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A Little of Everything.

Frank Grasser, of Oil City, is now baker at the Bon Ton bakery. Paper hangers are now at work repapering all the rooms in City Hotel. Ormond Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fisher was seriously ill the past week. Henry Biggie, of Paradise, had his fingers badly burned with steam last Friday. The P. R. R. pay car made its monthly trip over the Low Grade Division last week. Harry Herpel, who long hovered near death with typhoid fever, is now convalescent. Jonathan Mohney, of Oak Ridge, visited his niece, Mrs. Dr. J. C. Sayers, a day last week. Ralph D. Albright, the plumber, put a Monarch Instantaneous Heater in the City Hotel last week. The shippers of coal from the country banks could not get cars enough the latter part of last week. Mrs. Al. Cochran, of this place, had an operation performed at the DuBois Hospital last Thursday. Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker, Republican candidate for governor, is to be in DuBois next Monday night. Frank Hoffman is making preparations to erect a new sixty foot ice house in the valley near the Goodwill farm. Miss Jessie Barclay, the trained nurse, who was in Punxsutawney a week, returned to Reynoldsville Thursday. So far there has been no reported violations of game laws caused by hunters bringing in an excess amount of game. Joshua Simpkins, the rural drama, was played in the Reynolds opera house last Thursday evening to a full house. The eclipse of the moon arrived on schedule time, 11.17, Thursday night. A number of Reynoldsville people saw the eclipse. The Clay Manufacturing Co. has twenty men working. The company pays every two weeks. Saturday was pay day. The "old time" concert which was to have been given on the 17th of Oct. will be given at the Presbyterian church Tuesday, Nov. 4th. Miss Loella Beltion, who has been working for Mrs. Lizale Smith, the new milliner, has returned to Brockwayville on account of illness.

The Sykesville Cemetery Co. have finished laying the tiling in their new burial ground and next week will commence grading and selling lots. A necktie social will be held in the Best schoolhouse Saturday evening, October 25. All are invited. Proceeds to purchase an organ for the school. Prof. Oliver B. Kerns, assistant principal of the Reynoldsville borough schools, was in Pittsburg several days this week taking a civil service examination. Reynoldsville was in a bad way for ministers the first part of the week. The Methodist Episcopal, Baptist, Presbyterian and Lutheran preachers were all out of town. On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. Frank Reber, who at tended Synod in Pittsburg, there was no preaching service in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. John Trudgen, sr., insurance agent of this place, and Benjamin Hocking, of Hatfield, are grandfathers now. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Trudgen, jr., last week. The room formerly used as a restaurant in Frank's Tavern has been fitted up for a billiard and pool parlor. A fine new billiard table and a "Klondike Game" table were put in this week. Al. F. Harris and wife, of this place, who are clever on the stage, have joined the Allen-Earle Stock Company that opens a week's engagement at Reynolds opera house next Monday evening. Rev. J. W. Myers, pastor of the Lutheran church at this place, is attending a conference of his church at Freeport, Pa., this week and will probably visit at Greenville before returning Sunday. When lighting a cigar last Friday evening James Dognan set fire to a lace curtain in his home on Jackson street, and a small blaze occurred. In pulling down the curtain Mr. Dognan burned his hands badly. John Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Graham, of Franklin, was killed at that city last Thursday. Mr. Graham was about 22 years old and was known by many Reynoldsville people. A six-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Long, of Sykesville, died Sunday and was buried Monday afternoon, Rev. M. V. S. Gold, pastor of the Sykesville Baptist church, conducting the services at the home of parents. The Clarion District semi-annual conference of the M. E. church was held at Rimersburg on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Dr. A. R. Rich, the new presiding elder of Clarion district, presided. Tramps are adopting a new method for getting a living without working, and that is to get the people to buy a dirty card. Most of the fellows who work the card racket are either slightly crippled, or feign they are. The Epworth League district convention that was to have been held at Callensburg on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, has been changed to Rimersburg. The change was made on account of small-pox at Callensburg. The epidemic of matrimony that has been devastating the ranks of single blessedness (?) in Reynoldsville and vicinity continues unabated. The interrogation will easily explain where the writer stands on this question. Let the good work go on. John Welsh says all his pleasure in hunting was spoiled by the game laws limiting the amount of game to be shot by each hunter. He says there isn't any fun in hunting only a couple of hours a day, and he has to always quit after being out that long. A gentleman who does considerable traveling over the country roads, says it is coming the time of year—muddy time—when railroad ties, planks, &c., are thrown into the public roads for the accommodation of a few, to the great annoyance of the traveling public. Services will be held in the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church at Reynoldsville Sunday, October 25th, as follows: Sunday school at 9.30 a. m., communion service at 10.45 a. m., evening service at 7.30. No services will be held Friday evening, as announced. Norman E., son of H. J. and Viola Waite, of Rockdale Mills, died Saturday, October 18, 1902, from whooping cough and pneumonia. The funeral services were held at the residence of the parents Monday at 2.00 p. m., conducted by Rev. G. H. Hill. Norman was 8 months and 6 days old. A large number of people from Punxsutawney, DuBois, Reynoldsville and nearby villages attended the blessing of the bell on St. Eleonora's Catholic church at Eleonora last Sunday. Rev. Father Weinger, of Brookville, conducted the services and was assisted by the priests from Falls Creek and Pittsburg. A number of invitations have been received by parties in town to attend the wedding of Dr. Howard Lewis Kaucher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kaucher, of this place, and Miss Carrie Swaim Luburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Luburg, of Philadelphia. The ceremony will occur Wednesday evening, the 5th of November, at the residence of the bride's parents, 2250 North Broad street.

