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REYNOLDSVILLE, PA

THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING TO AND FRO.

P. A. Hardman spent Sunday in Butler.

M. J. Glenson was in Buffalo, N. Y., last week.

Carmino Marinaro was in Pittsburg last week.

Miss Jennie Harp spent Sunday in Brookville.

J. M. Sheesley spent Sunday in Brookville.

Mrs. William Barkley was in Brookville Saturday.

Clyde Koehner visited in Oak Ridge the past week.

James Shaner visited an aunt at Florence Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Belnap visited a sister in Big Run last week.

Mrs. May Doubles and daughter have gone to New York City.

Dr. J. B. Neale, and daughter, Fay, were in Pittsburg Monday.

Miss Della Raifsnider, of Bradford, is visiting Mrs. H. W. Herpel.

R. E. Norris went to Pittsburg this morning to attend the Exposition.

Samuel D. Whitmore, of Wilkinsburg, is visiting his parents in this place.

John H. Wagner and wife visited the former's mother at Worthville last week.

Jacob Deible and son, Eugene, were at Medix Run hunting several days last week.

I. M. Hoch returned Monday from Philadelphia where he had been three weeks.

Thomas Claubaugh and wife returned Monday from a wedding trip to Huntingdon, Pa.

Miss Mary Blackford, of Slatelick, Pa., was the guest of Miss Lois Robinson last week.

Miss Minnie Hess, of Mayport, was the guest of Mrs. L. L. Guthrie several days last week.

G. L. Wray, of Curwensville is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Fleming, in this place.

Mrs. A. H. Fleming and daughter, Helen, returned yesterday from a visit in Curwensville.

James Degnan, Jr., went to West Martinsville, West Va., the latter part of last week to work.

Mrs. Alice Lewis, of Winslow, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Milliren, in this place.

F. H. Corbett, who is employed in Pittsburg, spent the past week with his family in Prescottville.

C. J. Rhea, of Oil City, spent Monday night with his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Simmons, in this place.

Mrs. D. M. Dunsmore was called to Warren Monday on account of the serious illness of a sister.

Burgess L. L. Gourley and wife spent Sunday with an uncle at Grange, six miles from Punxsutawney.

Mrs. A. M. Applegate returned Friday from a two week's visit at Bellville, Bellefonte and Curwensville.

Mrs. C. M. Shick is in Smethport, Pa., called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Raymond.

Irven F. Dempsey and wife, of Oak Ridge, spent Sunday with the former's parents in West Reynoldsville.

Misses Emma Davis and Ruth Stiles spent Sunday in DuBois with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. O. Kessler.

J. N. Kelley, one of our efficient county commissioners, was in town Friday and made THE STAR office a call.

Rev. J. A. Parsons was called to Corry, Pa., last Thursday to conduct the funeral of an old acquaintance, Mrs. Andrew McEntire.

H. C. Richards and wife and H. L. Dickey and wife, of Johnsonburg, were called here Saturday to attend the funeral of Harry Wisor.

P. F. Skinner and wife spent Sunday in DuBois with relatives. Mr. Skinner is convalescing from a hard and almost losing tussle with typhoid fever.

W. L. Fisher, is at Indiana, Pa., this week working for the Indiana Hardware Co. and will likely accept a permanent position with that company.

J. M. Dailey and wife went to Penfield last Thursday to spend ten days at home of former's parents. Mr. Dailey is spending part of the time hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gooder and three children, of Brookville, spent Sunday and Monday with the former's brother, Ed. Gooder, and family in this place.

Mrs. James Roland, of Allegheny city, who was guest of Mrs. Joanne Anderson two weeks, returned home Monday.

Rev. D. L. Dickey, of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. D. McKay, at the Presbyterian parsonage in this place.

J. M. Humphrey was called to Pittsburg yesterday on account of the death of a grandchild, Lorna, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gice H. Humphrey.

Mrs. Henry Clinton and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Damon Clinton, of Crenshaw, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Koehner, in this place over Sunday.

John Burgh, wife and family, leave here this afternoon for Oklahoma, where they will reside. They go to that section of the country for benefit of Mr. Burgh's health.

Rev. A. J. Meek and Rev. C. H. Prescott were in Punxsutawney yesterday. This was Rev. Prescott's first trip from Reynoldsville to Punxsutawney by trolley.

H. L. Snyder, formerly of Negley, Ohio, who visited his parents in this place two weeks, left here Monday to look for a new location in Ohio or some other western state.

Mrs. John Hartman and daughter, Bertha, of Allegheny City, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Joanne Anderson, a couple of weeks, will return home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. W. E. Phillips and two children, of Clearfield, returned to their home Friday after a three weeks' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bone, Sr., and other relatives at this place.

James Campbell and wife left here Monday to visit in Pittsburg and several other places in the eastern part of the state and at Emporium. Mr. Campbell will attend the Presbyterian Synod at Lancaster, Pa., which meets on the 18th, inst., as one of the commissioners from the Clarion Presbytery.

Program for Directors' Convention.

Below we publish program for the Jefferson County School Directors' Association convention to be held in Reynoldsville this week:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, AT 2.00 P. M.

Devotional Exercises.

Music.

Address of welcome..... S. B. Elliott

Report of Pennsylvania School Directors' Association..... F. H. Shaffner

Music.

