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## THE STATE GRANGE.

#### J. T. Ailman, Press Correspondent.

A German, whose education had been thorough and whose observation had been extensive, in contrasting Garmany with the United States, admitted that the location, area and resources of Germany bear no comparison with those of America, but Germany, he said. husbands and improves her resources while America destroys hers. That there was much truth in this charge was deeply impressed on the writer during a recent ride on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad. After leaving Lock Haven the road runs among the mountains for a hundred miles or more. Only a generation ago these mountains were covered with magnificent forests of valuable timber. Now scarcely a tree is seen that is fit to cut for a saw log. The German forests have furnished fuel and lumber for thousand years and are now as valuable as ever.

On emerging from the mountains the oil fields are entered. Here the same evidence of destruction is apparent. The thoughtful observer cannot help asking whose hand planted the forest and placed the oil in the heart of the earth and for whose benefit was it done. If it was done by the Author of Nature for the benefit of humanity, then why were a lumber king and an oil magnate allowed to reap the harvest, and why are private interests still allowed to devour the things that God has made? It is a hopeful sign that these questions are receiving consideration by many who until recently gave them but little thought.

Pennsylvania has nearly 300,000 farms. Of course there are 300,000 farmers and nearly every farmer is a voter. Nor is this all. On many farms there are two and sometimes three or more voters. A conservative estimate gives the agricultural class at least 500,000 votes in the state. This represents a power possessed by no other class-a power which if united and directed aright could not be successfully resisted. And yet for want of union we take what others give us and bear what they place upon us. The tax collector has again posted up his notices and again we will call upon him and pay four times as much tax as our neighbor who has the same amount of money invested in some other form of property. We, however, deserve no sympathy. Rather should we as a class hang our heads in shame for thus suffering wrong when in the past won substantial victories through the grange and they will win even greater in the future. All that is now needed is numbers. The Grange is fully equipped to do the work. The unorganized farmers have no influence where law makers meet.

## LAST OF THE SEASON.

#### Special Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Saturday, September 23rd, 1905, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special low-rate excursion to Niagara Falls. Excursion tickets, for return passage until September 27, inclusive, will be sold from the following stations at reduced rates quoted, good going only on trains specified:

Trains leave Brookville, 8:45 a. m., \$4.50 ; Reynoldsville 8:08 a. m., \$4.50; Falls Creek 7:55 a. m., \$4.50; DuBois 7:30 a. m., \$4.50.

Passengers change at Red Bank to through train leaving that point at 10:50 a. m.

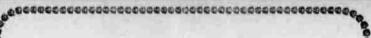
Returning tickets will be good for passage on all regular trains except Limited Express trains.

## Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Water Company will be held at the office of the secretary on Monday, September the 25th, 1905, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of hearing the reports of its officers, electing new officers, and for the transaction of such other business as is proper to be done at a stockholder's meeting.

M. M. DAVIS. Sec. of the Board of Directors. Reynoldsville, Aug. the 23rd, 1965.

The People's Bargain store has been moved across the street from P. O. S. of A. building to the Katzen building, formerly occupied by Breakey's racket store. Large line of fall and winter goods now offered at big bargains. Call and examine the stock.





PROF. NORMAN P. BISH, Asst. Principal of Public Schools; Graduate of Grove City College.

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Sykesville. Miss Rosa Patterson, of Ernest, visited with friends in town last week.

I. J. Mansfield, who has been employed at Creekside, spent Sunday at home. Rev. D. J. Frum attended the Methodist conference at Ridgway the past

Fred Martin, wife and two children. of Johnsonburg, are visiting with relatives in town

Chas. Gumbert, wife and daughter, and Miss Cora Smith attended the fair at Brookville last week

Wm. Cole and wife, of Punxsutawney, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sykes.

Mrs. Wm. Reber and Mrs. Fred Maize spent last Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Foorester at Tyler.

