

## Old Settlers' Dance was Feature of the Fifth Day PARK THEATRE WAS CROWDED.

### Fiddlers of Pioneer Days Make Music While Scores of Early Residents Renew their Youthful Days.

#### DAVE REYNOLDS AND ED SEELEY FIDDLER

The Old Settlers' Dance in the Park Theatre last night was a delightful event in which scores of old timers mingled once more as they used to do way back in the seventies and earlier. Dave Reynolds, who used to make the rafters ring in the days when the brick tavern was the social center of the section, was the fiddler, and "Uncle" Ed. Seeley, another pioneer, helped him along. There was a time when Woodward Reynolds' tavern, now known as Frank's Tavern, was the meeting place of the young people for a dozen miles around and sleighing parties from points as far distance as Luthersburg and Brookville used to come and spend the night in a merry frolic and dance. Many a one on the floor last night recalled those days with regret and joined with zest in an event which may never again be repeated. No one under forty-five was allowed on the dancing floor, though the galleries above were packed with younger couples envious of the fun they could not share. Miss Sue Reynolds acted as pianist. To the lively beat of good old dancing tunes the couples whirled several hours away and broke up at last with sincere regret. Among those on the floor were Jerry Allen, "Cad" Hall and wife, Philip Goodwill, "Jack" McEntire and wife, Elsie Evans and wife, Caesar Ferris and wife, "Jim" Deegan, "Squire" Neff and wife, "Jim" Gillespie, "Jack" Dean, Wm. Cumins and wife, Tom McEnteer, Mart Gleason, John Crawley and wife, Harry Belnap, Joe McKernan and wife, George Harris, "Cash" Gibson, Annie Winslow, Annie Mahon, Jane Ann Barkley, Clara Seeley, Mrs. Michael Montgomery, Mrs. Sol. Shaffer, Lydia Miller, Hattie Morrow, Anna Hendricks, Mary Bolger, "Jim" Hughes, George Hughes, John Howlett, George McDonald, Al. White, Len Seeley.

#### More Relics.

A number of new relics have been placed in C. C. Gibson's collection. Among them are: Spice box 157 years old, loaned by A. B. Moore, fish gig by Mr. Moore, Archie Campbell's old "gears," or harness, Plate 117 years old, made in Melbourne, Australia, loaned by A. C. Fish. A number of old newspapers. A baptismal record made in 1801, written in German, loaned by C. E. Kroh. A skin of linen and huckle for working flax, 60 years old, loaned by Mrs. Haymaker. Canteen carried by Squire E. Neff in the Civil war, and a number of other war relics.

### Ex-Postmaster to Leave Town.

A. M. Woodward has Purchased the Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. Store at Clearfield and will Move There.

A. M. Woodward, druggist and ex-postmaster, who has been a citizen of Reynoldsville a number of years, has bought the Stoke & Feicht Drug Company store at Clearfield. He went to that town this week. He will move to Clearfield. Mr. Woodward, wife and daughter Zoe, have a large circle of friends in Reynoldsville who will be sorry to see them move away from our town, but will wish them success in their new home. The people of Clearfield will find Mr. Woodward a very pleasant gentleman.

#### Secured Bail.

Fred C. Miller, the State Constable who was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and aggravated assault, secured bail shortly after noon yesterday and was released. The cases will come up at the next term of court.

#### Get Your Relics Monday.

Lyman W. Scott, who is in charge of the Old Curiosity shop on Fifth street, will keep the place open Monday, August 26th, and all persons who placed relics there may secure them during the day.

L. C. Price and wife, of DuBois, spent several days of the past week on the farm of Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. Elmira Kline, near town. It has been about 32 years since Mr. Price first came to Reynoldsville, and he remained here almost fifteen years before going to DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabe Harriger entertained thirty visitors at their home during this week.

#### Sykesville Band Gave Fine Concert T-day. It is a Skillful Band.

The Sykesville band gave a concert in front of Frank's Tavern this morning which was greatly appreciated by the crowd which gathered. The band has attained a degree of skill which promises well for the future and speaks volumes for its instructor, Richard Ramsey.

