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## RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF COLBURN MACHINE

Description of the Great Invention Which Is Now Being Installed In the Star Glass Company's Plant.

UNLIKE OTHER GLASS MAKING MACHINES

Probably the most interesting spot in Western Pennsylvania at the present time is the factory of the Star Glass Company in Reynoldsville where a crew of expert machinists under the supervision of Ex-State Factory Inspector Jas. Campbell are engaged in assembling the parts of the new Colburn sheet window glass machine. The first section of the great leet, which from the mouth of the tank extends a distance of 176 feet, is now practically complete and several carloads of the iron frame for the bal-

glass is drawn the long length of the leet, the heat beneath gradually decreasing. The thickness of the glass is regulated by the speed at which the sheet is drawn from the tank. Ordinarily it will travel over the leet at the rate of from six to eight feet per minute. It is while passing over this long stretch of chains that the annealing is done by regulating the heat underneath the glass. It was this which gave the inventor the most trouble in perfecting the machine.

When it is considered that practically every one of the thousands of parts composing the machine had to be drafted and special molds made for casting, and that the tile used in the end of the tank also required special molds, it will be seen that remarkable speed has been made in assembling the machine in Reynoldsville. Just how soon it will be in condition for actual operation cannot be accurately forecasted, but that it will be within the next eight weeks may be safely stated.

Imagine two rows of square brick piers about ten feet apart each way running parallel for a distance of 176 feet. Between the piers put an immense hot air furnace divided into compartments and covered by two inch tile. On the piers lay two heavy iron girders, much like railway ties of double height, the whole length, and between these steel sides, over the long furnace, stretch seven linked endless chains, like huge bicycle sprocket-chains, running ceaselessly side by side on supports the whole distance of the leet. On top of the chains, closely clamped, rides the glass, a single sheet of any desired width up to 70 inches, and over 170 feet long drawn slowly along from the tank of molten glass at one end of the structure.

This in simple, non-technical terms, is the general plan of the construction and work of the Colburn machine. To make plain the details and principle of its operation to those not familiar with glass manufacture is not easy.

In the first place it should be understood that melted glass when drawn from the tank into a cooler temperature hardens quickly and will not pull apart. To use a homely illustration, familiar to all, when a ball of taffy is pulled into strands, the strands become thinner and thinner until they part. Glass will not do this, but after reaching a certain thickness hardens and that pulled last from the hot mass will be of the same thickness as the first end of the strand. It is this principle which makes the Colburn machine possible.

To the old tank at the factory an extension nineteen feet long was built. The arched roof over the tank tapers down until at one point several feet from the end of the tank an oblong opening is formed by two big tile lips, almost at the level of the melted glass in the tank. Through this aperture, and between two long rollers, the hot glass is drawn in a sheet vertically to a height of five feet, where, while still pliable by reason of the heat, the glass beads almost at a right angle over a ten inch cylinder revolving on ball bearings. After turning over this cylinder the glass flattens again and lies on the slowly moving endless chains above spoken of. Held down on this bed of chains by clamps the sheet of

## Noted Octogenarian Died Last Thursday

David C. Gillespie Had Gained Wide Fame As An Orator, Writer and Public Official In Western Pennsylvania.

INTERMENT MADE AT PUNXSUTAWNEY FRIDAY

David C. Gillespie, one of the best known men in Western Pennsylvania, died at home of his son, James W. Gillespie, in Reynoldsville, at 9.30 o'clock Thursday morning, March 18, 1909. He had almost reached the 86th year of his age and death was due mainly to the weakness and gradual decay of old age. To the last he retained unimpaired the wonderful mental faculties that had made him remarkable as a man in his prime and looked with a calm and philosophical resignation on the approach of eternity. He personally arranged the details of his funeral a few days before the end, and named the men whom he wished to bear his bier to the grave.

Friday afternoon the remains were taken by trolley to Punxsutawney, the home of Mr. Gillespie for many years of his long life, and funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church conducted by the Rev. D. A. Eason, after which interment was made in the Circle Hill cemetery. The pall bearers chosen by the deceased were: Hon. W. O. Smith, P. O. Freese, Hon. T. M. Kurtz, G. A. Weiss, W. P. Wehrle, L. C. Boyd and Thomas Fleckenstein.

Thus terminated the career of a man who as an orator, writer, public official and business man had won distinction and honor. Born in Ligonier Valley, Westmoreland county, August 25th, 1822, he moved with his father's family to Indiana county when but five years old and most of the 81 years that followed were spent in this section of Pennsylvania. Like most pioneer lads, his education was extremely limited as far as attendance in public schools was concerned, but with an insatiable desire for reading and travel, he early acquired a knowledge and experience of the world and men rarely equalled. A natural fluency of speech gained for him a reputation as an orator in youth and even when age had made heavy draughts on his physical powers, he was able to mount the platform and hold his audience with a logical flow of reason. By profession in youth he was a tailor and conducted a shop in Punxsutawney.

In 1848 he was married to Miss Mary E. Winslow, daughter of Judge James Winslow, and moved to Brookville. In 1854 his activity in political circles was rewarded by an election to the office of Register and Recorder of Jefferson county. During the civil war he received appointment as a sutler in the 105th regiment from the hands of Governor Andrew Curtin.

From 1875 to 1885 he was a commercial traveler and covered a wide expanse of territory, incidentally increasing his knowledge of the country and of his fellow men to a wonderful degree. At the end of this period an appointment as Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for Jefferson and Clearfield counties came to him and this was the last public office of importance which he held.

In recent years Mr. Gillespie had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Frampton, in Punxsutawney. Near the close of last year he came to Reynoldsville to visit his son, J. W. Gillespie, and was taken ill, never again to leave the home.

