

Old Home Week Inaugurated with Bon Fires, Noise of Cannon, Shrieking Whistles and Bells.

REYNOLDSVILLE PREPARES TO MEET HER EXPECTED GUESTS WITH LAVISH DECORATION

Free Attractions are all on Hand and Main Street is Thronged with eager Seekers after Pleasure.

SPECIAL OLD HOME WEEK SERVICES HELD IN M. E. AND BAPTIST CHURCHES SUNDAY.

Many Pioneer Residents Already Here and Large Crowds are Anticipated To-Night and To-Morrow.—Merchants' and Manufacturers' Day will be one of the Most Important on the Program.

At noon to-day crowds are thronging Main street. Booths, novelty stands and free street attractions line the streets. The flying autoist is ready for his daring feat and Freddie Cunningham has proved himself one of the most wonderful tight rope walkers in the world. Several street shows are here and more are on the Road. The success of Old Home Week is assured. Saturday evening the crowds commenced to flow into town. Each succeeding train has brought more and to-night and to-morrow thousands more will come. Everywhere the flags are flying. Never has the town been more profusely decorated.

With the roar and shock of dynamite Reynoldsville's great Old Home Week celebration was ushered in one minute after midnight Sunday. Immediately after the reverberation had died away the air was filled with a pandemonium of whistles, shrill and hoarse, of church bells and cannon on three hills, east, west and north of the town huge bon fires shot high into the air and illuminated the valleys far and near. Firemen ran out the hook and ladder wagon and the clangor of the noisy bell made Main street merry. A martial band got busy and their music was punctuated with revolver shots and cheers. For ten minutes the town was turned into a perfect bedlam to express the joy of its citizens at anticipated pleasure. The noise ended ten minutes after almost as suddenly as it began, but the fires smoldered long into the morning.

Even so it will be with this celebration we have planned for Reynoldsville. For one week the town will be in a blaze of glory, attracting attention far and near by the effort it is putting forth. But let do citizen forget that the purpose of this reunion is not merely for the sake of a week's excitement, but for the eternal welfare of the community. The week of glory will end, but its effects will remain for many years. And the duration of the stimulation will be in exact proportion to the effort expended by each individual now.

Special Services In Two of The Local Churches

In the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening a minister of the pioneer days of Jefferson county, Dr. R. S. Borland, of Mercer, delivered a sermon from the words of the Preacher of Jerusalem, "Man goeth to his long home," and it was filled with allusions to the memories of early days when his village, Brookville, was practically the only town in Jefferson county, when Reynoldsville consisted of a few settler's homes and Luthersburg was the only hamlet of size along the early turnpike in this section.

When Dr. Borland closed his address the Rev. George Sylvester Womer, now of Holliday-burg, Pa., spoke of his boyhood days in Reynoldsville, of the landmarks that have disappeared and the familiar faces that remain. The whole service was appropriate to the occasion.

In the Baptist church Dr. A. J. Meek took for his text words found in Hebrews 3:13, devoting his remarks to the need of watchfulness on the part of young and old and made his remark

especially pertinent to the occasion. He said in substance: "The citizens of our town have planned for the celebration of Old Home Week, having in view four things: First, a better acquaintance, to break over formality, to become more sociable. Second, to bring back former citizens, renew old acquaintances and form new friendships. The eternal changes of time have transformed the town and its citizens. Many have moved away, called hence by business interests. The Old Home Week says, come back and see how we are getting along and tell us your own experiences. Third, many who have lived here are strangers to many who live here now. Some will be here who were born here, reared, live and still stay; some who were here in the infancy of Reynoldsville and are now gone afar; some who have lived here a few years only. We extend a welcome to all and the spirit of friendship should be supreme. Fourth object, to advertise our town. Not every person in the union has heard of Reynoldsville, yet the products of its industries go far and wide. Its leather, coal, glass, brick, macaroni, woolen and silk products, steel construction work, etc., are distributed all over the United States and thousands are more comfortable through the use of our manufactured products. For these reasons we have extended an invitation to all to come. We have a happy community and we want people to know it. We have decorated our streets lavishly and on every hand is the evidence of welcome.

An Emergency Hospital.

It is hoped that no accident will occur during the jollifications of Old Home Week, yet accidents do happen sometimes in large crowds and the committee has made provisions for such unforeseen occurrences by opening a free emergency hospital in the rear of H. L. McEntire's drug store. Several cots have been put in the room and arrangements have been made with the doctors of town to give their services free in the emergency hospital if needed.

