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A Little of Everything.

Howe's moving pictures to-morrow evening. This is the last week of public school until after the holidays. Meeting of the state Grange is being held in DuBois this week. Miss Maude Deter fell last night and broke her right collar bone. Teachers' county institute will be held in Brookville next week. The L. C. B. A. will hold a social Dec 18 in the P. O. S. of A. hall. J. Owen Edelblute, proprietor of the National Hotel, has a new automobile. It is reported that Prof. Kinney and son will start a blueing factory at this place. Fred Bartow had his right hand badly injured while at work at the glass plant last week. G. B. McKee, drayman, has been unable to work for three or four days on account of a very sore hand. Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek, of this place, will preach in the Baptist church in Ridgway next Sunday morning and evening. Lyman Howe moving pictures at Centennial hall to-morrow evening. Tickets on sale at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. store. Raymond, the great magician. See clippings at Stoke's drug store of what the press of other places have to say about him. C. M. Miller, of Hamilton, has bought an interest in the Henry grocery store and the name of firm now is Henry & Miller. Dr. A. R. Rich, presiding elder of Clarion district, will preach in the M. E. church at this place to-night, Wednesday, December 12. The Paradise Telephone Company has its poles set into the borough line where connections will be made with the Summersville Telephone Co. line. An application for a rehearing in the matter of the incorporation of Sykesville into a borough has been made to the Jefferson County court. The ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold a market in Lidle's store next Saturday afternoon and evening. Home made bread, pies, cakes, etc., for sale.

LOOKING FOR NEW LOCATION.

Proposition Will be Presented to Reynoldsville People Soon. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 8, 1906. Mr. W. W. Wiley, Reynoldsville, Pa. Dear Sir:— Not hearing from you recently, we write asking how soon your people will be ready to consider a proposition from our company? We are anxious to get the matter of a location for our manufacturing plant decided upon without delay, as we must arrange to supply our early spring trade, hence you can see that we must decide upon a location very soon. Our president, Mr. H. W. Case, after visiting you gave a favorable report of your town, and we feel like taking no other place under consideration until we know what your people are going to do. We have offers from many towns, but they are held over for the present. If your people are interested in a good manufacturing industry located in their town, we will issue a prospectus ready for distribution, soon after Christmas, giving full and detailed information of our line of manufactures, and future prospects and possibilities.

The above is a letter received by W. W. Wiley. It is a stock proposition and by each business man and real estate holder subscribing a small amount of stock we will be able to secure a thriving industry. The amount you subscribe will benefit your business, not injure your property, and will be the means of making Reynoldsville prominent as a manufacturing center. It is true we have elegant facilities and natural advantages for manufacturing purposes, but we must offer inducements in other ways as many towns have the same advantages as we have and they are offering inducements. Mr. Wiley has advised this firm to issue their prospectus and proposition and it is the duty of every person interested in the welfare of Reynoldsville to appoint himself a committee of one to see that this industry is located here. Let us all say that we are going to make Reynoldsville a great manufacturing town, one that will be known throughout the country as one.

Fred J. Austin, who resided in Allegheny City a few months, has moved back to Reynoldsville. Dr. L. L. Means entertained his M. E. Sunday school class at his home on Hill street Tuesday evening of last week. Games were played and refreshments served. An Italian who shot a revolver off in West Reynoldsville Sunday afternoon and then came over into this borough was arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Edward Gray had two fingers of his right hand smashed several days ago by a fellow workman accidentally hitting his hand with a sledge when his hand was on top of post. Albert E. Koeh, of Brookville, and Miss Bessie L. Mowery, of Emrickville, were married by Rev. J. A. Parsons at the M. E. parsonage in Reynoldsville on Thursday, Dec. 6, 1906. Lyman H. Howe's moving picture show in Centennial hall Thursday evening of this week, Dec. 13, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Paul Sunday school class of the M. E. church.

Mrs. George Bliss had her right arm badly injured Monday by having it punctured with a lead pencil and part of pencil broke off in her arm. A doctor had to remove the piece of pencil. There was a fellow arrested by Chief of Police Adelsperger and sent to county jail Monday. At request of Chief Adelsperger, for good reasons, particulars of the case will not be published this week.

Rev. C. A. Wilson, pastor of the Ridgway Baptist church, who has been assisting Rev. J. Booth in special meetings at Curwensville, will preach in the Reynoldsville Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. The Women's Mission Circle of the Baptist church will hold a meeting at home of Dr. J. H. Murray on Thursday evening of this week. Last meeting of this year. All members and friends requested to attend.

William Wright, a colored chap, who is in the county jail at Brookville for stabbing a bell boy at Hotel Pantall in Puxsawtawney week before last, is wanted in Erie county for murdering a foreigner at Erie some time ago. Captain A. M. Wadding, of Brookville, former citizen of this place, was in town several hours yesterday. Capt. Wadding inspected the S. of V. Camp at DuBois Monday night and came down to this place on trolley Tuesday forenoon to see old time friends.

Special Christmas exercises by pupils of the primary and intermediate grades of the public school will be given in Assembly hall at 2:00 p. m. Friday. Everybody cordially invited to attend. A good program has been prepared. John and Madge Henry, the young violinists will play. The Citizens National Bank limit their investments to securities of the most substantial kind; such as are easily converted into cash, free from speculative influences. Everything going at cost at Dailey & Loidold's this week. Go to Long's Bargain store in Centennial hall building for Christmas goods, chinaware, dolls, drums and toys of all kinds. Cut glass and fine china. Come and see our line before making your Christmas selection. C. F. Hoffman, The Jeweler. First class overcoats for men, boys and children at a bargain at A. Katzen's. Opera shawls for Xmas at Millirens. Christmas is coming and Santa Claus' headquarters is at Breakey's.

MURDER AT HELVETIA.

Reynoldsville Young Man Shot a Nine-Year-Old Boy Sunday. Joseph Lichtner, a Slav of Reynoldsville, shot and instantly killed John E. Pine, nine-year-old son of William Pine, of Helvetia, Sunday. The ball pierced the lad's brain. There are several reports concerning the awful crime, but it seems to have been a cold blooded murder. Lichtner, who is only nineteen years old, has not been apprehended yet, although a number of State police have been looking for him since Sunday. It was thought the young man would come to home of his parents in this place, but he has kept clear of Reynoldsville so far. The crime was committed in Clearfield county.

Quarterly Meeting. The first quarterly meeting service of this conference year will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church in this place this week, beginning with a sermon by Presiding Elder A. R. Rich, D. D., this evening, followed by quarterly conference. Love feast at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, followed by sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Home Team Won Game. In the game of basket ball at the Park Theatre last Wednesday evening between the Reynoldsville and Indiana high school teams, the former team won by a score of 23 to 6. The Indiana boys were a little slow to defeat the home team. One of the preliminary game between the Reynoldsville high school reserve team and Falls Creek high school team before the Indiana and Reynoldsville game, the score was 10-10, neither team winning.

Fell Down Elevator. William H. McAninch, a prominent resident of Brookville, was instantly killed by falling down an elevator shaft at George L. Reed's flouring mill at New Bethlehem last Friday afternoon. No person seems to know how the accident happened, as no one saw him fall. He was on the third floor alone working on the elevator shaft. His lifeless body was found at bottom of the shaft, head crushed and neck broken. His body was brought to Brookville Saturday for interment.

Union Gospel Meetings. At the meeting of the executive committee Monday evening it was decided to hold the union gospel meetings in the M. E. church next month. Cottage prayer meetings are being held every Tuesday evening and will be continued until the gospel meetings begin, Jan. 14. There were ten cottage prayer meetings held last night. Committees have been appointed to take the religious census of Reynoldsville this week. The prospects are good for a successful union meeting next month under the direction of Rev. A. J. Smith, evangelist from New York city, and Prof. Chester F. Harris, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Sunday School Officers. Wednesday evening of last week the following officers were elected in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school to serve during 1907: Superintendent, Phillip Koehler; assistant, W. B. Stauffer; treasurer, Dr. L. L. Means; Secretary, Wm. Burge, Jr.; assistant sec., Garfield Harrie; second asst. sec., Alex. Gillespie; organist, Arthur Tyson; asst. organist, Miss Mary Parsons; chorister, Arthur Haskins; librarian, Fred McEntire. Superintendent primary department, C. A. Stephenson; assistant supt., Mrs. W. C. Mealing; secretary, George White; organist, Miss Caroline Robinson; assistant organist, Miss Pearl Barrett; chorister, Mrs. W. C. Mealing. Superintendent of home department, Mrs. E. C. Senn; assistant supt., Mrs. Ira S. Smith; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. W. C. Mealing.

