

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.

The Star.

Reynoldsville

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.

VOLUME 18.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PENN'A., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1910.

NUMBER 36.

AGITATION FOR MUNICIPAL BUILDING MEETS FAVOR

But Insufficient Time Prevents Action By Council This Spring.

There has been a feeling among our progressive citizens for sometime that a municipal building should be erected, and last year the council advertised for proposals for site for the building intending to take some action on the matter this year, but on account of the fact that the borough will be compelled to put in a sewage disposal works this year that will cost over \$50,000—the half of which will be paid by the state—council decided at the meeting January 4th not to take any action at present on the erection of a municipal building.

The executive committee of the Business Men's Association held a special meeting Friday night, passed a resolution and appointed a committee to request council to reconsider their action of 4th inst. and submit the question of bonding the borough for a municipal building to the voters at the February election.

President Young states that it would require a bond issue notice to be published six times, and as there were only five issues of the town papers after the Association committee made the request, it was then too late to call a special meeting of council to reconsider the matter before the February election.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

Jefferson County Pomona Grange No. 20, P. of H., met in McKnight's hall in Brookville on Wednesday, January 5, 1910, with Worthy Knight J. H. Elder in the chair. The vacant offices were filled by appointments. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Address of welcome was made by Dr. W. J. McKnight, of Brookville. Response by Sister Shields of Clover Grange No. 1172. The program was taken up and all subjects were thoroughly discussed. Subordinate Granges nearly all reported a gain in memberships and interest in Grange. After the program was carried out the question box was opened, and some very interesting questions were asked and answered. Meeting closed to meet with Clover Grange No. 1172 in March.

K. B. DEEMER, Sec.,
R. D. No. 1, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Do you want to rid yourself forever of vile catarrh, with its humiliating symptoms, such as hawking, spitting, blowing and bad breath? Breathe Hyamel, Stoke & Felcht Drug Co. guarantee it. Complete outfit including inhaler \$1.00; extra bottles 50 cents.

Read Gibson's optical ad and dates in this paper.

Who Is the Real Town "Knocker"?

How natural it is to blame the other fellow, forgetting we are just as guilty. A stream of water cannot rise naturally above its source, neither can a community reach a higher plane than is made possible by its own citizens. Our community gives us our good schools, our fine paved streets, our civil protection, etc., because our property value justifies them by taxation, because the community has made it possible by improved condition in real estate. Our beautiful and finely furnished churches were constructed by this same citizenship. Our pleasant social surroundings are the result of this same interest in the community.

These improvements were brought about in the past years when we all joined our forces to build up our community to the highest possible standard of excellence; but it looks now as if we are by our own selfish motives, by slow process, undermining the possibility of maintaining its standard.

This is done by using the revenue you are receiving from your own community to support other communities rather than your own. Who furnishes the possibility for your employment as a banker, a professional man, a merchant, an agent, or any business or labor you may be engaged in. Are you depending on your home community or on some other. We believe this is furnished very largely by our home community. Then are we not under obligation to give to it all possible support? But we know we are not doing this when the banker, the professional man, the agent or any other citizen buys what is wanted to supply his family's needs in some other community, leaving your own community to support itself from the little articles you forget while patronizing the other community. Some one comes into our community with a sheet of paper as large as an advertisement for a big tent show from some other community, the head line of which reads, "Bargain Sale, Doors open at 9 a. m." and how we plan and arrange, so that we will be ready to go on the early train that we may be in waiting when the massive doors swing open to let the bargains (?) loose. We secure some bargains and we hurry home and as soon as we arrive we send out and call our neighbors in to have them rejoice with us in our purchases at so great a saving, while the fact of the matter is, our home community is offering the same goods every day in the year for less money. We hear some one say, "I won't leave my community," yet some nice covered wagon, all ornamented with fancy letters, stops at your home and a representative has something purer than you ever saw and you believe him, although a stranger to you; but he fixes your confidence by

(Continued on Fourth Page)

PENNIES IN THE RURAL MAIL BOXES

Very Annoying to the Carriers These Cold Days.

From a recent count made by rural carriers in one of the counties in the state of New York of coins deposited by patrons in their boxes for the purchase of stamp supplies, it was found that each carrier in the county was collecting an average of 115 one-cent coins each week. This average applied to all the routes in operation throughout the country would give the enormous total of about 300,000,000 one-cent coins.

As most of these coins are deposited loose in boxes, the postoffice department requests, that patrons provide themselves with stamp supplies in advance of their needs, and to equip their boxes with suitable coin-holding receptacles. The picking of loose coins from boxes not only results in needless hardship and suffering to carriers in winter weather, delays the delivery and collection of the mails, but frequently results in actual money loss to the carriers, for if, in collecting coin from boxes, they drop them into the snow or on the ground without recovery, they are required to replace the amount out of their own funds.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Changes in Jefferson County Put Upon Record.

