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A Little of Everything.

Hear Rev. J. M. Dean to-night. Homer Reesler is clerking in J. J. Sutter's dry goods store. A large number of our people attended Buffalo Bill's Wild West show at DuBois Monday. 'The Cross with the Army of the Philippines' at Centennial hall to-night by Rev. John M. Dean. No preaching service in the M. E. church next Sunday on account of pastor attending conference. Mrs. Isaac Swartz will clerk in J. J. Sutter's dry goods store the next two weeks, and perhaps longer. The Utopia society will hold a social at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Palen in West Reynoldsville Friday evening. Jim Gillespie says the most interesting thing to him at the Pan-American Exposition were the Egyptian Red Bats. Dr. B. E. Hoover, the dentist, can now be found in his new rooms on second floor of his new building next to postoffice. An excellent oil painting of F. K. Arnold, deceased, is on exhibition in H. W. Eason & Co.'s display window, next to postoffice. George H. Jones, Thomas Degnan, William Degnan and several other men have gone to a lumber camp in Forest county, where Mr. Jones will be chief cook. Members of the P. O. S. of A. lodge of this place attended services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning in a body. Rev. W. Frank Reber preached a special sermon. A number of young people took a hayride to the residence of Jonathan Deemer, out the Punxatowney road, Wednesday evening and enjoyed a coon hunt. They got plenty of roasting ears, but no coons. The parochial school will open the early part of next week, just what day has not been decided upon yet. The four Sisters who will teach in the school arrived here Friday evening. Their names are, Sisters Camela, Baronica, Eusevius and Exzevier. Mrs. Francis O. Sutter, the new milliner, has returned from the city with a full line of latest style millinery goods. She will have an opening in the near future. Mrs. Sutter brought Miss Anna Lawton, an experienced and stylish milliner of Cleveland, with her.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold a picnic in Frank's Park to-morrow afternoon. The Odd Fellows have been invited to attend the picnic. On account of Saturday next being a Jewish holiday—New Year's Day, 5662—A. Katzen's store will be closed from six o'clock Friday evening until the following Monday morning. L. W. Hayek, superintendent of the Reynoldsville Woolen Co.'s plant was in Philadelphia the past week to buy new looms for the mill, but he returned home without getting what he wanted. Donora, a new town up the Monongahela, which is destined to become a city, has honored the editor of the Donora American, R. E. Koehler, by naming one of the avenues Koehler Avenue. Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Preparatory services will be held in the church this evening and to-morrow evening. Frank Bonner will preach to-morrow evening. Ralph Truman, of Westboro, Wis., and Lulu Stewart, of Brookville, were married last week and are spending a few days of their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johns in West Reynoldsville. The groom is 18 years old and the bride is 16 years old. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eason gave a domino-whist party to about 30 young friends at their home on Grant street Friday evening. Miss Lois Robinson won the ladies' prize and Mr. James L. Mitchell carried off the gentlemen's prize. Refreshments were served. Rev. A. J. Meek, Ph. D., and about 26 ladies of the Baptist church and their children drove to Beechwoods Friday and held a picnic in the grove near the farm house of W. H. McCreeght. It was a delightful day for a picnic and those who attended had a delightful time. W. W. Wiley, who was one of the proprietors of Hotel Imperial several years, is now clerking at the Imperial for Green and Conser. Mr. Wiley has had considerable experience in hotel work, and he is a genial and accommodating fellow, well liked by travelling men. A. Katzen, proprietor of the People's Bargain store, who returned from the eastern markets several days ago, bought a very large stock of fall and winter goods which he will sell at extremely low prices. His Union Bargain store at Soldier is now open ready for business. 'The Cross with the Army of the Philippines,' is the title of Rev. John M. Dean's lecture in Centennial hall this evening. It will be intensely interesting. Hear him. Admission, adults 20 cents, children 10 cents, bankrupt people nothing. Proceeds to go to mission work in the Philippines. Francis O. Sutter, who was travelling salesman for a wholesale umbrella house of Cleveland, Ohio, has resigned that position and will likely accept a position as travelling salesman for a Pittsburgh cigar house. He went to Pittsburgh yesterday to see about the position that has been offered to him. Prof. W. S. Trainor, principal of the Indiana schools, who had his neck broken the first of last week by being thrown from a buggy, was buried at Brookville last Thursday afternoon. The Masonic fraternity of Brookville, of which he was a member, conducted the services at the grave. Prof. Trainor was assistant principal of the Brookville schools a number of years. He leaves a widow and six children. H. Kirkman got the free ticket to the Pan-American offered by H. Alex Stokes, the druggist, to the person guessing the number, or nearest to the number, of beans in a glass jar that was in Stokes's display windows. The beans were counted Thursday. There were 8,240 beans in jar. Kirkman's guess was 8,230 and Frank Foley's guess was 8,227. The lowest guess was 410 and the highest guess 100,000. Miss Alda McEntire gave a party to a number of young friends last Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss May A. Gazlay, of Buffalo, N. Y. Seventy-five invitations were issued and sixty-five persons