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### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between J. A. Henry and S. C. Henry, doing a general grocery business in the borough of Reynoldsville under the firm name of J. A. & S. C. Henry, was dissolved on the 24th day of January 1905 by mutual consent.

If you have anything to sell, try our Want Column.

## First National Bank

OF REYNOLDSVILLE.

Capital \$50,000  
Surplus \$50,000

Scott McClelland, President  
J. C. King, Vice President  
John H. Kaucher, Cashier.

Directors:  
Scott McClelland, J. C. King, Daniel Nolan  
John H. Corbett, J. H. Kaucher  
G. W. Fuller, R. H. Wilson

Does a general banking business and solicits the accounts of merchants, professional men, farmers, mechanics, miners, lumbermen and others, giving the most careful attention to the business of all persons.

Fire Proof Vault.

## Battlefields of Virginia.

WRITTEN FOR THE STAR, BY BION H. BUTLER.

AS the train moves down through Virginia, the traveler passes over a territory which has seen one of the greatest events of human development. It should be the aim of every American to some day visit the scenes of the Virginia campaigns, for here is only place where the effects of the war can be fully understood.

Sherman said war is hell. Sherman knew, for no other conquering invader ever spread such desolation behind him as Sherman was compelled to leave in that gigantic swath of ruin which marked the route from Atlanta to the sea and from the sea north through the Carolinas. Sherman's trite saying has been repeated so much that it passes as a flippant jest. But it is a terrible truth. War is hell, and more, for it is the culmination of all the ills that beset mankind. We of the North see in war a bereavement of families, a property loss in additional taxation, and such temporary incidents. But where the campaign drags its blighting length through the weary years it is another story.

War raged four years in Virginia in the most virulent form, and it meant more than simply killing men. An army of a hundred thousand men cannot move along a country road like a Sunday school parade. When an army moves, the trail left is like the path of a gruesome plague. The track is as wide as counties, for an army cannot move on a single track. When Virginia emerged from the four years of destruction, not only were her men gone, but her homes were burned, her farms were destroyed, stock was scattered, seed corn was eaten, farming implements had been used for firewood when fencerails were exhausted, railroads were pulled up, and destruction ruled supreme. We can still see evidences of what war did for Virginia.

Not that Virginia has stood still in these forty years. The contrary is the case. But time has not yet been able to efface the scars. We talk of the readiness with which the French recovered from the war with Germany and paid an enormous indemnity. We should rather talk of the manner in which Virginia, left with nothing but the terrible memory of four years of fire and conscription and foraging and fighting and all the horrors of war, has come into a courageous prosperity and renewed her industries, created new ones and advanced with the other states of the nation. Virginia was the scene of the most destructive war ever fought. Every regiment on either side was recruited from intelligence and ability. It is reputed to President Lincoln that he said that every regiment that went to the front from the North had sufficient material in it to select a cabinet from as good as the one he had. All professions and all crafts were represented in the ranks. All manner of American inventive genius was called in to help make this war destructive. The breech-loading rifle, the machine gun, the iron clad battleship, and an innumerable list of infernal devices were invented and put into practical use in the war that devastated Virginia. The whole country, the most civilized country on the globe, with the most limitless resources, was brought into the service to make the war hell. And while the effects reached all over the South, the persistent and relentless force swept back and forth from Richmond to Washington which is the Potomac Valley of Virginia.

But cruel as the theory may seem, war has its compensating side. From every great war has followed a great step in human progress. The American people were awakened to a wonderful new effort by the civil war, and the strides made since the closing days at Appomattox are without parallel in the history of the race.

There is a notion in the North that the war is not yet over. The wrong idea prevails, however, for in the South the struggle has been too costly to let

hundreds occupy much time. Virginia, like the other Southern States, is busy plowing her farms, building ships and locomotives, sawing lumber, fattening stock cattle and constructing new homes, to give attention to fighting the war over. But in a way it is not over, and will not be until the state has again reached the place to which it will one day come financially and industrially, for Virginia is a state of enormous resources.

From Washington to Petersburg is a constant repetition of the scenes of war. After leaving Alexandria the first point that presents tangible evidences is Fredericksburg. The sleepy old town has not advanced a great deal since Burnside lost eleven thousand men there in the winter of 1862 in his hopeless effort to get between Lee and Richmond. On the hill above the town is a cemetery kept by the National Government, and in it are several thousand Union soldiers. All over the South are similar witnesses to the horrors of war. Every great battlefield is perpetuated by its National Cemetery, some of the cemeteries having as high as fifteen thousand soldier dead buried within their walls.

