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Monday, September 6th, is Labor Day.

Extra good \$2.00 work shoes at J. E. Welch & Co's.

A heavy storm visited this place yesterday afternoon.

School begins two weeks from next Monday, August 30th.

For neat fitting suit, go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors

Go to the Reynolds Drug Store for a delicious drink of soda water.

Clyde Smith, of Butler county, is visiting his parents in this place.

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John Henry and May Evans, both of Rathmel, will be married to-morrow.

The Geo. E. Keith make of shoes for men have no equal. Robinson's have them.

Mrs. Julia Farrell, of Kittanning, is a visitor at M. J. Farrell's, on First street.

The Erie annual conference of the M. E. church meets in South Oil City in four weeks.

C. B. French, of Phillipsburg, formerly of Reynoldsville, started Monday for the Klondyke gold regions.

Ladies' hand turned shoes, C. P. Ford's make, worth \$3.50, closing them out at \$2.75 at Robinson's.

A number of the Sons of Veterans of this place attended the S. of V. encampment at DuBois Sunday.

Bishop Fowler and Col. Ham will be two of the lecturers on the school lecture course the coming season.

Thomas Bone, of this place, and Miss Jennie Pittsley, of DuBois, will be married this afternoon at that place.

Oliver Johnson, of Snyderstown, was given a birthday surprise party last Thursday. Thirty young friends, ranging in age from three to thirteen years, were present.

Charles Linquist and Mrs. John Cox were married in Brookville yesterday.

The Courier evidently thinks a lie well stuck to goes further than the truth.—DuBois Express.

Hiram Aldridge, known as "Old Moses," is at Hotel Imperial in a very critical condition with heart trouble.

David McCargo, general superintendent of the A. V. R'y, went through here yesterday on his special car.

Rev. S. C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, will deliver an address at the ox roast at Summerville on Thursday, Aug. 19th.

Nelson Brady and Miss Blanche Hannah will be married at the Old Sandy Lick to-morrow forenoon by Squire E. Neff.

The ladies of the Rathmel M. E. church made \$27.00 at the festival held in the P. O. S. of A. hall at Rathmel Saturday evening.

A new schedule went into effect on the A. V. R'y Sunday, but there were no changes in the time of passenger trains at this place.

Thomas Neal, who had his right foot smashed by a fall of coal in Big Soldier several weeks ago, is still hobbling around on crutches.

When a man gets what he wants, it isn't always what he deserves; when a man gets what he deserves, it isn't always what he wants.

Three or four families of this place took well filled baskets with them yesterday morning and went to Camp Run to spend the day.

W. J. Carroll is located here now as agent for the Prudential insurance company in the place of J. E. Smith, who moved to Ridgway.

The new iron bridge across the Sandy Lick at Iowa is about finished. The commissioners are building three new county bridges this year.

J. H. Hughes, the new furniture dealer, has moved his family from Brookville to this place. He occupies rooms in the Bee Hive block.

The Helping Hand Society of the M. E. church will hold a picnic in Beebe's orchard at Sandy Valley to-morrow, if the weather is favorable.

The borough pound has been finished and two cows were captured roaming around one evening last week and put in it. The pound is near the woolen mill.

The Ladies' Work Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. B. Alexander Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

A farmer friend from the Beechwoods Settlement called at THE STAR office Saturday morning, and in the course of conversation said: "The wet weather of July spoiled some hay, but the crop is so good that we can afford to lose a little."

Mrs. Theodore East had her husband arrested for assault and battery and he was to have a hearing before Squire E. Neff Friday evening, but gave bail for his appearance at court, and then he had a warrant issued for his wife for assault and battery.

County Commissioner W. C. Murray's wife and children were visiting her mother in Paradise Settlement and one of the children had a severe attack of pneumonia and Mr. Murray was compelled to make a couple of trips up to see his boy. He was up Friday.

Grant Alexander, of DuBois, was shot in the abdomen near DuBois Friday night from the effects of which he died at the Adrian Hospital Sunday morning. Alexander received the fatal wound in a drunken carousal in which a couple of bad women were participants.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mellinger invited a number of friends to their spacious parlor Saturday evening and Hon. S. B. Elliott highly entertained them with stereopticon views of the places he visited during his European trip last year, and also a number of astronomical views.