FIRE AT SOLDIER LAST NIGHT.

A. Katzen's Store, Carlo Mascaro's Barber Shop and Archangelo Palermos Dwelling Destroyed. Shortly after nine o'clock yesterday, Tuesday, night, a fierce fire levelled two good sized frame buildings to the ground at Big Soldier. The fire started from the kitchen in rear of A. Katzen's store and spread so rapidly that it was beyond control when help arrived. The buildings stood at the junction of the roads near Carmine Marinaro's place of business and there remains this morning only a heap of smoking ashes. Carlo Muscaro, an Italian, had a barber shop and shoe repairing shop in the rear of A. Katzen's building and last evening he started a fire in the kitchen stove and then left the room for a moment. When he returned the room was enveloped in flames, and from there it spread into Katzen's clothing store. Efforts were made to save the adjoining buildings, but the dwelling of Archangelo Palermo, just across the road, soon caught and all three were totally destroyed. Owing to the rapidity of the flames, very little was saved either in store or dwelling. Mr. Katzen's stock was insured for about two-thirds of its value, but the rest had no insurance. Mr. Katzen, who also has stores at Reynoldsville and Sugar Hill, established this store several years ago and it was run by his brother. He will rebuild at once. Bought Cox's Grocery. W. T. Cox, who has been running a grocery at Saady Valley for some time, has sold out to H. A. Sherwood, of that place. James Moore in Hospital. James M. Moore, of West Reynoldsville, is now in the Jefferson Hospital at Philadelphia to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Hetrick-McAninch. H. A. Hetrick and Miss Mabel McAninch, both of Brookville, were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in this place, on Wednesday, October 15, 1902, by Rev. Perry A. Reno. Mrs. C. V. Smith and Master Arthur Smith were witnesses. Committed Suicide. As a result of a quarrel with his father, Edward Lindenmuth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lindenmuth, who reside between Hazen and Allens Mills, locked himself in his room Saturday morning, October 18th, and shot himself through the heart with a shot gun. The young man was about seventeen years old. Murder at DuBois. Sunday evening John Jacobs, a Hungarian, shot and killed Stank Stank at the B. & S. Company's shaft at DuBois. The crime was committed at the boarding house of Joe Pawlonis and was the result of a wedding celebration in which the whiskey flowed freely. Stank, the murdered man, was about twenty-one years old. Jacobs fled immediately. Killed Near London Mines. John Conyuk, an Austrian, was crushed beneath the cars near London Mines last Friday evening. He was alone when the accident happened, but it is supposed he was crossing the track in front of a train, slipped and was caught under the wheels. Conyuk was married only a few weeks before to a lady who had come across the ocean especially to be his bride. Elkin at Brookville. A Republican meeting will be held in the court house at Brookville to-night. Hon. John P. Elkin and other prominent Republicans will be present to deliver political speeches. An excursion will be run from Reynoldsville on the 5.30 train this afternoon and the train scheduled to arrive here at 9.50 p. m. will be held at Brookville until the meeting is over. It is expected that a large number of Reynoldsville Republicans will go to the rally. Fire at Sykesville. About 3.30 o'clock Monday afternoon of this week the dwelling house of Herman Phillippi at Sykesville, was totally destroyed by fire. The house stood near the B. & P. R. Ry tracks and it is thought that the fire originated either from a spark thrown out by a passing engine or by a spark from a neighboring chimney. Some effort was made to stop the fire by a bucket brigade, but it had gained too much headway. Nearly all the household furniture was lost and there was no insurance on the property. It was owned by J. H. Ake. No More Rice Throwing. The P. R. R. Co. has put a stop to the fad of showering wedding parties with rice on railroad platform, or in the cars. It has become quite a nuisance to the railroad companies and the P. R. R. Co. voted that kind of business along the P. & E. and other branches sometime ago, but there was no prohibitory notice given to the people of this place until last Thursday, when Todd Seelye and bride drove up to station, and then a notice was served on those present that if rice was thrown on railroad platform the parties would be arrested. This was a disappointment to the young people present, as they were well supplied with rice.

