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## FELL BENEATH THE WHEELS OF A MOVING TRAIN

Walter W. Hover Met With S. S. WORKERS' Fatal Accident at Sarah Furnace.

Walter W. Hover, resident of Reynoldsville, flagman and extra conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was killed at Sarah Farnace, north of East Brady, early last Wednesday morning, June 9, 1909. His crew was swinging in cars at Sarah Furnace and Mr. Hover cut off one car and the caboose and when the slack was taken on front end of train he lost his hold and fell off the train and was run over by the car and caboose he had cut loose from the train. His body was brought to Reynol sville on the 9.40 p. m. train and taken to his late residence on Jackson street. Mr. Hover had moved his family from DuBois to Reynoldsville May 17, less than a month ago.

Funeral service was held at the family residence at 2,00 p. m. Friday, conducted by Rev. John F. Black, paster of the M. E. church, and interment was in the Reynoldsville cemetery. Mr. Hover was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Reynoldsville and a number of members of that lodge attended the funeral in a body.

Walter W. Hover was the son of Charles Hoyer. He was born on Hill street, Reynoldsville, September 26, and was 31 years old last September. On the 25th of September, 1901, he was united in marriage to Minnie Pomroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pomroy, of Anita, who resided in Reynoldsville at the time of this marriage. Deceased is survived by his widow and four children, the oldest of whom is seven years, and the next two are twins.

Mrs. Hover, who is well known in Reynoldsville, has the sympathy of her numerous friends in this her time of great sorrow and bereavment.

#### **DEMOCRATS RE-ELECT** C. W. FLYNN CHAIRMAN

No Other Business of Importance Came Refore the Convention.

Brookville Monday afternoon and the most important business of the convention was to elect a county chairman. Lawyer Clement Flynn, of Reynoldsville, who was county chairman the past year, was re-elected for another year. Lawyer Flynn is one of the live, energetic Democrats in the county and the delegates at the county convention made a wise choice in selecting him as county chairman.

#### Methodist Church.

Services as follows for Sunday, June 20: 11:00 a. m., special theme by request; 7.30 p. m., third sermon of the following series:

"OLD B EK'RY FARM."

Sunday evening, June 6th-Act I, Scene 1; Life on the farm; The lure of the world; Leaving home.

Sunday evening, June 13th-Act II, Scene 1, Living fast and far away. Sunday evening, June 20th-Act II.

Scene 2. Dead broke; The Longing for

Sunday evening, June 27th-Act III, Scene 1 The home coming.

Sunday evening, July 4th-Act III, Scene 2, the boy that raised the calf.

All kinds of feed for young and old chickens, the kind that makes the hens lay and the chicks grow. Robinson &

# CONVENTION

BODY WAS BROUGHT HERE Large Number at Punxsutawney Last Week; Interesting Program.

> The Lineteenth annual convention of the Jefferson County Sunday School Association met in First M. E. church, Punxsutawney, June 7-9. Six sessions were held and although the weather proved to be unpleasant, many of the Sunday schools of the county were represented. Monday evening Bishop Thoburn gave a glimpse of the 50 years which he spent as a missionary in India. This was very interesting and inspiring. Music, led by Punxsutawney Choral Society, under the direction of Prof. Cogswell, consisted of both congregational singing and special numbers. Each session of the convention was opened with devotional exercises. TUESDAY MORNING.

Rev. Eakins gave a hearty welcome to the delegates and exhorted all during their stay in Punxsutawney to

Rev. Hall, in the response, endeavored to have the delegates keep in mind the standard of appreciation voiced in the address of welcome

Mrs. J. A. Crawford, one of the State S. S. workers, said that "The model S. S. does not consist in quantity but quality. The S. S. is that department of the church that teaches the word of Christ, brings souls to Christ and builds souls up in Christ. The teachers should know the characteristics of children, also the book. The model S. S. should be divided into departments corresponding to natural divisions of the pupil."

Clarion county's efforts for front line position were brought out in a very practical talk by Harry Reed, Secretary Clarion County's S. S. Association.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON The secretary of Jefferson County's S. S. Association showed by statistics that this county will certainly have to put forth strong efforts to measure up to standard of excellence required for front line position.

The Cradle Roll, Home Departments The Democrats of Jefferson county and District Organization were ably held a convention in the court house at discussed by Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Rev. C. W. Miner and W. B. Cowan.

TUESDAY EVENING. Illustrated Lecture on the "Life of Christ." The views for this lecture were collected by the late Prof. Hammers, and the lecture written and delivered by Rev. Miner. This lecture was masterful and instructive as well as tender and effective.

WEDNESDAY MORNING Mr. Eldredge, another state worker, said the S. S. had become great in numbers, in influence, in fellowship, in literature, in its fields, and it will become greater in equipment both in room and in better teaching force.