To-day, Saturday, is pay day at the J. & C. C. & L. Co. mines and it is probable that to-day will witness one of the liveliest crowds on Main street of the whole week.

Miss Florence Thomas, of Falls Creek, and Miss Susan Young, of Punxsutawney, assisted in getting out THE STAR this week.

Extra copies of the DAILY STAR for each day this week are on sale at THE STAR office for one cent a copy.

## Reynoldsville Fifty Years Ago.

By AN OLD TIMER.

Two old friends meet in Old Home Week; they had been boys together from what I heard one say.

Fifty years have passed away since last we parted, Bill. Our youthful chums are sleeping in that grave-yard on the hill.

You remember, Bill, the old saw mill, where we used to play, with lines and hooks, in that running brook, we would fish or swim all day.

The brook is dry where you and I our baskets oft did fill with speckled trout and other fish, down by that dear old mill.

Fifty years ago, Bill, those hills were clad in green, not with grass, but timber, as fine as e'er was seen—it all has passed away now. Who would think it so, when you and I were boys, Bill, just fifty years ago?

When you and I were boys, Bill, we would start at the break of day, on a shopping tour to Brookville, fifteen miles away. Through valleys, over lofty mountains, oft times to our knees in snow. Ah! those were the sternous times, Bill, fifty years ago.

Things have changed since then, Bill, though the hills and valleys remain. But to you and I, old friend, they do not look the same.

Sheep and cattle graze now, and crops in abundance grow, where all was a dreary wilderness fifty years ago.

As I gaze at night on those brilliant streets, my heart with pride doth grow. Oh! what a change has come about, since fifty years ago.

Those towns around about us, they thought that we were slow, but we showed them the spirit our fathers had, fifty years ago.

## Breton Makes His Leap With a Fractured Rib.

### Wrapped in Bandages, Suffering Intensely, the Autoist Makes His Leap.

#### SOME FACTS ABOUT BRETON'S EXPENSES.

#### He Leaves a Large Portion of His Money in the Town and His Auto Needs Expensive Repairs.

Harry Breton, the daring aerial autoist, did not make his leap yesterday afternoon owing to the incline being wet, but in the evening made one of the prettiest jumps he has accomplished during the week. The usual crowd was packed around the structure and the continued interest demonstrates that Breton's feat has aroused more genuine interest and wonder than any exhibition ever given in the town. Today he will close his week's engagement here and leave for the west for his next exhibition. It may interest the people to know that Breton, though paid \$300 for his six days' engagement, will actually have a net profit of less than \$125 for the week and even this will practically disappear when he pays the bill for repairs to his machine, and repairs to his own anatomy. He has had remarkably tough luck since coming here. In his first ride his machine was wrecked and though repaired, it will be necessary to get new wheels made to insure safety for the future. Since Breton's second ride, wherein he was pinioned under the auto, he has suffered constantly and yesterday a doctor pronounced him suffering with a fractured rib. Notwithstanding his condition the plucky performer has been doing the best to carry out his contract and has gained the sympathy of the people. Besides these expenses, Breton paid from his own pocket all the expenses of building the great incline on which he rides and purchased the lumber as well. When these things are considered it will be admitted that he has not only given the people more than their money's worth

but his accidents were in themselves one of the greatest drawing cards for the big crowds of the middle of the week.

#### The Jaw Bone of an Ass.

There is an exhibition in C. C. Gibson's display window the jaw bone of an ass, alleged to be the veritable weapon with which the mighty Sampson wrought destruction on the ancient Philistines. This bone has been in the possession of the ancestors of H. Adelson, the well known local Israelite, for some centuries and was by him loaned for exhibition purposes. Ninian Cooper and Dr. R. M. Boyles, who saw the original feat, are sponsors for the genuineness of the gruesome relic.

#### Big Four Fair.

The Big 4 Fair at Brookville September 3 to 6, inclusive, under the management of the Jefferson County Agricultural Society, promises to be one of the most attractive fairs held at Brookville for some years. One of the attractions will be Prof. Apcale and his troupe of performing animals. The association will give \$12,000 in premiums; good races and good attractions are promised.

