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## A Great Gasser Struck At Iowa

### Rock Pressure Of Over Ten Million Cubic Feet Per Day.

Considerable excitement was caused in this section of the county Friday when it became known that a large gas well—in fact the third largest ever struck in Jefferson county—had been tapped by drillers, who have been working on the tract of F. Clifford Deemer, about a quarter of a mile from Iowa Mills, which is seven miles west of Reynoldsville, and there has been a steady stream of interested people toward the scene of the big gasser ever since it became known.

The well was struck on Wednesday at a depth of 1350 feet, in a sand that is new and unknown to the old drillers in this section. It is below the Clarion sand and the Bradford sand and is probably an entirely new sand.

The well is producing in the neighborhood of ten million feet per day and experienced drillers claim that it is a rock pressure well and will continue in volume for years.

Among the many people who visited the well was a representative of the Standard Oil Co. and it is rumored that an offer of \$80,000 for the well was refused by Mr. Deemer.

The well is on a tract of about 700 acres of land owned by Mr. Deemer and is within 400 feet of the P. R. R. tracks. The noise of the escaping gas was terrific and could be heard for miles around.

#### Record as Criminal Lawyer.

William Fairman, Esq., of this place, has a notable record as a criminal lawyer, having since his admission to the bar, defended 55 persons on the charge of murder, only one of whom paid the extreme penalty. The exception was Mike Palone, who was executed in the Brookville jail yard about four years ago.

He defended Joe Aiello, of Walston, who was sentenced to be hanged, but whose sentence was commuted, 12 years ago, to life imprisonment, and who last week was recommended for a pardon by the State board.

His last client was Lew Williams, of Rossiter, who on Saturday was found guilty of manslaughter.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

#### Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending June 20, 1909.

Henry Cobb, W. L. Clark, Ebert Kinter, J. Wesley McCallum, G. D. Rhoads, Miss Nell Shannon.

Foreign—Salvatore Gentile. Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

Barefoot sandals, good wearers. Price 50c to \$1.00. Adam's.

#### TRAINS BY AUGUST FIRST.

Prediction Made by a Prominent Official of the Lake Shore.

D. C. Moon, general superintendent of the Lake Shore railroad, recently made a tour of the Franklin & Clearfield road, spending an entire day between Franklin and Rose Siding. After his return to Peanikin he was interviewed by a News reporter, who says as follows:

Mr. Moon was non-committal relative to how far the trains would run when the line is opened, due, no doubt, to the fact that traffic arrangements with the Low Grade and B. & P. between Rose's Siding and Clearfield have not been completed. There has been some curiosity among railroad men to know whether the F. & C. passenger trains would run from Clearfield to Franklin or from Clearfield to Ashtabula or Cleveland. Many of them believe that there will be at least one train a day from Clearfield to Ashtabula.

Mr. Moon and the other officials who were with him yesterday expressed themselves as pleased at the progress that is being made with the extension. Their special train went as far as the Coder run bridge, which will be completed by the first week in July. After that is completed all that remains to be done is to lay the rails from the bridge to the end of the line to Rose's Siding. That should not take much more than a week.

Work has not yet been started on the proposed stations, but something in that direction will probably be done this summer.

#### Charge of Reynoldsville Mill.

Messrs. Wallace & Steff, who, until the burning of their plant here two weeks ago, had for a number of years conducted the Red Mill in this place, have purchased the Hunter grist mill, at Reynoldsville, and left on Monday of this week to take charge of the same. Messrs. Wallace & Steff leave behind them an enviable reputation for fair dealing and expert work in their line, and the citizens of the Reynoldsville section of the county will find them worthy of their confidence and patronage.—Brookville Republican.

Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. says your money back if Mi-o-na doesn't cure dyspepsia, sour stomach, sick headache, belching of gas. The remedy that has cured thousands. Only 50 cents a large box.

Pumps for children, black, brown and tan, price \$1.25 to \$2.00. Adam's.

Big reduction in clothing Thursday afternoon at Bing-Stoke Co.'s.

#### GOING AFTER IT RIGHT.

Punxsutawneyites are Making Preparations for Monster Old Home Week Celebration.

Never in the history of Punxsutawney has as much energy been put into a project as is being devoted to making "Old Home Week" August 22-28, inclusive, a big success. Every man in the town is bending his energies toward the prospective celebration, and the slogan is the "Biggest Time in Western Pennsylvania." If money, time and brains can do it, then the success of the celebration is assured, for 400 men, who are serving on the various committees are devoting every minute of their spare time to accomplish this end.

