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ELECTRIC BURGLAR ALARM

Workmen Installing New Device in First National Bank Building.

THE VAULT LINED WITH STEEL

Workmen in the employ of the Electrical Bank Protection Company of New York City are now at work installing an electrical protective system in the First National bank of Reynoldsville, which will make it impossible for burglars to get into the vaults of the bank without stirring up an excitement that will call out an army of citizens. Following is a description of the system and its working:

The inside of the vault is being entirely relined—walls, ceiling and floor—with two layers of steel charged at every point. Any attempt to bore or burn through this lining at once short circuits the electric appliance and sets off the alarm. On the outside of building, on second story, a mammoth gong is placed, while two gongs, somewhat smaller, are located on the front of the vault at either side of the door. As the short circuit is formed, these gongs are automatically released and they set up a racket guaranteed to awaken all the citizens for a number of squares. Nor can the burglar stay off the possibility of exciting the strident tongues of the gongs by cutting the cables leading to them, as the system is so devised that a cutting of the cables also releases them. The electric cabinet and apparatus which generates the operating power are placed within the vault, so that it cannot be reached or tampered with. The door of the vault and its various bolts are also charged with electricity, and any attempt to operate the tumblers in the combination lock acts as a starter to the burglar alarm. In addition to the ringing of the gongs every electric light in the bank is thrown on by the short circuiting of the electrical appliances.

An eight day timer is run in connection with the system and when the clock is set at night and the bank closed any attempt to open the vault before hour marked, even by the bank employees themselves, will start the gongs. Once closed for the day the vault is permanently closed until the electric machinery releases it at the time set. Should the bank employees by any chance leave the bank without locking the doors of the vault, when the hour for closing arrived the gongs would be set going and continue to run until the mistake was corrected. The apparatus is so timed that the outside gong rings each day at noon. This noon day alarm may, however, be disconnected at will.

Fifty Years Ago.

MR. EDITOR STAR:—Perhaps it will be interesting to some of your readers to know that the writer of this communication hired out in the early part of the summer of 1858—fifty years ago—to Joseph Ishman and W. D. Kane to take out square timber for Jacob Kroh, Sr., on the south side of Sandy Lick creek somewhere between Sandy Valley and Pancoast. Charlie Murphy, Joe Ishman, Bill C. Kane and myself composed our cutting crew. Henry Kroh and Mann Schuckers hauled the timber to the creek with a nice large yoke of oxen. One day they had bad luck and broke a leg of one of the oxen and had to kill him. I know that was No. 1 beef. We were a jolly six for sure. One day we got word that we would have to quit as Archie Campbell claimed the land and was coming with an injunction and the sheriff to fire us off the lot, and we left that job nevermore to return to it. The strangest part of it is that five of us are still living and in fairly good health.

Reynoldsville at that time was a struggling wooden town. I think what is now Frank's Taverna was the only brick building in the place. Freight and passenger trains go thundering by on double tracks conveying freight and passengers both ways with a rush as if all depended on getting there within a given time.

Yours truly,
N. CHITESTER.
Verona, Pa., Sept. 14, 1908.

Shoes.

Boys and girls school shoes \$1.00 to \$2.00, high and low cut, at GILLESPIES.

Reynoldsville Baptists To Observe Anniversary

FOURTH FIRE IN TWO WEEKS.

Warehouse at Jefferson Supply Company Store Guttered Friday Morning.

Reynoldsville had its fourth fire within two weeks about 8:30 Friday morning, September 18, when the warehouse in the rear of the Jefferson Supply Co. store was partly burned. It is not known just what caused the fire, but it was probably due to carelessness on the part of some one. When discovered, the interior of the building was enveloped in flames. The alarm was given for the regular fire companies and employees of the store attached a line of their own hose to a hydrant near the store. Later the east end company arrived with another line of hose and the two playing on the flames soon extinguished them. The building contained nothing but empty store boxes. The damage may reach \$500.00. Hope Fire Co., in its effort to get to the scene quickly, narrowly escaped a serious smash-up when turning the corner of Fifth and Main streets. One of the horses was thrown but not injured.

Fatal Quarrel Over a Woman

Ends in Shooting Affray and One Man May Die as a Result.

