

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.

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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.

## Mad Dog Spreads Terror In Town; Two Boys and Sixteen Dogs Bitten

### Policeman Spears Has a Thrilling Close Range Encounter With the Rabid Animal and the Town Joins In the Chase with Shot Guns and Revolvers.

### QUARANTINE PLACED ON DOGS

CONSTERNATION reigned on Main street for an hour last Saturday afternoon while a large black dog supposed to have been mad raced for its life hither and thither with a dozen guns and revolvers in the hands of equally excited citizens following close behind. Six or eight times bullets are known to have hit the animal but still it raced on spreading terror as it went. Before it was finally killed two lads and at least sixteen other canines were bitten.

The dog's first attack was made upon a child near Vantassel's store on Worth street, and the screams of Mrs. Vantassel, who saw it, brought Policeman John Spears, who lives near, to the scene with a shot gun. He started after the dog, attempting to kill it, but it fled to the upper end of Snyder town, crossed over to Cool Spring Hollow, and came down to the business center of town. Then the alarm was given and the chase became general. Leaving town Policeman Spears trailed it over to the fields south

and west of town and coming upon it unexpectedly had a thrilling encounter. Goaded to desperation by its wounds and terror, the big brute turned on Spears and he had just time to aim and fire at a distance of less than twenty feet. Spears is a fair marksman but if the load of shot hit the dog, it didn't seem to notice the effect and a moment later was upon Spears with foaming jaws. Swinging the gun at full length the policeman succeeded in beating off the attack, but broke the stock of his gun in doing it. Despite its fearful wounds, the dog again ran over to the business section of town and another mob began to follow and shoot at it. Exhausted at last by loss of blood and its long race, the animal was brought to cover near John A. Welsh's barn and killed by a bullet at close range. Its head was cut off and shipped to Philadelphia the same day to be examined for symptoms of hydrophobia.

### Popular Orchestra Joins Association. Along With Several Score Of Other Citizens Who Want To Help Boost.

The committee which made a trip through the business section of town last Wednesday trying to secure new members for the Business Men's Association met with surprising success. While a complete report has not yet been made, it is known that over one hundred new paid members were enrolled and the work has not been completed. Everybody seemed willing to contribute one dollar a year to help along work for industrial improvement and the list includes many who are not business men in the strict sense of the term. In fact the name of the Association is a misnomer. As was once suggested, it is really a big "citizen's club," and if plans now being discussed are carried out, it will soon have larger quarters, fitted up for the use of all members as a club room, and be kept open day and night. Such rooms are maintained by the business men of many other towns and afford a place for making engagements of a business nature for which there is a distinct need in Reynoldsville.

The demand for establishing a social department in the Association, distinct from the industrial work, was accentuated Thursday when the orchestra, popularly known as the "Alhambra Minstrels," consisting of fourteen musicians, joined the Association in a body, and made a voluntary contribution of good size on the side. They are a valuable acquisition and can render excellent service in the work of popularizing the Association and maintaining public interest in the work it is carrying forward. An effort is also being made to induce the Checker and Chess Club and other small social organizations now renting separate rooms to cast their lot in with the Association and in this way, while having all the club advantages now enjoyed, their dues would assist in carrying on the work of securing new industries for Reynoldsville, which, it should always be borne in mind, is the first and one great aim of the Association.

### ALUMNI WILL PRESENT LABORATORY APPARATUS

#### Exercises Will be Held in Assembly Hall Friday Night of This Week.

On Friday evening March 18th the physical apparatus recently purchased by the Alumni Association of the high school will be formally presented to the school. The presentation will be made by Clyde C. Murray, '04. Dr. L. L. Means will accept on behalf of the Board of Directors. The exercises will conclude with an address by Dr. J. George Becht, of Clarion. The full program follows:

Solo.....	Miss Beck
Reading.....	Miss Ida Williams
Duet.....	Mrs. Stoke and Mrs. Gillespie
Reading.....	Miss Mildred Sutter
Piano Duet.....	Miss Marie Altman and Miss Alice Mitchell
Presentation.....	Clyde C. Murray, '04
Acceptance.....	Dr. L. L. Means
Solo.....	Miss Beck
Address.....	Dr. Becht

### Mrs. Ann Dalley Dead.

Mrs. Ann Dalley, a resident of the east end of Reynoldsville, died Friday, March 11, 1910, at the age of 72 years. Funeral service was held in the Catholic church Monday morning and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery, directed by Henry Priester.