CUPID AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

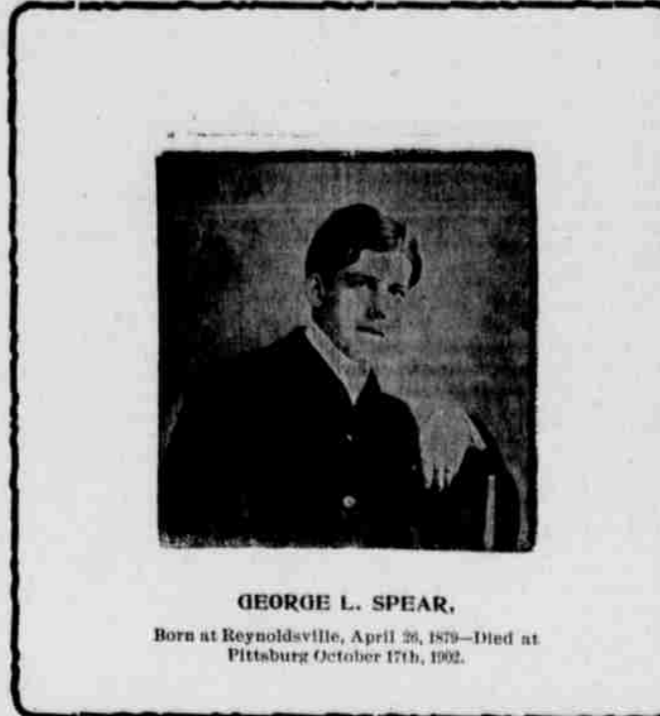
Miss Gertrude Deible and Dr. L. L. Means Married Wednesday. At 3.45 p. m. on Wednesday, October 15, 1902, Miss Lena Gertrude Deible, daughter of Councilman Henry C. Deible, and Dr. Lloyd Leslie Means, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Means, of Frostburg, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father on Grant street, in the presence of a score of relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the wedding ceremony. Mrs. A. J. Meek played the wedding march. The bride was dressed in a brown traveling suit and carried white roses. An elegant wedding dinner was served at four o'clock. There were a number of excellent wedding presents, including a town lot on Hill street, a present from bride's father. The happy couple were taken to the P. R. R. station in a cab and, amidst a shower of rice, left on the 5.27 p. m. train for Pittsburg on a wedding trip, returning Saturday evening. The bride is a fine young lady, who is well known in Reynoldsville, having spent most of her life at this place. Dr. Means is one of our popular dentists, who has practiced in this place several years. They are young people of excellent worth and have a host of friends in this place. THE STAR joins these friends in wishing them a long and happy married life. The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Means, Mr. and Mrs. W. Depp and Miss Helen Means, of Frostburg, Mrs. G. Gruber, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lauffer, of Warren. Don't Worry, Ward. Our contemporary is very much exercised over what is considered by the brilliant(?) editor to be a neglect on our part in not running a half column, or more, of "stuff," labeled "trolley news," every week, and seems worried lest the readers of THE STAR will not get all the news. Don't worry about THE STAR, Ward, no doubt you have troubles enough of your own. When the people want all the news every week during the year they get it in THE STAR. July 16th a double-head article appeared in THE STAR concerning the granting of franchise in this borough to Punxsutawney Street Railway Co., and when the ordinance was passed another double-head article appeared in this paper about the trolley line, and several times since that we published items in THE STAR concerning the trolley line, in fact we have not omitted anything of importance pertaining to the trolley line that was real news. There is a difference between the production of a fertile imagination and news, and the trouble with the editor of our contemporary is that he don't seem to know the difference. Here is a sample: "Cars traveling in different directions are designated by different colors and this custom, we expect, will be adopted on our road. For example the car which runs regularly to Punxsutawney may be blue, the one to Soldier and Sykesville, when that road is built, may be red, and the one to Rathmel green. Then if you should wish to go to Rathmel, for instance, you would take the green car, to Soldier the red car." There is one thing that our contemporary has not yet informed the public on, which is of as much importance as some of the other "trolley news," and that is whether passengers will ride inside or on top of the cars? Two Men Killed at Punxsutawney. Monday afternoon John Covert, a night watchman at the Punxsutawney powder works, was struck by a train while walking on the tracks and instantly killed. He was 68 years old. John Austin, a citizen of Illinois, who was visiting relatives in Punxsutawney, attempted to board a train Sunday afternoon, slipped under the wheels and had both legs cut off. He was removed to the Adrian Hospital and died at ten o'clock Sunday evening. Night Watchman Needed. Since the resignation of John Pomroy some time ago, Reynoldsville has had no night watchman or police. So far the only liberties taken on account of this have been several boisterous carousals by young men, but there is danger of things more serious. Robbers could work almost undetected in any part of town, and as the business men personally pay for the night watchman's services, they are entitled to protection. Council would do well to appoint a good man to the position. The following persons became students in the Reynoldsville Business College the past week: Bertha McGaw, Frances King, Frank Herpel, Aida Baum, Clara Foster, Roy Foster, Thos. Ritzle, Vell Shaw, Minnie Keck, John Bohren, Merrill Plyler, Nelson Smith, James Mulr and Richard Pomroy. About seventy-five tickets were sold at Reynoldsville and Rathmel for the excursion to Eleonora Sunday afternoon. Go to Sutter's for cotton bats, all at cost. Millirens is the only place in town you can find a genuine mocha glove at \$1.00.

