

REYNOLDSVILLE PREPARING FOR A BIG HALLOWE'EN MASQUERADE

Professional Costumer from the City Has Been Engaged and Arrangements are Being Made for a Parade and Other Carnival Features.

PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN FOR MOST GROTESQUE COSTUMES

It is Anticipated that the Old Town will Swarm with Witches, Ghosts and Imps on the Night of October 31st and the Sheeted Dead may Even Leave their Graveyard Homes and Squeak and Gibber in the Streets of Reynoldsville.

At the meeting of the Halloween Club last Thursday night, the offer of an Erie costumer to come to Reynoldsville October 31st was accepted, the sum he asks has been raised by subscription, and there remains only the minor details of preparing the program and selecting the prizes to complete the arrangements for the most unique Halloween celebration ever attempted in Pennsylvania outside the cities of Pittsburg and Philadelphia.

It will seem like a tale from the wonderful Arabian Nights—this big masquerade they are planning. All the imagination can conceive that is weird and grotesque, fanciful and arabesque will be pressed into service for that one glorious festival of nocturnal revelry. Witches on their broomsticks, ghosts in airy costume, demons dire and hobgoblins, fairies, elves and geni will be abroad that night. In the brilliant, blinding glare of a thousand flaming flambeaux the prosy old town will vanish and become a mystical city of wonders, where every street and every turn will bring to light a new surprise and bewildering phantasy of illusory masques. The great of the centuries past will leave their tombs and walk in our midst that night in all the splendor of their mortal days; and hundreds of characters of history and myth will wander around, restless guests in a city of magic.

At the height of the mad extravaganza a procession of the masques will be formed and will pass before a tribunal of seven ancient judges, bewigged, begowned and learned in the law, who will sit in solemn conclave and allot to the most beautiful or most ingeniously grotesque costume the prizes which will be announced by the committee later on.

After the parade the evening will be given over to a carnival of revelment. Confetti will be sold and all the mirth provoking devices usual during such an occasion will be in evidence. It is anticipated that a big crowd will be drawn to town from the surrounding district and if so, it requires little imagination to conceive the scene which will be presented when ten thousand people, in costumes beautiful, grave or fantastic, bent upon mischief and fun, freed from constraint and identity hid by the protecting disguise of a masque, gliding around in the deceptive resplendence of flashing flambeaux, surge and resurge in the great court of amusement. It will be worth coming a hundred miles to see.

No willful or wanton lawlessness will be tolerated during the carnival, but every species of innocent fun, or anything that will add to the beauty or whimsicality of the spectacle will be welcomed. The competition for the prizes will be absolutely free to all, the rules will be few and simple and all will stand an equal chance.

The costumer who is coming will bring with him one of the largest stocks in America and from it can supply any costume desired whether it be an historical character or savage animal make-up. His catalogue includes the costume of almost every prominent European sovereign of ancient fame, as well as all the



You will see some of the freakiest freaks on the street Hallowe'en night that ever drew mortal breath.

fabled characters of myth and legend. The rental fee will range from fifty cents to three dollars for the night's use. It will not be necessary however to rent a costume to be eligible for a prize. Make or devise your own if you wish.

IF YOU APPROVE OF THIS MOVEMENT AND OF ALL SIMILAR EFFORTS TO AWAKEN INTEREST IN REYNOLDSVILLE—SHOW IT BY COMING OUT TO "THE HUB CLUB" MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT IN OLD HOME WEEK HEADQUARTERS ROOMS.

MRS. CATHERINE HAAS DEAD AT RIPE OLD AGE.

Mrs. Catherine Haas, relict of David Haas, died September the 27th, 1907, aged 91 years, 3 months and 16 days. Catherine Himes was the maiden name of the deceased. She was born near Shannondale, Clarion Co., Pa. She was married to David Haas 73 years ago. Eleven children were born unto this couple; six are living and five have preceded her to the great beyond. The living are, John Haas, of New Salem, Clarion county, Mrs. Catherine Hollenbaugh, of Panic, Mrs. Eliza Troutman, of New Salem, William Haas, of Punxsutawney, Mrs. Franke Vanhorn, of Hawthorne, and David Haas, of New Mayeville. She is also survived by 64 grandchildren, 119 great grandchildren and 48 great great grandchildren. Mrs. Haas was baptized in infancy and joined the German Reformed church when a child. She was waiting and ready for the summons and longed to be with Christ, her husband and her loved ones gone before.