A Good School Board..... O. T. Corson

Music.

Round Table discussion of any of the following questions may be considered:—

1. What are the requirements and benefits of a township high school?

2. The purchase and care of text books and supplies.

3. How protect school grounds and school property.

4. Compulsory attendance.

5. Compulsory vaccination.

6. What may be done to make our schools better?

7. What shall be done with incorrigible pupils? With delinquent pupils? With troublesome parents?

8. Needed school legislation.

9. What is a good teacher? How keep such teachers in the profession?

10. Can directors prevent failures in the schools?

Music.

EVENING SESSION.

"Lend a Hand"..... Dr. J. G. Becht

Music.

"How can the Home help the Schools"..... Hon. O. T. Corson

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19th.

All members of the convention are invited to meet with the pupils of the Reynoldsville schools at 9.30 a. m. to witness the opening exercises and marching of pupils.

The Directors Privilege..... Dr. J. G. Becht

Music.

The Public School a Public Investment..... Hon. O. T. Corson

Music.

A Badly Burned Girl.

Or boy man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at Stoke & Felcht Drug Co., Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

See the fall hosiery at Millirens.

Take your watches and clocks for repair to Samuel Katzen, the jeweler. He guarantees all his work for one year. Next door to Postoffice, Reynoldsville.

Boys' school suits at Millirens.

New fall suits at Millirens.

New neckwear at Millirens.

Fall styles in hats at Millirens.

Blank house leases may be obtained in any quantity at THE STAR office.

Crabapple soap 5 cents at Millirens.

BOILED POTATOES.

Why They Should Always Be Cooked in Boiling Water.

Pare potatoes with a sharp vegetable knife just as thin as possible, for that part of the tuber lying close to the skin is richest in mineral salts, and put each potato as peeled into a pan of cold water to prevent discoloration. Have ready meanwhile a kettle of boiling water and when the peeling process is complete take the potatoes from the cold water and, covering them with boiling salted water, set them on the range, covered, to boil. Twenty minutes usually suffice, but to test them use a skewer or fork, and when they can be pierced easily remove at once from the fire, pour off all the water and set them on the back of the range, uncovered, to steam dry, assisting that process occasionally by a slight shaking of the kettle.

If one asks the reason why potatoes should always be cooked in boiling water try the following experiment for proof: Take two cups, in each of which has been put a teaspoonful of ordinary starch. Pour over one a quarter of a cupful of boiling water and over the other the same quantity of cold water and observe the result. The one over which the boiling water was poured stays in shape, a compact mass, while the one with the cold water dissolves into a soft paste. The potato is largely composed of starch, and from this trial any one may draw his own conclusions. If you wish a pulpy, watery potato use cold water, but if a dry, mealy, snowy ball that would delight the heart of Epicurus himself always use boiling water.

WEARING APPAREL.

The Tunic, the Toga and the Leather Dress of the Ancients.

Ancient wearing apparel was not cut to fit, as is our modern clothing. Having no definite shape of its own, it did not disguise the wearer's figure, and the grace and beauty of Greek drapery are dependent almost entirely on the perfect proportions of the figure beneath. The tunic worn by both Greeks and Romans was little, if at all, fitted to the wearer and when ungirdled hung in folds all round, while the toga was little more than a sheet and was worn in all sorts of ways, according to the prevailing fashion. The Jews of old seem to have worn breeches, but the rest of their clothing seems to have been simply wrapped round them, for it was difficult for them to run or even walk fast without first "girding up their loins." The clothing of the northern races was probably always more of a fit than that of the southern, for they used leather, which does not lend itself to simple draping, but ancestors probably wore an shapeless tunic belted at the waist.

Another striking difference is found in the gradual monopoly by women of the ornamental element in dress. Once masculine dress was by far the most splendid, and woman, holding an absolutely subordinate social position, had to content herself with humbler attire. As she has won her way to freedom and equality she has annexed not only the beautiful, but the extravagant elements of costume and left man to content himself with a condition of colorless utility.

MUSIC STRINGS.

The Great Amount of Material Required to Meet the Demand.

"One of the most generally accepted but mistaken ideas that are entertained by the people of this country," said a traveling representative of a foreign manufactory of gut strings, "is that strings used on musical instruments are manufactured from catgut. If that were true the cats in this world would have been exterminated many years ago in supplying the market with material for musical instrument strings.

"The fact is that they are manufactured from the intestines of sheep, and in obtaining enough raw material even from these animals the manufacturers at times find difficulty.

"The only string made from the intestines of the feline is that used for surgical purposes—for sewing up wounds. One would be amazed to know that there are millions of musical instrument strings used in North America alone, and just think where the tabbies would be if they had to supply the consumption.

"Another amazing thing is that there are over 700 different grades of musical instrument strings. The demand for strings in North America is increasing every year, especially in the south and in Mexico. There are more guitar strings sold in Mexico than any other kind, but through the south the banjo string is still popular, despite the fact that every year has marked a slight but gradual falling off in the demand."—Kansas City Journal.

Bread on the Water.

"De sayin' is," said Brother Dickey, "dat what you gives ter de poor you lends ter de Lawd, but you mustn't spend all yo' time figgerin' how much interest will be comin' to you!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"The School For Scandal" was first produced at the Drury Lane theater on April 8, 1777.