

# Notes of the Public Schools

## Eleven Labor Certificates Issued By Prof. Rife—Comparison Of Earning Power.

G. M. Robinson was a school visitor on Monday morning.

Miss Lois Robinson substituted for Miss McEntee Monday, the latter being detained at home by the illness of her grandmother.

Contributions for the Alumni Physical Laboratory seem to be all in, though the amount necessary for the purchase of a good equipment is not yet reached.

The Orphan Musical Club will appear in Assembly hall Jan 14th. Chart for reserved seats will open at Stoke's drug store on Saturday, Jan. 8th. The Club will be accompanied by Mr. A. R. Richardson, cartoonist, whose work is "better than half the metropolitan artists."

Prof. Rife has issued eleven labor certificates to boys between 14 and 16 years of age. These boys earn about a dollar a day. A careful study of the careers of boys who drop out of school has been made and the following conclusion reached: The High School boy will earn 35 per cent more money than the boy who stops school at the end of the grammar grades. Further, a comparison of the life earnings of the H. S. graduates and non-H. S. graduates shows the H. S. graduates to have made \$8 per day by going to school.

### Gas Instead of Water.

C. E. Horner, of Bell township, dropped into the News office this morning to plunk down a dollar to renew his subscription for 1910. He also brought with him the information that gas had been struck in Bell township at a depth of about 160 feet. William Dunmire was drilling a well for Frank Grafius, on his farm located on the Reynoldsville road and instead of getting water gas was struck in sufficient quantities to supply his house with fuel for light and heat. If this is to be the result of drilling for water in Bell township in the future it is not hard to figure out that every farmer in Bell township will in time own his own gas plant.—Punxsutawney News.

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# SOCIALISM AND RELIGION DISCUSSED

Friend of the Movement Defends Socialism Against Charge.

Does the Socialistic party endorse infidelity?

No. There is no official declaration to that effect in any country where the Socialist party is organized. It is true that some Socialists are atheists; some have even written books on atheism; some of the leaders in the movement were skeptics; but this does not commit Socialism to atheism. If you will consider that Socialism is merely industrial democracy you will see that it is what the whole people say that must prevail, and that no leader can speak for the movement as authoritative. If, therefore, Socialism should ever become atheistic, it must be, not because some leader is atheistic, but because the whole people have become atheistic; and the whole people are just as likely to become atheistic under the present order as under socialism. More than this, supposing a great majority of the people were to become atheistic, do you believe they could enact a law that would force you to renounce Christianity unless you choose to do so of your own free will? A little common sense applied to this matter will set aside the whole campaign of misrepresentation which is being waged against Socialism on the assumption that it is atheistic. Did the fact that "Bob" Ingersoll was an atheist make the Republican party an atheistic party?

Remember, Socialism being industrial democracy, cannot be forced into atheism by any leader, so-called; nor could it under the constitution of the United States or under the principals of the party organization, take any measures to coerce people on matters of religion. Its work is political and economic, just as it is with the Republican party, and it is not more an enemy of religion than is either of the other parties.

GERALD J. LYONS.

### Injured in Trolley Collision.

M. V. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gray, of Reynoldsville, who was injured in a rear end trolley collision on the West Penn Electrical Railway between Greensburg and Mt. Pleasant, Pa., on Christmas day, and has since been in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital, is getting along well and expects to be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Mr. Gray, with several others, was riding on the rear platform of a heavily loaded car when a second section crashed into them, injuring nine persons, most of them seriously. Mr. Gray escaped with least injuries. He had two toes on each foot crushed and left ankle badly wrenched and sprained. Six others were seriously injured. One lost both legs, three lost one leg each, and one of these had other leg broken, two others each had leg broken.

### Protected Home Circle Officers.

The Protected Home Circle has elected the following officers: Pres., Harvey S. Deter; V. Pres., Mrs. Mary Guthrie; Chaplain, Blanche Hoke; Guardian, Mrs. Laura Draucker; Guide, Nick Schteen; Companion, Alice Dunlap; Inelde Guard, Mrs. Cora Burns; Outside Guard, Mrs. Thomas Clawbaugh; Sec., S. G. Austin; Organist, Mrs. Mary Melzer; Treas., George Engle; Acct., John A. Welsh; Trustee, D. W. Atwater; Delegate to State Convention, S. G. Austin.

### Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending Jan. 1, 1910. Chas. Bonnett. Foreign—Antonio Rizzo. Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above. E. C. BURNS, P. M.

# Trolley May Leave Soldier Company Has Trouble With Township Supervisors and Survey New Route.

Company Has Trouble With Township Supervisors and Survey New Route.