Surviving members of Mr. Gillespie's

immediate family by his first wife are: J. W. Gillespie, of Reynoldsville; George Gillespie, of New York, who was at the bedside of his father when death came, and Mrs. J. D. Frampton and Mrs. Mamie Giniff, of Punxsutawney, who assisted in caring for their father during his last illness. Clarence died years ago in the West, and Mrs. Clarence Keck was buried in Punxsutawney.

Misses Maude and Blanche Gillespie and Mrs. J. E. Hedjuk, children to his second wife, have, for several years, lived with their mother in Cleveland, Ohio.

The deceased was the last of a notable family that included W. E. J. U., and George Gillespie, all buried in Punxsutawney; Irwin, who died in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Alex Gourley, buried in Perry township; and Mrs. Thomas Newcome, who died in Brookville.

## Checker Champions Commence Contest

Six Leaders In Tournament Are Now Fighting For Supremacy.

The best attended social club in Reynoldsville is the Checker and Chess Club, holding sessions in a room in Smith & McClure's building. Every evening for several weeks past a score of men constituting the club have gathered there and fought out battle after battle on the checker board. The first series, including every member of the club ended recently with John Ross, James Campbell and M. M. Fisher in the lead in the order named. This week another series was commenced between the six men who stood highest in the first tournament, being a contest of the champions for supremacy. The standing on Tuesday, March 23rd, was as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Henry.....	15	7	.682
J. Campbell.....	5	3	.625
Burgoon.....	14	14	.500
Fisher.....	9	9	.500
Ross.....	6	6	.500
Caldwell.....	9	19	.321

## GOING TO MONTANA.

H. T. Peters Buys a 320 Acre Farm Near City of Billings.

H. T. Peters and George Simmons, of this place, returned last week after an extended trip through the northwest, where they went to look after business interests. While in Montana Mr. Peters spent considerable time investigating conditions near the city of Billings, and was so well impressed with the country that he purchased 320 acres of land, suitable for farming and fruit raising. It is his intention to dispose of his Reynoldsville business and real estate and move to Montana within the next year. Commenting on conditions as he found them, Mr. Peters states that the people of the northwest know little or nothing of the late panic, that business is booming just as in prosperous years and every indication of continued increase in values during the next few years.

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## Senator Dolliver Coming April 1st

Noted Iowa Statesman Will Appear in Assembly Hall Next Week.

A telegram was received by Prof. W. M. Rife yesterday morning stating that Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa, would appear in Reynoldsville for his postponed lecture on the evening of Thursday, April 1st. This is the last number of the public school lecture course and had been announced for February 23rd, pressing public duties forcing Senator Dolliver to ask for a postponement. Many of the course patrons reserved seats at the time and the seat checks then secured may be retained for the coming date. Those who have not already reserved their seats will find the board at Stoke & Feicht's drug store.

Senator Dolliver is a statesman and orator of such wide fame that comment upon the treat in store for those who hear him is almost superfluous. No man is more eagerly listened to in the United States senate and none more popular as a platform lecturer at the various Chautauquas. His lecture is the star attraction of the present public school course and Assembly hall should be crowded Thursday night. There are indications that large delegations will be present from Punxsutawney, Big Run, Sykesville, Rathmel and other towns along the trolley system.

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## New Superintendent At The Tannery

Fred Eick, of Instanter, Has Been Appointed to Succeed J. W. Sykes.

Mr. Fred Eick, of Instanter, has been appointed superintendent of the Elk Tanning Co.'s plant in Reynoldsville to succeed J. W. Sykes, who was transferred to Roaring Branch a few weeks ago. Mr. Eick was superintendent of the Instanter tannery before his appointment here and made a good record in his management of that plant. The former superintendent will move his household goods to Roaring Branch within a few days and the house he vacates will be occupied by Mr. Eick.

## FOUND DEAD ON TRACK,

John E. Thompson, of Baxter, Fell And Became Unconscious.

John E. Thompson, of Ross township, a brother of Miss Alice Thompson, teacher in the West Reynoldsville schools, met accidental death on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad near Baxter Friday night. His body was found on the tracks, run over by a passenger train, but the deputy coroner after an inquest decided that the dead man had probably fallen and bruised his head, becoming unconscious and laying on the track until run over by the train. Thompson was a single man 38 years old and was employed in a camp near Baxter.

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## Prohibitionists Hold County Convention

Nominate Candidates For District Attorney and Jury Commissioner.

The Jefferson County Prohibition Convention met in Centennial hall on March 19th, 1909, with J. C. Sprankle in the chair. J. Van Reed was chosen secretary of the convention. J. C. Sprankle was chosen county chairman for another year. Edward McGinnis was elected secretary and R. F. Millen treasurer of the county organization. Delegates to the state convention to be held at Pittsburgh on August 26 and 27 were named as follows: J. Van Reed, James Neilson, J. C. Sprankle, R. F. Millen, A. W. Smith, A. D. Doemer, Rev. Bulok. Alternates were also elected. The county committee consists of R. F. Millen, Falls Creek, M. H. Caldwell and Jerry Heckman, Reynoldsville, D. P. Gearhart, Brookville, Frank Rudolph, Brockwayville, Marshall McLaughlin, Snyder township, Florell Saterlee, W. W. Dougherty, A. W. Smith, Washington township.

J. Van Reed, of Reynoldsville, was nominated for jury commissioner of Jefferson county and David B. McCalmont for district attorney.

The evening session was taken up with an address by David B. McCalmont, at the close of which over \$90.00 was subscribed to carry on the campaign.

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