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NUMBER 1.

BOROUGH COUNCIL HOLDS AN IMPORTANT SESSION

Titus Whittaker Elected Street Commissioner, George W. Kline Resigning.

THE ACTION IN DAMAGE CASES

The regular monthly meeting of town council was held in Secretary C. W. Flynn's office on the evening of May 4 with President Young and following other members present: Hoffman, Delble, Baldauf, Herold and Cochran.

Tax Collector William Copping reported taxes collected during April as follows: 1906 tax \$5 65, 1907 tax \$113 24; 1908 tax \$422 50.

Mrs. H. S. Beinap was present and asked council to take some action on her claim for damage to her property on account of change of grade on Fourth street.

Referred to grade committee with instructions to meet with Mrs. Beinap and report at the next meeting.

W. T. Cox asked council to consider his claim for damage to property on Main street from grade given. The claim was unanimously refused.

The clerk was instructed to notify T. E. Evans to replace, within three months, all bricks which have crumbled or disintegrated on Jackson and Fifth streets. The work to be done under the supervision of the street committee.

Surveys for the proposed new street between Worth and Main streets were filed but the adoption of the street was held over until council gets the land from the property owners through which the proposed route passes.

The borough property committee was instructed to make needed repairs on East End hose house, and also have an investigation of the hose tower made by a competent carpenter to ascertain if it is in a safe condition.

The resignation of George W. Kline as street commissioner was presented and accepted.

The following applications for appointment as street commissioner were presented: Thomas Claubaugh, William Ellenberger, Titus Whittaker, Samuel Marly and Albert Strouse. Council balloted on applicants and Mr. Whittaker was appointed street commissioner at a salary of \$2.00 per day for every day he works.

Chief Burgess Jarvis D. Williams reported \$18.00 as fines and licenses collected during April.

Street committee presented report of sidewalks needing repairs and rebuilding. The committee was instructed to see that the walks mentioned in reports were either repaired or rebuilt.

Council adjourned to meet at the call of the president when the route for the new street will be selected.

What Next?

Recently notice was made in these columns that the Pittsburgh Dispatch had added a fine literary magazine to its Sunday edition, and that the price would not be increased but would remain at five cents.

Now The Dispatch announces the publication of Roy Norton's latest novel, "The Nation's Pawn," and that the first installment will be published in the literary magazine section May 16. Those who read "The Vanishing Fleets" by the same author are sure to read Mr. Norton's new novel, which is considered better. The story is clean, wholesome and fit for every member of the family to read. It is certain to create a sensation.

After all the good things the Dispatch has been adding lately, is it any wonder people say, "What Next?"

Kills Her Poe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Mo., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After several remedies had failed and several doctors had given me up, I tried Electric Bitters which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, its unequalled. Only 50c at H. L. McEntire's.

Furniture and Rugs.

Don't you know we sell them? Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

Blit-Well oxfords for men, tan, patent and gun metal, price \$3.00. Adam's.

COLISSIMO WAS GUILTY

Entered a Plea of Manslaughter and Will Serve a Long Term of Imprisonment.

The latter part of December, 1907, Gabriella Collosa, or Colissimo, a former citizen of Reynoldsville, was arrested at Fuller, Pa., on charge of having murdered a man at St. Augustine, Florida, in January, 1892. He was confined in the county jail at Brookville to await for an officer to come from Florida to take him to that state. After Deputy Sheriff Sabate, of St. Augustine, arrived in Brookville, a hearing on the writ of habeas corpus was held before Judge John W. Reed on Monday evening, January 13, 1908. The accused man attempted to set up an alibi and called a number of witnesses from Reynoldsville in his behalf, who testified that he resided here at the time the crime was committed, but Judge Reed declined to release Colissimo. A number of people thought Colissimo was innocent, but having entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter removes any doubt about his innocence. The St. Augustine Evening Record of April 27, 1909, says:

"Charged with murder in the first degree Gabriella Collosa, who is also known by the name of Colissimo, yesterday entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter and the court accepted the plea. This will save the Italian from the extreme penalty, but will mean a long term of imprisonment. Collosa was charged with the murder of Joseph Lambias some eighteen years ago, having shot him and escaped from the state. The tragedy was the result of a difference over money the Italian claimed his employer owed him. Collosa escaped after the shooting and returned to Italy. After a stay of some time in Italy he again came to the United States and located in Pennsylvania in the mining region. Having so long evaded the law he became boastful and confided to another Italian the crime. His confidant notified the authorities who in turn advised the officers here and Deputy Sheriff Sabate went to Pennsylvania and identified the Italian among a score of others. After considerable difficulty Deputy Sabate succeeded in getting the Italian into custody and brought him back to the scene of his crime. Collosa has been in jail since he was brought back and his trial was continued from one term of court to another for the past three terms."

