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Has modern schools and churches, paved streets, water, gas and electric accommodations, convenient trolley service, high and healthful location, varied employment for labor and many other residential advantages.

**Reynoldsville**  
Offers exceptional advantages for the location of new industries: Free factory sites, cheap and abundant fuel, direct shipping facilities and low freight rates and plentiful supply of laborers.

## Spirited Contest For Council The Feature Of Yesterday's Election In the Borough of Reynoldsville

**More Electioneering Done On Tuesday Than Has Marked Many a General Election.—Partisans and Opponents Of the Old Council Had Warm Debates.**

### WILLIAMS FORBURGESS Election in West Reynoldsville Was Quiet, the Bonding for School Purposes Being Strongly Approved.

Yesterday's local election was more hotly contested than any previous one for years. The wet weather had no dampening effect on the ardor of the candidates and both Republicans and Democrats put in a strenuous day. Chief interest centered in the contest for council, where the recent action of half of the present members in voting to table the municipal water works matter, was one of the bones of contention.

There were more straight tickets voted yesterday than is customary, especially among the Republicans, but the majority searched their ballots for the best men without regard to party. Jarvis D. Williams, Republican for chief burgess, won by an easy majority. In West Reynoldsville the proposition to bond the borough school district for \$11,300.00 for the purpose of erecting a new school building was approved. The vote in favor was 81; against 13.

**WEST REYNOLDSVILLE. BURGESS.**

C. C. Herpel, D.	70
Henry Herpel, R., (Withdrawn)	45

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.**

P. J. Ward, D.	57
W. L. Johnston, R.	66

**TAX COLLECTOR.**

L. H. Boyle, R.	71
A. O'Donnell, Jr., R., (Withdrawn)	46

**TOWN COUNCIL.**

David Bollinger, D.	69
A. O'Donnell, Sr., D.	51
A. J. Wells, R.	54
S. G. Austin, R.	58

**SCHOOL DIRECTORS.**

Joseph McKernan, D.	42
T. J. Fagley, D.	42
Harry Bryan, R.	69
O. H. Johnston	71

**AUDITOR.**

Walter Shannon, D.	52
S. Walter Stauffer, R.	62

**JUDGE.**

Michael O'Brien, D.	47
S. O. Wells, R.	74

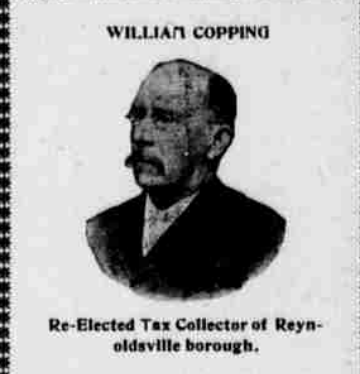
**INSPECTOR.**

J. B. McAtee, D.	57
John Kannash, R.	60

**Glass Machine Will Be Shipped Next Week.**  
Ex-State Factory Inspector James Campbell, who is supervising the construction of the Colburn glass making machine in the Star Glass Co.'s plant at Reynoldsville, is in Pittsburgh this week and yesterday notified A. T. McClure that the blocks and brick for the re-built tank had been shipped to Reynoldsville and that the machine itself, which has been in process of construction several months, will be sent to Reynoldsville the coming week.

**Blocks and Brick For Tank Now On the Road From Pittsburgh.**  
After the machine is received in Reynoldsville it will be a matter of but a few weeks until it is in readiness for operation. The superstructure has long been in readiness and the changes necessary in the tank may be quickly made. All of which means that another industry will shortly commence to earn dividends for its stockholders and give employment to local labor.

**Half Time at Eriton.**  
The Erie operations in this section are only working three days a week at present on account of a surplus of coal. The coal mined at the Eriton and Toby valley mines is almost entirely used by the engines on the Erie road and it was found last week that an extra supply was on hand and that it would be necessary to shut down until the supply was used up. The supply has almost entirely been used and it is possible that the miners will start full time again this week.



**WILLIAM COPPING**  
Re-Elected Tax Collector of Reynoldsville borough.

**Church Wedding This Morning.**  
Miss Maybel Sutter becomes The Bride Of Mr. Frank X. O'Brien.

At an early hour this (Wednesday) morning, Miss Maybel F. Sutter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sutter, became the bride of Mr. Frank X. O'Brien, of Keokuk, Iowa. The impressive nuptial mass was solemnized by the Rev. Father T. Brady in Saint Mary's Catholic church in Reynoldsville and the ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, dressed in a beautiful gray traveling suit, was accompanied to the altar by her sister, Mrs. Althea D. Flynn, while Clement W. Flynn, Esq., acted as groomsman.

