

# Washington, D. C.

An Interesting Sketch of the Most Beautiful City in America. A City of Big Things Wherein are Congregated all the Varied Types of the Great American Nation.  
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The tour of the south usually includes a day or two at Washington, for while the national capital is merely on the borderland, it is the gateway to the most that lies farther down in Dixie, and the tide of travel flows toward the most entertaining points.

The loyal American has cause to be proud of the capital of his country, for it is unique among the cities of the world and when it has attained any considerable age it will be without a rival. Washington is the only city of any pretensions on the face of the globe that has been made to order and made successfully. St. Petersburg, in a way, is a city created for a seat of government, but St. Petersburg is not the handsome city that Washington is, nor can it ever be, for various reasons. I have seen most of the renowned capitals of the Old World and am proud to say that none of them outclasses Washington. Constantinople, with its splendid marble palaces, presents a spectacle of marvelous beauty when seen from the water front, but the most of the city is squalor and dirt. Paris, dear to the heart of Frehchman, is a model in some quarters but all of Paris was not included in the beauty scheme of the French emperor. Paris commenced too late to be a model. It was too large to rebuild entirely. London makes no pretensions. Berlin and Vienna have their admirable features; but each has also its seamy side. Washington with its broad streets and avenues will always advance towards the picturesque and magnificent, until it must be the ideal city of the world, as well as the model of a seat of government. Washington is clean, fresh and interesting from the minute the dome of the great white State House is outlined in the sky until the last glimpse of the city is caught far down the Potomac.

Washington is a city built to order. It was created by the most progressive people on the globe for the specific purpose of providing a home for the administration of the government, and the whole design has had that one end in view. The streets and avenues are broad and lined with magnificent trees. The buildings are of such a character as a great nation can build. Washington is the office of the United States, therefore it is a city of big things. A stranger can get hopelessly lost in the tangles of the basement of the capitol building. The Congressional Library is the finest modern building known. Wherever the eye turns some big thing is found in Washington, until Washington is the most interesting city of the country. All things and all peoples meet in Washington. It is the most cosmopolitan, the most aristocratic and most democratic spot on earth, for here are the representatives of all nations, the eminent men of all lands and all sections of our own country, and here the mule driver of yesterday is the President or some other important fellow of to-day. A glimpse of the Senate or House of Representatives when either of those revered bodies is in session is worth while. It shatters the idols to look

down from the galleries and find that the bald heads of the great do not differ much from the bald heads of the rest of us. A big man is not much bigger than a little one as they move about the floor together. Washington is a leveler. In a way it puts the whole herd on a common basis, although spasmodically it sets up a sort of social fabric that deludes itself with the belief that it is an imitation court.

Washington is unique among the cities of the world in many ways. No other is so wholly given up to the affairs of government. Other capitals have trade or commerce of some kind to divert the attention. Washington has nothing of the sort. The resident population is feeding on the public crib or doing something to meet the needs of government employes.

Washington is the United States in miniature. Tillman, the South Carolina curio, is on an exhibition along side of the dignified Hale or Smoot the Mormon. From all states they come, senators, congressmen, visitors, sightseers, job hunters, each reflecting the peculiarities of the region he comes from. The odd dialects, the novel garb, the differences that mark the immensity of this big land, are all portrayed at Washington, on the street, in the hotel, at the capitol and elsewhere. Along with its grandeur and brilliancy, the city has its pathetic side. Washington is a perpetual grave of disappointed hopes. The whole story of life in the capital is one of popular favor. Merit or individual efforts counts for little. No man has yet been president more than eight years, and tenure of office in any branch is dependent upon the whim of the people or on some one responsible to that whim. The result is a constant watching of the headman and his axe and a continually alarmed people. When the end comes the unfortunate, if he happens to be a department employe, finds that he has wasted years of his life in gaining an experience that is of no use to him in other fields or with other employers, for every concern but the government does business on the basis of a day's work for reasonable pay, and a probable job while the quality of the work is satisfactory. With the government it is different. The pay is what the combined effort of spoil-hunters can make it, and the job as light as is possible. The capable young chap who leaves the stimulus of the real world to suck a public teat at Washington, is to be pitied unless he is driven to it by temporary hard luck, and he should always reform if he can.

But to get back to our motion. Washington is always an interesting point to visit, and for those who have the time and money to spare it is a good place to stay awhile. Here are the lecture galleries, the Smithsonian Institution, the universities that are starting out on generously broad bases, the visible stories of the country's history from the organization of the union, and a panorama of present human interest that changes each day and hour.

## Sykesville.

On Saturday evening last the Misses Rachel and Ruth Bennett, aged respectively twelve and ten years, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bennett, gave a birthday party in honor of their mamma to which about forty persons had been invited. The party was in the nature of a surprise and so effective were the little girls in their secrecy that their parents knew nothing of the affair until they were led to the sitting room by their daughters and introduced to the assembled guests. A pleasant evening was spent together. A lunch was served after which all went home well pleased with the affair.

