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## POWER HOUSE OF PANTHER RUN COAL CO. PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE FRIDAY

**State Road Opened Thursday.**

The state road from Reynoldsville through line to the Clearfield county line above Rathmel, about four miles long, was opened to the public last Thursday. This is, perhaps, one of the best pieces of state road in Pennsylvania. It is paved with brick from the Reynoldsville borough line to the school house above Rathmel and from there to the Clearfield county line is macadamized. It is likely, that next year, or in a couple of years at farthest, the road will be completed through to DuBois. It is the desire and intention of those in state authority to connect towns throughout the state with state roads as soon as possible and not to have only pieces of paved roads here and there.

Among those who went out on Reynoldsville Thursday afternoon in automobiles to inspect the new state road were Assistant State Highway Inspector G. W. Ensign, of Harrisburg, District Superintendent Claybaugh, County Commissioner E. T. McGaw and J. M. Norris, one of the supervisors of Winslow township.

## Former Hopkins Man Committed Suicide

### J. L. Heaton Shot Himself At Clearfield; Buried Here Friday.

Joseph Lewis Heaton, former resident of Hopkins and known to a number of residents of this place as "Joker" Heaton, who moved to Clearfield about twelve years ago, shot and killed himself at his home near Clearfield at noon on Wednesday of last week, October 14, 1908. Why he took his own life is unknown to his wife and relatives. A neighbor had been at Mr. Heaton's for dinner that day and Mr. Heaton was cheerful and there was not the slightest indication that he contemplated such an awful deed. After the neighbor had started home Mrs. Heaton went out to a summer kitchen near house and left Mr. Heaton alone, who had told her that he would start for a load of stone in a few minutes. She was only out of the house a few minutes when she heard the shot, which she thought was some distance from her home and did not go into the house immediately, but when she did she was horrified to find her husband sitting on rocking chair dead with a bullet hole in his forehead. He had used a small rifle to take his own life. Joseph L. Heaton was born in Eagle Valley, Pa., August 10, 1852, making him 56 years, 2 months and 4 days old at time of death. Body was brought to Reynoldsville on the 1.28 p. m. train Friday and taken to Beulah cemetery for interment. Rev. J. C. McEntire, of this place, conducted short service at cemetery.

**Hunters Should Be Careful.**

On account of the carelessness of hunters shooting in the direction of Elijah Trudgen's residence on the Waite farm and scattering shot close to several members of his family two or three different times this season, Mr. Trudgen has decided to forbid hunters trespassing on his land at all and a caution notice is published in this issue of THE STAR. Two or three serious accidents have occurred by the careless shooting of hunters while a-foor game this year. Be careful.

**Free Transportation for Old Soldiers.**

The monument on the battlefield of Monocacy, Md., will be dedicated on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1908, and according to the provisions of the Act of Assembly Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart will issue free transportation to members of 67th, 87th and 138th regiments of Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. For further information and blanks for transportation make prompt application to Adj. Gen. Stewart, Harrisburg, Pa.

**Would Mortgage the Farm.**

A farmer on rural route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Buckley's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw, one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at Stoke & Felcht Co. drug store.

## Dynamo and Compressor Injured by Fire and Falling Debris.

### MINE HAS BEEN IDLE SINCE

About 8:30 Friday evening, October 16, fire started in the power house of the Panther Run Coal Company at Pardus and gave the people of the village an hour's fight before being extinguished. The boiler, compressor and dynamo sections are in one long tle building and the fire, which originated in an oil filter, completely destroyed the roof over the dynamo and compressor end of the building and injured a part of the boiler section. The loss will approximate \$1,000. The heat, falling slate and iron injured the dynamo and compressor so badly that the pumps in the mine could not be worked for twenty hours after the fire, during which time considerable water gathered in the mine and made it impossible to work. It is thought that the dynamo can be repaired and everything put in shape for resumption of work either to-day or to-morrow.

The Pardus mines have been running practically full-time for several weeks and have orders to be filled which guarantee steady work to the miners in that section for an indefinite time.

