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Newspapers of North East Highly Commend the New M. E. Minister

Rev. John F. Black Labored Four Years and Doubled Church Membership.

WIPED OUT THE CHURCH DEBT

He is a Man of the People and Popular Both in His Church and Community; North East Regrets His Departure.

The M. E. Conference recently held in Jamestown has decreed that Mr. and Mrs. John F. Black shall remove to Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, to minister at the M. E. church at that place. These people during their four years residence here have endeared themselves to our people of all classes, by their courteous treatment and winning ways. Mr. Black is a liberal minded man, a man of the people. He always has a smile and a pleasant word for all, people of the world so called as well as church members. Mrs. Black is a very refined lady and every person who knows her is her friend. They have resided near neighbors to the writer for four years and we know whereof we speak.

Mr. Black has done excellent work in connection with raising money to pay the large indebtedness incurred in the building of the new M. E. church. We, with our citizens generally, regret that they have to leave us, but what is our loss will be the gain of the citizens of Reynoldsville.—North East Sun.

Rev. J. F. Black's record for the past four years marks him as one of the most efficient ministers in the conference. Under his ministry the accessions have just about equalled the total membership four years ago, but of course some have died and moved away, so the membership has not quite doubled. There has been a net gain the past year of 140. The heavy debt on the church has been almost wiped out, and the general financial condition of the church has been greatly improved. More money has been raised the past year and with less effort than ever before.

Mr. Black and his family will be followed to their new home by the loving best wishes and prayers of the congregation they are leaving. Reynoldsville is a flourishing town a little larger than North East, and offers an inviting field for an energetic pastor such as Mr. Black has proved himself to be.—North East Breeze.

Many North East people, not only members of the Methodist church but the general public as well, learn with regret that Rev. Black's pastorate here is not to be continued. The church has prospered under his ministrations. The membership has almost doubled and the finances of the organization have been brought to a very satisfactory condition. Mr. and Mrs. Black have made many warm friends and their departure to a new field will bring sorrow to many who hold them in highest esteem as pastor and pastor's wife, and as warm personal friends. Rev. Black's presence, invariably genial and friendly, will be greatly missed from among us.—North East Advocate.

Rev. Black and family will arrive in Reynoldsville on the eight o'clock train to-morrow, Thursday, evening.

Open Season for Game.

We have been asked several times the past week when the season for hunting squirrel opens and for that reason we publish the following game law:


Pheasants, woodcock and squirrel, from October 1 to December 1; wild turkey and rabbit, October 15 to December 1; bear, October 15 to March 1; quail November 1 to December 1; deer, November 15 to December 1.

The number that may be taken of each is as follows: Pheasant 5 per day, 20 per week, 50 per season; woodcock 10 per day, 20 per week, 50 per season; quail, 10 per day, 40 per week, 75 per season; wild turkey, 1 per day, 4 per season; squirrel 6 per day; deer, 1 per season; all other game unlimited.

A non-resident must pay a license of \$10. You are not allowed to hunt on Sunday, nor are you privileged to sell certain game birds and animals, you must respect trespass notices.

If your patent leather shoes crack they can be made to look like new at Adam's.

NEW PASTOR OF THE M. E. CHURCH



The Rev. John F. Black

GLASS COMPANY HAS CLOSED CONTRACT FOR THE MACHINES

Colburn Sheet Window Glass Machine Will be Installed at Once and Be in Operation by First of the Year.

The Colburn sheet glass machine is to be installed in the Star Glass Company plant at Reynoldsville. Last Friday A. T. McClure, Richard Smith, Dr. J. W. Foust and Charles A. Herpel, stockholders in the Reynoldsville plant, went to Franklin and met the officers of the Colburn Co. and closed a contract for use of the machine at Reynoldsville. Work for the installation of the machine will begin immediately, but it is not likely the plant will resume operation before the first of next year.

The Colburn Company's machine will produce 16,000 boxes of glass per month, and about fifty men will be employed in the factory. With this new machine it is expected that the glass plant will run all the year, thus giving steady work to all persons who get employment at the plant.

Arbor Day Named By Supt. Schaeffer

Urges Upon Public the Importance of Fostering Our National Resources.

The conservation of our national resources has become a problem of universal interest to the American people. Our soil, our forests, our mineral wealth and our water supply cannot be wasted without impairing the country's future greatness and prosperity. The sources of our wealth should be preserved and, as far as possible, restored for the benefit of posterity.

Whatever is put into the schools will reappear later in the life of the nation. Studies which tend to improve our industrial conditions should be fostered and encouraged. The planting of trees for shade and for fruit, the processes of budding and grafting, the methods of destroying noxious insects, and the prevention of forest fires should be studied by the pupils in both public and private schools. The dissemination of this kind of knowledge has been greatly stimulated by the observance of Arbor Day. To perpetuate the laudable custom of celebrating Arbor Day when all the schools are in session, Friday, October 23, 1908, is hereby designated as Autumn Arbor Day; and all connected with the schools are urged to observe the day by the planting of trees and by other suitable exercises.

