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A Little of Everything.

Six days until Christmas. Zero weather this morning. Services in Trinity Lutheran church on Christmas day at 10:30 a. m. Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reitz a son, Dec. 12, 1906. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gooder, Dec. 18, 1906, a son. The public school children are now enjoying their holiday vacation. Judge Reed is holding argument court in Brookville this week. The teachers' county institute is being held in Brookville this week. Punxsutawney is to have a shirt-waist factory that will give employment to 100 girls. January 24 will be parents' and patrons' day in the public schools of Jefferson county. The Reynoldsville Athletic basket ball team will play a game at Westville to-morrow evening. Those who were pleased with Dr. Driver's lecture last year will be captivated by Mr. Wood. THE STAR will be printed Monday afternoon of next week on account of Tuesday being Christmas. At the monthly meeting of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association Monday evening \$2,800 was sold. Special music is being prepared by the Catholic choir for Christmas morning service in that church. Eleven divorce cases on the list for argument court at Brookville this week. "Is marriage a failure?" Harry Belnap and Miss Sue Travis, both of Reynoldsville, were married in Curwensville, Pa., Dec. 4, 1906, by Rev. J. Booth. The Lutheran Aid society will hold a market Saturday afternoon and evening in the room lately occupied by Gooder, the jeweler. A neat and substantial Granite monument has been placed in the Reynoldsville cemetery on the lot of John W. Dean to the memory of his wife. Twenty members of Paradise Grange attended the State Grange in DuBols last week. Members from Rathmel and Hornstown Granges were also present.

By the breaking of a rope Sunday the tools were lost in the gas well being drilled near Hopkins. Men are now fishing for the tools. Dr. A. J. Meek, pastor of Reynoldsville Baptist church, and Rev. C. A. Wilson, pastor Ridgeway Baptist church, exchanged pulpits Sunday. M. J. Miller, proprietor of the hotel at Eleanor, who has been in Philadelphia six or seven weeks receiving treatment from a specialist, will return home this week. Bowling team was defeated in three games by a Brookville team at this place last Wednesday evening. The total points were: Brookville, 2,587; Reynoldsville 2,352. Howe's moving picture show at the Centennial hall last Thursday evening was greeted with a full house. Howe's entertainment always draws a large crowd at Reynoldsville. Reynoldsville Athletic basket ball team and a team from Clarksburg will play a game in the Park Theatre on Friday evening of this week. Game will be called at 8.30. Preliminary game at 8. About three hundred were added to the membership of the different churches in Brookville as a result of the union gospel meetings held in that place almost three weeks, closing on the 9th inst. As pastor of Mr. Rockefeller's church in Cleveland and as the most brilliant campaign speaker Ohio has ever known, Morgan Wood has gained a reputation that warrants a crowded house on his appearance in Reynoldsville Jan. 3. James Smith, a driver in the mines at Fuller, was stabbed in the back last Saturday by an Italian. Smith, who was not dangerously injured, was taken to home of his parents at Lindsey. There were three Italians mixed up in the affair. Two of them have been arrested. To-morrow, Thursday, is directors day at the county institute at Brookville. At 11.00 a. m. there will be an informal meeting of all the school directors in this county. Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will address this meeting. Mrs. H. J. Pollitt and two daughters, of this place, and C. W. Stevenson, of Washington township, attended the funeral of David McKee at Corsica yesterday. Mr. McKee died Sunday. He was a highly respected citizen of Corsica and was well known in the county. M. M. Fisher has bought the T. C. Reynolds property on Main street. Mr. Reynolds, who holds a state position at the capitol at Harrisburg, will be in town this week to transfer the property to the new owner. Mr. Fisher will put in a new front in the room formerly occupied by Gooder's jewelry store. The attendance at the bond social in the M. E. church last Friday evening was not as large as usual, on account, no doubt, of inclement weather. The program consisted of recitation by Helen Conson; recitation, Mary McCraith; solo, Mrs. J. W. Gillespie; recitation, Miss Margaret Stoke; solo, Mrs. J. A. Parsons; recitation, Phyllis Young. The program was short but it was a good one. There certainly could be some arrangements at small expense to keep Main street in better condition during the muddy season. If the Water Co. would furnish water the business men, we believe, will pay for the labor of having the street washed at least once a week. Mud and dirt accumulate very fast on