

First National Bank

OF REYNOLDSVILLE.

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

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Does a general banking business and solicits the accounts of merchants, professional men, farmers, mechanics, artists, hatters, etc., and others, promising the most careful attention to the business of all persons.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent.

First National Bank Building, Nolan block
Fire Proof Vault.

BANK BY MAIL

This new country banking method brings the old idea of banking by mail back to its original position in the world.

Founded, 1862
Assets, \$14,000,000.00
4 per cent. Interest paid

PITTSBURGH BANK FOR SAVINGS
of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Man's Humblest Slave.

WRITTEN FOR THE STAR BY BION H. BUTLER.

OCCASIONALLY you hear some one speak in a contemptuous voice of that sort of travel which sees countries from the car window. Now, the observing man sees plenty from the car window, and if he travels enough he will get a pretty good idea of people and places in that manner.

For instance coming down through Virginia a view from the car window catches an occasional glimpse of the methods of travel on the country roads. Some uncommonly good horses are seen, and some good carriages and wagons. Then some queer old vehicles that date way back before the war are visible, and some that almost suggest the colony days. Some horses are not so presentable, and the Yankee is amused by a mule and a horse being yoked together; hitched perhaps in a tawdry surry or some less presentable vehicle. These are all the better outfits.

Presently the primitive motive power is seen in an ox team, or perhaps a single, ridiculous little ox, of a small and forlorn pattern, such as is never encountered anywhere else outside of Dixieland. The whole range, from some of the finest horses in the world to the most unpretentious little oxen, are found in Virginia, and the reasons are plain: the planter can have good horses; the negro, who tills a bit of low ground, has no money to buy a horse, and so he impresses his two year old steer. The steer is worked with a collar and with a bit in his mouth. Of all the patient and pitifully abject creatures under the sun, the negro's lone steer seems to me to be the extreme.

The mule is the main standby of the South in the matter of transportation on the roads. The mule of the South ranges from gilt edged to exceedingly bad. As he stands the climate and the rough work better than the horse, he is the burden-bearer. He is hardier, easier to keep, subject to less diseases and above all, he does not suffer so much from the ill-treatment that is a common practice at the hands of his colored driver. It is a singular fact that the darky takes more kindly to the mule than to the horse. One old colored driver told me one day that when God made the white man he made a horse for the man, but when it came the turn of the negro to have something to ride and drive the mule was thought of.

The mule is such a useful animal that he often supplants the horse in favor, so that it is not surprising to one who has been much in the South to see mules hauling pretentious carriages, and doing excellent service as saddle beasts.

It is only fair to the mule to say that he is much maligned by those who do not know him well. A colored man who lives in my neighborhood tells me that a mule is not such a kicker as some people he knows. He insists that most mules are as innocent as little children. But on the other hand another colored man who has had lots to do with mules says a mule is sly. "When you see a mule totin' right along and makin' out it dun plumb got religion, yo' has got to watch dat mule, for a mule will be good twenty years to get a chance to kick once."

Like in many other things, it is noticed that expert testimony can be had for either side of the question. At the same time I feel sure there is something about a mule that will stand further investigation. I have a neighbor who owns a fine pair of mules. During the fall and summer he would drive over to see me occasionally, usually using his two-seated surry. One day the surry was out of order, and he came with the two mules to a covered delivery wagon.

"Why didn't you come with one mule and the buggy?" I asked him.

"Do, 't know what one will do alone," he answered.

He came over again the next week with one mule hitched to the buggy. I saw him the next day.

"I told you," he said, "that I didn't know what that mule would do if I drove one in the buggy and left the other one at home. Well, I know now. The one that stayed home just kicked the whole side out of my bars."

The next time he came over with one mule hitched to the buggy and the other mule trotting along a few rods behind, so she would not be at home lonesome. We have a donkey at the house for the children. When the mules started for home the donkey slipped away with the loose mule, and when the man was about half way home he had time of his life to prevent the mule that was hauling the buggy from starting down through the woods with the donkey and the loose mule, which had determined on a few side trips from the regular excursion. Which is further evidence that the mule is eccentric.

