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Mrs. C. R. Hall is visiting in Brookville.

Mrs. Thomas Windle visited in Brookville yesterday.

Miss Pannie Hartle is clerking in the New York Racket store.

Be sure and get acquainted with "My Friend From Arkansas," he is very entertaining.

At the monthly meeting of Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association Monday evening \$2,900 was sold.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek is assisting Rev. Ball in special meetings in the Baptist church at New Bethlehem this week.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a social ball in Frank's pavilion Monday evening after Easter, April 13.

A freight car jumped the track near Clintons Sunday, delaying the P. R. R. passenger train due here at 1.14 p. m. over two hours.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. J. W. Myers, pastor. Sunday school 9.30 a. m. Service at 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Leon Ferris, who spent a few weeks in this place recuperating after a hard struggle with typhoid fever, returned to Pittsburg last Friday.

All members of the Women's Relief Corps are requested, by the president to be at the I. O. O. F. hall at 7.00 p. m. Friday evening of this week.

Two boys were put in the lock-up Monday afternoon for playing hockey from school. They were not released until nine o'clock Monday night.

Frank Smith went to Franklin, Pa., Monday to accept a position in the Franklin theatre orchestra if he likes the place. He will remain a couple of weeks to see if he likes the job.

Rev. C. H. Hamilton, of this place, has been given a call to become pastor of a Baptist church in Washington county. He preached for the congregation Sunday, and may accept the call.

Two fellows who had imbibed too much "tangiefoot" and were obstreperous on the streets Monday afternoon, were taken to lock-up by policeman Spear. It cost the two chaps \$27.00 to get out of lock-up.

There will not be any preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Mr. Lot and Miss Frances Jordan, of Oliveburg, spent Sunday with Grant Scheafnocker and family.

Rev. W. P. Bundick, of Virginia, who was here several years ago and is a fine talker, will speak in the M. E. church at this place at 7.30 p. m. next Sunday.

Pic social, under the auspices of the W. R. C., will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening, March 27. There will also be a cake walk. The public is invited.

Miss Mollie McDowell, teacher of New Bethlehem High School, came up to attend the contest Friday evening and remained until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Scheafnocker.

Wednesday, April 1, Kaufman's Bargain House will open in the Reynolds block, next door to Gooder's jewelry store, with a full line of clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes.

Mrs. G. Newell Meeker, of Owensboro, Ky., who was called here early in February on account of the death of her father, Lawyer C. Mitchell, left here yesterday morning for Owensboro.

Program for the Mothers' Club meeting to be held in Assembly Hall Friday afternoon at 3.30 p. m.: Piano solo, Erma Robinson; song, Marion Harris; address, Prof. G. W. Lenkerd; discussion.

Ten new members were initiated in the Protected Home Circle at Falls Creek Monday night. A banquet was held after the initiation. District Deputy D. W. Atwater, of this place, assisted in the initiation.

Dame Rumor says that a large tile plant will be built at Sandy Valley this summer. However, "Senator" Cox don't know anything about the proposed new industry. The new coal works being opened near Sandy Valley is sure to give that town a "boom" this year even if the tile plant is not built there.

Anna Swab, who would have been sixteen years old in June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swab of Winslow township, died at home of her parents at 9.30 p. m., March 23, 1903, from pneumonia. Funeral service will be held at Chestnut Grove Lutheran church at 2.00 p. m. to-day, conducted by Rev. J. H. Myers, of Reynoldsville.

The law prohibits the catching of trout before April 15. Fine for violation is \$25. It further provides that no trout less than six inches in length shall be taken from any stream. Fish wardens say the law requires them to examine baskets and they propose to do so. The fine is \$10 for each and every one trout found in any one's possession that is under lawful size.

The measuring social held at Dr. J. C. King's residence last Thursday evening, under auspices of Mrs. C. H. Rea's class of Baptist Sunday school, was well attended. The receipts amounted to \$33.00. There was a bible hero contest and salad leaf contest. Miss Maud Rea got the prize, a fine bible, in bible contest, and Miss Anna Belle McClure got the prize, angel cake, in salad contest.

New Bethlehem was visited with a \$25,000 fire Thursday night of last week. The general store of C. E. Andrews' Sons was totally destroyed and First National Bank building was badly damaged. The second story of the store was ablaze when the fire was first discovered. Origin of fire is unknown. The firemen were prompt to respond to fire alarm, but when water was turned on the hose bursted, delaying work of firemen and giving fire a good start.

The appearance of the bill across the creek from Sandy Valley is being rapidly transformed. The two mine openings which were made last are now being worked, a long incline has been built from the mine, which is high on the hill, to the switch of the R. & F. C. R'y built at base of the hill, and near the mouth of the mine a stable and engine house are now being erected. Two large boilers have been put in place and an engine will be set this week.

J. M. King, A. P. King, J. V. Young, David H. Young, Edward Jennings, Fred J. Butler, J. C. Hirst, John H. Kaucher, Henry Herpel, F. A. McConnell, and Ira S. Smith, members of the Masonic lodge of Reynoldsville, are in Williamsport this week attending the dedication of the Howard Memorial Cathedral. All the above named gentlemen met Messrs. McConnell and Smith, who are already 32nd degree Masons, will be initiated in the 32nd degree while at Williamsport.

The following Knights of Pythias of Reynoldsville, accompanied by their wives, went to Punxsutawney Monday evening on trolley cars and visited the Punxs' K. of P. lodge: William Coping and wife, John Trudgen and wife, William Northy and wife, Charles Mohney and wife, George Harding, J. F. Hinderliter and wife, L. D. Kleinbans, Mrs. Hannah Prescott, S. B. J. Saxton and wife, S. R. Williams and wife, Charles Dickey and wife, Richard Ramsey and daughter, John Yencow and wife, James Tyson and J. A. London.

Auditors' Report. Elsewhere in this issue of THE STAR will be found the West Reynoldsville borough auditors' report, which shows that borough is in good financial condition.

Mercantile Appraiser's List. In this issue of THE STAR will be found the mercantile appraiser's list for Jefferson county for the year 1903. An appeal will be held at the treasurer's office, Brookville, on Wednesday, April 22nd, 1903.

Ankle Broken. John Shick, of Prescottville, a boy about fifteen years old, had his left ankle broken last Saturday while helping to pull stumps. The chain on stump machine broke and piece of the chain struck the boy on ankle, with the above result.

Girl Committed Suicide. About ten o'clock last Friday night Belle Sutter, who made her home with the family of John McLeavy, of Punxsutawney, committed suicide near Big Run by drowning herself in Stump creek. Belle Sutter was in love with Silas Rimer, so it is claimed, but the young man did not love Belle and the disappointment caused her to commit suicide. The girl was about 24 years old. Her parents are dead. The drowning occurred near the home of the parents of Rimer.

Charged With Murder. Nicolo Morocco and Paolo Gioglotti, two of the three Italians who took part in a shooting affray at Walston on the night of 14th inst., in which they murdered Fortunato Perri, were taken to the county jail last Thursday morning by Chief-of-police Palmer of Punxsutawney. The prisoners were brought over to Reynoldsville on trolley cars and taken from here to county seat on steam cars. Pietro Folino is the name of the other Italian who was engaged in the shooting affray, who has not been apprehended yet.

Operation for Cancer. Mrs. Catherine North, of McCalmont township, mother of Mrs. J. B. Nichols and Mrs. Dr. J. B. Neale, of this place, was taken to the Jefferson Medical Hospital in Philadelphia last Thursday by Dr. J. B. Neale, accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Calderwood, of Kane, daughter of Mrs. North, to have an operation performed for cancer of the breast. The operation was performed the first of this week and Mrs. North is getting along as well as could be expected for a person of her age. She will be 76 years old in May.

L. W. Huyck Resigned. L. W. Huyck, an experienced woolen mill man, who has been superintendent of the Reynoldsville Woolen Mills Co. plant at this place almost six years, has resigned that position to accept a position as general manager of a large three set mill at Jackson, in southern part of Ohio. Mr. Huyck will start for Jackson to-day to accept his new position. Mr. Huyck will not move away from here until about the first of June. Mr. and Mrs. Huyck are very nice people and during the years spent in Reynoldsville have made many warm friends who will be sorry to see them move away.