Those who at any time lived in Punxsutawney, and would wish to see what wonderful progress has been made in recent years, could hardly select a better time than "Old Home Week" for doing so. There will be something doing every day in the week, and every minute of the day. While the program has not yet been finally completed, it has advanced far enough to give an inkling of what is to come. Among the most prominent features will be two Marathon races, Parade Day, Punxsutawney Day, Groundhog Day, Educational Day, etc. On Parade Day it is expected that not less than 5,000 people will be in line, representing various lodges throughout this section. Three lodges, in fact, have already assured the committee that each will have a thousand men in line, and all the others are working to the same end. All the local lodges have decided to keep open house during the week, together with all the principal clubs.

#### DEATH OF AN AGED CITIZEN.

Jonathan Deemer Suddenly Stricken Wednesday Evening.

While sitting on the porch of his home on Wednesday evening, Jonathan Deemer, one of the old and most highly respected citizens of Sykesville, was stricken with apoplexy and expired before medical aid could be summoned. Dr. Hennigh was called, but found when he arrived, that life was already extinct.

Jonathan Deemer was born in Paradise Settlement in 1833, being 77 years of age the 4th day of last April. Fifty-four years ago, the 28th of the present month, he was married to Elizabeth Nicholson, of McCalmont township, this county, who survives him.

Remaining to mourn their loss are also the following sons and daughters: A. J., W. H., J. A., of Sykesville; D. W., of Paradise; Mrs. Jacob Yohe and Mrs. Geo. Pierce, of Prospect; Mrs. Ed. Reber and Mrs. Milton Zimmerman, of Sykesville. Two brothers, Zachariah, of Deemers Cross Roads, and John, of Paradise, also survive.

The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, the funeral party leaving the house at 1.00 p. m., and proceeding to the Methodist church where services were conducted. Interment was made in the Sykesville cemetery.

The deceased moved from Paradise to Sykesville 15 years ago and has ever since been one of our most highly esteemed citizens. His loss will be keenly felt.—Sykesville Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Deemer, who has been a subscriber of THE STAR ever since a paper was established, was in the office a couple of weeks ago renewing his subscription to 1910.

## THE BIG CELEBRATION IS ATTRACTING WIDE ATTENTION

Reynoldsville Destined to be the Mecca For all Amusement Seekers on Independence Day—July 5th.

#### A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

H. E. Brewbaker Struck on Jaw With Handle of Power Controller on Street Car.

H. M. Brewbaker, of Reynoldsville, a motorman in the employ of the Jefferson Traction Company, Thursday afternoon met with a painful accident which will keep him indoors for several days.

At Wishaw, en route from Reynoldsville, the car left the track without, however, inflicting much damage. It was jacked up and when it went back into place the lurch caused the power controller handle to strike Mr. Brewbaker on the jaw. The blow cut a deep gash in his face, and his teeth, coming together violently on his tongue, lacerated that member so that it became badly swollen and unwieldy in a short time.

The extent of Mr. Brewbaker's injuries were not apparent to the conductor or passengers for some time, but finally a former motorman, who was aboard, noticed that the car was not being operated according to Hoyle. Upon going to the rear he discovered that Mr. Brewbaker had lost consciousness. The ex-motorman took charge and brought the car through safely. Brewbaker was taken to the Adrian Hospital, where his wounds were given medical attention, three stitches being necessary to close the cut on his face. The Spirit states that he was able to leave the hospital the following morning.

#### Oh! You Sausage!

More than one dog has not more than two weeks to live. The dog ordinance will soon come into effect and a large number of curs, mongrels, etc., that have been enjoying life at some person's expense will be picked up by the dog police and disposed of when nobody calls for them. But that is what the ordinance is for and the dog nuisance is expected to abate soon after the ordinance goes into effect.—DuBois Courier.

#### Apron Gingham.

Colors, good and nice patterns. 50 yard at GILLESPIES.

Come in Thursday afternoon and look over the bargains. Bing-Stoke Co.

Tan barefoot ankle straps sandals, sizes 3 to 6. Price 75c. Adam's.

You may miss something good Thursday afternoon if you don't attend our sale. Bing-Stoke Co.

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

The Reynoldsville STAR claims that Reynoldsville "is going to have the only big Fourth of July celebration in this section of the state." From present indications in DuBois the claim will not be disputed by any of the local citizens.—DuBois Express.

Reynoldsville has the center of the stage this Fourth of July and will be the meeting place of thousands of amusement seekers from DuBois, Punxsutawney, Brookville and the numerous smaller places. And this is only fair, for Reynoldsville rarely fails to send large delegations to the fairs in Brookville and DuBois and expects to go to Punxsutawney in force to help celebrate Old Home Week in August. Reynoldsville's celebration is not for the purpose of making money, and as far as possible everything is free. All the people of town desire is that the community for fifty miles around come and have the time of their lives.

