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REYNOLDSVILLE, PENN'A., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1910.

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## J. K. TENER ELECTED GOVERNOR OF THE STATE

Reynoldsville Was Carried for Berry as Had Been Anticipated.

## NORTH AND WILSON RETURNED TO ASSEMBLY

A Large Vote was Cast in the State and Straight Tickets Were Rare.

## END OF A TITANIC STATE CONTEST

The Republicans swept Pennsylvania yesterday by the old time majority. Tener's lead may reach 150,000. In New York, Ohio and every other state holding elections for governor or congress, with the exception of New Jersey, the Democrats were victorious. In New Jersey Woodrow Wilson lost.

Reynoldsville, West Reynoldsville and at least three of the Winslow township precincts went for Berry.

North and Wilson have won in the county for Assembly. Beck and Shields received an unusually large vote.

REYNOLDSVILLE.		
GOVERNOR.		
John K. Tener, R.....	57	80
Webster Grim, D.....	8	15
M. F. Larkin, P.....	5	5
John W. Clayton, S.....	28	12
Wm. H. Berry, K.....	104	161
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.		
John M. Reynolds, R.....	59	85
Thos. Greevey, D.....	8	26
C. E. McKonkey, P.....	2	7
Louis Cohen, S.....	29	10
D. C. Gibboney, K.....	34	142
SEC. INTERNAL AFFAIRS.		
Henry Houck, R.....	67	92
James I. Blakeslee, D.....	9	28
C. W. Huntington, P.....	3	10
Beaumont Sykes, S.....	31	10
John J. Casey, K.....	82	128
CONGRESS.		
J. N. Langham, R.....	76	114
J. S. Shirley, D.....	26	58
John Houk, P.....	8	17
M. A. VanHorn, S.....	31	42
ASSEMBLY.		
Henry I. Wilson, R.....	78	104
S. T. North, R.....	65	92
E. E. Beck, D and K.....	95	155
William Shields, D and K.....	78	139
Andrew W. Smith, P.....	4	10
J. C. Sprankle, P.....	5	6
I. E. Keslar, S.....	28	18
E. C. Beckman, S.....	28	11

WEST REYNOLDSVILLE.		
GOVERNOR.		
John K. Tener, R.....	21	21
Webster Grim, D.....	14	11
M. F. Larkin, P.....	11	11
John W. Clayton, Soc.....	5	5
William H. Berry, K.....	58	68
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		
John M. Reynolds, R.....	23	23
Thomas H. Greevey, D.....	19	19
Charles E. McKonkey, P.....	12	12
Louis Cohen, Soc.....	7	7
D. C. Gibboney, K.....	54	54
SECRETARY INTERNAL AFFAIRS.		
Henry Houck, R.....	24	24
James I. Blakeslee, D.....	23	23
Charles Huntington, P.....	16	16
Beaumont Sykes, Soc.....	6	6
John J. Casey, K.....	44	44
CONGRESS.		
J. N. Langham, R.....	20	20
John S. Shirley, D.....	23	23
John Houk, P.....	17	17
M. A. VanHorn, Soc.....	8	8
REPRESENTATIVE.		
Henry I. Wilson, R.....	29	29
S. Taylor North, R.....	26	26
Elmer E. Beck, D and K.....	85	85
William Shields, D and K.....	69	69
Andrew Smith, P.....	10	10
Jerone C. Sprankle, P.....	8	8
I. E. Keslar, Soc.....	4	4
E. C. Beckman, Soc.....	4	4

## REYNOLDSVILLE GOVERNOR.

John K. Tener, R..... 21

Webster Grim, D..... 14

M. F. Larkin, P..... 11

John W. Clayton, Soc..... 5

William H. Berry, K..... 58

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John M. Reynolds, R..... 23

Thomas H. Greevey, D..... 19

Charles E. McKonkey, P..... 12

Louis Cohen, Soc..... 7

D. C. Gibboney, K..... 54

## SECRETARY INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Henry Houck, R..... 24

James I. Blakeslee, D..... 23

Charles Huntington, P..... 16

Beaumont Sykes, Soc..... 6

John J. Casey, K..... 44

## CONGRESS.

J. N. Langham, R..... 20

John S. Shirley, D..... 23

John Houk, P..... 17

M. A. VanHorn, Soc..... 8

# The Mail Order House does not sell cheaper than your Home Merchant, and it does destroy your Home Town. Boost the town by trading at home.