Won Another Game. The Reynoldsville high school basket ball team went over to Clearfield Friday and defeated the Clearfield high school team in a game Friday night. Score 35 to 9. Blair and Law Sykes, Bert Hoffman, Eugene Murray and John Thornton played against the Clearfield team. Prof. Marsh and Alex Gillespie accompanied the Reynoldsville team as substitutes.

Oceans of kerchiefs at Millirens. The Citizens National Bank limit their investments to securities of the most substantial kind; such as are easily converted into cash, free from speculative influences. Everything going at cost at Dailey & Loidold's this week. Go to Long's Bargain store in Centennial hall building for Christmas goods, chinaware, dolls, drums and toys of all kinds. Cut glass and fine china. Come and see our line before making your Christmas selection. C. F. Hoffman, The Jeweler. First class overcoats for men, boys and children at a bargain at A. Katzen's. Opera shawls for Xmas at Millirens. Christmas is coming and Santa Claus' headquarters is at Breakey's.

"QUEEN ESTHER" CRITIC.

Answer to the Criticism in "Volunteer" on "Queen Esther." EDITOR THE STAR:— I would like to make a few remarks, as Bill Nye said regarding the critic who wrote up "Queen Esther" in the Volunteer last week. In the first place I think it was entirely out of place to assume such a would-be professional attitude in criticizing the play. He could not have written it any stronger if it had been a professional troupe. He began by attacking the king about his unkingly attitudes. The writer is so ancient he could probably give us a pointer on this subject. If the writer of that article has been so fortunate in his unlimited travels as to come in contact with the distinguished heads of the existing monarchies the one so rudely criticized would write his gratitude on the tabernacles of his memory if he would condescend to give instruction in the attitudes which a king should assume.

Regarding Queen Esther I would say the writer was thinking of some Joan of Arc instead of the loving timid queen driven against her will and inclination into the presence of the king. I would suggest a course of study in the book of Esther this winter. I think he could profit thereby. Regarding Dr. King he always did dislike to be soft soaped and the comment on the Dr. was the softest thing (barring the critics brain) of the entire criticism. One of the best characters (Miss Coleman) was omitted altogether, but probably the writer was so blinded by her prophetic entrance and singing that he was lost in contemplation of his own downfall.

The most astute of all is his final spasm when he says specialties ought to have been introduced between acts. I imagined I could feel the bones of Haman turning over in the grave while I was reading that. I think every fair minded person will agree with me when I say when a play of that character is presented nothing should be introduced which would spoil the effect from one scene to another. If anything is used it is some music to be played that will bridge or carry the audience from one act to another.

Hoping this will kill any germs of parodic criticism I remain. A Champion of Suppressed Merit. Crowded With Advertising. Every page of THE STAR is crowded with advertising this week on account of the holiday season, and people who want to buy Christmas presents should read these advertisements. Milliren Bros., Bing-Stoke Co., Shick & Wagner, W. H. Bell and Ed. Gooder have large advertisements, but there are a number of smaller advertisements on every page of this issue. Read the advertisements and see the bargains that are being offered in almost every line of goods.

On account of the advertising rush this week THE STAR does not contain the usual amount of reading matter, but we hope our readers will not complain if one or two issues before the holidays are crowded with advertisements. These advertisements will be interesting reading matter for shoppers. Bond Social. Following is the program for the bond social to be held in the M. E. church Friday evening of this week: Devotionals. Recitation..... Helen Conser. Recitation..... George Justham. Solo..... Miss Evelyn Jones. Recitation..... Margaret McCreight. Duet..... Mrs. J. W. Gillespie. Mrs. H. A. Stoke. Recitation..... Hazel Bone. Recitation..... Miss Margaret Stoke. Solo..... Mrs. J. A. Parsons. Recitation..... Phyllis Young. Social hour.

