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School Days

Are drawing near. Parents should have their children's eyes looked after and if glasses are needed have them fitted...

C. F. HOFFMAN, Graduate Optician.

Hard-to-Please People

Are the kind of people to whom we like to show THELMA, our new perfume. THELMA pleases everyone...

Stoke, the Druggist

A Little of Everything.

Brookville fair this week. Attend organ recital this evening. No prayer meeting in the M. E. church this evening.

Prof. D. S. Bacon has moved from corner of Third and Mabel streets into the property of Mrs. S. T. Dougherty, on Main street. It is claimed that there are more rattlesnakes in the huckleberry mountains this year than there have been for a number of years.

Arm Broken. William Smith, young son of Daniel Smith of Doomer's Cross Roads, fell off a tree last Thursday and broke his right arm below the elbow. Will Build Residence. On Monday of this week P. McDonald, lumberman of Reynoldsville, bought the vacant lot at corner of Main and Seventh streets from Dr. Russ, of St. Marys...

BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Men and Horses Knocked Down—Barn and Contents Burned. Thursday evening of last week, August 25, about 6.30, Edward Franke's barn, in Winslow township, was struck by lightning and was burned down. The summer crop of hay, oats and rye was in the barn and was burned. Mr. Franke had made arrangements to have his oats threshed on Friday and three or four men, with two teams, were just ready to run the machine into the barn when the electrical bolt struck the barn. Frank Myers, nephew of Mr. Franke, and son of Pittsburg, were standing near the open door on barn floor when the lightning struck barn. Both men were knocked down but the elder Myers was so badly shocked that he was unconscious about four hours. The men outside of the barn felt the shock and two of the horses were knocked down. Had the electrical bolt struck the barn two minutes later, all the men and horses would have been in the barn and we would now have to chronicle several deaths.

Ox Roast. Five or six hundred people attended the ox roast in Schugers' grove, near Emericville, last Thursday. The attendance would have been larger had it not been for the Puxsutawney fair. There was a nice, orderly crowd present and they all seemed to have a pleasant time. One thing sure, they were all busy at noon and a large supply of ox, chicken, roasting ears, etc., disappeared, and the supply was not exhausted. The committee of arrangements had provided enough eatables to feed a thousand people. Base ball games and "tripping the light fantastic too" were the main amusements of the day. Emericville vs Reynoldsville ball teams played a game in the forenoon, resulting in a score of 10-8 in favor of Emericville. Another game was played in the afternoon resulting in favor of Emericville; score 21-4. Another Reynoldsville club arrived in time to play a five-inning game, beginning about 4.00 p. m. with a picked up nine from Emericville and other places. The Reynoldsville boys went down in defeat. Score 4-2. The ox roast was gotten up by the P. O. S. of A. of Emericville for the purpose of raising money to buy horns to start a brass band at that place. They cleared about \$75.00. The hard rain about 5.30 p. m. made a scattering of the crowd and shut off the anticipated receipts in the evening. The rain came on the people so unexpectedly that the starch was taken out of a number of summer dresses. There are enough bright young men in Emericville and vicinity to organize a good brass band, and there is no reason why that village should not have a band to be proud of.

WOMAN MET HORRIBLE DEATH. Mrs. Frances Hays Ground to Pieces Under a Passenger Train. On Wednesday evening, August 24, Mrs. Frances Hays, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Painter, of Iowa, a flag station on the P. R. R. nine miles west of Reynoldsville, was ground to pieces under the westbound passenger train No. 110, due at Reynoldsville at 7.58 p. m. Mrs. Hays was lying on the railroad track and Engineer James Montgomery and his fireman did not see her and did not know they had run over a woman until they got to Brookville and found a woman's hat and blood on pilot of engine, although they felt a jar under their engine just west of the Iowa station. The engineer and fireman of train No. 107, due here at 9.50 p. m., were notified to look out for a body at the point where the engineer and fireman of train No. 110 felt the jar under their engine, and at that point they found the mangled body of a woman. It was a horrible sight. The head was severed from body and ground to pieces, one arm cut off at shoulder, both legs cut off above the knees and trunk of body almost cut in two. The accident occurred within a very short distance of the woman's home. The train men gathered up the pieces and brought body to Reynoldsville where it was placed in the baggage room until Thursday morning when Priestor Bros. removed body to their undertaking rooms and prepared it as best they could for burial. The body was taken from the undertaking rooms Friday afternoon to DuBois and buried in the Catholic cemetery beside the woman's husband, who died nine years ago. Mrs. Hays was about forty-five years old. She is survived by four sons, two daughters, widowed mother and four or five brothers and sisters.

