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A Little of Everything.

Hear Rev. Dixon Jan. 10. Zoro weather this morning. Can you write it 1905 without making it 1904 first? The DuBois Courier was sixteen years old last Saturday. The State Legislature convened at Harrisburg yesterday. The schools opened Monday again after a two weeks' vacation. We wish all our readers an abundance of happiness and prosperity in 1905. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Bowser gave a dinner party at their home Saturday. A social dance was held in the B. P. O. Elks club rooms Monday evening. The Jefferson County Pomona Grange meets in the Paradise Grange hall today. Rev. J. E. Kirkwood preached an excellent sermon on Sunday evening at the Baptist church. Did you make some new resolutions January 1, 1905? Have you broken the new resolutions? A son of D. B. Snyder, of Pleasant Avenue, had his right collar bone broken while coasting. George McDonald and Roy Evans walked to DuBois and return last Wednesday—a very cold day—for a wager. The Epworth League officers were publicly installed in the M. E. church Sunday evening by Rev. Dr. J. A. Parsons. Sunday was a beautiful winter day. At three o'clock Sunday afternoon thermometers registered almost fifty in the shade. The Winslow township school board held their regular monthly meeting at Frank's Tavern Saturday and paid a number of bills. John Dougherty, a Paradise farmer, had the palm of his right hand punctured Monday by a young heifer accidentally hooking him. J. A. Blyden, engineer at Enterprise Silk Company mill, stepped on a nail couple of days ago and injured his right foot very badly. Presbyterian cottage prayermeetings will be held at the parsonage this evening, J. W. Dawson's residence Thursday evening and David Wheeler's residence Friday evening.

W. A. Stanford, who resided at Rimersburg two years, has moved to Pardus. Skating was fine on Muir's dam a couple of days last week and the young people took advantage of it. W. A. Thompson has closed his racket store. He sold the stock to a party who moved it to another town. Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek is in Brookville today (Wednesday) attending a roll call at the Baptist church and will preach there to-night. Gov. Pennington wants a new press "muzzler," one more stringent than the "muzzler" passed by the legislature two years ago. The report of the register in the first precinct of this borough for six months ending December 31, 1904, was: Voters 375, births 16 and no deaths. The twenty-five college students who came to their homes in this place for the holiday vacation, have all returned to college, or will return to-day. Rev. J. A. Parsons preached in the Methodist Episcopal church at Sykesville last night for Rev. D. J. Frum, who is holding special meetings this week. The Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at residence of D. B. Stauffer in West Reynoldsville Friday afternoon. Luncheon will be served at five o'clock. The plot of Assembly hall for Rev. Frank Dixon's lecture Jan. 10, will be opened to the public Friday morning, Jan. 6, at Stoke's drug store. Reserved seat tickets will be secured there. The Ministerial Association was held in the lecture room of Baptist church on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. An excellent paper was read by Rev. A. D. McKay on "Judaising Teachers of the First Century." In the list of the names in THE STAR last week of those who sent flowers to home of Dr. S. Reynolds on account of the death of Mrs. Thos. L. Mitchell, the name of Henry Herpel was omitted by mistake. Charles J. Bangert, founder of the Falls Creek Herald and who was editor of that paper a number of years, now on the reportorial staff of the DuBois Morning Journal, was in Reynoldsville last Saturday and called at THE STAR office. Elisha Cox has bought the Peter Cox homestead of 160 acres in Washington township from the Craven heirs and will move from Pardus to the old homestead. Mr. Cox paid \$3,500 for the farm. The first day of the present year there were thirteen prisoners in the Jefferson county jail. This is supposed to be an unlucky number and it is likely that there will be other fellows behind the prison bars before this year closes. There was a change of over thirty degrees inside of nine hours at this place Monday night. The thermometer dropped from forty-three to twelve degrees above zero between nine o'clock Monday night and six o'clock Tuesday morning. Jean was the name of the large and pretty doll in the display window at H. Alex Stoke's drug store, which was given to the girl guessing the doll's name. Alta Ward guessed the right name and got the doll. A large number of girls dropped a guess in the box. A Brookville lassie about fifteen years old eloped last week with a man whom she had known only a few days. Chief-of-Police Adelsperger was notified to arrest them at Reynoldsville, but the word was received here too late. They were found at a hotel in Pittsburg. The students' recital in the Reynoldsville Business College last Thursday evening was an excellent entertainment, consisting of piano duets, violin solos, recitations, &c. Invitations were issued for the entertainment and admission was granted only to persons presenting invitations. A new clothier arrived in town yesterday and has taken up his residence with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Millren. The little fellow is well pleased with his new home, while his father is one of the proudest men in town.—Kane Republican, Dec. 28, 1904. December 21st the baby died and was buried Sunday. A new weekly paper will be started at St. Marys this month. It will be called The Elk Enterprise. This will give St. Marys two papers. Some years ago two papers tried to live in St. Marys, but there was not support for two papers at that time and the Herald suspended publication. It is a question whether the town will support two papers now. Mr. U. G. Scheafnocker, of Reynoldsville, was at the county seat on Thursday interviewing his political friends with reference to his candidacy for the Republican nomination for sheriff at the coming primary election. Mr. Scheafnocker has been looking over the field and reports his preliminary canvass as very encouraging, the outlook justifying him in determining to remain in the contest to the finish.—Brookville Republican.