"The Power of the Cross." "The Power of the Cross," which comes to the Reynolds opera house on Thursday, March 26th, is said by competent critics to be a masterpiece of melodramatic composition and construction. The play, while it contains many touches of high dramatic worth, is said to have all the charms of the sensational thriller, as well as appealing both to the intellect and various human passions. It has proved an immense hit wherever presented, and has been repeatedly spoken of as one of the greatest plays ever written around the ups and downs of life in the great metropolises. The company is a large one and composed of competent artists. Many unique and gorgeous pictures of New York City are promised. One of the novel features of this play is the introduction of a genuine Marconi wireless telegraph instrument, which is operated in full view of the audience.

Given a Call in Scotland. Another American on this side who has been attracting deserved attention is the Rev. P. P. Womer, of West Lebanon, N. H. Mr. Womer came to Scotland for a winter's study and happening to preach before some of Dr. Stalker's former parishioners he was invited to fill the pulpit of St. Matthew's, Dr. Stalker's former Glasgow church. This he did and now much pressure is being brought upon him to accept the pulpit permanently. This is the church which attained such great renown under Dr. Stalker that few men worthy of the place care to think of it, and this, added to private reasons, preclude Mr. Womer's serious consideration of it. St. Matthew's is easily one of the first half dozen churches of Scotland and such an honor to an American, particularly one so young—for Mr. Womer is only a few years out of the seminary—is exceptional.—Scotland correspondent to Record of Christian Work, published at East Northfield, Mass.

Operation on Monday. Thomas D. Hoon, of this place, who was taken to the Adrian Hospital on Tuesday of last week, had to undergo an operation Monday afternoon of this week for an abscess. The operation was a success and Mr. Hoon is getting along nicely.

New Monarch shirts at Millirens. New hats at Millirens. Parties knowing that they have stuff at our shop for repairs will please call promptly and take same away. NORTHAMER & KELLOCKE, Inc. Kelleys' shoes for women at Millirens. Douglass shoes for men at Millirens.

AN OLD CITIZEN DEAD.

Wm. M. Foster Died in Hospital at Buffalo Friday Night. Wm. M. Foster, who had been in engaged in business at Reynoldsville about thirty years, died at Lexington Heights hospital, private hospital, in Buffalo, N. Y., at 10.20 p. m. on Friday, March 20th, 1903, where he had been operated on at 4.00 p. m. that day for cancer of the stomach. Mr. Foster had been complaining of stomach trouble for sometime and was at DuBois several weeks under treatment, but continued getting worse instead of better, and on Thursday night of last week was taken to Buffalo, where he died after operation.

Saturday Undertaker J. H. Hughes, of Reynoldsville, went to Buffalo and brought the body of Mr. Foster to home of Mrs. E. A. Knapp, sister of deceased, in DuBois, where the body remained until yesterday when funeral service was held at 11.00 a. m. at home of Mrs. Knapp, conducted by Rev. J. Bell Neff, of DuBois. The body was brought to Reynoldsville on the 1.32 p. m. train over P. R. R. and taken direct to the Reynoldsville cemetery, where short service was conducted by Rev. Neff and Dr. A. J. Meek, and interment was made beside Mrs. Foster, who died in September, 1901.

Wm. Foster was born September 16, 1832, in Perry township, Jefferson Co. He was married to Sarah Jane Wilson, of Clearfield. During the war of the rebellion he was a member of the First Pa. Light Artillery, Nevins Independent Battery. Soon after his discharge from army he came to Reynoldsville and opened a grocery and confectionery store, which he continued until about one year ago.

Mr. Foster evidently thought the operation would not be a success and he made all arrangements for his own funeral, selecting the ministers to conduct funeral services and the pall bearers, who are old soldiers: Samuel Sutter, Major E. Epler, John Griffith, George Warnick, Philip Taylor and C. C. Gibson.

Wm. M. Foster owned some valuable property on Main street, was a stockholder in several industries in town. His property is to be divided equal between two sisters and one brother. F. S. Hoffman, of this place, is executor.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

James B. Foltz Died Suddenly from Heart Trouble.

James B. Foltz, a Winslow township farmer, was found dead in bed at his home at 5.00 a. m. Thursday, March 19, 1903. Mr. Foltz had been crippled with rheumatism for eight or ten years, but was able to get around by the assistance of two canes. On Wednesday forenoon he was able to be around, but complained of not feeling well and requested one of his sons, who was coming into Reynoldsville, to send a doctor out. The doctor could not go, and the case was not considered serious, and doctor sent some medicine to Mr. Foltz. At 3.00 a. m. Mrs. Foltz gave her husband some of the medicine and then went into another room to sleep. She heard him turn over in bed some time afterward. When she went into his room at five o'clock she found him dead. His sudden death having been caused by heart failure.

