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**A Little of Everything.**

Congressman Langham, of this district, has been placed on the House committee on Invalid Pensions.  
The Protected Home Circle will hold a basket picnic at Edgemont Park, Falls Creek, Wednesday, August 25th.  
P. W. Yeany has had a very sore foot for a week past, due to stepping on a rusty nail at the new home of Dr. J. C. Sayers.

Today the big Harvest Home Picnic at Alcola Park, near New Bethlehem, commences. They have a fine lot of attractions.

A four-year-old boy, son of Ira Broscious, of Sommersville, ate strychnine tablets yesterday afternoon and died in a few minutes.

James A. Byerly, of Sommersville, has been elected manager of the Red Bank Telephone Company to succeed the late David H. Deiner.

Rev. J. F. Black will preach the last sermon of the conference year in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening, September 5th.

Miss Sallie Belle Johnston, daughter of O. H. Johnston, of West Reynoldsville, was very ill with appendicitis last week but is now convalescent.

Tuesday of this week there were nine women in the Brookville jail. Sheriff Galbraith took four to the workhouse on Wednesday and then there were five.—Democrat.

Mrs. Johanna Stoke, of Reynoldsville, widow of George W. Stoke, Sr., who died June 13th, 1909, has been awarded a pension at the rate of \$12.00 on June 25th, 1909.

The Helping Hand Society will hold lawn fête at the home of Fred Austin, Broad street, West Reynoldsville, Friday, August 27th. All are cordially invited. Chairman of Committee.

The Lingenfelter and Wells families will hold their sixth annual reunion in Wishaw Park, Wishaw, Pa., on Wednesday, September 1, 1909. All relatives are cordially invited to attend.

The Philadelphia Press, on Monday, August 23rd, contained an excellent picture of Mrs. William Martin Rife, wife of Prof. W. M. Rife, superintendent of the Reynoldsville public schools.

The Brookville fair will be held on September 14, 15, 16 and 17. It is expected to be one of the very best ever held on these grounds. Efforts are being made to have it measure up well in all directions.

L. E. Boyle, tax collector of West Reynoldsville, has authorized Miss Myrtle Shober to receive and receipt taxes at his home on Pike street Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, two to six p. m.

Mrs. C. M. Wise, of Pittsburgh, who has been visiting her parents in this place, returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wise, accompanied by Miss Jane Roll, leave for Seattle, Wash., and other points of interest on the Pacific coast on or about Sept. 10th.

The West Reynoldsville school bonds, bearing five per cent interest, payable any time after five years and maturing thirty years, are now being disposed of from an excellent investment for those who desire safety for their funds. All but a small portion of bonds have already been subscribed.

**Wedding Anniversary.**

Tuesday night of last week the 51st anniversary of the wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ross was celebrated by an informal dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. P. Utter, in West Reynoldsville. A number of old friends had been invited to the feast, and a number of others delayed their coming until the supper was in progress and then presented themselves in the style of boys of half a century ago with cow bells, dish pans, and racket producing instruments of every description. The calithumpian serenade was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Ross but the only punishment the "boys" were given was an invitation to come in and share the good things on the table. Among those present was Squire W. L. Johnston, who was present at the original ceremony over half a century ago.

Carl Kirk returned to his home in Reynoldsville last week after graduating from the Mont Alto School of Forestry. About September 1st Mr. Kirk will go to Penfield to start a nursery under supervision of the State Forestry department.

The Knights of Pythias Lodge at Brockwayville is erecting a building in that town, 34x80 feet, two stories high above the basement. The ground floor and basement will be rented for business purposes, and the upper story will be used for lodge purposes.

Miss Nellie E. Satter, of New Bethlehem, will open millinery parlors in the room formerly occupied by Miss Fairbank. Miss Satter will leave September 1st for Philadelphia and New York to purchase a complete line of millinery goods.—New Bethlehem Leader.

Dr. Benjamin, returned missionary from India, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church in Reynoldsville Sunday evening, August 29th. Prof. J. L. Weaver will also conduct special music in the church that evening. Service commences at 7.45 o'clock.

For the purpose of taking the next decennial census the state has been divided into twenty-three districts, with a supervisor to be appointed for each district. Jefferson county will form part of the eighteenth district, containing also Elk, Clarion, Forest, Venango and Warren.

Prof. W. N. Kinney, formerly of Reynoldsville, who has been at Vandergrift, Pa., the past year and a half, was in Reynoldsville last week shaking hands with old acquaintances. This week he is with the Reynoldsville-Punxsutawney Old Home Week band in Groundhogville.

