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Reynoldsville Will Have Great Independence Day Celebration

New York Man Here To Inspect The Silk Mill

Outlook Exceedingly Favorable For a Better Demand For Silk In Near Future.

OPTIMISTIC FEELING PREVAILS

Much interest was aroused in Reynoldsville Saturday by the visit of F. R. Stevens, a financier of New York City, for the purpose of inspecting the local plant of the American Silk Company. His stay was short and little or no information of the plans of the company can be secured from those connected with the corporation, but it may be inferred from the known business connections of Mr. Stevens that his visit had something to do with the financing of the American Silk Company, and the consequent resumption of the mills of the corporation at Reynoldsville and other cities.

Trade journals report a temporary lull in the demand for silk during the past two months, but the market for a long time previous had shown steady improvement and most of the independent and smaller mills throughout the country had resumed operation in full or part. The York mills of the American Silk Company are not now running full capacity, the output having surpassed the demand.

Among those connected with the company the feeling is very optimistic for a quick resumption of the local plant. While most of the old employes are now working elsewhere, there will be no difficulty securing a full force of skilled workmen at once if the announcement of resumption is made. The superintendent now in charge of the plant has received scores of letters from old employes begging to be notified at once of any indication of resumption and express eagerness to come back to Reynoldsville again.

Rigorous Diet Of Water and Buns

Reynoldsville's Mayor Solves Problem of Making Bastille Terms Unpleasant.

Mayor Jarvis D. Williams has adopted a cheap way of making it unpleasant for "bums" who are locked in the city bastille for drunkenness or some other infraction of the law and do not have the necessary "wherewithal" to liquidate the fine imposed on them and have to "serve time." In the morning they are given a bun and glass of water, at noon a glass of water and bun and in the evening the same bill of fare as the morning—three glasses of water and three buns during the day.

A colored fellow had been arrested several times and never had money to pay his fines, but it did not seem to be any punishment for him to board and lodge in the lock-up a couple of days. The last time, several months ago, he came up before Mayor Williams for a hearing the Mayor sentenced him to six days in the lock-up and limited his boarding to three buns a day.

When that fellow served the six days and was released he instantly skipped and has not been in the town since. He has been heard from, however, indirectly by reports that he is cautioning people to keep away from Reynoldsville.

MOVEMENT WAS LAUNCHED AT AN ENTHUSIASTIC CITIZENS' MEETING HELD ON MONDAY EVENING



games, spectacular fireworks, speeches, dancing, street shows—everything that ingenuity can devise for entertaining the people and that money can secure. The money to defray the expenses of the celebration has practically been subscribed and the committees at their nightly meetings are rapidly getting the program into shape. Attractions are being booked by telegraph and the members of the various committees, most of whom are veterans of the famous "Old Home Week" campaign, are utilizing their experience to hammer out a really meritorious celebration in record time. The decorations, as usual, will be one of the leading features.

SCHOOL BOARD RE-ORGANIZED

Prof. W. M. Rife And Corps Of Teachers Elected For Coming Term.

Monday evening the school directors of Reynoldsville borough met, closed up business of last year, re-organized, elected principal and teachers and laid the millage. Dr. R. De Vere King retired from board and Dr. J. C. Sayers succeeded himself. A. T. McClure is the only new member on the school board. Dr. L. L. Means was elected president of the board and W. H. Bell secretary. Members of the present board are: Dr. L. L. Means, W. H. Bell, J. S. Hammond, Thos. E. Evans, Dr. J. C. Sayers and A. T. McClure. Millage laid: School 10 mills, school bond 3 mills.

Prof. W. M. Rife was elected superintendent and the teachers for all rooms but 14 and 15 were elected, as follows: Miss Effie Milliren, Prof. R. W. Clawges, Misses Lulu Black, Byrd Margaret, Mary A. McAtee, Edith Clark, Nulu Neale, Hattie Schultze, Margaret Butler, Edna Lewis, Cora Robertson, Tacy Dempsey, Minnie Cochran.

The three new teachers elected are Prof. Clawges and Miss Cora Robertson, of Reynoldsville, and Miss Minnie Cochran, of Kittanning.

Methodist Church.

Services for Sunday, June 13th: 11:00 a. m., Children's Day services; baptism of children; 7:30 p. m., second sermon of the following series:

"OLD HICK'RY FARM."

Sunday evening, June 6th—Act I, Scene 1; Life on the farm; The lure of the world; Leaving home.

Sunday evening, June 13th—Act II, Scene 1, Living fast and far away.

Sunday evening, June 20th—Act II, Scene 2, Dead broke; The longing for home.

Sunday evening, June 27th—Act III, Scene 1, The home coming.

Sunday evening, July 4th—Act III, Scene 2, The boy that raised the calf.

Table Linens.

We allow 1-4 off on our already low prices on table linen., GILLESPIES.

Committees Appointed and Are Down to Work on the Project; Headquarters Opened on Second Floor of the I. O. O. F. Building and Will be Open Every Day for Committee Meetings Until the Big Celebration Is Over.