In the minutes of town council, as published in THE STAR last week, it was stated that the total expenditure on the streets this year amounted to \$494.75. This was a mistake. The total amount expended was \$424.95, as follows: April, \$21.85; May, \$121.38; June, \$137.06; July, \$144.66.

A stereopticon lecture will be given in the Baptist church at Allens Mills on Tuesday evening, Aug. 24th, by Miss Maud M. Bullen, of the Baptist Training School of Philadelphia. The lecture is free. All are invited. It is highly spoken of. There are 75 views of missionary work in connection with the work of the training school. A freewill offering will be lifted.

Dr. McCoy will be at Hotel McConnell, Reynoldsville, Saturday, August 14th, 1.00 to 6.00 P. M. The Dr. cures piles and all rectal diseases without pain or delay from labor. Also treats successfully female diseases and all forms of chronic diseases. The doctor has had large experience in many of the foremost hospitals of this country as well as in other lands. Those suffering should see him. Consultation and advice free.

Bicycle Tire Exploded.

Miss Maggie Stoke was riding her bicycle up Main street slowly Thursday evening and the front tire exploded with a loud report. The front wheel was badly wrecked. Miss Stoke was not injured but somewhat frightened. Had she been riding fast the result would certainly have been different.

New Game Law.

As many of our readers are interested in the protection of game, we publish in this issue of THE STAR the new game law enacted at the recent session of the Legislature, and which has received the approval of the Governor. There are many changes in the new law and heavy penalties are provided for a violation of its provisions, and those interested should read it carefully.

Why Not Ask for One?

Some of our neighboring towns are taking advantage of the offer by Congress to give to any Grand Army Post that may apply for it one of the old cannon which are now lying useless and neglected at the navy yards. The cannon are old style models which were just the thing thirty years ago, but their places have been filled by guns of modern style. The John C. Conser Post of this place should ask for one or two cannon.

Labor Day Sports.

The mule drivers in the employ of Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Company at this place propose to have a big time in Reynoldsville on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6th. The doings of the day will be held in the Reynolds grove, south of town. We have not seen the program yet, but have been assured that there will be sports of all kinds. An effort is being made to get Eugene V. Debs to be present on that day to deliver an address.

The Humane Agent Interfered.

An Italian, aged about thirty years, and a slender American girl, aged about thirteen or fourteen years, were to have been married Saturday night, but Humane Agent Adelsperger stopped the marriage. It is claimed by those who got an opportunity to talk to the girl that she did not want to marry the Ike, but that her fostermother had given her consent for the license, which had been granted, and was anxious that the marriage should take place. We have been informed that the marriage has been postponed for one year. It was the proper thing for Adelsperger to do to stop the marriage.

Six Men Poisoned.

Four men who worked at the Falls Creek tannery died from poison in the past ten days and two others are dangerously ill. There are two theories advanced for the poisoning. One is that there is a disease in the hides, which were shipped from Russia, known as anthrax which can be transmitted to a man. Another is that the arsenic used at the tannery, which is a large quantity daily, has soaked into the ground and gotten into the wells. At that tannery two ounces of arsenic are used on each side and there are eight hundred sides tanned daily. As the tannery people have disinfected all the hides in stock, it is evident that they think the poison comes from that source.

Pretended at Suicide.

"Mag" Bash, who is now married to a Norwegian and lives on "Poverty Flat," threatened to drown herself in the Sandy Lick creek Saturday afternoon, and to carry out the threat she jumped into the stream where the water was about eighteen inches deep. "Mag" went up the stream a short distance, where she was sure the water was not deep, and threw her shoes into the creek. The Norwegian waded in after the shoes, which gave the would-be suicide the exact depth of the water and then she made a rush for a watery grave. The Norwegian was nearby and he bravely plunged into the placid waters knee deep and rescued "Mag." She did not offer any resistance when led out of the stream.

The Miners Are Out.

