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**A Little of Everything.**

Merry Christmas to all.  
 Monday was the shortest day of the year.  
 Mahaffey had a \$20,000 fire Saturday evening.  
 Argument court was held in Brookville this week.  
 Time to begin to commence framing New Year resolutions.  
 This is last week of vacation and the public schools open next Monday.  
 Five per cent will be added to all taxes not paid on or before December 31st, 1908.  
 The coasting on Grant street was fine and somewhat dangerous several days the past week.  
 Beam house at tannery was idle several days last week on account of not having hides.  
 Dr. A. J. Meek will preach a New Year's sermon in the Baptist church next Sunday evening.  
 The Fitzpatrick glass plant is being overhauled for the resumption of work about the first of March.  
 M. C. Yohe was accidentally hit in left eye with a small piece of brick and has lost sight of the eye.  
 The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a public installation of officers the first Thursday evening of January.  
 Pupils of the parochial school are now having two weeks' vacation. School will open again on January 4th.  
 James Pontretract has opened a dyeing and cleaning shop near the P. R. R. freight depot, West Reynoldsville.  
 Mrs. Alex Riston, who has been in Erie most of the time during the past six months, returned home Friday evening.  
 At the regular monthly meeting of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association Monday evening \$3,200 was sold.  
 Howard Higgins slipped and fell a couple of days ago and fractured a bone in left wrist and now carries his arm in a sling.  
 The rain freezing on the trees last Thursday evening did considerable damage to some of the orchards in this section.  
 Ex-Constable P. J. Ward has been limping for ten days with a very sore knee, which he received by making a mistake.  
 When you buy from your home merchants you are helping the town and thereby sharing in the profits of your own purchase.  
 Mrs. Ella Watson, who has been in the Grube Hospital in Punxsutawney six weeks, expects to return home to-morrow.  
 Invitations are out for a leap year ball to be given in L. O. F. hall Thursday evening December 31st. The last leap year ball until 1912.  
 David L. Brumbaugh, of Winslow township, has a Jersey cow that will not be six years old until next March that has been the mother of six calves.  
 Clarence M. Leard fractured two bones on back of his right hand one day last week by accidentally falling off a P. R. R. engine and now carries his hand in a sling.

**ANOTHER ARM CHAIR VACANT.**

Mrs. Jeannett Connell Died at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. A. P. King, Sunday Morning.  
 At 4.50 a. m. Sunday, December 20, 1908, Mrs. Jeannett Connell peacefully departed this life at home of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. King, on Grant street. She was conscious up to the last moments, realized that the time of her departure was at hand, but death had no terrors for her. She had been making preparations for the Eternal Life for years and was ready and willing to go. With her it was simply falling asleep in this world to awaken in the Heavenly Land. The last few years of her life Mrs. Connell was a great bible student. She devoted most of her time in reading it—she read nothing else—and although she had read the bible through a number of times, yet she found new joy and consolation in the book continuously.

Mrs. Connell was born in Glasgow, Scotland, January 4, 1828, and was 79 years, 11 months and 20 days old at time of death. Her maiden name was Jeannett McMullen. While yet in her teens she was united in marriage to William Connell, who died 19 years ago. She was in comparatively good health for a woman of almost four score years, until four weeks ago last Saturday when she accidentally broke her left hip, which was such a shock to her system that she began falling and grew worse until her demise. She had been a member of the Baptist church for a number of years.  
 Funeral service was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. King at 7.30 p. m. Monday, conducted by Rev. A. D. McKay, and the body was taken from here on the 8.35 a. m. train over the P. R. R. yesterday to Lock Haven for interment beside husband of Mrs. Connell.

Deceased is survived by six daughters, Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Hayworden, Iowa, Mrs. X. B. Ringler, of Sistersville, W. Va., Mrs. J. F. Seltzer, of Lock Haven, Mrs. A. P. King, of Reynoldsville, Mrs. W. J. McAndrews, of Turtle Creek, Pa., Mrs. W. N. Hopkins, of Wilmerding, Pa. Four of the daughters were here to attend the funeral, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hopkins being unable to get here.