DEATH FROM PARALYSIS. Mrs. Dr. W. H. Reynolds Died at Conneautville, Pa., Aug. 26. Mrs. Lavica D. Reynolds, widow of Dr. William H. Reynolds, died suddenly at home of her sister, Mrs. L. D. Corry, at Conneautville, Pa., at 1.30 a. m. Friday, August 26, 1904, from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Reynolds and her sister, whom she was visiting, were awake and were talking about midnight when Mrs. Reynolds suddenly quit talking and her sister, being unable to get an answer from her, went to her room and found her paralyzed. A doctor was hastily called but she was beyond medical skill and in an hour and a half after she received the stroke of paralysis her spirit had taken its flight from the body. Mrs. Reynolds was making her home with her son, John H. Reynolds, at Bolivar, N. Y., and had gone to Conneautville to visit several sisters who reside at that place. Funeral service was held at the residence of L. D. Corry at 2.30 p. m. Saturday and the body was brought to Reynoldsville for interment, arriving here on the 1.14 p. m. train Sunday. The funeral party was met at the railroad station by a large number of relatives and friends who followed the body to Prospect cemetery, where the casket was opened for a last look. Prayer was offered by Rev. P. P. Womer, of Syracuse, N. Y., and the body was placed beneath the sod by side of husband of deceased, who departed this life three years ago. Mrs. Reynolds' maiden name was Lavica D. Dowling, daughter of Walter and Malinda Dowling. She was born in Clinton Co., N. Y., February 16, 1836, and was 68 years, 6 months and 10 days old at time of death. When she was quite young her parents moved to Prospect, Pa., at one time called Dowlingtown, located on the hill above Rathmel. Fifty-three years ago she was married to Dr. William H. Reynolds. With the exception of a year or two spent in the west, Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds spent their married life in Reynoldsville and Prescottville and were a highly esteemed and respected couple. Unto them is credit due for the organization of the Presbyterian church at Reynoldsville. Mrs. Reynolds was always a very active woman. She is survived by her three sons and four daughters, Leonard F. Reynolds, of Soldier, Pa., John H. Reynolds, of Bolivar, N. Y., Mrs. Sallie Ross, of Horatio, Pa., Joseph C. Reynolds, of Massillon, Ohio, Mrs. Linnie C. Chapman, of Canyon Valley, Col., Mrs. Lulu J. Beckman, of Montpelier, Idaho, and Mrs. Mary E. Lane, of Canyon City, Col. Ernest Klappore, who is employed at the tannery in this place, had the misfortune to have both of his hands so badly injured that it is doubtful if either of the members can be saved. The man was working at one of the wringing machines and in some way both hands were caught and badly lacerated. He was taken to the DuBois Hospital on Monday.—Falls Creek Herald. During the storm Thursday evening a large tree fell over the Jefferson Traction Company track near Highland park and the trolley cars were tied up several hours. It was 1.30 a. m. Friday when the last car load of people coming from the Puxsutawney fair got into Reynoldsville. Know Thyself. Madam Lucinda America, noted palmist and life reader, has engaged rooms at the Ross House, Reynoldsville, where she can be seen for a short time only. Those in trouble or doubt should seek her advice, she has a great reputation. All business matters strictly confidential, full readings 25 cents.—1t. Hear the Roar of the Mighty Cataract. B. R. & P. Ry excursion to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto Tuesday, September 6th. Special train leaves Falls Creek 6.10 a. m. Round trip fare only \$2.50 to Niagara Falls and \$4.00 to Toronto. See announcement in another column. Good Judgment. Has the lady that called at our store the other day and after examining our line of stoves said we had the prettiest stoves in town. Reynoldsville Hardware Co. Go to Thompson's for Glass Goods. Lamp chimneys, gas globes and gas mantles at 10, 15, 25 and 35 cents at Thompson's racket store. "A Trip Around the World" will be given by the ladies of the Baptist Aid Society on Thursday evening, September 15. Full particulars of the trip and the important places where stops will be made will be published in THE STAR later. The Lingenfelters and Wells will hold a reunion and picnic at Wishaw Park, Wishaw, Pa., on Wednesday, September 7th, day and evening. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. COMMITTEE. Plain sewing done by Mrs. J. W. Chatham in the residence in rear of Millirens store. Inquire at Millirens. Douglass shoes at Millirens.