One of the Noted Institute Instructors



PROFESSOR H. A. SURFACE.

Prof. Surface is one of the best known zoologists in the United States. He has been engaged as a day instructor for the Jefferson county teachers' institute, to be held in the Adelphi Theatre at Reynoldsville December 19 to 23, 1910.

## FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT DEAD

Word was received in Reynoldsville recently of the death at Shelton, Washington, of W. H. Kneeland, a gentleman who was a resident of Reynoldsville a quarter of a century ago and who was well known to many of older residents. While here he was interested in lumbering and lived on Fourth street. Older citizens will remember a large skating rink which once stood at the corner of Hill and Fourth streets. This was built by Mr. Kneeland. After leaving Reynoldsville Mr. Kneeland embarked in numerous speculative ventures and died very wealthy. A Shelton (Wash.) paper spoke of him as follows:

No man in Western Washington had as many enterprises under control, or industries of so many different natures, as did Mr. Kneeland. One of largest loggers and lumber men in the state, he turned his attention to the oyster business, and was a great factor in building up this great industry in the state; he owned one of the finest ranches in the state, spending more than \$50,000 to carve it from the wilderness; he early saw the need of a sound banking institution in his home town of Shelton and was instrumental in the founding of one; electric lights were needed when the town grew, he built a light plant; mercantile houses, hotels, railroad, iron works, real estate, all felt the guiding touch of his hand and he with characteristic energy, took hold of many struggling enterprises and built them up to firm substantial institutions.

## Reynoldsville Assessment.

Harvey S. Deter, assessor of Reynoldsville borough, has completed his work and makes the following report:

- Whole number of resident taxables, 1,960.
- Whole number of non-resident taxables, 138.
- Whole number of taxables, 1,207.
- Number of military enrollment, 329.
- Value of school property, \$47,950.00.
- Value of church property, \$89,500.00.
- Whole number of dogs, 137.
- Whole number of cows, 69.
- Who number horses, 121.

Lost-A black hound with some tan on legs and nose, near Groves farm, Beechwoods. A reward will be paid to finder. Notify G. W. Lyons, 35 N. Brady street, DuBois, Pa.

For Rent-On Grant street, six room house and bath, hot and cold water, gas in every room. M. M. Fisher.

Don't forget the dance at Montie's hall Friday evening.

Pia-mate shoes for children. Room for every toe. Price \$1.50 and \$1.75. Adam's.

## AFTERMATH OF THE BATTLE OF FLORENCE

In the Dauphin County Court yesterday, Judge J. M. McCarrel refused to sustain demurrers of the commonwealth to action brought by a number of foreign-born residents of Florence, Jefferson County, for damages from the State for the destruction of a house by State Police.

The action of the court was not unexpected. The case has been followed closely by the people of this section and its history is well known.

During the battle at Florence several years ago, in which two members of Troop D. State Police were killed, two wounded, by desperado named Tabone, the house was dynamited and burned to the ground in the endeavor to arrest the man who for five hours held the officers at bay.

The owners of the property, alleging that they were innocent parties, placed their case in the hands of Lex N. Mitchell, of this place, who succeeded in having an act passed by the Legislature in 1909 to enable the owners to bring suit against the State.

The Attorney General immediately filed a demurrer, which was heard some time ago in the Dauphin County Court, which court has now given the damaged property owners a clear path in their suit against the State.

Attorney Mitchell accomplished a Herculean task when he succeeded in having the act enabling the property owners to sue the State, passed, and later overcoming the demurrer filed. He is confident of securing damages in the amount stipulated in the suit.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

## WEST REYNOLDSVILLE DATA.

Robert S. Williams has finish the annual assessment of property in West Reynoldsville borough and furnished the following figures for the borough:

- Whole number of resident taxables, 268.
- Whole number non-resident taxables, 45.
- Whole number of taxables, 313.
- Military enrollment, 92.
- Value of school property, 21,300.
- Whole number of dogs, 28.
- Whole number of cows, 29.
- Whole number of horses, 17.

