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REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.

A Little of Everything.

Now for April showers.
Monday was moving day.
"The Lion and the Mouse" at Assembly hall April 11th.
The drill is now down about 2,800 feet in the gas well near town.
April term of criminal court opens at Brookville next Monday, the 8th inst.
There will be communion service in the Baptist church next Sunday morning.
E. C. Barns bought a half dozen heavy draft horses in Pittsburgh last week.
G. W. Henry and sons have bought the G. W. Fuller farm, not the buildings.
Go to the bazaar April 5 and 6 and see the golden goose. Something entirely new.
The Ladies' of the Baptist church will hold a market next Saturday in Little's store.
Mrs. Henry Rhoden and daughters, Misses Clara and Emma, will move to Wilkesbarre this week.
The auditors' report of the finances of West Reynoldsville borough will be found in this issue of THE STAR.
The right hand of fellowship was given to five new members in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.
There will be no service in the Lutheran church next Sunday. Rev. J. W. Myers, pastor, will be out of town.
The monthly meeting of the Jefferson County Medical Society was held at Hotel Imperial in this place last Friday afternoon.
George Scott, who moved from East Brady to Prescotville a quarter of a century ago, moved back to East Brady last week.
Fifty-two members were taken into the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, forty-six on confession of faith and six by letter.
The choir gave a splendid song service in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening. There was a large congregation present.
There was special Easter services in the churches in town Sunday. The day was not unappreciated and large congregations attended all the churches.
"Uncle Josh Spruensey," a comedy drama, was booked for the Park Theatre Friday night, but failed to get here on account of a railroad accident.
Reports of the condition of the First National and Citizens National banks at the close of business March 22, will be found in this issue of THE STAR.
Friday afternoon of last week a meeting of the Jefferson County Hotel Keepers' Protective Association was held in the P. O. S. of A. hall in this place.
D. W. Atwater went to Brookville yesterday to re-organize the Protective Home Circle at that place. Fifty new members will be taken into the Circle.
A. T. McClure went to Pittsburgh yesterday to attend a meeting of the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers which will be held in that city to-day.

All arrangements have not been definitely settled yet for commencement in the high school, but will be perhaps in time to publish full program next week.
Rev. J. S. Blaney, of Wilcox, who preached in the Presbyterian church in this place three nights last week, is an able preacher. He gave the people excellent sermons.
A landslide six feet deep and thirty-five feet long near Leatherwood delayed passenger traffic on the P. R. R. several hours Wednesday night and Thursday morning.
Friday afternoon a man was arrested for slapping his wife. He was put into the lock-up until Saturday morning when his wife paid the fine and got the man out of lock-up.
Thursday of last week a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clark and died a couple of hours after birth. The little body was buried in Reynoldsville cemetery Friday.
District Deputy J. W. Sweeney, of St. Marys, will install officers in the Knights of Columbus Council in this place on the 12th inst. There will be a banquet after the installation.
Squire E. Neff and grandson, Ezra Neff, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Neff, at Rossmoyne, Indiana county, who are aged 93 and 89 years, respectively.
The annual congregational meeting for hearing reports and election of officers will be held in the Presbyterian church at 7.45 this evening. Ladies of the church will serve refreshments after the business meeting.
Mention was made in THE STAR last week of the Italian celebration to be held in Reynoldsville May 2nd. A program and full particulars of the celebration will be published in this paper a week or two before the celebration.
E. A. Gourley returned Monday from the DuBois hospital, where he underwent a severe operation last week. He is getting along fine and indications point to a speedy recovery. He speaks very highly of the treatment he received in the hospital.
E. W. McMillen, a former resident of Reynoldsville, who moved away from here about eight years ago, was in town on Monday. Mr. McMillen is now located near Newtown, Forest county, where he has a large lumber contract. He was here looking for men to work in the woods.
There was a family reunion at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Benson Easter Sunday. The following sons and daughter were at home over Sunday: Charles Benson, of Philipsburg, E. J. Benson, of Curwensville, A. J. Benson, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Eugene Cochran, of Brookville.
I. D. Keiz, of the Columbus Studio, suffered a very painful injury Monday while running a board through the planer at Young's planing mill. The second finger of his left hand caught in the machine and the flesh on second joint was almost entirely torn away, together with the nail.
Mrs. Ida Byers, wife of Wm. Byers, who resides near Soldier, died at 6.30 a. m. Friday, March 29, 1907. Funeral service was held at the family residence at 2.30 p. m. Sunday, conducted by Rev. A. D. McKay. Interment was made in the Sykesville cemetery. Hughes & Fleming had charge of the funeral.
The union evangelistic meetings held in the Church of God at Rathmel for three weeks, closed Monday evening of this week. There were about thirty-five conversions during the meetings. The denominations taking part in the meetings were Presbyterians, Church of God, Baptist and Methodist Episcopal, and they all worked harmoniously together.
Thomas Lowther and wife, of Walston, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Barclay, and family in this place Sunday. Mr. Lowther, who was superintendent of the P. & R. C. M. Co. mines at Walston, has been appointed by Gov. Stuart as mine inspector in the 20th district, Somerset Co., at salary of \$3,000 per year and traveling expenses. Mr. Lowther will move to Somerset, Pa.
Dr. C. G. Gibson, eye specialist, of West Sunbury, who visited this place regularly every month for several years, made his first trip here this week in three years, having been unable to make the trips on account of the illness of his wife, who died the 2nd of last month. Mrs. Gibson had been ill three years. Dr. has a number of friends here who are glad to have him come this way again.
Wednesday night of last week the following officers were elected in B. P. O. Elks Lodge No. 519 and will be installed on the evening of the 10th inst.: E. R. W. W. Deible; E. L. K., James T. Butler; E. L. K., J. Morris Dalley; E. L. K., John H. Ewing; Gilliland; J. A. Welsh; Treasurer, Ed. Gooder; Trustee, J. Hammond; Tiler, T. F. Schughrour; Secy., G. L. James Delaney; Alternates, Dr. H. B. King.

