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Merry Christmas.

Governor-elect Stuart will be inaugurated January 15.

The State Legislature convenes at at Harrisburg January 1st.

This is the time of all times in the for year home-gathering.

Nineteen hundred and six will be thing of the past in a few days.

February 22, 1907, will be "Flag Day" in the public schools in Jefferson

county. A. Schuckers, of Hopkins, says he saw

a toad hopping around on the snow last The attendance at Sunday schools will

fall off a little now. The treate have been given. Tuesday, Dec. 25, John Thompson will give character sketches in the

Park Theatre. The express offices and postoffice have

been doing a big business the past two or three days. At the price turkies are selling at it

will be a luxury to have turkey for Christmas dinner. The union gospel meetings begin in

the M. E. church in this place on Monday evening, January 14th. Public service in the Lutheran church

at 10 30 a. m. Christmas. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Myers, will preach. Ninian Cooper, who had been con

fined to his home ten weeks, was able to come down town last Wednesday.

If the Reynoldsville Amusement Com pany starts a roller skating rink it will

be in the pavilion near Park Theatre. Jenifi Stankniez, daughter of John

Stankniez, aged one year, was buried in the Catholic cemetery Sunday after-

As THE STAR is published the day before Christmas it gives us the opp or tunity of wishing all our readers a Merry Christmas.

The ninth annual ladies' social will be given by the B. P. O. Elk lodge in their rooms on Tuesday night of next week, January 1st.

Special New Year sermon will be ched in the Baptist church next nday evening by Dr. A. J. Meek. Music by choir.

RESPECTED CITIZEN GONE.

William Aimen, an Old Resident, Died Sunday Morning.

William Aimen, one of the old settlers of Reynoldsville, died at 5.00 a. m. Sunday, December 23, 1906, after an illness of eleven weeks with kidney trouble and old age. He suffered intensely but was patient. He did not fear death but was ready to depart this

Deceased was born in Montgomery county, Pa., January 15, 1826, and would have been 81 years old the 15th of next month. He was married to Miss Mary A. McCartney at Huntingdon, Pa., March 21 1851, almost 56 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Aimen moved to Reynoldsville forty-nine years ago and were among the early settlers at this place. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Almen nine children were born, four of whom preceded their father into the Eternal Land. Deceased is survived by his wife and five children: Jasper N. Aimen, of Brockwayville, Mrs. Ida May Mc-Creight, William C. Aimen, of Reynoldsville, Charles H. Aimen, of Vandergrift, and Mrs. Mary A. Patterson, of Revnoldsville.

Mr. Aimen was a quiet and unassuming gentleman, and he had a host of friends. Everybody that knew him honored and respected him. When 17 ears old he joined the Baptist church and was a consistant christian. Mr. and Mrs. Aimen were among the constituent members of the First Baptist church of Revnoldsville.

Funeral service at 2.30 p. m. Christmas day at home of W. J. McCreight, son-in-law of deceased, on Jackson street, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek. Interment in Reynoldsville cemetery. Hughes & Fleming have charge of the funeral. Chartered trolley car will leave the residence of Mr. McCreight for cemetery at 3.25.

Nicholas Weisch and family are visiting in Tarentum. Ten degrees above zero at 2.00 p [m.

this Monday afternoon.

Harry McGrody, of Pittsburg, visited his father in this place the past week.

A large crowd of people were out buying Christmas presents Saturday afternoon and evening. The stores were crowded.

The basket ball team of the Olympian Club of Warren, Pa., will play the first team of the Reynoldsville Athletics at Park Theatre Friday evening, December 28th.

Charles J. Bangert, who established the Falls Creek Herald in 1891, has bought the Big Run Tribune and will edit that paper. Charles was editor of the Tribune several years ago.

A fine musical program was rendered in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The choir was assisted by an orchestra and Prof. W. W. Kiple, the violinist. There was a large congregation present.

A cantata, "Son of the Highest," was sung in the M. E. church by choir Sunday evening under the direction of Prof. Arthur H. Haskins. There was a large congregation present to enjoy the cantata, which was well rendered

On account of Tuesday being a holiday -Christmas-union prayer meetings will be held on Thursday evening of this week, but next week the prayer meetings will be held on Tuesday even-

The Dayton basket ball team is on a trip through this section of the country and will stop here on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, to play the second team of the Reynoldsville Athletics at the Park

Sunday was "Decision Day" in the M. E. Sunday school and a number of scholars made a start in the christian life. They will be received on probation in the church next Sunday

Scholars of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist Episcopal and Lutheran Sunday schools will be given their Christmas treats this (Monday) evening. Special programs have been arranged for all the schools.

The grand jury in Allegheny county court returned an indictment last Wednesday, December 19, against Patrick Coyne, of Falls Creek, charging him with the murder of his three-year old son, Maurice, whom he threw into the Monongahela river from the 21st street bridge at Pittsburg October 1st.

Chaplain C. C. McCabe, of Philadelphia, who was elected a bishop in the Methodist Episcopal church in 1895, died in the New York Hospital, New York City, Wednesday of last week. Apoplexy was cause of his death. Bishop McCabe lectured in Centennial hall, Reynoldsville, twelve or thirteen vears ago.

One of the most powerful and eloquent speakers in the country. Mr. Wood more than realized in the minds of his bearers the glowing tributes which have been paid him by press, pulpit and lecture platform all over this broad land, and should he again revisit the city he would draw one of the largest and most intelligent thinking audiouces ever assembled in this city. It is hoped such a time may soon come.—Lockport (N. Y.) Daily Journal. At Assembly hall Thursday evening, Jan. 3rd. Skating Rink Opened.

Evans' skating rink was opened Satorday afternoon. There was a large and jolly crowd in the rink during the afternoon and evening.

Early this Week.

On account of Christmas falling on Tuesday, and in order to give the employes of THE STAR office a couple of days' vacation, the paper is printed on Monday of this week.

Scalded to Death.

Renio Tolinski, 18 month old little girl of West Reynoldsville, fell into a pan of hot water Friday afternoon and was so badly scalded that she died Saturday afternoon, December 22, 1906. Funeral to-day (Monday.) Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Clarksburg Team Defeated.

The game of basket ball at Park Theatre Friday evening between the Clarksburg team and Athletic team of this place was one sided. The score was 31 to 11 in favor of the home team. The visitors made a brave effort, but were too slow for the Athletics.

Drillers Have Stopped.

At depth of 2750 feet the drill was stopped on the gas well near Hopkins last week and the well was capped. Just what amount of gas was struck is not known, but it is claimed that it is a paying well. Another well will be drilled a little farther down the creek in the near future.

Happy New Year.

Before another issue of THE STAR 1906 will have been torn from the calendar of time and a new year-1907will be two days old, therefor, we take this timely opportunity to wish all our readers-whether they borrow or subscribe for THE STAR-and friends a very Merry Christmas and happiness and prosperity in 1907.

New Primary Law.

It is time the political parties of the borough and township, are making arrangements for the primaries under the new law, if it effects the borough and township officers, and we believe it does. Part of the new law is given in another column of this issue under the heading, "Uniform Primaries Acts."

The Republicans of DuBois have decided not to make a change for the January primary.

Cottage Prayer Meetings.

Union cottage prayermeetings will be held at the following places Thursday evening of this week: J. W. Dempsey, J. B. Orr, West Reynoidsville, Dr. John H. Murray, Main st., Ira Smith, Grant st., Mrs. Diana Dickey, Beach st., Frank Miller, Worth st., Samuel Williams Cold Spring, L. O. Gourley, Pleasant ave., Presbyterian parsonage, Grant st., J. W. Gillespie, Fifth st., M. E. parsonage, Jackson st.

Sunday School Rally.

Sunday school rally was hald in the Baptist ceurch on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The following program was rendered Selection by choir; invocation, Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek; song, nool: announcements: off Harvest song," Juniors; Address, pastor "The Song That Touched My Heart," choir; recitation, Cora Mitchell; song. school; recitation, Fay Williams; song, Juniors; recitation, Marion Harris; closing address, superintendent; song, school; benediction, pastor.

Will Increase Rate for Advertising.

