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# Stoke & Feicht Drug Co.,

REYNOLDSVILLE, PENNA.



## A Little of Everything.

Creamery butter dropped six cents per pound in Pittsburgh on Monday.

A four-horse load of ladies was taken

to DuBois yesterday on a pleasure trip.

Misses Tacy and Eva Dempsey gave a dinner party to a few friends Saturday evening.

Hamlin Postlethwait has accepted a position as fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Alexander gave a dinner party at their home Thursday evening.

A large number of laboring men of DuBois are signing an agreement not to eat meat for 60 days.

Samuel Dickey, an old soldier, has been granted a pension of \$15.00 a month from Uncle Sam.

Frank Burns has resigned his position with the Adams Express Co. Friday will be his last day.

See "The Man Across the Way" at the Family Theatre Thursday, Friday

and Saturday evenings. The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. is hiring a large number of new men for

the River and Low Grade Divisions. James W. Gillespie, one of our prom-

home four days last week with lumbago. "Roney's Boys" at Assembly hall tomorrow, Thursday evening. Tickets

now on sale at Stoke Feicht Drug Co. Influence, like a pebble dropped into the water, will ever circle and widen until it is lost in the vast ocean of

eternity. Robert H. Stephenson, of West Reynoldsville, has been promoted from fire-

man to engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad. Special meetings are being held in

the Methodist Episcopal church. Meetings every evening this week except Saturday evening.

Jacob P. Cherry, who resided in Reynoldsville in the early history of the town, died at Mt. Jewett, Pa., January 15. Deceased was 83 years

The man who lives on a corner lot and had at least two hundred feet of sidewalk to shovel snow off Sunday orning was not envied by his neigh-

Street Commissioner Titus Whitker and a couple of men worked Sunlay, Monday and Tuesday shoveling now off crossings and leveling snow banks on Main street.

We did not get the returns from Vinslow township for the Republican imary election held Saturday, and nce cannot publish the ticket this reek. Will publish ticket in next issue.

We stated last week that the comloners would be at Imperial Hotel uesday, February 17 to hear appeals n the triennial assessment. It bould have been Thursday, February

"Roney's Boys" Concert Co., of desgo, at Assembly hall Thursday vening of this week, Jan. 27, under suspices of the High School Alumsistion. Tickets on sale at oke's drug store.

#### INSTALLING NEW BOILER.

Reynoldsville Brick & Tile Co. Expect

to Handle Twelve Million Brick. The Reynoldsville Brick & Tile Co. has shut down two weeks to install

another large bolier-175 horse-powerand make some repairs on plant. This company has more; orders now than it ever had before at the beginning of the year. The company expects to handle about twelve million brick this year. Beside the output of the plant in this place the company has bought the entire production from; the Sykesville plant for 1910,

FLOUNDERED IN SNOW DRIFT.

Adam Kromer Under Ca Horse for Over An Hour.

Last Saturday Adam Kromer, of West Liberty, started from Reynoldsville to Eriton with a load of beer and instead of turning to the left at the junction above Prescottville and traveling the valley road, via Rathmel, Mr. Kromer kept on up the pike over the hill and he got stuck in a deep snow drift. He got out of sled to tramp a road for the horses and in floundering in the drift with the horses one of them fell on Mr. Kromer and he was buried under the horse, in the snow, for over an hour. A couple of men chanced to pass that way and rescued him or Mr. Kromer would have died there. The horses tramped each other and one of them was badly cut. Mr. Kromer has been confined to bed since the snow drift experience.

MINERS UNITED IN DEMANDS.

No Settlement to be Made in Any District Until All Are Adjusted if Resolution is Passed.

At the United Mine Workers National convention in Indianapolis on Monday a resolution was presented by President T. L. Lewis, which, if passed, will have a vital bearing on the bitumous coal trade for the coming two years. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That we demand an increase in wages in each and every mining district of the country; that all districts are authorized and instructed to negotiate wage agreements, but no district shall sign a contract until all district contracts are negotiated.

That all miners shall continue working after April and until all wage contracts are finally negotiated, provided that the present wage rates continue until final action is taken.

#### Isaac Zufall Died Suddenly.

Isaac Zufall, a well known and highly respected citizen of the Paradise Settlement, three miles north of Big Run, died suddenly of heart trouble Sunday morning, aged 64 years.

Mr. Zufall had not complained of feeling ill until about four o'clock Sunday morning. Later he arose, but soon feit so ill that he sought a couch. Mrs. Zufall was alone with her husband, who expired before she could summon a physician or notify the neighbors. Soon after the demise of her husband, Mrs. Zufall went to notify the family of Andrew Hoffer, her nearest neighbor, and almost perised in the storm before she got back.

