

Open on or about May 15

### New Upholstering and Furniture Repairing Shop

In building on Fifth St., across the alley from M. E. church.

All kinds of work in this line will be promptly attended to. New work made to order.

We solicit the patronage of the public.

**E. A. REITZ**  
Reynoldsville, Penn'a.



Westville Meat Market  
Dealers in

All kinds of Fresh and Smoked Meats.

Call and see us. We will treat you fair.

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### JEFFERSON PARK

On Jefferson Traction Co. line.

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FREE ATTRACTIONS.

Dancing Every Afternoon and Evening.

Roller Coaster.

Merry-Go-Round.

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SECURE PICNIC DATES NOW.

WM. A. MCSHAFFREY, MGR.,  
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### Leech's Planing Mill

West Reynoldsville

WINDOW SASH, DOORS, FRAMES, FLOORING,

STAIR WORK

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER, ETC., ETC.

Contract and repair work given prompt attention.

Give us your order. My prices are reasonable.

W. A. LEECH, PROPRIETOR.

### WANTED

GIRLS TO LEARN CLOTH-PICKING, QUILLING AND WINDING. THE ENTERPRISE SILK COMPANY.

### BURNS DIED PENNILESS.

His First Obituary Notice Called For Help For His Family.

When Robert Burns died the following obituary appeared in the Edinburgh Advertiser of July 20, 1796: "On the 21st inst. died at Dumfries, after a lingering illness, the celebrated Robert Burns. His poetical compositions, distinguished equally by the force of native humor, by the warmth and the tenderness of passion and by the glowing touches of a descriptive pencil, will remain a lasting monument of the vigor and versatility of a mind guided only by the lights of nature and by the inspiration of genius."

"The public, to whose amusement he has so largely contributed, will learn with regret that his extraordinary endowments were accompanied with frailties which rendered them useless to himself and his family. The last months of his short life were spent in sickness and indigence, and his widow, with five infant children, and in the hourly expectation of a sixth, is now left without any resource but what she may hope from the regard due to the memory of her husband."

"The public are respectfully informed that contributions for the wife and family of the late Robert Burns, who are left in circumstances of extreme distress, will be received at the houses of Sir William Forbes & Co., of Messrs. Mansfield, Ramsay & Co., of Messrs. Mansfield, Ramsay & Co., and at the shops of the Edinburgh booksellers. It is proposed to publish some time hence a posthumous volume of the poetical remains of Robert Burns for the benefit of the author's family. His friends and acquaintances are requested to transmit such poems and letters as may happen to be in their possession to Alexander Cunningham, writer, George street, Edinburgh, or to John Syme, Esq., Ryedale, Dumfries. It is hoped that in the meantime none of his original productions will be communicated to the public through the channel of newspapers or magazines so as to injure the sale of the intended publication."

### CARE OF THE EAR.

Never put anything in the ear for the relief of toothache.

Never wear cotton in the ears if they are discharging.

Never apply a poultice to the inside of the canal of the ear.

Never drop anything into the ear unless it has been previously warmed.

Never use anything but a syringe and warm water for cleansing the ears.

Never strike or box a child's ears. This has been known to rupture the drumhead and cause incurable deafness.

Never wet the hair if you have any tendency to deafness. Wear an oiled silk cap when bathing and refrain from diving.

Never scratch the ears with anything but the finger if they itch. Do not use the head of a pin, hairpins, pencil tips or anything of that nature.

Never meddle with the ear if a foreign body enters it. Leave it absolutely alone and have a physician attend to it.

### All He Needed.

A number of West street men at luncheon one day were discussing the remarkable ability of a certain operator in the street to weather any financial storm.

"Why," said one of the financiers, "that chap's a wonder. I don't know how many times they've had him against the wall, yet he always contrives to get away."

"I have heard it said," observed another, "that Black is resourceful enough to make a living on a desert island."

"Yes, he could do that, too," affirmed the first speaker, "if there were another man on the island."—Harper's Weekly.

### The Perfect Spanish Beggar.

There is a calm dignity about the countenance of every class which will attract a stranger. Even the beggars, whose good looks, however, there are many who seem to stand on a higher plane than their confreres in other lands. In our country the statutory address is, "Could you spare me a copper?" but a Spanish beggar thus addressed us at a railway station, and gave his address as typical of his class, "O señorito, da me un almonista, y rogare por au fella viage!" which may be translated into English thus: "Oh, little gentleman, give me an alms, and I will pray for you a happy journey."—Chambers' Journal.

