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I have something of interest to watch buyers and would like to have you come in and talk with me. If you don't want to buy now, would like to show you a filled case guaranteed for 10 years.

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This is the
Last Week
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WA-HOO
SALE AT 25 CENTS.
Every bottle guaranteed or Money Refunded.
YOU DO NOT NEED A CARD.
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DRUGS AND WALL PAPER

A Little of Everything.
Public school commencement tonight.
Forest fires were raging in some sections the first of this week.
Miss Lillian Lenkerd has entered the Reynoldsville Business College.
A fine line of fancy silks are now being made at the silk mill in this place.
A bell telephone has been put in the town clerk's office for use of the officials.
The Reynoldsville Clay Manufacturing Co. is having a new kiln built at the brick plant.
James Jarvie, of Eleanor, Williamsport last week and on the United States Navy.
At the meeting of Hope Fire Thursday night a committee pointed to buy a new hose cart.
Mrs. Womer, wife of Rev. M. Womer, M. E. preacher at Belleville, N. J., died Saturday.
Rev. Smith, pastor of the I church at Troutville, will preach at Prescottville at 2:30 p. m. next Sunday.
The DuBois trolley line is to be extended to Falls Creek. A car was put to work on the extension Monday.
John Burge, a left handed pitcher of this place, went to Kane Monday to play a few games with the Kane team.
Al. F. Harris, one of the lessees and managers of Highland Park, moved from Reynoldsville into a new house in the park last week.
Highland Park, the new park eight miles south of Reynoldsville on the Jefferson South trolley line, will be opened May 30th.
Martin Weiss, of Rathmel, a recent graduate of the Reynoldsville Business College, has secured a position in a railroad office at Salamanca, N. Y.
George Kline has the contract of laying an eighteen inch sewer pipe from Sixth street down Jackson st. to Fifth and down Fifth to Sandy Lick creek.
In account of the public school commencement exercises at Assembly hall tonight the M. E. prayer meeting has been postponed until to-morrow evening.

Prof. Joseph R. Wilson, who was principal of the West Reynoldsville public schools during the past term, now has charge of a summer normal school at Stanton.
Robert Stevenson, a Beechwoods farmer who was kicked on right leg by a colt three months ago and is now able to walk around again, was in Reynoldsville last Saturday.
Robert McIntosh, a Beechwoods farmer, brother of Mrs. John Hason, of West Reynoldsville, had a stroke of apoplexy last Thursday and is now in a very critical condition.
M. E. Holben, an agent for the Metropolitan Insurance Co., had a long and ugly gash cut in his right arm last evening by falling on a broken bottle. Holben was playing ball and fell on the bottle while running.
Next Sunday evening the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League will be observed in the Methodist Episcopal church at this place by the League giving a special temperance program.
Norris Brothers circus, with which Joseph Geisler, of Reynoldsville, travels as ringmaster, was wrecked in Colorado recently and a number of wild animals got out of their cages. Mr. Geisler shot one of the large ferocious lions.
T. H. Armagost, who was conductor on the P. R. R. shifter in Driftwood yards, has been changed to Reynoldsville and will be conductor on the shifter that works between Reynoldsville and Brookville. Mr. Armagost will move his family from Driftwood to Reynoldsville.
Next Sunday being the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League in the Methodist Episcopal churches, the League at this place will render a special temperance program in the M. E. church next Sunday evening instead of the regular preaching service.
W. B. Adams, formerly a partner with Attorney Lex N. Mitchell in Painsutawney, who sold his interest to Mr. Mitchell, took a course at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., and then went to Valley City, N. D., and practiced one year. He has returned to Painsutawney and renewed the partnership with Mr. Mitchell.
The summer outing of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association will be held at Williamsport and Eagles Mere June 28 to July 1. June 28 and 29 will be spent in Williamsport and the other two days will be spent at Eagles Mere. The Board of Trade of Williamsport is arranging an interesting program for entertainment of the editors.