Fredericksburg is a cheerless spot, possibly through the recollection of disasters that beset the Union Army at the place. Burnside was given the army that he might make good the evil fortune that had attended it under McClellan. He lost his one great fight—Fredericksburg, and asked to be relieved from command. Hooker followed him, and in the spring attempted to dislodge Lee, who still remained encamped near Fredericksburg. The result was Chancellorsville, with the loss of another twelve thousand men. Next year Grant came, and he commenced his victorious campaign not far from Fredericksburg, fighting the Wilderness battles over the ground that had seen the battle of Chancellorsville under Hooker. Grant fought all the way down to Richmond, and his success cost the North sixty thousand men.

Fredericksburg is a quiet old town, where oysters and fish are sold, and where farmers do their marketing. I have been on many of the battlefields of the wars of our own country and in the Old World, but no place seems to hold so much historical interest as the

vicinity of Fredericksburg, for about the old town the North twice buried its hopes, and then with Grant as the commander, in that same vicinity commenced the terrific struggle, which ended at the surrender of Lee. Washington was a boy near Fredericksburg. Other eminent Virginians have lived not far distant. While Washington and Richmond were the goals in the great struggles Fredericksburg was the center line of the field. Occasional lines of earthworks and the Federal Cemeteries are the visible signs to-day. They are enough, for the rest is still held vividly in the minds of the older ones and told to the coming generations whenever history is read.

### REDUCED RATES NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE, AND PENSACOLA.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Mardi Gras.

On account of the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans, Mobile, and Pensacola, March 2 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to either of these places from all stations on its lines, March 1 to 4, at reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage until March 11, inclusive, on date of validation by agent of terminal line at Mobile or Pensacola, or Joint Agent at New Orleans. If tickets are deposited with agent at either of the above points not later than March 11, and fee of 50 cents is paid, an extension of return limit to March 25 may be obtained. For specific rates, routes, and stop-over privileges at southern Winter resorts consult Ticket Agents.

### 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.

Thirtieth Anniversary, Stoke, druggist, thirtieth anniversary and "Red Box" sale Thursday, Feb. 16th.

JOHN C. HIRST, CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER, Surveyor and Draughtsman, Office in Sol Shaffer building, Main street.

W. L. JOHNSTON, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Office four doors from Ross House, West Reynoldsville, Pa.

PRIESTER BROS., UNDERTAKERS, Black and white funeral cars, Main street, Reynoldsville, Pa.

J. H. HUGHES, UNDERTAKING AND PICTURE FRAMING, The U. S. Burial League has been tested and found all right. Cheapest form of insurance. Secure a contract. Near Public Fountain, Reynoldsville Pa.

## A. KATZEN

of the People's Bargain Store is now giving Bank and Merchandise

## TRADING STAMPS

with every ten cent purchase. When books are filled with \$50.00 worth of stamps Mr. Katzen will give

\$3 in Merchandise

OR \$2.50 in Cash.

Don't forget to ask for a book and trading stamp when you make your purchase.

Sale in the Opera House Building now going on.

# SALE COMMENCED SATURDAY

## FEBRUARY 18, 1905.

We announce to the people of Reynoldsville and vicinity that \$10,000.00 worth of grand new up-to-date stock, consisting of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Underwear and Furnishings, also a large stock of Dry Goods and Dress Goods of all kinds. Ladies', Misses' and Childrens Ready Made Garments, Skirts and Waists, Hats, Shoes and Underwear, and also a large line of Coats and Furs. This great sale means our loss and your gain, for this stock will be sold out at sacrifice prices. Take full advantage for this is your opportunity. This message does not come over the wire every day. We have found that we must sell out our stock at once. This sale will be the most sacrificing sale that has ever been held in Reynoldsville. Therefore come as early as possible—it is for your benefit. Here are a few of our sale bargains:

