

"The Teachers Minimum Salary Law."

I am informed that in some of our neighboring counties that certain school boards have a determination to not hire teachers holding professional or permanent certificates, because of the new law fixing their salaries at not less than \$50 per month. In order to avoid such a possibility in our county I present these facts regarding the new law, to directors and patrons who have not had access to it.

The Law provides first: that teachers holding provisional certificates shall receive not less than \$40 per month and second: that teachers having 2 years successful experience, holding a professional or permanent certificate or Normal school diploma shall receive not less than \$50 per month.

It also provides that in all cases where the salary required under this act is greater than that paid during the year beginning June 1, 1906, the state will pay the difference. The money to pay this difference will be taken from the general appropriation before it is distributed.

This difference will not be paid until after the close of the school year, the same as has always been the custom regarding appropriations. It will therefore be necessary for the boards to provide, either by loan or levy, sufficient money to pay the teachers and this difference will, at the close of the year, be repaid by the state.

If a position paid \$35 per month last year and a teacher holding a provisional certificate teaches it this year, the state will pay the difference between \$35 and \$40. If a teacher holding a higher certificate teaches the same school the state will pay the difference between \$35 and \$50.

It is clear that the advance required by law will in reality not be a hardship on the townships. Instead of avoiding the professional teachers the boards should seek them. Each district can thus have the benefit of the best trained teachers and without any extra expense in the end.

I do not wish to be understood as advising that good teachers holding provisional certificates be "turned down" in favor of those holding higher grade certificates. I have been prompted to make this statement so that all boards and patrons might know the provisions of the new law and how the increase is to be paid.

School boards are now justified in hiring the best teachers they can get without regard to the class of certificate held. This new law takes effect June 1st, 1907.

Diplomas granted by Prof. Telrick may be obtained by calling at my office or enclosing stamp.

Very respectfully,
 L. MAYNE JONES,
 Supt. of Schools.

A person who has seen the new state capitol at Harrisburg, which cost thirteen million, and the Congressional Library at Washington, D. C., which cost six and one half million, can have some conception of the graft there was in the capitol building at Harrisburg.

In Pennsylvania in 1906 there were 10,632 deaths from tuberculosis, 4,039 from typhoid fever, 2,484 from diphtheria, 1,683 from whooping cough, 1,585 from measles, 525 from scarlet fever and 85 from malarial fever. Total deaths from the seven diseases 20,987.

It is not a good policy for a large business firm to appear before the people in an old-fashioned, carelessly written, small-sized ad. People are apt to judge the business by the ad. Better to fix up a bright, catchy advertisement and take a space big enough to credibly represent the business.

The East Jellico Coal Company is now producing about 250 tons per day and before many months will doubtless have a capacity of three or four times this quantity. It is one of the best plants in Eastern Kentucky and is under the able management of Mr. S. Shaffer. From *The Black Diamond*, Reynoldsville capital was interested in the development of the above coal property, and Mr. Shaffer, the manager, was formerly a Reynoldsville man.

Don't forget the place to leave your orders for ice cream either by phone or in person is at Christy's factory. We do not make a cheap grade. Our prices are 22 cts per quart and 25 cts in brick. Delivered at your door.

For fertilizer, go to the Keystone Hardware Co.

Straw hats at Millirens.

Douglas shoes at Millirens.

Queen Quality means a perfect fitting shoe for the woman who wears them. Adam's.

White oxfords at Millirens.

Christy's ice cream factory is the place to get your cream. Only one grade and that is the best. Price 22c per quart and 25c in brick.

A New Strain of Honey Bees.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA., June 20.

Reynoldsville is troubled by the little busy bee. For the last month, ever since bees have begun to swarm, they generally migrate to some neighbor's back yard and if a line full of nice white clothes are handy, in a short time they need washing. Members of the town council have been interviewed on the matter and the council perhaps will be induced to take steps toward stopping it, as it is very annoying to the ones afflicted by the industrious bee.—Reynoldsville correspondent *Punxsutawney Spirit*.

The ordinary bees on their first cleansing flight after long confinement in winter or early spring, are liable to soil objects within 50 or 100 feet of their hives, and without regard to color, but at other times, and especially in the swarming season, they will not do this; and a swarm may be wrapped up for hours in the daintiest linen without it being soiled.

But the bees referred to in the above clipping are an entirely different strain of bees and are procured by a cross between a would-bee reporter and a virgin daily newspaper. They will be known as the Polkadots. This new strain of bees promises to revolutionize bee keeping: more than half of the bees in town have already been purchased by enterprising bee men within a week. With these new bees you can throw away your swarm catcher, discard all your non-swarming devices. Abandon the idea of sometime developing a strain of non-swarming bees (for bees will swarm whenever conditions are favorable), but if you will get in possession of these new bees, save your old linen and window curtains. Place your empty hives in some desirable place, hang up some white clothes around them. These bees have such a mania for dotting white clothes that the absconding swarms will be attracted by the white clothes, and after doing justice to the clothes and finding a new home there waiting for them, they will enter it and go to work, and you have escaped the most perplexing part of bee keeping. This seems almost too good to be true. It may only be another case of a daily paper in a small town being driven to desperation for want of manuscript; or it might be that the editor was so busy guarding the rest of the capitol building that he over-looked the above article. For although some pretty "big ones" appear in the *Spirit* at times, they are generally labeled in some way. However, it is claimed by those who have had experience with these bees that where the bee keeper is on very bad terms with his neighbor, these characteristics are manifest to a slight degree, the more antagonistic the more perceptible, just like chicken and dog tracks in the garden. Persons wishing to test some of these remarkable bees, or wishing any information in regard to them can address,

NECTAR AND VENOM.
 Care this office.