William Liddle is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Liddle, near Reynoldsville. During the last few months Mr. Liddle has been a student in a Boston typotype school and has completed the regular course. He expects shortly to leave to accept a position as a machine operator in some of the larger cities.

Besides its excellent reputation in advancing students along intellectual lines, the Lock Haven State Normal school is unsurpassed in its splendid advantages. Its large student body is handled as if it were a family and the welfare of each one is considered. It has a fine location and is well equipped. Address the principal for a catalog.

Two men, Bruno Carbone and Joe Veltra, of Wisnaw, have already been hanged for the murder of Robert Tizler, the old soldier of Baxter, this county, July 8, 1908. In September another man, Frank Veltra, a brother of Joe Veltra, will be tried for complicity in the affair. The confession of Joe Veltra is said to have implicated his brother.

Wallace & Steff, the new proprietors of the mill on Railroad street, Reynoldsville, have almost completed the structural changes in the building which they commenced immediately after taking charge in June and now have nearly three times the floor space formerly available. Their equipment will also be increased shortly and when completed they will have one of the most convenient and modern grist mills in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gates, of Graceton, Indiana county, have been guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Clark, in Reynoldsville the past week. Mr. Gates has resigned his position as superintendent of the Graceton Coal and Coke Company in Indiana, which he had filled for four years, to accept a more important place as superintendent of the United States Coal and Coke Company works at Gary, West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Gates will take up their residence in Gary this week.

The trustees of the Pennsylvania State Normal School of Indiana, Pa., have just let a contract for a fifty thousand dollar addition to the women's dormitory. This addition will accommodate about fifty young men and women. This addition is to be practically fireproof, the rooms are to be finished in hard wood, and newly and elegantly furnished. A splendid electric passenger elevator will be continuously at the service of the young women. The Pennsylvania State Normal has gone forward with leaps and bounds the last few years.

**HONORABLY DISCHARGED.**

**John S. Ward Returns to His Home in This Place After Four Years Service in the U. S. Marines.**

John S. Ward, son of P. J. Ward, of West Reynoldsville, returned to his home in this place last week after spending four years in the service of the Stars and Stripes as a United States Marine. Mr. Ward was honorably discharged at Charleston, South Carolina, August 15, and quits the service with a record of exceptional merit.

August 16, 1905, Mr. Ward enlisted in the Marines at Oil City, Pa., and was sent to Washington, D. C., and later to Annapolis, Md., for training. During his first year of service he was ordered to the Philippine Islands with Company A, Second Regiment, and remained there, doing garrison duty thirty-two months. In January 1909, his regiment was ordered home and he returned to the United States by way of the Pacific Ocean, embarking at San Francisco and later crossing the continent to Norfolk, Virginia. For several months past, until his discharge, he had been at Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Ward found service in the marines very pleasant and has no regret for the years so spent. Besides seeing a great part of the world while on duty he found the associations agreeable and the discipline beneficial.

**Smashed Toes.**

B. J. Rudolph, of Wisnaw, had two toes of his right foot smashed Friday last as a result of a large piece of coal dropping from the pan on his foot at an Eleanora mine.

**Will Quit Business.**

W. Vernon Britton, whose grocery store was damaged by fire and water on Sunday morning, August 1st, is selling all his stock at auction and will retire from grocery business.

**Joined the Navy.**

Fred Evans, a Reynoldsville young man who became well known to many when a member of the Keystone band a few years ago, has joined the United States Navy and is now stationed at Newport.

**Operation for Appendicitis.**

John Scheafnocker, oldest son of Ex-Sheriff Grant Scheafnocker, of Brookville, was taken to Adrian Hospital Saturday and operated on for appendicitis. He is now on the road to complete recovery.

**Fire Last Night.**

About 11.30 last night fire was discovered in the house occupied by W. C. Eufar on Grant street. It was extinguished before a great amount of damage was done. The family is not at home and the origin of the fire is a mystery.

**Connections Made.**

Connection between the Pennsylvania railroad and the Jamestown, Franklin and Clearfield division of the Lake Shore has at last been made at Rose Siding below Brookville and disposes of the multitudinous rumors about for several weeks that a legal fight was on the tapis between the companies. A special train carrying Lake Shore officials passed over the road last week, the first train to make the entire trip to Clearfield over the new route. It is stated that traffic will be commenced by October 1st.

