

THE CONTRACTS LET.

Commissioners Receive Numerous Bids for Construction of County Bridges.

In accordance with the advertisement appearing in these columns some weeks ago the county commissioners received bids up to June 28th, for the building of seven county bridges, most of them being small structures, located one in Beaver township, one in Falls Creek borough, one in McCalmont, two in Perry, one in Gaskin and one in Polk. The bidding was quite general, the following firms submitting bids on the super-structure of the bridges: Rodgers Bros., York Bridge Co., Climax Road Machine Co., Nelson Construction Co., Penn Bridge Co., Toledo-Massillon Bridge Co., Canton Bridge Co., Oswego Bridge Co., A. Buchanan, while the list of bidders on the structure of the several bridges was as follows: Coon & Stiver, J. H. Baum, John Evans, G. A. Gocella, A. B. Means, W. M. Star, Wade Coon, E. L. Reitz, Newton Webster, V. R. Holman, A. B. B. Howard, David Melzer, A. F. Reitz, C. J. Bridge and F. P. Best.

The advertisement as published called for separate and sealed proposals for the several bridges, and upon opening the same it was found that the firm of Rodgers Bros. was the lowest bidder on the separate bridges advertised. The Toledo-Massillon Co., however, submitted, in addition to their bids on the separate bridges, which was slightly higher than that of Rodgers Bros., an aggregate bid of \$4,262 for the work, this aggregate sum being lower than the aggregate of separate bids made by the Rodgers firm, but inasmuch as the Rodgers firm was entitled to the contract under the wording of the advertisement on their low bid for the separate bridges they voluntarily offered to reduce their bid in the aggregate to \$4,250, in order not to put the commissioners in the light of paying more for the work than the Toledo-Massillon Co. offered to construct it for.

The bids for the sub-structure being opened the following contractors were found to be low bidders for the several bridges named and they have been awarded the contract, subject to the court's approval:

- E. L. Reitz, Pansy Run bridge, \$5.45 cu. yd. stone.
- A. F. Reitz, Falls Creek bridge, \$5.42 cu. yd. stone.
- V. R. Holman, Big Run bridge, \$5.50 cu. yd. stone.
- A. B. Means, Peppers' Run bridge \$3.33 cu. yd. concrete.
- A. R. Messer, Foundry Run bridge, \$2.40 cu. yd. stone.
- V. R. Holman, Laurel Run bridge, \$5.50 cu. yd. stone.
- David Melzer, North Fork bridge (part of stone furnished) \$3.45 cu. yd. stone.

The bids received for the construction of this work by the commissioners are quite low, and the money saved to the county demonstrates very clearly the wisdom of the recent legislative act requiring the advertising of bids in all the county construction work—Brookville Republican.

WANT COLUMN.

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

WANTED—Girl for housework. Call or address L. M. Heyl, 119 Liberty st., Punxsutawney, Pa.

WANTED—A good house girl. Apply to Mrs. John W. Dawson, Main st.

FOR RENT—New six room house, West Reynoldsville. G. G. Williams.

FOUND—A pocketbook was found in front of THE STAR office Monday morning, July 9th, with some money in it. Call at this office.

FOR RENT—Three office rooms on second floor and hall on third floor, all with modern conveniences, in Smith & McClure's new building. Inquire of F. D. Smith.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Brown street, West Reynoldsville. Inquire of W. W. Feates.

FOR SALE—Six room house, barn and seven acres of ground in good cultivation. Inquire of E. Neff.

FOR SALE—A driving horse. Inquire of P. Koehler.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Jackson street, owned by Mrs. James A. McCreight. Inquire at law office of M. M. Davis.

FOR SALE—Bargain to quick buyer—McCormick mower and rake. Or will exchange for good No. 1 buggy. Wm. Gibson, Mable st.

WANTED—15 experienced weavers on woolen goods at once. Address Brookville Woolen Mills, Brookville, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE—43 acres, 30 acres cleared, balance in woods, some timber on; splendid spring of water, good buildings; sold for simple. Inquire of Mrs. John Lott, or D. A. Pifer, or Lewis Ludwick.

FARM FOR SALE—Fifty acres in cultivation; located 3 1/2 miles west of Reynoldsville; fruit of all kinds; good buildings; farm in good condition and handy church and school. Inquire of Henry Snyder, Reynoldsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—One house and lot in West Reynoldsville and one lot on Grant st., Reynoldsville. W. C. Smith, attorney.