## PRIVATE KINDERGARTEN.

Miss Lydia Mellinger will open a private kindergarten Nov. 14th. Parents who are interested can meet with her at the home of Mrs. Ira S. Smith, on Grant street, Friday, Nov. 11th.

For Rent—Two houses. Inquire of Mrs. Armer, Grant street.

## SPELLING CONTEST AT THE COUNTY INSTITUTE

One of the unusual and interesting features of the county institute to be held in Reynoldsville December 19-23, will be a spelling contest between pupils of the various schools.

This contest will be held Wednesday. A preliminary and a final contest will be held. The contestants are instructed to assemble at the public school building, second floor, at 10:30 a. m. for the preliminary contest. Those who make an average of eighty-eight at this contest will be admitted to the final contest at the Opera House at 1:30 p. m. The first contest will be written. All contestants should bring a stiff backed tablet and a lead pencil. Only those who take the preliminary in the forenoon and pass with the grade given above will be admitted to the final contest.

Each common school in the county is entitled to two contestants. These must be selected by the teacher. The selection of these contestants will afford a good opportunity for spelling contests in the schools. In graded schools each school room is entitled to two contestants.

The purpose of this spelling is to create an interest in spelling; without an interest spelling is a most difficult subject to teach. Much of the good resulting from this contest will come from the interest aroused in the schools in the contests to decide who is to represent the school. It is up to each teacher to see that this interest is aroused in his school.

A prize will be awarded the winner.

## STILL PLAYING THE GAME.

The clipping below, taken from the New Bethlehem Leader, will deeply interest farmers in the Horatow region who had an experience with the agent named not many months ago:

Frank Rhodes, who resides on the P. K. Eaker farm in Limestone township, was recently the victim of a fruit tree agent.

The agent, it seems, who had been doing considerable business in this section visited Mr. Rhodes and succeeded in selling him a bill of goods.

Mr. Rhodes declared that his order was small; that it would not amount to more than \$15 or \$20. The agent made out the order and duplicate both of which Rhodes signed, but did not investigate. Last week Rhodes was dumfounded when he received a bill for \$192.99, there being in his order 1400 currant bushes, 900 sour cherry trees, besides a lot of strabery, etc. Rhodes consulted an attorney, who advised him not to lift the goods. After consideration, however, he decided to lift the nursery stock and pay the bill, since the nursery would not accept a countermand of the order.

## FIRE AT RATHMEL SUNDAY NIGHT.

Three houses belonging to the B. & P. Ry. Co. burned to the ground at Rathmel between ten and eleven o'clock Sunday night. The houses stood close together along the DuBois road, where it turns at right angles just at the upper end of Rathmel.

How the fire originated is unknown. The houses were vacant and had been for some time. When discovered the fire had spread so far that it was impossible to do anything with buckets in checking progress and these were nothing to do but to let it burn to the end of the row.

A high wind was blowing, but fortunately for the town of Rathmel blew towards the east, away from the other houses in the town. The loss to the company will amount to about \$1,500.

## WEDDING AT RATHMEL.

Wednesday, November 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes in Rathmel, when their daughter, Miss Laura Hughes, became the bride of Henry Weiss. The ceremony was performed by Dr. A. J. Meek, of the Reynoldsville Baptist church, in the presence of fifty invited guests and the affair was perfect in its appointments. The ring ceremony was used. The flower girl was Miss Anna Loding, of Philipsburg. The bride carried a large bouquet of flowers. The bride received a large number of valuable presents. Following the ceremony the couple left for the east on a wedding trip of two weeks duration. Mr. Weiss is employed in West Virginia and the future home of the couple will be there. The bride was one of the most highly esteemed of the young ladies of Rathmel and carried with her the best wishes of a legion of friends.

Positively the first time in town, the fight pictures at the Adelphi theatre Monday, Nov. 14th. Matinee and night, 2:30 and 8:15 p. m. Admission 15 and 25c.