The luncheon served by the B. P. O. Elks in their club rooms last Thursday evening to the young people who took part in the recent entertainment given in the opera house for benefit of the Elk charity fund, was very much enjoyed by the guests of the evening. The girls gave the "Sailor's Frolic," "Military Drill" and "Sister's Band" during the evening.
Miss Anna L. May gave some of her choice short readings at the opening exercises of the public schools last Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Miss May is a close student of human nature and her interpretation of it is exceedingly pleasing and accurate. The teachers and pupils were delighted with her readings. To this fact their hearty applause and echoes well attest.
Mrs. Harriet Rutter, sister of Mrs. E. L. Evans and Mrs. Anna Hendricks, of this place, died at her home near Lionier, Pa., last Friday and was buried the following day because her death was caused by dropsy and the body could not be kept any longer. Mr. and Mrs. Rutter lived in Winslow township a number of years. Mrs. Rutter was 69 years old at time of death.
The thirteenth annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Clarton District of the M. E. church will be held in the Brookville M. E. church on Thursday and Friday of this week, May 12 and 13. Miss Gillmore, a returned missionary from India, will be present. Mrs. H. Alex Stoke and Mrs. S. S. Robinson are the delegates from the Reynoldsville society.
The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest anyone for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under the law the man who allows his subscription to run long for some time unpaid and then orders the postmaster to mark it "reused" and has a card sent notifying the publisher, lays himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft.—*Few Bethlehem Leader.*
One of the most catchy display windows in town may be seen at Chas. P. Koerner's grocery store, near the post-office. Before a curved background of pale blue boxes, a graceful arch is formed of gaily colored cracker boxes, and beneath the arch stands a large, almost life size doll. The display is all in strict harmony with Mr. Koerner's business and is effective as an advertisement as well as artistic. Just in front of this window stands the green goods stand, to which Mr. Koerner recently added a constantly playing fountain, the only one in town, which keeps everything delightfully cool and fresh. The window and stand attract much attention and trade.

Thirteenth Year.
Last Wednesday THE STAR completed its twelfth year and with this issue the paper enters its thirteenth year.
School Closes To-day.
The public schools of this borough close a very successful term of school to-day, for which Prof. C. V. Smith, principal, and his able corps of assistant instructors deserve much credit.
Macaroni Plant.
A crew of men are at work on the foundation for the macaroni plant. The main building is to be 28 x 150 feet, with a basement. The building will be made of tiling. It will be rushed along fast so as to get the plant in operation as soon as possible.
One Building About Completed.
Men are at work excavating and laying the foundations for the American Production Co. plant at this place. The building being erected out of tiling for a temporary machine shop, afterwards to be used as a pattern department, will likely be completed to-day. Two car loads of machinery, etc., has arrived from Pittsburg and more machinery will arrive this week.
Farewell Party.
A farewell party for Misses Mildred and Demaris Ridgeway, who move to DuBois next week, was given at Wishaw Park Monday evening of this week by their friends of Reynoldsville. Sixty young people attended the party, going and returning on trolley cars. Refreshments were served. It was a very pleasant party. The Misses Ridgeway are popular young ladies.
Second Operation Necessary.
Mrs. John M. Stephenson, of Garco, Clearfield Co., who has been in Reynoldsville a week under a doctor's care, will be taken to the German Hospital in Philadelphia this week to have an operation performed for a fistula in left hip. The eleventh of last February Mrs. Stephenson was operated on by Reynoldsville physicians and got temporary relief, but another operation is necessary and she will go to Philadelphia for that purpose.
Hopkins Mill Machinery Sold.
August Mantz, of Williamsport, has bought all the machinery in the large saw mill and planing mill at Hopkins. The buildings have not been sold. Mr. Mantz put a number of men at work last week getting the machinery ready for shipment to Williamsport and other places. About fifteen men are at work and it is expected that it will take at least two months to get the machinery out of the mill and loaded on the cars. The old boarding house has been fixed up for the men who are working on the machinery.
Farewell Social.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ridgeway, members of the Daughters of Rebekah at Reynoldsville, who will move to DuBois next week, were given a farewell supper party at their home in West Reynoldsville last Wednesday evening. There were twenty members of the lodge present. Refreshments provided by the Daughters of Rebekah were served. Everybody had a real pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeway and children have a host of friends who are sorry to see them move away. They are a highly respected family.
