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Tuesday a man, the basest of men, sat down in a chair amid the execrations of a nation and in a moment of time his soul took flight to the world unknown—leaving only a faint scent of sulphur. Then they took his mortal body and laid it in commonest clay. Over a month ago a mighty one lay gasping in death rattle and a nation and a world held their very breath in reverence while the soul of a sovereign was slowly ascending. When he was cold they mourned for him and through his pall called his memory blessed. After which they laid his body in commonest clay. As to the prince, so to the fool. "And there is no remembrance of the wise more than the fool forever; seeing that which now is in the days to come shall all be forgotten."

"Have a look! Have a look!" is the popular cry on the Midway at Buffalo, and the cry pays for he who has a look generally wanders into the show. It is a treat in itself to wonder through the Midway and listen to the rivalry of the different cries. Megaphones, cowbells, tin pans, free exhibitions—anything to attract the wandering sightseer and drown the cry of his neighbor. The popularity of this branch of modern fairs has led one critic to suggest that in future the Midway occupy the main grounds while the scientific, art and government buildings take the side streets. "I tol' yo want," remarks Mr. Dooley, "that fur wan man that goes to a wuruld's fair to see how boots is made, they'se twenty goes to see the hootchy-kootchy, an' that's where the wan lands fe'lly." There is a reason for its popularity, for the greatest invention of human ingenuity is the human being, and the Midway is pre-eminently the exhibition of humanity.

The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done; and there is no new thing under the sun. Life is all so new to us, all so filled with things we never dreamed before that we think ourselves battling with questions our fathers never met, but it is not so. Memory is short and history neglected, else would we see the ever-recurring phases of men's actions. In 1897 a world-conference was held to promote universal peace and men prophesied the end of war—only to witness at its close war such as had not been for years before, in Africa, America, China and Egypt. All of which had its prototype fifty years ago. At that time the Prince Consort of England projected a great exhibition at London, the first of our world's fairs, the avowed object of which was the mingling of the nations and the increase of friendship until war would be banished. At its close Europe, which had enjoyed forty years of peace, became a hotbed of war. Recently a New York newspaper reproduced a journal of fifty years ago, and in it were articles on American friendship for Cuba, American superiority in yacht building, etc., just the topics that interest us to-day. So it is in all affairs. Every generation makes a path for itself, but their paths are singularly alike.

Rathmel.

There were three families moved from here to Helvetia last week. Chas. Carr, of Cartwright, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Brown, here this week. Mr. Martin, of Eleanora, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Mencer, here last week. Wm. G. Harris was called to Brockwayville Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother's wife. G. B. Bowser and wife were at the Pan-American last week. George says there are a great many things there to see. Grandmother Bowser died Sunday afternoon about 4:30 at the home of her son, Robert Bowser. She was about seventy-seven years old. Body was taken to Armstrong Co. Tuesday for burial in the old homestead cemetery.

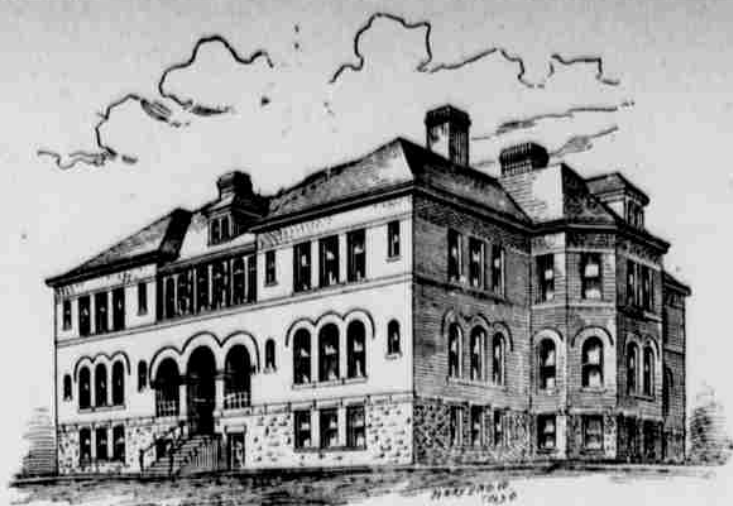
Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Sailer, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and whooping cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

We are cutting our stock down and will for the next thirty days sell a lot of shoes below cost. Johnston & Nolan.

The best underwear on earth for the money for men and boys at H. W. Eason & Co.

One hundred pairs of ladies' shoes at Johnston & Nolan's below cost.



REYNOLDSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

Emerickville.

Mr. E. Weiser spent a couple of days in Pittsburg last week. John Hatten, our west end grocer, is wearing a smile. It's a boy. We have been informed the Fuller mines will begin work this week. Mrs. Sadie Reed, of Big Run, is visiting her parents, Wm. Moore and wife. Our Baum school teacher, Miss Ida M. Hutchison, spent Saturday in Brookville.

Our pastor preached an excellent sermon Sunday from Heb. 12th chapter and 1st verse.