About six o'clock last Thursday evening Grant Gentile and Conetto Grassi, two heretofore peaceable Italians of Sykesville, got into an altercation at the corner of Main and Park streets, Sykesville, over the fact that Gentile was soon to be married to Grassi's sister, who has been keeping house for her brother and family, as the mother is dead, and in their anger the men clinched and Gentile drew a 32-calibre revolver from his pocket and shot Grassi in the abdomen. Grassi started to run home but staggered and fell before he reached the gate in front of his home. Gentile was arrested and Saturday forenoon was given a hearing on charge of assault with intent to kill. Constable Waugerman took Gentile to Brookville jail Saturday afternoon.

Grassi is still living but he has not passed the danger period and the doctors have little hopes for his recovery.

To the Voters of Jefferson County.

I am a candidate for county commissioner at the coming election. I am a Democrat, believing in that fundamental principle vital to every department of our government namely, "the majority shall rule."

I am a candidate for county commissioner at this time because I believe that a majority of the voters of Jefferson county are in favor of having the privilege of exercising their constitutional right of voting for two candidates for that office.

By an arbitrary ruling we were deprived at the primary election on April 11th, of that privilege, the Democrats nominating but one candidate. Hence my candidacy by nomination papers.

I ask due consideration of the matter by every citizen of Jefferson county and earnestly solicit a vote from every voter who believes that the people should choose their candidates, and from them elect their officers.

Yours respectfully,
A. C. SMITH.

To Our Patrons.

Have not had time this week to get out circulars telling you of the many bargains in our Thursday evening sale but extend you an invitation to come in and look them over.

BING-STOKE CO.

Thursday evening is the last time this season we will offer you ladies' and gents oxfords at a reduction. If interested better come in. Bing-Stoke Co.

Gibson has visited so long and his optical work has been so successful that you will do well to see him if your eyes need care. Brookville Sept. 22 and 23, Reynoldsville Sept. 24.

20c and 25c gingham for 15c Thursday evening at Bing-Stoke Co.

Women's high top tan button shoes, prices \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Adam's.

All ladies' and gents oxfords greatly reduced for Thursday evening sale. Bing-Stoke Co.

Fifty Years Since Local Congregation was Organized Into Church.

JACOB KING'S ANNIVERSARY

Patriarch Has Reached 95th Milestone in Life and the Two Events will Be Celebrated Next Week.

The semi-centennial of the organization of the First Baptist church of Reynoldsville, organized in 1858, and the ninety-fifth anniversary of the birth of Jacob King, one of the members of the church, born September 30, 1813, will be celebrated jointly in the Reynoldsville Baptist church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 25, 26 and 27. A large number of former members of the church, who have moved to other places, and other visitors are expected to be here to attend this semi-centennial and birthday anniversary. The program committee, Dr. A. J. Meek, Dr. J. C. King, M. M. Davis, Esq., J. H. Corbett and Geo. H. Rea, have prepared an excellent program, as follows:

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 25.
7:30 General Praise Meeting.
8:00 Sermon, Baptist Achievement.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 26.
3:00 Associational Greetings. Rev. J. Booth, Moderator of Clearfield Association.
4:00 Pastors of Our Town and members of the Church. Lunch at 9:00 o'clock.
SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27.
9:45 Bible School Rally.
10:35 Bird's Eye View of the Bible School and its Work. Rev. H. F. Earseman, D. D.
11:00 Doxology, Invocation and Anthem of Praise.
Historical Sketch of the Organization, Development and Growth of the Church. Rev. C. H. Prescott, Cleveland, O.
History of Jacob King. Rev. H. F. Earseman, D. D.
Paper by Rev. H. F. Earseman, D. D.
Early Recollections. By Jacob King.
SUNDAY EVENING.
6:30 Union meeting of the Juniors and Seniors. Historical Sketches.
7:30 Anthem.
Interesting Reminiscences.
Rev. J. Booth and others.
Sermon, "What Baptists Stand For." Rev. A. J. Meek, Pl. D.

Excellent music will be rendered for the occasion by the choir. A cordial invitation is given to the public to attend these services. A special invitation is given to the aged of our town to attend the Sunday morning services. It will be an old fashioned meeting, with old hymns which our fathers and mothers used to sing.

Two Citizens Ask For Money From Council

John O'Conner and J. J. Madden Present Claims for Alleged Damages.

An adjourned meeting of town council was held in Secretary Flynn's office last Friday evening with following members present: Deible, Young, King, Hoffman and Dinger.

J. Van Reed was present and requested council to change the water pipe which interfered with the water supplied to public fountain. Street committee was instructed to make the change requested.