Sermon to Graduating Class.
Sunday evening Rev. Samuel A. Martini, D. D., of Pittsburg, president of Pennsylvania College for Women, preached a sermon to the graduating class of the Reynoldsville high school in Assembly hall Sunday evening before a large congregation. Dr. Martini selected his text from 2 Cor. 10:5, "Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ." The sermon was short, contained beautiful thought and was delivered in a scholarly and able manner. Dr. Martini wore a gown. Four of the pastors of town, Revs. A. D. McKay, Perry A. Reno, J. W. Myers and Dr. A. J. Meek, took part in the exercises and a union choir furnished excellent music. The finest music ever furnished by a union choir in Reynoldsville. A printed order of exercises, with responsive reading and four hymns, was given each person as they entered Assembly hall and the congregation took part in reading and singing. It was a delightful service.
Your Next Skirt.
In all the new weaves and patterns can be got here at a saving to you of 15 to 35 per cent. Bing-Stoke Co.
Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing at Millirens.
Ice cream parlor at the Model Bakery will be opened for the season on Friday, May 15th.
New crop of bicycles and sundries at Stoke's, the druggist.
Ask for Gold Trading Stamps. Bing-Stoke Co.
Bicycle repairing and sundries at Hoffman's. We also have high grade wheels for sale at low prices.
Lace curtains at Millirens.
New crop of bicycles and sundries at Stoke's, the druggist.

JUNIOR CONTEST LAST NIGHT.
Misses Geneva Milliren, Adda Myers and Jennie McGaw Won the Prizes.
For the eighth time the junior class of the Reynoldsville high school met in annual elocutionary contest in Assembly hall last night. In many respects it was the counterpart of all that have been before, the one notable thing being the absence of boys from the contestants, the class consisting of six girls. In point of excellence the program was equal to many of the past contests, but the audience was not quite as large as usual.
The judges were singularly unanimous in choosing the winners, and their decision secured the hearty applause of the audience. But had there been six prizes to award instead of three, the audience would have approved more earnestly still. The contestants were thoroughly trained and each strove hard to excel, in which they were so successful that had the judges not settled the case many would have been puzzled to know which were the best.
Besides the opening and closing numbers by the Reynoldsville Orchestra, two solos of exceptional merit enlivened the program. Miss Anna Haigh, a talented violinist of DuBois, rendered a fantasia from Dancla with exquisite skill and was encored loudly for a second number, which she gave. Reynoldsville people have rarely listened to a more thorough master of the violin. Will F. Herpel also sang a solo entitled "A Dream of Paradise."
The contestants and their subjects were as follows: Miss Amy V. Bollinger, "Miss Sherwood's Victory," a tale of the English rebellion; Miss Jennie E. McGaw, "Skimpsey," a thrilling sketch of the race track; Miss Cora B. McCreight, "Little Christel," a child's apt reply to a king and its effect; Miss Besse M. Sensor, "The Drummer Boy," the well known story of the Napoleonic Marshal Macdonald's rescue of a little comrade in the Alps; Miss Geneva G. Milliren, "The Hundred and Oneth Stitch," a tale of childish rebellion and forgiveness; Miss Adda M. Myers, "Noll's Journey," another tale of childhood in which pathos played a powerful part.
Prof. J. H. Alleman, Rev. C. H. Fitzwilliams and Prof. A. J. Hamilton acted as judges. Rev. Fitzwilliams, of Painsutawney, who announced the decision, prefaced the award by some highly complimentary remarks in regard to the present contest and to Reynoldsville's elocutionary ability in comparison with other county schools. Then came the award:
First prize, a gold medal, to Miss Geneva G. Milliren. Second prize, a silver medal, to Miss Adda M. Myers. Third prize, a copy of Holmes' poems, to Miss Jennie E. McGaw.
Sunday Observance Notice.