Junior B. Y. P. U. will hold a social and receive a small treat at the Baptist parsonage at 2.00 p. m. to-morrow, Thursday.

George W. Sykes, of the Sykes Woolen Mill Co., is the latest victim of "automobillitis" in Reynoldsville. His new car, a Buick, appeared on the streets Monday.

Rev. John F. Black's theme at the Methodist church next Sunday morning will be "Success Assured," and in the evening "The New Year." Special music in the evening.

The teachers' county institute held in Brookville last week was largely attended and was a very interesting institute. Good talent was provided for day sessions and good entertainers for evening.

The Reynoldsville Woolen Company has employed a new designer, J. B. Schofield, and a new dyer, E. L. Webster, and it is the intention of this company to start the mill in the near future on its goods.

Vallant Lodge No. 461, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers: C. C. W. E. Stormer; V. C. A. H. Fleming; Prelate, George White; M. of W., Joseph Shaffer; M. of A., A. M. Smith; I. G., John H. Wagner; O. G., K. C. Schuckers

E. G. Castner died Thursday, December 17, 1908, and was buried in the Baptist cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. John F. Black conducted the funeral service. Mrs. Castner is very thankful for kindness shown her and family after death of Mr. Castner.

Wayde Brakey, of Rose township, killed a porker on Saturday which was a top-notch for weight, age considered. The hog was 256 days old and swung the scales, when dressed, at 328 pounds. Let us hear from those who have this record beaten.—Brookville Republican.

Mrs. Susannah Cochran, relict of Matt Cochran, made a quilt several years ago with 2,808 pieces in it, which was considered quite a piece of handiwork, but she has just finished another quilt that contains over two hundred more pieces than were in the first quilt. This one has 3,042 pieces in it, all sewed by hand.

To-night the State College team and the Athletics of Reynoldsville will play a game of basket ball in the Evans skating rink at this place. It is expected that this will be a hotly contested game. Fred McEntire, one of our town boys who is a student in State College, formerly a player with the Athletic team, will play with State College team to-night.

A Reynoldsville checker and chess club was organized on the evening of Dec. 21. The officers elected were as follows: J. Van Reed, Pres.; John Ross, Sec., and "Jimmie" Campbell, Treas. The next meeting will be held in Mr. Campbell's shoe shop on Monday evening, December 28th. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested in the games to be present.

**ELECTROCUTED IN MINE.**

Pascuale Brocole Came in Contact With Motor Wire in Sykesville Mine.  
 Pascuale Brocole, a miner, was electrocuted in the J. & C. C. & I. Co. mine at Sykesville last Saturday by striking his head against an electric motor wire. There is a gangway for the men to get in and out of the mine, but some of them travel the motor road, which is very dangerous on account of the electric wire that runs the motor being low. The men have been repeatedly warned not to travel the motor road on account of the danger of touching the electric wire, but they occasionally run the risk, and that is how Brocole lost his life.

**Give An Apple or Potato.**

Thursday evening the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold a Christmas-entertainment and a treat in the church and all who attend, young or old, are requested to carry with them an apple or potato or Christmas toy for poor children of town. Of course one apple or one potato is not the limit. Boys and girls desiring so to do can take one, two or three apples or potatoes, or a bushel of each if they want to.

**Going to Florida.**

J. J. Long, who had been in the mercantile business in Reynoldsville almost three years, has closed out his stock of goods at auction and will move to Jacksonville, Florida, soon after the first of next month. For benefit of her health Mrs. Long has been spending the winters in Florida and that is one reason Mr. Long has decided to move to the southland. During their residence in Reynoldsville Mr. Long and family have made numerous friends here who are sorry to see them move away.

**Bought New Stock.**

W. Harry Moore, groceryman, whose store was destroyed by fire on night of December 5, has decided not to move away from Reynoldsville, which he first talked of doing. Mr. Moore was in New York City last week buying an entire new stock of groceries. He will occupy one of the store rooms in Centennial Hall until he can have a brick building erected on site of his old store room. Mr. Moore has a large circle of friends in Reynoldsville who are glad that he has concluded to continue in business in our town.

