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A Little of Everything.

Charles Evans is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

H. L. Priester has moved from Henderson township into Reynoldsville.

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The miners' pay at Reynoldsville Saturday was the largest pay for several years.

Dr. J. Vernon Bell, of DuBois, will preach in the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mrs. B. A. Barrett entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Friday evening, Dec. 3.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will hold a bazaar in the Odd Fellows hall Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10 and 11.

The Presbyterian Work Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. T. McClure Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9th.

The Lutheran Aid Society will hold a market and bazaar in Centennial building Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17 and 18.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will serve supper in the Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening from five o'clock on. Price 25 cents.

Jury Commissioners Trudgen and Weaver went to Brookville Monday to draw the jurors for the January term of court.

The Baptist Aid Society will hold a pie social in West Reynoldsville town hall Dec. 11. Everybody invited. Ladies, bring a pie and a post card.

A "drop in" party was held at the home of Misses Gertrude and Florence Stoke Saturday evening in honor of Miss Catherine McCleight, of DuBois.

Methodist church services for Sunday December 12th: Morning theme, A Plea for the Future Welfare of Our Country. Evening theme, The Charities from Egypt.

C. E. Schreckengost, one of our subscribers residing at Putneyville, is putting in four rafts of square timber, the only square timber rafts in the Mahoning creek this year.

"A Hen's Idea of Conservation of Natural Resources, or Graft—Which?" is the heading of a communication from Dr. B. E. Hoover that will be found in this issue of THE STAR.

THE STAR office will be open from seven to eight o'clock on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week to receive money on old or new subscriptions or transact any other business.

Report of the various rooms of the public schools of this borough at the close of the third month will be found in this issue of THE STAR, which shows good interest and good attendance.

Dr. Fulton, who has retired from the active ministry for a few months for benefit of his health, and is staying with relatives in Brookville, preached in the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church Sunday.

The Summerville Telephone Co. central office at Punxsutawney is now the central office for Big Run. If you want to call some person at Big Run you will have to call up Punxsutawney.

SUDDEN DEATH MONDAY.

Franklin Wescot Died at Home of His Nephew, F. C. Wescot.

Franklin Wescot, a glassworker, who resided in Reynoldsville four or five years, moving from here to Punxsutawney last year, died at the home of his nephew, F. C. Wescot, in this place at 3:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 6, 1909, from heart trouble. Deceased was 63 years old. He had been working in the DuBois glass plant and took ill there. F. C. Wescot received a telephone message Sunday afternoon calling him to DuBois to see his uncle. He brought his uncle home with him on the last car Sunday night. A doctor was called but his case was not considered dangerous. Monday afternoon he was assisted to bath room by his nephew and on returning to the bedroom he sank to the floor. He was carried to the bed and a doctor hastily called but he was dead before the doctor arrived. His body was taken to Punxsutawney Monday evening and will be buried to-day. Deceased is survived by his wife.

Pleasant Social Event.

The thirtieth anniversary of Vallant Lodge No. 461, Knights of Pythias, of Reynoldsville, was celebrated last Friday evening with a banquet in the Knights of Pythias hall in the Smith & McClure block. The hall was nicely decorated. The banquet was served by Mrs. William Barclay, and it was a fine one. There were about eighty people at the banquet, which was a very pleasant social event. A program consisting of an address by Rev. John F. Black, solo by Prof. Arthur Haskins, two violin solos by Miss Esther Bell, recitation by Mrs. K. C. Schuckers, singing by a male quartet, R. W. Clawges, George White, Charles C. Hergel and A. H. Haskins, was rendered. Everybody went home happy.

Funeral at Renovo.

Lawyer B. R. Kline, of New Kensington, an erstwhile Reynoldsville boy, was in town last week, stopping off here on his way to Renovo to attend the funeral of an uncle, Henry Kline, who died at Palm Beach, Florida, on Monday, Nov. 29, 1909, and was buried at Renovo on Friday. Deceased had been visiting a daughter, Mrs. Alice Carlson, at Palm Beach. Mrs. Benjamin Kline and daughter, Miss Lora, accompanied the son and brother, B. R. Kline, to Renovo to attend the funeral.

The Best Well of All.

The Reynoldsville Water Company has drilled a well 180 feet deep, which shows good indications of being the best well that company has had drilled. Pipes are now being laid from well to water dam and will soon be ready to be turned in. It is expected that this new well will furnish a six inch pipe supply continuously, and if it does there will be plenty of water.