## Big Democratic Rally Arranged for Friday

Democratic mass meeting and rally will be held on Friday evening of this week. This will be the only Democratic rally in Jefferson county during this campaign. All the county candidates will attend this rally. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. John G. Harmon, late Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, James A. Gleason, Esq., of DuBois, and Col. William M. Fairman, of Punxsutawney.

**First Money for Monument.**

It has been stated in THE STAR several times that the Women's Relief Corps of Reynoldsville had decided to raise a fund by subscription and erect a monument in the Reynoldsville cemetery in memory and honor of the soldier dead. The W. R. C. subscribed \$100.00 to the fund and on last Thursday the ladies cleared almost \$60.00 to be applied on their subscription to the monument fund. They served dinner and supper in the vacant store room in Centennial building to the old soldiers and their friends who attended the reunion that day.

## Glass Plant to Operate Within Three Months

### Work Commenced on Changes In Tank Last Week and Will be Rushed.

By January 15, 1909, it is practically certain that the Star Glass Co.'s plant at Reynoldsville will be in operation. This is assured by the final agreement between the local company and the owners of the Colburn sheet window glass machine of Franklin, which, after considerable negotiation became effective last week.

The work of remodeling the local plant has been commenced. The machine requires a space 215 feet in length and to accommodate it, the connecting passage between blowing and flattening houses will be widened, a number of flattening ovens torn out and the end of melting tank be rebuilt. The machine is constructed on a brick foundation of metal and wood and requires extreme care in building. The glass is drawn in a sheet 60 inches wide from the molten mass in the oven and when in operation extends the full length of the machine. The present blowing and flattening departments are unnecessary.

## HIGH SCHOOL BULLETIN

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Mr. Wilson, the latin teacher, has resumed his work after a few days' illness.

Rev. Wallace Mitchell led the devotional exercises at chapel Monday morning, after which he gave a very interesting talk.

A game of football was played on the gridiron at this place between the high school team and Eleanora Saturday. It was one of the roughest games ever witnessed at this place. Eleanora did not know the game and depended on their strength to win. There was no open football played by the Eleanora team; it looked like the old Rugby of many years ago. The Eleanora referee was also out of tune; many disputes was the result of this. Nolan starred for the H. S., although all the H. S. players played good ball. The game was rough; nevertheless our boys played a brilliant game. Score 11-0 in favor of Eleanora. Referee, Frank Bohren and Crooks.

Come on, Miss Hoffman, I don't want to make this a family affair, but—

Teacher—"Go out until you are well."  
Josephine—"I'm not doing anything."  
Teacher—"Then try and suppress the symptoms."

The debate, "Resolved, That the principles of the Democratic party are for the benefit of the laboring man," resulted in favor of the Democratic party. Guess Bryan will be elected. (?)

Senior—"Teacher, I can't understand the last couple two."

You may talk about the Freshmen. With their laughter and their noise; You may talk about the Sophomores. With their troubles and their joys; You may talk about the Juniors. With their boys and girls so fine; But for me, three cheers for "The Seniors" And the dear old class of '08.

Teacher (in Zoology class)—As an experiment, take a friend into a room and turn out the lights. Then turn them on real quick and watch the pupil of the eye. "Almost an inducement for making eyes."

The R. H. S. football team will play the Big Run H. S. at Big Run Saturday. This will be the first game of football ever played in that city. Dr. Eugene Flynn, one of our town boys, will be in the line-up for Big Run.

Senior girl to another—"Oh, you will get an 'A' for your effort." Second Senior girl—"Oh, 'E' stands for effort."

WANTED—To know how many lines of Wilhelm Tell last year.

Senior—"A man is coming to see the Senior girls Wednesday." Junior—"You don't mean to say that you Seniors are going to get a man at last?"

Who says the Seniors do not have privileges this year? Why, they are permitted to study from morning till night, to smile when it is necessary, and once a month to laugh aloud.