Misses Millie and Ida Flemming, of Reynoldsville, spent Sunday at the home of D. W. Dinger.

There was a raffling match at this place Saturday evening, when there were some fine turkles disposed of.

Misses Edith and Annie Dempsey, of Reynoldsville, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. G. L. Schugars, in east end.

Rev. Sydow has begun a series of meetings at Port Barnett. He informed us Sunday that much good is being accomplished there.

Quite a number of members of Reynoldsville Camp No. 268, P. O. S. of A., visited No. 410 here. The visitors were as follows: W. J. Robertson, C. E. Schugars, C. W. Paterson, F. R. Best, John Kellock, Earl Fink, Orrie Sheesley, Warren Truitt, Robert Frazier, D. R. Yates, James Crozier, David Davis, Harry McMan, John Connors, Harper Hiles, Frank Campbell, Frank Stauffer, Malcom Mason, Wm. Blanchard. Members of No. 410 were much pleased to have their Reynoldsville brethren pay them a visit and hope to be able to pay a visit to Reynoldsville Camp in the near future.

Wishaw.

Thomas Beatty has purchased a fine percheon horse.

Samuel Seerist was in Brookville on business Saturday.

William Dickey and wife visited near Brookville last week.

Mr. Hawkins has moved into John McKillip's new house.

Garfield Sprankle, of Punxsutawney, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Mandy Rupert has started a store on East Main street.

We had a very lively time with forest fire in the south end of town last week.

G. W. Seerist and James McKillid were in Reynoldsville Saturday evening.

Miss Maggie Scott, of Sugar Hill, attended the party at Mr. Veit's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Seerist and family and Mrs. Linney Snell, of Panic, were guests of the former's brother Sunday.

A party was given at the residence of William Veit last week in honor of Mrs. Mary J. Seerist. A good dinner and a good old time was enjoyed by the women folks.

Paradise.

Corn huskings are all the rage. Miss Sara Keller is attending school in Reynoldsville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gallagher have gone to Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Norris visited in Paradise on Sunday.

Wayde Breakey, of Bellview, spent last week in Paradise.

Mrs. John Daugherty is visiting in Brookwayville this week.

Inez Strouse is in Brookville visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Murray.

Miss Emma Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with Anna Norris.

J. M. Strouse slaughtered a porker on Monday that weighed upwards of 400 pounds.

George Hollenbaugh was a welcome visitor at the home of Noah Syphrit last Sunday.

J. M. Sheesley and John Cathers attended the pie social at Dutch Paradise last Friday night.

Hortstown.

A. B. Moore is ill at this writing. John Dean was at Emerickville Thursday.

J. B. Smith had a corn husking Friday.

Josiah Shumaker was at Allens Mills Thursday.

M. M. Moore and son, W. J., were in Brookville Tuesday.

Mrs. Josiah Shumaker called on friends in Reynoldsville Monday.

SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY.

The Building in Fair Condition—Changes in Assembly Hall—The Corps of Instructors for 1901-02.

The public schools of this borough began Monday morning under some disadvantages, as the interior of the building has not been entirely completed and the cement walk on Grant street side of building has not been laid yet. However, notwithstanding the disadvantages, the school starts out nicely. There were 518 pupils enrolled the first day. As there is no bell on the school building now the scholars will have to watch the clock closely or they will be late at school.

As the school year closes June 1st, it will only be possible to have seven months school during the school year, but not withstanding this fact it is likely that school will be continued until the latter part of June.

Following are the names of the instructors and the room each one has been assigned to: Principal, G. W. Lenker; assistant principal, F. T. McClure; Room No. 13, Margaret Daily; No. 12, Julia Kirk; No. 11, Anna Kunes; No. 10, Lulu Black; No. 9, Minnie Whitmore; No. 8, Margaret Butler; No. 7, Nellie Daugherty; No. 6, Susie Scholtze; No. 5, Ollie Ross; No. 4, Mary Patton; No. 3, Myrtle Geist; supply teacher, Edna Lewis.

In some respects the public school building is better than it was before the fire. There is no difference in the outside appearance of the school building now and what it was before, excepting the roof, there is no balfry on the building now. The heating system, Mills Mechanical Hot Air System, we believe is superior to the system used in the building before the fire. The temperature will be regulated by the janitor. There is a thermometer in each room and by a thermograph in the basement the janitor can know the exact temperature of the rooms. The thermograph is operated by electricity and is similar to the keyboard in a telephone office. If the janitor wants to know the temperature of room 10, for instance, he places the key on No. 10 and presses the electric button and the temperature is registered before him. The large fans that drive in the fresh hot air and carry out the foul air, are run by a gas engine. The exhaust pipes are run under the ground so that there will be no annoyance from the exhausts.

The school rooms are about the same as they were before the fire.