### A Singular Epitaph.

At Annapolis, N. S., and in the military cemetery attached to old Fort Anne is a tombstone with the following odd inscription:

Here Lyeth the Body of Margaret Winlett, Born the 6th day of April, 1723, and Dyed the 28th of February, 1722.

The singular part of the epitaph is that the child, according to the engraving on the headstone, died nearly a year before its birth.

### Interpreted.

"Father," asked the youth, "what is your understanding of the saying, 'The race is not always to the swift?'"

"Practically, my son," replied the wise father, "it means that in the race of life the fast men don't usually come out ahead."—Catholic Standard and Times.

### The Decline of Chivalry.

Wife (drearily)—Ah, me! The days of chivalry are past. Husband—What's the matter now? Wife—Sir Walter Raleigh laid his cloak on the ground for Queen Elizabeth to walk over, but you get mad simply because poor, dear mother sat down on your hat.

### The Big Show Coming

The announcement that Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows will exhibit in DuBois, Monday, June 4 will be received with more than usual interest by the people in this neighborhood. The Ringling Brothers have a name that stands for all that is new, novel and entertaining in the circus line, and the management announces that this season the show has been enlarged to such an extent that a whole extra train is used in addition to the four trains of last season. The show is now transported from place to place in thirty-five seventy-foot cars, constructed especially for the Ringling Brothers. In connection with the circus proper, in which the arena performance is unexcelled, the Ringling Brothers also this season presenting the beautiful and sublime spectacular production of The Field of the Cloth of Gold. The pantomimic play necessitates the use of 1,200 actors and actresses and of a most five hundred horses. It is presented on the largest stage ever used for exhibitional purposes.

### Loyalty to the Principles of Self Government.

Every American should realize that the principle of self government is a higher principle than that of loyalty to the best sovereign, for it is fidelity to the highest good of all and to virtue, intelligence and God. He who shares in the government gains in moral dignity. His manhood is developed by responsibility. He loves and will maintain a government in which his own will and intelligent choice are involved. He will feel that upon his single arm, his single voice, his single life, hangs the preservation of the government and the national freedom. This is the American feeling. It burns in every true American breast.

England is the only truly free country of the old world, and the Englishman is a free man; but our glory is that humanity itself, one and indivisible, may rise to a higher plane with us than in England. In England the son trends precisely in the footsteps of his fathers, and it is hard for a man to rise above the dead level of the class of society in which he was born. There is an oppressive weight resting on the spirit of the lower classes, and as long as the absolute caste system prevails to such an unnatural and irrational extent the government will feel no sincere desire to educate the people above their present condition. Here is our undeniable ground of superiority. Let us not cast it away by allowing the really vulgar idea of material luxury to overcome and overwhelm the higher and nobler good.—James M. Hopkin in "Old England."

### THE GAME OF DRAUGHTS.

So Old That Its Origin Is Lost In The Mists of Antiquity.

Draughts in some shape or form is doubtless a very ancient pastime. Indeed, the safest thing to say about it is that its origin is lost in the mists of antiquity. Representations of persons playing at a game resembling draughts are frequently found on ancient Egyptian monuments at least 3,000 years old. The Greeks had a similar game, from which possibly it passed to the Romans. At least the old Roman game of latrunculi seems to have been a kind of draughts, though it is doubtful if the game as now played is very ancient. The game was popular and well known in France and Spain in the seventeenth century and was probably played there and in England centuries before that. That it was from France the game came into many of the other countries is evident from the fact that the French name—jeu de dames—passed with it.

Dam or domino was once the regular English name for one of the pieces. In Germany the game is still called damspiel, in Holland the board is dambord, and in Scotland dambord still survives. In the United States the less usual name of checkers, spelled checkers, is employed. Polish, Spanish, Italian and Turkish draughts are varieties of the same game. The Polish game, which has several peculiarities, was introduced in Paris in 1723 and was at first played on a board of 100 squares with 40 men.—Chambers' Journal.

### Ability to See Everything.

A New York surgeon, says the International Journal of Surgery, occasionally takes an applicant for a position on the house staff of the hospital with which he is connected and bids him look out of a window and describe what he sees. Some men practically see nothing at all; others notice but a few things, not always the most important, while the balance appear to observe everything. It is from among the latter that the successful candidate is commonly chosen. It is to the men who see everything that every art and science is indebted for whatever progress they have made, and the surgeon's method of gauging the probable value of a young man's service has nothing in it that is trivial and unimportant.

### The Ideal Camera.

The ideal camera for naturalist purposes is one of the reflex type, in which the photographer can see his object—the size of it will be reproduced on his plate, the right way up—and can see it until the moment of exposure. Such a camera with a long bellows and a lens which is intended for a plate at least one size larger than the plate he is using in his camera and also provided with a curtain shutter which works just in front of the plate, with speeds varying from a time exposure up to one two-thousandth part of a second, is the kind of instrument used by most of the naturalist photographers whose work appears in print—Outdoors.