James B. Foltz was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., March 25, 1838, making him 64 years, 11 months and 22 days old at time of death. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foltz, moved to Winslow township when James was eight years old. He spent all his life in Winslow township excepting a short time he resided at Cool Spring. Deceased was married to Catherine Dobbs on the 5th day of March, 1861. Unto them eleven children were born, two of whom died years ago. Following are names of children who, with their mother, survive the deceased: John, Walter, Jacob, Homer, William, Mrs. Lydia Doerner, Mrs. Sarah Fike, Mrs. Alice Whalen, Miss Nettie Foltz. He is also survived by five brothers and one sister, William, Martin, Henry, Daniel and Jonas Foltz and Mrs. Sarah Kelley, and twenty-five grandchildren.

J. B. Foltz served one term as supervisor of Winslow township. Politically he was always a Democrat. He was a member of the Lutheran church in Paradise a number of years. He was a good natured, jovial man, always looking on the bright side of life.

Funeral service was held in the Sybrite church in Paradise Saturday forenoon conducted by Rev. W. Selner, and interment was made in the Sybrite cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Mrs. J. C. Norris visited in Falls last week.

F. P. Alexander was in Philadelphia the past week.

J. W. Gillespie was in Clearfield the first of this week.

F. H. Gallagher, of Hawley, was in town over Sunday.

C. F. Hoffman, the jeweler, was in Pittsburg last week.

Mrs. H. Ward Eason is visiting her mother in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Frank D. Hoyer, of Ford City, is visiting in this place.

J. B. McManigle, of St. Petersburg, was in town last week.

Andrew Wheeler is at St. Louis, Mo., a carload of mules.

William DeHart visited in New Kensington the past week.

Ex-County Commissioner W. C. Murray is in West Va. this week.

Mrs. Walter D. Williams is visiting her parents at West Sunbury.

Misses Lulu Black, Effie and Edith Clark were in DuBois Saturday.

Miss Olevia Murray returned last week from a visit in Brookville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Koehler and son, Robert, spent Sunday in DuBois.

H. Alex Stoke and daughter, Florence, were in Pittsburg last week.

Arthur Clawson visited at Fairmount and New Bethlehem the past week.

Mrs. L. W. Huyck has been visiting in Rochester, N. Y., the past week.

Mrs. H. E. Swift, of Brookville, visited her parents in this place last week.

Miss Phoebe Lashaw, of Brookville, was the guest of Miss Grace Beck Sunday.

Charles M. Feicht, druggist of Punxsutawney, was in town the first of this week.

Charles Benson, of Pittsburg, visited his parents in West Reynoldsville last week.

Miss Emma London, of Punxsutawney, is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Marshall.

Carmice Marinaro, merchant of Soldier, returned last Friday from a trip to Italy.

E. S. Miller, who spent the winter in this place, returned to Williamsport yesterday.

Miss Mary Crawford, of Punxsutawney, was a guest of S. M. Siple's family over Sunday.

C. W. Brooks, glassworker, has gone to Mt. Jewett to work the balance of present fire.

Mrs. C. K. McCartney, of Punxsutawney, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Mitchell in this place.

W. H. Stamey, J. C. Swartz, G. J. Corwin and S. M. McCreaight are in Butler this week.

Miss Colla Richards, of Brookville, was the guest of Misses Mabel and Clara Siple over Sunday.

Rush L. Riddle, of Clarion, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. O. H. Johnston, in this place.

Dr. Reid Wilson and wife, of Brookville, spent Sunday with the former's parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Sedley, of DuBois, spent Sunday with the latter's parents in this place.

J. C. McKee, who was at Pittsville, Pa., about four months, returned to Reynoldsville last Friday.

Miss Margaret Green, of Punxsutawney, was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Milliron Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Lawton, the trimmer, who was at Cleveland, Ohio, several weeks, has returned to this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Brewbaker, of Punxsutawney, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Henninger Monday.

Mrs. Dr. H. W. Truitt, of New Bethlehem, who has been seriously ill, is visiting her parents in this place.