**Family Reunion.**

An interesting family reunion was held at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. James Wachob, near Sprankles Mills Saturday, August 21st. All but one of the thirteen children of this couple, bringing with them grandchildren to the number of forty, gathered at the old homestead and spent the day in the joyous way of such reunions. Over eighty sat down to the mid-day dinner. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hadden, of Reynoldsville, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wachob, attended the reunion.

**Cancer Killed With X-rays.**

Arthur McCloskey, of Reynoldsville, who has been suffering several years with cancer on left side of his face, has just returned from Pittsburgh, where he was under a doctor's care for five weeks, and every day during that time the cancer was treated with X-rays, which killed the disease and Mr. McCloskey thinks it is a permanent cure. The disease had eaten a hole in his face, just below left eye, and had also eaten a hole in his nose. These sore places have healed up.

**Mrs. I. D. Keiz Dead.**

Mrs. Anna Keiz, wife of I. D. Keiz, photographer, died at her home on Hill street at 4.10 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1909. Her maiden name was Anna Reutter. She was born in Austria and was 28 years old. Two years ago last May she came to America to marry I. D. Keiz, of Reynoldsville. Mr. Keiz met her in New York City, where they married and came to this place. Deceased is survived by her husband and one daughter, Julia, who is 15 months old. Funeral service in the Catholic church Thursday morning and interment in Catholic cemetery.

**DIED IN NEW MEXICO.**

**Mrs. J. Irven Rea's Death was a Shock to her Many Reynoldsville Friends.**

A telegram was received in Reynoldsville Saturday morning announcing the death at Mesilla Park, New Mexico, at 7.30 o'clock Friday evening, August 20th, of Mrs. Laura Rea, wife of J. Irven Rea and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull, until a few weeks ago residents of Reynoldsville. The cause of her sudden demise is a not known to her Reynoldsville friends. A letter received by a relative of Mr. Rea but a week before gave no intimation of serious illness. Burial was made at Mesilla Park.

Laura Rea was born at Silver Creek, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, about twenty years ago. About six years ago she came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull, to Reynoldsville, and two years and a half ago was united in marriage to Irven Rea, the manager of the J. & C. C. & I. Co. store at Soldier. They resided in Reynoldsville until about four weeks ago when Mrs. Rea, with her mother, Mrs. Hull and sister, Josephine, left for Mesilla Park, where Mr. Hull and Mr. Rea had become interested in a large bee and honey producing industry owned by the Rea Bee and Honey Company of Reynoldsville. E. A. Hull, father of Mrs. Rea, remained in Reynoldsville until last week, packing the household goods and shipping them. He had not yet reached Mesilla Park when his daughter died.

Mrs. Rea was a member of the Baptist church and a prominent worker in the young people's societies of the Reynoldsville church during her residence here. She was popular with an unusually large circle of friends to whom the news of her demise came as a shock.

**Married in Brookville.**

Miss Genevieve G. Milliren, one of our highly esteemed young ladies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Milliren, and John W. Thornton, several years a resident of Reynoldsville, who taught in Brookwayville schools last term, tied away to Brookville, Pa., on August 11, 1909, and were united in marriage at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by the pastor, Dr. H. G. Hall. Miss Joanne Milliren, sister of Mrs. Thornton, was a witness at the wedding. The marriage took place at 11.00 a. m. and Mr. Thornton and bride left Brookville on the 2.00 p. m. west-bound P. R. train on a trip in Michigan, and will locate at Madison, Indiana, where Prof. Thornton has accepted a good position.

This notice is a little late, but the wedding was kept quiet and we did not get hold of it for last week. Prof. Thornton and wife are both well known and popular in Reynoldsville, and have a host of friends here who wish them much happiness and success in life's journey.

**Good Crops.**

Why go to the northwest for banner crop records? Since publishing the fine yield of oats on the W. W. Cooper farm in the Beechwoods, corroborations of the bountiful harvest has come from all sections around Reynoldsville. Possibly the best interest reported was that of the oat crop on the Joel Snyder farm, two miles west of Reynoldsville. A number of magnificent oat stocks were exhibited in Reynoldsville yesterday bearing over 200 fine large double grains on each stock, the head measuring a good sixteen inches. These stocks were taken from a 17 acre tract which will average fully as good. Most of the stocks are four and one-half feet high according to those who have seen the field.