### Deaths from Appendicitis

Decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ill growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by Stoke & Feicht Drug Co., Druggists, 256 Try them

### Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for the week ending April 12, 1906: Mrs. Lizzie Fetter, Dr. A. F. McCormick, Mrs. Nelle Mills. Foreign—John Soinowayg. Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

### Old Mad Swings.

We can show you something very different this year in porch swings from that of last year. Note, these are large enough for two, has arm and foot rests, reclines so as to allow you to sit in any position. Are very pretty, strong and durable, have plenty of chain to reach any height ceiling, and they will cause you to smile when you see them, and really make you laugh out loud to sit in them. Come in and let us tell you about them. Reynoldsville Hardware Company.

### Reward.

A reward of ten dollars will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person having removed any sand, gravel, stone or clay from the lands of the Reynoldsville Land & Improvement Company, without permission.

Reynoldsville Land & Improv't Co.

### In Reynoldsville

Many of the best families in Reynoldsville and vicinity, are using the Prizer Stoves and Ranges with the best results. Every one sold has given entire satisfaction. We would be pleased to have you examine them. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

### Shirts and Underwear.

Largest stocks, latest styles, lowest prices. Bing-Stoke Co.

### White Oxfords.

For ladies, misses' and children. Ladies' 98c to \$2.00. Bing-Stoke Co.

### Quick White.

Bottle of "Quick White" free with each pair of ladies' white canvas oxfords. Bing-Stoke Co.

Linoleums and floor oil cloths; very beautiful patterns—4-4, 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4 wide. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.



**Bullock's Comfort Porch Swing  
Child's Crib and Hammock**

Also a special sale of Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Oil Cloth and Linoleums—

**AT HALL'S.**

## JOB WORK

of all kinds promptly done at

## THE STAR OFFICE.

**\$30,000.00**

## STEEL PLANT GOLD BONDS

First Mortgage. Six Per Cent Bonds. Payable in Gold.  
Dated Dec. 1, 1905. Interest payable June 1, Dec. 1.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Reynoldsville, Pa. PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, Reynoldsville, Pa.  
AND  
C. F. DICKINSON, Westinghouse Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

We own and offer (in amounts to suit purchasers) the best industrial security ever offered to the investors of this community.

The controlling interest in Reynoldsville's new "STEEL PLANT" has recently been purchased by Pittsburg people who are old in the successful management of large iron and steel properties.

Necessary additions are being made to the equipment, and new and heavy machinery is being added. Upon completion of these improvements a full line of Alligator Shears, Cold Saws, Rolling-Mill and Contractors' Machinery will be extensively manufactured at the Company's works, and sold from their Pittsburg offices.

The assets of the Company as re-equipped will stand at \$120,000.00 in round figures, against which the \$30,000.00 of First Mortgage bonds are the first and prior lien.

The Company has issued \$30,000.00 six per cent First Mortgage Gold Bonds in denomination of \$100.00, \$200.00, \$500.00 and \$1,000.00 each and we, the undersigned, have purchased a very large proportion of the entire issue.

The semi-annual interest, at the rate of six per centum, is payable on June 1st and December 1st of each year, at The Peoples National Bank, Reynoldsville, Pa.

These bonds are a first and prior lien on all of the real estate, buildings, machinery, equipments, franchises, property and revenues of the American Production Company, and a special condition in the mortgage provides that bonds to the amount of \$2,500.00 shall be retired every year, after the first two years.

### LEGALITY

These bonds have been issued under the supervision and advice of the following attorneys, viz: Messrs. Charles Corbett, of Brookville, Pa., Weil & Thorp, of Pittsburg, Pa., and G. M. McDonald, of Reynoldsville, Pa.; any of whom can vouch for the binding validity of these securities.

The undersigned being personally acquainted with the "STEEL PLANT" property, consider these bonds as the best of the kind ever offered in this community, and recommend them as a safe investment.

Prompt subscriptions for bonds in amounts from \$100.00 up will be received by the undersigned at the price of par and accrued interest. Allotments will be made as subscriptions are received, the right being reserved to cease the allotment at any time.

— ADDRESS: —

**The Peoples National Bank, The First National Bank,**  
By W. B. ALEXANDER, President. By JOHN H. KAUCHER, President,  
**Reynoldsville, Pa. Reynoldsville, Pa.**

— OR —

**C. F. Dickinson, 1218-19-20 Westinghouse Building, Pittsburg, Pa.**