the paved street and during the rainy weather last week people had to wade across the street. Several West Reynoldsville boys were arrested last Friday for stealing peanuts out of P. R. R. freight station and for looting around the passenger station at train time. The boys had a hearing before Squire W. L. Johnston and were released with a small fine this time. The next offense the boys will not get off so easy. Unless there is less looting around the station at train time there will be more arrests made. Morgan Wood is one of the youngest as well as one of the most popular lecturers on the platform to-day. He is magnificently endowed with voice and physique. Indeed, nature seems to have been partial to him. He is possessed with wonderful oratorical powers, moving his hearers to tears and laughter almost at will. He is tragical in appearance and oft times in manner is indeed a modern Saul.—Bloomington (Ill.) Leader. At Assembly hall Thursday, Jan. 3. The debate on National Politics at the Belvedere opera house at Brookville Monday evening between Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, who represented the Democracy, and Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, represented Republicanism, was a puzzler for the judges, I. e. John W. Reed and Charles Corbett, of Brookville, and Rev. D. A. Platt, presiding elder of the Franklin District of the Methodist church, and their report was that they could not agree on who was winner. The large audience at the Belvedere had the pleasure of hearing two of the ablest statesmen in the country to-day.

John Conway Dead. John Conway, an old citizen of West Reynoldsville, died Saturday morning, December 15, 1906. Pulmonary tuberculosis was cause of his death. Deceased was 61 years old. Funeral service was held in Catholic church at 9.00 a. m. Monday. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Hughes & Fleming had charge of the funeral. Traction Co. Schedule. On the present schedule of the Jefferson Traction Company only two cars are run between Reynoldsville and Punxsutawney, a car leaving here every hour and twenty minutes, excepting the coal company pay Saturday's when an extra car will be put on at noon and a car will leave Reynoldsville for Punxsutawney every 55 minutes after 12.40 p. m. Will Drill for Gas. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Industrial Oil and Gas Company last Thursday evening it was decided to drill for gas as soon as possible. The first well will be drilled near the Reynoldsville Clay Manufacturing Co. plant. This company has considerable land leased in this section. There is some stock for sale. Raymond, Hand-cuff King. Raymond, the hand-cuff king, pleased and mystified a large audience at the Park Theatre Monday night. Chief-of-Police Adelsperger and others put a dozen pair of handcuffs and shackles on him but in a few minutes he had released himself. His work with chains, handcuffs, ropes, &c., puzzled the most careful observer. Manager Dawson has engaged Raymond for return dates, January, 3, 4 and 5. Daughters of Rebekah. The following officers have been elected by the Daughters of Rebekah Lodge No. 225 for the ensuing term: N. G., Cora Larmer; V. G., Lucile Taylor; Secretary, Edith Shuckers; Treasurer, Ella Evans; R. S. to N. G., S. G. Astin; L. S. to N. G., Kate Heffner; R. S. to V. G., Mary Herald; L. S. to V. G., Beatie Gibson; Warden, Ida Gibson; Conductor, Mollie Yewwine; Chaplain, Lizzie Bolt; I. G., Alice McConnell; O. H., Edith Hoover; R. S. S., Delva Schuckers; L. S. S., Flora Northey. Ripple of Excitement. Some person was responsible for a ripple of excitement in town Wednesday afternoon by starting the report that the drillers on Stewart's well near Hopkins, less than three miles West of Reynoldsville, had struck a big flow of gas, the pressure being so strong the drillers could not get it under control. It was good news but a much inflated report. The drillers did strike gas sufficient to run the engine which requires from 80,000 to 100,000 feet per day. The drill is now down about 2,600 feet. One of the drillers, who has had years of experience in drilling for oil and gas, says he is sure that there is gas in paying quantity in this section. Dedication. The Haywood Memorial church at Wishaw will be dedicated on Dec. 30, 1906. There will be services during the week beginning on Thursday evening, Dec. 27, with a sermon by the Rev. J. W. Myers, of Reynoldsville, on Friday evening Rev. A. D. McKay, of Reynoldsville, on Saturday evening Rev. J. A. Parsons, of Reynoldsville. At 2.00 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the Rev. C. W. Miner, of Punxsutawney will preach, and in the evening at 7.00 o'clock Rev. A. R. Rich, D. D., of DuBols, will preach and dedicate the church. Everyone within reach is cordially invited to attend these services. It will do you good to hear these able men in these different services. Jumped to Save His Life. James Dobbins, a miner of Arnot, Tlaga Co., who