**Chic-Corn Club Outing.**

The annual outing of the members of the Chic-Corn Club and their wives was held at the gas well a half mile below Hopkins last evening. It was a delightful evening for such an outing and it was a very enjoyable event. On these occasions the men prepare the feast, the ladies having nothing to do with that part of the outing. We have never had the pleasure of partaking of the feast, but what we have heard of it are sure it would please the most fastidious epicurean.

**Notice to Taxables.**

Notice is hereby given to all taxables in Reynoldsville borough that the last day to save five per cent discount on borough and school taxes will be August 31.  
S. J. BURGOON,  
Collector.

**Now**

Is the time to engage a room for the fall term at the Clarion State Normal school. The coming term promises to be largely attended. New dormitory, fine equipment, free tuition. Write to the principal for full information.

**Pamphlet Laws.**

The bound Pamphlet Laws for 1909 are now in the Prothonotary's office at Brookville, ready for distribution among the justices of the peace of the county.

Special prices on all oxfords at Adam's.

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

Robert P. Koehler was in Brookville Sunday.

J. N. Small and wife were in Falls Creek Sunday.

Richard Taafe and wife spent Sunday in Falls Creek.

Prof. J. R. Wilson went to Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Miss Jane Smith visited in Falls Creek last week.

Miss Merta Boyles spent several days in DuBois last week.

Miss Kate Feicht visited friends in Falls Creek last week.

Jonathan Smith, of Glendale, was in Sunbury the past week.

Samuel Whitmore is visiting in Wilkesburg this week.

Miss Lillie Reed returned Saturday from a visit at Clearfield.

Miss Mary McCreight is at Buffalo and Niagara Falls this week.

Ellis I. Rodgers, of DuBois, was a visitor in Reynoldsville Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Cox spent Sunday at Summersville visiting her mother.

W. E. Kunselman returned home from Grove City college last week.

Calvin Caylor, architect of New Bethlehem, was in Reynoldsville Monday.

Misses Ethel and Ruth McKee are visiting at Day, Clarion county, this week.

Mrs. Ellen Thomas, of Wilkesburg, is visiting Miss Dora Reed on Main street.

County Commissioner E. T. McGaw, of Brookville, was in Reynoldsville Saturday.

Charles Jackworth, of Pittsburgh, visited in Reynoldsville during the past week.

Miss Verna Tunney, of Kane, is the guest of Miss Minnetta Fuller on Jackson street.

Mrs. J. E. Womer, of Kane, Pa., is the guest of Thomas Hoon and wife on Hill street.

Miss Olive Taylor, of Sewickley, Pa., is a guest at home of H. S. Campbell on Grant street.

C. R. Hall and wife, who were camping near Warren a week, have returned to Reynoldsville.

Miss Florence M. Rodgers, of DuBois, was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Lord in this place Sunday.

Prof. W. M. Rife was a Punxsutawney visitor Monday. It was Education Day of Old Home Week.

Miss Alice Mitchell went to Philadelphia Monday to be present at the annual fall millinery opening.

Mrs. J. S. Bartle, of Verona, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Barry in West Reynoldsville.

Rev. J. E. Algood, of Big Run, was in Reynoldsville Saturday on his way to Cherry Run campmeeting.

Ross W. Deible spent Monday at his home in Reynoldsville and on Tuesday left for Clearfield and Tyrone.

Mrs. Smith M. McCreight and children are visiting relatives and friends at Pittsburgh and Derry Station.

Daniel McAllister and Christ Lux, of Monongahela City, visited William Reed in Reynoldsville last week.

Mrs. Al. Gray and Mrs. Edith Baker, of Philadelphia, were guests at the home of Dr. B. E. Hoover last week.

Mrs. J. Hoffman returned to her home at Wilkesburg Saturday after a visit with her parents in this place.

Mrs. T. V. Malloy and children, of New Castle, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. M. J. Farrell in Reynoldsville.

Mrs. Joseph Cable and Mrs. Charles Woodward, of West Reynoldsville, were in Heathville a few days the past week.

Roman E. Koehler, editor of the Donora American, spent Sunday with his father, Phillip Koehler, in this place.

Mrs. J. C. Dunsmore, of Philipsburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Black, in this place the past week.

Mrs. Harry C. Herpel, of Monessen, is visiting at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Coleman, on East Main street.

Frank A. Herpel and wife, of Bradford, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Herpel, on Main street.

Mrs. W. C. Atman and daughter, Leone, of Butler, visited the former's sister, Mrs. W. J. McCreight, over Sunday.