Mr. Zufall, who lived on the farm where he died nearly all his adult life, was a son of Jacob Zufall, one of the pioneers of the county. He was an industrious husbandman, a fine neighbor, and a model family man, and was noted for his faithfuiness and fidelity to the creed of the Reformed Church.

Besides his widow he is survived by three children, as follows: J. F. Zufall, a clerk in the Punxutawney postoffice; Mary, a nurse in the Butler Hospital. and Mrs. Joseph Malone, of Desire.

Of his brothers and sisters there survive Abraham, Andrew, Mrs. Joseph Davis and Mrs. Andrew Pifer, of the Paradise Settlement, and Joseph Zufall, of Emerickville.-Punxsutawney Spirit.

Funeral took place Tuesday at 1.30 p. m. interment was made in the Reformed Church cemetery in Para-

The ladies of the Inter Se Society entertained their husbands at a six o'clock dinner at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johns on Hill street last Thursday

The members of the Y. A. I. Club and ladies held a private euchre in the club rooms last evening. Mrs. J. C. Hirst and Mrs. George Kline chaperons. W. C. Eufer served refreshments.

Samuel E. Wisor, who has been unable to work for almost eighteen months on account of disease in knees went to the Jefferson hospital in Philadelphia the first of this week to receive treatment for the trouble. His friends hope the treatment will prove success ful and that Mr. Wisor will return

home at least on a fair way to recovery. Dr. J. A. Haven, general superintendent of the Summerville Telephone Co., was elected as a member of the executive board of the Western Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Company at the annual meeting held in Pittsburgh recently. There were ninety delegates at this meeting, representing over 170,000 independent telephones within a radius of 100 miles of Pitts-

#### GIVEN UNANIMOUS CALL

Dr. R.iA. McKinley Called to Pastorate of Reynoldsville Presbyterian

· Church. Last Friday evening a congregational meeting was held in the Presbyterian church for the special purpose of calling a pastor. Dr. J. Vernon Bell, of DuBois, provisional moderator, preached a sermon, after which Dr. Russell A. McKinley, of Cottonwood, Kan., was given an unanimous call to become pastor of this church. There was a large attendance of the membership of the church at this meeting, notwithstanding the fact that the sidewalks were in very bad condition.

Saturday Dr. McKinley was notified by wire of the call and a copy of the call was also sent to him by mail. While the congregation has not been informed yet whether Dr. McKinley will accept the call or not, yet while here be signified his willingness to accept a call if it was given to him.

At the congregational meeting D. H. Breakey was elected to prosecute the call given to Dr. McKinley before the Clarion Presbytery.

#### Feed the Quail.

The deep snow is severe on quail and other birds and the farmers, where possible, should feed them to keep them from perishing from cold and

#### Farmers' Institute.

Farmers' local institute will be held in Grange Hall, Hormtown, on Thursday, February 24th, Program of institute will be published in THE STAR before the institute will be held.

#### Lewis Re-Elected.

T. L. Lewis has been re elected president of the United Mine Workers of America. The vote was: T. L. Lewis, 95,712; William Green, 71,515. William Donaldson, of DuBois, was elected auditor.

#### Carnation Day.

Next Saturday will be observed throughout the United States as Carnation Day in which the carnation, the favored flower of our third martyred president, William McKinley, will be universally worn. Saturday will mark the anniversary of the birth of McKinley and the wearing of the carnation on that day has become anestablished custom for several years, or since McKinley was shot in September 1901 in Buffalo.

#### Baby in Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cashman, of Haileybury, Ontario, came to home of the latter's father, Daniel Nolan, to spend the holidays, and their little daughter, Bernice, who was a year old the 2nd of this month, took ill with stomach and intestine trouble. Mr. Cashman returned to Canada without his wife and daughter. Last Wednesday Mrs. Cashman and her brother, Dr. Thos. F. Nolan, took Bernice to the Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh where she is now receiving

## Cold Bath-Narrow Escape.

Miss Jessie Rhoads, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rhoads of Reynoldsville, who is employed at Hotel Evergreen, Falls Creek, had a narrow escape from drowning last Thursday evening. In reaching the trolley line at Falls Creek it is necessary to walk under a bridge where planks have been laid to walk on. Miss Rhoads was in a hurry Thursday evening to catch a car and she did not notice the planks had been removed. She stepped onto ice, it broke and she was into the water up to chin, with one arm on .op of the ice. Her cries for help brought a couple of men to her rescue.