After the ceremony at the church, an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on Pleasant Avenue, to which the near relatives of the bride and groom had been invited. At the feast were displayed the rich gifts of silverware received from the friends of the couple in the cities where they have resided.

The groom has long been connected with a large business house in Cincinnati. The bride was formerly one of Reynoldsville's fairest daughters. For several years past she held the position of teller in the Peoples Savings Bank of Pittsburgh, resigning last week to become the bride of Mr. O'Brien.

The guests from out of town present at the wedding were; Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Thompson, of Brookville, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mitchell, of Kane, and Miss Nellie E. Sutter, of New Bethlehem.

**Annual Meeting of Stockholders.**  
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Association at 7.30 p. m. on Monday, February 22, 1909, for the purpose of electing five directors and one auditor and transacting any other business that may be presented.

**Gibson's thorough optical education, long practice and up-to-date methods, place him among the first-class opticians. See him at Reynoldsville February 18.**

## LINCOLN'S MEMORY HONORED

Two Public Exercises on the Anniversary of the Martyr's Birth. LARGE AUDIENCES PRESENT.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, Friday, Feb. 12th, was commemorated in Reynoldsville by two public meetings, each attended by large audiences, at which programs appropriate to the occasion were rendered. In the town, American flags decorated many of the business places and some of the public offices and institutions remained closed during the day.

The afternoon program was carried out in Assembly hall of public school building and the large auditorium was filled with the older pupils and citizens of town, including a detachment of twenty-five veterans of the Civil war, present by special invitation from Prof. Rife. The program was lengthy and well executed. Dr. A. J. Meek, pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church, was the principal orator and delivered a stirring address on the great theme of Lincoln and his work.

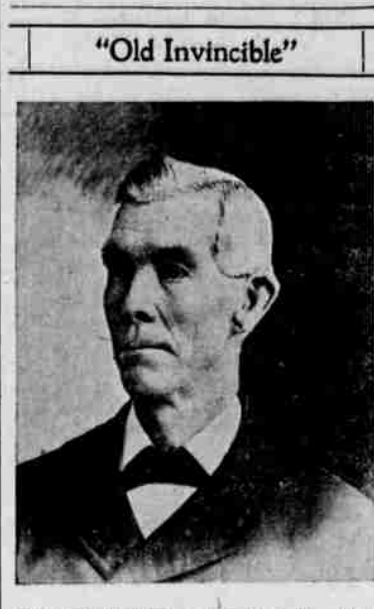
The program included the best things in literature connected with the life of Lincoln. Lowell's Harvard Commemoration Ode on Lincoln, Whitman's masterpiece, "O Captain, My Captain," written after the assassination, the famous Gettysburg speech and the letter to Mrs. Bixby, with their marvelous purity and simplicity of diction, were given by pupils, as well as a quantity of historical and biographical matter of deep interest.

The pupils who participated in the entertainment were, Henry Stoke, Ivan Weaver, Esther Bell, Mary McKay, Martin McCreight, Burton McConnell, Stella Fisher, Celia Yost, Ada Early, Margaret Frampton and Fonda King. The veterans were especially pleased with the mark of respect paid to them by Prof. Rife and the school pupils, and at the close of the exercises expressed their appreciation by a rising vote of thanks to the schools. To this again the pupils rose in honor of the soldiers and the scene was one that could not fail to act as an inspiration to all present. The exercises closed with the glorious strains of the "Star Spangled Banner."

There are still living in Reynoldsville several men who met Abraham Lincoln face to face in the days of the great war. Some of these were present at the inspiring centenary exercises in the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening. To them the program recalled the most sacred and cherished memories of their lives. The auditorium of the church had been very beautifully festooned with American flags and emblems by H. E. Phillips and this, with the resounding battle hymns and songs, served to arouse a high pitch of patriotic fervor in the large audience.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the G. A. R., S. of V., W. R. C., and the program prepared by representatives of these orders was an excellent one. Harry S. Deter acted as chairman and the principal speaker of the evening was the Rev. John F. Black, pastor of the M. E. church. His address was a well worded delineation of the Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln, showing how his humble origin, his struggle for education, the purity of his motives and the greatness of his soul, and final martyrdom had made him the truest exemplar of American manhood. Others who participated in the exercises were Rev. J. C. McEntire, who made the invocation, Hammond J. Poethelwaite, who delivered Lincoln's Birthday Address, Dr. A. J. Meek, who gave a short historical sketch of Lincoln, and Dr. J. W. Foust, who recounted personal reminiscences of the War President.