The merchants of Reynoldsville all received a copy of the following notice last Saturday: "All persons violating the law of the Sabbath within the borough of Reynoldsville by doing any work other than works of necessity and mercy, or keeping open or allowing to keep open their places of business are hereby notified that they will be dealt with according to law." The notice was signed, "Sabbath Observance Committee." It is not known who compose that committee, but if the notice is violated it is likely the violator will find out who the committee are.
Was Known Here.
Rev. C. H. Fetzer, who visited his daughter, Mrs. Ben C. Reed, in this place several times and became acquainted with a number of our citizens, died at Shannondale, Clarion Co., last week and was buried at Shannondale on Friday, May 6. Rev. Fetzer was pastor of the Lutheran church at Shannondale for a number of years and while pastor of that church he preached in the Lutheran church at Emersville. Rev. J. H. Myers, pastor of the Reynoldsville Lutheran church, conducted the funeral service at Shannondale Friday.
Big Graduating Class.
A class of twenty-five students will graduate and receive diplomas from the Reynoldsville Business College in a few weeks. The size of the class speaks well for the popularity of the college, which is taking the lead among the commercial institutions of the state.
Your Next Shirtwaist.
From the white lawn and madras cloth at 50 cents to the finest silk. We have just what you've been looking for, at easy to pay prices. Bing-Stoke Co.
Now is the time, for the next ten days, to get your photos taken at Osborne's studio. With a dozen photos I will give a dozen photos free of charge for this limited time only. All work up-to-date. G. F. Osborn, photographer, portable, by Baptist church.
Trinity Lutheran church, J. W. Myers, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., service, 7:30 p. m. Emersville, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., service 10:30 a. m. Chestnut Grove, Sunday school, 2:00 p. m., service 3:00 p. m.
Ice cream manufactured from pure cream for sale at the Model Bakery. Wholesale and retail.
Ready mixed paint, white lead, varnishes, ground glue paint and white wash brushes at Stoke's, the druggist.

MORE STREET PAVING.
Ordinances Passed for Paving Part of Main St. and Part of Jackson St.
At the adjourned meeting of town council Monday evening ordinances were passed for paving Main street, from Iron bridge to Seventh street, and Jackson street from Seventh st. to Bradford st. Seventeen property owners along that part of Main street which is to be paved would not sign the petition for the brick paving, and we understand it is the intention of council to let the old plank paving remain and run the curb around one-third of the street in front of the properties where the parties refused to sign the petition and will not pay one-third of the expenses. Because Main street, from Iron bridge to Seventh st., was once paved, even though that paving was plank, the property owners are not compelled to pave, even if the majority of property owners along that portion of the street proposed to be paved do sign the petition for the paving. It is to be hoped that those who refused to sign petition will reconsider the matter and be willing to pay their portion of the paving so that Main street can all be paved with brick. We believe that those who do not have the paving done in front of their property at the same time the other paving is done they will regret it afterwards.
Dropsy Caused Death.
Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Long, wife of Furl Long, of Painsutawney, and daughter of E. Weiser, of Emersville, died at her home in Painsutawney at 5:00 a. m. Wednesday, May 4, 1904. Her death was caused by dropsy and Bright's disease. The body was taken to home of E. Weiser, at Emersville on Thursday and funeral services were held in Emersville Lutheran church at 10:00 a. m. Sunday, conducted by Rev. J. W. Myers. It was a very large funeral. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Emersville. Undertaker J. H. Hughes had charge of the funeral.
Mrs. Long was born at Emersville May 14, 1863, and lacked ten days of being 41 years old at time of death. When twelve years old she was confirmed in the Lutheran church and ever after remained a faithful member of that church. In March, 1891, she was united in marriage with Furl Long and into them five children were born, two of whom died in infancy. Besides her husband and three children, Mrs. Long is survived by her father, E. Weiser, and three sisters, Mrs. Lavina Baum and Mrs. Charles M. Dinger, of Reynoldsville, and Mrs. O. F. Haines, of Emersville.
White Suits Were Attractive.
