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STOKE, THE DRUGGIST.

A Little of Everything.

Circus to-day.
School began Monday.
The Winslow township schools begin next Monday.
The Falls Creek Herald has again made its appearance.
A charter has been granted to the Reynoldsville Brick and Tile Company.
There will be no preaching in the Reynoldsville M. E. church next Sunday.
Miss Jennie Berry and her mother, of Prescottville, moved to Anita this week.
A Summerville telephone has been put in the office of Reynoldsville Business College.
Rev. A. J. Meek, of this place, will preach in the hall at Prescottville at 3.00 p. m. next Sunday.
The Utopia Society held a social at the residence of W. C. Elliott on Grant street last Thursday evening.
It is the expectation now that the glass plant at this place will begin operation the first of October.
Mrs. H. F. Greenwalt and daughters, Ora and Madeline, are visiting in Brookville and Strattonville this week.
Mrs. E. L. Evans, Mrs. Henry Herpel, Mrs. Anna Hendricks and Miss Louisa Herpel were in Butler Saturday.
The Brookville and DuBois Gun Clubs were at Reynoldsville last Thursday having a friendly shoot with the Reynoldsville club.
Four new pupils have been enrolled in the Reynoldsville Business College, George Gelsler, G. M. London, Edna Myers and Coral Reynolds.
The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a market in the gas office Saturday, Sept. 13. Your patronage is solicited.
Rev. A. J. Meek, Ph. D., was called to Uniontown, Pa., yesterday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Ascraft, an old friend of Rev. and Mrs. Meek.
Miss Tracy Dempsey, of West Reynoldsville, who was elected a teacher in Brookville schools, went to that place Monday morning to take up the work in the school room.
Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Preparatory services Friday evening at which time Rev. A. A. Bird, of Williams, will preach.

Prof. C. V. Smith is moving into the house opposite M. E. church, formerly occupied by F. O. Sutter.

Thomas C. Shields secured the contract to furnish coal for West Reynoldsville school building during present term.

The public schools opened Monday with an enrollment of 492 students. 68 new pupils were reported. Rev. Reno conducted the devotional exercises in the assembly hall.

There was an error in the school law published in THE STAR last week in regard to age of children required to attend school. It should have read, "between the ages of 8 and 16 years."

Thursday evening of this week Rev. A. J. Meek, Ph. D., pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church, will preach the sermon at the semi-centennial services in the Westover, Pa., Baptist church.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mayme Sutter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sutter, and L. L. Gourley, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gourley, to take place at 4.00 p. m., September 18.

Thomas Haggerty, National organizer for U. M. W. of A., who spent several weeks with his family in this place, returned to West Va. the first of this week to do some work for the organization.

A. Katzen, proprietor of the People's Bargain Store of Reynoldsville, and William Siff, proprietor of a store at Desire, started for Philadelphia and New York City Monday evening to buy fall and winter goods.

Fredrick Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wheeler, will go to Blairstown, N. J., to-day to attend school. His parents will accompany him to Blairstown and on return trip will spend a few days in Philadelphia.

R. M. Matson, of Brookville, who was the Democratic nominee for congress in the 27th congressional district, in a letter in the Brookville Democrat of last week declined the nomination and withdraws his name as a candidate.

Dr. W. B. Alexander and wife, Dr. S. Reynolds and wife, Fred K. Alexander, Prof. L. Wells Clary, J. B. Arnold and wife, Fannie Alexander, Dr. Harry B. King, Ben C. Reed, attended the funeral of Mrs. Dr. James Spackman at DuBois Friday afternoon.

The Erie Annual Conference of the M. E. church is being held at Oil City this week with Bishop Andrews presiding. A new presiding elder will be appointed for Clarion district, Rev. R. C. Smith having served six years, the limit for presiding elder.

Charles Leonard Woodward, four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward, of this place, died Sunday afternoon, September 7, 1902, and was buried at the Emerickville cemetery yesterday forenoon. Rev. J. W. Myers conducted short service in cemetery.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist church will present "A Parliament of Religions" in the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Characters of foreign nations will be presented in native costumes. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. John S. Smith, of this place, and her son, Hon. W. O. Smith, editor Punxsutawney Spirit, attended the Sprankle reunion near Trade City, Indiana county, last Thursday. There were 150 Sprankles, besides a number of people of other names at the reunion.

While Mrs. L. P. McCleery was at Bedford, Pa., attending the funeral of her husband, some contemptible wretch entered her home and stole over \$30.00 in money from the children's little savings banks and from a business letter that had been left in Mr. McCleery's desk.

Josh R. Hinderliter, a conductor on R. F. C. Ry., came very nearly losing his left eye Monday forenoon by the bursting of the water gauge on engine No. 4. Josh was riding on engine and had stepped down from fireman's box in front of boiler head when gauge burst, piece of the glass striking him in the eye.

Noan Syphrit, a Paradise farmer, cut 94 acres of oats from which he got an average of 55 bushels to the acre. J. M. Norris, of near Eleonora, who pays considerable attention to such things, says the crops are good this year. The wheat in his section will average about 18 bushels to the acre and rye will average 16 bushels to the acre.

"Tim" Regan, of Big Soldier, who was enjoying a two weeks' visit with old friends in Westmoreland county, was in Punx' last Friday on his way home. Mr. Regan was one of the builders of the Low Grade railroad which remained in Reynoldsville when the road was completed, and is a good, industrious man.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

The great rural romance, "The Folks up Willow Creek," is shortly to appear at the opera house for one night only. This attraction brings an elaborate equipment of special scenery, mechanical and electrical effects, music and other details necessary to a perfect production. The well-known comedian, Frank Davidson, heads the organization which comprises a number of gill-edged artists. The date set is September 18.

New Location.
Ralph D. Albright, the plumber, who has had his office and ware rooms in the Syndicate building, has moved into one of the rooms formerly occupied by Corwin's photograph gallery, near the opera house.

Big Load Haul.
W. S. Christie, of Panoast, who is hauling bark to Reynoldsville tannery, recently hauled four ton at one load with one team of horses. The heaviest load hauled to this tannery for some time with one team.

Face Scalded.
Mrs. E. C. Sensor had her face badly scalded one day last week. She was stirring boiling clothes and the hot suds flew out on her face. The burn was not deep enough to disfigure her, but the skin peeled off her face and caused her considerable pain.

Double Wedding.
Misses Ida Emeline and Mary Josephine Brewer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brewer, of West Reynoldsville, will be married to Elmer E. Woodward and Willis A. Hoon Wednesday afternoon, October 1st, at residence of Mr. Brewer. It will be a large wedding.

Coyle-Dunkle Nuptials.
Maurice J. Coyle and Miss Catherine Dunkle, of this place, were married on Wednesday last week, September 3, 1902, by Squire Walker in Brookville. Monday afternoon Mr. Coyle and bride went to Butler, where Mr. Coyle will embark in business and where they will reside.

Died Last Night.
Abram Milliron died at his home on Jackson street at 10.30 last night of cancer of the stomach. He was about 70 years old. Funeral services will be held in the Baptist church at 2.00 p. m. Thursday. Interment in Baptist cemetery. Deceased is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters, all married. Two sons and one daughter live in DuBois and the other daughter lives in Butler.

Delightful Trip.
George Hughes, who left here August 6th to attend the B. P. O. E. Grand Lodge at Salt Lake City, Utah, as a delegate from the Elk Lodge in this place, returned home last Thursday. From Salt Lake City Mr. Hughes took a trip through California and Colorado, stopping at numerous points in those two states, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Garden of the Gods, Cripple Creek, Pike's Peak, &c. It was a delightful trip.

Hit Brick Wall With Fist.
A fellow named Hewitt accidentally stepped into a paper spitton at Burns House Saturday evening and in kicking it off his foot the spitton flew up and hit a gas light, breaking globe and one of the pieces struck another man on head. There was some talk of a fight and the proprietor got Hewitt out of the house. After he got out of the house he was so anxious to try his muscle that he hit the brick wall, breaking one bone in his right hand and dislocating little finger of same hand.

Machinery Arriving.
The Reynoldsville Clay Manufacturing Company plant will be 80 feet square. The work of getting the building erected will be rushed along as fast as possible. Lumber is being shipped in and two cars of fire brick are now on the ground. A car load of machinery has arrived. As stated in THE STAR several weeks ago the plant will be located near the glass plant. The men interested in this plant are energetic and full of push, which is a guarantee that the plant will be a paying investment for the stockholders and a good thing for Reynoldsville.