attended the party. Various kinds of games were played. Miss Frances Kirk won the ladies' prize and Raymond Elliott Brown won the gentlemen's prize. Excellent refreshments were served. F. P. Alexander, assistant cashier in the Seelye, Alexander & Co. bank, who has been indisposed for a couple of months, was much worse Monday forenoon, and Dr. C. A. Wilson, father-in-law of Mr. Alexander, and Dr. R. V. Spackman, of DuBois, were called here Monday afternoon to consult with several of the Reynoldsville doctors in his case. After a careful examination the doctors pronounced his case kidney trouble. A very clever fistic encounter, at least so considered by those who have witnessed numerous scraps, occurred on the vacant lot back of the P. R. R. station just before the 8.23 a. m. train arrived Monday. The pugilists were two porters, Barr of Hotel McConnell, and Bennet of the National Hotel. No one went near them nor interfered with them. They did not clinch each other, but slugged away until they got tired and then quit.

Naturalization Court. Monday, September 30, at 9:00 a. m., is the time fixed by Judge Reed for holding Naturalization Court in Jefferson county. Foot Crushed. Jim Sheets, a driver in Big Soldier mine, had his left foot crushed yesterday forenoon while at work. A loaded car ran over his foot. Concreting Reservoir. Two years ago the Reynoldsville Water Co. had a large and, what was considered, substantial reservoir built on the hill near old reservoir, but when it was completed the reservoir would not hold water and, hence, was not used. Recently the company decided to concrete the entire interior of the reservoir, and McAfee and Wright, of Curwensville, were given a contract to do the concrete work. They now have men at work on the reservoir. Miraculous Escape. George Richey, nephew of Henry brothers who own the Henry mines at Rathmel, had a miraculous escape from death last Wednesday. He was helping to paint the B. R. & P. R'y bridge at Mosgrove when he fell off the bridge into the river, a distance of 120 feet, and the water was only three feet deep where he fell. When taken out of the water Richey was unconscious and supposed to be dead, but careful examination showed that there was signs of life and he was taken to the Punxatowney hospital. Monday of this week Richey travelled from DuBois to Rathmel on a bicycle to visit his uncles. Arranging for Four Lectures. The trustees of the M. E. church are now arranging for four lectures to be given here this fall and winter. The lecturers will be Rev. J. C. McDonald, Rev. W. P. Murray, former pastors of the Reynoldsville M. E. church, Dr. Turner, president of the Waynesburg College, who made the graduating address for the Reynoldsville high school this year, and Thomas Murray, a prominent lawyer of Clearfield. Fifty cents will be the price of tickets for the four lectures, a small sum of 124 cents per lecture. It has not been decided yet what building the lectures will be given in. Particulars will be announced later. Went to the Normal Friday. Thomas S. Cathers, of Paradise, who won the first prize offered by THE STAR in recent scholarship contest, one year at the Central State Normal school of Lock Haven, went to Lock Haven Friday to begin the year's course. The Normal opened Monday. Thomas, who is a farmer boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cathers, entered the scholarship contest with a determination to win first prize, because he has aspirations for an education. Mr. Cathers takes up his studies at the Normal with the same determination to improve his opportunity, and we predict that he will get as much benefit from the year's course as any other pupil in the Normal. Taking Depositions. Several years ago a charter was granted to the Elena Principessa Di Napoli Societa Italiana Di Mutuo Soccorso fra Italiani in Reynoldsville and in the course of time a large number of the members of the above order moved to Soldier and an effort was made to move the lodge from Reynoldsville to Soldier, but the Reynoldsville members opposed the change and continued to hold meetings here, while the Soldier members held meetings at that place and officers were elected at both places, and now there is trouble and Squire E. Neff has been taking depositions the past two days. Unless the members get their trouble amicably settled they will likely lose their charter. Large Funeral. The funeral of Claude A. Schugers, of Hornstown, whose death was mentioned in our last issue, took place Wednesday afternoon. The I. O. O. F. of Reynoldsville, of which order the deceased was a member, had charge of the funeral. Thomas E. Evans was marshal. About half a hundred Odd Fellows attended the funeral, which was an unusually large one. There were 76 rigs in the funeral procession. Services were held at the Chestnut Grove Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. John Waite, who is also a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge. The Odd Fellow's funeral ceremony was performed at the grave. Claude was a noble young man who had many friends, as the large funeral would indicate. Returned From Philippines. Rev. John M. Dean, former pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church, who recently returned from the Philippine Islands, where he spent fifteen months in mission work, is spending this week in Reynoldsville. He arrived in Falls Creek Saturday night about 9:30 and walked to Reynoldsville Sunday morning, rather than ride on a Sunday train. Rev. Dean preached in the Baptist church Sunday evening. His numerous friends are giving him a warm hand shake, as they are glad to see him. Rev. Dean will lecture in Centennial hall this, Wednesday, evening on "The Cross with the Army of the Philippines." He is a fluent talker and there is no doubt but that the hall will be filled to hear him. He does not expect to remain here over Sunday.



