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New Year Greetings, '08

Through the kindness of our friends the year 1907 has been exceptionally good to us, and we desire to take this occasion to thank you all, and wish you a very Happy New Year—the happiest that you have ever had. During 1908 we hope to have the pleasure of serving you further, and if given that privilege, assure you that we will do everything in our power to serve you WELL.



A Little of Everything.

January 1, 1908. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Dec. 16, 1907. Did you hear the rustle of the new leaves turned to-day? Uncle Tom's Cabin was played at the Park Theatre last night. We wish all the readers of THE STAR a happy and prosperous New Year. The B P O Elks will hold a stag party on 8th in t. Turkey supper will be served. A delegation of Knights of Columbus will go to Clearfield to-day to have 3rd degree conferred. A list of the applicants for liquor license in Jefferson county is published in this issue of THE STAR. This year, like all other years, will come one day at a time and we know not what each day has in store for us. Only one arrest was made in this place Christmas and that was a shoe string seller who works the sympathy racket. Dr. B. E. Hoover and wife and J. R. Millire and wife will drive to Winslow, Gaskill township, this afternoon to visit Doctor's parents a few hours. Farmers' institutes will be held at the following places and dates in Jefferson county: Kirkman, Jan. 13 and 14, Oliveburg, Jan. 15 and 16. Frederick, young son of Dr. B. E. Hoover, fell down a pair of cellar steps at his home Saturday night and cut a great gash in his left cheek. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Westcott on Main street at 4 o'clock Friday, January 3. Tea at 6.00. The very pretty wedding cake in the show window of the Bon Ton bakery Monday and Tuesday that attracted considerable attention, was baked for the Hunter-Sterley wedding to-day. Wm. Velte, of Wishaw, has sold his property to John P. Pifer and will ship his goods to Conifer next week, where he has been employed two months. Mrs. Velte expects to go to Conifer soon. William Copping, of this place, and eleven members of Knights of Pythias from Richmond visited the Knights of Pythias Lodge at DuBois last Friday evening. Degrees were conferred and a banquet given. Mrs. F. M. Brown, Mrs. C. R. Hall and Mrs. W. C. Elliott will entertain about thirty-five members of the Brookville chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution at the home of Mrs. F. M. Brown on Grant street to-morrow. John C. Crisman, of Punxsutawney, a brother of Mrs. William Lose, of Reynoldsville, died at his home at 7.00 a. m. Saturday, December 28. Funeral service was held at his late residence at 2.00 p. m. Monday conducted by Rev. C. W. Miner. A game of basket ball will be played at Park Theatre on Friday evening of this week between DuBois team and members of the former Athletic Association team. The game will be called at 8.15. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents. It will be an interesting game.

The Baptist Sunday school elected following officers for 1908: Superintendent, Geo. H. Rea; first ass't supt., Orville Sheelsley; second ass't supt., Rufus Kirk; secretary, Miss Geneva Millire; treasurer, Irena Rea; organist, Florence Harris; ass't organist, Miss Vivian Tompkins.

Among the political candidates visiting the citizens of Reynoldsville Friday was James Ingles, the McCalmont township miner who is making a race for the Republican nomination for county commissioner. Mr. Ingles believes he will have strong support from the laboring vote and is hopeful of winning out.

At the recent meeting of the Jefferson County Directors Association held in Brookville the following officers were elected for ensuing year: President, Dr. J. A. Newcome, of Sigel; Vice-President, Dr. J. H. Murray, of Reynoldsville; secretary, F. H. Shaffner, of Pueblo; treasurer, T. C. Swartz, of Brookville.

In the list of students home for the holiday vacation, published last week, we stated that Roy Eisenhuth was a student in the Philadelphia General College, which should have been Philadelphia Dental College, and that Bert A. Hoffman was a student in Dickinson Seminary, which should have been Dickinson College, Carlisle.

