

COFFEE AS A WEDDING GIFT.

A Custom Which is General in Coffee Growing Countries.

"We have a custom in the coffee raising countries," said a high Brazilian official, "which is unknown in other parts of the world. When a child is born in the coffee country a sack of the best grain is set aside as part of the inheritance to be received on attaining its majority. Usually the sack is the gift from some close friend or relative, and it is guarded as sacredly as if it were a gift of gold or bonds. No stress would induce a Brazilian parent to use coffee which was made the birth gift of a child. As a rule, it is sealed with the private seal of the owner and bears a card giving all particulars about the variety of grain, its age on being sacked and the birth of the child to whom it is given and other details, which are very interesting when the gift is due.

"Generally the coffee is opened for the first time when the child marries."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REYNOLDSVILLE

at Reynoldsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business July 15th, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$286,059.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	175.63
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	35,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,900.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	31,102.80
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	22,915.82
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	\$40,885.42
Due from State banks and bankers	5,743.82
Due from approved reserve agents	105,146.22
Checks and other cash items	1,304.75
Notes of other National Banks	3,090.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	128.20
Legal money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	35,482.50
Legal-tender notes	\$15,130.00 190,949.91
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	1,750.00
Total	\$576,343.14

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,334.31
National Bank notes outstanding	35,000.00
Due to other National Banks	7,185.66
Dividends unpaid	600.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$495,354.50
Demand certificates of deposit	100.00
Time certificates of deposit	156,994.00
Certified checks	147.84
Cashier's checks outstanding	110.23 332,217.17
Total	\$576,343.14

State of Pennsylvania, County of Jefferson, ss:
I, K. C. SCHRUCKER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
K. C. SCHRUCKER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, 1908.
LAWRENCE J. MCENTIRE, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
JOHN H. KAUCHER, Directors.
HENRY O. DELBIE, H. C. DEIBLE.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF REYNOLDSVILLE

at Reynoldsville, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business July 15, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Bonds	\$ 8,500.00
Loans and Discounts	290,393.52 298,893.52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	19.72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,000.00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	34,100.00
Other real estate owned	6,349.79
Due from approved reserve agents	54,828.15
Checks and other cash items	4,000.89
Notes of other National Banks	6,980.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	137.40
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	14,045.00
Legal-tender notes	3,970.00 83,252.13
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$476,925.16

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	930.55 125,930.55
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$300,849.17
Cashier's checks outstanding	125.44 300,974.61
Total	\$476,925.16

State of Pennsylvania, County of Jefferson, ss:
I, E. K. ALEXANDER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. K. ALEXANDER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.
SMITH M. MCNEIGHT, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 30, 1909.
CORRECT—Attest:
W. B. ALEXANDER, Directors.
ADOLPH BALDAUF, W. H. MOORE.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF REYNOLDSVILLE

At Reynoldsville, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business July 15, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$130,698.33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	306.86
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	443.31
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	20,100.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	909.00
Due from State banks and bankers	5,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	3,294.65
Checks and other cash items	64.51
Notes of other National Banks	165.59
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	34.00
Legal money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 6,411.19
Legal-tender notes	1,070.00 7,481.19
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$171,213.66

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	19,179.65
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,350.02
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	85,884.89
Time certificates of deposit	500.10 86,384.99
Total	\$171,213.66

State of Pennsylvania, County of Jefferson, ss:
I, J. W. HUNTER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. HUNTER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1908.
LAWRENCE J. MCENTIRE, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
D. WHEELER, Directors.
A. H. BOWEN, ANDREW WHEELER.

The coffee for the reception of marriage feast is made from the legacy, and, according to precedent, this must be the first time the sack is opened. After the coffee is made for the wedding feast the sack is carefully closed and sent to the new home of the young people and should keep them in this staple for a year at least. When both bride and bridegroom have the birth gift of coffee they have started life under very hopeful conditions, so far as one necessity is concerned. Few people know that the older the un parched grain of coffee is the better the flavor. Like wine, it grows with age, and that which is over twenty years mellowing under proper conditions will bring from \$1.50 to \$3 a pound from connoisseurs. The giving of pounds of green coffee is a common practice in the coffee belt. Friends exchange these gifts and compare results. When one cannot afford to give a sack of coffee, it frequently is the case that ten pounds of the best green grain are packed in a fancy case and bestowed on a newly born child, with directions that it must not be opened until the wedding day."