## CAPT. REYNOLDS GOES OVERBOARD ON THE GOOD SHIP FORD.

Captain T. C. Reynolds, whose Republicanism is as staunch as the ancient cedars of Lebanon, came up from Harrisburg last week for the purpose of casting his vote for the Hon. John K. Tener for governor, and incidentally to do what he could to swing the county for the Republican nominee. When the Captain again appears before his friends at the capitol, he will have no difficulty in convincing them that politics in Jefferson county is a war—a proposition. His nose is as flat as the face of Jim Jeffries, his right eye is closed, his mouth is askew and he bears on his noble brow the scars of battle. If that doesn't win for the Captain a promotion in the service at the capitol, the organization will be ungrateful indeed.

It must have happened in a political argument, for A. B. Weed, who had the Captain out for an auto ride the afternoon the automobile marked, states that that there was nothing particularly exciting on the trip. It is true that at one point in Rathmel when the Captain was expecting the auto to turn one way, it went the other way, while Mr. Reynolds, who is a man of strong convictions, insisted on going the way he expected to go. The road is paved with brick up there and the landing was no doubt a trifle hard, but nothing to speak of. And it is also true that on the road home, when the shadows were falling, the carbide on Mr. Weed's machine gave a rather uncertain light and it was hard to see a coal wagon in the center of the road barely twenty feet away. When the auto struck the wagon, it is just possible that the Captain was so surprised that he tumbled out of the auto a second time and landed face first on the hard, hard brick.

These are little pleasantries that go with joy riding on the crowded thoroughfares of Reynoldsville, and the Captain will surely not blame all his scars on the pilot of the good ship Ford. Incidentally, though he went to bed to rest up after his experience, and though he came out next morning with a bandage around his head and a cover over his right eye, he found his way to the polls and with his one trusty eye located the first black square for a straight out ticket.

Mr. Weed's auto, like the Captain, is somewhat in need of repairs.

## MRS. L. M. STEWART DEAD.

The following obituary, clipped from a Butler paper, concerns a lady well known in Reynoldsville, where she had frequently visited:

At 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, at the home of her father, Adam Miller, 227 Walker avenue, occurred the death of Mrs. Nina B. Stewart, wife of L. M. Stewart, of Buffalo, New York, after an extended illness of a complication of diseases.

The deceased, who had been ill for the past ten months, was born at Parkers in 1873, removing to Buffalo, N. Y., with her husband, some time ago. She is survived by her husband and three children, Margaret, Celeste and Miller, at home.

The funeral was held in Butler Saturday evening and burial was made in the South cemetery.

## Large Potatoes.

Another instance of heavy yield of potatoes on a farm near Reynoldsville was called to our attention last week. On a piece of ground 27 1/2 rods long and 8 rods wide, amounting to about 1 1/2 acres, Earl Craven, of Washington township, produced 411 bushels of potatoes. The tubers were grown on the farm of his brother, Harry Craven, near Sandy Valley, and prove the results that may be secured by careful and scientific culture of the soil. Another extraordinary thing about the crop was the size of the potatoes. Practically all weighed close to two pounds apiece, and many of them went to two and a half and three pounds.

## SPECIAL AT HOON'S

Tub Creamery Butter 35c per pound or three pounds for \$1.00.

36 boxes of matches for 25 cents. Pure extracted honey 3 pounds for 40c. THOMAS D. HOON.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to all friends our deep appreciation of the innumerable acts of kindness shown before and after the death of our daughter, Esther, for the sympathy expressed and for the many floral pieces and bouquets sent to the home. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Don't forget the dance at Montie's hall Friday evening, Nov. 11th. Frank A. Bohren, instructor; music by Campbell and Bohren.

For a fancy box of chocolates for your sweetheart, as a gift, call and see us Reynoldsville Candy Works.

Piano boxes for sale at Hesk's Music Store.

## ESTHER CORNELIA BELL DIED IN MERCY HOSPITAL

In few instances in recent years has the death of a young person excited more general sympathy in Reynoldsville than that of Miss Esther Bell, the only surviving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Bell, which occurred at the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh Thursday morning, November 4, 1910.

Miss Bell's illness was of a few days duration. Friday of last week she attended school as usual and in the evening prepared to go to the concert of the Vassar Girls in Assembly hall, but then noticed the first indications of the attack which was to terminate her life.