Opened Saturday Night.

The "Family Theatre" is the name of Montic's new playhouse and sidewalk in the new brick building near THE STAR office. Neither the front or inside of the building has been completed, but it is far enough along so that it could be opened for a picture show Saturday evening and it was well patronized. The building will be completed in a few days.

Elks Memorial Service.

The B. P. O. Elks Lodge No. 519, of Reynoldsville, held the annual memorial services in the Lodge rooms Sunday afternoon. Rev. John F. Black, pastor of the M. E. church, made the memorial address. It was not a public service this year. Rev. Black was the only person present who was not a member of the Elks.

President's Annual Message.

President Taft's annual message read to Congress yesterday, will be found in this issue of THE STAR. It will be interesting reading for many of our subscribers.

On account of the absence of the pastor there will be no preaching services in the Reynoldsville or Chestnut Grove Lutheran churches next Sunday.

The Cook and Peary picture show trip to the north pole, given in Assembly hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church, was an interesting entertainment.

Rev. S. T. Himes, pastor of the First English Lutheran church of Punxsutawney, who was married to a Reynoldsville lady, Miss Walte, has received a call from a large English Lutheran church of Braddock.

Tepper, the liveryman, is now running a cab to all trains. His price is ten cents per person to any place on Main street up to the National Hotel, twenty-five cents to any part of town west of the Mansion Inn and fifty cents east of the Mansion Inn.

Just at this season it is more profitable to read advertisements than, perhaps, at any other season of the whole year, says the Ridgway Record. If you are alive at all, you are in the market at this time gathering up Christmas gifts, and the only intelligent way to go about it is to get out your catalogue of the local stores—that is, your local paper—and size up the bargains.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLAR FIRE

H. Adelson's Junk Storage Building and Barn Burned Friday Night.

About nine o'clock last Thursday night the storage building and barn of H. Adelson, junk dealer, on Jackson street, was destroyed by fire. When Mr. Adelson discovered the fire it had a good start and it was only by quick work that he got his three horses out of the barn. The blaze was so near the horses that Mr. Adelson did not wait to untie the halter straps, but cut them with his knife. The building burned rapidly and the firemen were only able to keep down the flames so that dwellings nearby were protected from the fire.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Adelson had this building lighted with electricity as a safeguard against fire. The estimated loss is \$1,500 with \$600.00 insurance.

Two Clowns in Town.

Will M. Scott, one of our town boys, and Harry Clemings, of Dallas, Texas, both clowns in the Barnum and Bailey circus, are spending a few days at the home of the former's father, L. W. Scott. The Barnum and Bailey circus closed the season at Okalona, Miss., and is now in winter quarters at Bridgeport, Conn. Messrs. Scott and Clemings expect to do vaudeville work during the winter and travel with Barnum and Bailey next season.

Two Boys Will Return To-Day.

Saturday Miss Harriet Norris went to Pittsburgh and will return to-day with her two nephews, Alfred and Norris Stiteler, aged 12 and 6 years respectively, who were bitten by a mad dog and have been in the Mercy Hospital three weeks for treatment. Frank O'Hara, who was bitten by the same dog at the same time the Stiteler boys were bitten, is receiving treatment at the Mercy Hospital, but his case was worse than the other boys and he has to remain for four weeks' treatment. The parents of these boys reside near Paile.

Rabbits Can Be Sold.

A number of people think that rabbits cannot be bought and sold in Pennsylvania, and it has been so stated in at least one newspaper, but the game law states plainly that rabbits can be bought and sold. The law says: "And that all kinds of game killed in this Commonwealth, excepting deer, wild turkey, ruffed-grouse, woodcock, quail, commonly called Virginia partridge, and Hungarian quail may be bought and sold within the Commonwealth during the open season for such game, and for thirty days thereafter."

Rabbits that are killed out of season for destroying cultivated crops or trees (which the law allows) cannot be used for food nor can be sold. It is possible that this has given the impression to some people that rabbits cannot be sold at any time.

Sunday School Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school board last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for 1910:

Superintendent, C. A. Stephenson; assistant supt., S. S. Robinson; treasurer, Jos. R. Milliren; secretary, Wm. M. Burge; assistant secretary, Charles Wisor; organist, Miss Edna Lewis; asst. organist, Miss Nellie Campbell; chorister, Harvey S. Deter; asst. chorister, Robert Koehler; librarian, Robert Koehler; assistant librarians, Lee O'Donnell and Howard Sipes.

