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A Little of Everything.

Friday of next week is Christmas. Think of it!

The teachers' county institute is being held in Brookville this week.

Mrs. J. J. Schnell, of Falls Creek, died Friday and was buried Monday afternoon.

The Presbyterian Work Society will have charge of C. R. Hall's store all day Thursday, Dec. 17th.

Hope Fire Company nominated officers last Thursday evening and they will be elected on evening of 29th inst.

Last Thursday evening Century Council No. 789, Royal Arcanum, re-elected the officers of this year for 1909.

The Altar Society of the Catholic church will hold a Fair Christmas and New Years in the Odd Fellows hall. More will be said about it next week.

Report of a special meeting of town council held last Friday evening to arrange for better fire protection is published on another page in this issue.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. T. McClure Thursday evening, December 17, at eight o'clock. Subject, "Scientific Temperance Instruction."

One hundred and fifty tickets were sold at the P. R. R. station at this place Monday for Brookville on account of the teachers' county institute being held this week.

W. N. Brady, the West Reynoldsville horse dealer, has returned from New Bethlehem with a fine lot of driving and draft horses and is at home for exchange or sale at any time. If you want a good horse cheap, see Brady.

Jacob Henninger, who is grave digger in the Reynoldsville cemetery, had the back of his left hand injured Friday by being accidentally hit with a pick in the hands of an assistant. It required three stitches to sew up the wound.

Next Sunday Rev. John F. Black, pastor of the M. E. church, will preach two Christmas sermons. The morning theme, "The Fullness of Time with its Blessings," and the evening theme will be "Family Gatherings." Christmas music by the choir at each service.

To hear Hermann and see him manipulate the bow on four common strings of a violin will lead one to believe the violin was made to do anything but talk. He cannot be excelled in his rendition of various popular airs with variations. At Assembly hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 22.

A few Reynoldsville people went to Punxsutawney Saturday evening to see the "Gingerbread Man" at Jefferson Theatre, and a few other people from this place were at DuBois Monday evening to see the same play at the Avenue Theatre. Special trolley cars were run to Reynoldsville from both places after the play.

A number of members of the Reynoldsville P. O. S. A. attended a celebration given by the DuBois P. O. S. A. Monday night. The DuBois Courier, in making mention of the meeting and celebration said: "A class of six candidates for membership was initiated, the work being done by the crack degree team from Reynoldsville lodge."

ALMOST CENTENARIAN.

Jonathan Neff Died December 13 at His Home in Indiana County.

Jonathan Neff, father of our townsman, "Squire E. Neff, perhaps the oldest man in Indiana Co., Pa., died at his home at Rossmoyne, South Mahoning township, Indiana Co., at 10.00 p. m. Sunday, December 13, 1908. Deceased was born in South Mahoning township September 13, 1814, and resided in that township ninety-four years and three months. In March, 1830, sixty-eight years ago last March, he was married to Mary Jane Farnsworth, who survives her husband and is ninety-one years old. In early life Mr. Neff was a member of a militia company, but when the war broke out between the north and south he was past the age limit for enlisting. The Presidential election last month is the first one Mr. Neff missed voting since he was twenty-one years old. In 1856 he voted for John C. Fremont, Republican candidate, and voted for all the Republican candidates for president from that time down to the election last month. He was not an active politician. He lived the quiet life of a farmer. Mr. Neff joined the Baptist church a number of years ago.

Unto Mr. and Mrs. Neff eight children were born, six sons and two daughters. The sons and their mother survive and are: Ezra Neff, Esq., of Reynoldsville, John C. Neff, Punxsutawney, S. M. Neff, of DuBois, A. A. Neff, on farm at Rossmoyne, Dr. E. L. Neff, of Pittsburgh, D. D. Neff, of DuBois.

Funeral at 10.00 a. m. to day.
 Rev. Joseph E. Kirkwood preached in the Reynoldsville Baptist church last Sunday evening and Dr. A. J. Meek preached in Brookville Baptist church.

The Punxsutawney News published some "hot shots" last week against Rev. George Muller, now of Philadelphia, who is writing stuff for the State Liquor League against local option. Muller is known to a number of Reynoldsville citizens, having spent about six months in town about ten years ago. At that time Muller carried a bible under his arm.

Tuesday evening of last week John M. Read Lodge No. 536, F. & A. M., elected the following officers, who will be installed on Tuesday evening of next week: W. M., Harry F. Lavo; S. W., Harry L. McIntire; J. W., Manley E. Weed; Treasurer, Henry C. Deible; Secretary, William Copping; Trustees, Joseph M. Cathers, Charles A. Herpel, Joseph S. Hammond; Representative to Grand Lodge, Samuel B. Long.