RICHARD JENNINGS.

Close of Conference Year. Sunday Rev. Perry A. Reno closed the work of his second year as pastor of the Reynoldsville Methodist Episcopal church, and he is now in Union City, where the Annual Conference convenes today, Bishop Goodsell presiding. Rev. Reno has been very successful as pastor of the church at this place, and is well liked, not only by the members of his own church, but by all people who are acquainted with him. It is not expected that there will be a change in pastors at Reynoldsville this year. At the fourth quarterly conference held in the lecture room of the church Thursday evening, Sept. 5, resolutions were unanimously adopted requesting the continuance of Dr. Smith as presiding elder and the return of Rev. Reno as pastor of the Reynoldsville church, as follows: WHEREAS, During the past five years we have enjoyed the fellowship and services of Rev. R. C. Smith, who has been abundant in labor, and believing his work has been helpful to us as a church and to Clarion District. Resolved, That we respectfully and earnestly request Bishop Goodsell to continue R. C. Smith as our presiding elder, and if so appointed we do hereby pledge him our hearty and loyal support. Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of Bro. Reno's work among us, also the pleasant and profitable associations of his family, and that we urgently request the annual conference to return them to us next year, firmly believing it will be for the best interests of the church in this place. Resolved, That we request our presiding elder, Dr. R. C. Smith, to present this request to the Bishop presiding over the conference. Henry Smith Dead. Henry Smith, an old resident of Washington township, died at 2.15 p. m. Sunday, September 8, 1901, from a complication of diseases. He was born in Northumberland county, Pa., December 7th, 1829, and would have been 72 years old next December. He moved onto the Washington township farm about 45 years ago. In 1889 he was married to Mrs. Nancy Groves, his second wife, his first wife having died sometime before that. Nine children were born to his first wife, all of whom are dead but one daughter, Ida, who is married to Charles Hausner. Funeral services were held in the Chestnut Grove church at 2.00 p. m. yesterday, conducted by Rev. W. Frank Reber, pastor of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Smith cemetery, on the farm of the deceased. Mr. Smith was a hard worker and an honest gentleman. He was a member of the Reformed Church 53 years. The Cowardly Deed of a Villain. When the reporter ran through town like wild-fire Friday afternoon that President McKinley had been assassinated at Buffalo, for that was the first report, the news was received with great sorrow, and many tears were shed. A picture of President McKinley and full particulars of the dastardly attempt to assassinate the beloved President will be found on another page of this issue. The English language does not contain words strong enough to express our contempt for the villainous wretch, and his clique, who deliberately attempted to kill President McKinley. The latest report from Buffalo this, Wednesday, morning is that President McKinley is practically out of danger and will live. This is good news and will be received with gladness by all loyal citizens of this great nation. Prayer meeting at the Baptist church Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock instead of Wednesday evening, on account of the lecture of Rev. J. M. Dean. Journeymen Tailors' Union was organized in Reynoldsville Monday night. James E. Mitchell is secretary of the organization. Lost—Gold brooch with small diamond setting. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the brooch at Johnston & Nolan's shoe store. Visit Dr. B. E. Hoover in his new rooms in the new Hoover block next to postoffice. We are cutting our stock down and will for the next thirty days sell a lot of shoes below cost. Johnston & Nolan.

