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REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.

## A Little of Everything.

To whom is an introduction unnecessary? The hello girl.

An illustrated lecture on forestry free at the M. E. church Friday evening.

Dr. J. C. Sayers has had a Red Bank Telephone Co. phone put in his office.

A hay load of young people drove out to Baum's grove last Wednesday evening.

O. Goodman and wife, of Cross Fork, Potter Co., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Woodford this week.

Miss Marie Conner, of Kittanning, was the guest of Mrs. Owen Edelblute at the National Hotel last week.

A meeting of the Jefferson County Hotel Keepers Association was held at the National Hotel in this place Friday afternoon.

Richard Ramsey, of this place, and Will Reiter, of Sykesville, played in the Rimersburg band at the Rimersburg fair last week.

At a meeting of the Inter-County League managers at Sykesville Monday evening Manager Bohren withdrew the Reynoldsville team from the league.

H. L. Priester, former resident on Grant street, is moving his goods to Josephine, Indiana county, this week, where Mr. Priester has employment.

The horse that hauls the Rea dairy wagon run away Monday, spilling milk and breaking a number of milk bottles, but there was no other damage done.

Thomas E. Evans, who has contract to pave Swamp alley, from Gordon alley to Grant street, put men at work Monday grading the alley for paving.

A freight wreck on the P. R. R. near Iowa Station, nine miles west of here, Monday afternoon delayed the 6:08 p. m. eastbound train almost three hours.

John Zimmerman now has his chop machine and corn cob crusher set up ready for operation in the building with W. T. Cox's lath mill on Gordon alley.

A handsome \$65,000 school building was dedicated at Punxsutawney last Friday. The people of Punxsutawney are justly proud of their new school building.

J. A. Dunaway, night porter at Hotel Imperial, was taken to the Adrian Hospital in Punxsutawney last Friday. It was thought he was threatened with fever.

Joseph E. Millren, of Hunter & Millren meat market, stopped on a rusty nail Thursday and Saturday evening he was unable to work and had to call a doctor.

Evangelist J. E. Kirkwood, who is in the employ of the American Sunday School Union, closed a ten-day meeting at Eleanor Sunday night. Seven persons were converted during the series of meetings.

The ladies of the Trinity Lutheran church held a box social at the home of Mrs. F. H. Gallagher on Jackson street Friday evening. It was a success both socially and financially.

Mrs. T. H. Pifer, who was at Ridgway several weeks nursing her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Pifer, who had typhoid fever, returned home Monday. Mrs. Pifer says the typhoid fever epidemic at Ridgway is worse than the people outside of Ridgway think it is.

D. W. Atwater and several other organizers begin to-day to organize at this place a Local of the wage-earners Protected Union of Punxsutawney.

Merrill McEntire, of Clarion, is working in blacksmith shop of his uncle, Rev. J. C. McEntire, in West Reynoldsville, taking place of Fred McEntire who is attending State College.

Frank Stauffer, who was working with P. R. R. carpenter crew at Rimerston, had his arms and legs so badly poisoned with ivy last week that he was not able to work and had to come to his home in this place.

H. C. Swan has been appointed superintendent of the Reynoldsville division of the Jefferson Traction Company lines and moved his family to Reynoldsville the past week. He is occupying the Belford property on Jackson street.

Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Course circle was organized at home of Dr. J. H. Murray last Friday evening with a membership of twenty. Dr. J. A. Parsons was elected president, Miss Edna Millren secretary and Mrs. G. G. Williams treasurer of the circle.

L. J. McEntire and wife, Mrs. J. B. Nichols, William Copping and daughter, Miss O. A. Baldwin, of this place, attended the party given by the Knights Templar and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at the Driving Park pavilion in DuBois last Friday night.

Prof. R. B. Teltrick, for eleven years the efficient and progressive superintendent of the public schools of Jefferson county, now deputy state superintendent, was in town a short time Saturday on his way to Brookville to move his family to Carlisle, Pa., this week.

Thursday evening of last week Peter B. Cowan, of Brookville, installed the following officers in the I. O. O. F. Encampment in this place: Chief Patriot, S. G. Austin; High Priest, E. C. Davis; Senior Warden, A. F. Moeyr; Junior Warden, J. N. Small; Treasurer, H. W. Herpel.

A number of young people had a "coon hunt" at Geisler's farm, near this place, last night and after filling up on corn, fried chicken and other good things returned to town and gave Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Delbe a calthumpian serenade at midnight. They failed to get Mr. and Mrs. Delbe to come out.

The Punxsutawney News entered its twenty-third year last week. The News is one of the best weekly papers published in Jefferson county. It is a clean and bright paper, well deserving of the large patronage given it. Horace G. Miller has been editor of the News from its inception to the present time.

A number of Reynoldsville citizens participated in the Punxsutawney and Pittsburg Groundhog Club annual hunt at Highland Park last Thursday. The Spirit says it was the most largely attended and successful hunt ever pulled off by this club. Thirty-two luscious groundhogs were part of the feast provided for the occasion.

A very successful series of quilt handicap games, under the instruction of William Nelson, handicapper, of DuBois, were completed at Soldier last Saturday. There were fifty entries. The following players from DuBois won the prizes: 1st prize, \$22.00, Wm. Foster; 2nd prize, \$6.00, J. Carr; 3rd prize, \$4.50, Wm. Foster.

Last week the B. & R. P. Ely let the contract to Frank Shumaker, of Bellefonte, to double track the main line of that road from Brookwayville to Carman, a distance of nine miles. A 1,200 foot tunnel and several heavy cuts will be made. When this work is completed it will make the B. & R. P. a double track railroad from Punxsutawney to Ashland Junction, N. Y., excepting about two miles between Mt. Jewett and Bradford.

Mrs. A. W. Adam and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Brookwayville, visited the farmers' son, Thomas F. Adam, in this place last week. On Monday of this week Mrs. Adam and Miss Margaret started for Dover, Col., to remain until next spring. Walker Adam, formerly in the Adam Shoe store at this place, who had to go west about a year ago for benefit of his health, is in a large department store at Denver and Mrs. Adam and Margaret will spend the winter with him.

The Mahoning Valley Street Railway Company, that is constructing a line to connect Punxsutawney and Big Run, has begun the setting of the trolley poles on this end of the line. The poles have been placed in position as far as Albion and the laborers on that branch of the work have already overtaken the track layers. On account of the scarcity of laborers, grading on the right of way from Bells Mills to Big Run has been almost at a standstill for several weeks. D. H. Clark, general manager of the street car lines emanating from this place, however, has had a line out for more men with the prospects now good for another crew that will be set to work on the grade between Bells Mills and Big Run.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

## CLARION PRESBYTERY WAS WELL ATTENDED.

### Cumberland Presbyterians Met With the Presbyterians for the First Time.

The fall meeting of the Clarion Presbytery held in the Presbyterian church at Reynoldsville on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, of which a report of the first day's session was published in THE STAR last week, had the largest attendance of any meeting of Presbytery ever held before.

Nine former Cumberland Presbyterian churches were received into Presbytery, namely, Punxsutawney Central, Eleanor, Pleasant Grove, Valler, Olive, Anita, Zion, Ayres and Cranberry. Two former Cumberland ministers were also enrolled, Rev. Samuel Davis, of Ayres and Cranberry churches, and Rev. H. G. Teagarden, Ph. D., of Punxsutawney. Rev. George S. Swezey was received from the Presbytery of Mahoning and accepted a call to the Central Presbyterian church in Punxsutawney. Arrangements were made for his installation, which will take place on Thursday, Nov. 7. Dr. J. P. Fulton will ask the constitutional questions and the installation sermon will be delivered by J. V. Bell, of DuBois. Dr. H. Evans, D. D., pastor of the Memorial church, Youngstown, O., will deliver the charge to the pastor and Rev. George H. Hill, of Beechwoods, the charge to the congregation.

A new manual was ordered printed for the use of Presbytery, which now contains sixty churches and thirty-six ministers.

The following commissioners were elected to represent the Clarion Presbytery at the meeting of the synod of Pennsylvania, which meets in Philadelphia October 17: Ministers—J. I. Humbert, John F. Scherer, C. A. Clark and H. A. Bailey; Elders—George W. Worden, Samuel Folk, J. B. Morris, M. D., and R. M. Kratzer.

An adjourned meeting of Presbytery will be held at Corsica October 28 to ordain Rev. Samuel Blacker, of Concord and Callenburg churches, and install Rev. F. A. Kerns pastor of the Pisgah church at Corsica. Rev. Kerns comes from Youngstown, Ohio.

## INTER-COUNTY LEAGUE GAMES.

### Three Games—A Double Header Monday Afternoon.

Three Inter-County League games were played on the Reynoldsville grounds since our last issue. Friday afternoon Reynoldsville and Sykesville teams played, but before the game was over the visitors kicked on a decision of Empire Barclay and forfeited the game to Reynoldsville 9-0. Before the game was forfeited the score was 7 to 6 in favor of Reynoldsville.

Monday afternoon a double-header was played between Reynoldsville and Eriton teams. They were both good games. In first game the score was 8 to 7 in favor of Eriton. Stornor and Gibson were battery for Reynoldsville.

The home team defeated the Eriton team in the second game. Score 5 to 2. Burge and Gibson were Reynoldsville's battery in second game.

Arthur Barclay was umpire in both games.

## Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given Miss Sylvia Epler at home of Miss Sadie Ford on Fourth street last Wednesday evening. There were twenty young ladies present. The decorations were pine, maple and jack-o'-lanterns. Miss Epler has gone with her parents to Homestead to reside.

## Illustrated Talk Free.

The monthly Powell bond social will be held in the M. E. church on Friday evening of this week, to which everybody, especially those who hold bonds, are cordially invited to attend. Hon. S. B. Elliott will give an interesting and instructive illustrated lecture on forestry and trees in general. No admission.

## Business Change.

Mrs. Lucy B. Guth, of East Brady, widow of A. C. Guth, bought C. F. Hoffman's jewelry store yesterday and will take charge of the store October 10th. Mrs. Guth has had experience in the jewelry business, having conducted a store at East Brady for some months after her husband's death.

Mr. Hoffman will move his family to Wetumpta, Alabama, sometime next month, where he owns some timber land and will engage in the lumber business for benefit of his health.

Dr. J. Sieberkrob, of Clarion, Pa., German eye specialist, will be at Mr. Fox's store in Sandy Valley on Monday, September 30th, and at the City Hotel in Reynoldsville October 1st. Special attention given to children. I invite the most obstinate cases. All examinations made free. I can furnish you first-class references. If you have headache, nervousness, stomach trouble at the pit of the stomach, neuralgia in back of neck or other trouble, originating from your eyes, call and see me. I guarantee all my work.

DR. J. SIEBERKROB.

Hartman, the drayman, gets all his coal at George Henry's mine.

## DIABOLICAL PLOT FRUSTRATED.

### Young Man Arrested in Act of Blowing up a House With Dynamite.

A most diabolical act, which would have caused the death of from 15 to 20 people, was frustrated by the state police at Walston, a mining town near Punxsutawney, about one o'clock last Sunday morning by the arrest of a young Italian named Frank Adams, a member of the Black Hand Society, who was in the act of placing a can of dynamite under the house of Salvatore Spanelli. A fuse was attached to the explosive. When searched Adams had a revolver and a large stiletto on his person.

In some manner J. F. Robinson, captain of Troop D, State Police, learned that Spanelli's house was to be blown up by dynamite Saturday night and a posse of five police were secreted near the house and caught the villain.

When given the third degree in the "sweat box" Adams stated that three or four weeks ago he was given his choice of joining the Black Hand or being killed, and when convinced that the murderous gang would execute their threat, he joined the Black Hand and at that meeting was delegated to kill Salvatore Spanelli in the manner attempted Saturday night, because one of the members of the Black Hand had a grudge at Spanelli. Adams was to receive \$50.00 or killing Spanelli.

There were nine persons in Spanelli's house, himself, wife and seven children, and eight persons in the adjoining house, only three feet away. The dynamite was placed in cellar window under Spanelli's house, between the two houses, and the explosion would have destroyed both houses and killed the inmates, had the plot been carried to completion.

Adams was taken to the county jail in Brookville yesterday afternoon.

## Frank Richardson Dead.

Frank E. Richardson, one of the oldest and best known passenger engineers on the Low Grade Division of P. R. R., died at his home in Driftwood Saturday afternoon of paralysis. Mr. Richardson was among the first engineers to come on the Low Grade over thirty-five years ago. He was considered one of the best engineers on this road. He had been in a number of wrecks during his long service at the throttle, but by his bravery and cool-headedness had prevented some of them from being more serious than they otherwise would have been. He was a jovial, good natured engineer and no matter what went wrong Frank was always the same. His pleasant greeting by word, smile or wave of the hand will be missed by his numerous friends along the Low Grade.

Funeral service was held at his late home in Driftwood yesterday forenoon and interment was made at Union City.