House Raided.
Last Saturday night the police raided a house of ill fame on Jackson street and arrested five men and several women. The fines amounted to \$65.00. We understand that there was sufficient evidence against the occupants of the house to turn them over to court.

Death From Appendicitis.
John S. Anderson, who worked in the Bloomington mines, near Rathmel, and resided near the mines, died at 10.00 a. m. Sunday, March 31, from appendicitis. He was about 50 years old. Leaves a widow and several children. Funeral service will be held at late residence at 1.00 p. m. to-day, conducted by Dr. A. J. Meek. Interment will be made in Boulah cemetery at this place.

Conference at Warren.
The spring meeting of the Ridgway conferences of the Lutheran church and the Sunday school convention will be held in Warren next week, beginning on Monday. Mrs. Henry C. Deible and Mrs. J. W. Myers have been elected delegates from the Trinity Lutheran Sunday school of this place to the Sunday school convention. Rev. J. W. Myers, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, will attend the conference.

Big Freight Wreck.
An expensive freight wreck occurred on the P. R. R. near Medix Run about six o'clock Sunday evening. Twenty-two cars were wrecked and over a thousand feet of track torn up. The wreck was not cleared for trains to get through Monday and the passengers were transferred. The westbound train due here at 8.08 a. m. Monday was over two hours late. Some time Monday night the track was repaired so that trains could get through.

Death of Mrs. Mary Shaffer.
Mrs. Mary Shaffer, widow of Moses Shaffer, who died a number of years ago, died at her home near Emerickville on Thursday, March 28, aged 72 years, 6 months and 11 days. Funeral service was held in the M. E. church at Emerickville Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Myers, pastor of the Reynoldsville Lutheran church. Interment was made in the Moore cemetery. Mrs. Shaffer resided in West Reynoldsville a few years ago and owned property on Pike street.

Wedding To-day.
At 11.00 a. m. to-day, April 3, James A. Hetrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Hetrick, of Harmtown, and Miss Minerva Williams, trained nurse, will be united in marriage at home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Lewis Williams, in West Reynoldsville. Dr. A. J. Meek, pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church, will officiate. Only a few invited guests will be present. A wedding dinner will be served. The many friends of the young couple will wish them happiness and prosperity as they travel down life's pathway together.

New Superintendent.
Last week the Pennsylvania Railroad Company made a change on some of its divisions, including the Allegheny division, of which the Low Grade is a part. Heretofore this division extended from Pittsburgh to Oil City and from Red Bank to Driftwood, with T. B. Dabny as superintendent. Under the new arrangements 28 miles of the Allegheny division is cut off, from Klankimantas Junction to Pittsburgh, and that section of railroad has been added to the Conemaugh division. James Bucklew is the new superintendent of this division. This change makes it necessary for the superintendent's office to be moved away from Pittsburgh, but just where the new headquarters will be located is not definitely known yet. Most likely Franklin will be selected for superintendent's office. We are in hopes that the new superintendent will not think it necessary to move the Low Grade dispatcher's office away from Reynoldsville. This is the middle of the Low Grade and we cannot see what better location Mr. Bucklew can find for this office.

Gillilan Missed Connections.
It is a great disappointment to all concerned, especially to the management of the lecture course, that Mr. Gillilan was unable to fulfill his engagement at Assembly hall Monday evening. Mr. Gillilan was on his way from South Dakota with barely time for his trip. He made schedule time until reaching Cleveland, where his train failed to make connections. This number promised to be the most pleasing of this season's attractions and his failure to appear is keenly regretted by all. However, the management is very fortunate in having an attraction soon to be presented that even eclipses the excellence of Mr. Gillilan's lecture, that can be given as the fifth number of the course. The entertainment referred to is "The Lion and the Mouse" given by Mr. Edward P. Elliot. The date set for this number is April 11th. All tickets sold and seats reserved for the Gillilan lecture will be accepted for Mr. Elliot's recital.
Note in other columns of this paper comments upon this presentation of "The Lion and the Mouse."

"King Richard III" and Mantell.
"King Richard III," in which Mr. Mantell will act in the Jefferson Theatre Punxsutawney Pa., Monday, April 8, is proving the most expensive piece of theatrical property with which he has ever been associated. He originally produced the tragedy in 1902, at outlay of \$12,000 for scenery and costumes; but it had two seasons of hard travel by the time he was ready to go into New York City in December of 1904, so that it was then in tatters, while there was no time to get up fresh scenery. A month or so later, in Pittsburgh, he and Mr. William A. Brady, his manager, designed a fresh production of uncommon beauty. It cost only \$9,000; but that was owing to the fact that it was gotten up from Mr. Brady's own stock and by his own salaried employees, being a duplicate of the production of the tragedy made by Sir Henry Irving in London in 1896. The theatre in which the production was painted burned before the paint was dry, and the production was destroyed. Then, following Sir Henry's death, Mr. Brady purchased the great Lyceum production; and it was destroyed in a railway wreck on the way from London to the boat at Southampton.
Messrs. Brady and Mantell were able to recover only what they had paid the Irving estate—\$6,000—and not what the production was worth, \$15,000. They next got up a special production for the Garden Theatre, New York City; but this was found to be too big for many of the playhouses in other cities, so that a second and smaller production was prepared. As it had been in constant use, this had to be replaced last January. Total to date for Mantell's "Richard III" scenery, \$44,000.

Fascinating Story.
On Thursday night of next week, April 11th, Prof. Edward Elliott will present "The Lion and the Mouse" in Assembly hall. It tells the story of a girl's fight against a thousand million dollars to save her father from the unclean clutches of the giant trust. It gives an insight into the home life of the world's richest citizens. It tells of the menace of the money peril—the barter of the U. S. Senate—the money value of a human heart. All this is woven into a fascinating story that holds you like a vice, makes you laugh without any effort to be funny. A story with a message that makes men and women think. As powerful as a sermon.

Booker T. Washington.
Booker T. Washington, the noted colored educator and lecturer, will lecture in the opera house at Punxsutawney on Tuesday evening, April 9th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church in Punxsutawney. This will be the only opportunity of hearing the celebrated lecturer, as he has cancelled every other engagement in the state. If sufficient number of Reynoldsville people go to Punxsutawney to hear this lecture to justify it, arrangements will be made to charter a trolley car for the trip. Report to Dr. A. J. Meek if you want to go. Seat prices range from 25c to 75c. Tickets on sale at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. store, Reynoldsville.

Catholic Bazaar.
The Young Ladies Sodality will hold a bazaar in Odd Fellows hall next Friday and Saturday, April 5th and 6th. On Friday oysters will be served in any style, ice cream, cake, and coffee. Saturday from 5.00 to 7.30 a chicken supper will be served. Tickets 35 cts.