## Former Resident Dead.

T. C. Ellenberger, of Cool Spring, brother of Mrs. William P. Dickey and Mrs. Charles Pifer, of Reynoldsville, died at his home on Thursday, January 20, 1910. He had suffered sometime with a running sore on his right knee. which was the cause of his death. Mr. Ellenberger resided in Reynolasville a number of years ago. He was about 48 years old. Is survived by wife and one daughter aged 15 years. Funeral took place Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dickey started to Cool Spring Saturday morning to attend the funeral, but got as far as Wishaw and had to return from there on account of the storm and the snow drifts.

## An Old Fashioned Blizzard.

Saturday an old fashioned blizzard, the kind the grandfathers talk about, swept over this section. The storm began early Saturday morning, with heavy snow and wind, and continued until early Sunday morning. It was the heaviest fall of snow we have had this winter and when the storm abated the country round about was blockaded with snow drifts. The four rural route mail carriers started out Saturday morning, but did not get far out of town until they were compelled to abandon the trip and return to this place on account of the snow drifts. Trolley lines and railroads were unabld to make schedule time. Not in recent years have we had an all day blizzard like that of the 22nd inst.

#### AN OLD MOTHER GO? E.

Mrs. Jane E. Brisbin Departed This Life

Early Sunday Morning Mrs. Jane E. Brisbin diec at her home in West Reyroldsville a 2.00 v. m. Sunday, January 23rd, 1910 after being confined to bed almost to years, Her maiden name was Jane E. Terrence. She was born at the old Torrence home stead in Westmoreland county, Pa., August 20, 1814, and was 95 years, 5 months and 3 days old at time of death, Mrs. Brisbin had been blind over two itated onslaught on two institutions in years. In May of 1908 she was taken to the town that "Says I" don't like. a hospital in Pittsburgh and had an or- Next he comes as a mathematician and eration on her eyes in hope that her sight might be restored, but the operation was not a success. Although blird and a sufferer, yet Mrs. Brisbin was patient. She had an abiding faith in the Heavenly Father, which sustained her in the evening time of life. She was ready to enter into the Eternal Haven. When fifteen years old Mrs. Brisbin united with the Presbyterian church and ever remained a faithful member. Her husband and four children preceded her into that "bourde from whence no traveller e'er returns.' Mrs. Brisbin is survived by two sons and two daughters: J. M. Brisbin, of Wilkinsburg, Thomas Brisbin, of Du-Bols, Mrs. M. J. Scott, of Bellevue, Pa., and Lizzie at home. Funeral service was held at the fam-

ily residence at 7.20 last evening conducted by Rev. J. V. Bell, of DuBols, and the body was taken on the 8 23 a. m. train over P. R. R. to-day to Greenville, Clarion county, for interment beside her husband, John Brisbin, who died about twenty-one years ago

Although Mrs. Brisbin had resided in West Reynoldsville nineteen years she was not personally known by many of our citizens, as she was reserved and remained closely at home during these years, but she was highly esteemed by those who were acquainted with her.

#### Former Reynoldsyille Pastor.

Rev. J. P. Hicks and family, of Valler, will move to Columbus, Ohio, to keep house for their son-in-law, Mr. Jeffers, whose wife, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hicks, died and left a family of little children. Mr. Hicks has been the beloved pastor of the Valler and Frostburg M. E. churches, and his relations with his people have been most agreeable and they move away with reluctance on their part as well as reluctance on the part of the friends to see them go .- Punxsutawney

Rev. Hicks was pastor of the Reyn oldsville M. E. congregation in 1871. He was married to a sister of Noah and Daniel Syphrit.

#### Death From Cerebral Trouble.

Mrs. James Jewell, of Bennezette, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Corle, in West Reynoldsville, died at home of her daughter Wednesday night from cerebral trouble. A short service was conducted at home of Mr. Corle Friday morning by Rev John F. Black and the body was taken to the home of her father, D. S. Graffius, at Elk Run, near Punxsutawney, where funeral service was held at 2 00 p. m. Friday and interment was made in the Grube cemetery.

Mrs. Jewell was 47 years, 7 months and 2 days old. She is survived by her a five dollar premium. Well this is Corle and Miss Blanche Jewell.

## Baptist Meetings Still Continued.

Baptist church are still in progress. Thirty-five persons have been converted during these meetings. A number ity of the articles you get with your were baptised on Friday night, others on Monday night and several were baptised last night. Rev. H. I, Stewart, of New Bethlehem, has been assisting Rev. Meek in the series of meetings.

## Methodist Church

Services for Sunday, January 30th. 11.00 a. m., theme, "The Awakening Giant." 7.30 p. m., theme, "The Muzzled Ox." Special evangelistic services are being held in the church each evening to which you are invited.