#### Fingers Caught.

Harold Parsons, son of Dr. J. A. Parsons, had two fingers and the thumb of his left hand badly lacerated Thursday by getting them caught in the cogs of an ice cream freezer at Christie's factory on Fifth street, while brushing away salt. The nail was torn from the second finger.

#### Notice to All Old Home Week Committees.

All members of every committee connected with the Old Home Week celebration are requested to meet at the headquarters' rooms Monday evening, August 26, to arrange for a final settlement of all business still standing.

Among the number of former citizens of Reynoldsville who were here for Old Home Week was B. E. Wellendorf, of St. Marys, who was a hardware merchant in our town a number of years ago.

## Old Mountain Leaguers Still Know How to Play

#### Fair at DuBois Next Week.

The DuBois Driving Association has made arrangements for a big and very attractive four day fair, August 27 to 30—a six thousand dollar show. Among the attractions booked are, five Ball-tzer sisters, balancing and aerial flying ring artists; the Arbo Brothers in their startling and original act, differing from anything you have ever seen; White and Lamart, comedy artists, in the funniest of farces, "Mrs. Simon's Simple Simon" and a trick house act that will make a dog laugh. Grand display of fireworks every night at 8.30. The big midway will amuse the people every minute, day and night. Admission day time 25 cents, night 10 cents, grand stand 25 and 15 cents in day time and free at night.

### Grangers' Day Draws Fairly Large Crowd

#### Threatening Weather Spoils Chances of Good Attendance During Day but in the Evening the Usual Crowds Promenaded Main Street.

Friday was designated as Farmer's and Grangers' day in the Old Home Week celebration and a fair crowd spent the day in town. The exceptionally strenuous time of Thursday and the threatening clouds combined to repress very much enthusiasm yesterday and most of the athletic events and speeches were postponed. The ball game in the morning drew a big crowd, among whom were many Brookville people. The free attractions were given as scheduled in the evening and a good sized crowd paraded Main street until a late hour.

#### General Jollification Day.

To-night at 10.00 o'clock the great Old Home Week celebration will officially and with the singing of "Home Sweet Home" by every person in town in unison. The day was styled General Jollification Day and the free attractions—tight rope walking and flying automobile—will be the chief events. Such a celebration as this can come but once in a long time and every one not absolutely worn out by the fatigue of six strenuous days of "high jinks" should turn out to-night and help the good old town wind up its week of celebration in a blinding blaze of glory.

## OPENED THE DIAMOND COAL MINE.

#### It was the First Coal Bank Opened in Reynoldsville that Shipped Coal Away.

Philip Goodwill and wife, of Bramwell, W. Va., are visiting in town on account of Old Home Week. Over a quarter of a century ago Mr. Goodwill was superintendent of the Diamond Mine, one of the first mines opened in this section. He is the son of John Goodwill and brother of Mrs. Wm. Gibson.

#### Promising Band.

Friday the Emerickville band, of which Pro. W. H. Kinney, of Reynoldsville, is leader, appeared on the streets of town and helped enliven the day. The band is composed of young men and they are gaining considerable proficiency in art.

Homer R. Ressler, at one time a typo in THE STAR office, who now has charge of the typesetting machines in the Daily Democrat office at Johnstown, came to town last evening to spend today and tomorrow with his parents and enjoy this, the last day of Old Home Week.

E. C. Shields and wife, of DuBois, are here to participate in the Old Home Week festivities. Mr. Shields taught three terms of school here in the early days of the town.

Rev. C. A. Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ridgway, is the guest of Dr. J. A. Meek and will preach in the Baptist church at this place at 11.00 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. tomorrow

#### Play all Around the Youngsters and Win Out by a Good Margin.

#### GILLESPIE, BELL, KANE AND MALONEY PLAY BRILLIANTLY

#### Plenty of Fun and Some Science and the Veterans all Survived to tell the Tale Next Day.

One of the crack features of the Old Home Week celebration was the game of base ball Thursday between the old Mountain Leaguers, who cavorted around the bases some quarter of a century ago, and a bunch of youngsters who thought they were going to have some fun with the hoary headed old veterans. They were all there—the heroes of the diamond in the days when lumbermen, raftsmen, miners and other pioneers, formed the mob fans. Jim Gillespie, the inventor of the curved ball, whose wont it was in the long ago to station a catcher around a corner and twist the sphere right into his mit, was in the box feeling the hero he was in the days before he degenerated into a mere business man, while Jack Kane with 300 pounds avoirdupois, playfully gambled around the bases and threw a few just to show that "banding them out" has kept his arm in excellent trim. Maloney who once despised the new fangled padded glove and caught with bare hands anything short of a cannon ball, condescended to use a mit and lined them out to second in a way that struck terror to the hearts of the youngsters who were running. Butler in right and Whitehill in left field, had troubles of their own and the little restaurateur nearly got lost in the crowd when a Reynoldsville batter connected with one of Gillespie's slow ones for a skyscraper. Will Bell was right at home at short and as limber as he was in a famous game of long ago when he "ria" six feet in the air, pulled down a ball so hot it gave him a double somersault and let it fly for home on the second turn in the air, putting out the runner and saving the game. Incidentally Bell trotted across home plate three times himself in Thursday's game. Hunter and Chestnut each landed on Sutter's curves for a hit. Taylor, on second, would have played a star game if he had only had a chance.

When it was all over the notches in the stick were counted and lo! the old men had a lead of two. Score, Mountain Leaguers 7; Reynoldsville 5.

League.	R	H	P	A	E
Williams c.....	2	1	3	2	0
Sutter p.....	1	0	0	3	0
Nolan s.....	0	1	0	0	1
R. Williams 1st.....	1	1	7	0	1
Barkley 2.....	1	1	3	0	0
McEntire 3.....	0	1	1	3	0
Foust l.....	0	1	0	0	0
Stross m.....	0	0	0	1	1
Flynn p.....	0	0	1	0	0
Schultz 1st.....	0	0	0	0	1
Williams p.....	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	15	9	4

Reynoldsville.	R	H	P	A	E
Maloney c.....	0	0	7	0	0
Gillespie p.....	2	0	0	2	1
Bell s.....	3	1	0	0	1
Hunter 1st.....	0	1	6	0	0
Taylor 2.....	0	0	1	2	2
Kane 3.....	0	0	1	2	1
Butler l.....	0	0	0	0	0
Chestnut m.....	1	1	0	0	0
Whitehill r.....	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	7	3	15	7	5

Struck out by Gillespie 6 by Sutter 3; two base hits Hunter. Time 1 hour. Umpire, Reese. Scorer, Hoffman.

#### HAS A NUMBER OF RARE OLD RELICS.

M. J. Farrell has several relics which were not in the curiosity display this week on account of the fact that Mr. Farrell failed to see the request for relics to be handed to the committee.

Mr. Farrell has an old file that was played by Daniel Lucas in the Revolutionary War and played three months in Civil War by John Downey, after, afterwards promoted to colonel. He also has a catechism that was printed in Dublin in 1732.

G. W. Porter, of Punxsutawney, who will be a Republican candidate for the nomination for Assembly, is in town to-day. Mr. Porter's parents resided in Reynoldsville a number of years ago, and he considers himself one of us this week. He is very much pleased with the Old Home Week celebration.

## The Celebration and the Future.

Tonight the Old Home Week reunion will end. As a celebration it has measured up to the most sanguine expectations of the leaders in the movement. Primarily designed for social purposes, it has accomplished all that was intended, and more. It has been enjoyable to our own citizens, and been the means of bringing back to their old homes thousands of former residents. More, it has brought here multitudes who never before visited the city. The sentiments of friendship which ruled will be remembered for years to come, and who can estimate the final effect of friendly relations with our neighbors thus established?

But while the celebration was primarily a social affair, it has its material side and its projectors have no intention of resting after the first effort. The Old Home Week is the precursor of a new era for Reynoldsville. It enlisted the effort of every citizen in a way never before attempted and the interest thus aroused is to be utilized for the further upbuilding of Reynoldsville.