"Ye'hm," says Uncle Jerry. "GI' me a mule when you want to pull anything. Ah neva seed any boss to pull like a mule. Yuh take that old mule of Mistah Jim Watson's. Yo' hit dat mule when he straightens out to pull, an' yo' got to begin to mend de traces right 'way."

"Kiek, Uncle Jerry?" I asked.

"Kiek! No, sir. Gentle as a lit'l baby. Jes' plumb lay down an' pull. Can't make hawness strong 'nough fer him."

"But, Uncle Jerry, how about Morgan's red mule? Will it kiek?"

"Nevah seed it kiek; but dat's a mighty goin' mule. Dat mule does wait for no foolishness. When you takes de hawness off'n dat mule all yo' has to do is to loose de hame string an' stand back. He des' gives one or two shakes an' yo' go an' picks up yo' hawness."

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at H. Alex Stoke's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

REDUCED RATE TO WASHINGTON

Visa Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Inauguration of President Roosevelt.

On account of the inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington March 2, 3, and 4, good for return passage until March 8, inclusive, from Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Oil City, Erie, Buffalo, Canandaigua, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate stations, at rate of single fare, plus 25 cents for the round trip. Deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Washington on or before March 8 and payment of fee of \$1.00 will secure extension of return limit to leave Washington on or before March 18. For specific rates and full information apply to ticket agents.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by H. Alex Stoke's druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

Stringing Wire.

The Oil City Fuel Supply Co. has a force of men engaged in stringing a telegraph wire from Brookville to this city and it is expected that the same will be completed within the next few days. This will give the company telegraphic connections of their own from Oil City to DuBois, and at Clarion, Brookville, Reynoldsville and other towns along the line.

When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Western Union Telegraph Companies had their little misunderstanding in which the wires of the latter along the railroad went down and out of business, the wire of O. C. F. S. Co. went down along. Since then the gas company has been using the Bell telephone from Brookville to this place.—DuBois Journal.

JOHN C. HIRST,

CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER,
Surveyor and Draughtsman. Office in 501 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.

Practical Carpet Weaving

GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

With the spring time most people have a carpet to be woven. Now I have been here for the last six years and still ready to weave your carpets inside of a week's notice. The prices are lower than ever before. These prices are for both weaving and chain:

1-2 pound of chain to the square yd. or 12 threads to the inch, 21 cents.
9 oz. of chain to the square yard or 13-13 threads to the inch, 22 1/2 cents.
10 oz. of chain to the square yard or 15 threads to the inch, 23 1/2 cents.
3-4 pound of chain to the square yard or 18 threads to the inch, 26 cents.
1 pound of chain to the square yard, or 24 threads to the inch, 31 cents.
When you furnish the chain I charge ten cents a yard for weaving.

The chain I keep on hand is of the best kind—all of the five ply. If I should have to buy my chain retail I would not be able to give you these low prices, but I buy it in five hundred pound lots or more, and if the price of cotton should go down I will give you the benefit of it.

And if the piece is 20 yards or more will make it to order and to fit your room at the above prices per square yard, and for out of town people will pay freight one way.

Please call and see my work, or send for samples of chain.

I have a few hundred yards of good Carpet for sale very cheap.

TEOFEEL DEMAY

One door east of Borough Hall. Box 358. West Reynoldsville, Pa.

SPECIAL SALE

NEW ROYAL Sewing Machines.

We have contracted with the undersigned firm to distribute at least twenty-five specially adjusted sample machines of the very latest design and improvements at

Special Introductory Prices

This sale is to be conducted under the direct supervision of our special representative.

This is a bonafide square sale (solid principles). All machines brand new, ball-bearing, high arm, high grade, light running. Complete set of beautiful attachments, besides the usual accessories and instruction book free with each machine.

Illinois Sewing Machine Com'y.

DATE OF SALE

March 7th and 8th

Our ten-year warranty goes with every machine sold at this sale. Come and see the No. 22 New Royal—whether you wish to buy or not. "It is a wonder."

J. R. Hillis & Co.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PENN'A.

Manufacturer's Representative will be Present During Sale.

Milliren's Meat Market

WEST REYNOLDSVILLE.