## Will Demand Pay Increase,

Local Union Carpenters and Joiners No. 834, Reynoldsville, Pa.

To Whom it May Concern:-On and after May 1st. 1910, we will demand an increase of wages to 35 cents an hour SECRETARY. straight.

## Baptist Church.

Rev. A. J. Meek's theme at the Baptist church next Sunday evening will be "The Dominion of Sin Broken."

Coats and Furs. Gillespies have cut the price on al

coats and furs. Trat's all.

Quite a number of persons are now paying up for their paper. We thank them heartlly. We wish our patrons would keep us busy writing receipts for a month. We could stand it and pover complain of being tired. Come on friends, and try us .- Brookville Democrat. There are other editors that would enjoy the same kind of work and the editor of THE STAR is one of the

Did you see the new comet between six and seven o'clock last evening? It appeared in the western sky, a little to right and below the evening star.

The Real Town-Knocker Again,

"Says I to myself, says I," who signs himself "One of the Many," is just the fellow we are after. He is the real stuff for a "town knocker" and no one can dispute it. The article in the issue of January 12th bit him and hit him hard, and now he is trying to kick and wnat a mess he is making of it. First we find him posing as a humorist. "Says I to myself, says I." Does any person see any humor in his article? Certainly not, but it is filled up with premedgives us the ratio of our high prices as being 6 to 1 to what he can get goods elsewhere. It does seem to the reasonable individual that this is a prevarication of sufficient magnitude to be spelled with three letters. Think of it! What costs you six cents in Reynoldsville you can get for one cent other places. He admits the merchant here sells soap for 5 cents a bar. Now he must get his for one sixth as much, or five-sixths of one cent. Pretty cheap soap, I tell you, and it is a great wonder, when soap is so cheap for him, that he does not use more of it to cleanse his fault-finding disposition. He afterward reduces this ratio very much when he breaks upon us his premium bubble of Buffalo or Pittsburgh. Wonderful mathematician. Next be would want us to accept him as a prognosticator of store etiquette in telling us how the grocers' clerk and the butcher should take care of their customers. No doubt it would require a great amount of slobbering to courtesy to "Says I." He says the butcher will charge you

22 cents a pound for chicken when you canget the same in Pittsburgh for 15 cents a pound. We challenge him to produce the market quotations to prove it. If he has, be must have gotten the medical almanac and mistook the signs of the zodiac for the markets and if he visited Pittsburg he must have got his eve on some campaign rooster and mistook his age for the price. January 1st dressed chickens were selling in Pittsburgh at 35 cents a pound and was selling January 20th at 33 cents. This information we had direct from the retail market. Take the newspaper quotation for the same date and it shows 22 cents a pound for dressed chicken with but the feathers removed and complete the dressing process and it advances them to 33 cents. I challenge him to contradict, by market facts, the above figures. January 20th fresh butter was selling in the Pittsburgh retail market for 45 cents a pound and fresh eggs at 45 cents a dozen. We simply say "Says I" does not know what he is talking about and I challenge him to produce facts to the contrary. I challenge him further or any of the "Many" to select twenty of the staple articles used in the household and get the standard market price, using as a basis the unit of measure, in Pittsburgh, Buffalo and as many towns as you please and make a fair average and if Reynoldsville is not at par, or below, any of them, we, as business men, will see to it that it is corrected at once. Be fair and come around with your evidence.

You speak of your success in buying ten dollars worth of goods and getting usband and two daughters, Mrs. Eva the place "where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise." We challenge you to stock, of Cloe, were visitors at home produce the evidence where you receive ten dollars' worth of goods and a The evangelistic meetings in the premium of five dollars, for ten dollars paid, and if you are honest your proof will show weight of package and qualpremium proposition. You do not give this in your article and we now give you a chance to show it. We must have facts, as wild assertions have long since dropped out of legitimate business. You ask for courtesy for your money as well as goods. I believe there is as fair courteous treatment shown by the business men and clerks of Reynoldsville as any town in Western Pennsylvania. but if the business man was to tell what he receives from such customers as "Says I," it would not pass the rules of hog etiquette, for he cannot enter a place of business to purchase but he criticises the goods and calls the proprietor's attention to his system of robbing him. Poor fellow, he is to be pitied for he cannot help it, as that is just the size of his calibre. We feel sorry for his ignorance.

Lastly he says he pays his bills and we will not doubt his word, but he is certainly "One of the Many" in this particular, for no person knows better than the business man what class of people buys for cash. He finally quits by signing the article "One of the Many," trying to make it appear he has a whole army to his support. We have heard very many persons comment on "Says I" and the one concise opinion is that they did not believe there was another individual in the whole community with as much business ignorance wrapped in so little bide

Now, Mr. Knocker, when you knock again won't you at least state one single logical argument based on fact, so it will cause us to do some thinking, as answering your "Says I" article is too much like a waste of time. Shoot your heaviest volleys for the facts are here

to meet them. ONE OF THE GUILTY.