To My Patrons.
To my patrons and the public in general I wish to say that I have recovered from my recent illness and can be found in my optical parlor as usual, where I will look after your defective eyesight in the most thorough and scientific manner. Examinations free.
C. F. Hoffman,
Jeweler and Optician.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who assisted in any way during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, and for the beautiful flowers.
MRS. JOHN J. DAVIS AND FAMILY.

Dr. James Conway, who was pastor of the Brookville Presbyterian church a number of years, has accepted a call to a Presbyterian church near Jacksonville, Florida.
Don't forget to send your friends a souvenir post card while at the bazaar.
Queen Quality Oxfords nicer than ever before. Price \$2.50 to \$3.50. Adam's.
For good work at small cost see L. M. Harris about your pressing and repairing.
Laurens toe is the new thing in men's Oxfords price \$4.00. Adam's.
We have a line of large and small rugs this spring that cannot help but please you. Come in and see them. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.
Have you seen the 5th Ave. Oxfords? They are on exhibition in Adam's show window. Price \$3.50.

JOHN J. DAVIS DEAD.
Was a Brave Soldier, Loyal Citizen and Kind Father and Husband.
John J. Davis, who had been residing in this community thirty years, for a number of years a resident of Reynoldsville, died at his home near Rathmel Friday, March 29, 1907. He had been sick with grippe for five weeks, but was able to be out. Monday, March 25, he was again taken very ill with stomach trouble and on account of weakness from previous illness was not able to stand it.
Deceased was born in South Wales. His parents died when he was about three years old. Shortly afterwards he came to America with an uncle and settled in Frosty Valley, Montour Co., Pa., and became a coal miner by occupation.
When the civil war broke out he enlisted for three years in Co. E, Sixth Regiment, Penn'a Reserves. He fought in a number of battles, the most important of which was at Bull Run, Fredericksburg, South Mountain, Gettysburg and Wilderness. He was wounded five times. At Antietam he was shot through the neck and was left on the battle field for dead.
In 1867 Mr. Davis was married to Miss Ann Davis. About thirty years ago he moved to Pancast and since that time had been a resident of this neighborhood and has made a host of friends by his integrity and kindness. He was highly esteemed by all persons who were acquainted with him. He was a brave soldier, loyal citizen, good neighbor and a most kind and loving father and husband.
Funeral service was held at the family residence at 2.00 p. m. Sunday, conducted by Rev. J. C. McEntire, assisted by Dr. A. J. Meek. Interment was made in the Reynoldsville cemetery by the side of his daughter, Annie, who died about nine months ago. Members of the G. A. R. Post, Sons of Veterans and Knights of Golden Eagle took part in the service at the cemetery. Deceased was buried with military honors, which he certainly deserved.
He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. T. G. Morgan, of Franklin, Mrs. J. N. McEntire, of Eleanor, Miss Margaret Davis, of Reynoldsville, and David Davis, at home.
The following out of town relatives and friends attended the funeral: T. G. Morgan and family, of Franklin; J. N. McEntire and family, of Eleanor; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, John, George and Mary Williams, of Oak Ridge; Mrs. Irvin Dempsy, of Hawthorne; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Davis of Horatio; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Lloyd and John Hall, of Lindsey.

Sykesville.
Wm. Stoughten returned home last Monday from Charleston, West Virginia, where he is employed.
Reed Martin, who is employed at Blairsville, spent Easter at his home in town.
Miss Ethel Dunlap visited with friends in Johnsonburg last Monday.
Miss Ida Shields, Miss Coon and Miss Churchill, of Indiana, spent Easter with the former's sister, Effie Shields, in this place.
John Null, wife and children, of this place, attended the funeral of Milton Duff at Luthersburg Sunday.
Edward Null and wife, of Tyroce, visited with the former's parents Sunday.
Mrs. Bradford, of Clearfield, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. William Stoughten, at present.
Miss Alice Evans, of Reynoldsville, visited with Miss Edith Stahl Saturday and Sunday.
Jacob Schooch, of DuBois, visited with Thomas Smith Friday evening.
Special Car to Punxsutawney to See Mantell.
There will be a special car leave Reynoldsville at 6.30 Monday evening, April 8th, going right through to Punxsutawney, and not take up any passengers, returning immediately after the performance of Robert B. Mantell in "King Richard III." A rate of fifty cents a round trip will be charged. All those who wish to arrange for seats will call on Mr. J. Owen Edelbute at the National Hotel, who will have charge of ticket sale.