At a meeting of the miners and mine laborers of Reynoldsville and Rathmel, held near Prescottville Monday, the men decided to refuse to go to work until two matters were adjusted by the coal company. The checkweighmen receive their money through the office, and if we have been correctly informed, the company refuses to keep out the money for the present checkweighmen and want the men to put on new checkweighmen, which they will not do. An Italian who was a delegate at the convention in this place last Wednesday, has since lost his job. The company claims that he was discharged for loading slate in his car, but as the Ike's companion in the mine was not discharged because he attended the meeting as a delegate. The men want the company to keep out the pay for their present checkweighmen and give the Italian work again. These are the two reasons why the miners are idle.

The statement that appeared in the Courier yesterday that the miners of this place had marched to Eleanora Monday evening to get the men at that place to strike, was false. They did not go to Eleanora.

SUICIDE OR MURDER.

Dwight Wilson Shot in the Head With a Target Gun.

A tragedy occurred at Skunk Hollow, a half mile east of Rathmel, Saturday night about eleven o'clock, which ended the earthly career of Dwight S. Wilson, of Spring Brook, N. Y., who was found with a bullet hole in his left temple. Dr. S. G. Gorman, of Rathmel, was called, but the man was dead when he arrived.

When it was known that Wilson was dead, Justice L. A. Hays was notified and he empaneled a jury as follows, A. W. Mulholland, William Lyle, L. H. Henry, G. W. Mohney, George Hughes and W. A. Butler, and held an inquest. After hearing two witnesses, Johnson and his supposed wife—as she swore Saturday night she was Johnson's wife—the inquest was postponed until Monday morning. Squire Hays notified County Coroner Cox, of Big Run, of the tragedy and he was to be present Monday morning, but he did not arrive until noon. In the mean time the woman connected with the affair, acknowledged that Johnson was not her husband but that Wilson was, and at the inquest Monday afternoon the woman swore Wilson was her true husband.

In June, of this year, a Swede named Chas. E. Johnson, came to Mr. Hanna's saw mill in Skunk Hollow looking for work, which he was successful in securing. About a week after a woman came to Mr. Hanna's looking for Johnson, her brother. When informed that Johnson was looking for his wife, she then said she was his wife. They remained at Hanna's about a week as man and wife.

The testimony of Johnson and Mrs. Wilson—their statements hung well together—gave the facts about as follows: Johnson got acquainted with Wilson and his wife at Brock mines, near Brockwayville. Johnson and Mrs. Wilson became attached to one another and Wilson loved his wife's sister better than he did his wife, and he gave her to Johnson without asking a cent for her, and Johnson "say, all right," according to his testimony. Johnson came to Skunk Hollow, got work, sent for the woman, she came and they lived one week at Hanna's as man and wife. A week after the woman's arrival Wilson came and then Johnson rented a house near the mill and all three of them went to live in it. Johnson testified that Wilson and the woman lived as man and wife there, but that he paid the rent and living expenses. Friday last Wilson bought a target rifle with which he practiced considerably Friday evening and Saturday. Saturday evening all three came down to Reynoldsville, returning home about ten o'clock.

Mrs. Wilson got supper, after which Wilson got the gun and fooled with it in the kitchen about five minutes and then went out of the house. Soon after Johnson heard a shot and something fell, Mrs. Wilson being a trifle deaf, did not hear the shot. They ran out and found Wilson lying on the ground with blood on the side of his face. Johnson ran for the doctor, but Wilson was dead before Dr. Gorman arrived. The doctor said in his testimony that the ball entered the brain 24 inches from temple at an angle of 20 degrees upward and 25 to 30 degrees backward. Doctor said he believed it was a case of suicide. Wilson was left handed and for that reason shot himself in left temple.

The verdict of the jury was that Wilson met death at his own hands or at the hands of some one unknown to the jury.

A large number of people are of the opinion that there was foul play in this case and the verdict of the jury don't help matters very much, and shows that the jury was not fully satisfied as to cause of death. The woman and Johnson lived one week together as man and wife; the woman swore Saturday night that she was Johnson's wife and on Monday swore she was Wilson's wife—which made her liable for adultery and perjury. These two were the only ones present when Wilson was shot and he died without leaving any testimony. The target gun was about two and a half feet long, there was no sign of powder on the man's temple. To a representative of THE STAR the bullet hole looked entirely too large for a target bullet. It would have been the proper thing for the Coroner to have held a post-mortem examination.