No wonder there was some confusion on the Junior side of the chapel hall last Monday morning, when they saved a foot by great efforts to wrench it from between the seats. It was a serious operation but the Junior girl is still "on foot."

So Mac believe in missions, even at a ball game.

"I have a note in my pocket which—"  
Walter, do you like mince pie?"

The Freshmen basket ball team, composed of Murray, DeHart, Postlethwait, Higgins and Sykes, went to Clearfield and played the Freshman team of that place in an interesting game. The R. H. S. defeated them by a score 38-30.

Teacher (in Soph. English)—Change the phrase, "The animal with the long ears," to an adjective phrase.

Mr. Nolan—I can't.  
Teacher—Yes, you can. What do we call an animal with long ears?  
Mr. Nolan (very promptly)—A mule.

Teacher, in Rhetoric—Use three simple tenses in a sentence.  
Bright Sophomore—Never think of the future until the present is past.

Prof. Alleman, principal of DuBois high school, visited Prof. Rife Saturday.

## VETERANS ENJOY REUNION

### Perfect Weather and a Large Attendance of the "Wild-cats" of '65.

#### MEET AT PUNXS'Y NEXT YEAR

One hundred and twenty-one grizzled old veterans, survivors of the famous "Wild Cat" 105th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, rallied at Reynoldsville October 15th in one of the most notable reunions since the disbanding in '65. Members were present who had not attended for years and the pleasure of meeting old comrades was unalloyed by a single untoward circumstance.

Most of the veterans are now past the meridian of life, some even lingering in the last rays of sunset; few are now as active as in war days. The program was modified somewhat on this account. The parade was omitted and the real feature of the event was simply the mingling of the veterans at headquarters and the chances it afforded for the exchange of reminiscences of war days and renewing of acquaintances parted for years. One odd instance of the kind occurred when Col. Levi Bird Duff, who lost a leg by a minnie ball while bravely charging with his regiment in battle, was approached by a feeble old man who informed Col. Duff that he had been at his side when the leg was shot off, and assisted in carrying his leader off the field. Instances of this kind were common all day and afforded to the veterans a pleasure that could be appreciated only by those who had been sharers in the peril nearly fifty years ago.

The register was kept in Squire H. A. Martin's office while Centennial hall, two doors above, was open all day for the use of the 105th. The hall was prettily decorated in the interior with the colors the men had fought for so long. At noon the W. R. C. served chicken dinner in the Centennial to the veterans and friends.

In the afternoon the business meeting was held in the hall when officers were elected for the coming year. Col. Levi B. Duff, of Pittsburgh, is permanent president of the organization and Hon. S. A. Craig, of Brookville, permanent secretary. H. Clay Campbell, of Punxsutawney, was chosen vice-president and George R. Hall, of the same place, assistant secretary. The reunion will be held in Punxsutawney on the third Thursday of October in 1909.

At four o'clock the veterans marched to the corner of Fifth and Main streets and were met there by pupils of the public and parochial schools, marching in a body from the school buildings. The meeting of the old and young around the old battle scarred flag of the regiment and of the nation, was proved an inspiring spectacle. The students sang "America" in concert, and this was followed by an address by Prof. W. M. Rife, of the public schools, and by H. Clay Campbell, Esq., of Punxsutawney. At the close Col. Duff gave a short talk. One other song was rendered before the gathering dispersed.

The evening camp fire in Centennial hall attracted many persons not members of the regiment. The program prepared was carried out in full excepting only the address by O. C. Redlek. Illness in his family prevented Mr. Redlek's presence Thursday and his place on the program was filled by Lawyer William Fairman, the spectacular Punxsutawney.

This closed the exercises for the event and ended a day enjoyable in every respect for all who participated.

The history of the 105th Regiment is practically the history of the Army of the Potomac. In drill, on the march, in battle, in all soldierly qualities, this regiment had no superiors, and repeatedly drew words of praise from such generals as Kearny, Jameson, Graham and Binney. It was mustered in in 1861 one thousand strong; it was mustered out in 1865 with about one hundred and fifty of its original members in it. Its depleted ranks were filled up twice; the last time just as the war was closing. The body of the men were Scotch-Irish by descent and fighters all to the backbone.