Ira L. Couch, of Friendsville, Md., 18 at present visiting with his parents, David Couch and wife, near town. Mrs. J. Bell Neff and two daughters

Grace and Bertha, and Mr. Brown, of DuBois, visited with Phineas Reed last Misses Erma and Hattie Rittenhouse

returned home Saturday evening after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Indiana Co. Mrs. D. J. Frum and son, James, and

Carrol Lyons and wife, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lyons at Prospect Sunday Miss Etta Estes, of Seattle, Wash.

daughter of D. H. Estes, of this place, returned home from a four months' visit at New York City, Atlantic City, Norristown and Philadelphia.

Amos Cresgy and wife, Mrs. Nale and we have the power to secure the right. daughters, Mildred and Ruth, of Du-The time is coming when we will assert Bois, and Miss Susie Wheatter, of Emourselves. The organized farmers have porium, were the guests of Wm Stoughten and wife, and J. M. Loghry and wife last week.

Last Niagara Falls Excursion of Season. R'y will run their last Niagara Falls sort should be taken advantage of.

#### Reduced Rates to the Pittsburg Exhibition.

On Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, and 27, and October 4, 11, and 18, 1905, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on the Low Grade Division, including the Sligo Branch, to Pittsburg, at reduced rates, including admission to the Exposition.

These tickets will be good going on regular trains on day of issue, and will be valid for return passage within four days, including date of sale.

## Rimersburg Fair.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Rimersburg Fair, September 19 to 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Rimersburg, September 19 to 22, good for return passage until September 23. inclusive, from Kittanning, Emlenton DuBois, and intermediate stations, at reduced rates (minimum rate, 25 cents)

## Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Last B., R. & P. R'y excursion of the season Sunday, September 17th. Special | Sunday, September 17th. Special train train will leave Falls Creek at 6.35 a. m. Round trip tickets only \$2.50.

#### Meeting of Council.

The regular meeting of the town council was held September 6th, President Sayers in the chair. Members present, Hughes, Hoffman, Dr. King, A. P. King, Young and Sayers, Neals coming late.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On motion an order was ordered drawn in favor of S. Siple for \$58.50 for cleaning streets nine weeks.

H. L. Hoke offered to furnish the sewer pipe for sewer in Eighth street i the borough would put it in.

D. R. Cochran, G. G. Williams and Ed. Jennings presented a petition asking the council for permission to connect the sewer in Sixth street to Jackson street sanitary sewer and make a sanitary sewer out of it. On motion the petition was accepted and the permission granted.

Chief Burgess Gourley reported re eipts for fines and licenses to be \$36.50. Tax Collector Copping reported taxes collected to be \$6,488.45. On motion the president and clerk

were instructed to sign the tax collector's warrant. Dr. J. H. Murray wanted permission

to make a private driveway across Main street side walk in front of his lots.

Rev. Myers asked for street grade in front of Lutheran parsonage, which was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Bills and interest amounting to \$818.85 were ordered paid.

The committee on care of boro property was instruced to look after the care of the road machine.

On motion adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

## Great Spectacle.

Never in the history of the Pittsburg Exposition has there been an attraction. which has proven such a drawing card as the spectacular fire-show, "Fight-The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg ing the Flames." From the rise of the curtain, which conceals the immense excursion of the season Sunday, Sep- stage in Machinery hall, until the close tember 17th, on which date round trip of the show at 10:30 in the evening tickets will be sold for special train vastcrowds have sat watching the realis leaving Falls Creek 6.35 a. m. at the tic conflagration. It is hard to realize extremely low fare of \$2.50, which will just how realistic the scenes are prebe good returning on special excursion sented without visiting the show. A train leaving Niagara Falls 7.00 p. m. Half square of a busy street in New and Buffalo 8.00 p. m. on date of sale, York, with its dancing youngsters, its also from Buffalo on regular trains grind organ, its little German band, the Monday, September 18th. September bowery dancers and all are in view is the most delightful month of the when the curtain rises on the largest year in which to visit Niagara and this stage in Pittsburg. Men and women last opportunity of the season for a are seen at the windows of various buildpleasant day's outing at this great re- ings, some of them poking their heads out to take in the street scene. Suddenly there is an explosion in a paint shop in the middle of the square. The crowds rush pell mell to places of safety, There are over 100 men and women in the street at the time in the immediate vicinity of the explosion. The clang, clang of the fire engines can be heard. Then several fire engines, a hook and ladder and hose reels hove into sight The policemen clear the street and the firelines are stretched. The plugs are quickly in working order? The hose is attached and heavy streams of water are playing on the flames. But fire spreads. Everyone of the four story buildings is ablaze? Women appear at the upper floor windows partially clad. They are told to jump. Their bodies are hurled through the air and they land in life nets far below. Then the firemen scale the walls with their pompier ladder. The work of rescue is on. Finally all are saved. The flames are subdued.