FIRST AMERICAN GLASS.

Made at a Factory Built by a Boston Man in New Hampshire.

The first American glass factory was erected in the town of Temple, N. H. Washington in his diary speaks of glass being made in New Haven, Conn., in the year 1789.

One would suppose by the language he uses that he considers it a new and quite extraordinary affair. It was nine years previous to this and during the very war whose issue first enabled the country to commence its own manufacturing that Robert Hewes of Boston began to carry out the project which he had long conceived, but had hitherto found impracticable if not impossible under English rule, that of making glass in America for America.

In 1780 Mr. Hewes selected a site for his factory secure from the British forces (his glassblowers were Hessians and Waldeckers, soldiers who had deserted from the British army), and he must have had an eye for the beautiful in nature. He chose a spot on the north slope of Kidder mountain, near its base. To the northwest Mount Monadnock rears its granite crown, standing like a giant sentinel; to the north and running east are the Temple mountains, bold and precipitous; to the east a beautiful valley holds in its embrace the towns of Wilton, Milford and Nashua, while to the northeast Joe English hill and the Uncannocks mountains conceal the city of Manchester.

The place is now reached by a two mile walk over an old road, long a stranger to travel other than by grazing cows and nature loving tourists. The stonework about the ovens and the foundations of the building are all that now remain to remind us that here was another example of the American people's struggle for independence.—Crockery and Glass Journal.

It is not the strength but the duration of great sentiments that makes great men.—Friedrich Nietzsche.

THE JUDGE AND THE VIRAGO

An Ancient Joke of Which There Are Many Modern Versions.

The following tale was translated from a very old Chinese book for Collier's Weekly:

A certain magistrate upon opening his court observed one of his litigors whose face was covered with wounds and asked him what was the matter. Replied the litigant, "Yesterday evening I was reclining and enjoying the fresh air under my grape arbor, which was suddenly upset by a gust of wind and fell on me and caused these injuries."

But the judge was skeptical and said: "That is too thin. It is easy to see that the marks on your face are from scratches from nails. It must be that you have had a row with your wife and got a clawing from her. Is this not so?"

The litigant crimsoned all over and replied, "Your honor has truly guessed it."

Then said the judge: "Why is your wife so fierce as this? Wait till I summon her and give her a beating and you your revenge."

While he was yet speaking the judge's own wife suddenly came out from the house and fiercely said, "Who is this you are going to beat?"

The magistrate hastily announced to the litigors and litigant's wife: "This court stands adjourned. Disperse instantly. It seems as though the court's grape arbor is also about to collapse!"

THE QUEST OF BEAUTY.

"Making Up" is a Very Ancient Feminine Art.

"Making up," as applied to the appearance, is by no means a modern art as many people imagine.

In the days of Roman supremacy the women tinted their eyebrows with black in emulation of "ox eyed Venus." They painted their faces, sprinkled themselves with perfume and even wore false hair or tinted their own locks in accordance with the prevailing fashion.

The Greek ladies of the same period employed maids who rubbed out their mistress' wrinkles, "decorated" her face with red and white paint and darkened her eyebrows. It was then also the fashion to coat the face with white of egg and goose grease to protect it from the sun and wind. It is even said that they had a recipe for turning blue eyes to black.

These fashions all had their origin in Italy, where in later years the notorious Lucrezia Borgia is said to have dyed her hair different colors, according to her fancy of the moment.

In England in the eighteenth century many women, among them Lady Coventry, died from the effects of rouge. So in all ages "beauty at all costs" was the motto of "smart" ladies.—Pearson's Weekly.

Good at Keeping.
"And you call yourself honest, do you?"
"Sir, I keep the commandments."
"That must be because you're got an idea that they belong to somebody else."—Cleveland Leader.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Changes in Jefferson County Put Upon Record.

Sara E. Young, et. al., to C. J. Kerr, trustee, for lot in Reynoldsville, \$500. June 29, 1908.

C. J. Kerr, trustee, to William Norris, assignment of lot in Reynoldsville, \$1.00 July 4, 1908.

James V. Young, by C. J. Kerr, trustee, to William Norris, for lot in Reynoldsville, \$3,210. July 7, 1908.