Large Line of Watches. We have the largest line of watches that we have ever offered to Christmas shoppers. Our prices are low, but we do not have a cheap trashy watch; all are good reliable makes, fully guaranteed. If you can use a watch for Christmas come in and look at our stock and get prices. Everything new but the place and the man. C. F. Hoffman, the Jeweler. Western Union Telegram. Rochester, Pa., Nov. 20, 1906. To Manager Park Theatre:— Raymond simply great. Broken all records here. George F. Challies, Manager Theatre. Overcoats for Xmas at Millirens. Everything going at cost at Dailey & Loidold's this week. Oceans of kerchiefs for Xmas at Millirens. Fancy vests for Xmas at Millirens. Waterhouse Xmas neckwear at Millirens. We have a large assortment of umbrellas with detachable handles. Engraved free. C. F. Hoffman, The Jeweler. There is comfort and satisfaction in having your money with the Citizens National Bank, an institution of unquestioned reliability. Fancy silk mufflers for Xmas at Millirens. Cut prices on toys and all holiday goods at A. Katzen's.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" Repeating its Success.

The phenomenal success of the book-play, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," is repeating itself again this season when crowded houses greets its every appearance. This popularity is attributed to the preceding fame of the book that extended from ocean to ocean, and that the play is in itself the most genuine piece of rural life ever given to lovers of bucolic drama.

The simple, pure charm of the book is distinctly preserved in the play. The characters are drawn so close to life that it requires an effort to be convinced that they are not real. They are just types as are found in every New England village and portrayed by actors who are in perfect sympathy with their roles. In fact, it is a case of human nature appealing to human nature. Another thing that people evidently appreciate is not having their pleasure of the artistic splendor of the play marred by makeshift scenes and slobby incidents. The amusing scenes—and those are what the play is made up of mainly—contain just wholesome, good nature, compelling laugh after laugh, and the sentimental parts consist of that kind of refined pathos that plays upon the heart strings with no discordant note.

The company representing this beautiful play carries with it all the equipments including four large sets of scenery, built especially for the production; all the lighting effects and all the properties. Theatre goers are looking forward to the treat in store for them when the play comes here on Jan. 24, 1907, Thursday, at the Park Theatre.

Council Meeting. The regular meeting of the town council was held December 4. President Neale in the chair and all members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Tax Collector Copping reported \$240 88 taxes collected since last meeting. Chief Burgess Gourley reported receipts for fines, licenses, &c., for August, September and November to be \$98.50. The finance committee was instructed to look after the collections for tapping sewer on Main and the collection for sewer in east Jackson street. Bills for labor, water, etc., amounting to \$905.02 were ordered paid. The matter for license for opera house, skating rink, &c., was referred to the ordinance committee. The matter of connecting Park Theatre sewer with Main street sewer was referred to sewer committee.

Stockholders' Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Reynoldsville, Pa., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it, will be held in the Banking Room on Tuesday, January 8th, 1907, at 3:00 p. m. K. C. SCHUCKERS, Cashier.

Card of Thanks. The Epworth League wishes to thank all those who took part in the cantata "Queen Esther," especially J. A. Blyden, Arthur H. Haskins and J. W. Keller, for making it a success. MEMBERS OF LEAGUE. Williamsport Commercial College. Bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, English branches. Winter term begins January 2nd. 22 students accepted positions during November. Trial lessons and catalogue free. F. F. HEALEY, proprietor.

The game of basket ball at the Park Theatre last night between the Athletic Association team of Reynoldsville and Weedville team was somewhat one-sided. The score was 44 to 6 in favor of the Reynoldsville team. The Weedville boys were out of their class when they met the Athletic team. Don't miss the cut prices in holiday goods at A. Katzen's. The place to get bargains in buying Christmas presents. A movement has been started in the State to have a law passed by the next legislature fixing the number of school directors in boroughs and townships at five instead of six. It is claimed that such a law would do away with deadlocks so often occurring on school boards. Go to Long's Bargain store in Centennial hall building for Christmas goods, chinaware, dolls, drums and toys of all kinds. The finest doll display in this city is at Breakey's. Jersey gaiters for Xmas at Millirens. Bracelets are the most popular piece of jewelry worn today. We have a large line, all new styles, come and get prices. C. F. Hoffman, the Jeweler. Just the present you are looking for at Breakey's. Sweaters for Xmas at Millirens. A full line of holiday postals at the Union Bargain store. Fancy umbrellas for Xmas—Millirens. Hallock's perfume for Xmas at Millirens. Pajamas for Xmas at Millirens. Largest line of toys and prices away down at Breakey's.

PARTIAL LIST OF JURORS.