NATHAN G. SCHAEFFER, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Pittsburg Exposition—Low Rate Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Wednesdays, September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, and 21, the Pennsylvania railroad will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburg from Driftwood, Lawsonham, Silgo and intermediate stations at low rates. Tickets will be good returning within four days. Consult nearest ticket agent.

Women's high top tan button shoes, prices \$2.50, \$3.00 \$3.50 and \$4.00. Adam's.

Passenger Traffic On B., R. & P. Increasing

Good Indication That Business is Reviving in Northern Section of State.

It is authoritatively stated that travel on the B., R. & P. is heavier between DuBois and Buffalo than between DuBois and Pittsburg on the night trains. There is more local movement north and an extra coach has had to be provided for this class of travel. South of here the extra car has seldom been needed, constituting a dead haul of 128 miles with wheelage to pay over the B. & O. tracks. Under a new order the extra coach will be cut out of No. 7 and another placed on No. 2 at DuBois. This will mean a delay of over 10 minutes but it is figured by the railroad people that it will effect an economy.—Johnsburg Breeze.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. drug store. 50c.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. drug store.

We can fit your feet and do it right; it costs no more but it is worth a great deal to you. Adam's.

KEEPING ON THE MAP

Business Men's Association to Go After Adams Express Company.

LIVELY SESSION LAST NIGHT

The Business Men's Association got together again last night after the mid-summer vacation, and spent two hours planning for the betterment of local conditions. Among other things the cost of a thorough clay analysis and scientific location and testing of the many stratas known to underlay this section, was discussed, a communication from an economic geologist of national reputation concerning the local field was read by the secretary.

The Adams Express Co. came in for caustic criticism on account of an order issued from headquarters for the removal of all phones from the local express office, thus causing great inconvenience to local business men and citizens and to the agent. Reynoldsville is not alone in being treated in this way, DuBois, Punxsutawney and other offices having been reduced to the same backwoods standard, but it will not be the fault of the local Association if the order applying to the home office is not rescinded. The Association officers were ordered to take up the matter with headquarters and use all possible efforts to have Reynoldsville treated as a twentieth century business place. And they will do it, too, with the hearty co-operation of Frank O. Sutter, the local agent.

Another little affair which shows which way the wind is blowing developed when a motion to ask the local "merchants and barbers" to observe the 8.00 p. m. closing hour was under discussion. The motion carried, but not until the wish was expressed in a strenuous way that such minor matters could be dispensed with and attention given to projects of more industrial importance. Attempts in the latter line have been seriously hindered thus far by the money stringency, but with returning prosperity and the spirit of unrest with present conditions ready to break loose in the organization, it will not be long until the Association gets down to business in dead earnest. In it lies the future development of Reynoldsville, a fact that is becoming better appreciated by the home people each day.

Next meeting Sept. 29

Football League Has Been Proposed

DuBois, Reynoldsville, Brookville and Punxs'y Could Furnish Teams.

A football league for this vicinity, is what some of the leaders in the sport are earnestly advocating. The idea is good. Hap-hazard engagements are as far short of giving the best satisfaction as they are in baseball. The season is short and no town needs to finance such chances as necessary in the longer season of baseball. Before purse interest abates and interferes with the gate receipts the season is ended. Each town around here has the material for a good team, men who have had experience of some seasons in the game, and could put up good contests on the field. DuBois, Reynoldsville, Ridgway, Brookville and Punxsutawney, could put creditable teams in the league and the State Constabulary would no doubt be quite ready to join. Perhaps Clearfield would come in also. Five or six teams could, it seems, join in making up a league association with a schedule satisfactory all around.—DuBois Courier.

They Take the Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. drug store. 25c.

If your child had headache, was nervous or dull and did poor work in school last term you should have its eyes examined for eyestrain. Gibson, optician. See dates.

Park Theatre Entirely Destroyed By Flames

When the Elks Locked Horns at Johnsonburg

Strenuous Struggle Ends In Victory for Reynoldsville Wednesday.

Elks the country over, although a quiet, plodding set of men, have always a warm feeling for the National game, and whether they can play it or not, have a habit where two or three of them are met together of making a try at the sport. Sometimes the frisky ones of one lodge gets it into their heads that they are able to down like frisky ones of some other lodge. Such a feeling entered the heads of a number of the members of the Reynoldsville lodge and they fired a challenge at Johnsonburg. Now the Johnsonburg lodge has believed all the summer through that it could marshal a force that would make an opposing team look like thirty cents, so the challenge was no sooner made lodge property than it was accepted. The visitors came along Wednesday according to arrangement and the game started an hour or so after the time set. At the start it looked good. The visitors got two runs the first inning and the home team got three. After that the game might be classed as a comedy of errors. There were a number of brilliant plays and a number of what are known in diamond slang as "rotten" plays. The visitors did some nice work but as we do not have their names we cannot give personal mention. The score was 7 to 12 in favor of the visitors notwithstanding that they did not have an earned run. A return game will be played next week.—Johnsburg Breeze.