Miss Imogen Reynolds is visiting at Lock Haven this week. She was joined at Driftwood by Mrs. Dr. Reynolds, of Warren.

Miss May Frampton, of Clarion, and Miss Grace Miller, of Pittsburgh, were guests at the home of Dr. J. B. Neale over Sunday.

Edwin and Noble Myers are visiting an uncle at Strattonville.

Walter B. Reynolds, of Warren, was in Reynoldsville yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Belnap, of East Brady, is visiting relatives in town.

Charles S. Kirschartz, of Warren, visited in town two days this week.

Mrs. Sadie Stone, nee Coax, of Callery Junction, Pa., was in town yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. McEntee and Mrs. J. C. Dunsmore spent Sunday in DuBois.

Mrs. Robert Spouse, of Big Run, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Belnap.

Miss Nellie Dickey, of Creekside, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. S. McDonald, last week.

Mrs. Dick Stiteler, of DuBois, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. McDonald.

Burgess C. C. Hoppel, of West Reynoldsville, was in Fairmont City, Pa., a day last week.

H. C. Fleming, of Driftwood, visited his sister, Mrs. Robert Z. Parrish, in this place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kunselman were visiting at Hawthorne and Oak Ridge a few days the past week.

Miss Margaret Butler returned last evening from a visit in Fayette City and several other places.

Mrs. H. S. Belnap and daughter, Mrs. O. R. Sherman, of Pittsburgh, visited friends in Big Run Tuesday.

R. E. Hogue left here Monday afternoon for Ohio and may locate permanently in some city in that state.

E. E. Ellis and wife, of Kenosha, Wis., are visiting at home of the latter's father, J. A. Myers, on Hill street.

Mrs. Jennie Davis, of Apollo, and Mrs. P. J. Casey, of Falls Creek, were guests of Mrs. J. S. McDonald last Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Ross, of Beaver Falls, is visiting at homes of her uncle and cousin, W. S. Ross and Mrs. A. P. Utter.

Mrs. Jennie Davis, of Apollo, and Mrs. P. J. Casey, of Falls Creek, were guests of Mrs. J. S. McDonald last Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Ross, of Beaver Falls, is visiting at homes of her uncle and cousin, W. S. Ross and Mrs. A. P. Utter.

Miss Ella Farrell left the first of this week on an extended visit with relatives at Bedford, Tyrone, Cumberland and other points.

Frank Evans, an old member of the Keystone band, is playing with the Old Home Week band at Punxsutawney this week.

David Davis is at Washington, Pa., this week attending the State Camp of the P. O. S. of A. as a delegate from the Reynoldsville Camp.

Mrs. J. J. McDonald, of Falls Creek, Mrs. May, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers, of Johnstown, were the guests of R. L. Taafe and family Thursday of last week.

Mrs. P. J. Ward returned to her home in West Reynoldsville last week after an extended visit with a daughter at California, Pa., a sister at Cleveland, Ohio, and a niece at Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell returned yesterday from a trip to New York City and several places along the Atlantic sea shore. Mr. Campbell was very ill part of the time, which marred their pleasure to some extent.

W. L. Reynolds, of Pittsburgh, a former Reynoldsville boy who has been located at Pittsburgh for several years, visited in town a few days last week. He now holds a responsible position with the Jones & Laughlin steel company.

Richard Warnock, proprietor of the Diamond news stand in Youngstown, Ohio, spent last week at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. M. M. Fisher and Mrs. August Dishart, on Hill street. Mr. Warnock went from here to Altoona to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald and daughter, Virginia, and Miss Nellie May, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Frank Farber and son, Paul, and Miss Ella McDonald, of Falls Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. McDonald on Pike street yesterday.

John S. Evans and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of J. W. Hunter and wife in Reynoldsville Monday, going to Punxsutawney to take in the Old Week in the evening. Thirty years ago Mr. Evans was a resident of Reynoldsville.

Mrs. Harry Mincer and son, Mrs. Samuel Lowther, daughter and son, of Brier Hill, Pa., Mrs. H. E. Swift and daughter, of Brookville, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowther and family, of Tyrone, Pa., are guests at the home of William Barclay on Jackson street.

Miss Aldine Reed returned Saturday evening from a seven weeks pleasure trip to Los Angeles, California, where she was the guest of her father, Henry A. Reed. While on the route to and from Los Angeles and while there Miss Reed visited many of the noted scenic spots of the United States.