A JOYOUS WELCOME FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Nineteen Hundred and Five Ushered in by Ringing of Bells and Blowing of Whistles. The people of Reynoldsville gave the New Year, 1905, a boisterous greeting. At twelve o'clock Saturday night, just as the old year went out and the new year was ushered in there was a ringing of church bells, blowing of whistles, street car whistles, locomotive whistles, shooting guns, revolvers, dynamite, &c., &c., beating of drums, singing and yelling. A number of people who had gone to bed an hour or two before the old year died and the New Year was born were sweetly embraced in the arms of morpheus were startled by the outbreak of enthusiasm over the birth of a new year and many of them thought for a second at least that the town was on fire. Mercantile Appraiser Appointed. The county commissioners have appointed Samuel Ewing, of Eldred township, mercantile appraiser for 1905. Evangelistic Meetings. A series of evangelistic meetings will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at this place, beginning next Sunday evening. Face Burned. Mrs. Anna Hendrick had her face badly burned last Wednesday by the explosion of gas in the oven of her cooking stove. She might have been more seriously burned. Wedding Banns Announced. Three wedding banns were announced in the Catholic church last Sunday. One couple was P. W. Cashman and Miss Kate Nolan, two of our fine young people. Fraternal Order of Eagles. A lodge of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was instituted at Falls Creek Saturday afternoon and evening. The degree team from the Reynoldsville Lodge did the work. There was a banquet after the lodge was instituted. Meet After Long Separation. T. M. Knapp, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his brother, Fred H. Knapp, in Prescottville. This is the first time these two brothers have met in thirty-two years. T. M. has been a resident of Chicago twenty-seven years. Telephone Line Damaged. The windstorm last Wednesday blew down Summerville Telephone Company wires between Reynoldsville, Brookville and Punxsutawney, shutting off telephone communications between those places over Summerville line for a few hours. Opened An Office. James G. Brown, of this place, who has been solicitor for Brown Bros. in the life and fire insurance for a couple of years, has opened an office of his own in Reynoldsville. He received his commission on 23rd of last month. He will write policies for either life or fire insurance. Amen. We stated last week that it would be a good New Year resolution for our subscribers who are in arrears to resolve to pay their subscription. We received a letter yesterday from a subscriber who said: "Please find enclosed cash (New Year resolution) to pay arrears. I hope many of your delinquents may become conscience smitten." To which we say amen. P. O. S. of A. Officers. P. O. S. of A. Camp No. 268, of this place, has elected the following officers: Jr. Past President, Samuel D. Whitmore; President, Henry Bennett; Vice-President, Frank Stauffer; M. of F. and C., Foster Whitmore; Conductor, S. O. Wells; Inside Guard, Frank Heckman; Outside Guard, S. M. Thomas; Financial Secretary, F. R. Best; Recording Secretary, J. N. McEntire; Treasurer, G. W. Kline; Trustee, Clarence H. Patterson. Quick Work. The new brick Methodist parsonage at Sykesville did not loom up as quickly as did Jonah's gourd—in a night—but it was rushed to completion with remarkable rapidity, and it is a model and substantial building. October 17 ground was broken for the foundation for the parsonage and December 8, fifty-one days after the work was begun, Rev. Dr. J. Frum, pastor, and family moved into the new parsonage. This is one of two brick Methodist parsonages on the Clarion District. Good Men and True. This year candidates seeking the various offices in Jefferson county will be numerous. The officers to be elected are: Judge, treasurer, register and recorder, sheriff, probatory and three commissioners. It is not likely there will be more than one Republican candidate for the nomination for judge and one for probatory, and those candidates will be Judge John W. Reed and Cyrus H. Blood. The Republicans of Jefferson county cannot find better men within the county to fill these two offices than the present incumbents, and it would be a waste of time and money for any person to try to defeat them.

