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GREAT THROUGHS HEAR WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN DELIVER FAMOUS LECTURE

The Nebraskan Put In Two Strenuous Days In this Part Of The State and Thousands Traveled Ten to Twenty Miles to Hear the Prince of Living Orators.

PASSED THROUGH REYNOLDSVILLE AND SPOKE

The visit of William Jennings Bryan to this part of the state Thursday and Friday overshadowed all other events in popular interest. Republicans and Democrats vied in paying homage to the great Commoner who for the time was neither statesman nor politician, but a man honored above men for the strength and purity of his character.

At the receptions given him in Punxsutawney, Clearfield, Brookville and DuBois, thousands crowded to grasp his hand and see face to face the man who is greater in defeat than most men victorious. At each place the theatres which Bryan spoke were filled to overflowing and in some instances seats at a premium of five times their normal price after the board had been set out. Bryan is nothing if not obliging and regardless of weariness or personal inclination consents to meet the people in a public reception after every lecture. To fill his numerous lecture dates the Nebraskan has to keep on the move in little less strenuous fashion than in campaign days. Thursday evening he lectured at Punxsutawney and after a hand-shaking reception left for DuBois, where he rested a few hours. In the morning he went on to Clearfield and delivered a lecture at ten o'clock to a large audience. At noon he started for Brookville, spoke in the Belvedere opera house at 2:30 and again took the train for DuBois. At the latter point he was entertained at the DuBois mansion, which had been elaborately decorated for the occasion. At 8:30 he spoke in the Avenue Theatre to a packed house. After the address Bryan was the central figure at a reception given by the Y. M. C. A. A lunch at the home of W. C. Pentz was followed by another reception under the auspices of the Acorn Club, and it was far past midnight before the distinguished guest secured a moment's rest. At 2:20 he left on the B., R. & P. flyer for Buffalo, where he lectured Saturday night.

When passing through Reynoldsville at 1:20, and again at 6:08, Bryan consented to appear on the rear platform of the passenger coach and speak a few words to the people. On both occasions a large crowd gathered to catch a glimpse of him. Reynoldsville was represented in the audiences at Punxsutawney, Brookville and DuBois, large delegations going to the two cities first named.

At each of these places the Commoner delivered his noted lecture, "The Prince of Peace." Viewed from a moral standpoint it is a masterpiece. Delivered in a natural, conversational tone, the speaker made no attempt at perfluvial oratory or to excite the audience by appeals to passion or prejudice. Gifted with a voice of superb carrying power, with enunciation as distinct as it is possible to have, Bryan can safely dispense with the usual gestures and oratorical flights to interest his auditors. With a subject that comes close to the heart of every person, a discourse logically arranged, with the simplicity of a classic, and with his own masterful personality back of all, he commands the attention of the audience as closely as though through a hypnotic spell. But after all, it was the MAN Bryan that the people traveled thirty miles to see and hear. It was the man and his personality that the people were studying during the hour and a half he was upon the platform. His message was neither new nor wonderful; it was, if anything, a plea for the repudiation of most new

theories in religion and a return to the simple faith of our fathers. It was interesting mainly as the personal opinion of one of the world's most eminent men. Bryan is impressive. There is a subtle charm and magnetism about his person that engages the affection and interest of all who meet or listen to him, whether agreeing with his theories or not. In the domain of morals Bryan is supreme and no one will question the sentiment expressed in "The Prince of Peace." When he so lightly sweeps away certain scientific theories concerning the origin of life and the world, however, some might be inclined to ask whether it is exactly fair or reasonable to ridicule the work of scientists who in their chosen fields of investigation are greater far than he. But whether right or wrong, the man Bryan is intensely interesting and his stand on matters religious one which will appeal to the bulk of the people.

In explaining his preference for this speech, which is purely moral and religious, Bryan stated that he was in the church before he was in politics and would still be active in religion after he had ceased to interest himself in statecraft.

Punxsutawney Gets New Industry Habit

Is Now Trying to Land a Big Silk Mill By Subscribing \$35,000 Stock.