William Wray Cooper to Clarence D. Cooper, for 40 acres in Washington, \$1. November 27, 1909.

Samuel Barr to William T. Van Worst, for lot in Sykesville; \$20. December 21, 1909.

Henry Wylan to William D. Taylor, for 1-2 acre in Winslow; \$300. June 7, 1909.

William D. Tyler to Henry Wylan, for 1-2 acre in Winslow Township; \$150. October 23, 1909.

John Olson to Gust Swanson, for 84 square rods in McCalmont township; \$500. December 22, 1909.

Esther C. Smith to Frank S. Smith, for lot in Reynoldsville; \$200. November 12, 1909.

Joanna R. Neale to Kris Jan Montie, for lot in Reynoldsville; \$1,225. December 30, 1909.

Notice to Delinquents.

Sometime this month or early in February all the subscribers for THE STAR who are in arrears a year or more will receive a notice of their arrearage. It would save us time and expense if all persons indebted to us for subscription would pay up promptly. As previously stated in THE STAR it is a small amount for each one but in the aggregate it means hundreds of dollars to us. Please make prompt payment.

Annual Meeting.

Reynoldsville, Dec. 18, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville & Falls Creek Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in Reynoldsville, Pa., on Tuesday, January 18, 1910, at 5:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing a President and a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

LUCIUS W. ROBINSON, Pres.
B. M. CLARK, Sec.

Notice to Stockholders.

Reynoldsville, Pa., Dec. 18, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Company will be held at the Company's office in Reynoldsville, Pa., on Tuesday, January 18, 1910, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

LUCIUS W. ROBINSON, Pres.
LEWIS ISELIN, Secretary.

Work 24 Hours a Day.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fog into mental power; curing constipation, headache, chills, dyspepsia, malaria. 25c at H. L. McEntire's.

Oil paste polish, the very best polish made. 10c boxes for 7c. Adam's.

Read Gibson's optical ad and dates in this paper.

We have too many shoes here you? Cut prices at Adam's.

Read Gibson's optical ad and dates in this paper.

Tragedy Narrowly Averted

Postmaster Burns And A Sled Load of People Almost Run Down.

Saturday evening Postmaster E. C. Burns, who owns the Burns livery, took a four horse load of people from Wishaw to a farm house near Punxsutawney to spend the evening. On the return trip at a late hour the party had a narrow escape on the Adrian coal road crossing near Elk Run. Mr. Burns drove up to the crossing carefully, and on account of some cars standing near the crossing, he did not hear the approach of an engine until it had almost run them down. He saw the danger in time to swing the front team, which jumped and pulled the other team and front part of sled around just in time to escape the engine, which whizzed past without a train. The engineer had failed to whistle for the crossing. A half minute later and the sled load of jolly sleighriders would have been run down by the engine.

Mr. Burns lost a ten-dollar string of bells on the home trip and thinks he lost the bells at the Elk Run railroad crossing.

Napoleon's Grit

Was of the unconquerable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It saves thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. For sale by H. L. McEntire.

Found Dead in Bed.

Jeremiah A. Stober, state treasurer-elect, was found dead in bed at his home in Shenock, Pa., Monday morning. When he retired Sunday night he was apparently in good health. His death was caused by heart disease. Mr. Stober was elected on the Republican ticket last fall and would have taken the oath of office next May. He was 68 years old.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending Jan. 8, 1910.

Billie Penten. Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.
E. C. BURNS, P. M.

WANT COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE—Pair bobbeds. G. T. Woodford, pop man.

FOR RENT—Two houses. Inquire of Mrs. Caroline Armor.

ELIMINATING THE GRADE CROSSINGS

Pennsylvania Railroad Doing Good Work.

While invariably avoiding grade crossings on new and revised construction work, the Pennsylvania Railroad has, in the last ten years, been eliminating all crossings at grade as rapidly as practicable. A compilation for the period since January 1st, 1900, shows that 673 grade crossings have been removed on the lines of the system east of Pittsburgh and Erie. These figures are of record of September 1st, 1909, and do not include the ten crossings to be eliminated by the change of line to be made through Bristol, Pa., on the New York division.

The figures given take no account of the very extensive and important revisions of grade—so conspicuous in Philadelphia—whereby tracks for trains in different directions have been either elevated or depressed, thereby eliminating the necessity for trains to cross tracks at grades.

Democratic Nominations.