The most radical change is in Assembly hall. The floor has been raised so those occupying seats in rear of hall will be able to get a good view of the stage. There are two galleries, one on each side of the room. The entrance to gallery on Grant street side is through the physical laboratory at top of stairs. Entrance to other gallery is on Main street side of Assembly hall. Two iron posts, about half the size of the wooden posts that were so annoying to people who happened to get seats near them, have been put in near the stage. The hall will be lighted with electricity and the lights are so arranged that they will not annoy people. Besides the foot lights on stage there will be lights above the stage that cannot be seen from audience room.

Three rooms have been finished on Main street side of building off from Assembly hall. One off from stage will be used as a dressing room for performers; off from that room, running parallel with Assembly hall, a room has been prepared for a chemical laboratory, and back of that is another room that will likely be used for a ladies' room.

Stepped into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned by foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by H. Alex. Stoke, 25c.

Only a Foot

But on account of a small corn, it seemed like an acre. No use of going around wearing a shoe that looks like a basket. Use Glydesdale Ointment and rid yourself of these annoyances. Your corns and bunions can be cured in from three to ten days by using it. Red Top Jars, 25 cents.

We have a few odds and ends that we will sell cheap. Johnston & Nolan.

A. C. WHEELER.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office upstairs Stoke Building, corner Main and Fifth streets.

Consider the Quality

Plated silver and sterling silver look alike when new. Same with Clothing. Lots looks well when you buy it but proves a disappointment because it has nothing substantial to back up the looks. No room for this sort here. Every garment in our entire stock is of the sterling quality—solidly good through and through. It is the genuine merit together with our lower prices that is winning us trade. Better investigate. You will find we have the best and largest assortments.

Men's Overcoats.

Short, medium and long ones for all tastes; lots of the new, long, roomy styles, some with yokes, some with bets. New black and white mixtures, new oxfords, new plain black, new browns, new greens, all grades from \$4.00 up to \$18.00 with special values at \$8, \$10 and \$12.00.

Men's Suits.

Swell military coats with firm fronts, broad shoulders and narrow collars, new stripes, new browns, greens, greys and blues as well as plain black. All grades from \$3.75 to \$18.00. Strong lines at 8, 10, 12 and \$15.00.

Youth's Suits.

Sizes 14 to 19 years made strikingly nobby to please the young fellows at prices considerably less than the men's. All grades from \$2.25 to \$12.50 with excellent values at 5, 6.50 and \$8.00.

Boy's Suits.

Sizes 3 to 16 years. For the smaller boys new norfolks, vestee, sailor and Russian blouse styles with correct trimming. For the larger boys regular double breasted styles, also single breasted with vests; newest patterns and plain effects, all extra strongly made. All grades from 90c. to \$6.50 special values at 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and \$5.00.



Men's Underwear.

We are offering men's underwear at lower prices than same can be bought. Our purchases were made in case lots direct from the mills, and we own them at the lowest possible prices. Good fleece underwear worth \$1.00 at 79c. a suit; compare it with anything you can get elsewhere at \$1.00 a suit. Better grades at 95c., 1.50, 2.00, 3.00 and 4.00 a suit.

We sell the best 50c. heavy top shirt made. We also have taken great pains to get the best Overalls and jackets for 50 and 75c. Try a suit of these; satisfaction guaranteed.

MEN'S AND BOYS' Fine Shoes.

We will this week receive a large assortment of men's and boy's shoes in all weights, styles and prices including the famous Buell Shoes. Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

RUBBER WEATHER will soon be here, and you want to know where to buy the best goods for the least money. Well try us, we will save you money. Rubber boots, rubber shoes, sock rubbers. Come to us for foot wear, we will save you money. New styles of Hats, Caps, Socks, Gloves, Shirts, Collars and Neckwear, Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases.

Boy's Overcoats.

Nobby long, loose garments, just like the men wear in the new greens and greys. See the nobby ones at 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and \$5.00.



H. W. EASON & CO.,
Hoover Building.

Next door to Postoffice.

Reynoldsville, Penn'a.

ADVANCE NEWS

The ladies of this community tell us that they cannot afford to pay the exorbitant prices that the dry goods merchants have been charging for their goods and we have had hundreds and hundreds of ladies ask us to handle ladies' goods as well as men's, because they know that our prices are right and that the lowest. Their appeals have been so urgent that we have concluded to act as they request.

And just as soon as we get into our new big room we will have a complete line of

Ladies' Suits, Costumes, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Etc.

We want every lady in this community to wait and see the marvelous showing of new up-to-date goods. We mention this so that those who expect to buy new goods this fall can wait and see this great stock before buying.

MILLIRENS
THE RELIABLE MERCHANTS.

SHICK & WAGNER,
—THE BIG STORE—

Please You in Every Way
Of Your Money Back.

That's part of our liberal policy. Poor economy to ask you to keep an article you don't want. It is by your favor that we grow; without it we are as useless as a fifth wheel to a wagon. This store's making history and such items as the following are factors in its upbuilding.

Dress Goods, Linings, Gingham, Calicoes, Skirtings, Flannels, Outings.

Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Capes, Wrappers, Shoes, Rubbers.

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