## NEW MINING TOWN TO BE BUILT NEAR SYKESVILLE



**NINIAN COOPER**, at the age of 85, makes another campaign for register and wins.

**"Old Invincible"**  
Erie Railroad Company Will Sink a 400-Foot Shaft To Lower Vein. SURVEY IS NOW BEING MADE.

Representatives of the Erie Railroad company have been in this section the past week looking over the company's coal lands between Sykesville and Big Run. It is the intention to sink another mining shaft near Cramer and in so doing will lay the industrial foundation for another prosperous mining village. The DuBols Express, commenting on the prospect, says:

Surveyors for the Northwestern Mining & Exchange company, the name under which the Erie's bituminous operations are carried on, have been at work this week running lines at Cramer for a switch leading from the B., R. & P. tracks and also staking out lines for the structures that are necessary for a deep mining operation, such as the tipples, boiler house, etc. At that point the Erie company controls an immense body of the finest kind of steam coal, the mining of which will furnish employment to several hundred men for a generation. It is unofficially stated that to reach the measure at the point selected for the operation will require a shaft 400 feet deep. This will be the lowest working in this immediate field.

Whether the actual sinking of the hole is to be begun at once on the completion of the survey cannot be said. It seems reasonable, however, to suppose that now, with the Eriton proposition brought almost up to its maximum capacity, the company will be in shape to go right along with the development of the new field.

The operation means the building of a new town between Sykesville and Big Run. The location is on the line of the trolley system.

**Prominent Coal Operator Dead.**  
A. G. Yates Was One of The Pioneers in Local Coal Mining Operations.

Arthur Gould Yates, president of the B., R. & P. Ry., died in New York City Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, at the age of 65 years. His remains were buried at Rochester, N. Y., Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Yates was one of the most prominent figures connected with the early development of the coal fields of Jefferson county. The New York Sun gave the following sketch of his career: "Mr. Yates was born in East Waverly, N. Y., on December 18, 1843, the son of Arthur and Jerusha (Washburn) Yates. After being connected with the Anthracite Coal Association of Rochester, N. Y., for two years, he went into the coal business for himself in 1867, and nine years later he started the coal mining partnership of Bell, Lewis & Yates, which was bought by the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway Company, six years after Mr. Yates had become president of that road.

"Mr. Yates was vice-president of the Reynoldsville and Falls Creek Railroad Company, and a director in the Cowanshannock Coal and Iron Company, the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Company, the Pittsburgh Gas Coal Company, the Silver Lake Railway Company, the Columbia Trust Company, of New York City, and the General Railway Signal Company.

Two houses on Jackson st., on paved end near Fifth st., both on one lot, 50 x 150 feet. Also good barn on same lot. Will sell together or separately. One 6-room, one 7-room.  
House and lot on Jackson st., just above Coal Company office. Six rooms, with cellar, laundry and bath.  
House and lot and vacant lot on Brown street, West Reynoldsville. Bargains.  
Brick veneered house of 9-rooms with bath and cellar, on Pike st., West Reynoldsville. Good lot, good garden and nice chicken coop.

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## SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION AT RATHMEL.

The Winslow Township Sabbath School Association, composed of schools in Rathmel, Sykesville, Reynoldsville and other places in the township, will hold a convention in the Presbyterian church at Rathmel Saturday, February 20. Following is the program:

**MORNING SESSION.**

10.00 Song Service	..... Rev. W. E. Frampton
Address of Welcome	..... Mrs. Wyse
Response	..... Prof. Reed
10.30 Teacher Training	..... Rev. A. D. McKay
11.00 The Sunday School	..... Rev. John F. Black
11.30 How to Teach the Next Sunday's Lesson	..... Rev. Charles Manchester, D. D.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

1.30 Devotion	..... Samuel Snyder
2.00 Decision Day, the Teacher and Pupil	..... Rev. S. D. Waldrop
2.30 The Teacher and His Bible	..... Martin Weiss
3.00 II Timothy 2:15	..... Rev. A. J. Meek, D. D.
3.30 Who Should Teach in the Sabbath School	..... Rev. Charles Manchester, D. D.
4.00 Business and Social Hour	