### Suits and Overcoats.

Men's Clothing, Suits and Overcoats—the best qualities and the latest styles.  
\$18.00 Suits our sale price \$8.50  
15.00 Suits less half 7.00  
12.00 " " " " 6.00  
10.00 " " " " 4.75  
9.00 " " " " 4.25  
8.00 " " " " 3.90  
7.00 " " " " 3.48  
6.00 " " " " 2.98  
Long and short Overcoats reduced to less than half price. Come in and see them. It will pay you to buy for next winter.  
\$18.00 Overcoat our sale price \$7.88  
15.00 " " " " 6.75  
12.00 " " " " 5.50  
10.00 " " " " 4.75  
8.00 " " " " 3.75  
7.00 " " " " 3.25  
5.00 " " " " 2.98

BOYS' CLOTHING REDUCED the same. Every suit will be sold for less than half.  
We have thousands of different articles we cannot mention for lack of space, everything will be sold at reduced prices.

### Shoes.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes—  
\$4.50 all oak Shoe, now \$2.49  
4.00 Shoe sale price 2.25  
3.50 " " " " 2.00  
3.00 " " " " 1.75  
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1.50 and 1.75 will be sold .99  
Boys' and young Men's shoes reduced the same.  
You can buy a good boy's shoe for 90 and 95 cents.

### Dry Goods and Dress Goods

Dry Goods and Dress Goods will be sold for less than half.  
Outing flannel at 3 and 4c yard.  
Outing flannels suitable for waists and wrappers at 5c yard  
7 and 6c unbleached muslin 4c yard  
10c best bleached muslin 6 1-2c  
Lancaster gingham 5c yard  
All calicoes reduced to 4c yard  
Toweling reduced to 4c yard  
Children's heavy flocc lined stockings 6c pair  
\$1.00 silks, our sale price 49c yard

### Ladies' Coats and Furs.

\$16.00 Ladies' three quarter length coats now \$7.00  
10.00 Ladies' coats, our sale price 4.75  
8.00 Ladies' coats, our sale price 3.50, 3.75  
6.00 and 7.00 Ladies' coats, sale price 2.50, 3.00  
Children's Coats are reduced way below cost.  
\$2.00, 3.00 and 4.00 coats, sale price 75c to \$2.00  
\$8.00 and \$10.00 Furs sale price now \$3.50  
6.00 and 7.00 " " " " 2.75, 3.00  
4.00 and 5.00 " " " " 1.75, 2.25  
3.00 and 2.00 " " " " 1.25, 1.50  
1.50 and 1.25 " " " " 50c  
Now if any person has any desire to buy a fur now is the time to buy. As such bargains are not offered every day.  
EMBROIDERY and LACES reduced way down.  
10c Embroidery now 4 and 5 cents.  
We have a full line of Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear, just received. We have decided to put them in our sale for less than half price.  
Ladies' Shoes reduced to less than half price.  
\$3.00 Shoes, our sale price \$1.49  
\$2.50 Shoes, our sale price \$1.24  
\$2.00 Shoes, our sale price 99c  
Children's Shoes reduced for less than half. We cannot mention prices for lack of space.

### Ladies' Ready-Made Skirts.

\$10.00 skirts, less half, \$4.75  
\$5.00, 6.00 and 8.00 skirts at \$3.00 and \$3.50  
\$3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 skirts will be sold at \$2.00 & 2.50  
\$2.00, 2.50 and 2.75 skirts will be sold at \$1.25, 1.50 and 1.75.

### Underskirts.

REDUCED FOR LESS HALF.

\$3.00 Underskirts, sale price now \$1.25  
\$2.50 Underskirts, sale price now \$1.00  
\$2.00 Underskirts, sale price now 95c  
\$1.50 Underskirts, sale price now 85c  
White cambric muslin underskirts, 20 inches deep, flounce of Indian lawn, three or four rows of Valenciennes lace insertion, \$3.50. Our sale price, less half—\$1.50.  
White cambric muslin underskirts, 20 inches deep, flounce of India lawn, three and four rows of Valenciennes lace insertion, \$2.50. Our sale price, less half \$1.00.  
White cambric muslin underskirt, 20 inches deep, flounce of India Lawn, three and four rows of Valenciennes lace insertion, \$2.00. Our sale price less half, 95c.

If you want to save money this is the place and time to buy.

We are positive the people of Reynoldsville and vicinity will never again get such low prices as we are offering at this sale, therefore take advantage.

REMEMBER THE STORE

# The New Store in the Opera House Building, Reynoldsville, Penn'a,

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