

The People Who Come and the People Who Go!

Glimpses of the Passing Multitude and Now and Then a Little Item of Interest Concerning Their Actions.

G. W. Sykes was in Clarion last week. Jasper Womer, of Kane, is visiting in town. Walker Adam is at Chautauqua this week. James Shaner visited in Pittsburg last week. Mrs. L. W. Huxey is visiting in New York State. Miss Joan Milliren visited in Brookville the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Motter visited in Altoona last week. Milton Alcorn, of DuBois, visited his uncle, J. M. Hays, on Sunday. Olevia Widowson, of Mahaffey, is visiting relatives in this place. Miss Ella Sykes is visiting her brother, G. W. Sykes, in this place. P. H. Smith and wife, of Rural Valley, spent Sunday in this place. Miss Madge Spruiel, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Miss Lois Robinson. Mrs. W. C. Henry and son, John, were at Punxsutawney Monday. Dr. B. E. Hoover and children are visiting at Marchand, Indiana Co. Thos. N. Lord, of Hites, Pa., visited in Reynoldsville over the Fourth. Miss Daisy Strong will go to Tidicut, Pa., to-morrow to visit her mother. Mrs. M. E. Beck is visiting her son W. C. Beck, at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Frank Plumber, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Howard Neal. Andrew Wheeler went to St. Louis Saturday to buy a carload of mules. Albert J. Worden and wife returned Saturday from a visit in Lock Haven. Alex Dunsmore and wife, of Pittsburg, have been visiting in town several days. Grant Pierce left here yesterday on a business trip to East Brady and Butler. Mrs. W. F. Lott, of Troutville, is visiting her parents in West Reynoldsville. Thomas Gricks, jr., of McKeesport, visited his parents in this place last week. Misses Mabel and Clara Siplo are visiting at DuBois and Lane's Mills this week. Miss Mabel Smith, of Punxsutawney, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Henry this week. Mrs. Irvin Simpson, of Punxsutawney, is visiting Mrs. J. J. Sutter in this place. Henry Rhoden, of Donora, is spending a few days with his family in this place. William Bone, of Barnesboro, spent the Fourth at his home on Worth street. Miss Nellie Williams, of Bradford, Pa., is the guest of Miss Nellie Marion Sutter. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conser, of Lindsey, visited with friends in town on Sunday. Miss Myrtle Caldwell is visiting an aunt, Mrs. McCracken, at Ernest, Indiana Co. Mrs. Ross and son, of Punxsutawney, attended the funeral of Mrs. Leonard Reynolds. Miss Martha Philliber, of Hamilton, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Smith last week. John Scheafnocker is spending two weeks with friends on a farm near Oliveburg. Mrs. J. Hoffman, of DuBois, visited her parents in this place the latter part of last week. Clarence H. Reynolds will leave here to-morrow on a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mrs. Joseph Landschutz, of Paterson, N. J., is visiting her parents in West Reynoldsville. Solomon Shaffer left here Monday on a business trip into West Virginia and Kentucky. Miss Effie Prescott, of Harmony, visited her cousin, Phyllis Hays, a few days last week. Charles Norris, of Pitcairn, suburb of Pittsburg, visited his parents near this place last week. Dr. John H. Murray and brother, Clyde, were over on Sinnemahoning fishing this week. Miss Mollie McDowell, of New Bethlehem, was a visitor at U. G. Scheafnocker's last week. Miss Nellie Dougherty left here Saturday to visit in Pittsburg, Charleroi and Mahoningtown. John Amend, of Wilkinsburg, visited his sister, Mrs. S. M. McCreeght, in this place last week. Mrs. Dr. J. B. Neale and daughters, Miss Nulu and Fay, are visiting Mrs. Calderwood in Kane. James A. Campbell was at Woodville Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Weed. Mrs. T. K. Hunter, of Winslow, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Milliren, on Hill street. J. E. Boyle, of Rimersburg, was called here July 3rd by the death of his sister, Mrs. Leonard Reynolds. Mrs. Mary Riggs, of West Reynoldsville, went to Kansas last week to spend two months with a sister.

Doings of the Borough "Dads."

The regular monthly meeting of town council was held July 7, 1903. President Applegate in the chair and all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Smith M. McCreeght, Esq., representing the Farmers' Independent Telephone Co., was present and requested the council to grant a franchise to said Company to enter the borough, construct and build a telephone line. On motion was referred to the ordinance committee to have an ordinance prepared.

Mr. L. W. Scott objected to the opening of Eighth, or Charles street.

Ex-Tax Collector G. W. Swartz reported taxes collected in June to be \$200.72.

I. M. Swartz, tax collector, reported taxes collected in June to be \$223.29. Bills and interest amounting to \$307.93 were ordered drawn.

The electric light bill amounting to \$330.54 was ordered paid.

On motion a resolution was passed authorizing the issuing of a certificate of indebtedness for eleven hundred dollars to run sixty days, bearing 6 per cent. interest, to redeem matured bonds, which were presented for payment.

The clerk was instructed to notify S. T. Reynolds and others to extend their private sewer in Swamp Alley through to Sandy Lick Creek, or discontinue the use of same, and connect on to the public sewer at Gordon alley.

