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Cravelers' Guibe.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reyn-oldsville as follows:

Allegheny Valley Railway.

Eastward.

Train 9. - - 6.44 a. m. Train 6. - - 7.40 a. m.
Train 1. - 1.00 p. m. Train 2. - 1.42 p. m.
Train 3. - - 6.57 p. m. Train 10. - 8.48 p. m.

Clearfield & Mahoning Railway. Train No. 70, leaves at 7,10 a. m. Train No. 71, arrives at 7,35 p. m.

REYNOLDSVILLE POST-OFFICE. Arrive. Depart. PROM THE WEST. FOR THE EAST 1.15 p. m. - - 7.00 p. m. | 12.30 p. m. - - 6.20 p. m. FROM THE EAST. FOR THE WEST. 8.00 u. m. - - 2.00 p. m. | 7.15 u. m. - - 1.15 p. m.

Arrives from Rathmel and Prescottville Arrives from Panic Tuesdays, Thurdays nd Saturdays at 2.30 p. m. Departs for Prescottville, Rathmel, Panic

Departs for Prescottville, Rathmel, Panic 3.00 p. m. Office hours 7.00 a. m. to 8.00 p. m. Money order office open from 7.00 a. m. to 7.30 p. m. Register office open from 7.00 a. m. to 6.800 p. m. Legal Holidays from 7.00 to 8.00 a. m. and from 12.00 to 3.00 p. m. J. W. Foust P. M.

LOCAL LACONICS.

"From boyhood he was steeped in crime, In whekedness and vice, and yet In one respect he was sublime— He never smoked a cigarette."

Subscribe for THE STAR.

Lent begins February 7th.

terday.

Ground hog day draweth nigh.

Men's fine shoes \$1.25 at Robinson's. Our "devil" was "sweet sixteen" yes

Carlsbad China fruit plates 10 cents at Schultze's.

Don't miss the bargains at Arnold's closing out sale.

Bing & Co. are making big reductions. Read their "ad.

Washington's birthday will be the next legal holiday.

Boneset tea is said to be an excellent remedy for la grippe.

The Commercial Hotel at this place

is advertised for sale. Don't adulterate the milk of human

kindness. Let it be pure. Don't send your job work to some

other town to have it done. Quality at the top and prices at the

bottom at Robinson's shoe store.

A two story brick will be erected for

the home of the DuBois Express. The revival in the M. E. church is

still going on with unabated interest. The interior of the gas office is being plastered, papered and otherwise im-

proved. The "Flying Vulture" had its wings broken by a financial crash at Carlisle

An eight foot silver plated show case, mansard style, for sale at Alex. Riston's cigar store.

Henry A. Reed, "the shoe man," just received a line of \$2.00 shoes that are

hard to beat. There will be a box supper in the Prescottville band room this, Wednes-

day, evening. At King & Co.'s you will find baled hay, salt, flour and a full line of general merchandise.

Royal Phosphoric Coffee is the kind for people to use who are troubled with weak stomachs

Somebody says, "Smile and the whole world smiles with you; swear off and you do it alone.'

Presiding Elder F. H. Beck preached in the M. E. church at this place last

Sunday evening. We have tried the Royal Phosphoric Coffee and find it to be a very delicious

drink. Give it a trial. The Buffalo Express says there is a possibility of the Lake Shore Railroad extending its line to DuBois.

The Bohemian glass blowers gave entertainments in Centennial Hall every night last week. It was a cheap show.

Dr. Clark, specialist in chronic diseases, can be consulted at the Ross House, West Reynoldsville, Saturday, Jan. 27th.

The Prohibitionists of West Reynoldsville will hold a caucus in the school house at two o'clock Saturday afternoon,

Rev. H. R. Johnson is continuing the special meetings in Presbyterian church this week. This will probably be the last week for these meetings.

The Democrats of this borough will hold a caucus in the opera house on Friday evening, Jan. 26th, to nominate a ticket for the February election.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Clarion River Railway and the St. Marys and Southwestern Railroad, B. E. Wellendorf was elected general superintendent of both rail-

The "Flying Vulture," which was to have appeared at the Reynolds opera house last Friday night, failed to materialize. It was rumored that the company met with a financial embarrace ment which it was unable to overcome

The P. O. S. of A., of Rathmel, is making preparations to have a big time in that town on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22nd. A supper will be served and a good lecture delivered for the small sum of twenty-five cents.

