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Citizens of Worth Street Appeal to Council to Help them Secure an Extension of Water Line

Claim the Company Refused to Lay Pipes on Account of New Ordinance.

CITE FRANCHISE OBLIGATIONS

At the meeting of the Reynoldsville town council Tuesday night in the office of City Solicitor C. W. Flynn a question came up which may lead to a breach between the council and the local water company if the facts are as stated by a committee of citizens.

The committee, representing the citizens of upper Worth street, appeared before council and stated that a request had been made to the Reynoldsville Water Company to extend the water lines up that street for the benefit of residents and that the water company had informed them that on account of the borough having passed an ordinance requiring all persons, including the water company, to take out a permit to tear up the streets and afterwards restore them in as good condition as before, it was not the intention of the water company to lay any new lines. The citizens' committee appealed to the council to come to their assistance and help them secure water.

The ordinance referred to is No. 138 and was passed by council last March after long debate. Its provisions are stringent, but experience had shown the impossibility of keeping the local streets in good repair without strict regulations covering both digging and refilling excavations. Among other things the ordinance prohibits digging up the street without a permit signed by a majority of the street committee; gives to the street committee of town council absolute power to prescribe the materials for refilling trenches and the manner of such refilling; makes the party excavating and refilling responsible for any defects which may become apparent within two years; and holds the party excavating liable for all damage which may result by reason of such digging or from neglect to take proper precautions to prevent injury to persons or property.

While these regulations will no doubt cause the water company much trouble, the citizens maintain that the franchise makes it obligatory to furnish water to all parts of the borough where it is demanded as a public necessity and any refusal to serve the public by extending pipe lines where needed is an infraction of its franchise covenants and they ask the council to take steps to compel the company to give the people the service its franchise guarantees them.

Council did not take final action in the matter but instructed the solicitor to confer with the water company and secure the extension desired by the citizens if possible.

INCREASED INDEBTEDNESS OVER TWO MILLIONS

J. & C. C. & I. Co. Stockholders Met in Reynoldsville Yesterday and Voted Approval of the Resolution.

The stockholders of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Company met in Reynoldsville yesterday for the purpose of voting on a proposed increase of the company's indebtedness from \$2,141,000 to \$4,641,000. The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock and lasted but a short time, the increase of indebtedness being approved. The company is engaged in large operations in Indiana county and the present financing will cover the cost of opening several new fields.

Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at Stokes & Felcht Drug Co.

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A PHOTOGRAPHER WHO IS AFTER THE BUSINESS



D. KELZ, the photographer, whose picture appears above, is the latest of our business men to recognize the fact that Reynoldsville is the best center for business in the county and is going after it in a manner that makes his studio one of the busiest spots in town. This week Mr. Kelz is circulating the entire county with a special offer designed to bring hundreds of new patrons to the studio. Mr. Kelz affords a good illustration of what hustle added to artistic and painstaking work can do in his profession. He has equipped his studio as completely and as tastefully as any in the section, is ever on the alert for new opportunities, and with his unflinching courtesy and enterprise has succeeded in building up one of the best photographic businesses in the state, with a reputation established for work that will rank with the best executed by large city studios.

Dr. Nolan to Take a Post Graduate Course

Will Specialize on Diseases of The Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Dr. Thomas F. Nolan, of Reynoldsville, has gone to Philadelphia to take a four months' post graduate course in the Jefferson Medical Hospital and in the Wells Eye Hospital with the intention of specializing hereafter on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. During the period of his absence his practice at Reynoldsville and Pardus will be attended to by Dr. Harry B. King, and Dr. Nolan will also return once each month.

In pursuing this course Dr. Nolan is following the lead of the most ambitious and enterprising members of the profession, specialization being the order of the day throughout the country. During the five years since his graduation from a medical college, Dr. Nolan has had one of the most lucrative practices in Reynoldsville but specializing in his chosen line will mean a widening of his territory, increased influence and emolument.

Will Experiment With Oil.

The Punxsutawney borough council has decided to experiment with oil as a treatment for its roads in the summer time and at the instigation of Col. Fairman, who has already carried on some private experiments, it was decided to purchase twenty barrels of oil and use it on four sections of road within the borough limits. It is possible that the oil will be more generally used in that town if the experiment results satisfactorily.