WILL BE MARRIED IN VIRGINIA TO-DAY.

Dr. John H. Murray and Miss Nora Kunes will be united at Home of Bride's Parents in Emporia, Va. Dr. John H. Murray, one of our prominent physicians and a highly respected citizen, will be united in marriage at Emporia, Virginia, this forenoon, January 4, 1905, to Miss Nora Kunes, handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kunes, of Emporia, and niece of Mr. Irvin Kunes, of Reynoldsville. The young lady visited her cousins, Misses Martha and Anna Kunes, in Reynoldsville last summer, and hence, is not a stranger to a number of our young people. Mrs. Murray will be a very creditable accession to Reynoldsville society. Dr. and Mrs. Murray will arrive home the latter part of this week. THE STAR joins heartily with Doctor's legion of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a pleasant and successful journey down life's pathway.

ITALIAN RUN OVER BY TRAIN NEAR BIG RUN.

Body was Horribly Mangled.—Brought to Reynoldsville and Buried Friday Forenoon. Jos Rogore, an Italian of Sykesville, who was employed on the B. R. & P. R'y double track work, was killed near Big Run about 7:00 a. m. Wednesday of last week by being run over by the work train. The body was terribly mangled. The pieces of body were gathered up and given into charge of Undertaker J. H. Hughes, of Reynoldsville, who brought body to his undertaking rooms in this place Wednesday. Funeral Friday forenoon. Service in Catholic church, conducted by Father Lynch, and interment was made in Catholic cemetery. Rogore was about 33 years old. He leaves a wife and three children in Italy.

WATCH NIGHT MEETING.

Sermon by Rev. Crawford, of Sykesville, Singing and Prayer Filled the Evening. The watch meeting, introduction social and rally was a grand success at the Baptist church on New Street of the Baptist church on a grand success at the introduction social was a very pleasant affair. Some of the cards contained almost one hundred names in exchange. Refreshments were served from 9:00 to 11:00 p. m. A short sermon was preached at 11:35 by Rev. J. W. Crawford, of Sykesville, and was highly enjoyed by all who heard it. A few moments were spent in silent devotion just a mid-night when Dr. Meek announced that 1904 was dead and 1905 born. The congregation joined in singing "When the last Roll is Called" and amid the pealing forth of the bell from the church tower and the blowing of whistles the people departed for their homes wishing each other a Happy New Year. Messrs. S. Wallace Mitchell and J. E. Kirkwood added much to the interest of the occasion by a duet.

Miss Mary McCormick.