On motion ordinances No. 80 and 81 were separately passed on final reading.

On motion the motion made at the last meeting awarding of paving contract was reconsidered.

On motion the resolution was received. By motion adjourned to meet July 21st for the passing of ordinance, &c.

Congressional District News.

Congressman W. O. Smith has been notified as follows:

Jefferson County—David Ewing has been appointed postmaster at Wishaw. Silas E. Mohney has been appointed postmaster at Frostburg. John Strang has been appointed postmaster at DeLancey. Mortimer Longwell of Brookwayville has been granted an increase of pension to \$10.00 per month.

Clarion County—Joseph Newland has been appointed postmaster at Lucinda. The postoffice at Fredell has been re-established with Hugh A. McElroy as postmaster. Rural free delivery has been established at East Brady with one carrier, commencing July 1st.

Armstrong County—Ned M. Smullen has been appointed postmaster at Echo. The postoffice at Tunnelton has been discontinued. Edward M. Shawl has been appointed postmaster at Manorville. Rural free delivery has been established at Kelley Station with one carrier, commencing July 1st.

Indiana County—A postoffice has been established at Ernest with John A. O'Conner as postmaster.

Punxsutawney, Pa., July 13, 1903.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for the week ending July 11, 1903:

Miss Eva Hockenberry, Elmer Lindsey, Thos. Bird, H. W. Henry.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

Horses for Sale.

Will offer for sale driving horses: Mand "Wilks," 5 years old, trotter; Nellie "Knulton," 4 years old, pacer; one colt 3 years old; Bell "Wilks" 2 years old, pacer; two yearling colts; brood mare with "Palo Alto" colt at her side. M. C. COLEMAN.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale in Reynoldsville Borough.

The undersigned executor of W. M. Foster, deceased, having been by the will of said deceased duly proved and recorded, vested with the authority to sell his real estate at private sale to the highest bidder, therefore, in pursuance of said power I now offer said real estate for sale, reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

F. S. HOFFMAN, Executor.

Special sales Friday and Saturday at Bing-Stoke Co.'s

Good buggies and wagons for sale cheap at J. A. Meyers' harness shop.

Reynolds' perfect soda makes pleased customers.

All America shoes for men at Nolan's shoe store, price \$3.50 and \$4.00.

J. E. Mitchell, merchant tailor, in Stoke building, above department store.

Reynolds' perfect chocolate beats the dutch. Used in our sodas and Sundaes.

Krippendorf-Dittman shoes for ladies at Nolan's shoe store.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable John W. Reed, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson County, State of Pennsylvania, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock p. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, A. D. 1878, and its supplements, by E. S. Robinson, F. M. Brown, C. N. Lewis, J. H. Beck, and B. E. Hoover, all of Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, the character and object of which is to worship Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, creed, discipline and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for those purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

The Value of a Mothers' Club in Public School Work

A Paper Prepared by Mrs. Maude Booth and Read Before the Recent County Convention of School Directors

I believe I am simply to tell you this afternoon of our Mothers' Club in Reynoldsville. But before speaking of our work here it has seemed to me fitting to call your attention for a few moments to Mothers' Clubs in general and of the great benefit they may be in a community in assisting and making more effective the work of the public school.

I am aware that to many of you here, the work of the Mothers' Club is comparatively new. In this age of organizations when societies and clubs are being formed for almost every purpose under the sun, we may wonder whether it is necessary to add another one to swell the already long list. But whenever we are in doubt as to the benefit or value of a thing, it is well to ask the question, what is its object and aim? Is it needed?

Educators and teachers have long felt the great lack of interest and sympathy in their work by the parents. There has always seemed to be a great lethargy on the part of parents in the workings of the public school, the place where for many months of the year their children are being trained, laying the foundations of their character, in fact their whole future lives. Many parents send their children to school, and from the beginning until the close of the term, never step into the school room, get acquainted with the teacher or interest themselves in any way with the school, unless it may be to listen to every idle complaint the children may bring home, and, of course coincide with the child, thus weakening the influence of the teacher. In fact they know little, and appear to care less, about the school work. This is all wrong. The parents and the teacher should work hand in hand in the education of the child. To remedy this, organizations known as Mothers' Clubs have sprung up all over our land.

And just here I can not do better than to quote to you from the constitution its object: "The object of the Mothers' Club shall be to promote educational sentiment in the community, and to render more effective the work of the public school, by extending such co-operation to the teachers as may be deemed advisable."

With such an object, do we need to ask the question—Is it needed? Does it not supply a long felt want? What is more needed in the cause of education than to bring the mother and the teacher in closer touch with each other, unifying and simplifying the work.