The "Loyal Temperance Legion" with quite a number of their friends met at the residence of Rev. J. W. Crawford on Friday evening. The meeting was of a social character and with the Reverend as host, assisted by Prof. Saylor Geist, the evening passed very pleasantly. We wish to state also that while the company was being entertained by the Rev. and the Prof. that the amiable wife of the Rev. busied herself in the kitchen and at 11:30 o'clock led the entire company to a lunch to which all present did justice. All agree that the evening spent was one of pleasure and profit.

Wm. Patterson, mine foreman for J. C. & L. Co. at this place leaves for Ernest, Indiana Co., where he goes to take charge of one of the company's mines at that place. We learn that a Mr. Harvey, from the Stanley mines, will take Mr. Patterson's place here. It is reported that the shipment of coal by the said company will be stopped at this place in the near future and that the coal be hauled under ground to the Big Soldier tippie and shipped from that point.

A deal involving about \$1,200 was consummated at this place whereby Garrison Gray, of Big Run, becomes owner and proprietor of the livery stable and also owner and proprietor of the Palace Restaurant. Mr. Gray took charge of both the stable and restaurant a few days ago and he is now prepared to accommodate the general public.

A sleighing party consisting of some of our citizens started for Luthersburg last Wednesday evening. After encountering plenty of snow drifts and experiencing quite a lot of cold they arrived at their destination, and thinking they had had enough adventures for one night, wisely concluded to stay until morning. They arrived home about 8:30 o'clock on Thursday morning.

Last Wednesday being "Patron's Day" our schools were crowded with parents and patrons. Speeches were delivered by Rev. Frum, Rev. Crawford, F. C. Bennett, J. L. Long and G. E. Null. A vote of thanks was extended by the visitors to the teachers as a reward for their diligent teaching. There were about fifty-four visitors present.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church is still progressing. During the week about ten more presented themselves at the altar while six or eight have been converted. On Sunday seven were baptized and united with the church. The meetings will continue during this week.

Mrs. H. A. Logbry, who has been visiting relatives here for the past five weeks, has returned to her home at DuBois.

Rev. R. L. Williams, of Winslow, who served the Baptist church at this place some years ago, was a caller in town on Saturday.

Gladye, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Null, who has been quite ill, is now recovering.

Miss Weber, of DuBois, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Clearance sales in all departments at Millirens.

### Agonizing Burns.

Are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at H. Alex Stoke's, druggist.

Women's underwear reduced at Millirens.

Underwear reduced at Millirens.

### Notice to Advertisers.

The copy for all display advertisements must be in THE STAR office not later than 2.00 p. m. Monday of each week to have the advertisement appear in the paper the week it is handed into office.

Bargains in slippers at Harmon's shoe store.

Overcoats reduced at Millirens.

### Copper Boilers.

Do you want to see the best copper boiler made? Weighs 9 pounds, with one piece lid. Special price for this week \$2.39. Bing-Stoke Co.

Furs reduced at Millirens.

Uncatch the bargains at Harmon's shoe store.

## The High School Bulletin

Edited by members of the Reynoldsville High School.

The high school realizes that from their midst the "modern Caesar" with his train of thoughts has vended his way deeper into the conflicts of the educational world. A good and brave general before entering a battle places himself in readiness and when the hour of conflict comes finds himself fully prepared for the struggle. We sincerely believe that Mr. McClure has mastered the innumerable difficulties of Latin and stands in readiness to meet Caesar face to face. While we deeply regret his loss we would not for a moment forget to wish him future success in all his undertakings.

Mr. McCrumb began his duties as instructor in the high school Monday morning. Boys, be good to him.

Some of the Juniors are preparing for the contest. We are pleased to note that they take so much interest.

The boys quartette has been selected to furnish the music at Brookville. We admire the good taste of the principal.

Too much confusion among the "subs." Children, cease your prattling!

Many of the "mamas" visited the high school on patrons' day. Glad to see them, but where are the "papas?"

The seniors and juniors are thinking of consolidating, at least the application for a marriage certificate was found.

The bright juniors have made a hit—in Latin.

Women's coats reduced at Millirens.

### Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at H. Alex Stoke's drug store. Try them.

Children's coats reduced at Millirens. J. E. Mitchell, merchant tailor, near Hotel Imperial.

Boys' overcoats reduced at Millirens.

### For Sale.

We are offering for sale our grocery business in Reynoldsville. We can convince you that we have the best location, the best retail trade and one of the best stocks of goods in the town. Satisfactory reasons for selling.  
STAR GROCERY CO.

### Found Guilty.

The Reynoldsville Hardware Co. has been convicted of selling the "Pioneer" gas light, the best light yet introduced in town. The penalty will probably be very light and they will still continue to sell the same light.

### Fertilizing Lime.

We are prepared to furnish fertilizing lime on short notice. Address all communications to Cox & Marshall, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Children's coats reduced at Millirens. Women's underwear reduced at Millirens.

### WANT COLUMN.

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

LOST—Pair dogskin gloves between Prescottville and Fifth st. Saturday evening. \$1.00 reward for the return to STAR office.