Lack of space this week prevents giving details of the work accomplished by the committees, but all are working in harmony and the celebration looms larger every day. There is a good demand for privileges, indicating confidence in a record-breaking crowd.

Mayor Williams has called a special meeting of all committees and of every one interested in the celebration for 8.15 to-night (Wednesday). Make a special effort to be present.

#### Guilty of Manslaughter.

Lew Williams, of Rossiter, who was tried at Indiana last week on a charge of murdering Glen Johnson, was found guilty of manslaughter shortly after nine o'clock Saturday morning after the jury had been out eleven hours. It will be remembered Williams shot the Johnson boy in a fit of drunken rage while the latter was trying to escape from his home with his mother.

#### Recommended Pardon.

The State Board of Pardons has recommended the pardon of Joseph Aiello, the young Italian who killed Joe Scalze at Walston twelve years ago. Aiello was sentenced to death but afterwards had the sentence commuted to life imprisonment. The Board twice before considered his case and rejected pardon.

#### W B Corsets.

We're selling the \$1.00 grades for 69c, the \$1.50 grades for \$1.19.

GILLESPIES.

Thursday afternoon 4 to 6 at Bing-Stoke Co.'s.

Bargains in dry goods Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Bing-Stoke Co.

## Tragic Death Of A Young Bride

### Riding to Meet Her Husband, Meets Death In the Allegheny River.

#### KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

James P. Organ Met Death in Woods—Had Premonition of Accident.

James P. Organ, of Rossiter, while cutting timber on the Stevenson tract, near Richmond, Indiana county, Saturday, at about 2.00 p. m., met with an accident which resulted in his death shortly after five o'clock on the same day.

Mr. Organ cut a tree which lodged against another tree. When the standing tree gave way and broke near the ground the butt kicked back, striking Organ on the right side, and knocking him against a log.

Relatives of Mr. Organ and woodsmen employed on the same job declare that the unfortunate man had a premonition of his death. During the early part of last week he expressed the fear that an accident would befall him, and finally the thought gained such mastery over him that he had determined to leave the woods Saturday night.

The deceased is survived by a widow and two children and three step-children, his mother, three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Kiser, of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Mary Thomas, of Harmony, Miss Sara, of Reynoldsville, and three brothers, William, of Punxsutawney, and A. C. and T. M. Organ, of Reynoldsville.

Funeral was held at late home of deceased in Punxsutawney yesterday at 2.00 p. m., conducted by Rev. Shaffer, and interment was made in Union cemetery.

#### Methodist Church.

Services as follows for Sunday, June 27: 11:00 a. m., sermon: Theme, Ideals and Purposes; 7:30 p. m., fourth sermon of the following series:

#### "OLD HICK'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 home.

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.

#### Ginghams.

30 inch chambray gingham, 15c is not too much for them. You can get them for 10c a yard at GILLESPIES.

A tragic accident near Mosgrove Friday morning resulted in the death by drowning of Mrs. Jacob Kammerdiener, a bride of a week, in the Allegheny river. The young lady was being driven from the home of her husband's parents to Wicksboro, where she expected to join her husband. Her brother-in-law, Amos Kammerdiener, was driving and when near Mosgrove, where the railroad tracks and river run close together, a fast Buffalo express came into sight. Mr. Kammerdiener jumped from the buggy and caught by the head. As the train passed by the animal gave not the slightest sign of frightening and when all danger seemed to have passed, Amos started to re-enter the buggy.

Before Mr. Kammerdiener, however, reached the vehicle, the horse suddenly started and was off with almost incredible swiftness. With a bound, Amos was at the head of the horse again and catching hold of the bridle, put forth all his strength to check the horse. Still the animal kept on its mad flight plunging over the side of the road, unhindered by any guard rails, and crashing through the bushes and underbrush started for the river. The brave young driver continued to cling to the bridle and never let go even for an instant even though dragged through brush, down in a sheer fall of four feet, and over the stones on the shore into the river. Once in the water the horse didn't even stop but kept on swimming until thirty feet from the shore, when Mr. Kammerdiener succeeded in turning its head upstream. Just at that critical moment, however, the beast sank.

With all the power at his control, the heroic driver tried his best to get back to the buggy in time to remove or save Mrs. Kammerdiener, who had remained in the vehicle all the time, but he was too late and before he was near enough to be of any help at all, the buggy went down beneath the waters, carrying with it the young bride.

#### Table Linens.

We allow 1-4 off on our already low prices on table linen. GILLESPIES.

Bargains in all departments Thursday afternoon 4 to 6 o'clock. Bing-Stoke Co.

Some rare bargains in shoes this Thursday afternoon at Bing-Stoke Co.'s

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