Largest Turtle in Captivity.

The largest turtle in captivity, which weighs 681 pounds, is on exhibition night and day in the room next door to the Imperial restaurant. Admission 5 cents. See this monster turtle. Mr. Butler, proprietor of the Imperial restaurant, has charge of this exhibition.

School House Opened.

The public school building will be opened from 9.30 a. m. until 12.00 noon on Thursday, Aug. 22, for visitors.

Robert Williams, of Allegheny City, came to town yesterday to spend the week.

THE PROGRAM.

Monday Evening.

7:00 P. M. Band concert.
7:30 " Freddie Cunningham on the high wire
9:00 P. M. the "Flying Automobile."
9:30 " Dancing and Reception at the pavilion. Reynolds park.

Tuesday, August 20.

9:00 A. M. Band assemblage and concert.
10:00 A. M. Baseball, Pardus vs. Soldier.
1:00 P. M. Band concert.
1:30 P. M. Freddie Cunningham on the high wire.
2:30 P. M. Grand civic, military, industrial and firemen's parade. Parade forms on Grant and 5th streets. Route of parade, Grant to 3rd st., 3rd to Main st. Main to 10th, counter march to 3rd and disperse.
E. C. Burns and J. C. McEntire chief marshalls of parade.
4:30 P. M. Flying automobile.
5:00 P. M. Tug of war between merchants and manufacturers—Main, between 4th and 5th streets.
7:00 P. M. Music by the different bands.
7:30 " High wire by the boy wonder.
9:00 " Flying automobile.
9:30 " Dance in Reynolds park.
A series of quill games will be played in the afternoon on 5th street between Main and Grant streets. Time to be arranged by participants.
Drill by state constabulary—Main street.

BRETON, FLYING AUTOMOBILIST, IS READY TO LEAP

He is Admitted to be One of the Most Daring Performers now Before the Public.

Breton, the flying autoist, came to town last Thursday and all is in readiness for his daring leap at 4:30 today, Monday. The incline nearly fifty feet in height at the starting point, stands near corner of Main and Second streets and was constructed by some workmen under Breton's supervision.

Breton, the man who risks his life in the thrilling descent, is a pleasant and unassuming gentleman who has in his appearance none of the bravado one would expect. For twenty-five years he has been a trick rider on the bicycle. For seven years he has held the championship record for bicycle race between New York and Washington, D. C., making it in 24 3/4 hours. He also holds the record from Washington, D. C., to Baltimore on a bicycle, making it in 3 hours and 37 minutes. This present feat is a development of the "Leaping the Gap" attraction of 1904 wherein he and his wife rode down the incline on separate bicycles and leaped over a wide gap in mid-air. It struck Breton that the wheels could be joined together and finally he added a motor, making it the complete, compact little auto it is today. His machine weighs 500 pounds and can be run as a regular auto if desired.

"It looks easy," said Breton, this morning, talking of his descent, "and many of the wise boys think there is no chance of accident. But I wish they could see some of the bruises I carry." And as he spoke he exhibited scars on his person that proved the danger of his pursuit. "You can never tell," he continued, "what the machine will do. At Wilber, Nebraska, I rode four times as 'slick as a whistle,' but on the fifth trip the machine jumped the track, caused in part by the high wind, and landed on top of me." In view of this it would be well for all to keep at a good distance from the trestle this afternoon and evening.

Breton's last descent was made at Wilber, Nebraska, and the city daily spoke of his accident as follows: "Breton did not land square on his machine after making the gaps and as he left the incline was thrown to the ground and his machine went into the crowd of spectators, injuring a couple of men though not seriously. Breton himself was slightly injured but made the leap again in the evening."

Walked Out a Window.

Marie Turney, a ten-year-old lassie of McDonald, Pa., who, with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Turney, is visiting at home of J. L. Foster on Jackson street, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury one night last week by walking out of a third story window while sleeping. Marie is a somnambulist and walking in her sleep is a common occurrence for her. The rear part of Mr. Foster's residence is three stories high and Marie was sleeping in a back room on third floor with Miss Hazel Foster and the window in the room, which runs down close to floor, was wide open and Marie, who was sleeping in back part of the bed, got out of bed, walked out of window and fell a distance of about twenty-five feet. Her right wrist was sprained and her body was bruised considerably, but she miraculously escaped serious injury.

