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- Jubilee Singers. Merry Christmas. No paper next week. Criminal court begins January 11. Sunday school treats to-morrow evening. Teacher's institute at Brookville next week. Jubilee Singers always please the people. Yesterday was the first day of winter, according to the almanac. Judge Reed is holding argument court at Brookville this week. The Brookville Record issued a very neat Christmas number last week. The execution of two Italians takes place at Brookville two weeks from next Tuesday. Do not fail to hear the negro melodies at the M. E. church Monday evening, December 28. Will DeHart had little finger of right hand injured in a roller at the tannery a couple of days ago. At the monthly meeting of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association Monday evening \$2,800 was sold. An infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller, of West Reynoldsville, was buried at Falls Creek Monday forenoon. The public and parochial schools of this borough, West Reynoldsville and Winslow township are now having holiday vacation. The oyster supper given at the Baptist parsonage Saturday evening by classes No. 11 and 12 of Baptist Sunday school, was well patronized. Prof. Hines gives dances in Frank's Pavilion every Monday night. Class from 7.30 to 9.00; assemble 9.00 to 12.00. Ladies free in assemble. The P. R. R. passenger train due here at 9.50 p. m. runs through to Driftwood every week day night, but only runs to DuBois Sunday nights. There was a typographical error in Register Williams' report last week of births and deaths in West Reynoldsville. It should have read, thirteen births and two deaths. Next Sunday evening Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek, pastor Baptist church, will preach a special and appropriate sermon for last Sunday of the year. The choir will furnish special music.

The dainty soubrette, Miss Helen McCabe, has a budget of new songs she will sing with the Edwards Stock Co. Ex-Postmaster A. M. Woodward and wife were called to Kittanning Saturday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. McNeese. S. Taylor North, of Punxsutawney, Republican candidate for the nomination for Assembly, was in Reynoldsville yesterday. Last Saturday was "Baptist Church day" at C. R. Hall's store. Ladies from the Aid Society assisted as clerks during the day. The Aid Society got ten per cent of the cash sales. Mr. Ninian Cooper, who keeps a record of the weather, says that Monday of this week was the thirty-fourth day, without a break, that it has been too cold for ice to melt in the shade. Prof. Hines will hold a dance in Frank's Pavilion Christmas eve and Christmas night, also New Year's night. Dance commencing at 9.00. Full orchestra New Year's night. J. D. Woodring & Son, West Reynoldsville grocers, have a large and fine line of candies, nuts, &c., on hand for Christmas. If you want anything in that line give them a call. Their prices are low. W. T. London, of Rathmel, register of precinct No. 1 in Winslow township, made his report in Brookville Saturday, as follows: Number of voters in precinct 349, number school children, 456, number births 44. John Trudgen, register in first precinct of this borough, took his report to Brookville Monday, which was as follows: Number of voters 329, number of school children 343, number of births 21, number of deaths 4. Daniel Brennan, of Brookville, A. M. Woodward and C. A. Stephenson, of this place, will view a public road this afternoon from near the residence of Amos Strouse, in Winslow township, to a point in Henderson township. Jay W. Evans, a plumber now employed at Greenville, Mercer Co., will be married to a young lady of Greenville to-morrow and they will come to Reynoldsville in time to eat Christmas dinner with Jay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Evans. Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss M. Mabel Siple and Mr. James D. George, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Siple, in West Reynoldsville at 10.00 a. m. Wednesday of next week, December 30. It is expected that quite a number of our citizens will attend the performance of "For Her Sake" at the opera house, Punxsutawney, Thursday, Dec. 31. The play has created a furor all over the country, and E. J. Carpenter's production is said to be a magnificent one. Next Sunday morning Rev. Perry A. Reno, pastor M. E. church, will preach a Christmas sermon and the choir will furnish some special music. The evening service will consist largely of special music, anthems, quartettes, trios, solos by choir and Christmas hymns by congregation. David Reynolds, one of the citizens of Reynoldsville who has watched this town grow from a wilderness to its present condition—a live, up-to-date town—killed his first deer in a clump of willows on the site where the Reynoldsville Hardware Co.'s large three-story block now stands. It was a large buck and it was on a Sunday morning that Mr. Reynolds shot it. Katherine Elder, thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Elder, of Beechtree, and a niece of editor of this paper, was operated on at home of her parents on Tuesday of last week for appendicitis. Her heart was in a weak condition and the doctors were afraid to give her an anesthetic and the girl had to stand the operation without being put under the influence of any kind of drugs. Walter D. Williams and wife have disposed of their household goods and will go to West Sunbury to-day to home of Mrs. Williams' parents and after the holidays Mr. Williams will look for a position somewhere and Mrs. Williams will remain with her parents until Mr. Williams gets located. It is likely he will accept a clerkship in a large shoe house in Buffalo, N. Y. At every spring election the citizens of this borough should be interested in nominating and electing the very best men obtainable to fill the offices in the borough, but more especially should they be interested in the coming election as there will be some very important matters to consider next year, especially for the town council, and care should be exercised in the selection of the men to fill the offices. Saturday evening about fifteen members of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Punxsutawney visited the I. O. O. F. lodge at this place to see the Reynoldsville Degree Team put six candidates through the second degree. After the degree work the Daughters of Rebekah served lunch in the lodge room to the Reynoldsville Odd Fellows and their visitors. One of the visitors was blowing to the editor of THE STAR the next day about the fine work done by the degree team.