After the first of January, 1907, the rates for display advertising in THE STAR will be increased to ten cents an inch, or \$2.00 a column. When this paper was established fifteen years ago the advertising rate was made low on account of THE STAR being a new paper and the circulation not very large at that time, and the rates have remained the same.

With our present circulation we feel justified in increasing our advertising rates two cents an inch, and then we are only charging the same rate that most all county weeklies of same circulation of THE STAR are charging. and some of them even charge a higher

Students Home for Vacation.

The following students are home for poliday vacation: John Coleman and Frank King, State College; Percy Parsons, Misses Nulu Neale and Maude Pratt. Allegheny College, Meadville; Misses Amy Bollinger and Ida Williams, Bucknell University, Lewisburg; Miss Florence Parrish, State Normal, Indians, Ps.; Miss Annie Klahr, Oberlin Universety, Oberlin, Ohio; Craig King, Dental Dept. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Thomas F. Nolan, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia : Edward Hardman, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore. Md.; Miss Adda M. Myers, Maryland College, Luthersville, Md.; Carl Kirk, State Academy, Mt. Alto, Pa.; Eugene Flynn, Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia; Miss Minnie Keck, Rochester Business Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

Beautiful rockers for a Christmas present at Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

FOUND .- Hand satchel. Inquire of Charles Arnold, West Reynoldsville.

CLARA SWARTZ DEAD

Died Thursday Morning.-Funeral Saturday Forenoon-Interment Reynoldsville Cemetery.

Clara Ellen Swartz, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swartz, died sudderly at 2.00 a. m. Thursday, December 20, 1906. Epilepsy was cause of her death. She retired Wednesday night in comparatively good health, but was taken ill in the night. Funeral service was held at the family residence at 10.00 a. m. Saturday, conducted by Rev. J. W. Myers, paster of the Lutheran church. Interment was made in Reynoldsville cemetery. Hughes & Fleming had charge of the funeral.

Clara Swartz was born in Limestone township, Clarion county, Pa., September 20, 1867, and was 39 years old last September. She moved with her parents to Reynoldsville twenty-five years ago. Miss Clara had been a member of the Lutheran church a number of years. She will be greatly missed in the home circle as she was seldom away from home.

Deceased is survived by her parents and six brothers: J. C., of Oil City, Isaiah A., I. M., I. J. and M. G. Swartz, of Reynoldsville, and A. H. Swartz, traveling with a construction crew for the Bell Telephone Co.

"Cataract of Eloquence."

The lecture by Morgan Wood last evening was a surprise to those favored in hearing him. He is a wonder and a power as a speaker, and gave voice to thoughts that stamp him as a man of high order of ability. The characterization of his speaking as a "cataract of eloquence" is a happy one. His rapidity of utterance is wonderful, and the words, well chosen ones, seem to be simost stumbling over each other to get to the ears of the audience It was like a rushing mountain torrent, and, being new to the audience, prevented them from understanding fully all that he said. We have never heard so rapid a speaker, and it is seldom that so good a lecture is heard in our city. The subject was a good one and well handled, many points being so able and novel as to attract attention in any audience .-New Brighton (Ps.) Daily News.

At Assembly hall Thursday evening Jan. 3rd. Tickets on sale at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. store Monday, Dec. 31.

Giddings-Goss Wedding.

James Giddings, telegraph operator for the P. R. R. Co. at Falls Creek, and Miss Mayme Goss, daughter of School Director Amos Goss of Winslow township, were married at home of the bride's parents, near Falls Creek, at 11.00 a. m. Thursday, December 20, 1906. The Goss home was nicely decorated. Miss Ruby Goss, sister of bride, was bridesmaid, and Jess Webb was groomsman. The bride wore a gown of nun's veiling over white taffeta. An excellent wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Giddings went to Pittsburg. Philadelphia and New York City on a wedding trip. They will reside at Falls Creek. Mr. Giddings worked in the dispatcher's office at this place some time ago.