## Berkhouse Reunion.

The first annual reunion of the Berkhouse family was held at the Berkhouse homestead in Washington township, Jefferson county, Saturday, September 21, 1907. There were about 135 friends and relatives present. After spending some time visiting and renewing acquaintances, an excellent dinner was served, to which all did ample justice. After dinner was over a nice program was rendered consisting of speaking and singing.

Among those present from a distance were: A. M. Berkhouse, Corry, Pa., Daniel Berkhouse, of Shannondale, Pa., Mrs. Wm. Parks, of Howe, Pa., M. Brochius and wife, of Heathville, and Mrs. Clara B. Drake, of Shinglehouse, Pa.

## Autumn Arbor Day.

Hon. Nathan C. Shaeffer, superintendent of Public Instruction, has selected Friday, October 18, as Autumn Arbor Day for 1907. Pupils, teachers, superintendents and other school officials are requested to observe the day by the planting of trees and by exercises designed to impress upon young minds the value of trees, the importance of tree-planting, and the best ways to foster the growth of trees and to protect them from noxious insects and other enemies. This request should appeal especially to rural schools which are not in session during either of the Arbor Days in the spring of the year.

## Don't Read This.

I desire to announce that I have secured the exclusive agency for the Oliver typewriter and will be pleased to call on any person who may be thinking of purchasing a machine which is guaranteed to do the work. No up-to-date business man can get along without a typewriter. Will also handle a full line of supplies at popular prices. L. L. Gourley, Volunteer office, opposite P. O.

For short time only E. A. Reitz will take in upholstery. All those wishing work of this kind done should see Mr. Reitz at once or leave furniture at his shop on Railroad street, opposite the grist mill.

Farm for sale; 90 acres; good state of cultivation; two miles south of town. Will be sold cheap to quick buyer. W. J. Morrison.

L. G. Lidle, hardware merchant, is selling his entire stock at auction this week to close out his business. If you want bargains attend the auction.

# BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE A TOWN BOOMING ASSOCIATION

## Officers, Trustees and an Honorary Board of Trustees Elected.

## CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS ARE NOW BEING DRAWN UP

### Everyone Interested in the Welfare of Reynoldsville should Attend the Meeting Thursday Evening when the Organizing will be Completed.

So many attempts to maintain a board of trade in Reynoldsville in years past have ended in failure, through the apathy of the citizens, that the gentlemen behind the movement which took form last Thursday night are not inclined to make any undue demonstration over the organization of what is to all appearances a substantial and enduring association. Remembering that the enthusiasm of organization was frequently equalled by the prematurity of decay, absolutely no attempt was made at haste this time. The plans were laid with all deliberation, the officers prudently selected and the rules of the society are being drawn up with the wisdom gained by the experience of the past.

It was not for the sake of the entertainment, nor for personal profit that committees in charge of the recent Old Home Week celebration worked so hard. Behind it all, from the start, was the expressed determination to utilize the reunion to give Reynoldsville a new impetus. The celebration was a means of enlisting the attention and support of every citizen as well as of gaining for the town widespread fame for hospitality and enterprise. It was not only a success but was conducted with absolute honesty and fairness and gained for the committees in charge a reputation for integrity and sincerity that will go far in the more serious work which lies ahead.

At the close of the Old Home Week work, plans for the business men's association were not quite matured and to maintain interest and do a good work for the town in the meantime, the plans for a Halloween carnival and masque were taken up. These plans are now being worked out, but in the midst of their execution another movement, and the chief object of all the work yet done, was inaugurated.

This is the formation of a society, nameless as yet, to look after the commercial and industrial interests of the town. It will be more than a board of trade, more than a mere merchants' association. While built upon a base composed almost wholly of business men, it is the intention, as soon as the society gets firmly established, to widen its scope until practically every citizen in Reynoldsville is enlisted in active work for the community's betterment.

At the meeting Thursday night it was decided that the association's interests would be best served by the opening of permanent rooms and a committee of three, Joseph Williams, Charles M. Millren and Dr. Thos. F. Nolan, are looking for the most suitable location. These rooms will be furnished for the convenience of every man in town, will be open day and night and serve as a place for the meeting of any society or committee working on any project for the interests of the town.