The Reynoldsville team was composed of following players: Frank Bohren, Thomas O'Hare, Joe Williams, P. A. Cashman, Ed. Newton, Robert Hughes, Leo Nolan, Dr. Harry B. King, Reynolds Gibson and James DeHart.

Paradise.

John Daugherty had a fine horse injured by breaking through a bridge near home one day last week.

The chicken supper held in Paradise Grange hall Saturday night was well attended. All had all the chicken they could eat. John Delorm was head cook.

Our school commenced Monday. We are all glad to see the same teacher back.

West Little has the largest crop of all kinds of apples ever seen in one orchard in this section of the county.

Walter Sprague lost a very fine horse last Wednesday night out of the team which he paid \$600.00 for one year ago.

Albert Pifer shut down his cider mill on account of no water. Water is scarce and far between on our streets.

Arty Delorm was taken to the DuBois hospital with typhoid fever.

Alf Sheesley attended the darky camp meeting Sunday.

James Sheesley had business in DuBois last Thursday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Smith is in our town drilling for what ever he can find.

Fourteen Inch Apples.

And now Paradise comes to the front with an orchard that produces apples one foot two inches in circumference and growing larger while you wait. The orchard is on the Robert Douthit farm, where Joseph Lindy now resides, on the Punxsutawney road, and the fruit is known as McIntyre's Superior Sweets. The trees have been growing there and bearing for over thirty years. If these apples will not hold the record for size Mr. Douthit assures us he will produce some that will make pumpkins look like "small potatoes." Deemers Cross Roads folk please take notice.

M. H. Caldwell, of Reynoldsville, one of the candidates of the Prohibition party in Jefferson county for representative, was in town Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Caldwell is a man of intelligence and experience, and education also, especially in the public questions of the day and, having also ready speech, would make a good officer if he were elected.—Big Run Tribune.

A dress shoe, patent, cloth top, Sixth Avenue shape, button—price \$4.00. Adam's.

Spectacular Blaze Early Tuesday Morning Caused a Heavy Loss.

ORIGIN OF FLAMES UNKNOWN

Final End in Keeping With all Past History of an Ill-Starred Venture—Not Likely to Be Rebuilt by Present Owners.

The Park Theatre in Reynoldsville was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, September 15th. Shortly after 2.00 o'clock the alarm was given and by that time the rear stage end of the building was burning from bottom to roof and its extreme height made it act as a great fan, sucking up the flames from the lower part of the stage, through the inflammable hanging scenery, with a violence which sent them soaring sixty feet above its roof, rendering the fire extremely spectacular and utterly impossible to successfully combat.

The fire alarms were given and the firemen from three companies responded. The water pressure was excellent and three lines of hose played on the burning structure and the buildings close to it continuously until three o'clock. The theatre blazed like an empty powder keg, being built totally of wood and everything as dry as tinder. When the roof and walls fell in a multitude of sparks ascended to fall thickly on the roofs of the stables and homes nearby. The residence of K. C. Schugers and barn of Joseph Shaffer were on fire on the roof at different times and it required great vigilance to prevent other damage. In the morning only a heap of ashes, twisted pipes and ruined heating apparatus remained to mark the spot.

The Park Theatre has had a varied history and a score or more of citizens who had dropped good hard money in the enterprise looked on Tuesday morning with more than passing interest. Originally it was built at a cost of \$6,000.00 by a corporation of local stockholders known as the Reynoldsville Amusement Company, with John W. Dawson, ex-superintendent of the silk mill, as president and manager. Unfortunately the company early became heavily involved in debt, and its condition was not improved by a defective heating system installed at the beginning, which left the building uncomfortably cold and hurt the attendance at attractions greatly. First class shows were secured during the initial season but the financial difficulties of the company soon put it into the hands of the county sheriff and the original stockholders lost all their holdings in this foreclosure. At the sale in the spring the property was bought in by the heaviest creditors to save themselves, most prominent of whom were Lucas & Deible, H. T. Peters and Herpel Bros. These are the losers by Tuesday night's conflagration. There was small insurance.

Since the sale the theatre has been managed by Warren W. Deible and H. T. Peters and they had already booked a dozen attractions for the coming season. Lucas & Deible had put in a new and satisfactory heating system and spent several hundred dollars and many days time working in the building, getting it in shape for service this winter.

The origin of the fire can only be guessed. The owners of the structure had worked in it Monday, leaving about 4.30 in the afternoon. The only fire they had during the day was a small quantity of paper burnt in one of the big heaters in the dressing room under the stage. The indications are that the fire actually broke out in the dressing room ten hours later, but it is hardly possible that fire could have smoldered that long, if due to the furnace fire, before breaking out. The building is wired for electric lights and there is a possibility that crossed wires or short circuit may have caused the fire. That is pure guesswork, however. The only certain thing is that when twilight dawned in the morning there wasn't enough of Park Theatre left to photograph.

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