Cemetery Thieves at Work.
Several months ago mention was made in THE STAR that thieves had been stealing flowers and plants from graves in some of the cemeteries around Reynoldsville, and a reward was offered and the contemptible work was stopped for a time, but the thieves are at it again. Several days ago Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hoke filled a large glass dish with flowers and water and set it on the grave of their little son in the Reynoldsville cemetery and somebody stole the dish. Mr. Hoke will pay \$5.00 reward for evidence that will convict the person guilty of stealing the dish.

Private Car "Pilgrim."
Last Sunday R. M. Thompson, president of Oxford Copper Works of New York City, in his private car, "Pilgrim" made a trip from Brookville, where he had been visiting friends and relatives several days, to Falls Creek on noon train to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Matson, returning to Brookville on afternoon train. The following persons accompanied Mr. Thompson: Captain A. C. Thompson, United States Judge of Cincinnati, Ohio, John Thompson, of New York City, Mr. McNeill, banker of Denver, Col., and wife, Mrs. Robert Maffett, of New York City, Mrs. Annie Garrison, George Means and wife and Miss Ida Reed, of Brookville. C. R. Hall and wife, of this place, joined the party here and made a trip to Falls Creek and return in the p. m. to car.

Quiet Home Wedding.
Miss Alberta C. Ressler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ressler, of Unamis, Pa., were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on Fifth street at 11.00 a. m. Tuesday, September 9, 1902, in the presence of a few friends. Rev. W. Frank Reber, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the wedding ceremony. Miss Mary Burgoon and John H. Wagner acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen. An elegant luncheon was served after the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. George left here on the 12.52 p. m. train over P. R. R. on a wedding trip. One of the places they will visit will be the home of Mr. George's parents at Port Allegheny, Pa.

The wedding was so quiet that the bride's young friends didn't know anything about it and Mr. and Mrs. George would have escaped the rice shower had not Miss Kittie Shick got an inkling of the wedding in time to hurry to the train with a sack of rice. Albertastole a march on her friends, sure.

The bride was one of Reynoldsville's highly esteemed and estimable young ladies. She has many friends in town who wish her happiness in the matrimonial life. Mr. George is highly spoken of by those acquainted with him.

Finished Third Year.
Sunday evening Rev. Perry A. Reno preached his last sermon of the third year as pastor of the Reynoldsville Methodist Episcopal church and yesterday morning he went to Oil City to attend the Erie Annual Conference. Rev. Reno is a faithful, earnest worker, an excellent pastor and a genial christian gentleman who is beloved by a large number of people, not only members of his own church but also by members of other churches. It is the desire and expectation of the Reynoldsville church that Rev. Reno and his estimable wife and daughter will remain in Reynoldsville another year, but it is never known just what changes the presiding bishop and cabinet may make at an annual conference, therefore, Rev. Reno's return to Reynoldsville is an uncertain thing at present.

Birthday Surprise Party.
A number of Miss Agnes Riston's lady friends gave her a birthday surprise party last Thursday evening. Miss Riston's parents are away from home and she is staying alone. While Agnes was at the home of her brother, Alex. Riston. Thursday evening, the ladies managed to get into her house and take possession before she returned. When Agnes was near home and saw a light in the house, which she had left without lights burning, she thought the house was on fire and rushed in to find a house full of ladies—a complete surprise. Agnes was presented with two rocking chairs. The ladies had prepared ice cream, &c., for refreshments, which they all enjoyed before returning home.

Miners' Mass Meeting.
The miners and mine laborers of Reynoldsville, Big Soldier and Rathmel held a mass meeting at Fuller's watering trough, above Prescottville, Sunday afternoon. There was some misunderstanding, especially among Italians and Slavs, about paying the assessment for support of the anthracite miners now on strike, and the object of the mass meeting was to have the matter presented plainly, so that all would understand it and pay in their assessments.

Patrick Gilday, president of No. 2 district, and other speakers were present.

Spanish-American and Filipino Wars.
A trip through Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands and return in two hours with stop-over at all the principal cities and points of interest, in a grand illustrated lecture entertainment, giving a delightful, interesting and faithful description of the leading events and scenes in one of the most important epochs in the history of our country. The entertainment will include a wonderful animated or motion picture exhibition, illustrating the highest attainment in the art of photography. At Salvation Army Hall Thursday evening, September 11, at 8.30. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents.

Moved Printing Office.
The Brookville Republican office was moved last week into a new brick building on South Pickering street, near the Democrat office. In speaking of the change the Republican said last week: "The Republican has been located in its old quarters since 1870, and seems like giving up an old love to quit this familiar spot for something new, but the change was made necessary on account of our constantly increasing business that requires increased facilities to meet the wants and demands of these progressive times."

Mrs. Wm. Bennett will give lessons in burnt wood to a few pupils. See samples of her work at Millirens department store.

See our new fall styles in suits for men and boys. H. W. Eason & Co.

Dorothy Dodd shoes, see them at Bing-Stoke Co's.

Men's enameled shoes at D. Nolan's shoe store for \$2.50, formerly sold for \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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Public Installation and Social.
On Wednesday evening, September 3, the Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta, Mystic Commandery No. 313, held a public installation of officers and a pleasant social in the I. O. O. F. hall. Grand Commander James L. Jackson, of Williamsport, Supreme Generalissimo John Gowland, of Phillipsburg, the wives and "best" girls of the members and a few other friends were present to witness the beautiful installation ceremony, which was performed in a masterly manner by Deputy Grand Commander Sir W. J. Weaver. After the installation and short addresses by Grand Commander Jackson, Generalissimo Gowland and Rev. Perry A. Reno, refreshments were served. The Star orchestra was present and played several fine selections. Photographer Vashinder took a flash light picture of the crowd.

Following is a list of the new officers installed:
Sir Knight Recorder, James H. Hughes; Generalissimo, John W. Kellock; Captain General, H. Reed; Cathedral; Prelate, George Hartman; Assistant Recorder, Nelson A. Smith; Treasurer, John H. Murray; Senior Warden, Joseph M. Lusk; Junior Warden, James G. Musser; Standard Bearer, David H. Breakey; Sword Bearer, John T. Collins; Warden, William H. Ford, P. C.; Sentinel, Charles B. Clark, P. C.; 1st Guard, Edward L. Foster; 2nd Guard, William W. Tule; Trustees, Jas. G. Musser, Jno. R. Hillis, Chas. B. Clark.

Arrested for Jumping on Trains.
Last Saturday two young men, one from Reynoldsville and the other from Falls Creek, were arrested near Reynoldsville, by a special police sent out by Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for jumping on a freight train. They were given a hearing before Squire J. D. Woodring in West Reynoldsville and were both fined. One of them paid his fine and the other fellow could not pay his fine and is now serving a ten day sentence in the county jail at Brookville.

In order to prevent boys from having their arms, legs or heads cut off by jumping on trains, the P. R. R. company has been trying almost every way possible to break up this dangerous practice along its lines, but boys persist in keeping at it and now the company proposes to enforce the law. Boys that don't want to serve a term in the county jail had better keep off freight trains.

Lost an Eye.
Our townsman, M. B. Wynkoop, who has been employed as a flier on a saw mill at Mayburg, in Forest county, met with a very unfortunate accident on Wednesday last week. A small piece of the gummer struck him in the eye and the wound at once became so painful that he had to quit work and call in a physician. On the advice of the latter he went to Pittsburg on Friday to consult a specialist, who found that it was absolutely necessary that the eye be removed, and Mr. Wynkoop submitted to the operation, but is still under the care of the city physician.—Brookville Republican.

Mr. Wynkoop formerly resided at this place and his friends here will be sorry to learn of the accident that befell him.

Broken Arms.
Charles Bowlby, three-old-son of Daniel Bowlby, of West Reynoldsville, fell off a fence several days ago and broke his right arm in two places, at elbow and above elbow.

George Flickinger, of Paradise, had his right arm broken several days ago by a horse kicking him.

William Barnett, a 12-year-old boy whose parents reside on the old Huntington place, near Cool Spring Hollow watering trough, fell off an apple tree several days ago and broke both his arms.

Telephone at Falls Creek.
The obstacles that have been in the way of the extension of the lines of the Summerville Telephone Company to this place have at last been removed and the people of the town may look for this service in the next few days. The central office will be located in the Munch building on Main street and the poles are now being erected and the wires extended to this place. The latest system will be put in here and all copper wires will be used, which will insure the patrons a service that is excelled by none.—Falls Creek Herald.