Miss Mary McCormick, a pioneer school teacher of Jefferson county, died of heart trouble at the home of her niece, Mrs. Moore, of Lindsey, Monday evening, aged 86 years. Miss McCormick will be remembered by many of the older residents of Brookville where she began teaching school about the year 1860. For a number of years she lived in the county seat teaching school both summer and winter. Many years ago she sold her property to the late Andrew McClain and moved to Corsica, where she resided until recently, when she came to live with her niece in Lindsey.—Punxsutawney Spirit. The body was brought to Reynoldsville on trolley line at noon Thursday and taken from here to Baxter over the P. R. R. for interment.

Location Wanted.

The National Glass Budget, a weekly paper devoted to the glass trade and published at Pittsburg, contains the following advertisement and it might be worth investigating. Wanted—Factory location by a company with \$100,000 cash capital. Intend to build or buy a plant for the manufacture of glass specialties which will employ from 250 to 300 hands. They desire communications from towns with inducements to offer, for the location of such a plant. Must have first class railroad connections. Address with full particulars, P. O. Box 1991, New York City.

Milinery Sale.

Twenty-five per cent off on all of the hats that I now have in stock. If you have not already bought, now is your chance to get a nice hat for little money at Mrs. Smith's, opposite the postoffice. 5 per cent cash discount on all purchases at Millirens. "Uncatchem Harmon's shoes." 5 per cent cash discount on all purchases at Millirens. Hoffman's annual stock taking sale now on; 20 per cent off on all goods to Jan. 11. 5 per cent cash discount on all purchases at Millirens. Ladies' coats made over at Mullen's.

A WELL KNOWN DUBOIS MAN DIED SUNDAY.

Deceased Was Married to a Reynoldsville Girl—Sister of Mrs. Ab. Reynolds. Milton J. Sloppy, a resident of Reynoldsville thirty years ago, who was married to Mary Howlett, sister of Mrs. Ab. Reynolds and John Howlett, of this place, died at his home in DuBois at 8:00 a. m. Sunday, January 1, 1905, aged 54 years. His death was the result of a complication of diseases. He was sick over one year and was confined to bed five months before he died. We clip the following from the DuBois Morning Courier Jan. 2: "Mr. Sloppy was born near Curwensville about 1850. In 1874 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Howlett and in the same year removing to this place, where the family has resided ever since with the exception of two years spent in Curwensville. At the time of their advent here the chief buildings of the town consisted of shanties set up on spiles, and in the growth and progression of the town to its present standing Mr. Sloppy has always been a prime mover. For many years he owned and operated a stage line between this place and Curwensville. When the borough was first organized he was elected constable and acting in that capacity for fifteen years has contributed greatly to the efficient administration of its laws. Mr. Sloppy also served one year as county mercantile appraiser. Mr. Sloppy, although not a professing member of the church for the greater portion of his life, was in tentative agreement with the principals of christianity and during his last sickness he expressed the desire to be taken into full membership, and died a zealous christian. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. William and George, who reside in DuBois, Mrs. John Irwin, Reynoldsville, Harry, Bradford, Lilla at home." Funeral services were held in the DuBois M. E. church at 1:00 a. m. yesterday, Dr. J. Bell Neff and Dr. A. R. Rich officiating. Interment was made at Salem, Clearfield county. Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and John Howlett, of this place, attended the funeral.

Turns the Tide.

The influence of newspaper advertising is wonderful. It makes small stores great. It turns the tide of business toward the advertised store as nothing else will. It places the name of the store so strongly in the minds of the people that they cannot think of dry goods, clothing, shoes or drugs without the name of that advertised store coming into their minds simultaneously. By a good persistent advertising campaign any business house can push its way to the front. The very best medium to use in your community is your local newspaper, as it goes to the people when their minds are easily impressed.—The Ad-Writer.

"The Coming American."