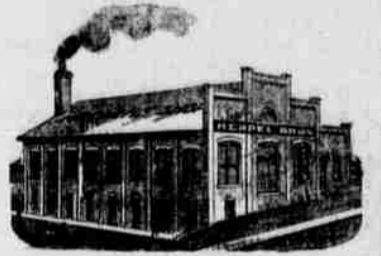
The Chamber of Commerce at Punxsutawney is now engaged in an effort to land a big silk mill for their city. The United Textile Corporation of Allentown, which already operates five mills, has made a proposition to erect a mill at Punxsutawney if the citizens will subscribe for \$35,000 worth of stock, the company holding the remaining \$115,000 of capital stock. The mill proposed will be capable of employing from 250 to 400 hands and would have a payroll of about \$30,000 per year. This is the fourth stock-taking industrial proposition which Punxsutawney has taken up within the past year and her citizens seem deeply interested in building up their city.

Clearfield Starts A Moral Crusade

Serious Charges Made Against Twenty-Seven Young Men And Girls.

A moral crusade is in progress at Clearfield and up-to-date twenty-seven young girls and boys have been placed under arrest on serious charges, mostly of an immoral nature. Five of the girls were sent to the House of Refuge in Philadelphia. Six of the young men were fined heavily and on failure to pay were returned to jail. One of the older men got a sentence of three years in the "pen" and a fine of \$300. It is hoped by these measures to stop a wave of immorality that swept over certain sections of Clearfield within the past few months.

ONE OF REYNOLDSVILLE'S OLDEST AND BUSIEST INDUSTRIES.



Herpel Brothers' foundry and machine-shop is one of the oldest of local industries and in the long years of its operation has rarely ceased to run at full capacity. It has been made one of the finest equipped plants of its kind in Western Pennsylvania.

Local Parcels Post Latest Proposition

Would Not Aid Large City Mail Order Houses; Would Be Boon to Farmers.

The parcels post bill now before Congress does not contemplate a general postal express. It embraces only the particular route on which the person to be served is local. For instance, a patron on a rural route out of Milton would receive the benefit of low postal rates on packages sent by local merchants only. It would be a local postal express. It could do no possible injury to a Milton merchant because he alone would be permitted to use the routes out of Milton for parcels post purposes. Packages not mailed here and addressed to a patron of a rural route out of Milton could not be accepted. To make the parcels post general, it is easy to see, would greatly stimulate the business of the big mail order houses in the large cities, and would injure local merchants proportionately.—Milton Standard.

For a local parcels post every man in the union can say a hearty amen. It would be a boon to both farmer and merchant and in connection with the rural free delivery and extension of telephone service, practically bring the rural home all the advantages of city life.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Property Changes in Jefferson County Put Upon Record.
- Isaac F. Miller to Nathan E. Snyder, lot in Brookville, \$1.00. March 2, 1909.
 - Eva Z. Leach, et al., to Lucy Leach for one-half acre in Winslow township, \$400. March 1, 1909.
 - Martha Folk, et al., to W. G. Brenholtz, for 2.43 acres in Winslow township, \$975. March 1, 1909.
 - Nick Marinaro to Bartolo Alizzi, et al., for 2 acres 53 perches in Winslow township, \$600. February 27, 1909.
 - Alexander M. McClure, by trustees, to W. I. Cochran, for lot in Big Run, \$300. October 17, 1907.
 - Blanche Irene Morrison, et al., to Calvin A. Burkhouse for 60 acres in Pinecreek township, \$1,300. March 4, 1909.
 - Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh R. R. Co., to A. C. Hopkins, for 23 acres in Washington township, \$1.00. October 1, 1908.
 - A. E. Galbraith to Nathan E. Snyder, for lot in Brookville, \$1.00, March 3, 1909.
 - Norman B. Whelpley to Annie E. Whelpley, for property in Brockwayville, \$1.00. March 5, 1909.
 - Buzard Estate and McCain to Wm. A. Johnston, for lot in Brockwayville, \$250. January 6, 1909.
 - L. A. Brady, et al., for 1.95 acres in Pinecreek township, \$1. February 14, 1909.
 - J. R. Hillis to Laura G. Stephenson, for lot in Reynoldsville, \$3,900. March 3, 1909.
 - Jacob H. Yohe to B. W. Yohe, for 28 acres 56 perches in Winslow township, \$250. January 16, 1909.

St Patrick's Day Entertainment

Students Of Parochial School Will Present Fine Program In Centennial Hall.

