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THE STAR UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

With this issue THE STAR appears under new management. Having been a resident of Reynoldsville for over twenty years, and connected with THE STAR for over thirteen years in every capacity from "devil" to managing editor, now in assuming the final role of owner, we feel that we need no introduction to THE STAR'S patrons or the people of Reynoldsville and for this reason we feel a curious reluctance to make any extended statement at the present time. What THE STAR has been in the past is known to all; as to the future, we prefer to let the future speak for itself.

We have but one request to make to our patrons at this time. It is that all persons make prompt settlement of standing accounts, both subscription and advertising, and thus enable us to add new equipment and improve the service rendered.

It takes but one ride in an auto over country roads to transform one into an ardent advocate of good roads.

Punxsutawney, like Reynoldsville, has a fine silk mill, but the silence of the grave reigns in both. Punxsy's mill has never operated an hour, due to "depression in the silk market."

Traveling men say Reynoldsville business and industrial conditions are better than in any other town in the coal region. The depression in the coal business has almost killed business in many places.

It reflects little credit on the council of Punxsutawney that after its leading newspaper has been pleading for six weeks to have the public streets cleaned, claiming they are the dirtiest in this section, the municipal body remains somnolently inattentive.

The death of Jacob Huff, known all over the United States by his pseudonym of "Faraway Moses," will be noted with sorrow by thousands who grew familiar with his homely philosophy in *Grail* during the last quarter of a century. There were many more eloquent writers than "Faraway," but few who appealed to the common people more forcibly.

The Superior Court handed down a decision last week affecting school districts all over the state. A county court had ruled that a school district was bound to pay the tuition of pupils from its district attending high school in an adjoining district, regardless of whether or not it maintained a high school of its own. The Superior Court rules that a school district maintaining a high school is not bound to pay the tuition of pupils to attend high school elsewhere.

"Honesty and devotion to duty are not essential elements of success in Pennsylvania politics. They ought to be, but careful observation has convinced me that the people of this state, in spite of professions to the contrary, will rally to the standard of a shrewd and successful man sooner than to that of the sincere and rigidly upright man. The day has not yet come in Pennsylvania politics when you can appeal successfully to the higher moral ideals of the voter in political campaigns. He is always willing to look out for himself at the expense of the state."—Hon. M. S. Quay as quoted by Hon. W. O. Smith.

Six months ago Ridgway was about the gloomiest town in the state, caused by the prospect of losing industries and by the heavy fire losses. In the crisis a dormant board of trade was revived, active work to improve conditions commenced and to-day the town is rescued from its peril and new life is manifesting itself among the citizens. Following the announcement that through the efforts of the board of trade a big industry has been induced to remain with them, a "boosters' meeting" was called to enlist the aid of all the citizens for a campaign of town booming. Organization is the only sure means of carrying forward such work.

In connection with the proposed establishment of a savings bank in Reynoldsville, it is interesting to note an official report showing that in one year 128,146 individuals in the United States took out money orders aggregating \$8,104,447, each order being made payable to the purchaser. These orders were issued in the first and second class postoffices alone, the official investigation not extending to the smaller offices. It was the widespread use of this method of making a savings bank of the local postoffice that brought about the postal savings bank.

The banks enrolled in the new Central Banker's Association have a combined capitalization of \$4,500,000 and a combined surplus of \$3,600,000, making the actual capital employed \$8,100,000. The total deposits in the banks exceed \$21,000,000.

It is early yet for commencing the political primary campaign of 1911, but aspirants in various parts of the county are letting it be known that they will enter the race. From present indications there will be a lot of old familiar faces among the gentlemen who will shake our hands so genially next spring.

A person can now be fined \$200 if he takes from the postoffice mail which has been put into his box by mistake, and does not return it at once. The law applies to newspapers as well as letters. The excuse that you found it in your box and that it was the fault of some employe of the postoffice will not relieve you of responsibility. Wrong mail coming into your possession must be returned at once.

Farmers near Reynoldsville are commencing to plant alfalfa in large tracts. It is claimed that an acre of good alfalfa produces twice as much digestible nutriment as an acre of red clover and it is therefore profitable for the farmers to make every effort to establish alfalfa fields. The climate is favorable to its cultivation and it can be grown in a variety of soils—the best being a gravelly loam with a porous sub-soil.