**Phones Out of Commission.**

Last Friday the Summerville and Bell telephone lines in this section were out of commission and people who have become accustomed to talking over the phones appreciated the fact Friday that the telephone is a very convenient thing to have in office, store or residence. The rain freezing on the wires Thursday evening was the cause of the talking machines being out of working order Friday. The Summerville wires dropped down on the trolley wires and were electrocuted—burned out on the fuse rack in the central office at this place. The operator who was on duty in the office here when the telephone wires fell on the live wires had a Fourth of July celebration for a few seconds all to herself.

**Students Home for Vacation.**

The following students are home from colleges and universities for the holiday vacation: J. Edward Hardman, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md.; Leonard Harris, Fred Herpel and Miss Maude Pratt, Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.; Daniel Fitzpatrick, St. Bonaventure College, Allegany, N. Y.; Misses Ida Williams and Amy Bollinger, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Penna.; Fred McEntire and Frank King, State College, Pennsylvania; Bert S. Hoffman, Eugene Murray and Graydon Robinson, Dickinson Seminary, Carlisle, Pa.; Craig King, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Roy Eisenbuth, Philadelphia General College, Philadelphia, Alex Gillespie, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; Karl Kirk, Forestry College, Mount Alto, Pa.; Misses Olive Sykes and Joan Millgren, Clarion State Normal, Miss Margaret Phalen, St. Xavier's Academy, Beatty, Pa.; Miss Mary Robertson, Central State Normal, Lock Haven, Pa.

**Guaranteed Hosiery.**

Six pairs guaranteed socks for \$1.50 at Bing-Stoke Co.  
 Large assortment of ladies' handkerchiefs for the holidays at A. Katzen's.  
 Special prices are offered in candies for treats to churches and school committees at Reynoldsville Candy Work.  
 Shirts of all kinds for Xmas at Millirens.  
 You will find the largest line of gentlemen's neckwear at Bing-Stoke Co.  
 Bargains in men's dress hats at A. Katzen's.  
 Overcoats at Millirens.  
 Xmas handkerchiefs of all descriptions at Bing-Stoke Co.  
 Christmas caps at Millirens.  
 A travelling case for your friend who travels. Many styles at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co's.  
 See the Xmas driving gloves at Millirens.

**CHRISTMAS TREATS.**

Sunday School Scholars Will Get Treats Thursday Evening—Night Before Christmas.

Three of the Sunday schools will give entertainments and Christmas treats to-morrow night, as follows:  
 Presbyterian—At 7.30 Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will gladden the hearts of the pupils with a Christmas treat.  
 Methodist Episcopal—At 7.30 entertainment and treat. Everybody requested to take a donation of an apple or potato for poor of town.  
 Baptist—At 7.30 short program, treat and election of Sunday school officers for 1909.  
 Friday evening, Christmas night, there will be preaching in the Trinity Lutheran church by Rev. A. H. Barthotomew. Sunday school treat after service.

**Married in Brookville Monday.**

Miss Maude J. Jennings, daughter of Mrs. Isaac F. Miller, of this place, and J. Clarence Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stephenson, of West Reynoldsville, and nephew of ye editor, were united in marriage at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Brookville by Dr. H. G. Hall, at 10.00 a. m. Monday, December 21, 1908. Clarence and bride left Brookville on the 1.55 p. m. west-bound train on P. R. R. on a short wedding trip to Pittsburgh and several other places. They expect to return to Reynoldsville to spend Christmas. Clarence is an extra engineer on the P. R. R., with headquarters at Braeburn, Pa., at present and it is likely they will reside there.

**Fair During Holidays.**

Don't forget the fair to be held by the Altar Society of the Catholic church in the Odd Fellows hall four days during the holidays, December 25 and 26 and January 1 and 2. On the 25th and 26th a fine supper will be served, commencing at 5.00 p. m. Saturday night, Dec. 26, there will be a special entertainment for children. On New Years a progressive eucore. This will be one of the most enjoyable events that has ever been held in Reynoldsville. Something to please everybody. Music and singing each evening. No admission.