Methodist Picnic.

Friday of this week, September 2nd, the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school and members of the congregation will hold a picnic at Wishaw Park.

Two Teachers Resigned.

W. P. Miller, who was elected principal of the Prescottville schools, and Miss Laura Ingraham, who was elected teacher of the Hancock school at the July meeting of the Winslow township school board, resigned and at the meeting of the school board last Saturday Henry Smith, of Union township, Clearfield county, was elected as principal of the Prescottville school and Miss Mary Null, of Lindsey, was elected teacher of the Hancock school. The township schools open on Monday, September 12.

Drave Into Ditch.

Just after the sombre shadows had settled over Reynoldsville last Thursday evening a young fellow who was driving one of Livyman Tapper's two horse rigs into town, drove into an open ditch on Main street, near Third street, doing considerable damage to a new \$125.00 top buggy and tearing the harness off the horses. Fortunately the driver and horses were not injured. The ditch was a deep one, having been dug for a water connection. The driver claims there was no danger light at the ditch. Mr. Tapper says some person will certainly have to pay for the damage done to buggy and harness.

Stole Pocket Book.

A sneak thief entered the residence of A. T. Bing on Grant street Saturday afternoon and stole the pocket book of his daughter, Mrs. P. Womer, of Syracuse, N. Y., who is visiting her parents. Mrs. Womer was in the house alone. She had left her pocket book lying on table in reception hall, having just returned from a trip down street, and was up stairs only a few minutes but during that few minutes the pocket book was stolen. Fortunately there was only about \$3.00 in the pocket book.

Began Excavating.

Charles Nelson, proprietor of the Reynoldsville Steam Laundry, has had the old buildings moved to rear end of the lot he recently bought from J. H. Corbett, opposite postoffice, and men are now at work excavating for the foundation for the two story brick building Mr. Nelson will erect on lot. James V. Young has the contract to erect the building.

Rev. J. L. Updegraph, of Pittsburg, who addressed the Endeavor convention two years ago, will preach each evening this week in the Church of God at Rathmel. Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock the subject will be: "The Church: Its Relation to Christ." Sunday evening, 7.45, the subject will be: "Our Records."

Go to Keystone Hardware Co. for Anchor Brand clover and timothy seed. See the fall blocks in hats at Millirens.

Program for Organ Recital.

Following is the program for the pipe organ recital to be given in the Baptist church evening, August 31st:

- Sonata, C Minor, F. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy. Grave-Adagio. Allegro maestoso e vivace. Finale-Fugue. Four Leaf Clover. Miss Bessie Albert. Capriccio. E. Lemaigre. Cantilene. Th. Salome. Ninth Concerto. Chas. Debierst. Festival Offertoire, G. Minor. Lefebure-Wely. (a) Irish Folk Song. (b) Irish Folk Song. (c) Irish Folk Song. Miss Bessie Albert. Chant Pastoral. Theo. DuBois in Paradise. Miss Annie Haigh. Spring Awakening. Dudley Buck. At Evening (old hymn stars). Stand silent watching in the deepening blue. They at the trellised window letter Deferring their good night with blissful words. Haymaking. Needham. In Paradise. Miss Annie Haigh. Grand Offertoire de Cecilia. Ed. Batiste. Mr. HENRY S. FRY, Organist. Admission, adults 35 cents and children 25 cents.