"Coming, as I do, from a rural county, I appreciate the importance of good roads. Much progress has been made in that direction. Much more remains to be done. The consensus of opinion in which I heartily concur, is that there should be a more comprehensive system of state-wide road improvement and that all the highways of the Commonwealth shall be speedily and permanently improved."—From John K. Tener's speech of acceptance.

William H. Berry, nominated by the "third party" men for governor of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia recently is an excellent type of the commonplace man who achieved accidental fame and has more than held his own ever since, with no other quality to recommend him than personal integrity. As an orator he does not rank with the average country lawyer; he is not prepossessing in appearance and lacks the personal magnetism to enthuse the people. Shrewd steel eyes alone betray the energy and ambition of the man.

There is food for serious thought in the remarks of Sheriff Caldwell, of Butler, who recently attempted to enforce Sunday closing laws in Butler and found himself hopelessly alone in his crusade: "When people with Bibles under their arms and prayers warm on their lips, patronize ice cream factories and soda water fountains I have ordered closed, in enforcement of the Sunday laws, I am ready to give it up." His experience duplicates that of a Reynoldsville burgess a few years ago. Theoretically the average christian is in favor of Sabbath observance. Practically many of them are directly responsible for its violation by patronizing the places kept open and rendering it more profitable to do business and pay a fine than remain closed.

AULD LANG SYNE.  
The following items are taken from THE EYE, a journal published in Reynoldsville in 1878—thirty-two years ago—by Benscoter & Cartin.

Oh! for a base ball club. Why don't somebody organize?  
Mr. John Lowther, mining boss of the Hamilton Coal Co., is in town and has taken possession of the unique residence in Cold Spring Hollow.

The Soldier Run Railroad is a certainty. This road has been under contemplation so long, and its immediate construction has been so frequently agitated that the word has become almost proverbially mythical. Whether the parties who in the past planned building this road practiced deception intentionally or not, we do not venture to say, but leave it to the discretion of our readers. One thing is certain, that for the past three years this vicinity has been vainly hoping for and depending in a large measure upon the completion of this enterprise as the surest means of bringing prosperity to our people. A road up Soldier Run will make an outlet for a number of collieries on either side of the line and hence it is looked upon as being of vital importance in connection with other developing interests.

The seventeen year (?) locusts have appeared again. It is strange how these seventeen year cusses manage to turn up every summer.

The firm of Himes & Flynn, proprietors of the Central Drug Store, come to the front this week and try the balsam of printer's ink. This is the only first-class and exclusive drug store in this part of the country and justly deserves the large and extensive patronage which it is constantly receiving. Mr. H. A. Stoke the gentlemanly and accommodating prescription clerk, fills the bill in that particular to the letter. He is a young man, attentive, trustworthy and as neat as a new pin.

Chief Burgess Hartman will administer the oath of office to a corps of policemen this evening. Constable D. E. McCahan will act as chief and will be supported by Messrs. Phil Taylor, H. M. Iseman, E. DeHaven and Euanuel Hise.

From a reliable source we learn that there are 63 small children on Grant street, and a fair prospect for more at no distant day.

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NOTICE TO PATRONS.  
Notice is hereby given that the printing business of the late C. A. Stephenson, including title and good will of and to THE STAR, has this day been purchased by Charles S. Lord, to whom all accounts due the office of whatsoever nature are payable and to whom all bills against the business should be presented.  
MRS. LAURA G. STEPHENSON, Executrix.  
CHARLES S. LORD.  
August 4th, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.  
Bids will be received by the supervisors of Winslow township until September 3, 1910, for the construction of a road from a point near the Reynoldsville Brick and Tile Co. plant to the farm of Curt Wells in Winslow township. The supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Information may be had at the office of S. M. McCraith, Esq., in Reynoldsville. Send sealed bids to:  
FRANK HILLIS, R. D. 3, Reynoldsville, Pa.  
Aug. 10, 1910.—2t.