George H. Mundorf, of DuBois, manager of the DuBois Candy Co. and a member of the Robinson & Mundorf grocery firm in this place, has been critically ill the past week with Bright's disease. There were four doctors with him Friday forenoon, including a specialist from Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Mundorf, who resided in our town a number of years, has a host of friends here who hope that he may recover from his present serious illness.

The following officers were elected by Mountain Cliff Castle, K. G. E., for term beginning January 1st, 1909: P. C., James Mitchell; N. C., Joseph Mitchell; V. C., Joseph Marks; H. P., William H. Trudgen; M. of R., Albert H. Neale; C. of E., Robert Sayers; K. of E., John Trudgen, Sr.; W. C., William Binney; F. G., John Yenewine; S. G., William Reed, Jr.; Trustees, Thomas Justham, William Binney, Charles F. Binney; Representative to Grand Castle, Charles F. Binney.

Reynoldsville Council No. 935, K. of C., elected the following officers for 1909: Past Grand Knight, M. J. Farrell; Grand Knight, Will L. Nolan; Dept. Grand Knight, John S. Schultze; Chancellor, L. B. Shannon; Recording Secretary, John Crawley; Financial Secretary, Walter Shannon; Treasurer, Edward Gooder; Lecturer, Thos. F. Nolan; Advocate, C. W. Flynn; Warden, C. J. Kerr; Inner Guard, Charles Flynn; Outer Guard, Thomas Deegan; Trustees, S. J. Jurgon, August Baldauf and M. C. Phaleo.

District Deputy Anna B. Redding, of Lindsey, installed in their chairs for the ensuing year the following officers of the Rebekah Lodge No. 205: Elvæ Deemer, N. G.; Mollie Yenewine, P. G.; Lizzie Bolt, V. G.; Alice McConnell, Treasurer; Edith Schuockers, Secretary; S. G. Austin, R. to W. G.; Lovie Austin, L. to N. G.; Edith Hoover, R. to V. G.; Mary Grix, L. to V. G.; Lizzie Herold, Warden; Alice Butoon, Conductor; Ernest Davis, I. G.; Elizabeth Smith, O. G.; Kate Heffner, L. A. S.; Ella Evans, R. A. S.

A couple of months ago the school board engaged Miss Elvie Coleman to give the pupils of the first five grades of the public schools instruction in music, and last Wednesday morning Miss Coleman and her pupils gave a short musical entertainment in Assembly hall. The directors, preachers and editors of town were invited to the hall to hear the boys and girls sing. Ye editor was unable to be present, but we have been informed by competent judges, who were present, that it is surprising how rapidly the pupils are learning to sing. Miss Coleman has proven herself to be a competent person for the position of musical instructor.

GETTING PLANS FOR BUILDING.

West Reynolds School Board Expects to Erect Substantial School House.

The West Reynolds school board is getting plans from three architects for a new school building. The board expects to erect a six room brick building with all modern improvements, with Assembly hall on third floor.

Farmers' Institutes.
 Two farmers' institutes will be held in Jefferson county in February of next year. Oliveburg February 17 and 18 and Grange Hall, Paradise, February 19 and 20. The Paradise Grangers always have very interesting institutes.

New Seats Here.
 The new seats for the West Reynolds schools have arrived and will be set up during the present holiday vacation in the rooms that are being used temporarily for present term of school. The seats are of the latest pattern and will be used in the new school building when it is erected.

Dairies Change Hands.
 Two dairies have changed hands within the past week. Elmer Parsons, of Tioga county, has bought W. G. Bronholt's dairy and C. H. Rea has bought C. P. Dickey's dairy. Mr. Parsons is a stranger here and Mr. Rea is a resident of Winslow township and was engaged in the same business a couple of years ago.

Drowned While Skating.
 An eight-year-old boy named Charles Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, of Brookville, was drowned in the Red Bank creek at Brookville Saturday afternoon. He was skating with a number of other young folks and the ice broke. Two other boys were in the water but were saved by the quick work of some of their companions.

Effect of Dry Summer.
 According to reports of the State Fisheries Department from the central part of the state the trout streams have dried up to such an extent that it is difficult to find any fish. On account of this serious condition fishermen over the state have asked Commissioner Meehan to have legislation passed at the coming session for trout fishing from May 1st to May 15, instead of from April 15 to May 15. This, it is said, will prevent their total destruction.