Mr. Reed also stated that the Reynoldsville Light & Power Company would furnish power for 32-candle power light on fountain if council would pay for wiring. Matter was referred to borough property committee.

Borough property committee was instructed to have hose house No. 2 re-wired so as to comply with the requirements of the Underwriter's Association.

John O'Conner presented a claim for \$1,500.00 for alleged damages suffered by him caused by a fall on Main street paving in front of Tapper's livery stable June 21, 1908. Action on claim was deferred until next regular meeting.

G. M. McDonald, attorney for J. J. Madden, made offer of settlement of claim of Madden against borough, agreeing to take \$50.00 in settlement of claim. Clerk was instructed to refer the matter to Reynoldsville Water Co.

The grade of Fifth street, between Jackson street and R. & F. C. Ry, was established.

Ordinance No. 133 passed on second and final reading.

Street committee was authorized and empowered to remove the hump off Third street, near Frank's Tavern, and to extend the paving on that street not to exceed 20 feet.

W. C. T. U. RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted at the Convention Held in Reynoldsville Two Weeks Ago.

This week we received from the secretary a report of the W. C. T. U. county convention held in Centennial hall September 10 and 11, but as we published a report last week we will not give space to the secretary's report this week, but will give space to the following resolutions adopted by the convention:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to bring us together once again to our annual convention, therefore be it resolved

That we thank Him for the great victories that have been won in the past year for the cause of Prohibition.

That we will reconsecrate ourselves with renewed zeal and earnestness to His service during the year, praying for wisdom and Divine guidance in all our efforts.

That although success is the gift of God we must use the means in our power to obtain it and we will take up the departments of work best calculated to reach the people and educate sentiment.

That we favor Local Option as a preparatory step to Prohibition.

That we believe gambling brings ruin and disgrace to many and is demoralizing to all who indulge in it and that card parties and playing for prizes sets a bad example to our young people, therefore we will do all in our power to suppress gambling in any form.

That we do most earnestly beseech the voters of this county to study as never before their responsibility at the ballot box and to improve the opportunity opened to them by God to elect good men to fill all offices.

That as the W. C. T. U. had its origin and now exists in the interest of all that tends to build up and purify the home and as we believe that the cigaret is destructive of soul, mind and body and subversive of good morals we will do all in our power to create sentiment against this great evil.

That since profanity has become a national sin and the holy name of God our Creator and Jesus our Savior is placed in open contempt by the prevalent habit of swearing, we as an organization will make an extra effort the coming year to teach the young the sacredness of God's name and the observance of the third commandment.

That we reaffirm most emphatically the resolution passed at a former convention: Inasmuch as the judge has no power in himself to grant licenses without petitioners and bondsmen, resolved therefore that the bondsmen and petitioners are the responsible parties and we regret that the Title and Trust Company composed of so honorable a body of men should become bondsmen for so many saloon keepers in Jefferson county and we recommend to those of the number who have professed Christianity the injunction, "Come ye out from among them and be ye separate."

That we earnestly request parents to teach their children the law of kindness to all God's creatures.

That we extend our most appreciative thanks to those who have so kindly entertained us; to the choir that has furnished such excellent music; and to all who have helped to make the convention a success.

Clarion Presbytery Convened at Ridgway

Fifty Members Present and Much Important Business Transacted.

The fall session of Clarion Presbytery was held in Ridgway last Tuesday and Wednesday with fifty members present. Rev. H. F. Earseman, D. D., was chosen moderator, Rev. G. H. Hill stated clerk, Rev. S. Prouditt permanent clerk, Rev. Kerns, temporary clerk. An evangelistic committee was appointed for one year, consisting of Rev. J. B. Hill, Rev. J. L. Prouditt, Rev. J. H. Ralston, Dr. S. A. Wilhelm and W. H. Watt.

Rev. C. G. Burd was dismissed to the North Berkshire conference, and Rev. G. S. Swezey to the Presbytery of Buffalo.

Among the delegates elected to Synod meeting in October was Rev. A. D. McKay, of Reynoldsville. Presbytery adjourned Wednesday night to meet at Big Run Tuesday, October 6, at 2:30 p. m. for the reception and installation of Rev. S. G. Palmer as pastor of Big Run and Pleasant Grove churches.

The new Walk-Overs for fall, price \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Adam's.