Rev. Frank Dixon will deliver his lecture on the subject designated above, Tuesday evening, Jan. 10. No person who loves to hear a forceful presentation of truth in a logical and clear manner should fail to hear him. J. S. Carroll, Dunbar, Pa., says: "Frank Dixon delivered one of the strongest lectures before the Fayette County Teachers' Institute that was ever heard in Uniontown. He is certainly the equal of his brother, Dr. Thomas Dixon. Our people were highly entertained and instructed. His fun is of the funniest kind. His description is fine and his style unique."

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THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING TO AND FRO.

G. W. Swartz was in Silgo last week. Richard Ramsey was at Summerville Friday. John H. Corbett was in Clearfield last Friday. Hon. S. B. Elliott is in Harrisburg this week. Mrs. John Wildauer is visiting in East Brady. Walter B. Reynolds was at Franklin over Sunday. Martin Syphrit, of Knoxdale, was in town Saturday. Miss Maude Shobert visited in DuBois last week. Amos Reitz, of Cool Spring, visited in town this week. G. W. Lenkerd is at Lexington, Ky., on a business trip. Herman Guthrie visited a brother at Baxter Monday. Harry Myer, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday in this place. John G. Dunsmore, of Phillipsburg, was in town Saturday. Asa Scott, of Garee, Clearfield county, was in town last week. Hon. C. R. Vasbinder, of Brookville, was in town yesterday. Mrs. Benjamin Haugh spent New Year's day in Falls Creek. Mrs. J. M. King, of Falls Creek, visited in town Saturday. Miss Nellie Stephenson, of Garee, visited in town this week. Misses Annie and Inez Woodford visited in DuBois last week. W. A. Gray and wife are visiting the former's sisters in Bradford, Pa. Thomas Syphrit went to Ada, Ohio, Monday to attend the University. Mrs. Jennie Rossler visited in New Kensington during the past week. J. K. Womoldurf and wife returned last week from a visit in Michigan. Adam Lindsey and wife, of Brookwayville, visited in town last week. Mrs. Henry Rhoden and daughter, Miss Emma, are visiting in Scranton. Mrs. N. Chitester and Mrs. N. T. Rhodes visited in Falls Creek last week. Miss Eva Bliss, of Carrier, visited her cousin, Miss Ethel Bliss, last week. Mrs. Emmet Schlabig, of DuBois, visited relatives in this place last week. P. W. Cashman and W. F. Copp were in Ridgway a couple of days last week. D. E. Armagost, of Philipston, visited his parents in this place Monday. Rev. J. Booth, of Reynoldsville, preached last Sunday in Barnesboro, Pa. Will Rhoden and wife spent Sunday at home of latter's parents in Brookville. John E. Flynn, of Clarksburg, W. Va., is visiting his mother in this place. Mrs. Frank Deemer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Schugers, at Verona. Mrs. Willis Traster, of Rimersburg, was the guest of Mrs. Jasper McEntire last week. George S. Mulford and wife, of Buffalo, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bing a day and night last week. Miss Anna Coen, of Kane, was the guest of Miss Blanch Thornton during the past week. Alfred Ward, of Rostraver, Pa., visited his parents in West Reynoldsville last week. Miss Rose Cathers, of North Bend, Pa., visited her cousin, Miss Vera Burns, last week. Milford Hallman, principal of schools at Driftwood, visited at the home of R. Z. Parrish last week. Misses Marie and Carrie Arnold were guests of the Misses Ridgway in DuBois a day last week. Dr. W. B. Alexander, cashier of the Seeley, Alexander & Co. bank, was in Pittsburg over Sunday. Mrs. Mary Hoch, of New Maysville, visited her son, I. M. Hoch, in West Reynoldsville last week. Samuel R. Miles, of Albion, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Miles, in this place. Mrs. Dr. C. W. Hoffman, of Rimersburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waite, the past week. J. F. Singer and wife, of Byrnedale, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Chitester, last week. Miss Ruth Williams, of Punxsutawney, visited Misses Flora Wray and Ada Hetrick in this place last week. Miss Hester Oliver, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Misses Erma, Caroline and Nelle Robinson on Grant street. Mrs. Ab. Reynolds was called to DuBois Sunday by the death of her brother-in-law, Milton