

"The Melancholy Days"

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Grand Opening of Ladies' Cloak and Suit Dep't.

Tuesday, Oct. 22.

We have spared no effort in furnishing the neatest and hand-somest Cloak and Suit Department in this section of the country.



We hereby cordially invite you to be present this day to see the display, whether you wish to buy or not.

Shick & Wagner

The Big Store.

Next door to Postoffice.

WINTER IS COMING

PREPARE!

The price of Gas has been advanced and must cost the consumers more money unless they buy stoves which will make more heat for the amount of fuel consumed.

This can be done by purchasing stoves which remove the cold air from the floor.

The air is more uniform in the room in which they are used. Warm feet and a cool head are conducive of long life.

We have THESE stoves for sale for either coal or gas.

Please call and examine for yourself.

Prices always right.

No trouble to show our goods.

Reynoldsville H'rdw're Co.

We are in a position to save you big round dollars on Groceries.

We don't ask you to pay your neighbors' unpaid bills.

Our motto—Pay as you go and be happy.

Below we quote you prices on some goods just for a starter.

- 16 pounds fine Granulated sugar, \$1.00
25 pound sack Granulated sugar, \$1.50
9 pounds Arbuckles or 4X coffee, \$1.00
A good bulk coffee worth 20 cents, only 15c
Finest bulk coffee 20 to 35c
3 rolls Toilet Paper, 10c
3 lb. can Bartlett Peas 10c
One doz. fine Toilet Soap, 13c
Best Laundry soaps, 7 bars, 25c.
Good " " 11 bars, 25c
Tetley's Teas—they are fine. We sell 'em.
SPECIAL PRICE—Sugar in 100 pound sacks.

The old saw, "largest stock and lowest prices," is true in our case.

ROBINSON & MUNDORFF, THE BIG GROCERY, Reynoldsville, Penn'a.

FEARFUL HAVOC WROUGHT BY FLAMES IN THE HEART OF TOWN.

Fire Fanned by a Fierce Wind Levelled Ten Large Buildings to the Ground.

TOTAL LOSS \$50,000, ONLY \$16,000 INSURANCE.

Graphic Account of the Most Destructive Catastrophe that has Visited Reynoldsville in a Quarter of a Century.

BRAVE WORK BY FIREMEN PREVENTED MUCH GREATER DESTRUCTION.

A fire was discovered in the rear of Thomas Tapper's livery stable Saturday night and although the fire alarm was given and the fire companies responded promptly, yet the fire spread rapidly and was not conquered until ten buildings and thirteen business places, \$50,000 worth of property, had been destroyed by the fiery-tongued fiend.

Mrs. Windle's goods were carried out of building and considerably damaged or destroyed. Burns household goods were badly damaged.

By the time the fire had reached the brick building it looked as if it could not be stopped before it reached third street, and the people living along there, Mrs. Annie Hendricks, F. B. Hall, proprietor of Bon Ton bakery, and E. L. Evans, green grocery and dwelling house, all moved out.

George Harris, who lived on corner of Third street and alley, moved to cooler quarters. Had it not been for the fact that a heavy rain had fallen just before the conflagration, fire would have broken out in many other places, as there was a shower of sparks and burning tinder rained down on the houses as far over as Brown street in West Reynoldsville.

With a good water force and four streams playing on the fire, for twenty minutes after it started it looked as if the firemen could not get control of the situation and a telephone message was sent to DuBois for aid, and as soon as it was possible, barring all unavoidable delays, a fire engine and company arrived from DuBois over the R. & F. C. R'y.

When the fire alarm was given men rushed into Mr. Tapper's livery stable and found that the fire had a good start in the hay mow. The horses were turned loose and driven out of the barn and all the buggies, hacks and carriages on first floor were taken out, but all the sleighs, sleds, robes, feed, &c., on second floor and all the single harness were burned.

Deible Bros., loss on building \$2,000; insurance \$500.

M. Gelsler, tailor, loss \$100. Goods were moved into Froehlich's shop and were not damaged, but some stolen.

W. E. Stormer, butcher, loss by fire and hams stolen \$1,000; no insurance.

Thomas Tapper, liveryman, with residence over barn, loss on building, sleighs, sleds, harness, hay, grain, household goods, gold watch and chain, over \$100.00 in cash, \$8,000; insurance \$1,000.