CHARTER NOTICE.  
Notice is hereby given that application will be made by W. H. Meredith, A. O'Donnell and T. W. White to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the seventh day of September, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. under the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the 29th day of April A. D. 1874, and the several amendments thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation, to be called MEREDITH BROS. CO. THE MANUFACTURE OF BRICK OR ANY OTHER CLAY PRODUCT OF COMMERCE FROM CLAY AND THE SHIPPING AND SELLING OF THE SAME and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred.  
M. M. DAVIS, Solicitor.  
Aug. the 10th, 1910.—4t

Men's dress trousers selling at one-fourth less than regular price. Bing-Stokes Co.

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

FOR SALE—Property on Jackson street. Mrs. Katherine Smeltzer.

WANTED—50 miners at Penfield, Apply Penfield Colliery Co., Penfield, Pa.

FOUND—Sum of money on Main street. Owner may secure same by describing same and paying for this ad. W. U. Ellenberger.

FOR RENT—Six room house with barn. Inquire of E. Neff.

FOR SALE OR RENT, or will trade for town property, the Gec. Tapper place near Prescottville. Inquire of Thos. F. Adam.

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| Candy pills 10c each<br>One large glass bowl \$1.50 reduced to \$1.<br>35c mops, best made 25c.<br>Canned corn 10c reduced to 5c. A great bargain, these goods are fine<br>L. V. Washing tablets 10c now 5c.<br>Best 60c tea going fast at 20c. Better get a good supply.<br>Best 8 ft. show cases \$16.00 value go at \$10.00 each.<br>Candy trays 10c selling at 5c<br>Star tobacco cutters worth 75c selling at 25c each.<br>Citron worth 40c now 15c lb.<br>Lemon peel 25c now 10c a lb.<br>Orange Peel 25c now 10c a lb.<br>Fletcher's Castoria 35c now 25c.<br>25c Vanilla reduced to 15c.<br>Dr. Winters cough Syrup 25c now 10c.<br>Snyders Catsup 25c now 15c.<br>Snyders Catsup 15c now 10c.<br>Scrub brushes 10c now 5c.<br>Dr. Kaisers cough syrup 25c now 10c.<br>Jello ice cream powder 15c now 5c.<br>Liptons tea 1 lb. cans a grade Ceylon & India 18c now 10c.<br>Liptons tea 1 lb. 35c now 20c.<br>Jello 10c now 7c a pkg.<br>Gas mantles 10c now 7c.<br>Heinz's evaporated Horse Radish 25c now 10c.<br>Cherry & Blackberry preserves worth 25c now 10c a can.<br>Pure Imported Olive Oil 50c bottles now 30c.<br>Tea canisters worth \$1.00 now 50c.<br>Goff's Herb Bitters 25c now 15c.<br>Goff's cough syrup 25c now 15c.<br>Pratts Horse and Cattle powder 50c reduced to 30c per pkg.<br>Fairbanks Tar soap 5c now 3c.<br>Chewing gum 5c pkg. go 3c.<br>Sen Sen 5c now 3c.<br>Licorice penny sticks now 2 for 1c<br>One pair tea and early scales \$2.00.<br>One Cash Register best made \$50, will sell at \$25.00<br>Royal Baking powder 50c cans go at 30c.<br>Royal Baking powder 25c cans now 15c.<br>Royal Baking powder 15c cans now 10c.<br>Royal Baking powder 10c cans now 8c.<br>Mustard seed 40c now 20c per lb.<br>Whole Cloves 40c now 20c per lb.<br>Whole pepper 40c now 20c.<br>Cinnamon Bark 5c now 2c.<br>Pratts worm powder 50c now 30c.<br>Golden shield Baking Powder 40c lb. reduced to 10c a lb.<br>Quaker Baking Powder 50c now 25c.<br>Cannery seed 10c now 5c a lb.<br>Coppers 25c now 5c a lb.