The Republicans of West Reynoldsville held a suggestion meeting Monday evening and the following persons were suggested to fill the offices in that borough: Council, John Benson, John Mowery, Samuel Sutter; school directors, T. D. Brewer, M. H. Stiles; constable, Solomon Berkhouse; auditor, Henry Herpel; judge of election, Samuel Brillhart; inspector of election, S. G. Austin.

Henry Hunter and Miss Ruth W. Mitchell were married at home of bride at Curry, Clearfield Co., at noon December 25—Christmas. The groom is a brother of George Hunter and Mrs. J. R. Milliren, of this place, and the bride a sister of Miss Rose Mitchell, music teacher, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Milliren, George Hunter, Misses Gertrude Sterley and Rose Mitchell attended the wedding.

Carmine Marinaro, who has been prominent in this community for some years as merchant, banker and proprietor of the macaroni factory, is advertising the factory for sale or lease—advertisement will be found on another page of THE STAR. Mr. Marinaro's doctor has ordered him to move to a warmer climate for benefit of his health and for that reason the macaroni factory is for sale or lease. Mr. Marinaro states that the factory is paying large dividends.

F. F. Dailey, of East Brady, freight conductor on the P. R. R., was injured in a rear end collision at Rock Run, Low Grade Div., early Friday morning. Mr. Dailey, brother of J. M. Dailey and Mrs. G. M. McDonald, of Reynoldsville, was not seriously injured, but will not be able to work for several weeks. J. M. Dailey went to New Bethel Friday morning to see his brother, as report of accident did not state how badly he was injured.

Not only in Jefferson county, but in every other county of the state it appears that the question being asked of the candidates for Assembly is whether or not they are in favor of a local option law. This is the bone of contention in the election of assemblymen, and the candidates might as well prepare to get on one side or other of this question.—Brookwayville Record. Candidates for state senate will also have the same "bone" to contend with.

C. O. Berg, who was shop foreman for the Oil City Fuel Supply Co. at this place two years, coming here when U. G. Scheafnocker took the office as sheriff of Jefferson county, has been given a better position with the same company at DuBois and takes his new position to-day, January 1st. Mr. Berg, who moved from DuBois to Reynoldsville two years ago, has moved back to DuBois. T. P. Hughes, of Oil City, takes Mr. Berg's place as shop foreman for the gas company here.

Bert A. Hays, of Pittsburgh, freight conductor on the Pgh., Ft. W. & C. R. R., who was injured in a wreck near Pittsburgh the 24th day of October, 1906, and has not been able to work since, returned just before the holidays from Hot Springs, Ark., and spent last week at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hays, in this place. Bert expects to go to work this week at some light work the railroad company may give him, but he is not able yet, and probably never will be, to resume work as a freight conductor.

The Brookville Republican, one of the leading weekly newspapers in this section of the state, completed its forty-seventh year last week and it is certainly a sprightly old newspaper. It gets better as it gets older. The present editors, W. S. Weaver and Thomas V. Hendrick, are keeping the Republican up with the procession. One of the improvements in the office during the past year was the installation of a Mergenthaler Linotype machine. Congratulations and best wishes, boys. May prosperity linger in your lap for many years.

FIFTH WELL A FIZZLE

The Well Will Be Abandoned at Depth of Ten Hundred Feet. A number of people were under the impression that gas in paying quantity was lying in the bowels of the earth in this neighborhood and that if a thorough test was made the gas could be found, and for this purpose a company was organized under the name of the Reynoldsville Industrial Oil & Gas Co. and the work of drilling was begun. Five wells were drilled, first 3040 feet, second 2975 feet, third 3000 feet, fourth 1000 feet, fifth and last 1000 feet. The first well was drilled near the glass plant and it was a fairly good well, and a small pressure of gas was struck in well No. 3, but the other three were fizzes.

It was hoped in putting down the fifth well near glass plant that as good well as No. 1 would be struck and the two wells would supply sufficient gas to run the glass plant, but as stated above the fifth well was a failure. The drillers struck the sand at a depth of 1000 feet Monday in which they expected to find gas, but the sand was only about eighteen inches thick and a very small pressure of gas was struck, but it soon began falling.

EXCELLENT PROSPECT

Of Bringing a New Manufacturing Plant to Reynoldsville Through Efforts of the Association. There is now before the Business Men's Association a proposition to locate an industrial plant in Reynoldsville employing about fifty men at good wages. The company does not ask that stock be taken or a bonus given, beyond a freed site and guarantee of sufficient raw material to last them a specified number of years. The Association will meet Thursday evening of this week to consider the matter and every member is requested to be present promptly at 8.30 o'clock.

Poisoned Eating Ham. Robert Fergus and daughter, Marian, were poisoned from eating ham sandwiches and Monday night were both very ill. It was a little doubtful for a time whether Marian would live, but they both have passed the danger line. Mr. and Mrs. Fergus and children were in Pittsburgh over Sunday and all ate ham sandwiches Monday, but only Mr. Fergus and Marian were poisoned.

Knights of Columbus Officers. Reynoldsville Council, No. 935, Knights of Columbus, elected following officers: Grand Knight, M. J. Farrell; Deputy Grand Knight, Alfred Ward; Chancellor, S. J. Burgoon; Recorder, John Crawley; Financial Secretary, Walter Shannon; Treasurer, Edward Gooder; Lecturer, C. W. Flynn; Advocate, F. Deegan; Warden, C. J. Kerr; Inner Guard, I. D. Kelz; Outer Guard, Neal Lawless; Trustees, Daniel Nolan, August Baldauf, M. C. Phalen.

Two a Fast Game. The game of basket ball played in Park Theatre at this place Christmas evening between the Ridgway team and members of the Athletic Association team was a fast and furious game from start to finish. The final score was 45 to 33 in favor of the home team. Several of the Reynoldsville players are attending colleges, and at least one is now employed in another town, but they were here for the holidays and hence the game was booked and played.

Died at New Kensington. Mrs. James Stevenson, aged about 70 years, for a number of years a resident of the Beechwoods, died at her home in New Kensington at 7.00 a. m. Sunday, December 29. Body was taken to home of her son, T. H. Stevenson, at old homestead in Beechwoods, yesterday and at 10.00 a. m. to-day funeral service will be held there and interment will be made in Beechwoods cemetery. Maiden name of the deceased was Sarah Meller. She was married to James Stevenson in 1860. Is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters. Children are: Thomas H. Stevenson, Beechwoods, Mrs. W. J. Morrison, of New Kensington, Mrs. Newton Morrison, of Coal Glen.

Didn't Bamboozle the Officer. Carmelo Maggio, an employe at Pardu mines, who is accused of taking miners' checks off their cars and putting his own check on, thus increasing his pay without labor, was arrested at Florence Tuesday by Constable Perry B. Love, given a hearing before Squire E. Neff Christmas afternoon, bound over to court, failed to get bail and was taken to the county jail Thursday morning. The warrant was issued a couple of weeks ago, but some of Carmelo's friends informed him that a warrant was being issued and he suddenly departed from Pardu without leaving his postoffice address. Tuesday Constable Love had business at Florence and he found a man answering the description given him of Carmelo, whom he had never seen, and although Carmelo and his friends declared emphatically that he was not the man wanted, Constable Love arrested the man and when he got him behind the bars in the Reynoldsville bastle, the prisoner confessed that his name was Carmelo Maggio and that he was the fellow wanted.

DAVID DINGER FOUND DEAD ON ROAD AT EMERICKVILLE

Heart Trouble Ends Career of a Man Widely Known Over the County in Earlier Days

The village of Emerickville and surrounding community was shocked last Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1907, when a young man by the name of Deemer, who was going from Emerickville to Iowa Station, found the body of David Dinger lying in the road near the station. He ran down to the station and gave the alarm. A number were soon at the place where he lay and word was also sent back to Emerickville to his son, Albert. Squire S. T. Stormer, who according to law, empanelled a jury of the following men: John Swartz, Daniel Cable, Daniel Mottern, Peter Hetrick, A. Hunsinger and James Stormer and being unable to get Coroner Kyle Dr. T. C. Lawson, of Brookville, was sent for. The jury decided that the deceased had met death by heart failure. He was taken to the home of his son, Albert, who lives quite near the place where he died.

Mr. Dinger was born at Ringgold, Jefferson county, Dec. 2, 1839, and at the age of 21 he united in marriage to Eleanor Silvering, of Knox, one year later he enlisted in Company B, 82nd Reg., serving three long years. After his discharge and return home he moved from Ringgold to Pinecreek township, at which place he died. Years ago he had been engaged in lumbering and he had been called on quite often to fill township offices, filling the office of supervisor five terms in succession. He was very highly respected by all who knew him. He had a kind disposition and was always ready to do a favor. Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dinger, three of whom preceded them to the better land, his wife having died in July, 1907, and as he was in seemingly good health at time of her death, his failing could be noticed ever since her demise. The living children are Mrs. Samuel Fike, of Knoxdale, Mrs. Parker Nichols, of Oliveburg, Chas. M. Dinger, of Reynoldsville, Daniel, John, Albert and Minnie, all of Emerickville. As a neighbor said as he stood by his side: "That man hadn't an enemy in the world," and the writer believes that to be true. The funeral was held December 26, conducted by the Rev. L. E. Yahn, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Sibley, of the Methodist church. He was an active member of the Church of God. The funeral was very large. Interment was made in the Emerickville cemetery.

A FRIEND. Wilson-Strong Wedding. Mr. Harry Nathaniel Wilson, of Punxsutawney, and Miss Daisy Louise Strong, daughter of Mrs. John O. Strong, of Reynoldsville, were married at 10.30 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1907, at home of her mother by Rev. A. D. McKay, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The ring ceremony being used. The wedding was beautiful, though an informal one and perfect in all its appointments. The bride was married in her traveling gown of blue cloth with lace waist trimmed with Princess Louise point. Immediately after the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served. The bride and groom took the 12.10 car going east via Punxsy.

The bride leaves amid the very best wishes of a host of friends, which she has made both in her social and business life here. The groom, Mr. Wilson, is connected with the Pittsburg Life & Trust Company of Pittsburg, being instructor of agents. They will reside in Reynoldsville and will be at home to their friends after February 1st, on Third st.

M. D. McK. Drifting with the Tied. Harry H. Mason and Bessie Cox were married Christmas by Rev. J. C. McEntire at his home in West Reynoldsville.

John B. Henry and Sadie Fink, both of Reynoldsville, were married by Squire E. Neff at his office Dec. 23, 1907.

James L. Henry and Clara Belle Howlett, both of Reynoldsville, were married by Squire E. Neff at his office Dec. 24, 1907. David Bearfield, Jr., and Minnie Richard, both of Wishaw, were married by Squire E. Neff at his office Dec. 25, 1907. Seel Douthit and Miss Verma Gyphrit, both of Winslow township, were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. McEntire at his residence in West Reynoldsville Thursday, December 26, 1907. The ring ceremony was used. They went to Pittsburg on a wedding trip.

Evangelistic Meetings. Evangelistic meetings are now in progress in the M. E. church and will continue for ten days or two weeks, or perhaps longer. Rev. E. F. Walker, of Green Castle, Ind., is here to assist Dr. Parsons in the meetings. Just received another lot of finest sugar-cured hams. They go this week yet at the special price of 11c. Robinson & Mundorff.

UNEXPECTED COLD BATH.

Had the Stream Been Swift and Deep Two Men Might Have Drowned, But They Didn't.

Two prominent citizens of Big Run took a sudden and unexpected plunge into the cold and chilly waters of Pitchpine Run last Wednesday evening, and the experience was so sufficiently thrilling that they will not soon forget it, and when in Reynoldsville again after dark will not have so much confidence in the sidewalks of our town. These gentlemen took a stroll from Main out Fourth street, on the northside, and they crossed Grant street intending to continue on out that street, but they didn't. Pitchpine run flows down along the street about one hundred feet, where a stranger would naturally expect to find a sidewalk, but there is no sidewalk on that side of the street from Grant to Hill street. The gentlemen deliberately walked into the run off the end of a small bridge and fell down the dizzy heights of perhaps four feet, into the water. To add to their dilemma the arc light at corner of Fourth and Grant streets was not on yet and the gentlemen could not see where they were. One of the gentlemen fell head first and went clear under, the water being about two feet deep, and was sufficient to immerge him. It was enough to knock the breath out of anybody—the sudden and unexpected plunge into the cold stream. These gentlemen didn't have a change of raiment with them and they returned to the Imperial Hotel and went to bed and had their clothing dried over radiators.

Names Suggested.

At a Republican suggestion meeting held last Thursday evening the names published below were suggested for the various borough offices to be nominated at the primary election. Several persons whose names were not suggested are circulating petitions to have their names printed on the ticket. Even those suggested at the meeting will have to get out a petition with a certain number of signers on it before they can get their names on the ticket. Following is list of names suggested: Town Council—Frank W. Campbell, John R. Hillis, Charles S. Lord, Frank S. Hoffman. School Directors—Dr. J. W. Foust, Dr. L. L. Means, George Harris. Justice of the Peace—Wm. Copping. Constable—John Spear, C. Grant Rhoads. Auditor—W. R. Reed, J. M. Dailey. Register, 1st pre—John Trudgen; 2nd pre—Norman Butler, Reynolds Gibson. Judge of election, 1st pre—J. C. Ferris, Nathan Headley; 2nd pre—W. H. Ford. Inspector, 1st pre—J. H. Spry, W. H. Howlett, Wm. Copping; 2nd pre—Geo. W. Stoke, Jr.

Observe Week of Prayer. The Presbyterian church will observe the usual Week of Prayer next week and will follow the topics assigned by the Evangelical Alliance. The topics and those in charge of the meetings are as follows: Monday evening, "The Unseen and the Eternal," in charge of the Session; Tuesday evening, "The Triumphs of Faith," in charge of the Men's Brotherhood; Wednesday evening, "The Church Made Glorious," in charge of C. E. Society; Thursday evening, "Missions, Home and Foreign," in charge of Missionary Society; Friday night, "Intemperance the Social Curse," in charge of the Sunday School.

Opinion of Democratic Friend. We note that our old time friend, Horace Gresley Miller, of Punxsutawney, aspires to represent Jefferson county in the State Legislature. Mr. Miller is an able, conscientious editor and a good editor will make a good man in any capacity. The only thing wrong with Miller is his politics, but he's built that way and he can't help it. Here's to his success anyway. We need men of his stamp at Harrisburg.—Milton Standard. W. P. Hastings, editor of the Standard, was editor of the Punxsutawney Spirit some years ago and Horace G. Miller learned the printing trade in the Spirit office when Mr. Hastings was editor.

Notice to Subscribers. Some person, evidently, has started the report that we intend raising the price of subscription to THE STAR from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per year, but this report is not correct. We have no intention of raising the subscription price, although the price of paper, etc., has increased considerably. However we do ask and expect that every one of our subscribers make prompt payment of any arrearages they may owe for subscriptions. On account of present cost of publishing THE STAR we must insist on prompt payments of arrearages.

Died at Jeannette. Mary McCleery, aged eighteen years and five days, died at home of her mother, Mrs. L. P. McCleery, at Jeannette, Pa., December 20, 1907. Consumption was cause of her death. The family formerly resided at Prescottville. Mr. McCleery died several years ago with consumption. J. O. Johns, merchant tailor, next door to National hotel. WANTED—A girl at The City Hotel.