MRS. MARTHA VIRGINIA STAUFFER

MRS. D. B. STAUFFER PASSES AWAY.

DIED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AFTER LONG SUFFERING.

Deceased had Resided in West Reynoldsville for Many Years and was held in High Esteem by All.

Again and again it is our duty to note the passing of some one that has been summoned "to join the innumerable caravan that moves" to the silent halls of death. In this case we are called upon to chronicle the death of an estimable lady whom we have known for many years, Mrs. David B. Stauffer, of West Reynoldsville, who departed this life at 1.45 p. m. Wednesday, July 11, 1906, after an illness of eighteen months. Progressive pernicious anemia was cause of her long illness, suffering and finally ending of her earthly career. Everything possible was done to restore her health, but without success. She was treated by home physicians, was under the care of a specialist in Pittsburg several weeks, and spent three weeks at Cambridge Springs, but the disease "continued to sap her vitality until at last the spirit took its flight from the weary, pain-racked body. For several weeks before transition Mrs. Stauffer suffered intense pain. The "valley of the shadow of death" had no terrors for her, she was ready to depart this life. She had implicit faith and trust in the Saviour whom she worshipped for a half century, and she assured her loved ones that it was "well with her soul," that she was going to the land of eternal peace and joy. On Thursday, July 5, Mrs. Stauffer had a sinking spell and it was thought mother was slipping out of the family circle, but she rallied some, although from that time on it was evident that the death messenger was hovering round and that at most any moment she was likely to close her eyes in the last long sleep. Some hours before death Mrs. Stauffer kissed all her family good bye and said she would meet them in heaven.

Mrs. Martha Virginia Stauffer was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey. She was born in Philadelphia April 3, 1841, and was 65 years, 3 months and 8 days old at time of death. June 10, 1869, was married to David B. Stauffer in Pittsburg. They moved from Smicksburg, Pa., to Reynoldsville in April, 1873, and made this their abiding place ever after. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer were born five sons and three daughters, three of whom died a number of years ago. The surviving members of the family are: Father Stauffer, Miss Hannah, Will B., Fred H., B. Frank, S. Walter.

While in her teens deceased joined the Church of God and after marriage transferred her membership to the M. E. church at Smicksburg and was a faithful and consistent member of the M. E. church until called to the eternal city. She was a member of the Missionary Society, member of the Helping Hand society and a member of the Women's Relief Corps.

Friday noon the body was taken to the M. E. church, the casket opened and from 12.00 to 2.00 any person desiring so to do had the privilege of viewing the body. At 2.00 p. m., hour of funeral service, the casket was closed and was not opened again. Rev. Dr. J. A. Parson conducted the service. There was a large congregation present. After service in the church the body was taken to the Syphrit cemetery in Paradise and interred beside the children who had preceded the mother to the heavenly land.

The floral tributes were lavish and beautiful. Mrs. Stauffer was a highly esteemed

lady, a consistent christian, a devoted wife and mother and a good neighbor. She will be missed by her loved ones and neighbors.

The following out of town relatives and friends attended the funeral: James B. Haney, of Pittsburg, only surviving brother of Mrs. Stauffer and only member of their family living; Mrs. Annie Haney and daughter, Miss Jennie, Mrs. W. H. Handlon, Miss Hannah Wallace, of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Evans, of Evansburg, Pa., Rev. S. B. Laverty and wife, of Homer City, Mrs. Annie Oberlin, Harry Oberlin and wife, of Richmond, John W. Stauffer and wife, of Lindsey, Mrs. Dr. Beyers, Mrs. Joseph Beyers, Mrs. Georgia Davis, of Punxsutawney, Mrs. Ed. Fair and Mrs. Kenley, of DuBois, Miss Carrie Carrier, of Summerville.

Resolutions.

The John C. Conser W. R. C., No. 75, are called upon to record the death of Mrs. Martha Virginia Stauffer, a member of our order who died at her home July 11th, 1906. While we may not murmur at the calling from us to a higher service, we rejoice in the testimony she bore in faithful, willing service to her loyalty to our Redeemer, and when the hour of her deliverance from suffering came, she was ready to enter into his palace with joy.

Resolved, That we humbly bow to the will of Him who orders all things aright and that we extend to the surviving kindred our deepest sympathy in this bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased, be copied in the minutes of the Corps and be printed in the Reynoldsville STAR.