is working in a mine near Summersville, was crossing the high railroad bridge between Baxter and Summersville Thursday morning of last week and when in middle of bridge the westbound P. R. R. passenger train, due in Reynoldsville at 8.08 a. m., came thundering around the curve at west end of bridge at high speed. Mr. Dobbins had the choice, and it had to be made quickly, of remaining on bridge and being ground to death under the ponderous engine or jumping into the Red Bank creek, thirty feet below the bridge, and the man jumped, landing feet first in cold water up to his waist. He did not fall down, but waded out of the water. The train was stopped and Dobbins was taken to Summersville. He would be a little sore for a few days from the jar he received when his feet struck the bed of the creek and from his cold bath. He had a very narrow escape. Three sample pianos from one of the largest factories in the world will be sold at factory prices. Cash or easy payments. Address F. G. Griffin, Reynoldsville, Pa. Fancy vests for Xmas at Millirens. A lot of open stock china dishes just arrived at Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store. Largest line of toys and prices away down at B'eakeys.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY. All the Churches are Preparing Special Christmas Music. Next Sunday being the Sunday before Christmas special services will be held in all the churches: BAPTIST CHURCH. At the Baptist church a Sunday school rally will take place at time of the regular preaching service at 11.00 a. m. A program of songs and recitations by pupils of the school and address by pastor has been arranged. Everybody welcome. M. E. CHURCH. Cantata, "Son of the Highest," will be given by the choir in the M. E. church Sunday evening under the directions of Prof. Arthur H. Haskins. LUTHERAN CHURCH. Services in the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church at 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A special musical program has been prepared for the Sunday evening service at the Presbyterian church. The choir will be assisted by an orchestra and Prof. W. W. Kiple, the violinist, will be present to play. Mr. Kiple will also play at the morning service. Gooder's New Store. Gooder, the jeweler, has moved into his new room in The Peoples National bank new building and now has an up-to-date jewelry store that would be a credit to any town. The furniture and fixtures are new and modern. Six floor cases and 32-foot wall case in three sections, with two large mirrors. The cases are birch with mahogany finish. The room is 15 x 85 feet, much larger than the room formerly occupied by Mr. Gooder. The new store is lighted with electricity and gas. A large display window, 10 x 15 feet, gives the store an attractive appearance from the outside. A line of new goods, latest styles and patterns, is in keeping with the new furniture, &c., and gives the store a bright appearance. See his half page advertisement in this issue. Sunday School Treats. On Monday evening of next week, the night before Christmas, pupils of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Lutheran Sunday school will be given a Christmas treat at 7.30. At the Lutheran church there will be a tree and song service. At Presbyterian church there will be a tree, Santa Claus and special program. At the Methodist church a treat and short program. At Baptist church treat and short program. Will Publish on Monday Next Week. We will not skip an issue this year, as has been our custom at Christmas time, but on account of Christmas falling on Tuesday THE STAR will be published on Monday afternoon of next week, Dec. 24, so that the employees of this office can have two days vacation, —Tuesday and Wednesday. Advertisers, or any persons wanting notices in THE STAR, must get them to the office not later than Monday morning of next week. Notice of Stockholders Meeting. A meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Reynoldsville, Pa., will be held at their banking room Tuesday, January 8th, 1907, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. J. S. HOWARD, Cashier. Get on a Skate Saturday. Thomas E. Evans, proprietor of the new skating rink in rear of Odd Fellows block, expects to have the rink open on Saturday of this week, Dec. 22. This will be a large and delightful rink. The latest make of roller skates have been ordered. City Drayman. George Hartman, city drayman, is now running three wagons and can give prompt attention to all orders for draying of any kind, hauling baggage, coal, &c. He has a Bell telephone in his residence. If you want any draying done ring the telephone bell and the work will be promptly attended to. 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. Oceans of kerchiefs at Millirens. A surprise is in store for all who attend the lecture on Jan. 3. From an oratorical stand point Mr. Wood will be the treat of the season. 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.