I handle a full line of fresh

Beef, Pork, Smoked Meats

Ham, sliced or whole, Breakfast Bacon sliced or by the piece, Sausage, Chickens, Fresh Butter and Eggs, in fact everything kept in a first-class meat market. Will give my patrons the best meats the markets afford at prices based on "live and let live" rules. Give me a trial and be convinced that no better line of meats is kept in any other meat market in Reynoldsville.

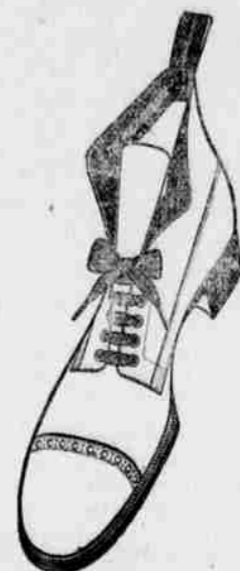
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WILL SELL ALL GOODS AT LESS THAN COST DURING MONTH OF FEBRUARY

DRY GOODS		MEN'S DRESS PANTS	
Broadcloth worth \$1.00 at	79 cents	\$5.00 Dress Pants now	3.75
Broadcloth worth 1.25 at	87 1/2 cents	3.50 " " "	2.75
Melton 56 in. wide, worth \$1.00 at	72 1/2 cents	2.00 " " "	1.25
All wool flannel, worth 50c at	38 cents	\$1.00 Jean Pants now	79 cents
Lumberman's flannel,	29 cents	75c " " "	55 cents
Flannelette worth 12 1/2 and 15c for	10 cents		
Outing worth 12c for 9c. Outing worth 6 and 7c at 5c. Outing worth 5c for 4c.			
CLOTHING		BLANKETS	
Men's Overcoats, were \$15.00 now	\$10.00	\$6.00 all wool blankets	4.00
" " were 12.00 now	8.50	\$5.00 " "	3.75
" " were 10.00 now	6.50	\$4.00 " "	3.19
" " were 7.00 now	4.50		
" " were 5.00 now	3.50		
BOYS' SUITS		Fleeced Lined UNDERWEAR	
You'll want the little fellow a new suit—		50c Ladies' Vest and Pants	42 cents
Three to eight years, worth \$3.00, 3.50		25c " " "	19 cents
and 4.00, your choice	\$1.90	40c Boys' Vests and Drawers	25 cents
Large boys' suits, 8 to 16 years 1-4 OFF.		25c " " "	19 cents
		20c " " "	15 cents
CHILDREN'S COATS		18c " " "	14 cents
I have a few Children's Coats in velvet worth		15c " " "	10 cents
\$2.50 and \$3.00 I will sell for \$1.75.			
		TRADING STAMPS	
		Stamps with each purchase and redeem your book when filled for cash or merchandise—\$2.50	

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Is only a new name for an old—very old—complaint. The victims are those unfortunate mortals who have been walking on tacks all their life time, because they have never known the genuine comfort to be found in our

Walk-Over

Shoes for Men.

PRICE . . . \$3.50 AND \$4.00.

We are now showing the new styles for spring.

Adam's Shoe Store

REYNOLDSVILLE — Successor to Robinson's — PENNSYLVANIA

SHICK & WAGNER

—The Big Store—

Towels, Table Linens and Napkins.

We are putting on display this week the best values of the season. Spring lines are all in—ready for your inspection. You will find it a pleasure to buy where the assortment is complete.

We are offering as

Specials :

26 doz. Towels at 10 cents a pair.

6 doz. Towels at 19 cents a pair.

A complete assortment of Turkish Towels from 20c to 50c pair.

We have also a line of Table Covers, all linen, in patterns with border all around, \$2.87 1/2 and \$3.37 1/2.

Also an assortment of mill end Table Linens, strictly all linen, in 2 yd., 2 1/2 and 3 yd. patterns, at \$1.45, \$1.65 and \$1.75.

A few dozen specials in Mer. Napkins at \$1.00 and \$1.50 a doz.

Don't miss the best opportunity of the season to secure some of the above.

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—THE BIG STORE—

Corner Main and Fifth Streets, Reynoldsville.