**Mystifying Durno.**

Durno, the magician and illusionist, gave an entertainment in Assembly hall last night that was full of fun and mystery. As a magician, illusionist and ventriloquist Durno has few equals. He is certainly a first-class fun provoker and succeeded in keeping the large audience in a good humor for two hours. Carl Harman, the violinist, is a master of the violin.

**Murder in DuBois Last Night.**

Murder and perhaps suicide in DuBois last night. George Schrecongost shot and killed his wife and then shot himself. He is in the DuBois hospital not expected to live. Schrecongost was jealous of his wife.

**Enlisted in Navy Yesterday.**

Michael J. Ward and T. L. Heemer, two young men of Reynoldsville, enlisted in the U. S. Navy yesterday. They will be stationed at Newport News, R. I., for the present.

Roland Sykes was in Williamsport all of last week taking instruction on how to run an automobile. He will travel over the country with his father, G. W. Sykes, and manipe at his new auto. Mr. Sykes, who is salesman for the Sykes Woolen Mill Co., will travel in auto next year.

Rev. A. H. Bartholomew will preach in the Trinity Lutheran church at 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. next Sunday. Preaching at Chestnut Grove Sunday afternoon.

Rev. S. Wallace Mitchell, pastor of the Sykesville Baptist church, baptised twenty-nine persons last Monday evening. Dr. A. J. Meek, of this place, attended the service.

Bath robes and smoking jackets at Bing-Stoke Co.

Red, green, brown, blue and black spats for women. Price 50c at Adam's. Children's colored felt slippers 35c to 75c at Adam's.

**Furs, Furs.**

We have a beautiful line. Sold either by the piece or set. Bing-Stoke Co.

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 homemade candy is the Reynoldsville Candy Work.

**Neck Novelties.**

All the latest styles in neck novelties at Bing-Stoke Co.

Hunter & Millirens meat market will be closed all day Christmas.

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**THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING TO AND FRO.**

Miss Frankie Hoffman spent Sunday in DuBois.

Mrs. C. G. Raymond, of Smethport, is a visitor in town.

Miss Anna Degnan visited in Ridgway the past week.

M. W. Reitz, of Braedock, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Jewell visited in Warren the past week.

J. N. Reeb, of Summerville, was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. A. R. Schuckers spent Sunday with kinfolk in Brookville.

Mrs. Melligan Jones, of DuBois, was a visitor at Wm. Robertson's over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Booth, of Curwensville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Bowser.

Mrs. Benjamin Gullford, of Sligo, visited her parents in this place last week.

Miss Ruth McKee, of Craigsville, was the guest of Miss Gertrude Stoke the past week.

Prof. John Thornton went to Bloomsburg Monday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. G. P. Williams and daughter, Miss Anna, of Sligo, were visitors in town last week.

Miss Helen Chapin, of Brookwayville, was a visitor at home of A. T. McClure the past week.

Miss Kate Feicht visited at home of her brother, Charles M. Feicht, in Punxsutawney last week.

James Armagost, wife and children are visiting in East Brady, Kittanning and Pittsburgh this week.

Miss Byrd Morgret, teacher in our public schools, went to Irvona Saturday to spend a week at her home.

Miss Mary Ward, of Monongahela City, Pa., is spending two weeks with her parents in West Reynoldsville.

Mrs. J. Graham, of Julian, Neb., visited at home of her brother, Dr. J. B. Neale, on Grant street, this week.

M. Fred Reed, of Washington, D. C., came to home of his father, J. Van Reed, yesterday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Mary J. Corbett, of Falls Creek, visited her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Stewart, in West Reynoldsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dunsmore were in Warren last week attending the funeral of the latter's sister, Catherine Bell.

M. W. Riggs and wife, of Winterburn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stauffer a couple of days last week.

Lawyer Clement W. Flinn was in Pittsburgh this week attending Supreme Court, having a case before that tribunal.

Joseph M. King, who is employed at Winterburn, W. Va., came to his home in this place Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. V. L. Moore and two daughters returned last week from a visit with the former's brother, Roman E. Koehler, at Donora, Pa.