FOR SALE—Five shares American Production Company's guaranteed 7 per cent preferred stock. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A property on Jackson street. Inquire of Mrs. J. B. Neale.

WANTED—A good renter for the John T. Coax farm. Call on, or address, Netta D. Coax.

FOR SALE—Safe, good buggy and double set of harness. Inquire of Wm. Copping.

FOR SALE or RENT—Chop mill located on B. R. & P. Railroad. J. C. King & Co.

FOR SALE—Six room house and two lots on Main st. Inquire of E. Neff.

### APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, February 17, 1905, by David Wheeler, George W. Sykes, Robert Parrish, J. S. Howard, Andrew Wheeler, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Reynoldsville Banking & Trust Co., the character and object of which is insuring owners of real estate, mortgages, and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens, and incumbrances, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.  
J. S. Howard, Solicitor

# CARPET SALE

## Hall's Furniture Store

### COMMENCING Monday, February 6

AND LASTING ONE WEEK ONLY.

### Such Prices Never Given in Reynoldsville.

600 yds. Wilton Velvet, 94c  
These goods always sell at \$1.25.

300 yds. Pro Brussels, 69c  
Regular price is 90 cents.

400 yds. Tapestry Brussels, 54c  
Sell anywhere at 85 cents.

500 yds. best all-wool Ingrain, 59c  
Never sold less than 75 cents.

300 yds. Cotton Chain, 48c  
Usual price is 65 cents.

200 yds. 1-4 Wool, 34c  
A regular 40 cent carpet.

Also, while they last,

Floor-Sized and Small Rugs  
in Smyrna, Axminster and Velvets.

### CALIFORNIA.

Thirty-Three Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through California, to leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington on February 16, by the "Golden Gate Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining, drawing-room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, returning by March 21. This special train will be run over the entire route. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant command of the party.

Round-trip tickets covering all necessary expenses, \$375 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburgh, from which point the rate will be \$370.

For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents: C. Studds, Eastern Passenger Agent, 263 Fifth Ave., New York; Hugh Hasson, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore Md.; B. M. Newbold, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

### Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. H. Alex Stoke, druggist.

### "Flattering Success."

The Charles Mortimer Co. was in the city over Sunday and took to the road again yesterday. The company has been meeting with flattering success.—DuBois Journal Jan. 31.

Very flattering success indeed. However, the company is meeting with the success it merits. This company was at Reynoldsville three nights last week. The first night they had a full house; second night \$11.00 house and third night a \$7.00 house. Great success!

### The Second Time Over

Have your barber use Perfect Skin Food instead of water or lather. Your face will remain smooth and soft in spite of the bad weather. If you shave yourself, do the same. You will be surprised. 25 cents the jar. Reynolds Drug Co.

### Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by H. Alex Stoke, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

### Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for the week ending Jan. 28, 1905:  
F. H. Barker, Ervin Brosious, William Porter, Simon Ross.  
Foreign—Antoni Zwaleski, Cossetti Paolo di Giovanni.  
Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.  
E. C. BURNS, P. M.

Clearance sales in all departments at Millirens.

# Shick & Wagner

—THE BIG STORE—

## BARGAINS IN A FEW SPECIALS

TO MAKE ROOM for new spring goods which are coming in we are this week offering a few bargains which you can't afford to miss. We want to clean up our stock and are willing to make a great sacrifice rather than carry these things to show with our new spring lines. These are only numbers that we do not expect to buy again and are not new goods bought especially for this sale. They are however very good things at a very small cost.

### Ladies' and Misses Skirts.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Skirts at 98c  
\$3.50 Skirts at \$1.98  
\$5.00 Skirts at \$2.48  
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Skirts at \$2.98

### Capes.

2 Plush Capes at \$1.98  
1 Cloth Cape with Bear Fur Trimmings at \$1.98

### Headwear

A few collars to clean up at 5 cents  
2 or 3 Child's Caps at 5 cents  
Tamo Shanters, only 3 left 50c at 19 cents  
Fascinators, white and black at 18 cents

WE HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE YOU GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON ALL THESE PHENOMENALLY LOW PRICES.

### Miscellaneous.

A few Ladies' Silk Waists at one-third regular price  
A few Ladies' Mohair Waists at one-third regular price  
A few Porch Pillows 50 cents at 19 cents  
A few odd Towels 8 cents apiece at 2 for 5 cents  
Hair Pins and Combs, etc., at 1 cent each

### Underwear.

We have a little line of Ladies', Misses and Children's Underwear in Union Suits and 2 Piece Suits to clean up at one-half price. This constitutes our regular line of Underwear but are numbers on which we are broken in size—50 cents on the \$1.00

### Children's Coats.

A few Children's Coats in Bedford Cord and Cashmere—all white—to clean up at 50 cents on the \$1.00

### Gloves.

We have only a few Gloves left at last week's prices. If we have your size you had better buy a pair.

# SHICK & WAGNER

—THE BIG STORE—

CORNER MAIN AND FIFTH STREETS, REYNOLDSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA.