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PROCLAMATION

Issued by the Chief Burgess to Warn all Against the Sale or Use of Dangerous Explosives on July Fourth.

WHEREAS, The State Board of Health has communicated with all of the Mayors and Burgesses of this Commonwealth relative to lawless Fourth of July celebrations and the enormous sacrifice of life incident thereto, and has called their attention to the several Acts of Assembly regarding explosive materials, which are: "The Act of June 10th, A. D., 1881 which makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars to sell to any person under sixteen years of age any cannon, revolver, pistol or other such deadly weapon, or any imitation or toy cannon, revolver, or pistol so made as to be capable of being loaded with gunpowder or other explosive substance, cartridges, shot, slugs, or balls, or to sell to any such minor any cartridge, gunpowder or other dangerous and explosive substance; The Act of June 11th, A. D., 1885 which makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or both, to sell any toy cannon, gun, pistol, revolver, or other such deadly weapon; and, lastly, the Act of June 19th, A. D., 1901 which makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or both, to sell fire-crackers containing dynamite, chlorate of potash, or any explosive except ordinary gunpowder.

Therefore, I, L. M. Simmons, Burgess of the borough of Reynoldsville, sympathizing with the laudable purpose of the State Board of Health to prevent, as far as possible, the unnecessary sacrifice of life which has for many years characterized Fourth of July celebrations, but with no desire to prevent or hamper the lawful and patriotic observance of that great day, hereby give warning to all persons that the several Acts of Assembly heretofore mentioned will be strictly enforced.

L. M. SIMMONS, Burgess.

Ball and Chain.

The borough authorities have become tired of tramps making this town a stopping place, and at the council meeting held Friday evening of last week the Chief of Police was instructed to purchase for the use of the borough six sets of balls and chains, it being the ordinance providing for the putting to work of vagrants. The first hobo that hits this town after the new decorations arrive will have cause to forget to stop on his next visit.—Brookville Republican.

Douglass shoes at Millirens.

Mothers see our window display of boy's suits for \$2.00. Bing-Stoke Co. Carnival goods at Stoke's.

Barn and Horses Burned.

About 1.00 a. m. Thursday, June 23rd, the barn on Deck B. McConnell's farm in Beechwoods, near Sunset Camp, was burned with all its contents, four horses, 300 bushel of oats, 50 bushel of rye, two ton of hay, two wagons, grain drill and other farm implements. Mr. McConnell's loss will amount to at least \$3,000 and he will get about \$800 insurance. The fire was the work of an incendiary or barn was accidentally set on fire by some person stealing grain. William McConnell and Thomas Case live on the farm. Dock B. McConnell resides at Falls Creek where he is engaged in the mercantile business. Mr. Case had a sick child and about twelve o'clock that night Mrs. Case went to pump to get child a drink and there was no sign of fire about the barn and when the fire was discovered an hour afterwards, the entire barn was in flames and the men were not able to save anything. Wednesday evening the large sliding doors were securely fastened on the inside and when the fire was discovered the doors were standing open about three feet.

Another Public Fountain.

The Volunteer suggested last week that another public drinking fountain should be erected at the corner of Main and Fourth streets, and that the work of laying the pipe, at least, should be done before the street is paved. An excellent suggestion, and some public spirited man should take the matter up and push it along. If a fountain is put in at corner of Main and Fourth it should only be for the people to drink from and not have a watering trough attached, as the one has at corner of Main and Fifth streets. The spring that supplies the Fifth street fountain could supply another fountain with cool, sparkling water, therefore, there is no water supply to pay for after the fountain is erected.

Convicted but Appeals.

William McCann, one of the four men who were taken from Clearfield county jail to Armstrong county a few weeks ago charged with blowing open the safe in the P. R. R. depot at Mosgrove early last month, was found guilty in the Armstrong county court last week. There was not sufficient evidence to convict the other three fellows. McCann's attorney made application for a new trial and the case was postponed until August.

Election of School Teachers.

Notice is hereby given to all applicants for schools in Winslow township that the directors will meet at Frank's Tavern, Reynoldsville, Saturday, July 30, 1904, for the purpose of electing teachers. All applicants are requested to be present. The board will also let contract for school supplies.
GEORGE E. NULL, Secretary.

For Sale.

Star milk depot, milk cans, bottles, wagon, horses, &c. Doing a good business. For particulars inquire of J. M. Hays, Reynoldsville.

4th of July

Is nearly here. So is our special sale for curtains and portieres. If you want a bargain come in. C. R. Hall.

Buttons, festooning, flags, streamers, Japanese lanterns, &c., at Stoke's, the druggist.

During the special sale at New York Cash Racket Store this week glassware, crockery, china and tinware are being sold at one-fourth less than regular price.

See the new line of skirts at Millirens.

A Timely Warning.

The State Board of Health is doing its utmost to reduce the list of dead and wounded on the coming Fourth of July. It has called the attention of the chief officials of all the cities and towns of Pennsylvania to the laws limiting or forbidding the sale of the weapons and explosives that ordinarily produce such a lamentable and long roster of casualties on Independence day, and it is the duty of those officials to see that the statutes are rigidly enforced. It is not the lack of law but the neglect to put the law into operation, that is responsible for the deaths and maimings caused by the toy pistol and the dynamite cracker. Very appropriately, the board reinforces its reminder to local authorities with a showing that on July 4, 1903, 466 persons were killed and 3,883 injured throughout the country by the dangerous instruments of celebration.—Pittsburg Times.

Moved to Pardus.

The head office of the Panther Run Coal Company, and allied interests, was removed last week from Ridgway to Pardus, the company's mining town, some four miles west of Falls Creek. P. W. Cashman, the general office manager of the companies, was of course transferred to the new office location. We are sorry to see him leave Ridgway, as he has made many friends here and his smiling presence was much appreciated—and especially by the young ladies.—Ridgway Advocate.

The National Conventions.

At the Republican National convention held in Chicago last week President Theodore Roosevelt was nominated by acclamation for the presidency of the United States, and Senator C. W. Fairbanks was nominated for vice-president. Pictures of President Roosevelt and Senator Fairbanks will be found in this issue of THE STAR.
The Democratic National convention will be held in St. Louis next week.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby give expression of our thankfulness to the neighbors and friends for their kindness in the time of our sad bereavement in the death of our son, Lee Newton Cochran.
MR. AND MRS. HARRY A. COCHRAN.

One-third off on ribbons, laces and embroidery at the New York Cash Racket Store.

Lace curtains at Millirens.

Special sale in children's light colored suits this week. All suits that retail from \$3.50 to \$5.00 for \$2.00. Bing-Stoke Co.

Bicycles, tires, sundries and everything the bicycle rider may need at Stoke's, the druggist.

"Buster Brown" collars for children at Bing-Stoke Co.

Special sale of lace curtains and portieres for one week from Thursday, June 16th. C. R. Hall.

One quart glass jars at 49 cents per dozen at the New York Cash Racket Store. Rubber rings for fruit jars 4 cents per dozen.

Great bargains in men's and boys' caps at A. Katzen's. The 50c caps are selling for 25c.

WANT COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE—500 shares of American Copper Stock of Wyoming for \$300.00. A reduction of \$5.00 per day allowed until sold. Geo. Slater, 645 Hopkins st., Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—Girls to learn winding and weaving. Apply Enterprise Silk Co.

Wanted—Roomers. Inquire of Mrs. Richard Taale, Jackson street.

FOR SALE—A first class second hand surrey. Good as new. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at Robinson shoe store.

Sea green and purple slate for sale. Guaranteed to make good roof. Inquire of H. A. Swab.

FOR SALE—Dwelling house in desirable locality; also a business in good location. Inquire at THE STAR office.

FOR SALE—House and two lots in fine residence section of Main street. Will be sold at a bargain to quick buyer. Inquire at Building and Loan office.

FOR SALE—A team of mules and harness. Inquire of Gus Herold.

FOR SALE—A portable saw mill. Inquire of Levi Schugers.

FOR SALE—Forty foot lot on Main Street. No better location for business. M. M. Fisher.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Grant street with all modern improvements. Inquire of Mrs. C. Mitchell.

FOR SALE—High grade second hand buggy. Good as new. Inquire at H. W. Moore's grocery.

FOR SALE—Cased brick slate roof house, eight rooms, not including pantry and bath room. Nicely furnished throughout with yellow pine. Front and back porches. House was built last year. It is located on a pleasant street. Price \$2,200. It is a bargain. Inquire at THE STAR office.

Money in Jefferson County.

There is evidently a large amount of money in Jefferson county. The statements of the several banks in the county were published last week, and we went to the trouble of counting up the amount of cash on deposit in them. We find the sum to be \$3,749,600.76, excluding what is in the private bank of Seeloy, Alexander & Co., at Reynoldsville, of which we have no account. This sum is just what is on deposit subject to being checked out, besides all that is invested. We venture to say the amount here shown is much larger than people generally have suspected.—Brookville Democrat.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for the week ending June 25, 1904:

Wm. H. Hickman, Mrs. L. R. Johnston, Miss Lillie Staley, Thomas Shearon. Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

At Thompson's Racket Store ten per cent off on all sales of \$1.00 and upwards.

Don't miss the week's clearance sale now going on at the New York Cash Racket Store.