The poor overseers of Winslow township bought a coffin, had the body prepared for burial and delivered it at the B. & P. R'y station at Falls Creek yesterday forenoon and Amos L. Wilson, a farmer of Orchard Park, N. Y., took charge of it there and took the remains of his son home with him for burial.

"Century Run."

The following six young men made a "century run" on their bicycles Sunday, via Ridgway and St. Marys: A. H. Swartz, Albert Schultze, George Ayres, Jos. Williams, Gordon Lowther and James Butler. They left Reynoldsville at 4.35 A. M. and would have returned before dark that evening had it not been for several accidents.

Men's heavy work shoes, congress or buckle, worth \$1.25; you can have a pair for \$1.00 at Robinson's.

Miners' Convention.

Delegates from the various mines of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal and Iron Company held a convention in the Knights of Pythias hall in this place last Wednesday afternoon. The present condition of the miners in this section was thoroughly discussed and the advisability of striking for better wages was carefully considered. The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The great struggle now being waged in portions of five states by the mining craft for a general advance in wages, and amelioration of the many wrongs to which our craft is subjected, commands the support of every American citizen who believes in a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the delegates representing the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Co., in convention assembled, extend our sympathy and moral support to our fellow miners now on strike, and concede to the Pittsburgh district the front rank in their efforts to establish a living rate of wages. Be it further

Resolved, That we denounce the action of those operators who, by their greed and avarice, have been instrumental in reducing miners' wages to a starvation point, making it impossible for us to live as Americans should live in a land flowing with milk and honey.

Resolved, That we denounce the action of the Courts for issuing injunctions restraining and denying the right of free speech and the peaceful assembling together to discuss questions of vital interest to ourselves and families, as being cowardly and unjust, and an infringement upon our rights as conceded us by the constitution.

Resolved, That we appreciate the sympathy and financial support of other labor organizations and the public in general for the kindly interest shown in the miners' behalf. Be it further

Resolved, That we regard the company stores as a standing menace to the best interests of our craft and are responsible for the crowded condition of mines, making it impossible to earn an honest livelihood. We would urge every miner to unite and by concerted action declare, in no uncertain sound, the company store must go.

Resolved, That we request the leaders in this fight to turn attention to Central Pennsylvania with a view of holding a general convention, as soon as possible, of all mines shipping to the eastern seaboard, to formulate a scale of prices and, if necessary, call the whole of Central Penna into the field to assist our brothers in defense of honest weight, the abolition of company stores and a living mining rate.

Church Notes.

Rev. D. A. Platt, of Brockwayville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Mellinger over Sunday. He preached an excellent sermon in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

A probationers meeting will be held in the M. E. church this, Wednesday, evening.

By authority of Synod, Rev. Kinnard, will preach in the Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday. German services in the morning and English in the evening.

Rev. J. M. Dean conducted a gospel meeting on Main street Saturday evening. A large crowd stood and listened attentively during the entire service.

Rev. John E. McCartney, of Richmond, Va., who is visiting in this place, preached a good sermon in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

There will be no preaching services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The fourth and last quarterly meeting services of this conference year will be held in the M. E. church Friday evening and next Sunday. Quarterly conference will be held in the church Friday evening, presided over by Dr. R. C. Smith, presiding elder. No preaching Friday evening. Love feast Sunday at 9.30 A. M., preaching at 11.00 A. M., by pastor of the church, followed by sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sunday school at 3.00 P. M., preaching in the evening at 7.30 by Dr. R. C. Smith.

Electric Plants Sold.

The plants, rights, privileges, real estate, rights of way, franchises, and all the corporate properties of the DuBois Traction Passenger Railway Company and of the DuBois Electric Light, Power and Heat Company were sold at Clearfield this morning. M. F. Leason, Esq., of Kittanning, purchased the plants for Kittanning parties. The railway was sold for \$61.00 subject to a mortgage of \$40,000, and the light for \$100.00 subject to a mortgage of \$50,000.—DuBois Express, Aug. 6th.

Notice!

To Carpenters and General Contractors:

Bids will be received, at the office of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Co., in Reynoldsville, until Saturday, August 14th, 1897, for furnishing material for, and erecting, separately, thirty dwelling houses near Soldier Run mine. Full information can be had at the office of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Co.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. LUCIUS W. ROBINSON, Gen'l Manager.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Warren Deible is visiting in Ridgway.