Pythian Sisterhood. An Assembly of Ladies Pythian Sisterhood will be instituted in Ball's hall this afternoon, beginning at three o'clock. Ladies from Punxsutawney, DuBois and Falls Creek will be present to assist in instituting the new lodge. Glass Plant to Begin Work. After a shut down of over eight months the glass plant at this place will begin work at midnight on the 28th of this month. We are glad to make this announcement and hope the fire will not go out until late in the season. Donation Party. Rev. J. H. Myers, of Fifth street, pastor of the Lutheran churches at Reynoldsville, Emerickville and Chestnut Grove, was given a donation party yesterday by members of the Chestnut Grove congregation. The pastor's larder was well filled. Watch Night Service. As has been the custom for several years, watch-night service will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church. The pastor, Rev. P. A. Reno, will be assisted by pastors from other places. Full announcement will be made at the church service next Sunday. B. Y. P. U. Officers. The Baptist Young People's Union elected the following officers for first six months of 1904: President, Orris Sheesley; vice-president, Bonnie Gulliford; secretary, Maude Meek; corresponding secretary, Maude Meek; treasurer, Iryen Rea; organist, Anna Klahr; assistant organist, Fonda Kling. Vashbinder Not a Candidate. Hon. C. R. Vashbinder, of Brookville, who represented Jefferson county in the last session of the legislature, and who gave his friends to understand that he would be a candidate for the nomination for re-election, has decided not to be a candidate and has withdrawn from the contest. A notice of his withdrawal, over his own signature, will appear in the Brookville Republican this week. Jubilee Singers. The Western Stars will give a concert at the Methodist church in Reynoldsville next Monday evening, Dec. 28, under the auspices of the Epworth League. These singers come highly recommended by such men as Dr. Louis Albert Banks, Prof. C. G. Langdon, Gen. Sec. F. L. Starrett and many other representative men. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Tickets at the door or from members of the League. Soliciting Committee Appointed. At the call of Burgess L. M. Simmons a citizens' meeting was held in the gas company office Monday evening of this week to arrange for raising funds for the needy people of Butler. A soliciting committee, composed of W. T. Cox, Charles S. Kirehart and Will W. Wiley, was appointed and they are giving the matter prompt attention. It will expedite the work of the committee if those who want to contribute will hand their contribution to any member of the committee wherever they meet them. L. C. B. A. Officers. Tuesday evening of last week the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, No. 687, of this place, elected the following new officers: President, Mrs. P. F. Flynn; 1st vice-president, Miss Katie Taufe; 2nd vice-president, Miss Frances Conger; financial secretary, Miss J. C. ; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth ; asst. recorder, Mrs. Elizabeth ; marshal, Mrs. D. M. Bolger; guard, Mrs. John A. Welsh; trustees, Mrs. Finnell, Miss Mary Burgoon, Mrs. Michael O'Brien, Miss Frances Conder, Mrs. James Degnan; delegate, Mrs. P. F. Flynn; alternate, Mrs. John Crawley. Hope Fire Company Officers. Thursday evening of last week Hope Fire Company elected the following officers for 1904: President, Thomas G. Shields; vice-president, Daniel Nolan, jr.; recording secretary, Reynolds M. Gibson; treasurer, Fred K. Alexander; chief, David R. Cochran; foreman, Charles M. Milliren; 1st asst. foreman, Thomas C. Shields; 2nd asst. foreman, George W. Kline; trustees, Charles S. Kirehart, D. R. Cochran, George W. Kline; directors, Harry Coppig, Daniel Nolan, jr., Bert Barns, George W. Stoke, jr., Frank Bohren, Clarence Hines, Ed. Reynolds; financial secretary, Charles S. Milliren. Going West. C. C. Ramsey, who was superintendent of the Elk Tanning Co.'s tannery at this place about fourteen months, has resigned that position to accept a more lucrative position with the United States Leather Co. at Tomahawk, Wis., a new town in the northwestern part of Wisconsin. Mr. Ramsey has his household goods packed and will leave here to-morrow for his new position. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey are whole-souled, kind hearted and genial people and during their short residence in this place have made many very warm friends who regret exceedingly to see them depart from the town. However, they have the best wishes of their Reynoldsville friends for success in Tomahawk.