DEATH OF GEORGE L. SPEAR.

Former Reynoldsville Young Man Dies from Small-Pox in Pittsburg. George L. Spear, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spear, of this place, died at the Municipal Hospital in Pittsburg at 7.00 a. m. on Friday, October 17, 1902, from small-pox. It had been announced in THE STAR last week that the young man had small-pox, but his was considered a light case, therefore, the news of his death was a shock to his parents and friends. He was taken to the hospital on the 8th instant and on the following Sunday he was able to get up and dress himself. Last Thursday evening he took a bad spell and the following morning his young life ebbed

G. W. Palen Resigned.

G. Walter Palen, who has been superintendent of the tannery at this place twelve years or more, has resigned that position to accept a better position, and he is in line for promotion, with the Union Tanning Co. He is to be district superintendent of the Union Crop Tanneries of the Union Tanning Company. Mr. Palen's headquarters will be at Williamsport. He will have five tanneries to look after and they are located at Niles Valley, Roaring Branch, Jameson City, Tunkhannock and Stroudsburg, all in Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Palen went to Williamsport yesterday to look for a house to move into. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Palen in this place will regret exceedingly to see them move away from Reynoldsville. They are certainly a highly esteemed and respectable couple. They are educated, refined, genial christian people. No town could ask for better citizens. Mr. Palen came to Reynoldsville almost nineteen years ago, it will be nineteen years the 28th of next January. He has been superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school seventeen years, and has been an elder in the Presbyterian church a number of years. In 1888 Mr. Palen was married and his wife has been a teacher in the Sunday school since that time. They are loyal christians and zealous workers in the church and Sunday school, and they will be greatly missed in the church and Sunday school. While we are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Palen, yet we congratulate Mr. Palen on his new position and wish that he may continue to ascend the ladder of success. The Sherwood Mines. Work on the mine opposite Sherwood is progressing rapidly and within a few weeks the trestle from the mines to the railroad switch below will be constructed. The mine has been dug several rods into the hill and car track laid. When this mine is ready for operation it will give employment to about seventy-five men. The old Sherwood mine located about half a mile above the village, which has been in operation several years, is almost worked out and the props are being pulled in some parts. The employees have been reduced, now numbering only about thirty, and these will probably finish the mining within a year. The past week another mine opening was made by the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Co. on hill almost opposite the old Sherwood mine, near the farm of Mr. Hogue. A very thick vein of coal—between six and seven feet—lies beneath the hill and it will soon be made ready for mining. Blankets and Comfortables. Now is the time you need blankets and comfortables, we have them from 50c a pair up to the best all wool, they are the comfort givers for chilly disagreeable nights. BING-STOKE CO. Say, Ladies! The swellest hats in town will be seen at the new millinery store in the Murray building. Those who have tried our want column find it pays to do so. New purses, belts and ladies' fancy goods at Millirens. Up-to-date shoes for men, women and children at Millirens shoe department. Sutter's for dress goods, all at cost. Black dress skirts, also oxford gray, new flounce effect, at \$2.00 at Millirens. Closing out 35 boys' suits, ranging in age from 8 to 15 years, at a big reduction. Former prices from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per suit, now selling at \$1.25. Don't miss these rare bargains. A. Katzen. New hosiery in fleeced-lined cashmere and all-wool for ladies, misses and children at Millirens. Wash skirts in linen and duck. Any skirt in the house at 75c at Millirens.