Mrs. Martin Williams, of New Bethlehem, spent Sunday with her son, M. E. Ridgeway, in West Reynoldsville.

Irven Kunes, who is in Tucker Co., W. Va., three months, is spending a week or two with his family in this place.

Miss Cora Beer, of Clarion, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Neff, several weeks, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Allen Cathers went to Pittsburg last week to spend a few weeks with two sisters who reside in the "Smoky City."

Willis A. Hoon and wife, of Monesson, are visiting in this place. Willis is just recovering from a severe case of typhoid fever.

Wm. Thompson, of Marion Centre, and Myrl Thompson, of Punxsutawney, visited the former's sister, Mrs. E. J. Clark, several days last week.

Major Thomas Rush, of Indianapolis, Ind., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Farrell several days the past week. Major is a cousin of Mrs. Farrell.

Miss Mary C. Campbell, of Punxsutawney, and Misses Bessie Harp and Catherine Garvin, of Brookville, were guests of Misses Erma, Caroline and Nell Robinson over Sunday.

THREE HIGH SCHOOLS CONTEST FOR LITERARY HONORS

Brookville, Punxsutawney and Reynoldsville Furnish Superb Entertainment before a Large Audience—Reynoldsville Declared Winner by the Judges amid Great Applause.

One of the most notable events in the history of the public schools of Jefferson county occurred in Assembly hall, Reynoldsville, March 20th, when, in the presence of an immense throng, representatives of the three leading High Schools of the county—Brookville, Reynoldsville and Punxsutawney—met in friendly, but earnest battle for literary and elocutionary supremacy. It was an inter-scholastic contest in every sense of the word, for not only were the three towns represented on the stage but in the audience also each high school had a large delegation of friends present who had come to applaud and cheer on their representatives to victory, and never before has there assembled in that hall such an enthusiastic and interested audience.

It was a contest for glory alone, no prizes and no rewards were held up for the students save only the more precious award of recognition of superiority, and without any flattery, whatever, it may be said that all winners and losers, acquitted themselves in a manner of which each of the High Schools may be proud. Notwithstanding the long delay in getting started, the audience remained in a good humor and when the curtain finally rolled up and County Superintendent R. B. Telrick stepped forward to prelude the contest with a few congratulatory remarks, he was greeted with hearty applause. The front of the hall and stage had been decorated with purple and gold, the class colors of the Reynoldsville High School, and on the stage were seated all the contestants and representatives of the three schools.

The program had been arranged in four great divisions—essays, orations, recitations and debating—and between each division a musical number was given by representatives of each school, but this was not part of the contest. The octette of Brookville, composed of four young ladies and four young men, gave an especially fine rendition of a song of the sea entitled "Anchored." A score and a half of girls' voices gave a chorus for Punxsutawney, and for Reynoldsville Misses Annie Klahr and Amy Bollinger rendered a piano duet entitled "The Return of the Heroes" in such a pleasing manner that it brought forth prolonged and enthusiastic applause.

The contest opened with a trio of essays by Misses Helen Brady, of Brookville, Ada Hennigh, of Punxsutawney, and Helena Black, of Reynoldsville. Miss Brady chose for her subject the heroic career of William the Silent, Prince of Orange, the savior of Holland, and described how in days of war and dark religious persecution he struggled courageously for the cause of his country until martyrdom crowned the life of a man who was "Every Inch a Prince." In "The American Girl" Miss Hennigh contrasted in concise and witty language the maid of today and other days and moved the audience to a smile by her description of the tribulations and triumphs of the American girl and the conclusion that she was worth at least half a dozen boys. That success depends on the will to grasp great opportunities as they present themselves was the theme of Miss Black's essay, and her illustrations from the life of Napoleon and other famous men to show that opportunities exist in all things even the most trivial, were forceful and appropriate.

In the orations the lives of three great and typical American statesmen—Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Gregg Curtin and Daniel Webster—were eulogized by the three contestants. For Punxsutawney Clair Baird depicted the majestic rise of the humble Lincoln from the rude hut in the wilderness to the first place in the nation's love and reverence. Thomas Nolan, of Reynoldsville, had for his hero Andrew G. Curtin, the war governor of Pennsylvania, a man equally noble but far less known than either Lincoln or Webster, but the speaker dilated upon his merits, his wisdom and humanity so forcibly, with an eloquence so free from affectation, that he quickly won the approval of the audience and his victory over his opponents was perhaps the most decisive of the evening. John Walker, of Brookville, recounted the early struggles, the statesmanship, the eloquence and true patriotism of Daniel Webster.