SURE ENOUGH CANDIDATE. William T. Cox After the Republican Nomination for Assemblyman. William T. Cox, of Reynoldsville, who has had an Assembly bee buzzing under his hat for a number of years, has finally decided to give the Republican voters of Jefferson county an opportunity at the primary election in February to say by their ballots whether they want him to be their candidate for Assemblyman at the fall election of 1904 or not. Mr. Cox, who was born in Washington township, Jefferson Co., Pa., 50 years ago, is well known over this section of the country. When he reached young manhood he engaged in farming and lumbering and afterwards spent twenty years in the mercantile and lumbering business. At present he is interested in the coal business, is a director in the Summersville Telephone Co., president of the Reynoldsville Electric Light Co. and president of a company that will soon build a trolley line from Hawthorne to New Bathlohem. Mr. Cox held a position at the State capital during one session of the legislature which gave him experience that would be valuable to a representative. Mr. Cox, figuratively speaking, proposes to take off his coat and enter this campaign with a determination to win if possible. He will not withdraw from the contest this time. He will stay in until the finish. No Paper Next Week. An old time custom among country newspapers has been to skip an issue during holiday week, and in consideration of the fact that the editor of THE STAR has been on the sick list recently and feels the need of a week's release from newspaper work, we decided this would be an opportune time and THE STAR will not be published next week. The next issue will be January 6, 1904. With the exception of Christmas and New Year's day the office will be open every day to do job work, receive amount due from subscribers in arrears, or receive the names of new subscribers. At this glad Christmas time when people have money, are happy and are settling up accounts before the new year begins, why not remember the printer. Your account may be small but when six or seven hundred people owe one person a dollar or two it soon counts up. L. P. Snyder Dead. L. P. Snyder, who was interested in the opening of the Panther Run Coal Co. mines near Sandy Valley, who opened an office in the Nolan block in this place about two years ago, moving his office to Ridgway last year, died in New York City on Thursday of last week from pneumonia. The body was taken through here Friday morning to West Monterey, where interment took place Saturday. Postmaster Ed. C. Burns, Henry Redding, superintendent of Panther Run mines, and W. F. Copp, bookseller for the Panther Run Coal Co., accompanied the body from this place to West Monterey. Postmaster Burns returned home Friday evening, but Mr. Redding and Mr. Copp remained until Saturday and attended the funeral. The news of Mr. Snyder's death was a surprise to his friends here, as it was not known that he was sick. Frightened Horse. Dr. John H. Murray was driving down Main street Sunday afternoon and when near THE STAR office a dog ran out, frightening doctor's horse and it became unmanageable and ran down street at a break-neck speed. Doctor remained in the sleigh but did not succeed in getting the horse stopped until going up Third street, near Grant. One of the runners of sleigh broke on which the animal cut an artery on left foot, from which the blood streamed, staining the ice-covered street some distance. Sunday School Treats. Thursday evening the scholars of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools will be given a Christmas treat in their respective churches. Short and appropriate programs have been arranged. On Friday, Christmas, evening the scholars of the Lutheran Sunday school will be given a treat. The great European gymnasts, the Marinellas, are quite a feature with the Edwards Stock Co. Drying of all kind done promptly and coal delivered on short notice. George Hartman, drayman. Phonographs \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00 at Stoke's, druggist. See the special Xmas boxes of kerchiefs at Millirens. See some of the new friction toys at Reynolds Drug Store. Also the fighting men. The largest line of umbrellas and best values. Every one engraved free at C. F. Hoffman's. Fresh bread, pies and cakes at the Modal Bakery. Graphophone and 1 dozen record for \$5.50 at Gooder's, the jeweler. Suit cases made of leather for Xmas at Millirens. Phonographs \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, 15.00 and 20.00 at Stoke's, the druggist. Men's high cut lace rubbers at Nolan's shoe store for \$1.85 a pair. Boys' high cut shoes at Nolan's shoe store. From Friday, Dec. 18 until Dec. 25 Millirens department store will be open until 10.30 to accommodate late shoppers, will close at noon Christmas day. Go to Gooder's jewelry store and see the fine line of cuff buttons.