Parcel Room Service Available at All Pennsylvania Railroad Stations.

For the convenience of the public, beginning July 1, patrons of the Pennsylvania Railroad will have the privilege of checking hand baggage and other small articles in the baggage room at all ticket stations which do not now have special parcels checking rooms. A charge of five cents for 24 hours or fraction thereof will be made for each article checked, except from Saturday noon until Monday noon when goods will be held for five cents. After the first 24 hours an additional charge of ten cents for each additional 24 hours or fraction thereof, with a minimum charge of \$1.00 per month.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the town council of the borough of Reynoldsville, Pa., until Tuesday, the 20th day of August, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the grading, curbing and paving of that part of Fifth street in said borough which lies between the south side of Main street, where said Main street crosses said Fifth street on the north, and the north side of Jackson street, where said Jackson street crosses said Fifth street on the south. The plans and specifications therefore can be seen at the office of the clerk.

J. C. KING,
 President of Council.
 C. W. FLYNN, Clerk of Council.

A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c. at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. stores, Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

How Much

Rent have you paid out in past five years? How much could you have applied on a home? Point View offers inducements and we'll help you to make your lot worth double the present price in two years. POINT VIEW LAND CO.

Try Old Dutch Blend coffee. 20 cts. at Rigg's grocery.

Watsontown work shoes for men, made of solid leather. Price \$2.50 to \$5.00. Adam's.

Prominent Resident Beechwoods Dead.

James Welsh, one of the oldest and best known residents of the Beechwoods district, and who was one of the few surviving veterans of the civil war, died at his home at Grove Summit Tuesday, June 25, 1907, aged 98 years. Death was due to acute indigestion and heart trouble, from which Mr. Welsh had been a sufferer for several years. Last fall he had a serious attack of illness and was confined to the house nearly all winter, and he never fully recovered from its effects. For several weeks he had been failing rapidly, but his death was unlooked for by his many friends, and only the immediate members of the family knew during the last few days that the shadow of death was darkening their home.

James Welsh was one of the pioneer residents of the Grove Summit district and he spent nearly all his life in that section. He was born in Philadelphia June 13, 1841, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Welsh, who came to this section in 1843 and established a homestead at Grove Summit, where the family has been one of the best known and most influential in the district. After the death of his parents Mr. Welsh moved onto the old homestead, where family still resides.—Brockwayville Record.

New Game Law.

The new game law, approved by Governor Stuart, makes the open season for woodcock and pheasant from Oct. 1st to Dec. 1st; quail Nov. 1st to Dec. 1st. It is unlawful to shoot or injure quail when bunched upon the ground; or to hunt for or to kill any of the game birds protected by this act during the night time; or to kill any game of any kind, within this commonwealth, through or by the use of a gun of any kind other than is usually raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder. Fine for violating the law is \$25 for each bird killed, or one day in jail for each dollar of fine.

The season for killing rabbits is from Oct. 15 to Dec. 1 and may be killed in any manner "except through or with the aid of a ferret."

Deer may be killed Nov. 15 to Dec. 1. It is unlawful for any person to kill in any one season more than one deer, which in every instance shall be "a male deer with horns." Penalty for violation \$100.

The squirrel season remains as it has been for some years past, Oct. 1 to Dec. 1, thus making the season for killing small game more uniform and prohibiting hunters from killing pheasants under the pretext of hunting squirrels, as was often the case when there was 15 days difference in the open season.

The Charming Woman

Is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clear smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak woman, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co., druggists, 50c. Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending June 29, 1907.
 John Broad, Thomas Marshall.
 Foreign—Jakob Chronowski.
 Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.
 E. C. BURNS, P. M.

Extra values at Millirens.

WANT COLUMN.

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

FOUND—Between Frank's Tavern and Imperial Hotel, a purse containing money. Inquire of John Hannon, Pine Grove Cottage, West Reynoldsville.

FOR SALE—House and lot at Anita. Inquire E. Neff, Reynoldsville.

FOR RENT—Modern brick house. Inquire D. H. Young, corner Grant and Fifth streets.

FOR SALE—Good house and lot on corner of Fourth and Mable streets on easy terms. Inquire at law office of M. M. Davis.

FOR SALE—Good working team, wagon and harness; team weighs about \$2,800 pounds. Inquire of L. P. Hetrick.

FOR SALE—Cadillac automobile. In good condition; will be sold cheap. Inquire of J. S. Howard.

FOR SALE—Lot and two houses with modern conveniences on Fourth St. Easy terms. Inquire of M. M. Davis.

FOR SALE—A property on Grant street. Inquire on premises or address Chas. S. Kirchhart, Warren, Pa.

FOR SALE—Good property on East Main street at a bargain. Inquire of Joseph Macro, Reynoldsville.

FOR SALE—McCormick mower and rake. Good as new, nothing broke. Sell for \$35 or exchange. Inquire of Wm. Gibson.

FOR SALE—Good house, barn and six acres of land adjoining borough of Reynoldsville. Inquire of J. J. or C. F. Hoffman.

FOR SALE—Square piano; a bargain for \$35.00. Inquire at THE STAR office.

FOR RENT—Four room house on Jackson street. Inquire L. M. Snyder.

FOR RENT—Five houses in good locations in West Reynoldsville. Inquire of W. L. Johnston.

Wear Watsontown shoes for work, they are the kind that stand hard knocks. Adam's.

Special June bargain festival for this month at Millirens.



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