## Last Call for Niagara Falls.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y will run their last excursion of the season to Buffalo and Niagara Falis will leave Falls Creek at 6.35 a. m. Round trip ticket \$2.50.

#### Reduced Rates to Philadelphia,

On account of the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, L. O. O. F., to be held at Philadelphia, Pa., September 16 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia September 15 to 19, inclosive, from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania at greatly reduced rates. An extension of return limit to October 5 may be obtained upon all tickets from points over one hundred miles distant from Philadelphia by payment of fee of \$1.00 to Joint Agent, in whose hands all such tickets must be deposited immediately upon arrival at Philadelphia. Such tickets. will be good for return passage upon date of withdrawal from Joint Agent For specific rates and further information apply to nearest Pennsylvania Rail road Ticket Agent

#### Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., fo the week ending Sept. 9, 1905 :

Miss Kate Crawford, Miss Sadie E Frazier, Chester Gayley, Miss Minnie McGuire

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above. E. C. BURNS, P. M.

THE MOSLEM BILLION

How the Koran, According to Tradition, Was Given to Man.

In Arabic the word "Koran" means "that which ought to be read." The Koran is divided into 144 chapters called suras, a word meaning really "row," "order," "series." In manuscripts these chapters are not numbered, but bear titles, sometimes derived from the subject matter, but usually from the first important work. Some chapters have two or more names because of differences in the manuscripts followed. Each chapter is divided into smaller portions, called verses by non-Moslems, but in Arabic known as "ayat," signs or wonders. The entire book again is divided into sixty equal portions, called "abzab," each subdivided into four equal parts, or into thirty parts called "ajza," each consist-ing of two "ahzab," and again divided into four. All the chapters except the ninth begin with the bismillah, the name of the most merciful God." Twenty-nine begin with certain letters of the alphabet, which are believed to be the peculiar marks of the Koran and to conceal several profound mysteries, the understanding of which, the more intelligent confess, has not been communicated to any mortal, their prophet only excepted.

According to Moslem tradition, the Archangel Gabriel paid 24,000 visits to earth while revealing to Mohammed the wishes of the Creator. Some few chapters were delivered entire, but the greater part was revealed plecement and written down at the prophet's dietation by Zaid, his secretary. The first revelation, it is generally agreed, contained the first five verses of the ninety-sixth sura. After the passages had been written down they were published to the prophet's followers, several of whom took copies, while most learned them by heart, and the originals were then placed in a chest in no particular order. For this reason it is uncertain when many of the passages were revenled

Abu Bekr, Mohammed's first succes sor, collected the originals, which were on palm leaves and skins, and had copies made by Zaid from the dictation sages to memory. He further placed the suras in the order still followed. putting the longest at the head of the list without regard to historical sequence. Some time later Osman had the Koran copied in the Quraish dialect and suppressed the versions made by Abu Bekr.-Chicago News.

## POINTED PARAGRÁPHS.

Eternal gratitude is eternal slavery. No man knows enough to entitle him conceit.

If you wish no man to suspect your ecret, don't have one.