Calvin Rogers Buried Friday.
 Mary B. Davis, of this place, was in Brookville Friday attending the funeral of her grandfather, Calvin Rogers, who died at his home in Brookville on Wednesday morning of last week, Dec. 9. For many years Mr. Rogers was a leading figure in the business life of Brookville, and was one of the town's oldest and most universally respected citizens. He was born Feb. 12, 1822, and was in his 87th year at time of death. Two years ago he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis and was ever after confined to his home.

Caught Under Rock and Dirt.
 Elsworth Wagner, brother of our townsman, John H. Wagner, narrowly escaped sudden death last Wednesday by being caught under a mass of rock and dirt while mining limestone on the Jacob Wagner farm near Worthville. Calvin Buck was working with Mr. Wagner and saw the ground breaking away and fled to a place of safety, shouting a warning to Mr. Wagner, but he could not escape the cave-in and was badly injured. It was first thought his injuries would prove fatal. Both legs were broken, one above the knee and the other below the knee, and one knee cap was crushed.

Christmas Post Cards.
 Notice the magnificent assortment of Christmas post cards at the Columbus Studio branch, next door to post-office. Beautiful cards sell for from 3 for 5c up. Pictures and picture framing.

Xmas Neckwear.
 New styles in Xmas neckwear at Bing-Stoke Co.

Gibson's large and constantly increasing catalog of practical speaks for his skill. See him at Reynoldsville December 17, or Brookville Dec. 18 and 19.

Nuts for everybody. None quite so nutty and sweet as you get from Robinson & Mundorf.

If you want a bargain in men's or boys' suits call at the People's Bargain store.

The only place to buy your home-made candy is the Reynoldsville Candy Work.

Our mission is to give you the finest and purest goods at lowest price. Robinson & Mundorf.

Subscribe for THE STAR. \$1 a year.

Stoke & Feicht Drug Co.'s is the place to go for toilet gifts if you want extra value for your money this season.

See the special Xmas suspenders at Millirens.

For a nice line of men's and boy's neckwear go to A. Katzen's. We have them at low prices.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The Location of a Large Industry Here Depends on Amount of Fire Clay.

It is claimed that there are large deposits of excellent fire clay in our immediate vicinity, and a large industry will locate here, so we have been informed. If the reports about the fire clay are correct, therefore, any person knowing of fire clay deposits in and around Reynoldsville are requested to promptly notify W. W. Wilay at City Hotel, and if possible deliver to him a sample of the fire clay, and state the amount there is where sample was found. This information is wanted immediately. If the fire clay is here in large enough quantity all the company will ask of the citizens is a free site.

Money Well Invested.
 The Women's Missionary Society of the Beechwoods Presbyterian church held one of their monthly meetings at the parsonage last Saturday, which will not be forgotten soon by any who were present. The ladies assembled at eleven o'clock with well filled baskets. At the noon hour a bountiful lunch was served. At two o'clock the meeting was called to order. A very carefully prepared program was rendered, the collection being a prominent feature, amounting to over \$100. Last spring the society gave each lady a talent of five cents and they were returned at this meeting, the largest amount given by one person being \$8, each one telling how they had invested their nickel. It was proven there were none of them afraid or hid their talent in the earth. It was a very pleasant as well as profitable meeting.—Brookwayville Record.

Killed By a Train.
 Two cousins, both about twenty years old, who resided near Big Run, were killed on a B., R. & P. Ry crossing near Big Run about 4.30 Sunday afternoon by a work train that was going to DuBois. Cressley Stiver and Miss Hilda Stiver were the young people who met sudden death. The young couple did not hear the train approaching on account of a deep cut and the engineer did not see the rig in time to stop his train. The horse was on the track when engine struck it squarely and carried it some distance up the track. The horse was killed. The impact threw the young people against the engine with such force that they were badly mangled. Cressley died instantly and his companion expired in a few minutes.

Christmas Advertising.
 Christmas shoppers will find advertisements on seven pages of THE STAR this week in which good suggestions are made for Christmas presents. Five half page advertisements, Shick & Wagner, Gooder, Millirens, W. H. Bell, Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. There is also local news on most every page. Read THE STAR ads this week and patronize the advertisers.

Public Vendue.
 The goods and chattels of the estate of Mrs. Sarah Baum, deceased, will be sold at the residence of the late Mrs. Baum, in Pinecreek township, on Friday, December 18, 1908, at 10.00 a. m. at public vendue. Among the things to be sold is ear corn, hay, wheat, oats, cornfodder, potatoes, apples, lard, pork, pigs, chickens, sleds, farming implements, household goods, &c.