There was a large attendance of P. O. S. of A. boys at the eleventh annual meeting of the Northwestern Reunion Association held in DuBois yesterday. A half hundred members of Camp No. 298, of Reynoldsville, accompanied by the Keystone band, attended the reunion. The Reynoldsville boys were dressed in white suits and made a fine appearance. The DuBois Courier says: "Several of the Camps were uniformed and all marchers wore regalia and presented a very attractive appearance, notably the Reynoldsville delegation attired in white uniforms." The Courier also made favorable mention of the Reynoldsville band. The Reynoldsville Camp won second prize for having the second largest per cent of members in parade. Brislin Camp won first prize.
Graduating Class.
The class that graduates to-night with high honors from the Reynoldsville high school is composed of three young ladies and three young men, Misses Coe Shaffer, Anna Klahr, Mildred Ridgeway, Messrs. John Coleman, Lawson Reed and Clyde Murray. Miss Shaffer starts Friday for Coalport, Ky., where her parents reside and where she will remain. Miss Ridgeway will move to DuBois with her parents next week. Miss Anna Klahr will leave in a few days on an extended visit at Oil City, Pa., Chautauqua, N. Y., and other places. John Coleman will go to Wyoming state next month to accept a position.
Parks Big Stock Co.
With a larger and better show than ever the C. W. Parks Big Stock Co. will be with us all next week in their waterproof canvas opera house on ball grounds. All new plays will be presented and the scenic and electrical effects are more elaborate than ever before. They also have a fine concert orchestra and in fact Manager Park now has the largest and most expensive repertoire organization in the world. No increase in prices, adults 20 cents and children 10 cents. Monday night, however, ladies will be admitted to witness the beautiful romantic drama, "Slaves of Russia," for 10 cents.
School Teachers.
During the vacation months why not enter the Reynoldsville Business College and learn Bookkeeping and Short-hand. As a profession it pays better than teaching and with added advantage of constant employment.
Your Next Suit.
If you want fit, style and finish at no higher price than the common kinds, you'll get it at Bing-Stoke Co's.

Classic Art and Humor.
A good sized audience attended the presentation of "The Merchant of Venice" in Assembly hall Friday evening last, and were well repaid for their time. To present Shakespeare at all is a task worthy of professional artists, but when it is attempted by amateurs and so successfully accomplished as it was by the Emerson Lyceum, a double share of praise is due. The stately action of the drama is not the easiest to portray, and the play could be appreciated to the full only by those familiar with the classic lines of Shakespeare. But all could appreciate the rich costumes and the genuine talent of those who took part. Without exception they acquitted themselves with honor, not a single hitch occurring to mar the program. Especially worthy of note were the characters of Shylock, Bassanio and Portia. The appearance of the stage had been transformed by special scenery. After the play a farce, "The Heavenly Twins," was given, and the escapades of two college chums, represented by Leonard Harris and John Thornton, out for a lark, and their laughable costumes while in a select school for girls, put the audience in a good humor right from the start.
Prof. D. S. Bacon deserves much credit for the success of the play, and for bringing the Emerson Lyceum more prominently before the people. The play demonstrated the excellent training the pupils are receiving in their literary societies during the term, a training continued from year to year and which has enabled our students, whenever they have come into elocutionary contest with neighboring schools, to come off triumphant.
An Old Settler Gone.
Mr. Ira Lewis Beebe, one of the old citizens of Winslow township, who had reached four score and three in life's pilgrimage, died at the home of his son, Levi Beebe, near Sandy Valley at 2:40 a. m. May 5, 1904, after a lingering illness with Bright's disease. Mr. Beebe was born in New York state September 17, 1820, and was 83 years, 7 months and 18 days old at time of his death. On the 3rd day of May, 1842, he was married to Sara Dunning, who died August 29, 1887. In October, 1857, Mr. and Mrs. Beebe moved from Friend township, Allegheny county, New York, to Sandy Valley where Mr. Beebe resided until about thirteen years ago when he moved to Reynoldsville and lived here ten or eleven years and then returned to Sandy Valley.