JOSEPH LICHNER IN JAIL. The Shooting and Killing of Little John Pyne Not Intentional. Joseph Lichner, of Reynoldsville, who shot and killed John Pyne, of Helvetia, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, gave himself up to Chief-of-Police Adelsperger in this place late Tuesday night and was taken to the Clearfield county jail by Chief Adelsperger. According to Lichner's statement of the sad affair, and from reports from Helvetia, the young man did not shoot the boy intentionally. It was not a cold blooded murder as first reported. Lichner says he was talking to another boy and did not see the boy that was killed when the gun went off. After shooting the lad Lichner was frightened and ran into the woods. Sunday night he went to Wishaw where he remained until Tuesday night and came into town late and gave himself up, as stated above. The reports in some of the papers that the police had some difficulty at DuBols and Clearfield to keep angry crowds from doing violence to the prisoner, were sensational and false reports. Married in Carlisle. Fred R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, of this place, and Miss Lulu Blanch Jonts, a popular young lady of Carlisle, Pa., were married at the home of the bride's parents in Carlisle at 10.00 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1906. Only a few friends were present. Mr. Smith and bride left Carlisle forty-five minutes after the nuptial knot was tied and came to Reynoldsville that evening. They remained at the home of the bride's parents until Thursday morning when they went to Youngstown, Ohio, where Mr. Smith holds a position as scale inspector for the Carnegie Steel Co. The bride is a graduate of the Carlisle high school and is a fine musician. Fred is a graduate of the Reynoldsville high school and the Dickinson College of Carlisle and is numbered among the promising young men that have gone out from our town. Died in Wilkesburg. Ed. E. Anderson, who spent his early life at home of Daniel Syphrit in Paradise, his father having died when he was a lad, died at his home in Wilkesburg Friday, December 14, 1906. He had been in poor health for some months. Tuberculosis was cause of his death. About the first of August Mr. Anderson went to North Carolina in hope that the change would benefit his health, but the disease had too firm a grip to be shaken off. The body was brought to Reynoldsville on the noon train Sunday and interment was made in Reynoldsville cemetery. Rev. A. D. McKay conducted short service at the cemetery. Funeral service was held at his late residence in Wilkesburg at 8.15 p. m. Saturday. Deceased was 38 years old. About 12 years ago he was married to Miss Minnie Ewing, of Reynoldsville, who, with three children, survive him. Ira Ewing and Mrs. Lottie Greenwood, of Pittsburg, accompanied Mrs. Anderson to Reynoldsville to attend the funeral. Last Call to Pay Taxes. This is the last month to pay 1906 taxes—five per cent added Jan. 1. Pay now and save enough to buy Xmas gifts. After Jan. 1 taxes will emphatically be collected by law. State, county and borough are demanding money. Collector Copping was easy on people this year on account of strike, but now taxes must be paid. Will be at Froehlich's tailor shop every afternoon and evening from now until end of year. All taxes will be due and collected by law after Jan. 1, 1907. Long Tennessee Fight. For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., nasal catarrh. He writes: The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. Reynoldsville and Sykesville. For useful Xmas presents, such as hanging and stand lamps, skates, pocket knives, sleds and all kinds of iron toys, go to Reynoldsville Hardware Co. Gloves for the whole family for Xmas at Millirens. Toys, a very wise selection, at low prices at A. Katzen's. New Indian baskets for Xmas at Millirens. Initial kerchiefs by the box for Xmas at Millirens. New neckwear for Xmas at Millirens. Everything going at cost at Dailey & Loidold's this week. Fancy slippers for Xmas at Millirens. A full line of holiday goods at the Union Bargain store. New Wooltex coats for Xmas at Millirens. Cat glass and fine china. Come and see our line before making your Christmas selection. C. F. Hoffman, The Jeweler. Everything going at cost at Dailey & Loidold's this week.