At the time of his arrest at Fuller it was claimed that he had boasted to a fellowcountryman that he had killed a man in Florida eighteen years ago, and the fellow to whom he had boasted gave the information to the Brookville officers who made the arrest.

New Bills Signed By Governor Stuart

Following are among the bills signed by Governor Stuart during the past week:

Authorizing townships surrounding a borough to erect high school buildings and exempting property so acquired from taxation.

Providing for the office of county controller in counties where such office does not exist, abolishing the office of county auditor where such office of county controller becomes operative, and providing for the salary of same.

Fixing the term of borough treasurers and street commissioners in boroughs of this commonwealth at three years.

Requiring gypsies or roaming bards of nomads to take out license to pitch or settle their encampments or carry on any business.

Increasing the marriage license fee from 50 cents to \$1.00.

Jamison bill amending the act of April 15, 1834, relating to county and township rates and levies by providing that assessors in their returns to county commissioners shall note such changes as have been made by mining out coal, ore and other minerals.

Repealing section 22 of the county officers act of April 15, 1834, fixing the time when the county commissioners shall publish the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county for each preceding year.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The road duplicates of Winslow township have been placed in my hands for the collection of the same. All taxes paid on or before June 1st, 1909, will be given a rebate of 5 per centum from the amount. No rebate will be allowed after June 1st. I will be found at Barto's store between the hours of 2.00 and 6.00 o'clock on Saturdays.

AMOS STROUSE, Collector.

You will find us in the Dunn building next door to Hall's furniture store. When in need of flour or feed by sack or wagon load, come and see us. Robinson & Mundorff.

Bad breath, crust in the nose, snuffles, watery eyes, all stopped in a few days, by Hyomei, the dry air catarrh cure. Stoke & Felcht Drug Co. sells it and guarantees it, \$1.00 for complete outfit.

Commencement Exercises Were Well Attended

Class of Four Graduated From The R. H. S., Closing A Successful Term.

FINE GRADUATING SERMON

The thirteenth annual commencement of the Reynoldsville High School ended last evening with the graduating exercises in Assembly hall. One of the interesting features of the commencement for the past twelve years—Junior contest—was not on the program this year, but all the exercises were attended by large audiences.

Sunday evening Dr. M. E. Swartz, of Clearfield, preached the baccalaureate sermon in the Methodist Episcopal church before a large congregation.

Monday evening a musical and literary entertainment was given in Assembly hall. A small admission of ten cents was charged, and although the weather was not auspicious, a large audience was present. The program of the evening was as follows:

PROGRAM.

Piano Solo....."Murmuring Zephyrs" Pay Neale
Reading....."Trick vs. Trick" Corbett Graham
An Original Story....."My Native Town" Grace Stoke
Freshman Chorus....."Morn Rises" Berna Hoover Ethelyn Pomeroy Ethel Lodging Mary Lodging Mary McKay Elsie McConnelly Mabel Smith Faye McConnelly

SPELLING CONTEST.

1912 VS. 1911
William Alexander Estelle Fisher James Dehart Grace Stoke Harry Vantassel Edythe Katzen Ethelyn Pomeroy Fay Neale Mary Lodging Rose Horwitz Edward Warren Burton McConnelly

Piano Solo....."Chromatic Valse" Gertrude Hammond
Recitation....."The Death of Eva" Selection from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Sara Ford
Essay.....Paul Lawrence Dunbar Ruth Johnston
Junior Trio....."Old Folks at Home" Aldine Reed, Florence Atwater and Annabel McClure

JUNIOR DEBATE.

Question: Resolved, That the United States Senators should be elected by popular vote.

Affirmative—Dorothy Elliott and Florence Gray. Negative—Hazel McCreight and Charles Winsor.
Decision by the Board of Directors.

Sophomore Chorus....."Who Knows" George Smith Alex London Dominic Nolan Burton McConnelly

In the spelling contest Miss Katzen, of 1911 class, and William Alexander and Miss Lodging, of 1912 class, were the last on the stage and they went down to defeat on the same word, "efficiency."

In the Junior debate the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

The annual commencement exercises were held in Assembly hall last evening and there was a large attendance. As on Monday evening a good program was rendered, as follows:

PROGRAM.