Ezra Hartman, blacksmith, with residence over shop, loss on building, tools, household goods and clothing, \$3,000; no insurance.

Edward Phillips, barber, loss on building and damage to household goods, \$900.00; insurance \$400.

Mrs. Lavina Baum, loss on household goods \$1,000; insurance \$500.

Emanuel Weiser, loss on building \$4,000; insurance \$1,800.

Miller & Ewing, butchers, loss, including meats stolen, \$800; no insurance.

Summerville Telephone Company loss on wires and telephones, \$150.

Swartz Bros., grocerymen, loss on goods burned, damaged and stolen, \$5,000; insurance \$1,000.

A. Z. Snyder, tailor, damage to goods \$400; insurance \$400.

Frank J. Black, loss on building and furniture \$15,000; insurance \$7,000.

Fred Biggie, billiard room, loss by damage to billiard tables, \$100; no insurance.

R. J. Thomas, barber, loss by damage to furniture, \$50.

Frank A. McConnell, loss on building where billiard room was in and brick building Thomas' barbershop was in, and furniture on second floor of both buildings, which was used as annex to Frank's Tavern, \$4,000; insurance \$1,500.

Mrs. Charles Montgomery, loss on building occupied by Mrs. Windle's racket store, \$300; no insurance.

Mrs. Thomas Windle, racket store, loss by damage and goods stolen, \$400; no insurance.

William Burns, loss on household

goods burned and damaged \$200; no insurance.

Mrs. Annie Hendricks, loss by damage to household goods, \$50; no insurance.

F. B. Hall, baker, loss on hay, harness, sleds and one horse burned, \$200; no insurance.

E. L. Evans, green grocer, loss by damage on moving goods and household goods and amount stolen, \$300; no insurance.

E. T. McGaw, loss on building \$6,000; insurance \$1,000.

E. S. Strawcutter, loss on household goods \$300; no insurance.

The loss amounts to something like \$50,000, with only about \$16,000 insurance. The rates for insurance in that section was very high, 4 per cent, and that was the reason there was such a small amount of insurance carried.

It was reported on the streets Sunday morning that there was not pressure enough when the hose was first attached to fire plug at corner of Main and Fourth streets to throw a stream of water on fire and that delayed the firemen and gave the fire a better start.

Two hose were attached on that plug and one hose was not taken off the hose cart and when the water was turned on the mistake was discovered and the water had to be shut off until the hose on cart was disconnected, and that delayed the water throwing for a few minutes, but there was no trouble about lack of pressure. There was a good pressure all the time of the fire, notwithstanding the fact that there were four streams turned out the fire.

One of the Bon Ton bakery horses was burned. The horses had been driven out of the barn, but the door was not closed and one of the horses ran back into the barn when it was burning and no one dare go in the barn to get the horse out again. Strawcutter's pug dog was cremated.

Aftermath of the Fire.

M. Gelsler now occupies rooms on second floor of H. A. Stoke block with his tailor shop.

A. Z. Snyder's tailor shop will be found in rooms on second floor of Syndicate building.

Tapper is using the Hotel McConnell barn for a livery stable.

W. E. Stormer has opened his meat market in room in rear of Centennial hall, facing Fourth street.

R. J. Thomas, barber, is now doing business in room at Frank's Tavern, formerly used for restaurant.

Ed. Phillips opened his barber shop in front room of Dr. J. H. Murray's office. Mr. Phillips expects to sell his shop and move back to Philadelphia.

Miller & Ewing will not re-open their meat market for the present.

Ezra Hartman will put up a small blacksmith shop on a lot across the alley, back of his Main street lot.

Deible Bros., Thomas Tapper and E. T. McGaw expect to begin the work immediately of erecting brick buildings on their lots. Mr. McGaw will extend his brick clear back to alley, 150 feet.

John O'Hara, proprietor of the National Hotel, has purchased the Hotel McConnell bus and team.

Frank J. Black has not decided yet whether he will rebuild Hotel McConnell or not.