### Senator R. L. Taylor Is Coming Saturday

#### The Distinguished Southerner Will be Introduced by Hon. R. H. Longwell.

Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, failed to keep his engagement to lecture in Reynoldsville last night, but will appear Saturday evening, March 19th. Reserved seats for the lecture will be put on sale Thursday morning, March 17th, at the Stoke & Felcht Drug Co. store.

Hon. Robert H. Longwell, of Brockwayville, representative in the General Assembly from Jefferson county, will introduce Senator Taylor to the audience Saturday night.

While the date selected is not convenient for many patrons, it is unavoidable. The management of the local course is at the mercy of the bureau controlling Taylor's dates and it was found impossible to secure the distinguished statesman at any other time. As the best number of the season's course, Senator Taylor will doubtless be greeted by a packed hall. Punxsutawney, Brookville and Brockwayville will probably be represented in the audience, as well as the nearer towns. As a statesman, musician, humorist and man of letters Senator Taylor is equally distinguished and he has been listened to with pleasure by thousands in every section of the United States. Reynoldsville is fortunate in having the opportunity to hear him, even on a Saturday night.

### TRYING TO REVIVE THE TROLLEY LEAGUE

#### Eriton Club Takes the Lead In Organizing for the Season Of Nineteen Ten.

An effort is being made to renew the "Trolley League," composed of teams in the mining villages along the Jefferson and DuBois Traction companies lines, says the Sykesville Post-Dispatch. The Eriton team is strongly in favor of a league and has suggested the following for membership: Falls Creek, Eriton, Helvetia, Sykes, Big Run and Soldier. This would undoubtedly make a strong circuit. It is figured out by the Eriton people that Soldier and Rathmel could combine to form a strong team. If that cannot be done Onondaga, Sandy township or Eleanora might furnish a team in the league. The suggestion is that strictly home players be used and that about two games a week be played. If such a scheme is carried into execution it is necessary for the teams to at once follow Eriton's example and get officers elected and some funds on hand.

### West Reynoldsville Council Re-Organized

The town council of West Reynoldsville borough re-organized last week, electing S. G. Austin president to succeed J. N. Small, and Philip Koehler secretary. W. L. Johnston was chosen treasurer and M. M. Davis solicitor. The matter of electing a street commissioner was held over until the next meeting. The two retiring councilmen are J. N. Small and E. D. Davis. A. B. Weed succeeds to one vacancy but the other seat is still unfilled owing to a tie vote received by Charles O'Donnell and Michael O'Brien at the recent election. Unless one of the gentlemen voluntarily withdraws the case will have to be settled by the county court.

### Lectured in Punxsy.

Hon. S. B. Elliott, of Reynoldsville, delivered a lecture in Punxsutawney Friday evening and the Spirit paid him the following tribute: "Last night the high school auditorium was filled to its capacity when Hon. S. B. Elliott, representative of the State Forestry Commission in this district, gave an illustrated lecture on forestry. Mr. Elliott is as well posted on forestry as any man in the State, and he has that facility of imparting knowledge to his hearers in a way that can be easily understood. The stereopticon views added greatly to the enjoyment of the lecture, and those who attended last night received some points on forest conservation they will not soon forget."

## Business Men Visit Six Industrial Plants Of Reynoldsville En Masse

### PROCLAMATION OF CHIEF BURGESS WILLIAMS.

Notice is hereby given that owing to the presence of rabies all dogs in Reynoldsville borough have been placed under quarantine for a period of forty days from this date, and must either be confined or properly muzzled during the said time. All dogs running at large without a muzzle will be shot on sight.