Home For Vacation. The following students are now at home, or will come home, for the holiday vacation: Misses Grace Meek and Kathryn King, Bucknell University, Lewisburg; Misses Amy Reno and Grace Beck, Women's College, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Fannie Alexander, Mountain Seminary, Birmingham, Pa.; Miss Etta Milliren, Allegheny College, Meadville; Miss Elizabeth Davis, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia; Miss Lydia Mellinger, Kindergarten School, Chicago, Ill.; Harry Herpel, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; Will C. Smith and Clement Flynn, Dickinson Law School, Carlisle; Raymond E. Brown, Law Department University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Paul A. Riston, Medical Department University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Fred Smith and Fred Wheeler, Preparatory Department Dickinson Law School, Carlisle; Harry L. McEntire, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia; Will A. Reynolds, Wooster University, Wooster, Ohio; Thomas Nolan, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; Joseph Macroe, Bucknell University, Lewisburg; Ira D. Bower, and Fred Booth, Western Pennsylvania Medical College, Pittsburgh; Mark Jay McGraw, Charles Hirst and Pearl Barto, State College, State College, Pa.; Arthur H. Haskins, Hathorne Piano School, Potsdam, N. Y. "A Neglected Cavalier." From the announced subject of Dr. D. F. Fox's lecture, given in Assembly hall last Wednesday evening, probably none could have successfully guessed his hero. Upon the daring career of Sir Walter Raleigh, that brilliant star of Queen Elizabeth's court some three hundred years ago, he based a lecture which, beginning with the famed defeat of Spain's "Invincible Armada" by England's hardy sailors, traced the ascendancy of the Anglo-Saxon races over the Latin, the romantic explorations and settlement of colonies in the then new land of America, and the growth of these scattered settlements into the continent-wide and world-respected nation of today. And it was in describing the vast possibilities of the United States, the unrivalled excellence of her schools, churches and moral standards, that Dr. Fox reached his climax. But behind all this grand achievement stands the romantic figure of Raleigh, "the neglected and forgotten cavalier," but for whose energy and daring England could never have taken the advance in colonizing. The lecture was appreciated by all and if at times it was, as he stated, "as dry as a powder horn," he more than made up for it by the brilliance of his close. Allen-Wyse. A very pleasant event took place last week on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, at the home of Mrs. H. B. Wyse, of Rathmel, Pa. The occasion being the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mae, to George L. Allen, of Soldiers. The bride was tastefully attired and was attended by her sister, Miss Jennie. The groom was attended by his brother, William Allen. At 10.00 a. m. the bridal party was arranged under an archway of evergreen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek in the presence of the immediate family friends. After congratulations a splendid dinner was served. The bride party, under a shower of rice, left for DuBois, where they took the train for Bradford and other places. Their many friends join in congratulations and well wishes. John Erman Lead. John Erman, little child of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Leach, of Rathmel, died Dec. 10th at 8.30 a. m., after an illness of about twenty-four hours. He was born Nov. 16th, 1902, and was 13 months old at death. He was a very bright little boy and the joy of a home. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Meek in the M. E. church at Rathmel on Friday of last week at 2.00 p. m., after which the interment took place in Prospect cemetery. Card of Thanks. We desire to gratefully acknowledge the many acts of kindness and sympathy accorded us during the illness and after the death of our husband and father, and to tender sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who assisted in time of our affliction. MRS. H. R. CLAWSON AND FAMILY. Do You Know That from the kind of stationery you use an opinion is formed as to your character? Then shall it be a good or bad opinion? If you desire superb stationery come to our store. Reynolds Drug Co. The popular ballad singer, Arthur Hebert, is with the Edwards Stock Co. Read Stoke's, the druggist's, big Christmas ad. in this paper. A store full bargains at A. Katzen's. Burnt leather fancy boxes, Millirens. New toy books, the kind that please the youngsters. Reynolds drug store. Shewily and hobby horses at Priester Bros. The finest assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's umbrellas just the thing for a Christmas present. All engraving done free on goods sold at Gooder's, the jeweler. Money saved is money earned. Attend H. W. Eason & Co.'s sale of men's and boys' clothing, shoes and furnishings. We would like to show you our assortment of umbrellas. They make useful presents. Engraved free at C. F. Hoffman's. Read Stoke's, the druggist's, big Christmas ad. in this paper.