Charles M. Corbett and wife, of Spears, Pa., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. S. M. Sipe, in West Reynoldsville.

Miss Edith Katzen, of this place, and her cousin, Master Samuel Siff, of Desire, went to Baltimore, Md., Monday to spend Christmas.

Mrs. J. Stahl and daughter, Miss Alda, and Mrs. William Cummings, of Sykesville, were the guests of Mrs. J. O. Johns last Thursday.

Fathers Brady and Lynch were in DuBois Monday and Tuesday assisting in Forty Hours Devotion in the Catholic church in that place.

Mrs. C. G. Sherwood and daughter, Josephine, went to Arnold Saturday to spend the holidays with the former's sister, Mrs. J. C. Hunsinger.

Mrs. Martin Feeney and children, of Lock 4, Washington Co., Pa., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ward, in West Reynoldsville.

Miss Florence Parrish, who is teaching school at Hazelhurst, Pa., this term, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Z. Parrish, on Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gozzard, of Pittsburgh, will spend Christmas in Reynoldsville with the latter's sisters, Mrs. J. W. Gillespie and Mrs. H. AlexStoke.

Mrs. Wm. Chambers, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Will Hay, of DuBois, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwem, near this place the past week.

Mrs. L. M. Stewart and children, of Buffalo, N. Y., who were visiting in West Reynoldsville several weeks, went to Butler Saturday to visit a few days.

Miss Kathryn Illingworth, student in Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., whose parents live in India, is the guest of Miss Lulu Neale during the holiday vacation.

Miss Lulu Black, teacher in our public schools, and two nieces, Catherine and Louise Hammond, went to Irvona Monday to spend Christmas at the former's home.

Miss Margaret Cumins, forelady in the silk mill at Erie, Pa., came to town Saturday to spend the holidays at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cumins.

M. H. Caldwell is in Brockwayville to-day attending a committee meeting to arrange for a sub-district Sunday school convention in the Clearfield Baptist Association.

Howard Johnston, grandson of W. L. Johnston, Esq., who had been in town a couple of years, went to Clarion Monday to accept a position with the P., S. & C. R. R. Co.

Mrs. Edward Lewis, of East Brady, was a visitor in town last week. She came up to see a new granddaughter that arrived at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkwood Dec. 14, 1908.

Herman Burgoon is spending the holidays at home of his father, S. J. Burgoon, in this place. In the past few months he has been employed in the western and central part of the United States.

Mrs. Matilda Borland, of North Jared, Erie Co., Pa., visited her brother, Charles E. Jones, in this place the past week. This is the first time this brother and sister had seen each other for thirty-seven years.

Al. F. Harris and wife, who have been traveling through southern states with a vaudeville company, came to home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, in this place yesterday to spend the holidays.

William Lusk, of Birmingham, Ala., visited his uncle, James Lusk, on Pleasant Avenue the past week. Twenty-five years ago William visited his Uncle James, who then resided in Elk county, Pa., and he had not visited him since that time until last week.

**Rushing Business.**

A specialist came to town Saturday afternoon and was a very busy man until noon Monday, when he left town. People who called to see him were admitted in their turn, each one was numbered. At 3.30 Monday morning No. 72, who had waited all night, was admitted into the presence of the doctor for a consultation, and there were others still waiting to see the doctor.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends for their kindness in our great bereavement.  
 Mrs. Magdalene Brennan & Family.

**Comfy Slippers.**

We have a complete line for ladies, misses and children. Bing-Stoke Co.

**Christmas Post Cards.**

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

The Post-Dispatch of Sykesville, was the largest paper published in Jefferson county last week—twenty pages and one hundred and twenty columns. It contained sixty-five columns of display advertisements from Reynoldsville, Sykesville and DuBois merchants.

Expenses low; advantages superior; fine location; easy accessible. Clarion State Normal school. Write for catalog and illustrated matter to J. George Becht, Principal, Clarion, Pa.

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.

**Open Until Ten O'clock.**

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

See the new winter underwear at Millirens.

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's.

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

See mufflers for Xmas at Millirens.