Primary Department—Superintendent, George White; assistant superintendent, Miss Celia Yost; secretary, George Smith; organist, Miss Celia Yost; chorister, Miss Elizabeth Northey.

If Not Why Not?

Some of our subscribers thoughtlessly forget to bring or send to this office the necessary power to keep the machinery moving. It is as impossible to run a newspaper without money as to keep a horse alive without feed. Good intentions not executed fail to meet the requirements. Just as strychnine is a stimulant for the physical circulation at times, so also is money necessary for the newspaper circulation. If you have not liquidated your arrearage on your subscription for THE STAR, why not do so before the close of 1909?

We have at least five hundred subscribers that owe us from one or more dollars a piece for subscriptions. See what it means to us?

Little Things Started Fire.

A spark and a bird's nest were the cause of a small blaze on Dr. J. C. King's brick residence on Main street about 1.10 p. m. Friday. Tinners were at work on the roof and a spark from their blow furnace dropped into a large bird's nest on the eaves and it was not discovered until a brick blaze had started. The fire alarm was given, the fire lads responded promptly and the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Frank King, who is convalescing from an attack of fever, was carried across the street to the residence of Daniel Nolan. Frank did not get excited and was none the worse for the move.

HOGS HAVE HYDROPHOBIA.

Were Bitten by a Mad Dog About Four Weeks Ago.

About eight weeks ago, a strange dog, showing signs of having hydrophobia, ran onto the premises of J. W. O'Hara, near Paile, bit Mr. O'Hara's dog and ran on. The O'Hara dog was allowed to live four weeks, until it had a fully developed case of hydrophobia, and after it had bitten Mr. O'Hara's son, two sons of John Stiteler, a neighbor, and also one of Mr. Stiteler's hogs, then the dog was killed. The boys were taken to Pittsburgh for treatment and the hog continued to run in a pen with eight other hogs. Several days ago two of the hogs began raving with hydrophobia, biting the other hogs and biting and shaking sticks like a dog. Mr. Stiteler will lose the nine hogs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Potter Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Potter, who spent seven years with her stepdaughter, Mrs. Peter Burkhardt, in this place, died at the Potter homestead at Corsica at noon on Friday, Dec. 3rd, 1909, after an illness of one week with pneumonia. Mrs. Potter would have been 77 years old the last of this month. During her residence in Reynoldsville she made many friends who will be sorry to learn of her death. Funeral was held Monday. Deceased had been a member of the Presbyterian church a number of years. Her husband died over twenty years ago. She is survived by three step-children, Mrs. Peter Burkhardt, of Reynoldsville, Harry Potter on the homestead at Corsica, and Mrs. E. P. Johnston, of Corsica.

W. L. Johnston and wife and Peter Burkhardt attended the funeral. On account of illness Mrs. Burkhardt was not able to attend the funeral. She was at her mother's bedside when she died and returned to her home in this place Friday evening.

Was a Brave Soldier.

Patrick McGranor, who resided near Rathmel, died Tuesday night of last week, aged 68 years. He was born in Ireland and came to America when a young man. During the civil war he enlisted with the Delaware Volunteers and served throughout the entire four years, and was regarded as one of the best soldiers in his company. Funeral was held Friday afternoon and interment was made in the West Liberty cemetery. The G. A. R. members had charge of funeral.

Killed Two Deer.

Lyman W. Scott, Charles Scott, Arthur Seely, Irvin Hamaker, of Reynoldsville, Frank Sadler and Constable Wm. Waugerman, of Sykesville, who were on the headwaters of Dents Run, Elk county, hunting, returned home last week and brought two deer with them. Irvin Hamaker killed one, which weighed 184 pounds, and Arthur Seely killed the other, which weighed 146 pounds. There were three deer brought to Reynoldsville this season.

A Truly Great Lecture.

Saturday night gave us a new man, Judge Alden, of New York, a lineal descendent of John Alden and Priscilla, but he does not need their reputation to commend him to his hearers. His is a great soul, playing upon a great mind, and the result is a truly great lecture, to our mind the best of the entire course, the best we have ever heard in fact.—The Pilot, Blair, Neb. At Assembly Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 9.

Injured by Horse Running Away.