J. Sloppy. William Burke, of Pittsburg, passenger conductor on B. & O., visited in town the latter part of last week. Joseph Feicht and wife, of Carnegie, Pa., have been visiting the former's parents in this place the past week. Mrs. A. Z. Snyder visited in Brookville several days the past week. Mrs. A. P. McKee, of Pittsburg, is visiting Mrs. G. B. McKee in this place. Miss Mollie McDowell, of New Bethlehem, school teacher, was the guest of Mrs. U. G. Scheafnocker last week. Mrs. Harry N. Widdowson, of Mahaffey, visited her mother, Mrs. Amelia Murray, in this place the past week. Mrs. Henry Earl Swift, of Brookville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barclay, in this place the past week. Mrs. Edith Flanner, of Johnsonburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin DeHart, in this place the past week. S. L. Drake and wife, of Youngstown, Ohio, were guests of U. G. Scheafnocker and family last week. The two women are sisters. Bert Shearer, of Medix Run, an erstwhile Reynoldsville boy, spent Sunday with his uncle, D. M. Shearer, in West Reynoldsville. Mrs. Mary Love and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Love, of Corsica, visited the former's son, Perry B. Love, in this place last week. Miss Mary Burgoon, one of the genial clerks in Shick & Wagner's store, started for Sharon, Pa., this morning to spend a week with her parents. M. Geisler, merchant tailor of Stoneboro, Pa., formerly one of our business men, spent several days of the past week with his family in this place. Thomas Bone and wife and William Bone and wife, of Rossiter, visited the gentlemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bone, sr., in this place last week. Richard Mulroy, of Buffalo, N. Y., and sister, Miss Sara Mulroy, of Bennezzette, were guests at home of Mrs. Gleason in West Reynoldsville last week. Miss Grace E. Fergus, of Lock Haven, visited her brother, Robert Fergus, in West Reynoldsville last week. Miss Fergus is a Clinton county school teacher. Miss Mame Montgomery, a trimmer in a millinery department in Pittsburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Montgomery in West Reynoldsville during the holidays. Misses Ora and Belle Miles, who were in Brookville, have returned home on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Cora Miles, who has been seriously ill with an abscess in her right side. J. N. Kelley, superintendent of the county home at Brookville, who will be a candidate this year for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, was in town Monday and called at THE STAR office. Leslie H. Sowers and wife, of Youngstown, Ohio, have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Schugers, at Emerickville and a sister, Mrs. Michael G. Swartz, in this place during the past two weeks. The Deer Slaughter. Game Warden Hummelbaugh in his report to the State warden states that in Clearfield county during the past hunting season there were killed 41 bucks, 63 does, 8 fawns and 12 bears. This report does not include the Medix and Three run districts, where probably 50 more deer were killed. The number of hunters on the mountains at different times he places at 1,300.—DuBois Courier. U. G. Scheafnocker, a prominent young man of Reynoldsville was in town Monday. Mr. Scheafnocker is a candidate for Sheriff on the Republican ticket. He has been a wide awake committeeman in his own precinct for a number of years and an active worker in his party. When the proper time comes he will make a thorough canvass of the county and get acquainted with the voters before the June primaries.—Punxsutawney News. Benjamin Franklin Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson, born January 30, 1824, and died December 27, 1904, at 8:20 a. m., after four or five weeks of illness with measles and stomach trouble. Funeral services were held at home of parents, near Rathmel, on Friday, Dec. 30, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek, and interment was made in Beulah cemetery. The Methodists will hold cottage prayermeetings to-morrow evening at the homes of Mrs. E. J. Mulholland, Main street, L. F. Hetrick, Third street, and Rev. J. C. McEntire, West Reynoldsville. They held three cottage prayermeetings last week. 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