When some people work they make so much fuss you are sorry they start-

It is a sign a sick man is getting better when he begins to worry about his doctor bill.

They are about even-if you are a boy, it is the wood box: if you are a girl, it is the dishes.

Every thief admits at the end of his life that he would have prospered bet-

ter as an honest man. Of what use are friends? In prosperity a man has no use for them; in adversity they have no use for him.-Atchison Globe.

A Remarkable Wager.

In the Gentleman's Magazine, an old English publication, for 1750 appears the following: "On Wed. 29 (August) at seven in the morning was decided at Newmarket a remarkable wager for 1,000 guineas (\$5,000) taid by Theobald Taaf, Esq., against the Earl of March and Lord Eglinton, who were to provide a 4 wheel carriage with a man in it to be drawn by 4 horses 19 miles an hour; it was performed in 53 minutes and 27 seconds," Each of the horses was ridden by a jockey and only har nessed to the carriage by loose straps Between the hind wheels sat another jockey, who guided the carriage by moving a handle like that of the mod-

Truth Comes Out. Timkins-So that mining enterprise of yours proved a failure, ch? Simkins -Yes; a total failure. Timkins-But I thought you said there was a fortune in it. Simkins-Well, mine's in it.-Chi-

#### WANT COLUMN.

Rates:-One cent per word for each and

WANTED-A girl who can speak German and room at home, Good wages for all round girl. Come early. Inquire at STAR office

FOR SALE-Two large beating stoves; coal burners. Inquire at THE STAR of-

FOR SALE-Desirable residence occupied by Mrs. F. K. Arnold on Main

FOR SALE-Two houses and lots on Worth street. Mrs. Margaret McKee. FOR SALE-Second-hand buggy cheap.

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms, Inquire at THE STAR office.

FOUND-In Candy Co. store on Wed nesday, Sept. 6. a pocket book. Inquire at Candy Co. store.

EOR SALE-House and lot in West

Reynoldsville. Inquire at THE STAR FOR SALE-One lot on corner of Bradford and Thompson street, Pleasant

Inquire at STAR office. FOR SALE-One bellows, one black smith's drilling machine, two beds and mattresses. Inquire at Myers' harness

avenue. Splendid building location.

FOR SALE-Good Jersey cow. In quire of H. A. Swab, Fifth street.

FOR SALE-Lot on corner Eighth and Worth sts. Inquire of L. J. Mc-

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

## PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

٥,	OF REYNOLDSVILLE,		
	at Reynoldsville, in the state of vania, at the close of busine-s Augu ansounces.		
1	Loans and discounts. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, U.S. Bonds to secure disculation. Premiums on U.S. Bonds Banking house, furniture, fixtures. Due from approved reserve agents. Checks and other cash items. Notes of other National Banks. Fractional paper currency, ulckels and costs. Lawful money reserve in bank, viz. Speci	181 50,000 2,421 10,560 94,462 3,321 7,655 1,059 24,967	S1180011400 98 38
	Total	360,603	41
3	LIABILITIES.		
L	Capital stock paid in	100,000	00
	tayes paid	2.569	-95

National Bank notes outstanding. 50,000 00 Individual deposits subject to check. \$129,221 17 Time certificates of deposit 7,000 00 207,221 17 State of Pennsylvania, County of Jefferson, sa: I. F. K. Alexander, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. K. ALEXANDER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd
ay of September, 1966.
SMITH M. MCCHREGHT, Notary Public,
My commission expires Jan. 36, 1969. CORRECT-Attest:

W. B. ALEXANDER, H. B. McGARRAR, F. D. SMITH, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Reynoldsville, in the State of Pennsylva-nia, at the close of business August 25, 1905. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.
Bonds, securities, etc.