During the past few weeks several new surveys have been made in and through Soldier and doubtless before long the work of moving the track from its present location will begin. If it does the trolley line will no longer pass through the business section of the town as it now does, but will leave it several rods to one side and Clarktown will be treated in the same manner.

According to the stakes set by the surveyors the line instead of crossing over at the head of Soldier dam and passing Katzen's corner, will continue straight ahead and leave Soldier and Clarktown to the left. It will strike the old grade at top of Reiter's hill.

This change in the line is said to be the outcome of differences with the Winslow township supervisors.—Sykesville Post-Dispatch.

### Railroad Pension Roll.

Probably unique among the pension rolls of the country is that of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which according to a compilation just completed, is shown to have 226 employees who are over eighty years of age, and who were retired when they were seventy years, or younger, and have received annual pensions ever since.

A similar compilation made recently shows that the Pennsylvania Railroad has 1,350 active employees who have been with the road forty years or more, and 1,013 additional men who, before they were retired on pension, has served the road more than forty years.

The number of employees on the Pennsylvania pay roll who are over eight years of age is shown in the following table:

Eighty-nine years, six; 88 years, 4; 87 years, 12; 86 years, fourteen; 85 years, twenty-six; 84 years, 23; 83 years, twenty-six; 82 years, thirty-seven; 81 years, thirty-seven; 80 years, forty-one; total, 226.

### Has Rounded Out Forty-nine Years.

Last week the Brookville Republican, one of our esteemed exchanges, rounded out its forty-ninth year and this week enters its fiftieth year. The Republican has not grown desecrated with age, but has improved with age and can be classed among the best weekly papers published in the state. The present editor of the Republican, Thos. V. Hendricks, who is a bright and able newspaper man, has been connected with the paper seventeen years.

### Baptist S. S. Officers.

The First Baptist Sunday school of this place has elected the following officers for 1910: Superintendent, George H. Row; Assistant Supts., Orrie Sheesley and Robert Hunter; Secretary, Miss Margaret Carl; Assistant Sec., Miss Alma Siple; Treasurer, Rufus Kirk; Organist, Miss Florence Harris; Assistant Organist, Miss Ida Williams; Chorister, M. C. Coleman; Librarian, Miss Florence Atwater.

### Broke An Ordinance.

Saturday several DuBois young men came to Reynoldsville and one of them shot off a revolver on Main street. Chief Adelsperger arrested the young man and took him before Mayor Williams who discharged him without a fine because it was New Year's Day and the young man reported that they had that privilege in DuBois that day and he supposed the same privilege was granted in Reynoldsville.

### Explained at Last.

A gentleman of town was standing at the Pennsylvania railroad station recently meditating on Reynoldsville's hard luck and business reverses of the past few years, and wondering why it was, when his gaze happened to stray on the station sign on which the word "Reynoldsville" appears. In an absent way he counted the letters and discovered that there were—of all evil-omened numbers—thirteen.

### Repeated by Request.

By request the Rev. Dr. Ward will repeat the sermon he delivered on the Twenty-third Psalm, next Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church at 3.30. The church should be crowded to the doors to hear what the greatest Bible scholars of the age consider the finest and most complete exposition of this Psalm.

### Methodist Church.

Services for Sunday, January 9: 11.00 a. m., theme, "The Things of Daily Life" 7.30 p. m., theme, "Disobeying Rules and Signals—A Fatal Wreck. The Red Men will attend the morning service in a body.

### Association Meets.

A meeting of the Business Men's Association has been called for next Tuesday evening, January 11th. All members are urged to come out.

# Six Families Homeless

Fire Swept Through an Apartment House at Wishaw Friday Night.

Six families living in one apartment house at Wishaw were burned out last Friday night. An oil lamp exploded in the apartment of Jesse Morouke and set fire to a Christmas tree, and the fire spread so rapidly that only two families were able to save any of their household goods. Some of them barely escaped with what clothing they had on their backs.

Mrs. Mary Brothe, who was caught in the smoke and flames while trying to save some of her household goods, would have met a horrible death had it not been for the heroic act of George Cornmesser, who had seen the woman enter the burning building and rushed in after her. He found her prostrate in the smoke and her clothing on fire.

The building was the property of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Co. It is stated that there was considerable money in the houses hid away in trunks and other places by the foreigners who occupied the apartments and that it was burned.

### Old Resident of County Dead.

Dr. J. B. Neale was at Hamilton, Jefferson county, last Friday attending the funeral of his uncle, Cortez Neale, who died at twelve o'clock on Tuesday day night of last week of gastritis, aged 88 years. Cortez Neale was born near Hamilton, was the son of William Neale. The Punxsutawney Spirit says:

"Mr. Neale was a pioneer craftsman and lumberman, and in later years engaged in farming and stock raising successfully, so that at the time of his death he had accumulated a large competence. Honest, upright, always optimistic, he was the architect of a reputation that was never brought into question. He was a life long member of the C. P. Church at Hamilton, and a pillar of strength in the congregation. Mr. Neale kept aloof from the petty annoyances of life, always preserved a dignified silence when others yielded and hence bequeathed to his children a legacy that was imperishable."