DEATH FROM DROPSY

Mrs. John Biggie, Sr., Died Aug. 16—Buried Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. John Biggie, Sr., died at her home in Dutchtown, near Rathmel, Friday, Aug. 16, 1907. Funeral service was held in the St. Mary's Catholic church in this place Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Biggie was born in Germany January 4, 1852, and was 52 years, 7 months and 12 days old at time of death. Her maiden name was Matilda Bloom. Hughes & Fleming had charge of the funeral.

CUNNINGHAM'S ACT IS SUPERBLY DARING

Won the Plaudits of the People This Afternoon and will be Out Again this Evening.

At two o'clock to-day Freddie Cunningham, the high wire walker, gave one of the best exhibitions of his skill ever seen in the town. Utterly without fear he walked on the wire stretched from the top of the National Hotel to the top of the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. building, both three stories high, and performed half a dozen special acts while the crowd gazed up with bated breath. With the baskets on his feet, then with a chair, next a chair and table, and lastly blindfolded and with his feet encased in a bag, he performed his feats to the admiration of all.

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP WILL BE OPEN TOMORROW AT 9.

The Old Curiosity Shop will be opened Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and will be in charge of Lyman W. Scott. Dozens of relics have been placed in the hands of the committee, and every one having any article reminiscent of pioneer days, is requested to lend it for use in the museum. Show cases have been placed in the room and every article is numbered and labeled, guaranteeing a safe return.

Irvin D. Winslow and wife are at home of Mrs. Annie Winslow on Jackson street.

Wallace Lowther, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., is here for the reunion.

Alex Adam and wife, of Clearfield, are in Reynoldsville this week.

ADRIAN WINS A FAST GAME OF BALL.

Plays All Around Reynoldsville in the Initial Game and Won 25 to 8.

Four bases on balls and one man hit by Stormer aided materially in presenting Adrian with 10 runs in the first inning of today's game. It was an awful lead to overcome and discouraged the locals at the start-off, although they managed to tally eight times in the game. It was a poor exposition of the national game, but is no criterion of what may happen during the week. Most of Reynoldsville's regulars were at the station this morning welcoming their first, second and third cousins, and the stellar positions were largely filled with "subs."

Walter Williams denounced a suit for the first time since the trolley line was laid to Poxsuttawney, and he showed up fine with a bingle or two, figuring also with three put-outs and an assist.

In the fourth inning Stormer stretched his wrist nearly out of joint reaching for a grounder and Fred McEntire essayed to do the twirling. The last was as bad as the first, each inning netting 10 runs.

Reynoldsville	R	H	P	A	E
Nolan, s. s.	0	0	0	4	1
Snyder, l.	1	1	0	0	0
Harris, m.	0	0	2	0	0
McEntire, 3-p.	0	2	0	0	3
Williams, 2.	1	1	3	2	0
Weinstein, l.	1	1	8	0	2
Best, c.	3	2	2	0	0
Woodford, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Stormer, p. 3.	2	2	0	4	1
Totals	8	10	15	10	7

Adrian	R	H	P	A	E
J. Bachnak, s. s.	3	4	2	3	0
Jurcak, l.	2	0	0	0	0
Maloney, l.	2	1	7	0	0
H. Campbell, 2.	2	0	1	3	0
Larson, m.	2	1	0	1	1
Voik, 3.	5	2	0	1	0
Nelson, r.	4	3	0	1	0
R. Campbell, c.	4	1	5	1	0
G. Bachnak, p.	1	1	0	0	0
Kenneberg, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	13	15	8	3

By Innings:
Reynoldsville... 1 4 0 2 1-8
Adrian... 10 2 0 3 10-25

Summary—Home run, Snyder. Two base hits, Best 2, Woodford, J. Bachnak. Base on balls, off Stormer 6, of Kenneberg 1. Hit by pitcher, by Stormer 2, by Bachnak 1, by Kenneberg 2. Struck out, by Stormer 2, by Bachnak 2, by Kenneberg 1. Double play, H. Campbell, J. Bachnak and Maloney. Umpire, Lierd. Scorer, Koehner.

One of the Twins Died.

Grace, one of the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green, aged four months, died at 9.30 a. m. Friday, August 16, 1907. Funeral Sunday afternoon. Interment in the Catholic cemetery. Thomas, Jr., the other twin, was not expected to live for a day or two, but this morning was much better.


Mrs. G. W. Kline and Mrs. J. T. Butler and daughter, Claire, visited in DuBois last week.

Miss Zula Hetrick, of Cool Spring, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Milliron.



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