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THE STATE GRANGE.

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A German, whose education had been thorough and whose observation had been extensive, in contrasting Germany 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.

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.

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.

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 8:05 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 25th, 1905, at two o'clock p. m.

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 train will leave Falls Creek at 6:35 a. m. Round trip tickets only \$2.50.



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

Sykesville.

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

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

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., is 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 week.

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 Carol 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 Crosby and wife, Mrs. Nale and daughters, Mildred and Ruth, of DuBois, and Miss Susie Wheaton, of Emporium, were the guests of Wm. Stoughten and wife, and J. M. Loghry and wife last week.

Last Niagara Falls Excursion of Season. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh R'y will run their last Niagara Falls excursion of the season Sunday, September 17th, on which date round trip tickets will be sold for special train leaving Falls Creek 6:35 a. m. at the extremely low fare of \$2.50, which will be good returning on special excursion train leaving Niagara Falls 7:00 p. m. and Buffalo 8:00 p. m. on date of sale, also from Buffalo on regular trains Monday, September 18th.

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 Silgo Branch, to Pittsburg, at reduced rates, including admission to the Exposition.

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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, Neale 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 if 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 receipts 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 instructed 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, "Fighting the Flames." From the rise of the curtain, which conceals the immense stage in Machinery hall, until the close of the show at 10:30 in the evening, vast crowds have sat watching the realistic conflagration. It is hard to realize just how realistic the scenes are presented without visiting the show.

A half square of a busy street in New York, with its dancing youngsters, its grind organ, its little German band, the bowery dancers and all are in view when the curtain rises on the largest stage in Pittsburg. Men and women are seen at the windows of various buildings, 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. 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 pomper ladder. The work of rescue is on. Finally all are saved. The flames are subdued.

Last Call for Niagara Falls.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh R'y will run their last excursion of the season to Buffalo and Niagara Falls Sunday, September 17th. Special train 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, I. O. O. F., to be held at Philadelphia, Pa., September 16 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia September 16 to 19, inclusive, from all stations on its line 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 Railroad Ticket Agent.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for 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 BELIEF.

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 114 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 "ahzab," each subdivided into four equal parts, or into thirty parts called "ajza," each consisting of two "ahzab," and again divided into four. All the chapters except the ninth begin with the Bismillah, "In 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 piecemeal and written down at the prophet's dictation by Zaid, his secretary. The first revelation, it is generally agreed, contained the first five verses of the ninth-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 revealed.

Abu Bekr, Mohammed's first successor, collected the originals, which were on palm leaves and skins, and had copies made by Zaid from the dictation of those who had committed the passages 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 Qurash dialect and suppressed the versions made by Abu Bekr.—Chicago News.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

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

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

When some people work they make so much fuss you are sorry they started.

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 better 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) laid by Theobald Taaf, Esq., against the Earl of March and Lord Eglington, 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 harnessed 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 modern bicycle.

Truth Comes Out.

Timkins—So that mining enterprise of yours proved a failure, eh? Simkins—Yes; a total failure. Timkins—But I thought you said there was a fortune in it. Simkins—Well, mine's in it.—Chicago News.

WANT COLUMN.

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

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 heating stoves; coal burners. Inquire at THE STAR office.

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

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots on Worth street. Mrs. Margaret McKee.

FOR SALE—Second-hand buggy cheap. L. M. Snyder.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire at THE STAR office.

FOUND—In Candy Co. store on Wednesday, Sept. 6, a pocket book. Inquire at Candy Co. store.

FOR SALE—House and lot in West Reynoldsville. Inquire at THE STAR office.

FOR SALE—One lot on corner of Bradford and Thompson street. Pleasant avenue. Splendid building location. Inquire at STAR office.

FOR SALE—One bellows, one blacksmith's drilling machine, two beds and mattresses. Inquire at Myers' harness shop.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow. Inquire of H. A. Swab, Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Lot on corner Eighth and Worth sts. Inquire of L. J. McEntire.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF REYNOLDSVILLE.

at Reynoldsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 25, 1905.

Table with 2 columns: Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc. Total Assets: \$200,000.00. Liabilities include Capital stock, Undivided profits, etc. Total Liabilities: \$200,000.00.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REYNOLDSVILLE.

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Table with 2 columns: Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, U. S. Bonds, etc. Total Assets: \$200,000.00. Liabilities include Capital stock, Undivided profits, etc. Total Liabilities: \$200,000.00.

Advertisement for Adam's Shoe Store. Text: 'Fall Styles are Here. For ladies we show some very dainty patterns in button and blucher cut. The most popular shoe is the patent chrome and the gun metal half for street wear. Give us a call and we will be pleased to show the new styles.' Includes image of a shoe.

Advertisement for The Widow. Text: '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. The Marvel of Marvels is Marvel Flour. The bread maker. Made from best clean spring wheat in and absolutely clean mill by scrupulously clean workmen. Try it. Robinson & Mundorff Sell It.'

Advertisement for Breakey's Racket Store. Text: 'Breakey's Racket Store. 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.'

Advertisement for N. HANAU. Text: 'N. HANAU. Will sell all Summer Goods at Less than Cost. Batiste, 15 and 18c for 10c. Lawn, 10 and 12c for 7c. Gimp, 10c kind for 7c. Embroidery 3c. Percales 10c kind for 7c. WAISTS. Nice low Waists 50c kind for 30c. 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 65c. Lace Curtains, \$1.50 now 95c. Lace Curtains were \$2.75 now \$2.00. CLOTHING. Suits were \$6.50 now \$4.25. Suits were \$7.50 now \$5.00. Suits were \$8.00 now \$7.25. Suits were \$10 and \$12 now \$7.75. Pants that were \$2.00 now \$1.35. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. N. HANAU.'

Advertisement for L. M. SNYDER. Text: 'L. M. SNYDER. Practical Horseshoer and General Blacksmith. Repairing of all kind promptly and carefully done. Wood shop in connection. When you need your tire set call and have it done with the Schau Tire Setter, "the machine that does it right. Remember the place—JACKSON ST., NEAR FIFTH. If you have anything to sell, try our Want Column.'