Ninety-one years dear Grandma lived, Within those walls of clay; She felt the structure wearing out, And then she moved away. Many long years she spent on earth, Her steps were weak and slow; When Jesus came, her work is done, Grandma was glad to go. He took her to his home above, Where all is bright and fair; There Grandma plays the golden harp, And sings with the angels there. There is no death in Jesus' home, No sickness, pain or night; No sun's bright rays need there to shine, For Jesus is the light.

There Grandma walks the streets of gold, And looks o'er fields of green; She lives within bright Jasper walls, That we have never seen. She sees the river pure of life, Like crystal, clear and calm, Proceeding from the heavenly throne Of God and of the Lamb.

The pearly gate stands open wide, A vision we behold— Grandma is beckoning us to come, And dwell in Jesus' fold. Over four-score years, how long it seems, But all these years have passed, Now she has just begun to live— Eternity shall last.

And God shall wipe away all tears, No aching hearts are there, But music sweet forever floats On heaven's balmy air; We know Grandma has met loved ones, That once with her did stay, Let us rejoice, but never weep, For Christ moved her away. A FRIEND.

Out of Sight.
"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by Stokes & Feicht Drug Co. druggists, 25c. Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

Williamsport Commercial College.
Thirty-four of our students accepted positions during September. We want more young people to take bookkeeping and shorthand. Students may enter at any time. We also teach by mail. Trial lessons and catalogue sent free.

Do You Want a Bargain?
You will get it for one week only, beginning Saturday, Oct. 5. We will sell our entire stock of lace curtains and portieres at a price that will surprise you. C. R. HALL.

A Criminal Attack /
On an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at Stokes & Feicht Drug Co. store, Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

Bids will be received by the Reynoldsville school board for good No. 1 run of mine coal to be delivered at building. Bids must be in the hands of secretary not later than the 15th of October, 1907. W. H. BELL, Sec'y.

Hartman, the city drayman, has loads of good kindling wood for sale. Don't miss the closing out sale of \$4,500 worth of goods at the Cash New York Racket Store. All goods must be sold. Going to quit business.

Semi-Annual Convention.

The seventh semi-annual convention of the Ridgway Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran church will be held at the Chestnut Grove Lutheran church, near Reynoldsville, on Monday and Tuesday, October 21st and 22nd. The program for the convention is as follows:

- MONDAY, 7:30 P. M. COMMUNION SERVICE.
- Sermon.....Rev. D. P. Orckenberger
- TUESDAY, 9:00 A. M. BUSINESS.
- 1. Reports, Elections, Etc.
- 2. Doctrinal Discussion....."Confession" Paper by Rev. J. W. Myers.
- TUESDAY, 2:00 P. M. Doctrinal Discussion
- Subject, "The Lord's Supper"
- A discussion of the Tenth Article of the Augsburg Confession.
- 1. The Doctrine Stated.....Rev. Paul Kummer
- 2. The Benefits Bestowed.....Rev. Schand
- 3. Obligation and Privilege.....Rev. J. M. Welcksel
- TUESDAY, 7:30 P. M. VESPER SERVICE.
- Address.....Rev. W. E. Brinkman
- Home Missions.....Rev. Paul Kummer
- Inner Missions.....Rev. J. M. Welcksel
- Foreign Missions.....Rev. D. P. Orckenberger
- The fourth and closing session at 9:00 a. m. Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Great Bargains at Hall's.
For one week only, beginning Saturday, October 5th, we will sell our entire stock of lace curtains and portieres at a big reduction. C. R. HALL.

Closing Out Entire Stock.
The Cash New York Racket store is closing out \$4,500 worth of stock at 25 cents less than cost to quit business.

Don't fail to see the display of trimmed hats at Flo Best's millinery Wednesday, October 9th.

C. W. Stevenson Weds.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated, at noon, Thursday, Oct. 3, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis on West Weber Avenue. Their daughter, Frona Martie, became the wife of C. W. Stevenson of Shenwood, a prosperous young Beechwoods farmer.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with ferns and roses. Rev. Mr. Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was the officiating minister, and only the members of the families of the bride and bridegroom were witnesses of the ceremony.

After a wedding dinner the couple left on the northbound flyer for a visit to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Mr. Stevenson lives on the homestead farm near Sherwood, and here the couple will make their home upon return.—DuBois Courier.