This being an organization in which both the mothers and teachers are members, in the monthly meetings the mother and teacher may meet, get acquainted and talk over the welfare of the child, thus establishing a common bond of sympathy and interest, which is too often sadly lacking. Subjects are discussed which are of vital importance in the education and training of children. Often both mother and teacher look at a question in a one-sided way. In these monthly meetings conclusions can be reached that would never have been thought of. The mother sees the matter from the teacher's point of view and vice versa, which is certainly a good thing and cannot fail to bring about a better condition of affairs in both the home and the school. Then, again, the mothers visit the schools, get acquainted with the needs and the attention of the public is called to existing affairs, and there will be an effort made to secure the needed apparatus as far as possible. The monthly programs are also printed and people of prominence in the town secured to take part, thus calling the attention of the public to the fact that such an organization exists, and that some one is taking an interest in the public schools besides the teachers and school directors. In fact there are numberless ways whereby a Mothers' Club may be beneficial, and result in great good to a community. But I am to tell you of our club here.

The Reynoldsville Mothers' Club was organized Jan. 3, 1902, through the earnest efforts of our former principal, Prof. G. W. Lenkerd. In response to his invitation 29 ladies met in this hall and formed themselves into a club becoming the charter members. It was decided to meet each month, securing as speakers the pastors of the churches, teachers, and others interested in education. We have had discussed at these meetings such subjects as physical culture, music in the school, home study, home entertainments, what books to read, ethics, morals and manners, etc. There has always been a chance given for open discussion, and both mothers and teachers have felt free to respond, giving their opinions and beliefs. Children from the schools have given us recitations, and musical talent from both the school and town has been secured, giving varied, instructive and interesting programs.

Since its organization our Mothers' Club has been the means of securing the nucleus of a good library by holding a book reception and library entertainment, the proceeds being used for the purchase of an encyclopedia. We feel that more could have been accomplished, had we had a larger attendance at our meetings. Our numbers have been few, but we think exceptionally active and faithful. We are planning for greater things the coming year. We wish to interest a greater number of ladies and thus broaden and enlarge our work. It is said of Michael Angelo that once in his class-room work making his criticisms and suggestions, he came to one that suggested some excellence in the mere technic of execution but was narrow and crowded in outline, he wrote that one word as his criticism, "Amplius," wider—that is the word that is being written on our Mothers' Club here. We should enlarge and broaden our work. As we look into the future we should form wider plans. The great army of mothers are still non-interested. To reach and hold them should be our aim during the coming term. In the education, development and training of the child, the mothers and teachers should be one in sympathy and purpose, as they have but one aim. The child of to-day has his feet already set in the trail along which his fathers have walked. Let us make him a more intelligent citizen. The education in the public schools should be as nearly as possible an all around education. The child of to-day soon begins to make the future himself. His home, his town, his state, his country, become what he is. His hands mold the future as the potter handles clay. His turn will soon be here at the wheel to guide the ship of state. The child will be a man. On us mothers and teachers, in a large measure, rests the responsibility of what his future shall be. MRS. MAUDE BOOTH.

Sandy Valley.

The railroad track laying is completed up to the Panther Run mine.

The farmers are busy cutting grass, which is much better than was expected. Mrs. B. T. Cox and daughter, Helen, are visiting at the home of W. T. Cox.

Misses Mamie and Sadie McDowell, of Brookville, are visiting their uncle, W. K. Garvin.

Lightning struck W. J. Borer's barn recently. It tore both gables out but did not fire the barn, however.

The Valley is coming to the front as a mercantile town. There are four stores now and prospects for two more.

The writer was going to say the weather was very warm, but as the readers of THE STAR will find it out before the paper reaches them, I will not mention it.

On Sunday, July 5th, some young men who were camping east of the Valley dressed one of their members up in feminine apparel and marched down Main street. It caused considerable guessing to know who the lady was. Some thought she was Queen Lil of Honolulu, others thought it was Penny-packer dressed in a mask hunting water lilies; the writer thought it was Carrie Nation and proceeded to hide his elder jug.

WANT COLUMN.

Rates:—One cent per word for each and every insertion.

Will my customers please return empty milk bottles. I need them. J. M. Hays.

BIDS WANTED—For pulling and burning stumps on land lying between Fourth and Fifth streets, along R. & F. C. R'y. Inquire of Ab. Reynolds.

FOR SALE—Coal bank lease \$1,500. Daily profits \$5.00 to \$6.00. Coal, in care STAR.

For Sale—Two seated canopy top hack, grocery wagon and one horse wagon. J. A. Meyers.

FOR SALE—Second hand binders will be sold cheap at quick sale. Inquire King & Co.

Limited amount of stock in the Reynoldsville Clay Manufacturing Co. for sale. M. C. Coleman, President.

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Inquire at THE STAR office.

For Sale—House and lot in West Reynoldsville and a farm in Washington township. Inquire of L. W. Ferrin.

WANTED—Good intelligent girls to learn silk weaving. Apply to Enterprise Silk Co.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Fifth st. Inquire of Martin Pilyer.

FOR SALE—Five houses and lots in Sykesville. Easy terms. Inquire of V. R. Holman, Sykesville, Pa.

FOR SALE—Lot on Main street. Inquire of L. J. McEntire.

FOR SALE—Good house and lot on Jackson st., near coal company office. Inquire at THE STAR office.

NOTICE—Employees of the silk mill using electric cars going to and from work can purchase car tickets at lower rates.

For Sale—A seven room house, lot 60 by 150 feet, in West Reynoldsville. M. E. Wood.

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