Game Christmas Afternoon. Game of basket ball at Evans' skating rink at 4 15 Christmas afternoon between the Independents and Reynoldsville high school teams, two of the best teams in town. The line up will be : IND. POSITION R. H. S. L. Sykes B. Sykes Hoffman McEntire Forward J.W.Thornton Marsh Centre Guard Murray Guard J. H. Thornton Harris Clair, Copping Ladles 15 cts.; gentlemen 25 cents. Everybody invited to see a good game of basket ball.

Don't Forget the Printer.

While settling accounts and liquidating debts at the close of the year, don't forget to call and pay your subscription, if in arrears. Remember it takes money to run a newspaper. A number of our subscribers are prompt in paying their subscription, but their are a large number who thoughtlessly let their subscription run along one, two and more years without making payments. Is would be a great favor if all in arrears for subscription would call as soon as possible and pay part, if not all, their back subscription. This would be a very commendable New Year resolution.

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. I 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 taxe: 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.

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. Don't forget how to have a hot time

in Reynoldsville by getting a Peniusular ware Co. Hot Blast at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store.

Time to think about your New Year

TRACHERS' COUNTY INSTITUTE Why Not Hold the Institute in Reynolds-

ville Next Year? The fifty-first annual session of the teachers' institute of Jefferson county was held in Brookville last week and was a very interesting, instructive and helpful institute. The best day instructors obtainable were present and the evening entertainments were fine. Prof. R. B. Teitrick certainly does not try to palm off anything cheap on the teachers or patrons of the institute. As has been stated in this paper before, Prof. Teitrick has raised the county institute to a much higher standard than it was when he was elected county superintendent.

Now that Reynoldsville has a building large enough-Park Theatre-and sufficient hotel room to handle the institute, why not hold the institute at this place next year? Of course the institute has been held at Brookville for years and a how! would be raised at the county seat if the change is made and the institute taken from Brookville next year, but what of it? What more right has Brookville to the institute han Reynoldsville or some other town in the county that can give the required accommodations? To change the institute to Reynoldsville may inconvenience Supt. Teitrick somewhat, but as he is a very obliging gentleman, ever ready to please the people, he certainly would not object to the inconvenience We believe the change would be hailed with delight by the teachers in the county. It would be a change for them.

We mention this now so there will be plenty of time to begin arranging for the county institute at Reynoldsville in 1907. We will have more to say about this at another time.

Soldier.

Winter is here with all its beauty. Christmas is very near.

The Sabbath School will have a treat Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen have gone to housekeeping in Company block No 80.

Mrs. J. R. Smith is spending a week in Punxsutawney.

Thomas Stotts and family have moved to Ernest, Indiana Co. Dr. J. R. Smith is spending the

greater part of this week in Philadel-Master LaMarr Ritchie is clerking

n S. Friedman's store, Reynoldsville. Mr. and Mrs. J. Laverick spent Sun-

lay at Prescottville. Mr. Tozier, of Prescottville, moved his family to Soldier last Monday.

Misses Corinna and Catherine Ross, of Reynoldsville, visited at Soldier one day last week.

Mrs. Caroline Ross visited in Reynoldsville several days last week. Duncan McPherson and wife, of Rath-

mel, visited friends here last Sunday.

Goosebone Forecasts. After several weeks delay, occasioned by the retirement of Elias Hartz, the venerable goosebone weather prognosticator, supporters of the goosebone theory have secured a sample and Tuesday announced the prediction for

the winter months. A fine breastbone was secured from Nathaniel Shupp of Brecknook. The fowl was hatched last spring and the markings of the bone are clear and

distinct. The bone showed mild weather for the early part of December, with a sharp drop in the temperature along about Christmas. January will be cold and there will be plenty of ice, though the last few days of January will be

February opens mild, but this kind of weather will continue for but a short time, when severe cold and stormy weather are indicated for the remainder of the month. March will open stormy and spring will be late.

Woman's Work.

Every requirement of the house-keeper has been met in the making of the Prizer Stoves and Ranges. They contain quite a number of excellent features that lesson work and add to the comfort of the household. They are guaranteed to be good bakers-you run no risk. Sold and guaranteed by Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

Grace Belle Gilmore, the favorite little soubrette, will be the attraction at Park Theatre Dec. 29, 1906, in the latest melodramatic sensation, "A Fight to a Finish!" The play tells a fascinating story of romance and adventure, with sensational climaxes, which are sure to satisfy the lovers of melodrama. It is handsomely and correctly staged and is rendered by a competent company. Interspersed with vaudeville specialties, this popular play is a positive hit.