J. S. HOWARD'S BIG AUTO TURNS TURTLE AT GALLIPOLIS

Little Four-Year-Old Son Imprisoned in Under Cooily Waits for the Machine to be Raiced and Crawls Out Perfectly Uninjured.

J. S. Howard, of Gallipolis, Ohio, formerly cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Reynoldsville, and family had a narrow escape from serious injury or sudden death while out automobile riding near Gallipolis last Friday. The machine turned turtle and threw all out. Paul, four-year-old, was caught under the auto and his parents thought he was killed, as he kept very quiet. When the auto was raised sufficient for him to get out, Paul crawled out from under it. A few bruises and scratches was the extent of injuries received by any of the family.

GILLESPIE SELLS HIS INTEREST.

Retires From Membership in the Bing-Stoke Company and from the Management of the Big Department Store, a Position he had Held for Over Six Years.

James W. Gillespie, who was a partner in the Bing-Stoke Co. department store, owning a fourth interest in the store from the time the company was organized and store started six and one-half years ago, sold his interest in the company last week to the other three partners. At the time the company was organized Mr. Gillespie was elected manager and held that position until he retired from the firm. He will remain with Bing-Stoke Company until he makes definite arrangements for the future. No matter what he may decide to do, he does not expect to move his family away from Reynoldsville for some time at least. Mr. Gillespie is a live business man and an enterprising citizen, just such a citizen as the town cannot afford to lose.

Special Notice.

Nature's Herbs are now for sale at Stokes & Feicht Drug Co.'s store. Charles P. Koerner, who formerly sold these to a number of people of this town, having gone out of business, I have now left Nature's Herbs at the above named drug store, which is the place you will find them in your town. If you have not already used Nature's Herbs it will pay you to try them. Call at the store, get a home testimonial circular, read it carefully and then give them a trial and you will never regret it.

For one week only, beginning Saturday, October 5, we will sell lace curtains and portieres at a great reduction. Call and examine them. C. R. HALL.

Hartman, the drayman, gets all his coal at George Henry's mine.

WANT COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE—Six room house, barn and lot 60 x 150 feet on Hill st. Inquire of E. Neff.

FOR SALE—Sideboard, china closet, bed room suite, dining table, gas range, etc. Inquire of C. F. Hoffman.

FOR RENT—House on Main street. Inquire Dr. S. Reynolds.

FOR SALE—Piano, extension table and iron bedstead. Inquire Dr. S. Reynolds.

FOR SALE—Two good second hand sewing machines at a bargain. Inquire of C. F. Hoffman.

FOR SALE—3000 feet of dry pine 1 and 2 inches thick and 16 feet long. Inquire of Hughes & Fleming.

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

FOR SALE—Good property on East Main street at a bargain. Inquire of E. Neff.

Extraordinary OFFER BY THE Dr. Taylor Remedy Co. For the Cure of ECZEMA

If you have ECZEMA, SCROFULA, PSORIASIS, ULCERS, or any other skin-torturing disease, purchase a set of our remedy from any druggist and if you are dissatisfied with the result, bring your empty wrapper to our office and we will refund your money. IT HAS NEVER FAILED IN CURING WORST CASES of this disease. Send the Free Booklet. For sale by Stokes & Feicht Drug Co. Ask for free illustrated booklet.

"She Certainly Will Appreciate It; She Certainly Will."

Have you read "The Southern Maiden's Reply?" It is a touching little love poem by Mr. Charles Frederick Stansbury, now going the rounds. Under the magnolias the youth is telling his love in language hot as lava from Vesuvius. He speaks thoughts that breathe in words that burn to the extent of about thirty lines of verse.

"And this is what the maiden said— Her words were choice and few: 'I certainly do appreciate it; I certainly do.'"

One of the things that women certainly do appreciate—they certainly do—is a full page advertisement of bargains in a store near enough for them to visit. In the big cities such pages appear daily. Why? Because the merchants know that the women appreciate it. They certainly do know it.

All women are very appreciative in the matter of shopping bargains. They are so appreciative that they make mental note of the things they want, as advertised, and make a bee line for the store that keeps those things on hand and lets them know about it.

If the merchants in the smaller cities and towns—this one, for instance—would do more of this kind of advertising, the women certainly would appreciate it; they certainly would.

AND THE MERCHANTS CERTAINLY WOULD BE BENEFITED; THEY CERTAINLY WOULD.