George Harris will go to Pittsburg to-day.

Miss Mary Bell is visiting in Ponzsutawney.

Dr. J. C. King was at Curwensville Saturday.

Mrs. E. Stephenson is visiting at Beechtree.

Miss Ethelyn Winslow is visiting in Ponzsutawney.

Mrs. George Kline is visiting in DuBois this week.

Howard L. Kaucher is visiting in Clarion this week.

Dr. Harry King went over to Curwensville yesterday.

Miss Mamie Cook, of Pittsburg, is visiting in this place.

Miss Hannah Knox, of Covode, Pa., is visiting in this place.

L. P. Seeley, of Pittsburg, was in Reynoldsville last week.

Miss Bertha Rosler is visiting her parents at Langville, Pa.

W. H. Jackson is visiting his daughter at Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. W. C. Reed, of Troutville, visited in this place this week.

Miss Nellie Weymer, of Pittsburg, is a visitor at Chas. Herpel's.

Miss Nellie Robinson returned Thursday from a visit in Pittsburg.

Henry A. Reed, of Erie, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Mrs. J. H. Hoffman, of Pittsburg, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. W. W. Barclay, of Big Run, visited in this place this week.

Mrs. Hood Krox visited in Covode, Indiana county, Pa., last week.

Wm. Copping started yesterday to drive over into Potter county, Pa.

Rev. S. T. Himos, of Osnaburg, Ohio, is visiting at Robt. Waite's.

Dr. Reid Wilson, of DuBois, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

George Barnard, of Glade Run, Armstrong Co., is visiting at J. H. Corbett's.

Miss Nettie Rodgers went to Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday to remain several weeks.

George H. Mundorff went to Chautauqua yesterday to be absent a week or ten days.

John H. Schofield and Miss Emma Steel, of Brookville, were in Reynoldsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mitchell, of Kane, are visiting their parents in Reynoldsville.

Mrs. James Pontyfact, of Allens Mills, was a guest of Mrs. Wm. Copping over Sunday.

Miss Almira Reynolds, of Lock Haven, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Stephenson, in this place.

Miss Maggie Collins, of New Bethlehem, has been the guest of Miss Katie Nolan the past week.

Miss Luella Cass, of Friendship, N. Y., spent the past week with her uncle, G. J. Corwin, in this place.

Mrs. Dr. H. P. Holt, of Bradford, was a visitor at Wesley Motter's on Fifth street, the past week.

Miss Winnie Farrell left this place last week on a visit to Lock Haven, Tyrone, Bedford, Pa., and Elkins, W. Va.

Mrs. G. W. Palen left this place yesterday on a four weeks' visit at the home of her parents at Greenville, N. Y.

Mrs. J. H. Marshall, of Wooster, Ohio, wife of a Presbyterian preacher, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Corbett, in this place.

Mrs. E. B. McClellan, of Leatherwood, Pa., returned to her home Saturday after a five weeks' visit with her daughters in this place.

Prof. C. K. Hawthorne and wife, of Ohl, Pa., spent Sunday with Mrs. Hawthorne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Koehler, in West Reynoldsville.

W. H. Metzgar, who was foreman of the beam house at the Ridgway tannery, has been transferred to the tannery at this place to fill the same position.

Mrs. S. T. Dougherty and daughters, Misses Nellie and Verdie, went to Mahoningtown, Lawrence county, Pa., last week to remain a month with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rumsey.

S. Th. Morehouse, publisher of the Elk Democrat, Ridgway, was in Reynoldsville Monday and called at THE STAR office. This was Mr. Morehouse's first visit to Reynoldsville.

Miss Maggie Schultze, clerk in Deemer & Co.'s store, left here yesterday on a two weeks' trip to Ridgway, Johnsonburg and St. Marys. It is probable that she will go to Chautauqua also.

J. B. Johnston and wife, who have been in Nashville, Tenn., five months for the benefit of Mr. Johnston's health, are now at the home of Mrs. Johnston's father, J. T. Coax, Esq., near this place.

Mr. Johnston, who was a reporter on the "Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph" for ten years, has such poor health that he is not able to work. Squire expects a few weeks at Valley Home will do for him what the climate of Tennessee failed to do—restore him to health.