BEECHWOODS SENSATION. Ernest Groves in County Jail Charged with Crime of Killing His Father. It had been an open secret for several years that the domestic relations at the residence of J. R. Groves, a Beechwoods farmer, were not as pleasant as should be found in a family circle, the mother and children seemed to be arrayed against the father. Both sides gave reasons for this unpleasantness. In August Mr. Groves had his son, Ernest, arrested for assault and battery, and Mrs. Groves had her husband arrested for assault and battery. After hearings in both cases the matter was settled before it came up in court. August 30th a messenger who came to town for a doctor brought the report that Mr. Groves had fallen off his barn and was badly injured. The accident occurred about 10:00 a. m. and Mr. Groves died at 4:00 p. m. At that time it was stated that neighbors heard the injured man calling for help and when they arrived at the barn Mr. Groves was lying on the ground alone, the other members of the family were at the house nearby. After the funeral there were hints of foul play with the old gentleman and Mrs. Groves and son, Ernest, went to Brookwayville Wednesday of last week to have proceedings started for an investigation of the affair. After arranging for proceedings they returned home, but late Wednesday night they drove back to Brookwayville to be there early Thursday morning to withdraw the proceedings. John R. Groves, a brother of the deceased, took the matter up and an inquest was held Friday, which resulted in the arrest of Ernest Groves on charge of killing his father. Dr. George H. Humphrey, the coroner, being out of the state, Squire Thomas Keys, of Brookwayville, acted as coroner. The following jury was empaneled for the inquest: J. M. McClelland, Alex McClelland, L. S. Short, John A. Craven, J. C. Hoffman and Elmer Cooper. The inquest first met at Beechwoods cemetery Friday forenoon and the body of J. R. Groves was disinterred and a post mortem examination made by Dr. F. W. Sapp, of Brookwayville. Then adjourned to Groves' late residence and at 2:00 p. m. began taking testimony. After examining thirteen witnesses the jury's verdict was as follows: "J. R. Groves came to his death August 30th, 1901, by the hands of Ernest Groves by being pushed, causing him to fall from roof of barn to ground, a distance of about 18 feet." Ernest Groves was taken to the county jail Saturday morning. There is an effort now being made to get Ernest out on bail. There are numerous stories being told about this very sad and serious affair, but we will not print them at this time. The truth will be made known when the case is tried at the next term of court. Ex-Postmaster Arrested. Former Postmaster W. E. Daly of DuBois, was arrested Wednesday evening on a charge of being a party to the jury box fraud perpetrated several years ago at Clearfield. The information was made before Justice J. C. Barclay at Clearfield by M. J. Johnson, brother of Millard E. Johnson, the jury commissioner who was convicted of the crime of tampering with the wheel, and who afterwards died. The information was transferred to Squire Woodward's office here, whence the warrant issued. Mr. Daly appeared and at once gave bail in the sum of \$1000 for his appearance at court.—DuBois Search Light Sept. 7. Letter List. List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending August 24, 1901: Miss Ida Snyder, Joseph Rayne, William Morgan, Mrs. Alice A. Snell, Thomas Hilson, Jim Deemer, Harry Homewood, Dan Leary, Philip Plyler, Wesley Pearce. FOREIGN. Tuhasy Istvany, Emilio Devito, Mario Antonio Poemo, Annie Fasnocht. Say nothing and give date of list when calling for above. A. M. WOODWARD, P. M. Stockholders' Meeting. On Monday, September 30th, at 2:00 p. m. at the office of M. M. Davis in the borough of Reynoldsville, the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Water Company will meet to elect officers, hear reports of officers, and transact any other business required of the stockholders at their annual meeting. M. M. DAVIS, Secretary. Card of Thanks. We desire to gratefully acknowledge the acts of kindness and sympathy accorded us after the sudden death of our husband and father, and hereby tender sincere thanks to all neighbors and friends who assisted in our time of affliction. MRS. R. JENNINGS AND FAMILY. Card of Thanks. We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our son and brother, Claude A. Schugers. MRS. M. SCHUGERS AND FAMILY. For Sale—House and lot on East Grant St., nine rooms, gas throughout, good well water, fruit trees, etc. Inquire of F. D. Hoover. Are you going to the Pan-American? If so we have the greatest line of trunks, grips and telescopes in town. Scott McClelland. The latest shoes with extension sole, all leather, at Robinson's. "That's the finest soda I ever drank." Every girl in town has said this after leaving our fountain. Reynolds Drug Store. For Sale—A good house and two lots, or house and one lot on Fourth street. This is a bargain for some one. Inquire of R. J. Thomas. Big shoes and little shoes at Johnston & Nolan's at a reduced price. Underwear for 25c at McClelland's. Straw hats in all the latest things is at McClelland's. If you want a nice shoe cheap, call at Johnston & Nolan's shoe store. Children's suits from 50c to \$1.50 at McClelland's.