DIED IN ADRIAN HOSPITAL. Holland Clawson Expired Saturday—Funeral Monday Afternoon. Holland R. Clawson, an honored citizen of Reynoldsville, died in the Adrian Hospital at 9.45 a. m. Saturday, December 19, 1903, from the effects of injuries received in the Panther Run mine at Pardus on Monday, November 7, by a fall of coal. Mr. Clawson was taken to the Adrian Hospital the evening of the day he was injured, and for forty-one or two days he fought hard to live for the sake of his wife and family, but he gradually grew worse until his lamp of life finally went out and his earthly career ended. Mrs. Clawson was the only member of the family at his bedside when he closed his eyes in death. About 3.00 a. m. of the day of his death Mr. Clawson began to sink rapidly and an hour before he died he said to his wife, "Another day will do me." Mr. Clawson was given excellent care and attention at the hospital. Mrs. Clawson speaks in high praise for the kindness shown her husband and herself at hospital. The body was brought to Reynoldsville Saturday afternoon, funeral services were held at the family residence at 2.00 p. m. Monday, conducted by Rev. Perry A. Reno, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. It was a large funeral. The P. O. S. of A. and American Mechanics, the deceased being a member of both lodges, attended the funeral. Interment was made in Beulah cemetery. There was a beautiful floral piece from the P. O. S. of A. Camp of this place. Holland Clawson was born in Indiana county, Pa., March 25, 1859, making him 44 years old last March. In 1879 he was married to Miss Sarah Silvis at New Bethlehem, Pa., and soon after the wedding they moved to Reynoldsville and made this their abiding place. He was held in high esteem by his friends and acquaintances. Mr. Clawson is survived by his wife and seven children, three sons and four daughters, Arthur, Grace, Frank, Laura, Edgar, Mildred and Ida. The out of town relatives who attended the funeral were as follows: R. H. Clawson and wife and Mrs. Aaron Richards, of New Kensington; Mrs. David Blakely, of DuBois; Mrs. A. Masolsky, of New Bethlehem; Albert Burg and wife, of Fairmount; Mrs. Alice Mohney, of Kittanning. Mrs. James McAleer, of Truistsburg, Clarion county, sister of Mrs. Clawson, did not arrive here until Monday evening, after the funeral. Got Tangled Up. There was a third of a column article in the DuBois Courier Tuesday morning about a Reynoldsville man going to Punxsutawney Saturday to buy clothing, who also bought some rum. He lost his bundle of new clothing and lost himself, but did not lose the "jag." He was found by a DuBois policeman standing on a street corner in DuBois late Saturday night waiting for a trolley car to go to Reynoldsville. Had the man bought his new clothing in Reynoldsville, where he can buy as cheap as he can in any other town, he would have had a new suit to wear last Sunday. Letter List. List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for the week ending Dec. 19, 1903: C. M. Cumming, Mrs. Sallie Carpenter, Miss Leatha Dickinson, Jack Eager. Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above. E. C. BURNS, P. M. Madame May, the famous palmist, by special request will be in Reynoldsville next Saturday soon. Consult her at the Ross House. Half price first three days. Call early. Jubilee Singers next Monday evening. For men only, we offer this suggestion. Your wife will appreciate a piece of fine china for Xmas more than anything you can buy her. We have a beautiful line at very moderate price. Come in and let us show you how easy it is to select a present at our store. C. F. Hoffman. Suspenders, boxed individually for Xmas at Millirens. Hand moulded phonograph records 25 cents at Stoke's, the druggist. Footstools at 35 cents at Priester Bros. Silk square mufflers at Millirens. Are you going to the St. Louis Exposition? If so join the World's Fair Guarantee Association. For information see C. R. Hall. Cut glass, some more new pieces just arrived at Gooder's at prices that will beat them all. Building blocks for the kids at Reynolds drug store. See the \$6.50 opossum furs at Millirens. Father and mother would appreciate a pair of gold rim glasses for Christmas. You can buy them now and after you present them you can have their eyes fitted and lenses changed free. Come in and we will tell you all about it at Hoffman's, the jeweler and optician. By buying these beautiful pictures and photo mats at Millirens your friends can all be made happy with a small outlay. A graphophone and 1 dozen records for \$5.00 at Gooder's. Come and hear them play and talk. Fringed mitts \$1.00 at Millirens.