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## HUNTER'S CARELESSNESS CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

### Leaves Caught Fire and All the Woods Below Pleasant Avenue Was Burned.

Thursday morning a hunter passing through the woods between the Reynoldsville cemetery and Sandy Lick creek shot off his gun and it is supposed that burning paper from the charge fell among dry leaves on the ground and started a fire. The leaves, dry dead weeds and bushes burned rapidly and by noon had spread over several acres, coming close to buildings along Pleasant Avenue. About two o'clock it became necessary to carry buckets of water to the roofs of houses nearby and an alarm was given for fire companies. The firemen responded and for an hour and a half, with two lines of hose, fought the flames. The homes of James Lusk and Frank Kelly and barn of Joseph Sanders were in greatest danger, but none of the buildings was actually on fire. Friday afternoon the fire broke out again and swept over the region once known as the Grove and came so close to houses located near it that another call was made for aid and a line of hose was hurried to the scene.

## Old Time Merchant Visits Reynoldsville

### Charles H. Gordon Embarked In Business Half a Century Ago.

Charles H. Gordon, who moved from Reynoldsville to Washington, D. C., fifteen years ago, arrived in town at noon last Thursday, for his first visit to the place since he became a resident of the Capitol City, was given the "glad hand" and a cordial welcome by his numerous old time friends. For about 35 years Mr. Gordon was an honored and successful merchant of Reynoldsville. He embarked in the mercantile business in Reynoldsville in November, 1869, near Tenth street, when the town was small and not very thrifty. Mr. Gordon erected the store room and dwelling at corner of Main and Tenth streets, where he conducted business for a number of years. After the Low Grade railroad was built and business began to center nearer the railroad Mr. Gordon erected the brick building now occupied by the Reynoldsville Candy Works. His business increased and he erected the brick building occupied by Nolan Shoe Co. and with an archway between the two rooms Mr. Gordon occupied both rooms for his large stock of goods. Later Mr. Gordon erected the brick now occupied by Cunningham's jewelry store for the Seelye & Alexander Co. bank, of which he was a member. Mr. Gordon erected and occupied the dwelling at corner of Fourth and Jackson streets, now occupied by P. McDonald. At the time it was built it was one of the finest residences in Reynoldsville.

While Mr. Gordon has kept in touch with Reynoldsville during his fifteen years' absence by reading THE STAR every week, yet the improvements in the town in that time have beautified the places beyond his expectations. He thinks the town is now a real pretty place, and what else could he think? Paved streets, fine business blocks and beautiful residences, which have been erected since he moved out from among us, certainly has made a vast improvement in our town.

**Where Bullets Flew.**

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters has done me more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at Stoke & Felcht Drug Co. drug store.

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## POPULAR MINISTER RESIGNS

### Rev. J. W. Myers Will Leave Reynoldsville December First.

#### TWO CHURCHES EXTEND CALL

Rev. J. W. Myers tendered his resignation last Sunday as pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church at this place, to take effect December 1st. Rev. Myers is an able, earnest and faithful pastor and his removal from Reynoldsville will mean quite a loss to Trinity church and also to our town. Rev. Myers has labored hard and zealously for over six years as pastor of the Trinity church and will leave the church in a better condition than it was when he became its pastor.

Rev. Myers has two calls, Natrona, Pa., and Moundsville, W. Va., but has not decided yet which call he will accept. The work on Reynoldsville charge, which includes Chestnut Grove and Emerickville, make it pretty hard for him and that is one of his reasons for resigning this charge.

Rev. Myers has a large circle of friends in town outside of his congregation who will be sorry to hear that he has decided to move away from our town.

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FOR RENT—Two six room houses in West Reynoldsville. G. G. Williams.

FOR RENT—Store room. Inquire of Mrs. R. L. Taaf.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Property on Pike street, West Reynoldsville. Inquire at Building and Loan office.

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