<br>Nutmegs 3 for 1c.<br>Celery seed 40c now 20c a lb.<br>Alum 40c now 20c a lb.<br>Borax lump 40c now 20c a lb.<br>Salt Peter 40c now 20c. | Goff's liniment 25c now 15c.<br>Pratts Animal Regulator 25c now 15c.<br>Wetmore's Pudding 10c now 5c.<br>Grain-O 25c pkgs. now 15c.<br>Bird seed 10c pkgs now 5c.<br>Sweet Cuba fine cut 5c now 3c.<br>Old Fard, fine cut 10c now 7c.<br>Mall Pouch 5c now 3c.<br>Natural Leaf Scrap 5c now 3c.<br>Honey Scrap 5c now 3c.<br>Sealing wax 5c now 2 for 5c.<br>One 4 ft. show case \$7.00.<br>All 10c cuts of plug tobacco go at 8c<br>Whole Allspice 40c now 20c per lb.<br>Bakers Ammonia 25c now 10c per lb.<br>Ground allspice 40c now 20c per lb.<br>Jelly glasses 10c per dozen.<br>Cayenne pepper 10c now 5c.<br>Ground Cloves 40c now 20c per lb.<br>Cream of tartar 50c now 25c per lb.<br>L. X. L. Starch 10c now 5c per box.<br>Poultry seasoning 10c now 5c per box.<br>Sublime Borax 10c now 5c.<br>Baking soda 10c now 5c a lb.<br>Vanilla 10c bottles now 5c.<br>Mince Coston 30c goods now 15c per lb.<br>Solphur 20c now 5c a lb.<br>Pillsbury Vitas Breakfast food 15c now 7c per pkg.<br>Vanilla 25c now 15c.<br>Essence for Coffee 2c per pkg.<br>H. O. Presto flour 10c now 5c.<br>Pratts Cow tonic 50c now 30c.<br>Pratts Calf tonic 50c now 30c.<br>Butter Color 25c now 10c.<br>Candles 12c per doz. now 5c a doz.<br>Candles 8c each now 2c each.<br>Farka's vanilla 25c now 15c.<br>Barkers Liniment 25c now 15c.<br>One fire proof safe \$40.<br>Paper cutters 50c each.<br>One 6 ft desk \$15.<br>Tooth picks 5c now 2c.<br>Esameline stove polish 5c now 2c a box.<br>X Ray stove polish 5c now 2c<br>Blacklox shoe polish 10c now 5c.<br>Perfection shoe polish 10c now 5c.<br>Queen Ann lamp burners 10c now 5c.<br>The Bing lamp burners 25c, glass tops now 10c.<br>Lamp wicks 1c each now 3 for 1c.<br>2 gas stoves \$15. now \$10, each good as new.<br>Wash tubs all sold at cost.<br>Cakes 10c per lb.<br>Cake stand \$2.<br>One adjustable cake stand \$5.00.<br>Pratts food 90c pails 75c.<br>Pratts food \$1.70 pail \$1.45.<br>One 25c basket 15c.<br>Fiber pail 35c now 25c.<br>Matches 10c pkgs now 7c.<br>Whole wheat flour 30c now 20c.<br>30 lb tubs 10c each.<br>One 45c basket now 30c. | One 35c basket now 20c.<br>One 75c basket now 50c.<br>One Toledo scale \$1.10, will sell at \$50.<br>One cheese safe \$2.50.<br>Good barrel covers 25c each.<br>Nine o'clock washing tea 5c now 2c.<br>Eagle condensed milk 18c cans go at 14c.<br>Dime Brand milk go at 7c a can.<br>Dr. Shoops Health Coffee 25c now 10c.<br>Quaker pulled rice 15c reduced to 10c.<br>Wrapping paper 24 inch rolls worth 5c to go at 4c.<br>Wrapping paper 12 inch rolls value 5c to go at 4c.<br>Furniture paper 12 inch rolls 15c now 10c a lb.<br>Lamp chimneys 15c now 5c.<br>Wheat berries 10c now 8c.<br>Oriens 15c cans now 12c.<br>H. O. Rolled Oats 15c pkgs 10c.<br>Inverted gas globes was 10 now 5c.<br>Canned tomatoes 12c cans go at 3 for 25c.<br>Syrup 25c cans now 20c.<br>Syrup 15c cans now 10c.<br>Bemas Automatic Oil cans 5 gal \$1.25 now 50c a quart. Bargain.<br>Bemas automatic 3 gal oil or gasoline cans \$1.00 now 65c each.<br>3 gal cans with pumps \$1.00 now 65c.<br>5 gal Oil cans with pumps \$1.25 now 80c.<br>1 Simpson emptying scale \$75. now \$25.00. |
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