J. D. WILLIAMS,  
Chief Burgess.  
Reynoldsville, Pa., March 12, 1910.

### Winslow Township Supervisors Organize

#### Township Divided Into Three Road Districts Instead Of Four, as Before.

The supervisors of Winslow township met at Frank's Tavern Monday and re-organized for the ensuing year. Of the old supervisors, Thomas Wood retired and was succeeded by George H. Rea for a term of three years, J. M. Norris retired and was succeeded by A. C. Murray for a term of one year. Mr. Murray is president of the board, Frank Hillis secretary, Amos Strouse treasurer, and Smith M. McCreeght solicitor. The tax levy was fixed at one mill cash, five mills work, and four mills improvement. The township was formerly divided into four road districts, but this was changed to three Monday, with roadmasters as follows: District No. 1, C. H. Murray; No. 2, J. A. Lindy; No. 3, J. S. Johnston.

### GOT DAMAGES FOR A 4th OF JULY ACCIDENT

#### Something for Fireworks Committees to Ponder Over Before the Fourth.

In the Armstrong county court last week the jury in the case of Susan D. Hanna, a young woman from Tarenton, awarded her \$3,500 damages for injuries sustained during the Fourth of July celebration at Freeport in 1908.

Miss Hanna while sitting on a curb stone watching the display of fireworks being put off from the hill on the other side of the river was struck in the abdomen by a skyrocket six feet long and which exploded in her lap. She was frightfully burned about the limbs and was laid up for a long time with severe injuries.

When she recovered she entered suit against Freeport borough for damages, claiming that due care not been exercised in putting off the fireworks. Later, however, the borough was withdrawn as the defendant and Robert B. Thompson, J. Will Hild, Harry Richards, John Mardorf, president of the council, Thomas Barnett, Jr., and Harry McCullough, the committee who had charge of the fireworks, were substituted and it is against them individually that the verdict is rendered.

### Prof. Rife Gave Informal Supper to the Teachers

Prof. W. M. Rife, superintendent of the Reynoldsville public schools, tendered an informal supper to his corps of teachers on Friday evening, March 11, in the banquet room at Frank's Tavern. Three tables, beautifully arranged and decorated with flowers, were spread for twenty-two persons and the menu provided by Host McConnell included the choicest viands and fruits of a sunnier clime than ours. The supper was served at seven o'clock and at its conclusion the party repaired to the home of Prof. Rife on Hill street where several hours were spent in social diversions. The event was a very pleasant one for the guests of the principal and one of the most perfectly appointed social affairs of the season in Reynoldsville.

### Unique Demonstration of Interest in the Big Manufacturing Plants that Help Support the Town—Were Given a Royal Welcome Everywhere They Went.

### "STEEL PLANT" IN OPERATION.

TWO MEN were talking of the "steel plant." "I have not been over since it commenced work," said one. "Nor I," said the other; let us take a walk over some day." And they each asked a friend or two to accompany them, and the friends asked a friend. It was mentioned in the Association. The idea broadened. It culminated Friday in one of the most unique manifestations of public interest in the industrial plants that support the town ever witnessed in Reynoldsville. Over one hundred of the business men of Reynoldsville and many private citizens gathered at the Association rooms at two o'clock and marched in a body to the plant of the Blaw Collapsible Steel Centering Company, thence to the plant of the Reynoldsville Brick and Tile Company, back to Thomas E. Evans' tile plant, thence into the Star Glass Company plant, viewing the new Colburn glass machine, and then to and through the plant of the American Silk Company, finally closing the excursion by viewing the operations in the Jefferson Macaroni Factory.

### THE BLAW COLLAPSIBLE STEEL CENTERING COMPANY.

The first object of the trip was to inspect the operations at the "steel plant" and by the visit attest the good will which the people of Reynoldsville bear to its new owners, the Blaw Collapsible Steel Centering Company. The delegation was met at the office by Superintendent P. S. Hursh and C. D. MacArthur, chief engineer, and conducted by the former through the various departments of the plant. Mr. Hursh explained every operation necessary to prepare and assemble the many parts used in the manufacture of the big steel centers and had every machine in the plant in operation, giving a practical demonstration of their use. From the ware house to the dynamo room the visitors saw ceaseless activity. Though this company acquired the plant but little over five weeks ago, they have completely transformed it and have fulfilled their promises in every essential way.