David Hartman received a letter from Dr. John Curren, superintendent of the State Hospital at Warren, Pa., a few days ago in which the Doctor said Thomas H. Scott is getting along very nicely and is on a fair way to recover the use of his reasoning faculties again.

Selling chances on horses, guns, &c., has been indulged in by some of the men of Reynoldsville until several boys have taken that plan to dispose of chickens at three or four times their real value. The chicken business was commenced last week. This is an excellent way to encourage boys to gam-

The Washington Township Sunday School Association held a convention at Falls Creek last Friday. Three sessions were held, forenoon, afternoon and evening. The meeting was well attended and was very interesting and profitable to all present. The next convention will be held in the Beechwoods Presbyterian church.

There is a state law which compels the school boards to notify hotel proprietors to have fire escapes put on the hotel buildings, and yesterday afternoon the school board of this place took occasion to inspect the hotels within their jurisdiction and notify all hotel keepers not having the escapes to procure the same at once.-Punxsutawney News.

There is a house on Broadway, in West Reynoldsville, that is not looked upon by respectable people as the kind of a "ranch" to be tolerated in a civilized community, and it is likely the present occupants will soon fold their household goods and "flit" to another section or else they will live as becomes respectable people. Better get the whitecaps after them.

We have been requested by Mrs. D. M. Dunsmore, superintendent of railroad work in Jefferson county for the W. C. T. U., to say that there will be a meeting held at DuBois on Tuesday, January 30th, especially for railroad men. Mrs. Mair, of Pittsburg, State Superintendent of Railroad work, will be present and preside over the meeting, which will be held in the M. E.

The new tannery will have the same capacity as the old one had, but the buildings will be planned differently and will be more convenient to work in than the old ones were. The insurance men came here yesterday again to look over the grounds. There seems to be some difficulty in getting the claim adjusted. When the insurance is settled the work of rebuilding will be commenced.

The Evergreen Hotel at Falls Creek, erected on the site of the old Carrier House, is being rapidly pushed toward completion. The new hotel is being built by Hon. A. C. Hopkins, and Capt. W. J. Leaby, ex-sheriff of Clinton county, will be the proprietor. The hotel will be a large and convenient house, built in the most modern style. The hotel would be a credit to a larger town than Falls Creek.

A little stream of water running down the drain near Hotel Belnap last week was evidence to Milton S. Sterv. superintendent Water Company that there was a leak in the water main somewhere. Mr. Sterley thought first that the leak was near the Hotel Belnap, but an investigation proved that was not the place. The leak was found to be in front of the City Hotel. A part of the paved street had to be taken up to get at the leak.

Saying and doing are entirely different. Some of our merchants in town are trying to hoodwink the people and make them believe that they are a public benefactor, while in reality they only want to get rid of some old stock Shoes bought now, at spot cash, can be sold at a living profit and still be under what these dealers claim and did pay for them years ago. New goods at lowest prices are preferable to old goods at same prices. Go to Reed's for shoes.

Albert Scott Marshall, son of John L. and Julia A. H. Marshall, aged ten years, eleven months and one day, died at Rathmel, Pa., Jan. 18th, 1894, after a brief illness, caused by inflammation of the bowels. We have been informed by one who knew the boy, that he was a loveable and intelligent boy and that he was perfectly resigned to the will of God. When nearing the River of Death he said, "I am going home to Heaven. Meet me there." The bereaved parents and friends have the

sympathy of all. The postoffice at this place has be come a loafing resort for boys at mail times, to the inconvenience of people who are after mail and to the great annoyance of the postmaster. Dr. Foust has had more patience with the boys than is really required of him. The postoffice is no place for boys to act "smart" and make noise, nor is it a place for young ladies and beardless youths to show what fools they are, yet almost daily exhibitions of this kind are witness at the Reynoldsville postoffice while the postmaster is busy distributing the

Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the miners and mine laborers of this vicinity will be held in Centennial hall this evening.

