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Grab Sale News

Of Interest to Every One.

The widely advertised, the much talked of "Grab Sale" will open

Friday, 12.30 p. m. October 17

It would require too much space to go into all the details, but this we will say:

That each package will contain at least 25 cents' worth of desirable goods.

That over one-fourth of the packages will be valued from 35c to \$3.00.

That in each package a number will be placed, which will entitle you to a chance on the beautiful present, to be given away, valued at \$15.00.

That if you are not satisfied, you can return your package without question and receive your money back.

That only two packages will be allowed to one person.

That this is a strictly legitimate, honest sale, and each article sold has on it our guarantee for quality and value.

Remember the date, Friday, October 17th, and if you are unable to attend, send one of the family; a child will receive the same fair treatment that a grown person will.

Ask at the store for a copy of "The Story of The Grab Sale."

H. Alex. Stoke

A Little of Everything.

Fine day for hunting.

Friday is Arbor Day.

Hunting season opens to-day.

The Pittsburg exposition closes Saturday night.

"Joshua Simpkins" at opera house to-morrow night.

An eclipse of the moon is booked for to-morrow night.

The paved portion of Main street needs cleaning badly.

A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. W. Frank Reber Friday.

It is now lawful to shoot squirrels and pheasants. The season opens to-day.

Rudie Eburg, a glass blower, has moved from Jeanette to Reynoldsville.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoganmiller Saturday afternoon.

W. L. Barry, employee at tannery, had his right thumb smashed yesterday in a roller.

Daniel Enterline, of Worthville, was killed last Friday by roof of lime mine falling on him.

The attendance at the Young Men's Reading Room the first two weeks in October was 112.

We had a variety of weather Monday, sunshine and force wind, then rain, wind and sunshine.

Al. White who has been in Washington State a couple of years, returned to Reynoldsville Saturday.

The Catholic church at Falls Creek will be dedicated on Sunday, October 26th, by Bishop Fitzmaurice.

The N. G. L. C. of this place will hold a grand ball in Frank's Park on Thursday evening, October 30th.

A large class was enrolled Monday night for the term of night school in the Reynoldsville Business College.

Thomas Nevis, of DuBois, and Gertrude Miller, of Reynoldsville, were married at Bradford last Wednesday.

Charles J. Bangert and Ward Sechrist are now publishers of the Falls Creek Herald. Mr. Sechrist is local editor.

John C. Harvey, of Lock Haven, is mine boss at the new mine just opened by the J. & C. C. & I. Co., near Sherwood.

The firm of Northamer & Kellock have the contract to refit the Reynoldsville Business College throughout with new furniture, consisting of tables, desks, etc.

A stone crossing has been put in over Broad street, near P. T. Walsh's new grocery. Mr. Walsh furnished the stone for the crossing.

New stringers and planks are being put in on foot walk over iron bridge between the two boroughs. Sam'l Ressler has contract to do the work.

Mrs. William Barclay served luncheon to the members of the M. E. Foreign Missionary Society at her home on Jackson street last Friday afternoon.

James Delaney, Dr. J. B. Neale, Charles S. Kirehartz and Ben C. Reed, of this place, attended the shoot of the DuBois Rod and Gun Club at the park yesterday afternoon.

V. R. Holman, who had the contract to build a new county bridge at O'Donnell, has sold his contract to David Meiser and son. Mr. Holman expects to go to West Virginia soon.

Six-week-old daughter of Mr. and J. M. Dunn died Sunday and was buried in Beulah cemetery Tuesday forenoon. Rev. W. Frank Reber conducted funeral service at residence of parents.

Will C. Euser, Harry F. Euser, L. P. Byrne and William Gurnsey are over in wilds of Elk county gathering chestnuts and keep their eyes open for any game that might stray in their pathway.

Thomas S. McCroight and wife left here on early train this morning for a visit with the former's brother, Smith McCroight, at Florence, Washington county, Pa. They will stop at Pittsburg to see the exposition.

George L. Spear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spear, of this place, who holds a good position as bookkeeper for a large firm in Pittsburg, is now in the Municipal Hospital, Pittsburg, with a genuine case of small-pox.

Robert Ramsey, Jr., aged fifteen years, son of Robert Ramsey, Sr., of Reynoldsville, who was in the Adrian hospital three weeks for treatment for rheumatism, was able to return to his home in this place last Friday.