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. Daniel Nolan, sr., was in Pittsburgh last week. Mrs. W. B. Hoffman visited in East Brady this week. Rosa T. Brady and P. Miller were in DuBois Sunday. Mrs. S. S. Robinson visited in Punxsutawney last week. Rev. J. W. Myers was at Heathville the first of this week. Miss Nellie Stephenson, of Garco, visited in town last week. C. C. Ramsey was in New York City the latter part of last week. Mrs. E. S. Vosburg, of Driftwood, was a visitor in town Thursday. F. H. Gallagher returned Saturday from a business trip to Pittsburgh. George R. Adam, editor Brookwayville Record, was in town yesterday. J. W. Riggs went to Pittsburgh Monday where he will remain for sometime. John Bashor and Samuel Williams visited in Barnesboro, Pa., last week. D. C. Schneider went to Scranton Monday night to accept a position in a silk mill. Mrs. C. A. Wilkins, of East Bradford, is visiting her brother, W. A. Gray, in this place. Miss Susie Reynolds went to Philadelphia yesterday to spend the holidays with friends. Mrs. H. F. George returned Saturday from a visit at Portage Creek and Glen Hazel. James Hoffman and wife, of East Brady, are visiting the former's parents in this place. Mrs. W. T. Darr, of Brookville, spent last Thursday with her mother in this place. Miss Myrtle Caldwell returned Saturday from a five weeks' visit at Ernest, Indiana county. Mrs. Rachel Welsh, who was visiting her son, J. A. Welsh, in this place, went to Brookville yesterday. M. Fred Reed, of New York City, arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents. Miss Anna Klahr went to Philadelphia the latter part of last week to spend the holiday vacation. Miss Mollie McDowell, of New Bethlehem, was a visitor at home of U. G. Scheafnocker over Sunday. Mrs. Harriet Repsher, of Yatesboro, visited Mrs. S. T. Reynolds and other friends in this place last week. Mrs. Walter Hoover, of East Brady, who was visiting her parents in this place, returned home yesterday. Prof. J. R. Wilson, principal of the West Reynoldsville schools, is visiting his parents at Corsica this week. Misses Sadie and Sabina Jones, who have been in Pittsburgh sometime, are at home for the holiday vacation. James B. Arnold and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. F. K. Arnold, on Main street. Miss Matilda Hetrick, of Pansy, returned home last week after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. L. H. Boyle and Mrs. E. E. Schugars, in this place. Solomon Shaffer and wife and two children, Zelma and Walter, who have been at Coalport, Ky., where Mr. Shaffer is superintendent of a large coal plant, will return to Reynoldsville to-day. Miss Margaret E. Myers, a teacher in the public schools at Greensburg, Pa., and Miss Anna P. Myers, of Maryland College, near Baltimore, Md., are visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Myers, in this place. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Smith, who are now getting well along in life's journey, left here last Thursday morning on a two months' visit with their sons, Frank Smith, at Washington, D. C., and L. D. Smith at Lynchburg, Va. Mrs. William Bolt, of East Brady, came here several weeks ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pomroy, and she was only here a day or two until her four-year-old son, John, was ill with typhoid fever. The little fellow is getting better now. Mrs. Jesse Hoover and daughter, Mrs. Elvira Cull, of Perth, North Dakota, are visiting the former's brother, Alex McClelland, and other relatives in Beechwoods. Mrs. Hoover was in town Saturday and called at THE STAR office. The years seem to pass lightly over Mrs. Hoover. Mrs. J. W. Chattham returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit at Fairville, N. Y., Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Rochester. At Fairville she visited her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Maines, whose husband is a Methodist Episcopal minister at that place. Miss Minerva Chattham, a teacher at Fairville, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chattham, returned to Fairville with her mother. There should be a separate purgatory set aside for the backbiters and slanders of every community. The most villainous thief is the one who tries to steal the good name and reputation of another person, especially a poor help-less woman.—St. Marys Gazette.