The Price of Health.
"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. Reynoldsville and Sykesville.
Carpets, Carpets, Carpets.
Crown Tapestry, Brussels, Axminster, Ingrain, Rag, Hemp and a large line of Matting at Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store.
Banister Oxfords for men superior to all others, price \$5.00. Adam's.
All kinds of cleaning, pressing and repairing neatly done by L. M. Harris opposite post office.
Last year's carpet samples for small rugs at your own price. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

MINERS AND OPERATORS AGREE.
Wage Scale for One Year From April 1st Practically Same as Last Year's Scale.
At the meeting of the scale committee of operators and miners of District No. 2, held in DuBois last week, a general scale was agreed upon for another year and the scale was ratified on Thursday by the convention of United Mine Workers of America of No. 2 district at DuBois, and thus the industrial peace of this coal centre is assured for another year at least. The scale for this year is practically the same as last year's scale with slight changes which will be of benefit to the miners over the scale of 1906.
Following is the scale of agreement made by the operators and miners:
DuBois, Pa., March 26, 1907.
Article of Agreement made this 26th day of March A. D., 1907, between the Association of Bituminous Operators of Central Pennsylvania and the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 2.
Witnesseth: It is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto that the contract made at Harrisburg, Pa., July 13th, 1906, between the Bituminous Operators' Association and the United Mine Workers of America, copy of which is hereto attached, be renewed and continued in its entirety for one year from April 1st, 1907, to March 31, 1908, with the following supplement added thereto:
It is mutually agreed that the employer shall not make a deduction for blacksmithing from the wages of the employees unless he furnishes a blacksmith for that purpose.
In witness whereof of the parties hereto, by their several Scale Committees have hereunto set their hands and seals.
The committee appointed on centralization made a report and the following recommendations were adopted:
1st. Presidents in all sub-districts shall receive a uniform salary of \$80.00 per month and legitimate expenses; this applies only to presidents on salary.
2nd. The vice-president and sub-district president shall receive a salary of \$3.00 per day and legitimate expenses when authorized to be employed in the field by the district executive board.
3rd. District organizers shall receive \$3.00 per day and legitimate expenses when employed.
4th. That all checkweighman wages be based on an 8 hour day and shall be paid the following rates according to miners paying the checkoff from 15 to 100 miners, \$2.43 per day; 100 to 200 miners, \$2.70 per day; over 200 miners, \$3.00 per day, and to be paid for each additional hour employed at the rate above mentioned and shall pay 3 per cent checkoff.
5th. Bank committee men shall receive in the district 37 1/2 cents per hour for number of hours employed.
6th. No checkweighmen shall be employed at any mine in the district employing less than fifteen miners, but in case of emergency and on the recommendation of the sub-district president a checkweighman may be employed where less than 15 miners work on a tonnage basis, providing they all pay the checkoff.
7th. The present law in the district constitution governing C. W. M. shall be enforced, and the law governing the election of C. W. M. and their duties in the several sub-districts shall continue in force and remain as at present unless changes have been made in the specification.
8th. A uniform system governing C. W. M. and their duties, &c., shall be drafted at our next annual convention. All other questions specified in the draft on centralization not here changed to be adopted and enforced.
9th. On and after July, 1st, 1907 the office of sub-district secretary-treasurer, sub-district board member, auditors and district board members shall be abolished and all the officers mentioned shall vacate their office and hand over all moneys, books and all other property pertaining to their office to the district executive board.
10th. Where the bank committee and secretaries of local unions or C. W. M. who have heretofore collected the checkoff the same conditions shall remain. Where the secretary-treasurers of the sub-district have collected the same it shall be left in the hands of the sub-district president to collect. All moneys collected shall be immediately forwarded to the district office at the expense of the district.
The nineteenth annual convention of District No. 2 United Mine Workers of America will be held in DuBois in 1908.
To the Public.
I wish to announce that I have sufficiently recovered from my recent illness to personally take charge of my business, and will be found at the old stand where I will be pleased to meet all old friends and make many new ones.
C. F. Hoffman,
The Jeweler.
Clover, timothy and alyke seeds, the best that could be purchased, at Reynoldsville Hardware Co.
Walkover, Gun Metal and Patent Oxfords for men, price \$4.00 Adam's.
We are ready for you this year with a clean lot of clover and timothy seeds. Come in and let us talk it over. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.