The opening date of the Allen-Earle Stock Company has been postponed until Monday, Oct. 27th, in order to engage several good people whom the management wanted. The company will be a very strong one.

The two Italians who were charged with the murder of James Heekin in Shawmut on 25th of last January, plead guilty to murder in second degree at Ridgway yesterday. Judge Mayer will likely sentence them to-day.

D. W. Mix, a brakeman on the P. R. R. shifter between Reynoldsville and Oak Ridge, had the thumb of his left hand smashed while making a coupling in the yards at this place last Thursday evening, and has been off duty since that time nursing the injured member.

Rev. A. J. Meek, Ph. D., pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church, accompanied by his wife, will go to Greensburg, Pa., next Monday to attend the Baptist State Anniversary. Rev. Meek was pastor of the Greensburg Baptist church seven years and a half.

Rev. Perry A. Reno was at Richardsville last Friday attending a convention of the Warsaw and Polk Township Sunday School Association. He delivered an address on "Temperance Work in Sunday School," and took part in discussing several of the topics introduced.

Clair Sutter and bride, of Clarksburg, West Va., were guests at the residence of J. J. Sutter on Pleasant Avenue yesterday. Mr. Sutter was in the employ of the Reynoldsville Hardware Company several years ago. He was married to Miss Marguerite Farland on Wednesday, October 8th.

Frank J. Black, proprietor of The Mansion, attended the State Firemen's convention at Bradford last week as a delegate from the Reynoldsville fire department. While at Bradford Mr. Black was elected a member of the Keystone Fire Chiefs, an association of chiefs and ex-chiefs of the State.

Andrew Henry and Miss Tressie M. Fenstermaker, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fenstermaker, at Fuller on Sunday, October 12, 1902, by Squire E. Neff, of Reynoldsville. Squire's grandson, Ezra Neff, accompanied him to Fuller to attend the wedding.

Shade trees enhance the appearance of a town and are a comfort and delight to the denizens thereof during the summer months, but when Jack Frost has made a visit or two and the lawns are covered with the sere and yellow leaves then it is different, especially to the small boy or man, who is not overly fond of work, who have to rake the leaves off the lawn.

The temperance lecture given in Centennial hall by Rev. W. H. Chase on Thursday evening was well attended and a grand success. More than sixty pictures were thrown upon the canvas. The first was a series illustrating our national hymn, "America," which was heartily sung by the audience. Mr. Chase then threw upon the canvas the Gold Dollar Saloon in Buffalo, from which he descended to the lowest dives of our great cities. The pictures were well defined and the lecture was highly instructive and interesting.

Stricken With Paralysis. Homer J. Weaver, one of the publishers and proprietors of the Brookville Republican, was stricken with paralysis yesterday.

An Empty Stall. "Nelle," M. C. Coleman's little driving horse and the children's pet, died from colic last Thursday morning. Mr. Coleman never lost an animal that he felt so badly about as he did when "Nelle" died.

Strike not Ended. The strike in the anthracite coal regions has not been declared off yet, although it is expected that it will soon end. A proposition has been made for President Roosevelt to appoint a board of arbitration to consist of five persons.

In County Jail. L. M. Miller, the picture agent who furnished whiskey to the sixteen-year-old girl that died at Puxsuttawney on 5th from the effects of too much whiskey, was lodged in the Jefferson county jail last Thursday. There are three indictments against Miller.

Off for Pittsburg To-day. The following Reynoldsville people will go to Pittsburg to-day to visit the exposition: Dr. B. E. Hoover and two children, Berna and Barton, William Copping, Misses Edythe Coax, Mamie Plyler, Lizzie Northey, Mrs. Edward Swenson, J. W. Thompson, M. Geisler, John Wildaur, Elijah Cox.

Joined the Navy. Joseph Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Evans of this place, has joined the navy and will be in Uncle Sam's employ four years. Joe left Pittsburg Saturday morning for Boston, Mass., to go on a training vessel for six months and will then go on a battle ship to serve three years and a half at sea.

"Indians" to Organize. The "Indian" foot ball team of Reynoldsville will be re-organized this week. The team was to have been organized in time to play a game at Puxsuttawney to-day, but it has not been organized yet. An effort will be made to get the DuBois foot ball team to play the "Indians" in this place some day next week.

Coal Trade Brisk. The operators of country coal mines in this immediate vicinity are doing a rushing business. About thirty teams are hauling coal from different banks to the P. R. R. yards where it is loaded on cars and shipped east and north. Several parties have been here in the past week wanting to make contracts for a year's supply of coal.

Trolley Line Men. General J. H. Hill, Senator J. K. Newell, E. F. Keiser, of Tawonda, Pa., D. H. Clark, George W. Klipp, S. E. E. Wilson and J. A. Whiteman, of Puxsuttawney, stock holders in the Puxsuttawney Street Railway Company, were in town Saturday looking over the proposed route for the trolley line entrance into Reynoldsville.

Killed at Eleanora. Peter Johnson, a Swede, who was employed on the rock gang in mine No. 2 at Eleanora, was killed at about 5.30 p. m. on Saturday. He had just fired a shot rock with the result as stated above. He leaves a wife and five small children to mourn his loss. He was a faithful employee of the company for nearly twenty years. Johnson formerly resided in Reynoldsville.

Real Snake Eater. "Rattlesnake" Jim Thompson is the real thing when he announces that he is a "snake eater." Jim had a large rattlesnake that sickened and died one day last week and he fried the snake and ate it. He relished the snake so thoroughly that he is now wishing for another rattlesnake to eat. Jim says the snake was as good, if not better, than an eel.

Carney-Yohe. A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Yohe, of Big Soldier, on Thursday, October 10th, at 4.00 p. m., when James Carney and Miss Margaret Yohe were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek, pastor of Baptist church of Reynoldsville. The bride and groom were attended by Charles Bell and Miss Maud Yohe, sister of the bride. About 15 or 20 guests were present. After congratulations an elegant supper was served. The happy pair received several gifts from their many friends, who wish them a prosperous journey through life.

Birthday Surprise Party. Miss Fonda King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King, of Grant street, was given a birthday surprise party last Friday, that being the thirteenth anniversary of her birthday. Fonda was invited out for supper and during her absence 18 maidens about her own age gathered at her home and were prepared to give her a complete surprise when she returned home. Miss Fonda was the recipient of about eighteen very pretty presents. Games were played during the evening and refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and fruit, was served. The young maidens had a delightful time.

Quiet Wedding. At 5 p. m., on Thursday, October 9th, 1902, Miss Ella Deemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Deemer, of Deemer's Cross Roads, and Warren W. Deible, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Deible, of Grant street, were quietly united in marriage in the rooms on second floor of Reed building, near M. E. church, which have been nicely fitted up for a residence for Mr. and Mrs. Deible. Rev. Perry A. Reno, pastor of the M. E. church, performed the wedding ceremony in the presence of a very few friends. The wedding was strictly on the quiet and Mr. and Mrs. Deible hoped to get out of town on the 9.15 p. m. eastbound train on P. R. R. before their friends would find out they were married, but some one gave it away and when the bride and groom arrived at the station in a cab they found a number of young people already there well supplied with rice. The train was an hour late, which gave time for re-enforcements of young people and rice. Mr. and Mrs. Deible were at Warren and other places on wedding trip, returning Monday.

The bride is an excellent young lady, who has many friends in this place. She has been engaged in dressmaking at Reynoldsville several years. Mr. Deible, who is time keeper at the Star Glass Company plant in this place, has resided in town all his life and is one of the highly respected young men of the place. THE STAR joins the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Deible in extending congratulations and wishing them happiness and prosperity in life's journey.

Allen-Earle Stock Co. Mention was made in THE STAR last week that a stock company was being organized at Reynoldsville by Frank Allen and Graham Earle, who traveled with Parks Stock Co., and that the new company would start out with a week's engagement at Reynolds opera house, beginning Monday night, October 27th. They will play, "Inside Track," "Two Orphans," "Don Censer Debazan," "Ridge Farm," "The Phoenix," and "Hazel Kirke." The Allen-Earle Stock Company is composed of experienced and first-class theatrical talent and the theatre goers of town can expect first-class productions each evening next week.

New Dry Goods Man. G. W. Robinson, of Dansville, Pa., has taken charge of the dry goods department of Millrens department store. Mr. Robinson is an experienced dry goods man and seems to be a very pleasant gentleman. He has a wife and two children. They will board during winter and go to housekeeping in the spring.

Walter H. Clare, who had charge of the dry goods department in the Millrens store a year, resigned that position to embark in the dry goods business for himself at Irving, N. Y. Mr. Clare went to Irving yesterday.

Big Fire One Year Ago. Last Saturday night was the anniversary of the conflagration that visited Reynoldsville on the night of October 12, 1901, when most all the buildings on South side of Main street, between Third and Fourth streets, were wiped out. Part of the burnt district has been covered with fine brick buildings and before another year rolls around most all, if not all, the burnt district will be covered with brick and stone buildings.

Brown-Cribbs. William Brown and Miss Clara Cribbs, both of Sandy Valley, were married at Falls Creek, October 5, 1902, by Rev. F. H. Frampton, pastor of the M. E. church at that place.

Mens' Princely and Emperor. Shirts, regular 50c kind, our price only 39 cents. BING-STOKE CO.

Newspapers that attack and endeavor to blacken people's characters are entitled to no more consideration or respect than the professional scandal monger. It is the same thing. Ignorant people, whose intellects are not of a quality to enjoy the kind of conversation which elevates and enlightens the mind, fall into the gossiping habit as a means to escape from boredom. Newspaper editors who are without culture or good judgment, resort to the habit of abusing people to avoid being dull.—Puxsuttawney Spirit.

The New Bethlehem Leader, which was launched on the journalistic sea eight years ago by George P. Miller, has a new pilot, Mr. Miller having sold the paper to S. C. Hepler & Son.

New American Lady corsets at Millrens, 90 cents. Try a cup of coffee at the City Hotel restaurant. It is the correct idea.

Friday, Oct. 17th the "Grab Sale" at Stoke's. Ask to see our oxford gray rainy day skirts at \$2.50. Just in at Millrens.

Mrs. William Bennett will give lessons in burnt wood, embroidery and lace to a few pupils. See samples of her work at Millrens department store.

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Away Back in 1835. When at Reynoldsville on Monday of this week we had a conversation with our old friend D. B. McConnell, who now makes his home with his son, F. A. McConnell, mine hgt of Frank's Tavern. The old gentleman is now 81 years old, but still quite active and observant, and taking an interest in current events. But, like most old people, his mind reverts to the past, and we naturally fell into a conversation relative to the situation of affairs in bygone days, and the great changes that have taken place around us.

Mr. McConnell came to Jefferson from Centre county in 1832, with his parents, coming by wagon over the turnpike, through Phillipsburg, Curwensville, through what is Reynoldsville, on to Brookville, and then by the Ridgway road into the Beechwoods settlement. "Davie," as his intimate acquaintances call him, was only eleven years old then, yet has a distinct recollection of the "moving," and incidents connected with it.

Where Reynoldsville now is was a hemlock swamp, and the present Main street was a long "corduroy" bridge. Only two houses were seen within the present town limits, the principal one being "Wood" Reynolds' tavern, near the creek. There were only three small clearings on the turnpike between Reynoldsville and Brookville, where Peter Baum now lives, the old John Long farm, and at Port Barnett. Isaac Packer lived where Baum now lives. Brookville was only two years old, and comprised but a few houses. The Ridgway road was opened, but there were no bridges across the steams. Mr. McConnell says there are only two men now living in Beechwoods who were there when he and his father's family moved in from Centre county in 1832, namely James Cooper and William Smith. James McCurdy came the next year, 1833.—Brookville Democrat.

Joshua Simpkins. A good rural drama always receives liberal patronage in Seranton. This fact was again proven at the Academy of Music, where the "Joshua Simpkins" company opened a three-day engagement last evening. The piece was well staged with appropriate scenery. The saw mill scene in the third act was intensely realistic and caused much applause. The acting company was well balanced and gave an excellent performance.—Seranton Morning Tribune.

At Reynolds opera house Thursday evening, October 16. Tickets on sale at Stoke's drug store.

Anti-Saloon League Meeting. A meeting was held in Centennial hall last Thursday afternoon in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League movement. The meeting was called to order by Rev. F. H. Frampton, of Falls Creek. Election of officers resulted as follows: County President, Rev. F. H. Frampton; Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. G. H. Hill, of Beechwoods. Vice Presidents were appointed from various parts of the county. An active campaign will be waged against the liquor traffic and violators of the law.

Opportune Address. The public schools last Wednesday morning were favored by an address by Prof. R. B. Tetrick, of Brookville. In the course of his talk Prof. Tetrick emphasized the importance of the study of ourselves and our surroundings. It is not enough for the pupil to study lessons as given in text books, but he must be practical and observant in order to be a true student. The address was opportune and to the point.

Furs! Furs! We are ready now to give you the right sort of furs, made in the right sort of way, at the right sort of prices. BING-STOKE CO.

Oysters in any style or quantity at the City Hotel restaurant.

New hosiery in fleece-lined cashmere and all-wool for ladies, misses and children at Millrens.

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Wash skirts in linen and duck. Any skirt in the house at 75c at Millrens.

I am closing out my entire stock of dry goods, come and take advantage of low prices. J. J. Sutter.

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JOHN A. CRAVEN DEAD. Death Caused by Brain Trouble—Only Sick a Few Days—Large Funeral.

John A. Craven, a highly respected citizen and prosperous farmer of Washington township, died at 4.00 a. m. on Thursday, October 9th, 1902, after a short illness with brain trouble. Mr. Craven took suddenly ill Sunday night and medical skill did all that was possible to save his life, but was not successful. John A. Craven was born at Richardsville, Jefferson county, June 5, 1854, making him 48 years, 5 months and 4 days old at time of death. Was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craven. In 1876 he was married to Jane Henry, of Armstrong county. With the exception of ten years spent in Michigan, the deceased was always a resident of Jefferson county. He resided at Westville, Rathmel and about four years ago bought the Peter Cox farm in Washington township and moved to that place, where he resided at time of death. Funeral services were held at his late residence at 10.30 a. m. Sunday, conducted by Rev. S. O. Sibley, pastor of Sandy Valley M. E. church, assisted by Rev. J. C. McIntire, of Reynoldsville. Interment was made in the Smith cemetery, near Horntown. The deceased was a member of the Masonic Lodge and I. O. F. of Reynoldsville and members from both those lodges attended the funeral in a body. Both the Masonic and I. O. F. funeral services were used at cemetery. The funeral was an unusually large one, over one hundred conveyances in funeral procession.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Thomas Craven, of Westville, his wife and two sons, Harry and Earl, one brother, James Craven, of Munder, and five sisters, Mrs. Francis Schaffner, of Midland, Mich., Mrs. Emma Steel and Mrs. Annie Kunsel, of Puxsuttawney, Mrs. Jennie Tibbets, of Attumway, Iowa, and Mrs. Maud Hamilton, of Westville.

Death of Mrs. J. G. Cathers. Mrs. Laura Cathers, wife of J. G. Cathers, died at Rathmel on Wednesday, October 8, 1902, at 11.25 p. m. from a complication of diseases. She had been ill all summer. Funeral services were held at the Church of God at 2.00 p. m. Sunday, conducted by Rev. W. Frank Reber, pastor of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church. Interment was made in the Reynoldsville cemetery. Mrs. Cathers' maiden name was Laura Annie Waughman. Her mother is dead and her father resides at Kittanning. Deceased was married to J. G. Cathers October 16, 1890. Unto them three children were born, two of whom preceded the mother into the Beulah land. The husband and one daughter eight years old mourn for a kind wife and loving mother. Mrs. Cathers was a patient sufferer.

The Knights of Malta, of Reynoldsville, of which order Mr. Cathers is a member, attended the funeral a body.

Sunday Excursion to Eleanora. On the afternoon of next Sunday, Oct. 19, 1902, at three o'clock the new bell of the Eleanora church will be solemnly blessed in front of the church with all the beautiful and impressive ceremonies prescribed for such an occasion. A number of societies and neighboring priests have already promised to assist at the ceremony. Excursion trains will be run from Rathmel and Reynoldsville via Falls Creek, DuBois, Stanley, Sykesville and Big Run. Also from Puxsuttawney, Waiston and Adrian. The train will leave Rathmel at 12.30 p. m., Soldier at 1.00 p. m. and Reynoldsville 1.10. Round trip fare from Rathmel, Soldier and Reynoldsville 75 cents.

Card of Thanks. To the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness of wife and extended kindly sympathy after her death, I wish hereby to extend my heartfelt thanks. J. G. CATHERS.

Coats, Capes, Jackets. All the new fall styles are in—including the Monte Carlo. BING-STOKE CO.

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