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Council To Build a Concrete Bridge Near Reynoldsville Woolen Mill.

HOSE TOWER TO BE REPAIRED

The Reynoldsville town council met Tuesday evening in regular session with President Deible in the chair. Members present, J. V. Young, F. S. Hoffman, D. R. Cochran, Dr. J. C. King, S. R. Williams, and the president. Absent, Dr. T. F. Nolan.

Ex-Collector William Copping reported \$168.69 received on 1906-7-8 taxes during the month of June.

The street commissioner reported a bridge at the foot of Third street, near the Reynoldsville Woolen Co.'s Mill in dangerous condition and recommended rebuilding. The council authorized the street committee to have the bridge replaced with a new concrete structure and to keep an itemized account of the exact cost of the bridge.

A committee from Mountain Cliff Castle, K. G. E., of Reynoldsville, appeared and stated to council the intention of the order to hold a district reunion in Reynoldsville August 9th and requested council to grant them the use of the streets. The permission was given, with the proviso that all permits are to be issued after sanction by the street committee.

Chief Burgess Williams reported receipts of \$25.50 from fines and licenses during the month of June.

The special committee appointed to try to make arrangements to place the fire bell on the Smith & McClure building reported that in their estimation the rental asked was too high. The council finally decided to have the present hose and bell tower repaired and authorized such action. A number of bills were presented and ordered paid.

Knights of Columbus Open Club Rooms

Reynoldsville Council, No. 935, Knights of Columbus, of Reynoldsville, have leased and equipped a suite of rooms on the second floor of the Deible block for lodge and social purposes. During the last ten days a force of painters, paper hangers and decorators have been busy fitting up the new quarters and last night they were formally thrown open to the members of the lodge. A class of twelve candidates were initiated into the mystic's of the order, after which all repaired to the banquet room, the billiard and card tables and several hours will be spent in a social way.

The enterprise of the lodge in opening club rooms is commendable and will result in materially strengthening the membership and standing of the local branch. The membership at present totals sixty active members and a number of applications have been made for initiation. The officers are as follows:

Grand Knight, Clement W. Flynn; Deputy Grand Knight, John Schultze; Financial Secretary, John Crawley; Recording Secretary, S. J. Burgoon; Chancellor, L. B. Shannon; Warden, C. J. Kerr; Treasurer, Ed. Goode; Outside Guard, Sylvester Stevens; Inside Guard, I. D. Kelz; Lecturer, M. J. Farrell; Advocate, M. C. Phalen; Trustees, D. Nolan, M. C. Phalen and S. J. Burgoon.

The rooms fitted up comprise a commodious chamber for lodge sessions, arranged in the usual way with tables, desks and chairs of polished oak. The floors have been painted and large rugs cover the center of the room. At one side are smaller closets and rooms where the paraphernalia, and possibly the "goat," are kept. Immediately in the rear of the lodge chamber is a room for festive occasions equipped with oak chairs and tables. Adjoining this is the kitchen and headquarters of the steward. In the front, on the opposite side of the central hall, is a parlor, richly equipped with luxurious leather padded ebony chairs, settees and stands. Behind it is a large room containing a billiard and pool table and tables for card or other games. Linoleum covers the floor in this apartment and there are plenty of chairs for easy lounging. A bath room is in the rear of the suite of rooms and all conveniences will be afforded the members that are needed for comfort. The rooms are luxurious in their appointments and both lodge and town may be proud of them.

Brick & Tile Company Has Prosperous Year

Orders on the Books that Will Require Many Months To Fill.

The annual business meeting of the directors of the Reynoldsville Brick and Tile Company was held Wednesday evening and the report of the company's affairs made by Secretary Clyde C. Murray showed the business in prosperous condition with enough unfilled orders on the books to keep the plant running at full capacity for many months to come.

There are very few plants in the state having a finer working equipment or more experienced management than the Reynoldsville Brick and Tile Company. The company long since successfully passed through the dangers surrounding the launching of a new enterprise and after eight years of conservative and steady progress, during which period thousands of dollars have been thrown back into the business in adding to and improving the plant, the company stands to-day on the broad basis of an established and permanent market, with a product that stands the highest test in efficiency and appearance, while the book value of stock in the concern has almost doubled. It has become one of Reynoldsville's most valued industrial enterprises.