J. H. McCasky's horse ran away Saturday and Mr. McCasky was thrown out of the buggy and badly bruised, but not seriously injured. A bolt that connected shafts to buggy dropped out, the shafts fell on horse's heels and frightened the animal, causing it to run off. The buggy was a wreck.

The Silk Mill Will Start.

And prosperity will come, but Hall's store is now putting out Christmas goods rapidly. Do not wait until the pretty things are gone, for they are being laid away for Christmas. Come in and see.

You get no "liquor" in buying "Sealship" oysters—nothing but solid meats. The "liquor" is what spoils common oysters. It is melted railroad ice. Don't pay oyster prices for it. Be satisfied with nothing but the best "Sealship". FRANK A. MCCONNELL.

Ladies' fancy handkerchiefs for Christmas at A. Katzen's.

Try our home made chocolates. They are fine. Velvet Ice Cream & Candy Company.

Miss Ella E. Seely will have her annual display of hand painted china, pen sketches, and painted articles on exhibition Saturday, December 18, at Gillespies. All are invited to come and see them.

Women's warm shoes, worth \$1.50, now 98 cents at Adam's Boot Shop.

For prus, fresh cream home made candies try the Velvet Ice Cream & Candy Co.

Cloth top patent shoes for misses, price \$1.75. Adam's Boot Shop.

Large assortment of ladies, gents and children's silk handkerchiefs and mufflers at A. Katzen's.

THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING TO AND FRO.

Miss Grace Clawson spent Sunday in DuBois.

Mrs. J. T. Guthrie spent Sunday in Clarion.

Mrs. I. Horwitz was in Pittsburgh last week.

Mrs. W. B. Hoffman visited in East Brady last week.

John L. Foster is visiting in East Brady this week.

Miss Alice Reitz spent Sunday with her brother at Ohls.

Miss Lillian Ewing was a visitor in DuBois over Sunday.

John Dougherty and wife spent Sunday in Brockwayville.

J. P. Eddy and wife visited in Byrnedale, Elk Co., the past week.

Miss Sara Johnston visited at Waterson, Clarion Co., the past week.

Mrs. O. F. Stauffer, of Johnsonburg, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Higgins.

Mrs. E. M. Ohls and son, Harry, visited in Summerville the past week.

D. C. McClelland, proprietor of Hotel Hughes, Rathmel, was in Clarion Saturday.

Clarence Stephenson and wife, of Pittsburgh, were visitors in town last week.

Mrs. C. G. Raymond, of Smethport, visited relatives in this place the past week.

Miss Sadie Siegel, of Brookville, was the guest of Miss Edith Katzen over Sunday.

George Wildaur and wife, of DuBois, spent Sunday with R. L. Taaf and family.

H. J. Pollitt, of Indiana, Pa., former citizen of Reynoldsville, was in town Saturday.

Robert Bone, Sr., has returned from a ten day visit with sons at Rossiter and Horton.

F. K. Alexander, cashier of the Peoples National bank, was in Pittsburgh last week.

Leon Ferris, of Pittsburgh, visited his father, J. C. Ferris, in this place the first of this week.

Mrs. George W. Kline visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jelbart in Brookwayville the past week.

Miss Stella Colkitt, of Punxsutawney, was the guest of Miss Frances Sayers a couple of days last week.

Miss Catherine McCleight, of DuBois, was the guest of Miss Gertrude Stoke Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Swineford, of Brookville, spent Sunday with her sister, Mary B. Davis, in this place.

Mrs. Mary Strauss, of Philadelphia, was called here last week by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. Hanau.

Clinton S. Hartman, for many years a citizen of Reynoldsville, now of Punxsutawney, was in town Friday.

Richard Reddeliff, who was at Lone Rock, Iowa, about three months visiting a sister, has returned to this place.

Miss Alice Mitchell, who had been in Philadelphia several months, has returned to her home in this place last week.

Miss Thetis McClure, of Philipsburg, who had been visiting Miss Etta Williams in this place, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chittister, of Pittsburgh, who had been visiting her father, D. E. Stanford, home Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Riddle, of Waterson, Clarion Co., visited her sister, Mrs. O. H. Johnston, in West Reynoldsville the past week.

Frank M. Roller, of Warren, who has been visiting his mother two weeks, is one of the city letter carriers in Warren.