Death Threat Made In Letter to J. W. Goughler

Pretty Home Wedding Last Wednesday

George Hughes and Miss Cornelia Deible United With Ring Ceremony.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Deible on Grant street at 10:00 a. m. Thursday, September 17, 1908, when their only daughter, Miss A. Cornelia Deible, was united in marriage to George Hughes, of DuBois, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes, of Rathmel. Dr. A. J. Meek, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated, using the impressive ring service. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful arch. Little Miss Catherine Deible, niece of the bride was flower girl and the only attendant. Miss Irene Hughes, of Rathmel, sister of groom, played the wedding march. The bride was dressed in white silk chiffon and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The ushers were Herman Deible and Jay Hughes. After congratulations and expressions of good wishes a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The table ushers were Warren W. and Roscoe Deible, brothers of the bride. There were fifty guests present. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, palms and ferns, yellow and white being the color design. The bride's table was beautiful. The wedding presents were fine, consisting of furniture, cut glass, china, silverware, linens, &c.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes did not escape the pranks of their friends and when the cab which hauled them to P. R. R. station for the 12:52 p. m. east bound train, was driven down Main street there was a large white streamer across back of cab with the announcement, "We are just married," and sleighbells and tin cans tied to cab, rattled along to attract the attention of everybody along the street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are enjoying a ten-day wedding trip to Harrisburg, Pa., Washington, D. C., Atlantic City, N. J., Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

The bride was one of our well known and highly esteemed young ladies, and the groom, who holds a position as call clerk in the B. R. & P. Ry superintendent's office in DuBois, is a young man of excellent habits and a promising future. They will reside in DuBois and will be at home to their friends after October 15. THE STAR joins their many friends in wishing them happiness and success as they travel down life's pathway together.

The out of town guests from a distance were: Mrs. George Laufer and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Warren, Miss Anna Stivanson, of Kittanning, James Hughes, of Clarion, and Henry Welles, of Clymer.

They Take the Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. drug store. 25c.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending Sept. 19, 1908.

James T. Clark, Dorothy W. Randolph.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. drug store.

Skirts.

New fall volles, panamas, serges, plain and silk trimmed skirts at GILLESPIES.

We can fit your feet and do it right; it costs no more but it is worth a great deal to you. Adam's.

If your patent leather shoes crack they can be made to look like new at Adam's.

"Red Hand" Demands \$500.00 On Sight or Will Murder Goughler.

RECIPIENT PREFERS TO FIGHT

Letter was Mailed at Rathmel in August and Received at Reynoldsville the Following Day.

John W. Goughler, who resides on what is known as the Widow Myers farm in Winslow township, received a letter the latter part of August from a "Red Hand" who demanded \$500.00 from him, with a threat to kill if the money was not handed over. The letter was mailed at Rathmel August 27, 1908, and Mr. Goughler received it at the Reynoldsville postoffice August 29. Mr. Goughler has no intention of complying with the demand, and if the writer of the letter injures or kills him he will have to be quick about it. Following is a copy of the letter Mr. Goughler received:

Well John I here you got lots of money and I got none so you give me \$500 or me kill you and put you way where no body will find you. me no you good you work at Sykesville long time and I no white place you live now and I see you in a week or to and you give me money. If you don't give money me kill sure. see you lots and me ask for money you no give dan me kill you. now mind. RED HAND.

Tannery May Shut Down

Cannot Get Water Enough to Operate After City Supply Is Shut Off.

Unless rain comes soon the tannery at this place will shut down and a number of men will be thrown out of employment. The company has a couple of drilled wells for water supply, but the wells have not furnished sufficient amount of water to supply the demand and the city water has been used to help out, but on Monday the tannery company was notified by the water company not to use the city water. We were informed Monday evening that if the company cannot get sufficient water to run the tannery, they will be compelled to shut down. If the water company can possibly avoid it the water should not be shut off from the tannery.

When the tannery was destroyed by fire in 1893 the board of trade promised to arrange to supply the tannery with city water free, and that promise was never kept, but the tannery officials have not forgotten that such a promise was made.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. drug store. 50c.

Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices.

I will sell my stock of groceries, &c., saved from the recent fire, at greatly reduced prices for cash. If you want bargains this is your opportunity. Goods are in the London building, Main street. JAS. H. SPRY.

Silk Underskirts.

Have you seen our Sorosis make of silk underskirts at \$4.00? Greatest value ever at Gillespies.

Underwear.

Ladies' misses and children's fall and winter underwear at Gillespies.

Come in and see the fine line of 20c and 25c dress gingham which you can buy for 15c Thursday evening 6 to 8 o'clock. Bing-Stoke Co.