	setye Agents.  Due from State banks and bankers. Due from State banks and bankers. Due from approved reserve agents. Checks and other cash items. Notes of other National banks. Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents. Lawful money reserve in hank, viz. Specie. \$28,54 to Legal-tender notes. \$10,200 to Redemption fund with 0.8. Treasurer of per cent, of circulation.	22,550 5,100 172,880 2,716 735 135 135 39,184 1,750	61111 H
	Total	509,507	0
		\$75,000	0
	Surplus fund	75,000	
Ĭ	taxes paid	10,544	4
	National Bank notes outstanding.	34,300	
ì	Due to other National Banks	1,257	
	Dividends Unpaid	50	0
	Individual deposits subject to check		
	Time certificates of deposit	79,680	
	Certified checks	29	
	Cashier's checks outstanding	301	0

State of Pennsylvania, County of Jefferson, ss: I. John H. Kaucher, Cashier of the above 1, John H. Kaucher, Cashier of the above named bank, do sofemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed John H. KAUCHER, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1985.

CORRECT—Attest:

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J. H. CORBETT, R. H. WILSON, J. C. KING,

## L. M. SNYDER



#### Practical Horseshoer and General Blacksmith.

Repairing of all kind promptly and carefully done. Wood shop in connection. Whe you need your tire set call and have it done with the Schau Tire Setter, "the machin that does it right. Remember the place-JACKSON ST., NEAR FIFTH.

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



## Fall Styles are Here

For ladies we show some very dainty patterns in botton and blucher cut. The most popular shoe is the patent chrome and the gun metal call for street wear. The button -hoe is growing more favorable each season There is no shoe quite so

SCHOOL TIME

will soon be here and we want every one to come and look over our line of Girls' and Boys' Shoes in light weight, medium and extra heavy for hard wear.

GIVE US A CALL

and we will be pleased to show the

## ADAM'S SHOE STORE

-Foot-Fitters-REYNOLDSVILLE, PENN'A



# The Widow

and the orphan are the special care of

The Reynoldsville Trust Co. It looks after their affairs as no relative could do. It guards their interests zealously. It handles their property wisely and conservatively. It fact i acts as a guardian whose fidelity cannot

Reynoldsville Trust Co.

be questioned. It is prepared to under

take trusts of any kind. Can it serve

# Breakey's Racket Store

Red Front

in the P. O. S. of A. building. When you are looking for the up-to-date and reliable racket store of the city, go to the RED FRONT store in the P. O. S. of A. building where you can secure

China, Glassware, Tinware, Willow-ware, Hosiery. Underwear and Wall Paper Reduced 25 per cent.

In fact, everything kept in a first-class racket store at the lowest possible prices. Remember the place-

The Red Front D. H. BREAKEY, Proprietor.

## The Marvel of Marvels is Marvel Flour.

-The bread maker. Made from best clean spring wheat in and absolutely clean mill by scrupu-

lously clean workmen. Try it.

> Robinson & Mundorff Sell It.



# N. HANAU.

## Summer Goods at Less than Cost

Batiste, 15 and 18c for 10c. Gimp, 10e kind for 7tc. Embroidery 3c.

Lawn, 10 and 12c for 7c. Nice pink Gimp, 54c. Lace, 5c kind for 3c. Percales 10c kind for 7ic.

WAISTS. Nice low Waists 50c kind for 39c. Nice new Waists \$1.25 for 85c. Nice new Waists \$1.00 for 75c.

SKIRTS.

Skirts-75c grades 50c.

Skirts-\$1.25 grades 90c. Skirts-\$2.50 grades \$1.50.

## LACE CURTAINS.

Lace Curtains were 45c now 30c.

Lace Curtains were 75c now 55c. Lace Curtains were \$1,00 now 69c. Lace Curtains, \$1.50 now 95c. Lace Curtains were \$2.75 now \$2.00.

## CLOTHING.

Suits were \$6.50 now \$4.25. Suits were \$8.00 now \$7.25.

Suits were \$7.50 now \$5.00. Suits were \$10 and \$12 now \$7.75. Pants that were \$2.00 now \$1.25.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. N. HANAU