GEORGE L. SPEAR, Born at Reynoldsville, April 26, 1879—Died at Pittsburg October 17th, 1902.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Aimee Bates and T. L. Seelye Plight Their Vows. Miss Aimee Reno Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates, of West Reynoldsville, was married Thursday, October 16, 1902, at 10.00 a. m., to Todd Lincoln Seelye, son of "Uncle" Ed. D. Seelye, of Seelye Terrace, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few friends. It was a very pretty wedding. The ring ceremony was used. Rev. Perry A. Reno, pastor of First M. E. church, officiated. Miss Ethel Shaffer was maid of honor and Frank Smith, cousin of groom, was best man. Miss Jane Bates, sister of bride, played the wedding march. There was just enough decoration in the parlor to give it a neat appearance. The bridal gown was of white silk mull, trimmed in satin ribbon. The bride carried white roses. The maid of honor was dressed in white silk tissue. An elegant wedding dinner was served at 11.00 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Seelye were driven to the 1.32 p. m. train in a cab and went to Pittsburg on a wedding trip returning Sunday evening. The wedding presents were very fine, consisting of tables, rocking chairs, china dishes, silverware, linens, &c. Mr. Seelye and bride will go to house-keeping in DuBois, where Mr. Seelye is engaged in business, just as soon as he can secure a suitable house. The bride is a highly respected young lady and Todd, as he is familiarly known, is a promising young man, who spent his boyhood days in Reynoldsville and is well known here. THE STAR joins with the many friends of this young couple in extending congratulations and wishing them happiness and prosperity in life's journey together. Death of Floyd Swenson. Floyd Swenson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swenson of near Reynoldsville, died in Pittsburg at 6.30 o'clock Monday evening, October 20th, 1902, and his remains were brought to Reynoldsville on the 6.15 p. m. train that day. Floyd was born in September, 1886, making him sixteen years old last month, and as he had spent almost the whole of his life in or near Reynoldsville, he was well known here. About five weeks ago he left home and secured a position as brakeman in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards at Pittsburg, but had only worked a few weeks when he became ill. For two weeks after he became sick he continued to work, but was then violently attacked with typhoid fever and was removed to the West Penn hospital. Mrs. Edward Swenson, his mother, went to Pittsburg the fore part of last week, returning in a few days when Floyd seemed to recover, but Saturday he suffered a relapse, sunk rapidly, and Monday evening his spirit passed hence. Mrs. Swenson had hurried back to his bedside and was there when he died. Floyd was generous and kind and had many young friends in town who mourn his untimely end. Mr. and Mrs. Swenson, too, have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their affliction. The funeral will be held this Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church and interment will be made in Beulah cemetery. Trolley Road Grade. Town council held an adjourned meeting last Thursday evening to take action on giving the trolley line a grade on Jackson street, but the company had not fully decided just where the trolley line will strike Jackson street, notwithstanding the fact that our contemporary stated last week "the surveyors located the permanent line in Reynoldsville borough during the past week," and council adjourned without taking any action in the matter. Three surveys have been made to get on Jackson street, up Tenth to Jackson, up Ninth, past Jefferson Supply Co. store to Jackson, and from company store across the vacant lots and up alley, near the Bennett property, to Jackson street. The latter is most likely to be the route for the trolley to Jackson street. Horses! Horses for Sale. Shuster has concluded to stay and bring in another car load of horses. They are the best horses he has ever bought and will begin to sell or exchange Monday, October 27th. Fine matched teams for driving or draft. All horses sold or exchanged guaranteed as represented. Don't miss this great opportunity; come quick. At Brookville fair grounds. Card of Thanks. We desire to thank all for the kind services rendered to our son, George L. Spear, during his illness and death at Pittsburg, and to our friends and neighbors for sympathy and kindness to us. MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH SPEAR. Public Sale. Monday, October 27th, 1902 at 2.00 p. m., two horses, farm implements, hay, straw, corn fodder, farm and all will be sold in Paradise. FRED BIGGIE. Evening sessions Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Reynoldsville Business College. Oysters, crabs, fish, soups, sandwiches, coffee, pies, etc. etc., at the City Hotel restaurant.