MONDAY, JULY 5th, CHOSEN FOR EVENT

REYNOLDSVILLE will celebrate the Fourth of July with a rousing old fashioned celebration. The fact that the Fourth comes on Sunday and the jubilation will have to be held over until the Fifth will not abate the enthusiasm a jot. Promptly at the passing of the midnight hour and the ushering in of Monday all the whistles in town will cut loose, cannon and dynamite will resound and ten minutes of pandemonium like the roar of battle will inaugurate the "greatest ever" of its kind. Right from that moment on to the chilly hours of Tuesday morning there will be a continuous program of free street exhibitions, attractions, parades, Marathon races, bicycle races, freak contests, base ball and foot ball

The meeting Monday night at Williams Bros.' parlor was attended by about half a hundred local business men and representatives of the younger element who have done so much to make Reynoldsville celebrations notable in recent years. By unanimous choice Mayor Jarvis D. Williams was called to the chair, a secretary was chosen and K. C. Schuckers selected to hold the funds. By motion the chairman appointed the committees named below, and each received orders to get busy along specific lines. Two of the committees held sessions immediately after the adjournment of the general committee. It is probable that a complete program will be ready by our next issue.

PERMANENT OFFICERS—Chairman, Mayor Jarvis D. Williams; Secretary Charles S. Lord; Treasurer, K. C. Schuckers.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—H. Alex. Stoke, W. H. Bell, H. L. McEntire, John P. Athenian, Jos. R. Milliren, W. W. Higgins.

AMUSEMENT COMMITTEE—J. Morris Dailey, Ross W. Deible, H. Eugene Phillips, W. W. Higgins, John T. Barclay, John F. Strauss, Frank Bohren.

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE—Harvey Deter, Bert A. Hoffman, Hugh F. Morrison, Edward Burns, Jr., J. Owen Edelblute, John T. Barclay, Robert P. Koehler, W. W. Higgins.

MUSIC COMMITTEE—George Geisler, Leon Wescoat.

PRIVILEGE COMMITTEE—Hugh Morrison, Joseph Williams, Warren Deible.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE—Will P. Nolan, George Geisler, Harvey Moyer, Ross Deible.

PARADE COMMITTEE—John T. Barclay, M. H. Caldwell, E. Neff, Reynolds M. Gibson, George W. Stoke, Jr., Lester Lose, Joseph Schillace.

There is also a strong decoration committee, the membership of which will be printed in full next week.

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN COUNCIL

New Water Plug to Be Put In Near the Sykes Woolen Company Mill.

Regular meeting of town council was held in Secretary Flynn's office Wednesday evening, June 2nd, with following members present: F. S. Hoffman, August Baldauf, Dr. J. C. King, D. R. Cochran, J. V. Young, G. M. Herold, and President Young presided.

Tax Collector Copping reported that he had collected \$502.68 during May on back taxes.

The borough property committee reported that they had inspected the hose tower and stated that extensive repairs would have to be made to make the tower safe. The advisability of tearing down the tower or repairing it was discussed, and council finally decided that if arrangements could be made for placing the fire alarm in some convenient place would tear down the tower.

Chief Burgess Jarvis D. Williams reported collection of \$24.75 in fines and licenses during May.

The Sykes Woolen Mill Co. requested council to have fire plug placed on Mabel street near the mill and the company would pay one-half of rent for same. Council decided to place plug on Mabel street, near Fourth street, and rent for plug to be shared equally by the borough and woolen mill company.

The borough millage for 1909 was laid as follows: Borough 3 1/2 mills, borough bond 1 mill, sinking fund 1 1/2 mills, light 3 1/2 mills, water 1 mill, police 1 1/2 mills, total 11 1/6 mills. The total millage last year was 12 1/2 mills.

Bills for month of May, which amounted to about \$1,000.00 were ordered to be paid.

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

Activity In Coal Fields Lying To East of Wishaw

Several Hundred Acres Have Been Leased by a Newly Formed Company.

NOW READY FOR SHIPMENTS

The fact that new coal companies are being organized almost weekly in this section is another straw that indicates which way the coal dust trade winds are blowing.

The latest one to make a bid in this respect is the Paradise Coal Mining Company, of Wishaw. The new concern has as stockholders, Lewis Wessler, of Anita, Andrew Olson and Gus Carlson, of Wishaw, and Peter Larson, of Cherrytree.

Last year they purchased several hundred acres of coal land lying to the east of Wishaw and early this spring began to work on a drift on the Christ Syphert farm. The head of the drift now shows five and a half feet of fine coal, and borings show that much of the land is underlaid with six and one half feet of black diamond mineral.

The coal will be hauled over their own road to Wishaw, a distance of 1 1/2 miles and loaded on B., R. & P. cars for shipment. Wednesday the contractor began laying rails and an order has been placed with a Lima, Ohio, firm for a locomotive.

The company has a signed contract for all the coal they can mine, and hence the plant will be completed as soon as possible and it is expected that the first shipment will be made in about three weeks.

The company expects to employ about 75 men in the first opening, and next fall a second drift will be started.

They will build several houses, but a large proportion of their men have homes in Wishaw.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Honorably Discharged From the U. S. Navy

Duncan M. Dunsmore, Jr., Completed Five and One Half Years' Service.

Duncan M. Dunsmore, Jr., of this place, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy five and one half years ago, was honorably discharged at Seattle, Washington, on Monday of this week, he being 21 years old on that day. Duncan enlisted when he was fifteen years and six months old, and at that time the enlistment was until twenty-one years of age, but now no one under 17 years can enlist and the enlistment is for four years. Few young men only 21 years old have seen as much of the world as Duncan has. During the five and a half years in the Navy Duncan has sailed in all waters and visited all ports in the world.

3-eyelot tie, brown, heavy sole, medium toe and heel, price \$2.00. Adam's.

TIMES will always be bad for the person who does not save. To-morrow will be no better than to-day and next year will be a good deal worse.

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