Some men's Walk-Overs price \$4.00, now \$1.98. Adam's Boot Shop.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Olimpses of the People who are Passe ing To and Fro.

Mrs. J. A. Truitt is visiting in East

Mrs. M. D. Milks visited in Brock-

wayville last week. Rev. Charles E. Rudy and wife are in Pittsburgh this week.

Mrs. A. H. Fleming has been visiting n DuBois the past week.

Miss Adda Martin will go Pittsburgh o-morrow to visit relatives.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell returned yesterlay from a visit in Ridgway.

Mrs. Thomas Black visited her laughter at Tyler last week.

M. H. Caldwell returned Monday vening from a trip in McKean county. Cris Lax, of Monongahela City, was visitor at home of Robert Sayers over Sunday.

Mrs. G. G. Williams was in Punxsutawney Thursday attending a mother's neeting.

Mrs. Ed. Bird, of Clearfield, visited her father, L. W. Scott, in this place ast week.

Lawyer Smith M. McCreight was in New York City four or five days the past week. Mrs. S. M. Siple and daughter. Mrs.

E. S. Miller, visited relatives in Brookville yesterday. Mrs. I. Horwitz and daughter, Miss Rose, returned last evening from a

trip to Pittsburgh. Miss Ruth Dickey, who was in Kitanning some time, has returned to her

home in this place.

Mrs. John D. Patterson and daughter, La Rue, visited the former's sister in DuBois last week.

Miss Flo Siple, of New Bethehem, visited at home of her mother in West Reynoldsville the past week. Mrs. Fred K. Alexander entertained

Fancy Work Society at her home on Grant street Thursday afternoon. Mrs. S. C. Bond, of DuBois, spent Monday at home of her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. F. M. Brown, in this place, Mrs. Walter B. Reynolds, who had visited four weeks in this place, returned to her home in Warren yester-

Mrs. Caroline Armor and daughter, Miss Nellie Armor, have been visiting at Oakmont and Pittsburgh the past

Mrs. B. F. Smith, of Oil City, re-

turned home yesterday after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Barry. Mrs. Winnefred Howe went to New Castle yesterday to spend a couple of

Malloy. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. O'Loughlin, of Brookville, visited the latter's brother, S. J. Burgoon, in this place the first

weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. V.

of the week. Miss Erma Robinson, who spent two vecks with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown, in Brookville, returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowther and daughter, of Tyrone, spent Sunday at home of the former's sister, Mrs. William Barkley. Miss Hope Smith and Miss Barger-

of the former's cousin, Dr. B. E. Hoover, in this place Saturday. Mrs. Lydia Bowser, of Kittanning, who spent a few weeks with her son and daughter, Dr. A. H. Bowser and

Mrs. D. R. Cochran, returned home

vesterday. Miss Sadie Kime, trained nurse of DuBois, formerly of this place, who was nurse for Mrs. J. S. Hammond, returned come Saturday. Mrs. Hammond is

John McLain, of San Francisco, Cal., Dr. Paul McLain, of Ridgway, and Mrs. C. E. Lose, of Oil City, brothers and sister, are visiting at home of Mrs. Cora Mitchell on Grant street. Misses Jane Smith and Aldine Reed

went to Beechwoods Saturday on a visit expecting to return home Sunday, but on account of snow drifts did not get home until Monday afternoon. Miss Appa Matthews, trained nurse.

who nursed Mrs. Fred Bartow through a seige of typhoid fever, lasting eight weeks, has returned to her home in DuBois. Mrs. Bartow is convalescent.

Miss Mae McEntee, teacher in our public schools, was called to Mansfield. Tioga Co., Saturday to attend the funeral of her grandmother. Miss Lois Robinson taught in Miss McEntee's room during her absence.

Mrs. George Arnola and Miss Moffet, of Clarion, Mrs. J. A. Schwem and Mrs. Joseph Sprankle, of DuBois, attended the Fancy Work Society meeting at home of Mrs. F. K. Alexander on Grant street Thursday afternoon.

## Township Democrats.

The Democrats of Winslow township held a caucus at Frank's Tavern Saturday afternoon, but we failed to get the entire ticket nominated: Campbell Murray and George H. Rea were nominated for supervisors, John Dougherty and K. B. Deemer for school directors, and P. A. Smith for assessor. Will publish full ticket next week.