4 Per Cent on Savings Deposits.
Subject to withdrawal of \$100 without notice, and 2 per cent on Checking Accounts at Pittsburg Trust Company. Interest compounded semi-annually. Capital, surplus and profits exceeding \$8,000,000 and deposits over \$10,000,000. Do all your banking by mail. Send for two hundred year calendar free. 323 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

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All \$5.00 dress skirts in all colors for \$3.50 at Millirens.

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Doings of Boro "Dads."
The regular meeting of the town council was held Tuesday evening, Sept. 2nd, 1902. President Delbe in the chair. Members present Cottle, Applegate, King, Farrell and Delbe.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Mrs. Frank Leinear was present and wanted the council to exonerate her husband from paying taxes, he being crippled.

Frank Haymaker was present urging the council to open a street from North street to Main street at Beech street.

J. J. Sutter wanted the council to have 8th street opened from Main to Jackson street a sufficient width to accommodate the children going to and from school, which was referred to the street committee to see what arrangements could be made.

Chief Burgess reported receipts for fines and licenses to be \$38.00.

On motion the application of the Bituminous Street Railway Company for right of way on the several streets of the borough of Reynoldsville for street railway was refused.

A petition to have and are light placed at Sixth and Grant sts., was presented and read, and was referred to the light committee.

On motion bills and interest amounting to \$442.29 were paid.

On motion certificates of indebtedness No. 2 and 4, amounting to \$2,600.00 were redeemed.

On motion John Pomroy was released as Chief of Police at his own request.

On motion Thomas C. Shields was elected Chief of Police.

The clerk was instructed to notify the following persons to remove their clocks from Pitch Pine run. Mike Ross, Mr. Renna, L. Manfrado, also to notify George Hughes and J. C. Dillman to not permit the drain from their closets to empty into Pitch Pine Run.

On motion the solicitor was instructed to proceed to collect the pole tax due the borough from the Western Union Telegraph Company.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify the Reynoldsville Electric Company to take down all signs from their poles in the borough in accordance with ordinance No. 38, Sec. 5.

Bull Dog Tied Under Wagon.
George Burtop, the genial farmer and lumberman who resides near Allens Mills, had a thrilling and hair raising experience last Friday morning. George is hauling his hardwood lumber to J. V. Young's planing mill in Reynoldsville, and his team can haul almost twice as much from Britton's old cross road to Reynoldsville as it can from Burtop's to cross roads, therefore George has been making double trips to cross roads. Thursday evening he hauled a load to cross roads and left his wagon there and when he returned to cross roads Friday morning at six o'clock to haul a load to town he was astonished and frightened to see a large ferocious looking bulldog tied under his wagon. "Mad dog!" was the first thought that flashed through George's cranium. He wanted to hitch his team to wagon, get balance of load on and start for town, but he was afraid of the canine, and what to do puzzled him. After a little loud deliberation, at a safe distance from wagon, George finally got his courage coaxed up sufficient to make a brave attempt to get the dog untied, so he approached the wagon cautiously, all the time keeping a wagon wheel between himself and dog, and he reached in between the spokes and pulled the dog up close enough to untie it, but contrary to George's anticipation the dog did not try to "eat him alive," but walked to one side of road and laid down as contented as if on his master's front yard.

George says: "I don't thank anybody for tying bull dogs under my wagon to watch my lumber."

Circus To-day.
Hargraves' circus has caught on in great shape, as was shown by the large audience present last night. It is a pleasure for us to be able to endorse this charming little show clear through. Everything is well done. The performance is clean, attractive and satisfactory.

The various acts and feats on the program were finely given and generously applauded. Among those worthy of special praise are Jack Cousin, whose wonderful work as an expert on the wire is a show in itself. Also the vaulting and somersault on the rope by Wm. Tessier. The dog circus, under the direction of Prof. Lee, was a remarkable exhibition. The clown business was ably attended to, the whole program being under the supervision of Hargraves, himself a fine acrobat and one of the most entertaining clowns.—Chester (Pa.) Evening Times. At Reynoldsville this afternoon and evening. Street parade at noon.