One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the simple grace and eloquence of the contestants in the recitations. The pieces were well chosen and afforded wide range for the talent of the elocutionists. Miss Margaret Stoke, of Reynoldsville, the winner of last year's Junior Elocutionary Contest, in "Tobe's Monument," depicted well the character of a tiny negro servant in the days of the rebellion whose pathetic faithfulness to duty even unto death endeared him to his master for all time. "The Bobbin Boy," by Miss Sadie Moore, of Brookville, was a tale of youthful heroism in saving a mill from destruction, and the last, "The Charlotte Race," by Miss Mary Campbell, of Punxsutawney, was the familiar but ever thrilling description of an ancient racing event from the pages of "Ben Hur."

The last division of the program was a triangular debate on whether Greece, Rome or Great Britain has exerted the greatest influence on the world's civilization, and the arguments brought forward reflected credit on the intelligence, the research and ingenuity of the contestants. For Brookville Blaine Schaffner extolled the glory of Greece—her political power, her conquests, the long duration of her influence, the unrivalled brilliancy of her poets and philosophers—of Homer, of Socrates, Plato and Aristotle, of Aristophanes and countless others; and finally laid stress upon the dependence of both Rome and Great Britain upon her for their early guidance in laws and letters. Rome and her centuries of triumph were advocated by Edward Hardman, of Reynoldsville, and he demonstrated the vast superiority of Roman civilization in commerce, law and religion, the wide extent of her dominion, and most of all, the fact that modern Europe owes almost all her institutions, laws and language to the civilization of Rome. In conclusion Miss Margaret Green, of Punxsutawney, took up the defence of the greatest modern nation, Great Britain, and boldly claimed for it a place independent of and greater than either of her famous rivals in civilizing the world. Her speech was perhaps the most daring and original of the three and to her biting sarcasm, which moved to good humor the audience, she owed much of her success.

When it was over, and when the three judges, County Superintendent E. C. Shields, of Clearfield, Rev. J. V. Bell, of DuBois, and Prof. H. E. Trout, of Clearfield, had retired to deliberate, the orchestra endeavored to soothe the tension of awful suspense by playing several selections, but still it seemed a very long time until Supt. E. C. Shields stepped upon the stage with the fate of three schools in his hands. As he commenced there was an intense stillness in the room, but when he pronounced the victor, "Reynoldsville," there was a wild burst of deafening applause, and the enthusiasm of the Reynoldsville High School delegation in the left gallery, no longer to be restrained, broke forth in the resounding High School yell, repeated again and again.

When quiet was restored Supt. Shields announced the decision in each division of the contest as follows: Essay, Miss Ada Hennigh, Punxsutawney; orations, Thomas Nolan, Reynoldsville; recitations, Miss Margaret Stoke, Reynoldsville; debate, a tie between Blaine Schaffner, Brookville, and Miss Margaret Green, Punxsutawney. The decision seemed to meet the approval of the audience and was generously applauded.

Death of Charley Dickey.

Charley Dickey died at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Secrist, of Wishaw, on Sunday morning at about five o'clock of consumption, at the age of 19 years, 5 months and 3 days.

The dread disease did not take a serious form until about two weeks ago. At that time he had been at DuBois visiting friends and on his return he had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, after which he sank rapidly until death came to his relief. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and an exemplary young man. He was of a genial disposition, having a cheerful word for everybody. This trait of character followed him thro his last illness as he bore his suffering with fortitude in his faith in God, which leads us to believe that he died in the belief that the Redeemer still liveth.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. C. McEntire of the Methodist church at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon in the Sybrite church. Interment at the same place.

"Oh, how kindly hast thou led me, Heavenly Father, day by day; Found my dwelling, clothed and fed me, Furnished friends to cheer my way, Dight thou biess me, didst thou chasten, With thy smile or with thy rod, 'Twas that still my step might hasten Homeward, heavenward to my God." —FARRER.

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See the new white goods at Millirens. See Millirens \$1.50 solid leather shoes for men.