A jot of open stockchina dishes just arrived at Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

Our furniture room is now ready for your inspection. Reynoldsville Hard-

Buy a 50 cent box of White Flake Baking powder at James H. Spry's grocery store and get a framed picture UNIFORM PRIMARIES ACT.

All Parties Must Hold Primary at Same Time-Two Primaries Each Year-Candidates Must File Petition.

The new "Uniform Primaries Act," which went into effect Nov. 1st, 1906, provides that two primaries for all political parties shall be held each year, in every election district of this common wealth in which nominations are to be made or delegates or party officers elected. One shall be held on the the fourth Saturday before the February election. to be known as the winter primary; the other shall be held on the first Saturday in June-except in years when a president of the United States is to be elected, in which it shall be held on the econd Saturday in April- to be known as the spring election.

Under the new law every candidate for nomination for borough or township office must get the names of ten qualified electors of the political party to which he belongs, and the district division within which the nomination is to be made, on a petition and this petition must be filled with the county commissioners at least three weeks prior to the primary.

Official primary ballots for each party shall be prepared by the county commissioners. These ballots shall be printed on white paper of uniform quality, and shall be uniform in size, style of printing and general appearance.

The primaries shall be conducted by the regular election boards, duly elected under the existing laws, who shall receive one-half the compensation for their services that they receive at elections. Polls will be open from 2.00 p. m. to 8 p. m.

The county commissioners will pay the entire expense of holding the primaries, and will make out an itemized statement of the amount so paid and send same to Auditor General, who shall draw a warrant on the State Treasurer, for the amount to be paid back to the county out of the state treasury.

This law compells all persons licensed to sell liquors, either at wholesale or retail, or as bottlers, to keep their places of business closed, on said days for holding said primaries between the hours of 1.00 p. m. to 9.00 p. m.

In second paragraph of section two the law says: "Candidates for all offices to be filled at the February election shall be nominated at the winter primary"-fourth Saturday before the Feburary election. In the third paragraph of section two the law says: "Provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the nomination of candidates for borough or township offices, or other officers not herein spedifically enumerated, in the manner provided by existing laws; or any association of electors, not constituting a party, from nominating candidates by nomination papers, as is provided by existing laws."

"A Fight to a Finish!"

Is the title of Jean Barrymore's new melodrama, which comes to the Park Theatre Dec. 29. The play tells an intensely absorbing and heart stirring story of romance and adventure. It has uick action and there is not draggy moment from the time the curtain is raised until it is dropped on the last act. While exciting climaxes follow in quick succession, the author has not forgotten the element of comedy, laughter and thrills being intermingled throughout the performance.

The part of the heroine as essayed by Grace Belle Gilmore stands out in a prominent manner, and too much praise cannot be awarded her for her excellent work. She is one of the brightest, cleverest little subrettes on the American stage and is ably supported by a strong company. A number of bright, pleasing specialties are presented during the performance.

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Rates:-One cent per word for each and FOR RENT.-Two or three furnished

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Margaret T. Mitchell. FOR SALE-Three lots. Inquire of Mrs. S. M. Rhoads.

FOR SALE.-Second hand bedssprings and mattresses, cots and mat, tresses, heating stoves and other articles. Inquire at Frank's Tavern.

FOR RENT-Three office rooms on second floor and hall on third floor, all with modern conveniences, in Smith & McClure's new building. Inquire of F. FARM FOR SALE-Fifty acres in cul-

tivation; located 31 miles west of Reynoldsville; fruit of all kinds; good buildings; farm in good condition and handy church and school. Inquire of Henry Snyder, Reynoldsville, Pa. FOR SALE-One house and lot in

West Revnoldsville and one lot on Grant st., Reynoldsville. W. C. Smith.

WANTED-Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12.00 per week, \$1.00 a day for expenses. SAUNDERS Co. Dept. W., 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago,