to Find Out.**  
Which you can do by calling on  
**HALL.**  
It is not necessary to tell you how or why he does it. It is sufficient to know that he does that very thing.  
It will be money in your pocket to call on  
**HALL.**

**A. KATZEN**  
THE  
**PEOPLE'S BARGAIN STORE**

**WE HAVE BOUGHT** a complete stock for spring and summer—the largest variety we have ever carried. And you'll find an honest bargain in every article which you will see. For your own benefit you will be interested to save from 35 to 45 per cent. on every dollar. It is impossible to mention every article, but we will mention a few that you need just now. Goods have advanced in every market, but we will sell you honest bargains at the same old low price because our expenses are small.

The biggest assortment of Embroideries from 2 cents up to 25 cents a yard.  
Fine Laces—all kinds from 2 cents up to 15 cents a yard.  
Large variety of Lace Curtains from 39 cents up to \$2.25 a pair.  
Big assortment of Misses' and Children's Dresses from 25 cents up to \$1.75.  
Biggest variety of Men's and Boy's Caps, former price 50 cents, now only 25 cents.  
Men's and Boys' Hats from 40 cents up to \$2.25.  
Great bargains in Umbrellas—ladies' and men's from 35 cents up to \$2.25.  
Great bargains in Boy's and Children's Suits from \$1.00 up to \$3.75.  
Big bargains in Men's Clothing for spring from \$3.65 up to \$15.00.  
Bargains in White Table Linen formerly 45c now 25c yd. Also an assortment of Men's and Boys' Shoes—the lowest prices we ever sold at will be found here this season.  
The biggest assortment of Oil Cloth for spring always here at low prices. Also Window Shades in same quality.

**Come and examine our goods and select your honest bargains. We always do just as we advertise and you will find all the goods really presented.**

Our Motto: "BIG SALES, SMALL PROFITS."  
Remember if you want bargains call here before going elsewhere

**A. KATZEN, PROPRIETOR.**

**GINGHAMS, PETTICOATS, 50c**

**MILLIRENS**  
Arrow Brand COLLARS 2 for 25c

**Greatest Department Store in Jefferson County**

**"Values Beyond Price Marks"**

Men and women who purchase their Spring Suits from us pay no exorbitant prices. Matters not how exacting, how critical your taste. We can satisfy at prices you will not find duplicated in the county.

**Men's and Boys' Suits for Spring.**  
Hart, Schaffner & Marx Make

If you want to see the snappiest styles ever produced and shown in this neck-of-the-woods, you want to look our spring styles and patterns over. Made in worsteds, chevots, vicunna, thibits and homespuns. All made with the broad shoulder effect. Each shoulder is hand made and is guaranteed to stand up in shape. Every button hole is hand made and the pockets are all hung from the shoulders, so as not to sag the front. Come in and try them on, see the fit—and you would rather give up \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 or \$18.00 than the clothes.

**John Kelley's Shoes and Oxfords.**

For style, comfort and durability are par excellence. The high Cuban heel seems to have taken on very well. Made in patent kid, vici or Russian calf. All the new spring toes, sizes and widths. \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

**Douglass Shoes for Men.**  
Made of vici, patent kid and corona. All the late spring toes; some have the good swing at the ball of foot with a tapering effect at toe, while others are straight lasts. Oxfords or high cut Blucher, or plain. \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50.

**Monarch Shirts** For spring in all the late predominant shades. Standard of America—\$1.00




**Spring Hats, Stiff or Soft.**  
The best made, The wide flange brim seems to be the proper style. 50c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, \$3.00.

**Milliren Brothers.**