Another Murder.

Jack Muratta, an Italian, was murdered at Florence, near Puxsutawney, Saturday night and the body was carried by friends or foes to Anita and left on the porch in front of John Pomroy's undertaking rooms, where it was found Sunday morning. There was a christening at Florence and a large number of Italians were intoxicated. It has not been learned yet who shot Muratta, and probably never will be.

Pickpockets.

A number of people had their pockets picked at the Puxsutawney fair last week, and no doubt the same light fingered chaps will be at Brookville fair this week engaged at the same business, therefore, it is not wise for any person to attend the fair with a fat pocket book. A. J. Sprague, of Henderson township, was among the victims at Puxs'y. He lost \$30.00.

Lutheran Picnic.

The Lutheran churches and Sunday schools of Emericville and Chestnut Grove will hold their annual harvest home picnic at Emericville, in Emanuel Schuuckers' grove, on Thursday, September 8th. The people of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Supper will be served in the West Reynoldsville town hall on Monday evening of next week, Labor Day, for benefit of the Citizens' Hose Company of that borough. Supper from 5.30 to 10.00. Price 25 cents. Ice cream and cake will be served during the evening.

The pipe organ recital in the Baptist church this evening will be a fine entertainment.

George Hartman, the drayman, delivers the famous Scott coal. Try it.

Drove to Westville.

Fourteen members of Pleasant Valley Temple No. 25, Ladies of the Golden Eagle of Reynoldsville, drove to Westville last Friday evening and visited Pride of Westville Temple. The ladies had a pleasant time. The party was comprised of following ladies: Mrs. Robert Sayers, Mrs. James A. Tyson, Mrs. P. Reed, Mrs. E. Reed, Mrs. John McGinnis, Mrs. Thomas Gricks, Miss Ida Jones, Mrs. William Robertson, Mrs. John Griffith, Miss Susie White, Miss Myrtle McMillen, Mrs. John Yencwine, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. George Tapper.

Died at New Bethlehem.

On last Friday evening about 10.00 o'clock James, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fassenmyer, of our city, was called to his long home very suddenly at the age of about eight months. The little one had been quite well seemingly up to the time of his death. He sat on his chair and ate supper that evening, and just what caused his death is not definitely known, but it was probably acute indigestion.—New Bethlehem Leader, Aug. 25. Mr. Fassenmyer has the sympathy of his numerous Reynoldsville friends.

Paradise Grangers.

Last Friday a number of Grangers and friends held a picnic at Wishaw Park. The old and young joined in the merry dance. "Uncle" Ed. Seelye and David Reynolds, violinists of old time reputation, furnished music for the dances until Strauss' orchestra arrived. Isaac London and W. T. Cox did some artistic dancing.

"Farmer Hopkins."

"Old Farmer Hopkins," one of the brightest rural dramas ever written, will be produced at the opera house Wednesday evening, Sept. 24th, by the well known Frank S. Davidson company. Special scenery, mechanical effects, specialties of a high order, and a full orchestra, all go to make the new "Old Farmer Hopkins" a great success.

Badly Skinned

Are our competitors on stoves. The "Prizer Grand" is knocking them all out for beauty and baking. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

Charles McSherry, president of the American Production Co., of Reynoldsville, has had a life insurance policy written for \$100,000. James G. Brown, of Reynoldsville, local agent for John F. & G. E. Brown, of Clarion, wrote the policy in the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.

The last quarterly conference of the present conference year will be held in the M. E. church to-morrow, Thursday, evening. Dr. A. R. Rich, presiding elder, will be present. Communion service will be held in the church at 11.00 a. m. Sunday. Dr. Rich is expected to preach Sunday morning.