PROPOSED BOND ISSUE. An Election in February to Increase the Indebtedness of Borough for Paving Purpose. No one will deny the statement that Main street, from Seventh street, to end of borough line at Cool Spring Hollow should be paved. Every spring and fall the street gets in a very bad condition. It would require a large sum of money for the borough to pay all the expense of paving same, and on account of a number of vacant lots along that line of street, the property owners could not likely be persuaded to pay two-third expense, as was done on the business portion of Main street and part of Jackson street, and with this condition of things the street would not likely be paved for years, but the town council has an opportunity of getting aid from the state. If the work is done in the spring. As is generally known the state is expending a large sum of money each year in improving the public highways, and next spring the state will macadamize the public road from the borough line on east—Cool Spring Hollow—to the junction above Prescottville, and if the portion of Main street mentioned above is paved at that time the state will pay three-fourths of the cost of paving same with brick or macadamizing it a width of twenty-one feet. The council has wisely decided that this is an opportunity Reynoldsville borough can not let pass, but to take advantage of it the bonded indebtedness of the borough will have to be increased, and to give the people a chance to vote on the question an election will be held February-19, 1907, at the regular spring election. An ordinance proclaiming the election will be found in this issue of THE STAR. The ordinance calls for an increase of indebtedness in the sum of \$10,000, but the councilmen do not think that it will require that sum to cover the expense of the proposed paving, and there will not be any more bonds issued than will be necessary, but the amount has been set at \$10,000 to be on the safe side. We have no doubt but that this bond issue will be carried by a large majority. Read the ordinance. School Notes. The Reynoldsville borough schools closed last Friday for the holiday vacation and will not re-open until Thursday, January 3rd. Ordinarily the school opens after mid-term examination the first day after New Years day, but this year it is opened two days later in order to make the last day of school in the spring come on Friday instead of Monday. Dr. W. H. Ush, a retired naval officer, gave a very interesting address to the pupils in chapel Wednesday morning of last week. The doctor has had many interesting experiences and his remarks were highly enjoyed by the students. Recently a Pittsburg bank offered a number of prizes in rebus and composition contests. The awards were made last week and the three first prizes came to the following Reynoldsville pupils: Margaret Renzo, Robert Schlumpf. The exercises in Assembly hall last Friday afternoon by pupils of the primary and intermediate grades attracted a large number of people. Standing room was at a premium. The program consisted of recitations and songs, a cantata, "Santa in Southland," in which the real old patron saint was introduced coming down the chimney and filling stockings with gifts, to the intense delight of the younger pupils. Two of the best features of the program were drills by twelve boys, "The Snow Brigade" and twenty-four girls in the "Star Drill." Silas Katzen gave some very clever negro dialect specialties. The exercises closed with a grand march by students. Prof. W. W. Kiple, the violinist, was present and interspersed the program with selections on the violin, in which he was accompanied Miss Sara Corbett. Our furniture room is now ready for your inspection. Reynoldsville Hardware Co. Buy a 50 cent box of White Flake Baking powder at James H. Spry's grocery store and get a framed picture free. 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 Broakey's. Overcoats for Xmas at Millirens. Everything going at cost at Dailey & Loidold's this week. Oceans of kerchiefs for Xmas at Millirens. Waterhouse Xmas neckwear at Millirens. Don't forget how to have a hot time in Reynoldsville by getting a Peninsular Hot Blast at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store. Beautiful rockers for a Christmas present at Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store.