Saturday her condition became serious and on Monday, after consultation among the physicians, it was decided to take her to the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh for an operation. For this purpose she was taken to Pittsburgh Monday afternoon, accompanied by her parents and by Dr. Harry B. King. The operation was delayed until 11:30 Wednesday morning and after the ordeal she failed to rally. Miss Bell lingered until 8:30 Thursday morning, at which time the end came. It was found after the operation that the cause of her illness was general peritonitis.

The body was partially prepared for burial in Pittsburgh and was brought to Reynoldsville Thursday night, arriving here at 9:40. It was a notable mark of the esteem of the community for the family that several hundred people were at the station to meet the parents on their return with the casket. Friday Saturday and Sunday morning, while the casket rested at home of the parents, Main street, hundreds of the local people viewed the remains of the deceased girl.

Sunday afternoon at two o'clock the funeral service was held at the residence of the parents, a short service being conducted by the Rev. John E. Black, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by the Rev. R. A. McKinley, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The home was too small to hold the large concourse of people who came to pay a last tribute of respect. Burial was made in the Reynoldsville cemetery under direction of Henry Pfister. The Men's Bible Class of the M. E. church, of which Mr. Bell is a member, attended the funeral and marched to the cemetery in a body.

Esther Cornelia Bell was born in Reynoldsville August 26, 1894, and was 16 years, 8 months and 9 days old at time of her death. She spent her whole life in this place and attended the public schools, being in the sophomore class, this year. She possessed unusual beauty and this, with her mild and gentle temperament made her general favorite with all who knew her. She was an apt student and from infancy had shown a high degree of musical talent, which had been improved under the instruction of the best music teachers of Reynoldsville, Punxsutawney and DuBois. She was a good vocalist and skilled performer on the violin and piano.

Miss Bell was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Bell, an older sister having died in infancy. Beside the parents, two younger brothers survive, Byron and Orton Bell.

Among the relatives who came to Reynoldsville to attend the funeral were: Lincoln Bell and family, of Patton, James Bell and wife, of Patton, Mrs. Adaline VanStapel, of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bogert, of Ridgway, Richard Miller, of Ridgway.

The floral tributes were profuse and rich. The principal pieces were contributed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Murray, of Brookville, F. O. Eagles, No. 540, of Reynoldsville, Miss Eleone Nolar, Reynoldsville, Miss Mary Miller, of Brookville, Brothers of F. & A. M., Reynoldsville, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hammond, Reynoldsville, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Utter, Reynoldsville, Miss Lila Black, Reynoldsville, Mr. and Mrs. Warnick Hunter, Reynoldsville, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Mudge, Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ball, of Pittsburgh, Alvin Bell, Helen Wilson, Gertrude Dinsmore, Ruth Pantall, Alma Grube, Mildred Sheldon, Inez Freas, Susan White, Leonard McQueen, John Kelso, all of Punxsutawney, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bell, Miss Helen Merris, DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Adam, Reynoldsville, Dr. J. S. Bardwell, Ridgway, B. Millich, Ridgway, Miss Edith M. Millin, Ridgway, Miss Ruth London, Reynoldsville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Alexander, Reynoldsville, Miss Helen Baum, Reynoldsville, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Alexander, Miss Grace Beck, Punxsutawney, Helen Kurtz, Punxsutawney, Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Graham, Corbett Graham, Grace Beck, Punxsutawney, Helen Kurtz, Punxsutawney, Frank Smith, Reynoldsville, M. G. Swartz, Reynoldsville, H. T. Psters and wife, Reynoldsville, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hare, Reynoldsville, S. J. Weiser, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith, Reynoldsville, N. Schettino, Reynoldsville, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander, Sophomore class of the H. S., Room 11 of the public schools, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, Punxsutawney, Pupils of the Reynoldsville high school, High School Faculty, H. L. Levy, New York. In addition to the ones enumerated above, there were innumerable bouquets handed into the home to which no cards were attached, and others from which the cards were lost.

Women's cloth top shoes, Gun Metal and Patent. Price \$2.50. Adam's.