Under the rules governing the Democratic party of Jefferson county, candidates for borough and township officers are nominated by a caucus of Democratic voters, a call for which must be made at least three days before the caucus is held. The election will be held February 15th. The list of candidates named must be filed with the county commissioners at least 18 days before the date of the election, to give time for printing tickets. Therefore these caucuses must be held on or before January 27th, as the list of nominations must be filed not later than January 28th. Under the rules of the party it is not necessary to hold a suggestion meeting, yet in many districts one is held a week before the nominating caucus or meeting.—Brookville Democrat.

Lenten Dates.

This year, 1910, Lent will begin on Feb. 9, fifteen days earlier than it did last year, so that Easter Sunday will fall on March 27. Instead of April 11, as it did last year. Inasmuch as the first full moon after the vernal equinox, which falls on March 21, each year, marks the proper date, it is evident that this year will be near the record for early dating. It will be the second earliest Easter in a quarter of a century, that of March 24, 1894, being the nearest to the vernal equinox in that period.

A lot of men's shoes good values for \$2.75 now \$1.89. Adam's.

Little girls shoes extra good for \$1.50 now \$1.19. Adam's.

Council Considers Sewage

Must Erect a Plant to Dispose Of It Within The Next Year.

Tuesday evening, January 4, regular monthly meeting of town council was held in Secretary Clement W. Flynn's office, with following members present: President J. V. Young, F. S. Hoffman, August Baldauf, Jacob Dable, Dr. J. C. King, D. R. Cochran.

Ex-Tax Collector Copping reported having collected \$239.43 on 1908 taxes during December.

Tax Collector S. J. Burgoon reported having collected \$1,251.46 during December.

Chief Burgess Jarvis D. Williams collected \$17.00 in fines and licenses during December.

The question of repairing the hose tower or finding some other location for the fire alarm bell, was discussed. The matter was finally referred to the borough property committee with power to act.

An ordinance covering the digging up of streets and alleys within the borough was left in the hands of the solicitor for report at next meeting.

The question of erecting a municipal building was brought up and discussed by all members present. Owing to the fact that the borough's permit for emptying sewage into waters of the state expires May 1, 1910, and council must furnish to the state department a comprehensive plan for a sewage disposal works by that date, it was decided that action on a municipal building should be deferred until the borough learns what action the state intends to take.

The report of the state engineer, who investigated the sewage question in Reynoldsville, was that the cost of the proposed disposal works would not be less than \$50,000, which is more than the present bonding limit of the borough.

Council has made a start to have the proposed plan finished in time to be filed within the time set by the state. After the plan is filed in the state department council will learn whether the state will extend the time for erecting the sewage disposal works or whether they will be ordered to commence the erection of the same during the present year.

Children's shoes worth 75c now 49c at Adam's.

Read Gibson's optical ad and dates in this paper.

The First National Bank

OF REYNOLDSVILLE.

Capital and Surplus \$175,000.00
Resources \$550,000.00

OFFICERS

JOHN H. KAUCHER, Pres. J. C. KING, Vice-Pres. K. C. SCHUCKERS, Cashier

DIRECTORS

John H. Kaucher Daniel Nolan John H. Corbett
Henry C. Doble J. S. Hammond R. H. Wilson

Every Accommodation Consistent with Careful Banking

For Most People It Is Easier to Earn Money than to Save It.

But your earning ability will not continue indefinitely, and it is therefore important to save while you can. Make it a rule to deposit in this strong bank regular installments of your wages. This will provide you with an income when earning money is not so easy and for emergencies like sickness and bereavement.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Do your banking with a bank that will pay you a liberal rate of interest compounded twice a year and allow you to withdraw same on demand—no notice required. You may deposit any amount and at any time. We will do this. And no worry.

The Peoples National Bank

(OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY)

REYNOLDSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

Capital and Profits \$130,000.00. Resources \$550,000.00.



It Costs Just a Post Card

to learn how to increase your income on your savings and how to bank by mail and how to insure your bank deposits, without cost, with a fund of ten million dollars.

Write today for Interesting Free Booklet

Capital and Surplus, \$10,000,000.00
"In Capital and Surplus, there is Strength."

THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY

(SAVINGS BANK)

317 Fourth Ave.—314 to 318 Diamond St.

PITTSBURGH, PA.



When years ago, I first visited Brookville I did not expect to build up the largest EXCLUSIVE optical business in the places visited, but such is the case. 1909 was a very successful year and I hope to make 1910 still better. Our Society, (The State Optical) pledges us to good work and materials and forbids us to peddle or canvass. If your eyes need care, meet me at my regular places on the dates given in the local papers.

G. C. GIBSON,
OPTICIAN.

At the Imperial Hotel, Reynoldsville, Jan. 13
American Hotel, Brookville, 14-15, Summerville Jan. 17.