ESCAPED UNDER DEATH SENTENCE

After Sixteen Years of Freedom Was Arrested in Reynoldsville.

Gabriello Colosmo, it is Claimed, Murdered an American at St. Augustine, Florida, in 1891.

Last Friday Chief-of-Police Barr, of Brookville, and Constable Perry B. Love arrested Gabriello Colosmo, an Italian, at the home of his brother-in-law, in Reynoldsville for a crime that was committed in St. Augustine, Florida, in 1891, over sixteen years ago. Colosmo was taken to Brookville jail to await the arrival of the sheriff from St. Augustine to identify the prisoner, and if he is the man wanted the sheriff will take him back to St. Augustine to answer for the crime of murder.

It is claimed that a man named Gabriello or Frank Colosmo, murdered a man at St. Augustine in 1891, he was tried for the crime, convicted of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to be put to death, and that under the death sentence he escaped from prison and had succeeded in baffling detectives all over the country.

Colosmo had been working in the mines at Fuller and a countryman, who claimed to know of the crime, and that Colosmo was wanted to answer for it, gave the information at the sheriff's office in Brookville that led to his arrest.

WEDDING THIS FORENOON.

Miss Gertrude Sterley and George C. Hunter Join Heart and Hand.

At ten o'clock to-day, January 1st, 1908, at the home of her and Mrs. M. S. Sterley, on Hill St., their eldest daughter, Miss Gertrude Sterley, will be united in marriage to George C. Hunter, Dr. J. A. Parsons, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of which both young people are members, will perform the wedding, ceremony in the presence of about fifty invited guests. A wedding dinner will be served and Mr. Hunter and bride will leave here on the 12.52 p. m. east bound train on the P. R. R. for Philadelphia and Atlantic City on a wedding trip. They expect to go to housekeeping about the first of February.

This couple are both well known and highly esteemed in Reynoldsville. Mr. Hunter is one of the partners of Hunter & Milliren meat market. THE STAR joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and wishing them success as they travel life's pathway together.

Andrew S. McCreight Dead.

At 8.30 a. m. last Friday, December 27, 1907, Andrew S. McCreight, a highly respected citizen of Punxsutawney, who was born and reared on a farm in Paradise, near Reynoldsville, died at his home. He had been ill a couple of years. Deceased was born in March, 1850, and was in his fifty-eighth year. He is survived by his wife, two sons, two daughters, three brothers and two sisters. His brothers and sisters are: John McCreight, of Sagamore, James A. McCreight, William McCreight, Mrs. George W. Warnick, of Reynoldsville, and Miss Orrel McCreight, of Punxsutawney. Funeral service was held at his late home in Punxsutawney Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Charles A. Clark. Interment was made in Circle Hill cemetery.

Two Day Meeting.

A two day meeting for bible study is being held in the M. E. church, Rev. J. H. Clemens, of Ridgway, conducted evangelistic meeting Monday evening, Tuesday at 10.00 a. m. Dr. S. H. Prather, of Johnsonburg, had charge of a prayer and bible study meeting. At 2.30 p. m., Rev. C. W. Miner, of Punxsutawney, preached. The service last night was song and praise service conducted by Rev. J. C. Wharton, of Falls Creek, sermon by Rev. Miner, evangelistic service, sermon by Rev. H. H. Barr, of DuBois, love feast, watching old year out and new year in. There will be services at 10.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. to-day.

Do You Want a Bargain.

For one week, commencing January 1st, 1908, we will sell any and all fancy china pieces, cut glass, lamps and holiday goods at a reduction of 30 per cent, or about cost. This does not apply to porcelain or staple goods. Come in, see our goods and prices. C. R. HALL.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National bank of Reynoldsville will be held in their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 1.30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before that body. J. W. HUNTER, Cashier.

Mr. Gillilan made a wonderful hit and left only delight and a desire for more among his hearers.—Appleton (Wis.) Daily Crescent. In public school auditorium, Reynoldsville, Friday evening, Jan. 10, 1908.