Got Plunder Last Friday night the clouds were rolled away and the silvery moon drove the darkness into the corners and made the night very light, but notwithstanding this it seemed to be a good night for marauders to prowl around. Robinson's shoe store was robbed and the dwelling house of a Swede, who lives near the coke ovens, was entered and ten dollars in cash, a gold watch and two revolvers were taken therefrom without the knowledge or consent of the gentleman of the house.

Republican Ticket.

The Republicans of this borough met at the opera house last night and nominated the following ticket: Burgess, Sam'l Lattimer; Councilmen, Jerry Heckman 3 years, F. A. Yost 3 years, Dr. S. Reynolds 2 years, Thos. Shields 2 years: School Directors, M. M. Davis, Joseph Pentz: Tax Collector, Ed. C. Burns; High Constable, Fred. Burns; Asst. Assessors, C. N. Lewis, M. M. Davis: Poor Overseer, Ira Beebe: Judge of Election, John M. Hays; Inspector of Election, J. C. Ferris; Auditor, C. C. Gibson.

A New Store,

Lawrence J. McEntire, who has pur chased the grocery store in the Bee Hive building, formerly run by Swab Bros., has made a wonderful transformation on the interior of the store. A neater and cleaner grocery store is hard to find. Mr. McEntire, who is polite and accommodating and who understands the business thoroughly, will run a first-class store. He has received a large stock of new and fresh goods. He has a full line of groceries, and also handles flour, feed and baled hav. Give him a trial and be convinced that his goods are fresh and his prices reasonable.

B. and L.

The Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association held its regular monthly meeting in the Flynn Hall Monday night. Considerable money was sold after which the following persons were nominated for directors and auditors to be elected the 19th of February:

Directors (5 to be elected)-H. C. Deible, M. E. Weed, Dr. S. Reynolds, T. E. Evans, Wm. B. Alexander, A. A. Kleinhans, J. S. Morrow, John H. Kaucher, Chas. Herpel, T. J. Davis, David Wheeler.

Auditor (one to be elected)-L. J. Me-Entire, Dr. B. E. Hoover.

Playing Opossum.

Constable Henry Stiver, of Clayville, came over to Reynoldsville last Friday after Jim Thompson, who is well known here as the soldier with an impediment in his speech. Jim was wanted at Clayville to answer for getting some goods on false pretense. The constable got Jim to the A. V. station but just before the train arrived Jim took a fit and when the train came in he was stiff on the station floor and all attempts to get him to speak or get up were fruitless. Dr. Neale was called and he put some chloroform to Jim's nose and that brought him to time. The supposition was that Jim was playing opossum so that he would not have to go to Clayville with the officer of the law. Jim was given his liberty when it was discovered he had no money

Shoe Thieves

Last Friday night robbers entered D. F. Robinson's shoe store and carried sixteen pair of shoes away with them. Six pair of the shoes were for ladies. The robbers did not take the best shoes in the store. The gang consisted of three men, two tall men and one short, heavy set fellow. Two of them entered the store for plunder and one remained outside to watch for any intruders who might happen to pass that way. "Doc" Nugent, porter at Hotel Belnap, was going down Main street and seeing a man standing in front of Robinson's store he started across the street to see who it was and the watcher gave the alarm by a short whistle and his "pards" came out of the store and all three ran down Main street. The shoes were in boxes but the robbers took the shoes and left the boxes. They gained an entrance into the store by picking the

No More, Thank You!

John M. Hays, who has filled the office of Burgess of the Borough of Reynoldsville for two terms, has gotten all the glory out of the office that he cares for and positively refused to be nominated for the third term at the Republican caucus last night. Mr. Hays has made an excellent burgess There is considerable responsibility resting on the burgess of this borough and it is impossible for a man to dis charge the duties that devolve upon him in a manner to please all the people. Who can satisfy the will-not-be-satisfied howler? There are men in this town who will not accept an office of responsibility and yet they will sit around and complain about the way things are done, when the officeholders are doing what they consider the very best for all concerned. Mr. Hays can be put on the ex-burgess list feeling that he has discharged his duties conscientiously and to his credit.

Death from La Grippe.