If you want to spend a thoroughly enjoyable evening to-night attend the entertainment in Centennial hall to be given by pupils of St. Mary's parochial school. It is the anniversary of good St. Patrick and the program will include the best of humorous and pathetic sketches directly or indirectly connected with the occasion as well as numerous drills, marches and musical selections. The students have long been rehearsing their parts and will present an entertainment of genuine merit. The program which was printed last week is re-produced below:

- PROGRAM.
- Grand March..... Clayton Ella McDonald, Eleene Nolan.
 - St. Patrick's Day..... Chorus
 - How We Hunted A Mouse..... Dennis Shannon
 - Our Heroes..... Boys
 - Duet..... Love's Whisperings..... Kieselhorst Ella McDonald, Eleene Nolan.
 - Old Folks at Home..... Girls
 - Aunt Elinor's Hero..... Nellie Schultze
 - My Aunt's Heiress..... Rose Williams
 - Mrs. Patrick O'Mally..... Rose Williams
 - Her Daughter..... Rose Williams
 - Anna Maria..... Eleene Nolan
 - Unifred..... Margaret Redding
 - Kathleen..... Anna Drake
 - Nora..... Gertrude Gooder
 - Matilda..... Frances Green
 - Ellen..... Claire Fisher
 - Sarah..... Emma McKernan
 - Bridge-Maid..... Catherine Taafe
 - Mrs. Owen De Gourey O'Malley..... Catherine Taafe
 - Bezie Burke..... Estella Schultze
 - Duet..... Valse Brillant..... Karl Marx Ella McDonald, Eleene Nolan
 - The Cook..... Geratidine Bolzer
- HARP FANTASIES.
- Marr Burns..... Emma Drake
 - Anna Drake..... Arlyne Fisher
 - Claire Fisher..... Gertrude Gooder
 - Ursula Gooder..... Pauline Green
 - Elizabeth Haggerty..... Matilda Kerr
 - Gertrude Martin..... Emma McKernan
 - Ethel McKee..... Eleene Nolan
 - Mary O'Hern..... Margaret Redding
 - Mary Shool..... Estella Schultze
 - Catherine Taafe..... Frances Tobin
 - Mary Vorasheet..... Rose Williams
 - Elizabeth Yuenger.....
- Boatman's Song..... Chorus

PUBLISHERS MUST PRINT NAMES OF OWNERS AND EDITORS IN NEWSPAPERS.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 9.—In an opinion by the superior court Justice Morrison holds that the act of 1907, requiring publication of the names of owners, officers and managing editors at tops of editorial columns applies to weekly as well as daily newspapers.

The case is that of the commonwealth against John F. Short, editor of the Clearfield Republican. Mr. Short was convicted of not obeying the law but discharged by the court for the reason that the act does not apply to weekly newspapers, and that Mr. Short in printing his own name complied. The justice reversed the position of the Clearfield county court and orders Mr. Short to appear for sentence. It is also held that if the paper is published by a partnership or if by a limited partnership it must give names of such partners and officers, and if a corporation the names of the officers as well as of the editor must be given.

Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest throat and lung cure on earth. Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Best for hay fever, grip and whooping-cough. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by H. L. McEntire.

Near Tragedy Last Evening

Man Blinded By Snow Storm Wandered Off the Road And Fell In Creek.

Last evening about nine o'clock a gentleman from New Bethlehem, Charles J. Kah, who was not familiar with the curves in Reynoldsville streets, got off the sidewalk near the Ross House and blinded by the snow storm raging, wandered to the embankment of Sandy Lick creek, just above the bridge, and slipped in. The water was deep and icy cold and but for prompt assistance from men at the Ross House would probably have resulted fatally for the gentleman who fell in.

APPRECIATIVE WORDS

From One Read The Star in All Quarters Of the World.

United States Armored Cruiser, Colorado.

Panama, Panama, Feb. 26, 1909.

Mr. C. A. Stephenson, Editor STAR:

Dear Sir:—Having noticed in your columns a letter of appreciation from John Ward, whom I was able to meet through information gleaned from THE STAR, I desire to express my appreciation of THE STAR. My enlistment is nearing its end, and for nearly six years THE STAR has followed me to the ends of the earth. In Europe, Africa, Asia, in the heart of China, in Japan, the South Sea islands, and in South America, THE STAR has faithfully given me news of home and people who are friends good and true. Compared with other Reynoldsville periodicals THE STAR has no peer. I hope soon to navigate a ship around the world in quest of venture, and would feel highly honored if THE STAR would accept some of our matter.