Mr. Beebe was the father of ten children, seven of whom survive him, and are: Mrs. Lydia Hockwell, of Clearfield, Pa.; Lester Beebe, of Coryville, McKean Co., Pa.; Mrs. Adella Catharin, of Reynoldsville, Levi Beebe, of Sandy Valley, Bradford Beebe, of Sandy Valley, Mrs. Etta Lucas, of Corning, Cal., Mrs. Anna L. Breakley, of Reynoldsville.
Funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Sandy Valley at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, conducted by Rev. J. C. McEntire. A quartette from Reynoldsville, Messrs. Thomas Thomas, William Trudgen and Misses Carrie Albright and Lillian Lenkerd did the singing. Interment was made in the Sandy Valley cemetery. Funeral Director J. H. Hughes had charge of the funeral.
Seniors Reception.
Last Saturday evening the seniors of the Reynoldsville high school were given a reception in Frank's Pavilion by the juniors, sophomores and freshmen of the high school. All arrangements were made to give the reception after the entertainment in Assembly hall Friday evening, but the burning of Mrs. Little's house and the tragic death of her little daughter caused the young people to postpone the reception until the following evening. Almost a half hundred attended the reception. Dancing and various games were the amusements of the evening. Fine refreshments were served. It was the most enjoyable reception ever given to any of the graduating classes in this place.
Wm. Keys Dead.
William M. Keys, of Warsaw, died Saturday, May 7, 1904, at 4:30 p. m. He had been ill since last fall, when he had an attack of grip. Mr. Keys was born in Beechwoods July 4, 1850, and would have been 74 years old in less than two months. He resided in Beechwoods until 1874, when he moved to Warsaw. The deceased is survived by his wife and five children, two sons and three daughters. The oldest daughter is married to James A. Cooper, of Warsaw, a son of N. Cooper, of Reynoldsville. Mr. Keys was a member of the Presbyterian church a number of years. Funeral took place at Warsaw on Monday. Interment was made in the Temple cemetery.
"Jerry, the Tinner."
Jerry Göttner, of Pittsburg, an expert tinner who has been working with Mr. McSherry eighteen years, came to Reynoldsville Saturday and went to work Monday for the American Production Co., making sky lights for the temporary machinery building being erected, which will be used afterwards for a pattern shop. Mr. Göttner has had an open field for a work shop and the blue sky for a roof. "Jerry the Tinner," as Mr. Göttner is called by his fellow workmen in Pittsburg, is moving his family to Reynoldsville this week. Mr. Göttner will have charge of the tinning department for the American Production Co.
Your Next Collar.
Should be a Corlies Collar. None better made. Two for 25 cents. Bing-Stoke Co.
ANNOUNCEMENT.—Miss Margaret Myers, a conservatory graduate and experienced teacher, will open a studio at the home of her father, Rev. J. W. Myers, June 9th. Instructions on piano and organ. For information address: Mrs. J. W. Myers, Reynoldsville, Pa.
Fifth Street, Reynoldsville, Pa.
Ready mixed paint, white lead, varnishes, ground glue paint and white wash brushes at Stoke's, the druggist.
See the new spring styles in W. B. Corsets. Millirens.
Art pottery, glass, fine china, in sets and single pieces at Stoke's, the druggist.
Ask for Gold Trading Stamps. Bing-Stoke Co.

CHILD PERISHED IN FLAMES.
Little Ruth Burns The Victim—Firemen Worked Hard to Rescue Her.
gotten out into the hall within two or three feet of the head of stairs when she must have been overcome and fell down and suffocated. Al Harris was at the fire in time to have rescued Ruth. He started up stairs to see if there was any person there, but was informed about eleven o'clock Friday night, May 6, fire was discovered in the racket store of Mrs. Thomas Windle, near the Evans block, on Main street. The firemen were prompt in responding to the alarm, but the interior of the wooden building was all aflame in a few minutes and there was nothing saved from the fire. William Burns' family lived in the rooms above the store and when the fire broke out Glen Burns, a boy about fifteen years old, and his ten-year-old sister, Ruth, were in bed sleeping. Mrs. Burns and daughter were at Frank's Pavilion, where Mrs. Burns was making coffee for the reception for seniors of the high school. Glen was awakened by Ruth calling for her mother and then the rooms on second floor were filled with smoke. Glen did not have time to dress himself, but had to run partly dressed. The boy can hardly see without his glasses and he called for Ruth to follow him and started down stairs, thinking she was following. Ruth slept in the front room and said that the family were all out. When the firemen learned by the awful shrieks of the mother, who was only prevented by force from rushing into the flames, that there was a child in the building, they worked heroically to subdue the flames and when the fire was somewhat under control some of the firemen ventured into the flames and sought to try to find the little girl. They looked on the beds and under the beds, and it was some minutes before they found her and then she was lying in the hall partly hidden under a large picture frame that had fallen from the wall. The body was taken to Dr. J. H. Murray's office, but the child was dead.