John H. Doubles, the butterline dealer, has begun business again at the old stand, second door east of No. 2 horse house. Price 20 cts per pound.

Best school suits for the money at H. W. Eason & Co's.

See the Oxfords and shoes at Millirens.

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LARGELY ATTENDED REUNION.
Descendants of John Deemer and Friends Spend a Pleasant Day Together.

A reunion of the descendants of John Deemer, deceased, an old settler of Paradise Settlement, was held in the grove at McCright school house, on the line of the old Deemer homestead, last Thursday, September 4, 1902. The rain early in the morning and the heavy clouds for several hours, no doubt, kept quite a number of people at home who had intended attending the reunion, but notwithstanding this fact, about three hundred people attended the reunion and all seemed to have a very pleasant time. The day turned out to be pleasant but a little cool in the shade. There were ninety-three Deemers, and at least that many half Deemers, at the reunion.

Everybody carried well filled baskets to reunion and at dinner time the tables that had been built specially for the occasion fairly groaned with an abundance of good things. Some of the people did the groaning after dinner. The editor of THE STAR had the pleasure of assisting Amos Deemer and his good wife dispose of some of the good things that had been carried in their baskets.

Lewis Ludwick, who was acquainted with John Deemer, and was a chum of his sons, who is accustomed to making public speeches, made an address in the forenoon, giving short history of John Deemer and his family. In his remarks Mr. Ludwick said: "The Deemers were useful neighbors, always ready to help anybody that needed help. Old Mr. Deemer was quite a genius and was a very useful man in the neighborhood. He started the first blacksmith shop and carpenter shop in the community, and he could make and repair anything in the line of farming implements. He made cradles, rakes, shovel plows and harrows, and could make sugar augers, something some of the skilled blacksmiths of to-day cannot do. He was also a shoemaker."

During the afternoon, Rev. W. Selner, Lutheran preacher of Luthersburg, who is a good talker, delivered an address. Rudolph brothers, of Wislaw, with guitar and mandolin, furnished some music. A small platform had been built under the tall trees and an organ placed on it and some of the young people sang a number of selections.

John Deemer moved from Westmoreland county, Pa., to Paradise in 1831, 71 years ago. His wife died in 1868 and he departed this life in 1874. This couple were the parents of four sons and two daughters, the sons and one daughter are still living and are as follows: Mrs. Jullanna Best, 75 years old, of near Hopkins; Zaccariah Deemer, of Deemer's Cross Roads, and Josiah Deemer, of Skyesville, twins, 73 years old; Jonathan Deemer, of Skyesville, 70 years old, who is supposed to be the oldest man living that was born in Winslow township. John J. Deemer, 66 years old; lives on the old homestead.

Mr. Deemer was a staunch Democrat, and the first hickory pole raised in this section was raised near his shop in 1852, when Franklin Pierce was elected president of the United States. The feeling was so bitter between the political parties at that time that the Democrats were afraid the pole would be cut down and to prevent this they drove the pole full of horse shoe stabs from ground up as high as they could reach.

When Mr. Deemer moved into Paradise Settlement roads were unknown in that section, only paths through the wilderness. Wild animals were common those days. Every night wolves were heard howling around. A bear came near the house one day and caught a pig and before the bear was driven away by the dog it crippled the pig so badly that it had to be killed.

The four brothers, whose hair betokens the frosts of many winters, were at the reunion and had their pictures taken. Mrs. Best was not able to attend the reunion.

When "Old Sol" was going down towards the western hills the Deemers and their friends departed to their respective homes feeling that they had spent a delightful day together.

Rathmel.
The public school here will begin Monday, Sept. 15th.

The board of directors have decided to have the upper grade of the Dean school go to the Rathmel school this term, on account of the Dean school being crowded.

There was a fight here among some Polish men Monday afternoon which resulted in several heads being cut with beer glasses. One man, who was drinking, went to the mines and fell off the tippie. He is in a serious condition at present.

John Kinnersburg, jr., of DeLancey, called on friends here last Sunday.

Miss May Waugerman, of near Dayton, is visiting here.

Mrs. W. O. Hays is visiting friends at Woodville this week.

David Marshall, of Penfield, was in town Monday of this week.

William Matthews, sr., of Pittsburg, had business here last week.

John Ward, sr., went to East Brady Monday to look after coal mines there.

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