Mrs. W. T. Darr and Miss Jane Henderson, of Brookville, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. C. R. Hall, Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Dalley, of Foxfield, visited her son and daughter, J. M. Dalley, Jr., and Mrs. G. M. McDonald, in this place the past week.

George Lauffer, of Warren, was the guest of Jacob and Henry Deible the latter part of last week. He had been out deer hunting with them.

Frank E. Smith, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, returned to Johnsonburg Monday, where he is employed.

William L. Reynolds, of Pittsburgh, formerly of this place, came here Sunday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Samuel T. Reynolds, which took place Monday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Keck, of Philadelphia, who was called to Langville to attend the funeral of her father, Israel Keck, was in town the latter part of last week and returned to Philadelphia Saturday.

Miss Ethel Kunes, of Emporia, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, on Main street. Miss Kunes formerly resided in Reynoldsville and has a large circle of young friends here who are glad to see her.

Miss Post Lusk and Harold Lusk were in Brookville last week visiting their sister, Mrs. R. F. Oswald.

Robert Miller and wife, of Big Run, were visitors at home of Miss Mary E. Rhodes the first of this week. They went from here to Clarion yesterday.

August Strauss, of Oberlin, Ohio who was called here on account of death sister, Mrs. N. Hanau, returned home yesterday. Illness in his family prevented Mr. Strauss from going to Philadelphia to attend the funeral of his sister.

Misses Inez and Annie Woodford spent Sunday in Brockwayville with friends. They went over especially to attend the entertainment in the Grande opera house Saturday night given by the pupils of the Snyder township high school.

Mrs. D. M. Sample, of Rochester, N. Y., whose husband was a hardware merchant in Reynoldsville some years ago, visited her sister and niece, Mrs. A. G. Milhien and Mrs. M. E. Weed, in this place last week. Mrs. Sample had been in Brookville attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Sadie C. Hawthorne.

Don't Put Writing in Package.

Last week one of our townspeople had to pay \$10.00 fine for mailing a package of merchandise with writing in it and telling the postmaster there was no writing in it. A package may be mailed here with writing in it, and the postmaster may take the word of the sender that there is no writing in it and not open package to examine it, but the postmaster or an inspector at destination of package may open it and the fine will have to be paid. The postoffice is watching this closely now and every person enclosing writing in a second class package may find it expensive business. The postmaster and assistants, who receive packages, are instructed to ask the person mailing same if there is writing in it.

We mention this now as it is near the holiday season—time for mailing packages—and some of our readers may thoughtlessly slip a note in a package and mail it to a friend. Don't do it. Better spend two cents for a stamp and mail your letter separate from package, then you will not be breaking the postal laws and throwing yourself liable for a heavy fine.

Accidentally Shot.

Mrs. Robert Bone, Sr., who was called to Clymer about three weeks ago on account of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Kirkman, having been shot in foot, has returned home. Mrs. Kirkman's young son was showing her how to unload a 32-calibre gun and it was accidentally discharged. The ball entered Mrs. Kirkman's left foot, front part, and stopped just inside of the skin on her heel. Bones of the foot were so badly shattered that pieces of bone were taken out.

Mrs. Bone visited a son at Horton and one at Rossiter before returning home.

Very Suitable Present.

One year's subscription for THE STAR would make a good Christmas present for your friend, one that would remind them of the giver at least fifty-two times during the year. You cannot get a present for \$1.00 that would be appreciated more than this. Try it this Christmas. THE STAR office will be open from seven to eight o'clock on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. We would be pleased to write receipts for new subscriptions or paid up arrearage on old subscriptions. Come and see us.

Received Prize Third Year.

P. T. Shannon, track foreman on the P. R. R. at this place, was awarded the General Superintendent's prize of \$50.00 for the foreman's best subdivision on Supervisor's Division No. 3 of the Allegheny Division. This prize has been awarded each year for the past four years and P. T. Shannon has received the prize three times.

Christmas Booklets.

If you want a small gift for your Sunday school class you should see our line of Christmas booklets. Come now before the Christmas rush and let us have your order.

COLUMBUS STUDIO.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Reynoldsville, Pa., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it, will be held in the Banking Room on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 3.00 p. m. K. C. SCHUCKERS, Cashier.

Our candies are made in as clean a kitchen as yours. Velvet Ice Cream & Candy Co.

Boys' high tops, a large variety, price \$2.50 to \$3.50. Adam's Boot Shop.