Rev. Jelbart showed the need of Teachers' Training classes. Only five S. S. have such classes in the county.

The nominating committee which consisted of Revs. Zetler, Kerns, Madtes, Wilson and Messrs. Blakeley, Allison and Stauffer reported the following nominations for office and officers elected by convention for ensuing

President, W. B. Cowan, of Brookville; Vice-President, A. J. Flegal, of Punxsutawney; Secretary, Miss Margaret Butler, of Reynoldsville; Treasurer, Capt. S. A. Craig, of Brookville; Supt. Cradle Roll Dept., Mrs. Samuel Drummond, of Punxeutawney; Supt. Primary Dept., Mrs. C. R. Crissman of Brookville: Supt. Home Dept., Miss

\$550,000.00

## DR. CHARLES L. E. CARTWRIGHT



ing speakers at the Epworth League convention to be held in the Reynoldsville M. E. Church June 29th and 30th.

Minnie Ballentine, of Summerville: Supt. Normal Dept., Rev. J. H. Jelbart, of Brockwayville.

Committee on resolutions consisting of Rev. A. J. Meek, Rev. Kirschner, Rey. Newell, Rev. Waldrop, Prof. W. M. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Hill and Mrs. Shirey, gave a report which was

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Eldredge addressed the conven tion on "Big Business." Mr. Martiu, "The Boy Question," also Mr. Baer continued this discussion.

Revs. Teagarden and Hill made short addresses and the convention closed. There were about 160 delegates present and all went home enthusiastic in the desire to better the conditions in their own S. S. and thus bring up the standard in Jefferson county. SECRETARY.

New Stamps on Sale.

The postoffice at this place has recaived a supply of the new two-cent stamps of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition series and the same are now being passed out instead of the regular stamp. They are very pretty. A portrait of Wm. H. Seward, who was Secretary of the Treasury during Abraham Lincoln's administration, and the wording, "Alaska-Yukon-Pacific" appears upon the stamp.

## Town Booming Helps

#### II. - The Head of the Table

A lot of quarrelsome Scottish chiefs used to quarrel because each wanted to sit at the head of the table. Some one hit on the plan of putting a round table in the room where they met, and each of them then imagined that he had the place of honor.

This arrangement worked splen-didly until Rob Roy McGregor took a shy at it. After he had become



sure of his power a banquet was being served to the chiefs at the round table.

When the servants brought in the roast McGregor shouted, "PUT IT AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE!" "But where is the head of the ta-

ble 1" asked the servant.
"THE HEAD OF THE TABLE IS WHERE THE M'GREGOR SITS." The MoGregor epirit is what this town needs. So far as we are concerned, this is the CENTER OF THE EARTH. If we're not proud of our town we should get a hustle on and make it a town to be proud of—MAKE IT THE MOST IMPORTANT PLACE ON THE MAP! Make it the chief place on the green earth in the eyes of its ditisens.

## COMPLETING PLANS FOR THE BIG CELEBRATION

## **VETERAN ANSWERS** LAST ROLL CALL

George W. Stoke, Sr., Had an Honorable and Noteworthy Military Record.

George Washington Stoke, Sr., a well known and respected citizen of Reynoldsville, died at his home on Fifth street at 7.45 p. m , Sunday, June 13, 1909. Mr. Stoke had been in poor health for some time, but had only been confined to bed one week. His death was caused by a complication of diseases. He slipped away from earthly scenes without a struggle. Gently passed into that "bourne from which no traveler e'er returns."

Funeral service was held at the tamily residence at 2.00 p. m. yesterday, conducted by Rev. John F. Black and interment was made in Beulah cemetery. George W. Stoke was born in Craw-

ford Co., Pa., February 22, 1834, George Washington's Birthday, and was 75 years, 8 months and 22 days old at time of death. Was united in marriage to Joanna Sullivan at Stewartson Furnace, Pa., in February, 1846, whom with two sons and three daughters, one an adopted daughter, survive the husband and father.

Lieut. George W. Stoke was among the brave young men who responded to the country's call for soldiers during the perilous times in the sixtles, and on the 25th of September, 1861, he enlisted in Company D, 103rd Regiment P. V., and afterwards was transferred to Company B, 103rd Regiment. In April, 1862, he was promoted to lieutenant. He was in active service almost four years, and was honorably discharged June 25, 1865. He was in the skirmishes at Blackwater, Va, December 2, 1862, Southwest Creek, N. C., Dec. 13, 1862, Blounts Creek, N. C., April 9, 1863, Williamstown, N. C., July 7, 1863, and Fosters Mills, N. C. July 27, 1863,

With a number of other Union soldiers Mr. Stoke was captured at Plymouth, N. C., April 20, 1864. They were taken to Andersonville, Ga., from there to Macon, Ga., from there to Charleston, S. C., and then to Columbus, S. C. At the later place Mr. Stoke bribed the guard to let out six Union of McCalmont township, J. W. Johnsoldier prisoners by giving the guard son, of Brockwayville. his watch, then valued at \$100.00. Mr. Stoke and his messmate. Col. Steele, of Second Pa. V. C., two of the six prisoners to escape, secured a boat and after eleven days of peril and hardships on the Santee river, finally reached Santee Island and were picked up by a Union gunboat and Mr. Stoke was soon back in his company again.