A constitution and set of by-laws are now being drafted by a committee of five, G. M. McDonald, H. A. Stoke, D. H. Breaker, C. R. Hall and S. M. McCreight, and they will probably present their report at the meeting to-morrow evening. The duties of members, privileges, the dues and other matters will be clearly defined. The dues will be made just as low as possible to maintain the organization in order that no person shall have reasonable excuse on that score.

The Old Home Week headquarters were crowded Thursday night and the gathering was in all respects a representative one of the business interests of Reynoldsville. When selecting the officers every attempt was made to have all sections of the community represented and to place in office gentlemen who will work for the public good, free from all private or factional interests. With the exception of the honorary trustees, who were nominated by an advisory board and elected by acclamation, all offices were filled by ballot. In the case of the secretaryship however, there was a tie vote and Charles Millren, the Old Home Week secretary, voluntarily requested that his vote be transferred to the nominee tied with him. The officers elected were:

- President, J. W. Gillespie.
- Vice-President, S. M. McCreight.
- Secretary, Charles Lord.
- Treasurer, John H. Wagner.
- Trustees, J. W. Emig, D. H. Breaker, James H. Spry, W. W. Wiley, Jarvis Williams, Thomas F. Nolan, Wm. P. Woodring.
- Honorary Trustees, S. B. Elliott, S.

S. Robinson, Dr. S. Reynolds, W. B. Alexander, Father T. Brady, David Wheeler, Dr. J. C. King, Dr. J. W. Foust, John M. Hays, John H. Corbett.

The next meeting will be held in the headquarters rooms Thursday evening, September 26th, and it is urged upon every citizen interested in the welfare of the town to come out and by the act lend encouragement to the project. There has never been a movement started in town on more prudent lines, or had better prospects of success, nor one which was in a position to accomplish more real good to the community. But the first law of its organization and continuance is "Co-Operation."

## STATE SABBATH SCHOOL ASSO.

### Sunday School Workers to Meet in Uniontown, October 9-11.

The Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, with headquarters in the city of Philadelphia, is one of the greatest, if not the greatest organization of Christian workers in the State. Its annual conventions bring together a larger number of delegates than any other religious organization. With auxiliary associations in all of the sixty-seven counties and these subdivided into district associations, it has a system of organization that carries its benefits to every local school no matter where it is located.

Pennsylvania is the largest Sunday School State in the Union. Within the borders of the state are eleven thousand and sixty-five schools enrolling 1,682,497 members, nearly one-fourth of the population. This vast organization will hold its Forty-third Annual Convention in the city of Uniontown, Fayette county, October 9, 10 and 11, 1907.

The Jefferson County Association is entitled to six delegates. Credential cards entitling holders to reduced rates on all railroads and special entertainment rates at Uniontown can be secured from Miss Margaret Butler, Reynoldsville, Pa., the County Corresponding Secretary, or from W. G. Landes, General Secretary, Witherspoon Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

## Glendale.

Mrs. Clara Wright visited her mother Sunday.

M. A. Berkhouse and family, of Reynoldsville, spent Sunday with his brother, Charles Berkhouse.

The Berkhouse reunion was well attended. There were 140 present and had the weather been fair there would have been more present.

The farmer's are cutting their buckwheat.

Miss Marie Miller, of Hawthorne, was the guest of Miss Elva Berkhouse over Sunday.

Miss Annie Burkhouse, of Punxsutawney, spent Sunday at home of Charles Berkhouse.

Walter Moore expects the ballers this week.

Charles Berkhouse is hauling lime.

## Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending Sept. 21, 1907.

C. R. Christian, Mrs. Daley, Geo. Holmes, David Strop, J. J. Stine, W. C. Saylor.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

## Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 p. m. yesterday and noon to-day, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice, 25c. Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

## The Touch That Heals

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaranteed by Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. druggists, 25c. Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

## For Sale.

A fine lot of pigs for sale. Will be sold cheap. M. Singleback.

Many children seem dull and backward in their studies, others complain of headache. All such should have their eyes examined. Gibson has cards and tests especially for such work. Consult him at Brookville Sept. 24 or 25 or at the Imperial hotel, Reynoldsville, Sept. 26.

James W. Spry, grocer, has secured the exclusive selling agency in the East End for the famous Conewago butter and cheese. The finest goods in the market. Try them and be convinced.

J. O. Johns, merchant tailor, next door to National hotel.

Hartman, the city drayman, has loads of good kindling wood for sale.

If your children's eyes need care, consult Gibson at Brookville Sept. 24 and 25, or at Imperial Hotel, Reynoldsville, Sept. 26.