### Sudden Death.

Scott Davenport, a well known young man of Beechwoods, died at his home Sunday night. His death was sudden and unexpected. Mr. Davenport, who was only 31 years old, was stricken suddenly last Friday by an acute attack of Bright's disease. His brother, Dr. S. M. Davenport, of DuBois, was at his bedside from Saturday morning until he died. Scott Davenport was a single man and was the only son of the family at home and was the one to whom his widowed mother depended upon to keep up the farm and maintain the old home. He was a promising young man and was highly esteemed in the community where he was known. Funeral was held yesterday afternoon and interment was made in Beechwoods cemetery.

### P. O. S. of A. Officers.

The P. O. S. of A. Camp of Reynoldsville elected the following officers: Past President, Harvey S. Deter; Pres., S. D. Whitmore; Vice Pres., George Johnston; Master of Forms, Clair Vantassel; Conductor, Frank Corbett; Inspector, Harry Snyder; Outside Guard, Harry Sheesley; Recording Sec., D. J. Davis; Finance Sec., Orrie Sheesley; Treasurer, C. H. Patterson; Trustee, F. R. Best; Delegates to Northwestern Reunion, Harvey S. Deter and C. P. Dickey.

### Annual Meeting.

Reynoldsville, Dec. 18, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville & Falls Creek Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in Reynoldsville, Pa., on Tuesday, January 18, 1910, at 5.00 p. m. for the purpose of electing a President and a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. LUCIUS W. ROBINSON, Pres. B. M. CLARK, Sec.

### Notice to Stockholders.

Reynoldsville, Pa., Dec. 18, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Company will be held at the Company's office in Reynoldsville, Pa., on Tuesday, January 18, 1910, at 2.30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. LUCIUS W. ROBINSON, Pres. LEWIS ISELIN, Secretary.

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# LARGE WEDDING AT RATHMEL.

George I. Jordan and Miss Mary E. Marshall Join the Matrimonial Ranks.

Wednesday evening, December 29th, 1909, at eight o'clock, Miss Mary Elizabeth Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Marshall, of Rathmel, and granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Miles, of Reynoldsville, was united in marriage to George I. Jordan, Rev. W. S. Waldrop, pastor of the Falls Creek Presbyterian church, performed the wedding ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride's parents. There were a large number of guests present. An excellent wedding supper was served.

Mr. Jordan is assistant superintendent of the Bloomington mines near Rathmel, and the bride was manager of the Bloomington company store at Rathmel several years.

The bride and groom have a large circle of friends who wish them happiness in their matrimonial life. They will reside at Rathmel.

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### Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National bank, of Reynoldsville, will be held in their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 1.30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before that body. J. W. HUNTER, Cashier.

### 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.

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# Arranging For Census

Tentative Plan for Division of Jefferson County Into Districts.

The following tentative plan of division of Jefferson county into enumeration districts, has been suggested by J. E. Wenk, of Tinnesta, supervisor of the 18th district, and will probably be adopted, for taking the census in this county, though it has not been officially approved:

- Barnett and Heath twps., one district.
- Beaver twp., one district.
- Bell twp., one district.
- Big Run borough, one district.
- Brookwayville borough, one district.
- Brookville borough, one district.
- Clover twp. and Summerville borough, one district.
- Eldred twp., one district.
- Falls Creek borough, one district.
- Gaskill twp., one district.
- Hendersou twp., one district.
- Knox twp., one district.
- McAlmont twp., divided into two districts.
- Oliver twp., one district.
- Perry twp., one district.
- Pine Creek twp., one district.
- Polk twp., one district.
- Porter twp., one district.
- Greater Punxsutawney borough, divided into three districts.
- Reynoldsville borough, divided into two districts.
- Ringgold twp. and Worthville borough, one district.
- Rose twp., divided into two districts.
- Snyder twp., one district.
- Sykesville borough, one district.
- Union twp. and Corsica borough, one district.
- Warsaw twp., divided into two districts.
- Washington twp., divided into two districts.
- West Reynoldsville borough, one district.
- Winslow twp., divided into three districts.
- Young twp., divided into three districts.

The active duties of the enumerators will begin on the morning of April 15, 1910, and shall be completed within thirty days.

### A Frightful Wreck

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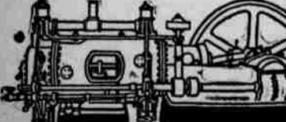
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