Another old soldier has dropped by the wayside, has answered the last roll

Mr. Stoke moved to Reynoldsville in the fall of 1873 and has ever since been a citizen of this town. The surviving members of the family, including the wife and mother are: H. Alex Stoke, George W. Stoke, Jr., Misses Maggie, Julia and Margaret Stoke.

The floral tributes were elaborate and beautiful. A large number of prominent busi-

ness and professional men attended the

#### Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending June 12, 1909.

West Gillespie, Miss Dollie Marsh, Miss Barbara Mason 2, Miss Ruth Rhodes, Miss Katherine Shaw.

Foreign-Andy Rusbason, Giovanni Di Pasquale. Say advertised and give date of list

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

### Looking One's Best.

when calling for above.

It's woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifles the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25c at H. L. McEntire's.

Dyeing and Cleaning.

I am agent for Brace Bros.' dyeing and cleaning works of Pittsburgh. Get in particulars in Williams Bros.' shavg parlors on Main street. August falter, agent and shoe shining artist. Good Sized Fund Contributed and Committees are Encouraged In Their Work-Amusement, Advertising Entertainment and Music Committees Exceptionally Active.

### ARRANGING GAMES, RACES AND CONTESTS

REYNOLDSVILLE will have the only big Fourth of July celebra-tion in this section of the state and in recognition of that fact the committees are now planning an event bigger and better even than they first thought possible. They are enabled and encouraged to do this by the liberal voluntary contributions of local business men, who appreciate the value of such a celebration to the town; Present indications are that, given a fair day, Reynoldsville will entertain as large a crowd July 5th as has ever gathered on its streets. Everybody seems interested and willing to help.

Just what the big free street exhibitions, the central feature of the celebration, will be, has not been definitely decided. The amusement committee has in view a number of attractions, some fully as thrilling as Breton's famous feat of "Jumping the Gap," given during "Old Home Week." Whatever they choose, the public may rest assured it will be new and unique. This committe has also closed its contract for an exhibition of fireworks on the evening of the Fifth. It will be up to expectations.

Chairman Williams selected a live bunch for an advertising committee and they are right down to business hustling the bills and dodgers out over the country. The committee has sent advertising matter to almost every important town in a radius of fifty miles of Reynoldsville and will flood the county with literature in the next two weeks. When Reynoldsville celebrates she likes to have the rest of the world drop in and share the fun.

There's going to be plenty of music on the Fifth. The music committee is certain of one band of eighteen pieces and may secure another, an Italian band of twenty pieces, to help out. Free band concerts will be one of the features of the program.

#### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HELD AT BROOKVILLE

Dr. J. W. Foust Elected Temporary Chairman-Thos V. Hendricks Elected County Chairman.

The county Republican convention was held in the court house at Brookville on Wednesday afternoon, June 9. There were forty-three delegates and a number of other prominent Republicans at the convention. Dr. J. W. Foust, of Reynoldsville, was elected temporary chairman, Dr. J. A. Newcome, of Eldred township, secretary, and the chair appointed the following gentlemen on the committee on resolutions: S. L. Gayley, of West Warsaw, James Ingles,

of Brookville, and Hon. W. O. Smith, of Punxsutawney, were placed in nomination for county chairman, but Mr. Smith's name was immediately unanimously re-elected county chairman for another year.

#### Pomona Grange. The Jefferson County Pomona Grange

No. 20, P. of H, met in the Hormtown Grange Hall on Monday, June 9th, in regular session with Master James Elder presiding. Address of welcome by V. L. Moore, of Hormtown Grange. Response by A. J. Bullers, of Union

The program was taken up and very ably discussed. Music by the Grange. Reports of sub-ordinate Granges. Nearly all reported good interest in their meetings and an increase in member-

The question, "Housekeeping and How to do it," was a very interesting subject for both brothers and sisters.

"Educating the Farmer and Increasing his Usefulness" was ably discussed by Prof. L. Mayne Jones.

Song by E. E. Bullers of Union Grange.

"When to Cut and How to Cure withdrawn, and Mr. Hendricks was | Clover Hay" was very interesting, as nearly every one had different opinion of how to do it. K. B. DEEMER, Sec.

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