Charles Johnson to Alfred Carson, et. al., for lot in Winslow township, \$300. June 3, 1908.

James V. Young, by trustee, to Henrietta Hoppel, for lot in Winslow township, \$105. December 27, 1907.

Alexander Dickey to Calogera Battaglia, et. al., for 5 acres 17 perches in Winslow township, \$430. July 10, 1908.

Gertrude Sheetz, to H. Martha Hartman, for lot in Reynoldsville, \$1,200. June 13, 1908.

Bad Temper.

A bad temper is one of the worst things with which a man or a woman can be afflicted. It is a curse to the possessor, those who are obliged to live in the same house with the possessor of the complaining temper as martyrs. It is often said that we should not let this bad temper of others influence us, but it would be as unreasonable to spread a blister of Spanish flies on the skin and not expect it to draw, as to think of a family not suffering on account of the bad temper of one of its members. It is like the sting of the scorpion, or of several scorpions, a perpetual source of irritation, destroying your peace and rendering life a burden. To hear one everlasting complaint and growl proceeding from what is aptly called a "chronic kicker," to have every agreeable thought chased away by this evil of disputatiousness, is more than flesh and blood can stand. This would be a better world if the people who lose their tempers would never find them again.—Exchange.

Bids Wanted.
Bids will be received by the Reynoldsville school board until 6 p. m. August 1, 1908, for furnishing run of mine coal to the public school building during coming term.

W. H. BELL, Sec.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied." 25c at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. drug store.

Notice to Parents and Guardians.

Notice is hereby given all parents and guardians that no pupil will be admitted to the public schools of Reynoldsville borough unless they can show certificate of successful vaccination. The regulations of the State department of Health will be strictly enforced.

W. H. BELL, Sec.

Men's Walk-Over oxfords \$4.00 now \$3.00 at Adam's.

Gibson's optical examinations are thorough. Glasses only advised when needed. See him at Imperial Hotel July 23.

Don't wait; now is the time to buy low shoes cheap at Adam's.

WANT COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE—Gas range cheap. Inquire Geo. Lutz, Grant st.

LOST—On Fifth, between Main and Hill streets, Saturday, July 18, a pocket book containing \$3.00 in cash and a gold ring with small pearl set and initials E. A. S. Suitable reward will be paid if returned to THE STAR office.

For sale—Houses, lots and farms. Inquire E. Neff, Esq., Reynoldsville, Pa.

Tennyson's Terror.

There are many stories of Tennyson in the Duke of Argyll's book, "Passages From the Past," and one of the most characteristic relates to the time when the marriage of his grace, then the Marquis of Lorne, and Princess Louise was in the air. One day Tennyson had a number of guests at luncheon, among whom was the Marquis of Lorne. In the course of talk the marquis told Tennyson, then poet laureate, that the queen liked his new volume.

"I am glad to hear it," Tennyson said in his sonorous, slow, musical bass voice. "I have given a good account of her in that volume, but the newspapers don't like my rhymes—say they are bad. I live in terror," he continued, "of any of the queen's family marrying and of hearing from her that she hopes I will write something. I have no news of that kind yet, but I live in terror of it."

This with a solemnly sly wink.

When a man is lying on his deathbed, his friends never comfort him by telling him that he was the best dancer in town.

When a friend is in trouble, don't annoy him by asking if there is anything you can do. Think up something appropriate and do it.—Atchison Globe.



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Resources \$550,000.00

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Tickets at the lower rate good only in coaches. Tickets at the higher rate good in parlor or sleeping cars in connection with proper Pullman tickets.

July 23, August 6 and 20, and Sept. 3, 1908.
Train leaves Reynoldsville 4:25 p. m.

Tickets good for passage on trains leaving Pittsburg at 8:50 p. m. and 10:45 p. m., the latter train carrying Pullman sleeping cars only to Philadelphia and through to Atlantic City, and their connections going, and all regular trains returning within sixteen days. For stop-over privileges and full information consult nearest ticket Agent.

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Round Trip Fare from Falls Creek, \$4.00.

Tickets will be good returning from Niagara Falls or Buffalo on or before Wednesday, July 29.

Train leaves Falls Creek at 1.11 p. m.