Mrs. G. B. Postlethwait died on Thursday morning, Jan. 18th, after a short tussle with la grippe. She took sick about four o'clock Monday morning and died at 4.35 Thursday morning, the disease having settled in her head. The deseased, whose maiden name was Corn Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Booth of this place, was married to G. B. Postlethwait in March, 1893, She was 21 years old last August. She had been a faithful member of the Baptist church from early girlhood days. She was an earnest, active and devoted christian, always at her post in the choir, Sunday school, Endeavor and church. Her last testimony in the church was: "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand." Her dying testimony was: "My Jesus I love thee, I know that thou art mine." A token of love and esteem was presented by the Baptist Christian Endeavor in the shape of a rich floral anchor, cross and wreath. Her funeral services were held in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. G. Patterson, Evangelist for Pa. State Baptist Mission Society. His text was taken from John 13-7: "What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter." Her mortal remains were laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery. The bereaved husband and parents have the sympathy of many in their present sorrow.

West Reynoldsville Tickets.

The Democrats of West Reynoldsville held a meeting last Friday night and nominated the following ticket for that borough: Justice of the Peace, Alfred Wiggett; Burgess, P. T. Welsh; Constable, Arnold McKee; High Constable, Thomas McEnteer; Councilmen, J. B. Williams, Philip Koehler, H. L. Hoke, Wm. M. Burge, Mike Montgomery, Wm. Burke; School Directors, D. Bollinger, J. D. Woodring, Jasper McEntire, Samuel Siple, Joseph McKernan, G. G. Williams; Poor Overseers, Chas. Franke, Patrick McEnteer; Assessor, Chas. Arnold; Collector, R. W. Miller; Auditors Patrick Daily, Norman Stop, John Crowley; Judge of Election, Patrick J. Ward; Inspector of Election, Fred Shurio.

The Republicans of West Reynolds ville held a caucus last Thursday evening and nominated the following ticket: Justice of the Peace, W. L. Johnston, Stanley Austin; Burgess, Chas. Herpel; Councilmen, Henry Herpel, Sam'l Sutter, John Benson, Geo. Dempsey, D. B. Stauffer, G. M. Davis; School Directors, M. H. Stiles, G. H. Allis, James Orr, M. E. Weed, Jas. Shobert, R. D. Beer; Assessor, R. S. Williams; Collector, S. E. Brewer: Auditors, J. C. Wells, Wilson Barry, W. C. Gibson; Poor Overseers, John Dunkle, A. Hoover; Judge of Election, J. N. Smail; Inspector of Election, E. L. Johnston.

Norris vs. McDonald.

There seems to be a lull in all other markets but the matrimonial market, which hard times does not effect; Cupid performs his pranks all the same. Mrs. Wm. Dougherty, who lives in the Paradise Settlement, had a sister named Jennie McDonald. Miss Jennie visited Mrs. Dougherty occasionally and in so doing got acquainted with James C. Norris, an industrious and promising young farmer of Paradise. The acquaintanceship bloomed into a love affair which culminate at hymen's altar on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 1894, at the home of the bride's parents at Millvale, small town on the C. & M. R'v. Th marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. V. Bell, Presbyterian preacher of DuBois, before a few intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Those present from Paradise were Robt, Daniel, Ann and Mary Norris and Mrs. Wm. Dougherty. A wedding dinner fit for a King was served after the wedding. The groom and his bride came to Reynoldsville Thursday evening and on Friday went to Paradise, where they expect to abide. Mr. Norris has selected a good helpmeet for life's rugged pathway. THE STAR joins with their host of friends in wishing them success and happiness.

Killed In The Mines.

A sad accident occurred at the Long Run mines on Wednesday forenoon by which Abner Nichols, a resident of Oakland, lost his life. He in company with his two sons were engaged in mining coal and had just put off a blast which brought down very little coal. Mr. Nichols took his pick and commenced loosening a mass of coal, which suddenly fell upon him, injuring him so badly that he lived only a few minutes. His body was removed to his home at Oakland. He was an honest, industrious man much respected by all who knew him .- New Bethlehem Vindicator.

His Excuse.

A man who drives mules in one of the mines near Reynoldsville has been attending the revival meeting in the M. E. church and a few days ago one of the members of the church asked him to become a christian. The man's answer was: "I would like to be a christian, but I am driving mules and I can't."

Henry A. Reed, "the shoe man," says his sales are equal to last year this time, and he says people cannot afford to let themselves be exposed when they can buy shoes at prices they can be bought at now.

VISITED BY WHITECAPS

Given Ten Days to Skip Arrested for Breaking the Law.

The story goes that a man by name of Snyder lived with his wife in a shanty above Prescottville, where other fe males were found occasionally, and the neighbors were under the impression that the house was not what could be termed very orderly, in fact they looked upon it as a "disorderly house." Tuesday night about fifteen men, representing themselves to be whitecaps, eight or ten of them on horseback, called at Snyder's and surrounded the house. Several shots were fired through one of the windows. The inmates of the house were badly frightened. A long rigmarole was read to Snyder and his wife giving them ten day to skip out. A young man was found in the house whom the whitecaps took out and held a counsel over, at first deciding to shoot him but afterwards decided to count ten, giving him that much time to get out of the way of their bullets. It is said that the fellow "scratched gravel" lively and was soon out of the range of their fire arms. The woman left town Wednesday and the man was arrested Friday for keeping a "disorderly house" and selling whiskey without a license. Ed. Moore, Winslow township constable, took Snyder to Brookville Friday where he was put in jail to await a hearing before Judge and jury. The whitecaps were successful in frightening the people out.

Figs and Thistles. (Ram's Horn 1

A little weed has no more right to grow than a big one.

The wrong-doer suffers, but those who love him suffer more.

A mistake is apt to attract more attention to us than a virtue.

Many of the sins that shine the orightest will kill the quickest.

A soft answer has often been the neans of breaking a hard heart.

People who live alone never get very vell acquainted with themselves. It would puzzle an onion to understand

what there is about a rose that people The moment a man can see that all is vanity he looses his desires to own the

earth. The first mile toward the pit generally looks as though it led straight to

heaven. Strip off all masks, and there is hardly a man who would know his next door neighbor.

The reason it makes a liar mad to call him one is because he don't want to look at himself.

If God had no more mercy on us than we have on one another, the world would have been burned up long ago. A woman in New York furnishes

love letters at a dollar apiece, and yet the world is full of peple who are not happy.

The man who cannot prove by his wife that he is a Christian, has no business to stand up when there is a vote taken in church.

The Irony of Fate.

[Brockwayville Record.] A resident of the village tells of an acquaintance over in a Clearfield county town who wanted to engage in the hotel business, but was repeatedly refused a license. Finally he came to the conclusion that his ill success was due to his politics. No one, he thought, of the opposite political persuasion could expect any favors from a Democratic judge. So he decided to change his politics last fall when a new president judge was to be elected. From an ardent Republican he became a radical Democrat and whooped 'er up for the candidate of the latter party. Imagine his chagrin when a Republican judge was elected, and to cap the climax the politic gentleman's license was again refused at the license court at Clearfield last week.

For the Publisher's Protection.

By an act of the legislature passe ast June, it is a misdemeanor for any person to wilfully state, deliver or transmit, by any means whatever, to the manager, editor, publisher or reporter of any newspaper, magazine, publication, periodical or serial for publication therein any libelous statement concerning any person or corporation, and thereby secure the actual publication of the same, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years, or either, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Reasoning.

Is it not reasonable to suppose that shoes bought and set on a shelf for years lose the life that leather contains? Try it. Buy a pair and set them away at home for six months and see if they are not rotten. We have no cheap, shoddy goods which the dealers cater to when they advertise lowest prices. We can and we will undersell when it comes to honest made shoes, but we don't handle shoes with paper counters, paper insoles and belly stock outer soles. You can get them elsewhere. For good shoes at honest prices go to Reed's.

Mrs. J. A. Barkley, president of the Woman's Relief Corps, requets all mem bers to be present at the meeting Fri-day night as business of importance will be transacted.

PERSONALS

S. J. Zolner, of Troutville, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. John McCreight is visiting in

DuBois this week.