SAD ACCIDENT AT SOLDIER MONDAY. TWO MEN KILLED BY FLYING ROPE AT TIPPLE. Richard Jennings, a Respected Citizen of Reynoldsville, and a Native of Poland were the Victims. THE FUNERALS WILL BE HELD TO-DAY. The citizens of Reynoldsville were very much shocked when the sad news was received here about 4:00 p. m. Monday that Richard Jennings, one of our respected townsmen, had been instantly killed at Big Soldier mine and a Poland was so badly injured that he could not live. It was hoped by many that the report was false, but when an R. & F. C. R'y engine stopped at the Fifth street railroad crossing and the dead body of Mr. Jennings was carried to Undertaker Hughes' rooms, then it was known to be too true. After the body was prepared for burial it was removed to the home of the stricken family on Worth street. The accident, which caused the instant death of Mr. Jennings and the death of John Swandick two hours after accident, occurred at Big Soldier tipple about 3:30 p. m. The coal out of the New Hamilton is hauled to the Soldier tipple around a sharp curve, and it was at this curve where the two men met death. A large trip of loaded cars were being brought out of the New Hamilton, but stuck on the curve. The engine at power house had made two unsuccessful attempts to start the trip and it was the third attempt when the accident happened. The pin in one end of shive wheel, over which the rope haulage runs, broke allowing the rope to fly out of the shive wheel on the curve, and the two men were caught by the rope and hurled against the cribbing with tremendous force. Mr. Jennings, who was foreman on the tipple and had held that position about 8 years, was killed so quickly he never knew what happened. His neck was broken, skull fractured, left leg broken above ankle and left arm broken below elbow. John Swandick had both legs broken and was otherwise badly injured. He lived two hours. The funeral of Mr. Jennings will be held in the Baptist church at 1:00 p. m. to-day, conducted by Dr. A. J. Meek and Rev. J. M. Dean, the latter will preach the sermon. The Masonic fraternity will have charge of the funeral. Interment will be made in the Reynoldsville cemetery. Richard Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jennings of Jackson street, was born at Cornwall, England, June 4, 1845, making him 56 years, 3 months and 5 days old. His parents moved to America about 35 years ago. Twenty-one years ago they moved from East Brady to this place. The deceased was married to Esther Harding, December 25, 1887, by Rev. Coaring Peters. Richard is survived by his widow, three daughters and one son. Mr. Jennings was a member in good standing in the John M. Read Masonic lodge, the I. O. O. F. lodge and Knights of Golden Eagle of this place. These lodges will attend the funeral in a body. Mr. Jennings was a good citizen, a kind husband, an affectionate father and a noble and loving son. The widow and children, parents, brothers and relatives of the deceased, have the sympathy of the community in this their sudden and very sad bereavement. John Swandick, the Poland that was killed, was about 25 years old. He had only been working at Big Soldier a few days. He leaves a wife in the old country. Funeral services will be held in the Catholic church this forenoon and interment made in Catholic cemetery. Resolutions. At a regular meeting of Reynoldsville lodge No. 824, I. O. O. F., the following resolutions of respect were unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty, in His infinite and divine wisdom, to visit our lodge and call from our midst our worthy brother, Claude A. Schugers, therefore, in view of the loss sustained by our lodge and the still greater loss sustained by those nearest and dearest to him; and WHEREAS, The deceased has at all times during his associations with us proved himself a true Odd Fellow. Resolved, That while we deeply feel our loss, we humbly bow in submission to the unerring wisdom of Him who doeth all things well. Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy and that we feel for them in this their hour of sore affliction, and that we commend them to the healer of all wounds, who is able to soothe in this sad hour. Resolved, That in the death of brother Claude A. Schugers this lodge has lost an honest, true and faithful member, his family an affectionate son and brother. Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of Brother Schugers to say in regretting his sad removal from amongst us, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect. Resolved, That in memory of Brother Schugers our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that these resolutions be published in THE STAR and they be spread on the minutes of the lodge and a copy be sent to the bereaved family. P. G. THOMAS E. EVANS, Com. F. G. JAMES ORR, V. G. L. J. MCENTIRE.

If you want a snappy shoe, buy the Walk-Over at Robinson's. Stiff hats, soft hats, anything in the head wear at McClelland's.