Special Notice.
 All members of the Business Men's Association, and all other citizens as well, are urgently requested to come out to the regular meeting in I. O. O. F. building Tuesday night, December 22. A proposition of special importance will be presented.

Go Expecting to Laugh.
 Durno appears, fun begins; removes his gloves, they vanish; waves his wand, birds appear in mid-air, flowers can be seen growing, a small bowl of water is produced from a silk handkerchief, then a large one containing four painful. At Assembly hall Dec. 22.

Xmas Gloves.
 We have a fine line for men, women and children. Bing-Stoke Co.
 Now is the time to leave orders for Christmas treats of candies at Reynoldsville Candy Works.

Ox fur mufflers for Xmas at Millirens.
 Special prices on candy for Xmas. Robinson & Mundorf.

Carload of new sleighs, second hand sleighs and bob-sleds for sale at Burns' livery stable.

Xmas candy in boxes, packed in the daintiest way. We are exclusive agents for the best in the country and you will be safe in buying here. Stoke & Feicht Drug Co.

The only place to buy your Christmas treats is at Reynoldsville Candy Work.

Umbrellas for Xmas at Millirens.
 Women's slippers, every color at Adam's.

Irresistibly pretty pieces in the toilet goods line at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co.'s.

Rest Xmas gift for your sweetheart is a beautiful box of candy from Reynoldsville Candy Works.

Silk mufflers for Xmas at Millirens.

POWELL'S

REMAINS INTERRED
Body of The Marianna Mine Victim Brought to Reynoldsville.

The body of Joseph C. Powell, Jr., who was killed in the awful mine disaster at Marianna, Pa., was brought to home of deceased's brother-in-law, W. E. Reed, in this place last Wednesday on the 9.40 p. m. train. The explosion occurred at 11.00 a. m. Saturday, November 28th, 1908, and the body of Joseph Powell was not found until ten o'clock Tuesday night, December 8, over ten days after the explosion. Mr. Powell was a motorman in the Marianna mines. One leg was torn off below the knee. W. E. Reed, who went to Marianna on Saturday after the disaster, worked in the shaft at night helping to search for and remove dead bodies. It was a heart-sickening job. Some of the bodies had all the clothing torn off and were horribly mangled.

Joseph Powell was born at Earlyville, Elk Co., in 1873, and was thirty-five years old at time of death and was a single man. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, James Powell, of Barnesboro, Thomas Powell, of Centre Co., Mrs. William E. Reed, of Reynoldsville, and Mrs. Robert Barker, of Sagamore, Pa. They all attended funeral of their brother. Funeral service was held at the Reed residence at 2.00 p. m. Friday, conducted by Rev. John F. Black, and interment was made in the Reynoldsville cemetery beside father of deceased, Joseph Powell, Sr., who died a year and a half ago. Hughes & Fleming had charge of the funeral. The floral tributes were beautiful.

Eight young men of Marianna, who had been companions of Joseph Powell five years, came to Reynoldsville with the dead body of their companion and remained here until after the funeral. Their names are: Fred Eastwood, Mark Eastwood, Cris Tax, William Lax, D. McAllister, John Sullavan, Walter Wallace, Frosser.

A Jolly Company.
 Durno, the sensation of thirty-one states and Canada. Is endorsed by both press and public to be the greatest comedy magician and illusionist America has ever witnessed. A jolly company of fun makers and a number of live animals.
 At Assembly hall December 22. Second number on high school course.

Letter List.
 List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending Dec. 12, 1908.

E. E. Ashley, I. G. Fenstermaker, P. H. Wair.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.
 E. C. BURNS, P. M.

Christmas Furs
 We have just received a new line in children's furs, priced from \$2.00 to \$10.00. Come in and see them. Bing-Stoke Co.

Xmas Slippers.
 We can fit any member of the family. Bing-Stoke Co.

See the neck silks in Millirens Xmas neckwear.

Leave your order with us for your Xmas turkeys. Hunter & Milliren.

All our candy guaranteed strictly pure. Robinson & Mundorf.

Fine sweet oranges, grapes and grape fruit for breakfast. Flavor to suit your palate. Robinson & Mundorf.

Once tried always used. Hunter & Milliren's home made mince meat.

Dr. L. M. Emerick, of Georgetown, specialist in chronic diseases, will be at Frank's Tavern, Reynoldsville, Dec. 18. All persons suffering from organic trouble should visit him for an examination.

Hats of all kinds at Millirens.

Before you buy your Christmas treats visit the Reynoldsville Candy Works and get prices.