Robert Yeaney, was in Reynoldsville

everal days last week. Miss Emma Reitz, of Bellview, is vis-

iting Mrs. M. Thomas. Mrs. C. S. Armagost visited friends in Driftwood last week.

Dr. Ross, of Lumber City, was in Reynoldsville last week.

Miss Ethel Mitchell, of Driftwood. visited friends here last week.

John Thomas visited his parents at Pansy, Pa., most all of last week. Ed. L. McConnell, of Punxsutawney,

was in Reynoldsville last Thursday. Sadie Kline, who is now staying in Ridgway, spent Sunday in Reynolds-

ville Miss Lovie Flood, of Punxsutawney, visited Reynoldsville friends the past

week. Dr. W. B. Alexander and wife spent Sunday at Tyrone with Rev. Harvey G. Furbay.

Chas. Montgomery, engineer on the Sligo Branch, was in Reynoldsville this week.

Frank Richardson, of Driftwood, tarried in Reynoldsville a few hours last Thursday.

Mrs. Robt. L. Miles has returned from Altoons, where she had been for sometime.

Mrs. Kate Wise, of New Millport, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Milton Schlabig in this place. Mrs. C. E. Coryell, of Penfield, Pa.,

visited her parents at this place the past week. W. C. Helmbold, of Curwensville, was the guest of Dr. W. B. Alexander

last Friday. Mrs. Chas. Montgomery, of Sligo, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wood Reynolds, in this place.

Frank McEnteer, who has been in Nebraska for sometime, returned to Reynoldsville this week. Miss Mary Bing, of DuBois, visited

her sister, Mrs. E. C. Sencor, at this place the latter part of last week. The Brookville Democrat says: "Alex Whitehill has signed on trial to play

ball with Sioux City the coming season. Mrs. Geo. Mellinger was at Shawmut last week visiting her husband, who is general manager of the Shawmut

mines.

afternoon.

Bert Cox and Albert Harris went to Westville yesterday to take part in a minstrel show given at that place last night.

L. A. Hays, Justice of the Peace of

Rathmel, and Henry Stevenson were among the visitors to the county seat yesterday. Miss Rosa Stover, of Williamsport. and Misses Inez and Mertie Boyles, of

DuBois, visited friends in Reynoldsville last week Alex Riston, manufacturer of the excellent cigars, "Ambrosia" and "Hashish," is now having a tussle with

a grippe. Peter Snyder, who has been conspicuous by his absence from Reynoldsville for sometime, returned to town Monday

Harry E. Barton, of Patton, Pa., was in Reynoldsville the latter part of last week. Mr. Barton lived at Rathme several years. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodward and

Mrs. Jennie Truitt were in New Bethlehem over Sunday attending the funeral of Philip Corbett. Jacob J. Sutter, who has had a severe attack of the la grippe, has recovered

sufficiently to visit his sister at McGhees Mills, Clearfield county, this week. R. R. Peale, of Philadelphia, John Dunsmore, of Glen Richey, and Frank A. McConnell, of Punxsutawney, were in Reynoldsville last Friday on business concerning a tract of coal land near this

place. D. R. Sutter, of Lovington, Ill., visited his brother, Jacob J. Sutter, at this place during the past week. This is the first time the gentleman from the Prairie state has been in Reynolds-

ville for a score of years. E. V. Goodchild, inspector for the Citizens Insurance Co. of Pittsburg. was in Reynoldsville Saturday. C. B. French, the energetic insurance agent of this place has taken quite a number of risks for this company here, and hence the inspector was looking over

Samuel Bowser and wife, Henry Winkleblech and wife, and Miss Mertie Beer, of Limestone, Clarion county. A. J. Booth, of DuBois, and William S., Joseph W., Charles C., John T., Misses Mary Alice and Annie Postlethwait of Valier, Pa., were in Reynoldsville over Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. G. B. Postlethwait.

the ground.

Senator W. B. Merldeth, of Kittanning, District Deputy for the Masons, was here last night to inspect the Masonic lodge. Senator was at the Republican caucus when it adjounrned sine die last night. He was called on for a speech to which he responded briefly and to the point to suit the Republicans. judging from the hearty applause he