Carnival goods at Stoke's.

FIRE FIRE

Glance over the list below and decide for yourself the indemnity offered to property owners if they carry a policy in any of the fire insurance companies named.

Company.	Assets.	CASH in banks or in hands of Agents.	Loss in Baltimore.
Home of New York	\$ 18,040,793	\$ 2,176,720	\$ 750,000
Philadelphia Underwriters	17,623,177	1,589,780	500,000
Hartford	14,542,951	2,624,374	500,000
Continental	14,192,177	1,673,080	1,000,000
Insurance Co. of N. A.	11,291,000	1,806,308	550,000
Fireman's Fund	5,858,820	1,000,000	250,000
American Central	4,000,000	750,000	175,000
Glens Falls	4,046,681	836,368	200,000
Niagara	3,859,761	609,921	250,000
Greenwich	2,120,000	500,000	100,000
German	4,910,606	654,429	Not Involved
Prussian National	1,019,234	236,494	Not Involved
Totals	\$101,505,200	\$14,457,474	\$4,225,000

Did you ever think that rents, or rental value was as important an item of value in a building as the materials entering into the construction thereof, and that rents can be insured? We can write you a policy on the rents of your building in the same company and at a lower rate than the building. It would pay you to investigate Rent Insurance.

G. M. McDONALD, Resident Agent.

Table Oil Cloth goes in this sale 13 Cts.



Dress Gingham nice patterns at 5 Cts.

Greatest Department Store in Jefferson County

Great June CLEARANCE SALE To Reduce Stocks.



Men's Spring and Summer Clothing

MEN'S Spring and Summer Clothing, made of all the latest materials, all the Spring shades in color, made by the foremost manufacturers in this country. Every garment is hand made and hand pressed and guaranteed to retain its shape.

Broken lots-- the one and two of a kind left-- Reduced 1-2.

Therefore you buy a \$12.00 suit at just One-Half of \$12.00 or \$6.00. THE STAPLE lines and those just received all reduced for this sale 20 per cent, so you will be able to buy a suit worth \$15.00 for \$12.00.

BOYS' SUITS.

Boys' Suits are all off in price. Special lot of boys' light colored suits that formerly sold for \$4.00, 4.50 and 5.00, all sizes from 8 to 15 years go in this sale at \$1.98.

Women's Tailored Suits and Skirts Reduced One-Third

Every suit in the store—all the spring styles—made of chevrons, broadcloths, serges. Cut 1-3, therefore you buy a \$12.00 suit for 8.00; a \$15.00 suit 10.00; an 18.00 suit 12.00; a \$24.00 suit 16.00; a \$30.00 suit 20.00.

Skirts all reduced 25 per cent.

All colors, all sizes; of serges, venetians or broadcloths, reduced 25 per cent. You buy a \$3.00 skirt for \$2.25 now; \$4.00 skirt for 3.00; \$5.00 skirt for \$3.75; 6.00 skirt for \$4.50 and so on through the line.



Summer Dress Goods go in this Sale at a Cut Price.

All the Heather, Nuf Suiting, Mossaline de Soie and fancy summer suitings that formerly sold for 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c go at 8 cents. Mercerized broadened madras in white worth 25c, 35c, 39c—all go in this sale at 19 cents per yard. LAWN SHIRT WAISTS here in all the late spring styles; trimmed in Mexican lace in a price range 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. HOSIERY of all kinds. Lace effects, or solid in all grades—10c to \$1.50.

Shoes . . Oxfords . . Shoes . . Oxfords

Odds and ends reduced for this sale for men, women and children. The one and two pair of a kind left are cut deep, made of patent kid, vici kid or calf. Visit the shoe department for bargains.

Hats for Men and Boys

Hats for men and boys in all the late spring shapes and all the new colors. The broad flange brims with the dip front are popular at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

STRAW HATS for men and boys in all the spring shape sailors or golf hats. In a price range 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

W. B. Corsets, all the new summer styles—\$1.00.

Neckwear for the Fourth.

Neckwear for the Fourth in all the late spring imported silk four-in-hands, strings, teels or bows. All made elegantly—25c and 50c.

Shirts for the Fourth.

Monarch makes; all the new weaves. Steel grays are popular and plain white—\$1.00. Princely shirts in the negligee style 50c.

Ribbons and Fans for the gala day here in great array.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags.

MILLIREN BROTHERS, REYNOLDSVILLE, PENN'A.

From The Star Press, Reynoldsville, Pa.

When You Need Stationery

Of any kind--Note Heads, Letter Heads, Typewriter Paper, Envelopes, Bill Heads, or Statements--don't forget that The Star office carries a large line of all these articles, and can print them for you promptly and satisfactorily.