A gun for Xmas is about as appropriate a thing for a boy as anything you can think of. When you decide come and see our stock. Stoke & Feicht Drug Co.

A long practice, a thorough optical education and up-to-date methods make Gibson's eye work a success. To get the benefit meet him at Reynoldsville December 17, or Brookville 18 and 19.

Large assortment of ladies' handkerchiefs for the holidays at A. Katzen's.

Bath robes and smoking jackets at Bing-Stoke Co.

Bargains in men's dress hats at A. Katzen's.

See our window display of novelties for Xmas. Bing-Stoke Co.

Overcoats at Millirens.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Alex Riston was in Pittsburgh this week.

W. H. Moore visited in Coraca this week.

James Pontefract is in Wilkesbarre this week.

Miss Cora Mitchell is visiting in DuBois this week.

John Heemer and wife are in Pittsburgh this week.

Mrs. Ross Clawges is visiting in Leechburg this week.

George Womeldurf was in Clarion county the past week.

P. W. Yeany was in Summersville the latter part of last week.

Mrs. William McDonald is visiting a daughter at Brownsville, Pa.

Miss Dora Reed returned last week from a visit in Wilkesburg.

H. J. Pollitt, of Craigville, was in town a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Fred Zettler visited in Brookville the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John T. Barclay and Mrs. Mame Shaffer visited in DuBois Saturday.

Mrs. Caroline Armor and daughter, Miss Nellie, visited in DuBois yesterday.

John Collins and Henry Gray went to Conifer Monday to work in the mines.

Mrs. J. V. Young and Mrs. D. L. Postlethwait visited in Falls Creek Sunday.

Miss Xula Hetrick, of Cool Spring, was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Millren over Sunday.

J. W. Hunter, cashier of the Citizens National bank, and wife visited in DuBois yesterday.

Mrs. Elmer E. Woodward, of Monessen, Pa., is visiting her parents in West Reynoldsville.

W. N. Brady, the West Reynoldsville horse dealer, was in Kittanning on business Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Moore and three sons have been visiting in Brookville and Coraca the past week.

Edward Charles, of Clearfield, attended the funeral of Joseph Powell at this place last Friday.

Mrs. John M. Stephenson and daughter, Miss Nellie, are visiting in DuBois this week.

Mrs. M. W. Reitz, of Braddock, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Hartman, on Hill street.

Mrs. Donahue, of Oil City, former resident of this place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Showers.

William and Robert Barker, Jr., of Sagamore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dunlap and family.

D. M. Shearer and wife are spending a few weeks in Bellefonte, where Mrs. Shearer's mother is seriously ill.

Miss Georgia Reynolds, of Frampton, Pa., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, near this place last week.

Mrs. Thomas M. Jewell and Miss Cora Mitchell will go to Warren tomorrow to visit Dr. S. Reynolds' family.

Rev. M. V. S. Gold and wife, of Allens Mills, visited Dr. A. J. Meek at the Reynoldsville Baptist parsonage yesterday.

Miss Louise Carlton and Leon Brooks, of Big Run, were visitors at the Burge home in West Reynoldsville this week.

J. S. Hunter, of Cloe, visited his brother and sister, George C. Hunter and Mrs. J. R. Millren, in this place the first of this week.

George C. Hunter and wife were at Cloe Sunday to see the former's mother, Mrs. T. K. Hunter, who has been very ill, but is now getting better.

Dr. A. H. Bowser was called to Walk Chalk, Armstrong county, yesterday to see his father, who is very ill. The old gentleman is in his 87th year.

Horace Smathers and wife, of Limestone, Clarion Co., visited at home of J. N. Small in West Reynoldsville last week. Mrs. Smathers and Mrs. Small are sisters.

J. S. Howard, of Gallipolis, Ohio, formerly in the banking business in Reynoldsville, spent a day with his father-in-law, Robert Z. Parrish, in this place last week.

Mrs. Blanche Burnham and Miss Anna Fleming, teachers in Falls Creek, and Merrill Corbett, teacher at Johnsbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Z. Parrish over Sunday.

Clarence H. Patterson was in Titusville last Friday and Saturday attending the District Convention of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union as a delegate from the Local Union of Reynoldsville.

John H. Wagner and A. M. Smith were at Worthville Sunday to see their brother and brother-in-law, Elsworth Wagner, who had both legs broken last Wednesday, an account of which will be found in another column in this issue of THE STAR.

Open Until Ten O'clock.
 From now until Xmas our store will be open until 10 o'clock p. m. Bing-Stoke Co.