The burned district is in the fire limit and nothing but brick buildings can be erected thereon.

Ed. Phillips sold his lot to Dr. J. H. Murray yesterday for \$1,200. Phillips will get \$400 insurance on house, making \$1,600 for the property, for which he paid \$700 less than two years ago.

It is claimed that goods were stolen and hauled away in wagons during the fire Saturday night.

Inside of a year the section of Main Street devastated by fire will be rebuilt with brick buildings.

There is such a great demand for good locations on Main street that some people were trying to buy lots along the burned district Sunday forenoon.

Mitchell & Flynn, merchant tailors, loss \$75.00 on damage to goods being hastily moved from tailor shop. The building was occupied, next to Hotel Belnap, was not burned and they moved back into building Monday.

Hotel Belnap sample room, small building between Geisler and Mitchell & Flynn's tailor shops, was pulled down to save the Mitchell & Flynn shop.

THE CASH NEW YORK RACKET STORE. One Price to All.

Our business, since coming to Reynoldsville, has been much greater than we expected, and consequently we are making provisions accordingly by the addition of new goods until our stock is now complete in every department.

Last week we were in the Eastern cities buying fall and winter goods. Every person who fails to visit our store will miss an opportunity of securing great bargains. Following are a few of our eye-opening prices:

- 1 Cent Goods. 2 yards torcheon lace, 10c; Nickel buck lead pencils, 10c; Rows of Pins, 10c; Darning needles, 10c; 1 Dozen shirt buttons, 10c; Slate pencils, 10c; 300 Matches, 10c; 10 Hair pins, 10c; 1 Box of shoe blacking, 10c; 4 Writing pens, 10c; 1 Dozen clothes pins, 10c; Fancy lace, per yard, 10c; 5c Package needles, Racket price; 4 Writing pens, 10c; 1 Dozen clothes pins, 10c; Fancy lace per yard, 10c; 5c package needles, Racket price. 2 Cent Goods. 200 Yards machine thread, 1 Dozen bone collar buttons. 3 Cent Goods. 2c Package needles, 2c Dish rags, our price, 2c Fancy hat pins. 4 Cent Goods. 50 Yards silk thread, 4c box of tacks, Racket price; 1 bottle black ink, 4c; 25 Envelopes, 4c; Ink tablets, 4c; Fine dish towels, 4c; 50 yards silk thread, 4c; 5c box tacks, racket price; Ink tablets, 4c; Men's white linen handkerchieves, 4c; Fine dish towels, 4c. 5 Cent Goods. Scrub brushes, 5c.

Our Line of Jewelry. We carry a full line of novelties in jewelry. This is but a mere taste of the many good things which crowd our store. A dollar spent at the Racket store will go as far as one dollar and a half spent at other stores.

\$15.00 Fall and Winter Opening \$15.00 OF THE Dundee Woolen Mills Tailoring Co. THE BIG TAILORS, 40 NORTH BRADY STREET, DU BOIS, PENN'A. Twentieth Century Methods. Single Price—Single Profit. Suits or Overcoats to Order \$15.00. We have over 1000 different patterns in elegant Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoatings to select from. These garments are equal to any \$25 to \$30 Suit or Overcoat. All our garments are made by skilled union labor. Our Raglan Overcoat cannot be excelled. \$15.00 From Mills to Man Direct. \$15.00

A. KATZEN, THE People's Bargain Store,

Has bought an immense stock for Fall and Winter in

Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

which we will save the customer from 25 to 35 cents on the dollar. Now is the time to buy your winter outfit. We mention a few prices for present time:

- LADY'S VEST, long sleeves, from 15c up to \$1.10 apiece. CHILDREN'S RIBBED VEST from 9c up to 50c. MISSES' UNDERWEAR from 19c to 40c. Great bargains in MEN'S UNDERWEAR from 23c up to \$1.10. Men's, Boys' and Children's CLOTHING, first-class goods, all new stock at very low prices. A complete stock of Men's and Boys' GLOVES

DON'T MISS THE BARGAINS. Call and Examine our Goods Before Buying Elsewhere. Our Motto is, Quick Sales and Small Profits. A. KATZEN, PROP.