The firemen succeeded in extinguishing the fire before the building was more than about half consumed. Mrs. Anna Hendricks lives in the frame building adjoining the one where the fire occurred, the buildings not being a foot apart, and she did not move any of her household goods, and to the credit of the firemen by it said, the building, she lived in was not scorched.
The origin of the fire is a mystery, as there was no fire in Mrs. Windle's racket store, where the flames were first discovered. Mrs. Windle's loss will amount to \$1,000. She carried \$800.00 insurance. Mrs. Charles Montgomery, of Silver Spring, the building and did not carry any insurance.
The body of the child was removed to the undertaking rooms of J. H. Hughes and prepared for burial and Saturday forenoon was moved to residence of Postmaster E. C. Burns, uncle of deceased. At 2:00 p. m. Sunday, after prayer by Rev. A. D. McKay, pastor of the Presbyterian church, the body of little Ruth was taken to Emersville where funeral services were held in the Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Garnett, M. E. pastor at Emersville. Interment was made in Emersville cemetery.
William Burns, father of Ruth, was working in the woods at Layton, Bradford Co., and they could not reach him by wire or telephone in time for him to get here for funeral. He arrived in Reynoldsville Monday morning.
Ruth Marie Burns was born in Reynoldsville December 18, 1893, and was ten years, 4 months and 18 days old at time of her tragic death.
Thos. T. Crawford Dead.
Thomas Thompson Crawford died at his home in this borough at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, May 7, 1904, after a long illness. He had been in poor health several years. Mr. Crawford was a son of James and Frances Crawford. He was born in Clarion county, October 5, 1834, and was in his 70th year. January 1, 1861, was married to Rebecca J. Slawson. He was baptized in 1858 by Rev. Samuel Miles, deceased, and joined the Prescotville Baptist church. Mr. Crawford is survived by his widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Anna Keyser of Ford City, Thos. Crawford of Reynoldsville, George Crawford, of Monongahela City, and Mrs. Mary Lewis, of Reynoldsville. Thomas T. Crawford had resided in Reynoldsville a number of years and was known to many of our citizens. Funeral service was held at the residence at 2:30 p. m. yesterday, conducted by Rev. A. J. Meek, Ph. D., pastor of Baptist church. Interment was made in Baptist cemetery.
Commencement This Evening.
The exercises incident to the graduation of the seniors of the high school will be held in Assembly hall this evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The three girls of the class will read their graduating essays and the boys will deliver their orations. Dr. J. W. Foust, a member of the school board, will address the class and present the diplomas. The orchestra and other good talent will furnish music for the occasion.
As it is probable that the hall will be crowded, parents are kindly requested not to allow their children under 15 years of age to go, unless attended by themselves or some responsible person.
China Painting.
Any one wishing to take instructions in china painting, will call at Mrs. F. H. Gallagher, corner 5th and Mabel st., Saturday at 3:00 p. m. at which time she expects to start a class.
Your Next Underwear.
Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, ribbons, laces, collars and ties are here in abundance. Bing-Stoke Co.
Ice cream wholesale and retail at the Model Bakery.
Bicycles, tires, sundries and everything the bicycle rider may need at Stoke's, the druggist.
Don't forget that John H. Doubles has reopened his big I. X. L. ice cream parlor on East Main street.
See the spring hats at Millirens.
Wedding and birthday presents in fine china, cut glass, art pottery, gold and silver novelties, etc., at Stoke's, the druggist.