Girls' Quartette....."Greeting Song" Salutary Oration.....Ada Early Oration.....Celia Yost Oration.....Margaret Frampton Valedictory Oration.....Fonda King Presentation of Diplomas.....Dr. J. C. Sayers Girls' Quartette....."Spring Song" Commencement Oration.....E. A. Carmalt, Esq. Brookville, Pa.
[Members of the Quartette are: Annabel McClure, Aldine Reed, Florence Atwater and Hazel Hoffman.]

The primary grades will give a musical in Assembly hall on Thursday morning immediately after chapel. Parents are invited to hear the children sing.

Bargains in Shoes.

Many bargains in shoe department for this Thursday evening.

Men's \$3.50 dress shoes \$2.25.
Men's \$3.00 dress shoes \$1.98.
Ladies' \$1.50 dress shoes 1.19.
Ladies' 2.00 dress shoes \$1.49.
Ladies' 2.50 dress shoes 1.98.
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Just a few pairs of those white canvas shoes and oxfords left for only 35c.

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Tan oxfords that are right in color and shape. Price \$1.75 to \$3.50 at Adam's.

We guarantee our seed to be free from weeds. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

All sizes in patent one strap pumps for \$3.00. Adam's.

COLE BROTHERS' SHOWS COMING

Aggregation Bigger and Better than Ever With Many Thrilling Features. May 21 and 22.

When the Cole Brothers World Famed Shows were organized for the present season, experience and capital united in perfecting one of the most superb amusement enterprises ever conceived. The season of 1908 was hardly concluded before the many agents and the heads of the various departments were called into consultation with the executive staff and numerous and various plans and features discussed, and many discarded and others accepted. The line of organization to make the shows the most meritorious and modern in the world was always foremost in all discussions, suggestions and plans, and the determination to give to the amusement-loving people of this country something entirely new, and not a show with which they had become entirely too familiar, was thoroughly carried out in the smallest of detail. The reputation that for over a quarter of a century these gigantic shows have always enjoyed, could not be improved in the least by the show itself, further than to assemble it so as to put it in a class far above all others, and that can be safely said of it as it is to-day. The unlimited improvements adopted alone could and have added to the show's reputation, which even up to now had been unequalled.

Foreign artists were secured because they were entirely new in this country, and American artists were contracted for only when it was assured that their acts had never before been seen with any tented aggregation. Many of the features were obtained only after salaries that to any other show would have been prohibitive, were included in the contract. The Cole Brothers will not, under any conditions, sacrifice one portion of their performance to strengthen another part. It must be evenly arranged and the program must be excellent throughout.

Cole Brothers World Famed Shows will be in DuBois Friday, May 21, and in Punxsutawney Saturday, May 22, and with them will be everything new and nothing old.

Kidnapers Given Long Sentences In Penitentiary

No Mercy Shown To Boyle And His Wife at Mercer Monday.

BOTH CONTEMPLATE SUICIDE

James H. Boyle and wife, Helen, who were tried in the Mercer county court last week for kidnapping Willie Whittle from his parents in Sharon, Pa., a couple of months ago, were sentenced Monday morning by Judge A. W. Williams. Boyles was given a life sentence in the Western Penitentiary and Mrs. Boyle was sentenced to serve twenty-five years in the Western Penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,000. This is a heavy penalty but none too severe for the crime of stealing a child from his parents.

Mrs. Boyle attempted to commit suicide by taking morphine, but the drug did not prove fatal, although she thought she was taking sufficient poison to kill two persons. In searching Boyle Monday morning the sheriff found hidden between the lining and silk of his four-in-hand necktie a white handled razor and a scarf pin. The sheriff said that the purpose of the razor, evidently, was to kill Mrs. Boyle and then kill himself.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to heartily and sincerely express our thanks to our neighbors for their many tokens of sympathy and also for their kindness during the sickness and at the time of the death of our little boy, Raymond. We also express our appreciation of the flowers given on the funeral occasion.

MR. AND MRS. M. J. TUSH.

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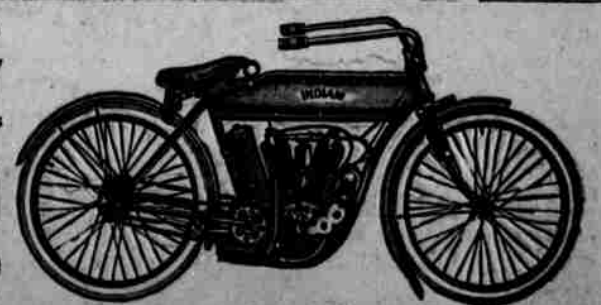
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