Drawn From this Section for January Term of Court. Below we publish the list of jurors drawn from Reynoldsville, West Reynoldsville, McCalmont, Henderson, Pinecreek, Winslow and Washington townships for January term of court, beginning January 14, 1907: GRAND JURORS, JAN. 14.

Reynoldsville—George Harris, O. D. O'Dell, I. M. Swartz, Michael S. Skehan, Jos. Wildauer and George Mitchell. McCalmont twp.—William Walker, Jas. Hamilton, Sr. Winslow twp.—F. J. Goodrich. PETIT JURORS, JAN. 14. Reynoldsville—John S. Foust. West Reynoldsville—Wm. Bradenbaugh. McCalmont twp.—Charles Lennox, Sr., Thomas Snell. Henderson twp.—J. G. Anthony, Nathan Peoples, Geo. W. Barr. Winslow twp.—Wm. Waugerman, W. M. Morton, Orrie Hutchinson. Washington twp.—Jacob Ames, D. W. H. Kearney, David Moore, J. S. Daugherty. Pinecreek twp.—W. H. Cable.

TRAVERSE JURORS, JAN. 28. Reynoldsville—Mather Burns, Isaac Kerr, Richard Bone. West Reynoldsville—W. A. Leech. McCalmont twp.—Robert Schilling, John Pomroy. Winslow twp.—A. A. Stewart, Ed. Hills. Washington twp.—John Moore, T. H. Stevenson, Andrew Hunter, G. C. Gracey. Pinecreek twp.—Albert Mahney.

Teachers' Institute. The annual teachers' institute will be held in the Belyeders opera house at Brookville the week of December 17. The talent secured is from our best instructors, celebrated lecturers, leading public men and most popular entertainers. The opening session, Monday Dec. 17, at 1:45 p. m. gives promise of unusual merit. Dr. Maurice Penfield Fikes will discuss "Twentieth Century Opportunities." Dr. S. D. Foss will lecture on "The Swords of Grant and Lee." Monday evening debate between Hon. Charles H. Grosenor, of Ohio, and Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri. Subject: Republicanism vs. Democracy. Hon. John W. Reed, Charles Corbett, Esq., and Rev. D. A. Platt judges. Tuesday evening, lecture "Weighed in the Scales" by Ralph Parlette—humorist. "Ralph Parlette is one of the brightest, witfiest and most entertaining men on the American platform."—Evansville, Ind. Tribune. Wednesday evening, lecture "The Modern Babylon" by Dr. S. Parke Cadman, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Many say Dr. Cadman is a better lecturer than Dr. Hillis or Dr. Gunsalus. "It is not too much to say that this is one of the finest pieces of oratory extant."—New York Tribune.

Thursday evening The Dunbar Company. This will be the most popular entertainment ever given before our institute. A first class male quartette, an instrumental trio, a cellist of national reputation, and a peal of one hundred and twenty hand bells. Excursion orders may be obtained from the county superintendent. Personality in Moving Pictures. There is just as much character in moving pictures as in personality. You cannot hide it. It is irrepresible. It is this sterling character—the real merit—that has made Lyman H. Howe's Lifeorama the most successful amusement institution in America to-day. Acting on the conviction that the public has been surfeited and bored by senseless and indifferently projected pictures with no set purpose, Mr. Howe has given his Lifeorama a character all its own. Believing the public want an entertainment of an elevating character he has supplied it. In the new program, more than ever, he gives his audience scenes which not one in a thousand had ever seen before. It teems with every novelties and real sensations. It will be presented in Centennial Hall to-morrow evening, Thursday, Dec. 13. Prices 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seat ticket on sale at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. store.

Masonic Officers. John M. Reed Lodge No. 536, F. & A. M., elected the following officers last evening: W. M., G. C. Strouse; S. W., S. B. Long; J. W., H. F. Lavo; Treas., H. C. Deible; Sec., L. J. McEntire; Trustees, L. G. Lidle, C. A. Herple, R. Smith, Representative Grand Lodge, W. R. Reed.

Postal Union Telegram. Vandergrift, Pa., Nov. 28, 1906. To Manager Park Theatre, Reynoldsville. Raymond a wonder. Whole town excited. C. F. Fox, Mgr Theatre.

You are cordially invited to attend Mrs. F. H. Gallagher's opening of fine hand painted china at Strauss Bros' music store, Evans building, on Friday of this week. Everything going at cost at Dailey & Loidold's this week.