MRS. MARY KLIENHANS, Com.
MRS. ROSE GIBSON,
MRS. CORA O'DONNELL.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to gratefully acknowledge the many acts of kindness and sympathy accorded us during the illness and after the death of wife and mother, and tender our sincere thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who assisted in time of our affliction.

D. B. STAUFFER AND CHILDREN.

Only 82 Years Old.

"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitter," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by Stoke & Feicht Drug Co., druggists, of Reynoldsville and Sykesville. Price 50c.

Excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y will run one of its popular low rate excursions to Buffalo and Niagara Falls on Sunday, July 22nd. Special train will leave Sykes at 6.00 a. m., and returning leave Niagara Falls 7.00 p. m. and Buffalo 8.00 p. m. The round trip fare will be only \$2.50 and tickets will also be good for return passage from Buffalo on regular trains Monday, July 23rd.

For Sale.

One hundred five residence lots on Fourth street, on easy terms to suit the purchaser. City gas and water can be had. Most beautiful residence street in town. Close to business center. Inquire of D. Wheeler, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Parasols at Millirens.

"For Rent" and "For Sale" cards can be secured at THE STAR office.

Douglas shoes at Millirens.

Best investment in this town to-day is money paid out for lot in Point View.

Sykesville.

A fine baby girl came to reside with Rev. and Mrs. R. C. McMillon Saturday morning.

Mrs. M. M. Mooser, of Kentucky, is visiting with her parents, Irwin Martin and wife.

Miss Mary Crawford returned to her home after a week's visit with friends in Luthersburg.

Mrs. J. M. Loghry returned home Thursday after a few days visit with friends in DuBois.

Miss Marguerette Crawford, of Red Bank, visited with Henry Crawford and family last week.

Miss Blanche Wall, of Manor Hill, is visiting at present with her uncle, T. M. White, and family.

Thos. McCreight and wife, of Paradise, spent Monday of last week with Frank Sadler and wife.

Clair W. Baird, of Punxsutawney, visited with his sister, Mrs. Fred S. Maize, one day last week.

Misses Virginia and Violet Harris, of Phillipsburg, visited Mrs. Wm. Thompson, their sister, last week.

G. A. Walker and wife, of Kittanning, are visiting at present with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker.

Miss Pauline Walker, who is employed in New York City, is spending a month's vacation with her parents in this place.

Miss Nelle Pifer, of Eleanor, visited with Miss Vada Holman several days last week. Miss Holman accompanied her on her return home.

Rev. Wm. Crawford, of New York State, who is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Harvey, delivered a fine sermon in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

On Wednesday evening a crowd of young people, numbering about thirty-five, gathered at the home of Miss Zola Mansfield to remind her of her birthday. Many games were indulged in and enjoyed by all present. At ten thirty a lunch of ice cream and cake was served. After which they retired to their homes. The out of town guests were Mrs. J. C. Schooch, Misses Belle Waugh and Imilda Loghry, of DuBois, J. H. Guthrie, of Reynoldsville, H. E. Mansfield, of Ernest.

A Hard Lot

Of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blocked bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent Appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co.'s drug store, of Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

Blank house leases may be obtained in any quantity at THE STAR office.

Tuesday Excursions to Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Every Tuesday, to and including September 25th, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y will sell excursion tickets from Falls Creek to Niagara Falls and Toronto, good for return passage any time within fifteen days from date of sale at fare of \$7.45 to Niagara Falls and \$8.90 to Toronto. For full information consult agents of the company.

Butter-fly batistes at Millirens.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between J. C. Norris and P. S. Hauck, under the firm name of Reynoldsville Meat Company, was mutually dissolved on June 27th, 1906. All debts due to said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged by said P. S. Hauck, at the Syndicate Building, Reynoldsville, Pa., where the business will be continued by said P. S. Hauck.

P. S. HAUCK,
J. C. NORRIS.

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The best "present" paint is the paint which is applied with least labor, covers the most surface per gallon, and looks the best when on.

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When you try on a WALK-OVER Oxford you are impressed by the fact that while it fits snugly, it does not bind. When you have worn the shoes for a week you are amazed at the comfort they give you. When you have worn them for months you realize the reason for the reputation of WALK-OVER shoes. Prices \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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All

Summer Goods Reduced

- 10c Figured Lawns 6 1/2c.
- 10c Embroidery now 3 1/2c.
- 20c Embroidery at 10c.
- 45c Girls' Dresses at 33c.
- 10c Embroidery now 7 1/2c.
- 25c Girls' Dresses at 19c.
- 50c Girls' Dresses at 39c.

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