New machinery has been installed but owing to the necessity for haste in rushing out one of their contracts, the superintendent has not taken the time to connect it up. Other new equipment will shortly arrive and the operations of the company, now divided between Rankin and Reynoldsville, will in six months time be centered at Reynoldsville, and the number of employes will gradually mount to the three hundred mark.

Since commencing operations the company has expressed itself as satisfied in every respect with the conditions found here.

The visitors appreciated the courteous welcome given by Messrs. Hursh and MacArthur in behalf of the company and they left with a truer idea of the real importance of the new industry and of the bearing it will have on the future prosperity of Reynoldsville.

### THE REYNOLDSVILLE BRICK & TILE COMPANY.

The delegation went through this plant next by invitation of Secretary Murray. For eight years this industry has been running steadily giving employment to from thirty to fifty people, and has grown until it now ships out a million brick a month and has its output practically contracted for a year in advance. Its value to the town is too well known to need extended comment. The visitors were shown both interior and yard work and saw enough to convince them of the claim frequently made, that this company owns one of the most convenient and best equipped brick plants in the state.

### THE T. E. EVANS TILE PLANT.

Coming back from the lower brick plant the delegation decided that their experience in the first two plants had been so pleasant they would take in every other plant on the hill, and spent the balance of the afternoon doing it. Thomas E. Evans' tile plant was the first met with and the crowd trailed through the building noting the preparations being made to resume work after a few weeks' suspension in order to make necessary repairs to the kilns. Solon Zantz, an expert kiln man, has been placed in charge of that department and will soon have everything in shape for a season's run at full capacity. It is not improbable that the number of employes will be increased to forty or fifty this summer.

### Pomona Grange Met at Baxter.

#### The Next Meeting Will be Held at Paradise In June Of This Year.

Jefferson County Pomona Grange No. 20, P. of H., met with Clover Grange in their hall at Baxter March 9th, 1910. Meeting was called to order at 10:30 o'clock with the Worthy Master J. H. Elder in the chair and all vacancies filled by officers pro tem.

Opened by a song by Clover Grange choir. Minutes of last stated meeting read and adopted. The program was then taken up and an address of welcome was rendered by Sister Anna McGill, of Clover Grange, which was a credit to that Grange. Song by the choir. Response was given by H. E. Elder, of Elder Grange.

"What should be done to get farm implements ready for spring work," was discussed by members of various Granges and was very interesting and beneficial. The meeting then closed for dinner, which was served in hall and was relished by all, as it was gotten up as only the good patrons of Clover Grange know how.

At 1:30 o'clock the meeting was again called to order with the hall packed to its capacity, as it was an open meeting. Patrons and their friends all assembled for a good time.

Reports of subordinate Granges were called and reported in good standing, with a gain in membership since last report. Question, "What is meant by a parcels post law and how would it directly benefit the farmer?" The question was very ably discussed by nearly all present. Recitation by Sister Ethel Klepfer. Question, "What is woman's work on the farm?" It was well taken care of by some of the sisters. Question, "Can a balanced ration be secured for the table as well as for the stable, and if so, how?" which was thoroughly discussed by members of various Granges and non Grangers. Adjournment for supper, to which ample justice was done.

After supper meeting was again called to order at eight o'clock. Question, "Some important events that have happened since July 4, 1776," by Prof. L. Mayne Jones, was very interesting and well delivered. Question, "Modern House Keeping on the Farm," was discussed in a manner interesting to all. Question, "To what extent should the farmer become interested in politics?" was given a very good and able discussion.

Meeting adjourned to meet with Paradise Grange in June.

K. B. DEEMER, Secretary.  
R. D. I. Reynoldsville, Pa.

### Council Passes Ordinance.

On the last page this week will be found an important new ordinance, passed finally at an adjourned meeting of council Monday evening, regulating the manner in which the public streets may be torn up to lay pipes, make repairs, etc. Hitherto the chief burgess has had to look after this. Now a permit is necessary from the street committee of council and stringent regulations have been made as to the liability and of parties excavating and the manner of refilling such places.

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