Notice of School Letting.

Notice is hereby given that the school board of Winslow township will elect teachers and let contracts for supplies at a meeting to be held at Franks Tavern, Reynoldsville, July 16. Wages of teachers will be from \$40 to \$60 per month.

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LITTLE CHILD ALMOST CREMATED LAST WEEK

Heroism of a Young Mother Prevented Frightful Death—Mother and Child Severely Burned.

But for the heroism of his mother, Harry Caldwell, Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caldwell of West Reynoldsville, would have been burned to death last Thursday. The child had been left alone on the first floor and had secured matches which he was playing with when his clothes caught fire. His screams were heard by his mother, who was confined to bed on the second floor and despite her weakness she hurried down stairs to the child, tore off the blazing clothes with her bare hands and quenched the flames, not however before the boy's entire right side and arm were painfully burned. In saving the child, Mrs. Caldwell's hands were severely burned.

Prof. H. A. Surface Will Speak in Town

The Noted State Zoologist Will Address the Bee Keepers' Convention in August.

The bee and honey producing industry in this section of the state is reaching surprisingly large proportions and has proved so uniformly successful that scores of farmers are considering commencing bee culture as a profitable side line to their agricultural interests. Reynoldsville, having the largest wholesale bee supply houses and honey producing concerns in this part of the state has become the center of interest for all engaged in the work.

August 2nd the annual summer convention and basket picnic of the associated bee keepers of Jefferson, Clarion and Armstrong counties will be held on the lawn at A. M. Applegate's residence on East Main street, Reynoldsville. The program will be of exceptional interest this year from the fact that some of the best known men in the state and national government in this line of work have been secured to deliver addresses. Prof. H. A. Surface, state zoologist and president of the state Bee Keeper's Association, whose name is known to every farmer in Pennsylvania through his great work in their behalf, will be present and speak. Dr. E. F. Phillips, the government entomologist of Washington, D. C., has become deeply interested in the work of the local bee keepers and has promised to be present. Dr. E. R. Root, the well known editor of "Gleanings in Bee Culture," of Medina, Ohio, and Hon. S. B. Elliott, member of the State Forestry Commission of Pennsylvania, have been engaged for the occasion.

Bible Class Is One of Largest In the State

Under Leadership of Rev. J. F. Black the Membership Has Steadily Grown.

ALMOST UNDENOMINATIONAL

The largest bible class for men in the county, and one of the largest in the state, meets every Sunday morning in the First Methodist Episcopal church in Reynoldsville. The growth of this class during the past year and the interest maintained are remarkable. On the roll are men of all denominations and—of much more importance—many men of no church preference; men who never before have been interested in religious matters and who could not be reached through the ordinary channels of the church. But this class has in it a peculiar charm for men. Without any special evangelistic effort it has drawn and held Sunday after Sunday men of the most varied character and widest divergence of opinions.

The class now numbers one hundred and twenty-five members and is well organized. Dr. L. L. Means is president, John H. Ewing secretary and treasurer, and the executive committee consists of these officers and six other members, Chas. B. Eisenbuth, George Harris, M. G. Swartz, Jas. G. Gillespie, Clyde C. Murray and Thomas Justham. The class is now beginning to realize its real importance and its potential power as an agent for good. Cards are being printed designed to keep members constantly in touch with the organization, and placards will shortly be posted in all the hotel lobbies inviting strangers in the town to spend an hour in the class Sunday morning.

One great reason for the exceptional growth of this class is the popularity of its leader, Rev. John F. Black. He teaches the lesson from the standpoint of every day life and it appeals powerfully to the business men and laborers who compose the membership, men who are busy six days in the week with the practical affairs of life and have little time for mystical speculation. The problems considered there are the knotty ones of common life and some surprising discussions have resulted from the varying beliefs of the members. "It is the shortest and best hour in the whole week," is a common remark by its enthusiastic members.

Rev. Black has done many good things since he came to Reynoldsville, but it is questionable if anything accomplished will have more lasting effect than the work which is now being done among the men of town through the medium of this class.

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