Complimenting you on the quality of your sheet and thanking for the most interesting news I have obtained from your columns, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

D. M. DUNSMORE, Jr.,
Wireless Opr., U. S. N.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl."

"The Time, the Place and the Girl" comes to Punxsutawney with a distinct record of phenomenal runs in Chicago, New York and Boston. An excellent company will appear at the Jefferson Tuesday, March 23, and supplementing the work of the principals there will appear a beauty chorus of graceful, talented and agile young women.

Special car to Reynoldsville after the performance. Seats now on sale at McEntire's drug store.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that I will extend the time until April 1, 1909, for the receiving of bids for the erection of my residence as before advertised. To all prospective bidders will be mailed a copy of this notice.

DR. J. C. SAYERS.

Go With a Rush.

The demand for that wonderful stomach, liver and kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills is astounding. H. L. McEntire says he never saw the like. Its because they never fail to cure sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, chills and malaria. Only 25c. H. L. McEntire.

All flavors of delicious ice cream only 25c per quart at the Reynoldsville Candy Works.

Report of Bituminous Coal Mining District

Interesting Statistics Gleaned From Operations in The Local Field.

The official report of State Mine Inspector Elias Phillips, for District No. 4 in the bituminous field, first made public in the Courier Tuesday, is interesting as showing a decrease of over one million tons of coal produced, as compared with the year 1907. The Northwestern Mining and Exchange company was the largest producer in the district, mining over one million tons from their mines in Clearfield, Elk and Jefferson counties; the next highest producer was the Shawmut Mining Company with over eight hundred thousand tons; the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron company with nearly seven hundred thousand tons, and the Buffalo and Susquehanna Coal Mining company with over one-half million tons from the DuBois Nos. 1 and 2 shafts.

Following is a condensed summary of the statistics relative to this coal field:

- Number of mines, 80.
- Number of mines in operation, 70.
- Number of tons of coal shipped to market, 4,086,648.
- Number of tons used at the mines for steam and heat, 175,635.
- Number of tons sold to local trade and used by employes, 30,184.
- Number of tons used in the manufacture of coke, 366,161.
- Number of tons of coal produced, (total), 5,378,628.
- Number of tons of coke produced, 209,719.
- Number of coke ovens, 933.
- Number of coke ovens in operation, 893.
- Number of tons of coal produced by pick mining, 2,812,534.
- Number of tons of coal produced by compressed air machines, 2,392,004.
- Number of tons of coal produced by electrical machings, 174,090.
- Number of persons employed inside the mines, 7,773.
- Number of persons employed outside including coke workers, 1,351.
- Number of persons employed in the manufacture of coke, 196.
- Number of fatal accidents inside the mines, 22.
- Number of non-fatal accidents outside the mines, 6.
- Number of non-fatal accidents inside the mines, 33.
- Number of tons of coal produced per fatal accidents inside, 244,483.
- Number of persons employed per fatal accidents inside, 353.
- Number of persons employed per non-fatal accidents inside, 236.
- Number of persons employed per non-fatal accidents outside, 225.
- Number of wives made widows, 13.
- Number of children orphaned, 39.
- Number of gaseous mines in operation, 6.
- Number of non-gaseous mines in operation, 64.
- Number of new mines opened, 4.
- Number of old mines abandoned, 4.

City Dray.

Moving, carting, light and heavy hauling of all kinds. Prompt attention given all orders left at Robinson's feed store. W. U. ELLENBERGER, Prop.

This week is Walk-Over week.

Dr. L. M. Emerick will be at the St. James hotel, DuBois, Friday evening, March 19, where Reynoldsville patients may consult him if desired.

Very interesting: Walk Over moving pictures at Wonderland this week.

The First National Bank

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The Citizen's National Bank of Reynoldsville.
Four per cent interest paid on time deposits.

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Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00.
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Foreign Exchange Sold.

Interest paid semi-annually on Savings Accounts, having liberal deposit and withdrawal privileges.

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