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Has modern schools and churches, paved streets, water, gas and electric accommodations, convenient trolley service, high and healthful location, varied employment for labor and many other residential advantages.

WELL KNOWN BEECHWOODS MAN DIED

McCurdy Hunter Had Won a High Place in the Esteem Of the People.

McCurdy Hunter, one of the well known and prominent Beechwoods residents, died suddenly at his home Thursday forenoon. He had been apparently in his usual good health until about a half hour before his death, when he was seized with what is supposed to have been heart failure. Restoratives were unavailing and in an appalling short time the spark of life had fled.

His departure from life was so sudden that not even his children and immediate relatives were aware of his illness until the tidings reached them that death had visited this homes and removed the head of the family. Thursday morning Mr. Hunter was about the house apparently as well as ever, when during the forenoon he informed his wife that he was not feeling well, and would lie down for a while. Divining something wrong Mrs. Hunter, who was alone in the house with her husband, made every effort to relieve him, but in half an hour after he was stricken death occurred. During his active career Mr. Hunter had always borne a strong, healthy physique and rugged constitution, and he was almost the last of the older residents of the Beechwoods district who was expected to answer the last roll call for many years at least.

McCurdy Hunter was in the 68th year of his life. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hunter, the former of whom lived to be over 100 years old. McCurdy Hunter was born in the Beechwoods where his life was spent in the active pursuits of farming and incidentally to looking after the welfare and uplifting of the community so dear to his heart. That he did this can well be testified by the widespread expressions of regret over the removal by death of this life from its field of usefulness.

In 1868 Mr. Hunter and Miss Sarah Sterritt were united in marriage. The wife and seven children survive him, as follows: Andrew and Joseph, of Beechwoods, Warnick and Wray, of Reynoldsville, Margaret, Anna and Sarah, who reside at home. He is also survived by two brothers, Joseph and Robert Hunter, and one sister, Mrs. M. C. Klingensmith.

The name of McCurdy Hunter is indissolubly associated with the Beechwoods district where his long and useful life was spent. He was endowed for the work in that section with a restless energy, keen wits and a capacity for concentrated devotion to high ideals and the betterment of his fellowman. He was an ardent churchman and had been an elder in the Beechwoods Presbyterian church for a number of years. He was broad in his conceptions, strong in his convictions, pure in his motives, upright and honest in his dealings with his neighbors. He was a soldier in the Civil War, brave and gallant, who thought it not too much to offer his life, if need be, a sacrifice on the altar of his country.—Brockwayville Record.

McCurdy Hunter was vice-president and a director of the Citizens National bank of Reynoldsville, in which his son, J. W. Hunter, is cashier. Funeral services were held at the family residence in Beechwoods at twelve o'clock Saturday, conducted by Rev. Geo. H. Hill, pastor of Beechwoods Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. J. V. Bell, of DuBois. Interment was made in the Beechwoods cemetery.

The Best Hour of Life.

Is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C., when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had, I then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful cold and cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, hemorrhages, influenza, asthma, hay fever—any throat or lung trouble. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. McEntire.

New spring waists for ladies at Bing-Stoke Co.

They are always right and they are always light—Queen Quality shoes for women. Price \$3.00 and \$3.50. Adam's Boot Shop.

DEATH OF BOB WHITE

He is Hungry, Cold and Dying from Want of Care While the Ground is Covered With Snow—He Calls For Help.

(By ERASMUS WILSON, "QUIET OBSERVER.")

You know Bob, so fine and cheery along about harvest time, and so friendly too, and sociable like, calling to you from the meadow fence, or old stump, or maybe from the potato field where he has been feeding on "tater bugs."

You may not know that Bob is specially fond of these, and of cabbage worms, as well as of several other kinds of bugs and worms that bother the farmer. But he is, and he makes a full hand in the field every day, rain or

shine, all of which entitles him to your protection, and commends him to your care when the ground is so deeply covered with snow that he can't grub for his living, which he would cheerfully do if he had a chance, or even

half a chance. It is up to you farmers and suburbanites to look after Bob, while the snow is on, for he is in a bad way just now, and is calling plaintively and pitifully to you for food and shelter.

Eleven Men Burned By An Explosion of Powder at Eriton

The Returns From Winslow Township

Republicans Save One Office In a Democratic Landslide Last Tuesday.

We were unable to get the election returns from Winslow township in time to publish last week and get the papers into postoffice in time for the rural routes, and we held the returns over until this week. It will be seen by the vote which we publish below, that the Republicans only elected one township officer—school director. The vote shows that the Democrats got their largest vote in precinct No. 2. Before the name of each candidate elected is an asterisk (*). Following is the vote in township:

SCHOOL DIRECTOR.				
	1	2	3	4
*Ira D. Bowser, R.	45	17	21	39
Geo. Mowery, R.	29	15	14	32
K. B. Deemer, D.	19	53	16	21
*John Dougherty, D.	25	75	14	15
SUPERVISOR.				
Three Years.				
Thos. Woods, R.	44	11	17	34
*Geo. H. Rea, D.	20	73	14	23
One Year.				
*A. C. Murray, D.	28	66	26	30
Frank Fox, R.	1	1	1	1
AUDITOR.				
Three Years.				
John Penhall, R.	39	10	20	40
*W. J. Morrison, D.	22	73	11	17
One Year.				
*A. M. Norris, D.	30	62	19	32
A. A. Stewart, R.	1	1	1	1
ASSESSOR.				
*P. A. Smith, D.	25	62	21	28
M. M. McAdoo, R.	7	4	2	19
JUDGE OF ELECTION.				
*Jos. McNeil, R.	40	1	1	1
Wm. London, D.	22	1	1	1
J. W. Syphrit, R.	24	1	1	1
R. E. Murray, D.	63	1	1	1
E. H. Boner, R.	11	1	1	1
W. K. Garvin, R.	1	1	1	1
H. A. Sherwood, D.	6	1	1	1
*A. C. Fish, R.	16	1	1	1
Alex Watson, R.	1	1	1	1
H. B. Reiter, D.	1	1	1	1
INSPECTOR.				
*Charles Hatten, R.	38	1	1	1
John Lidle, D.	23	1	1	1
*D. L. Brumbaugh, D.	61	1	1	1
Giles Rishell, R.	23	1	1	1
*E. C. Biore, R.	23	1	1	1
Harry Snyder, D.	10	1	1	1
*David Bell, R.	37	1	1	1
W. H. Cramer, D.	23	1	1	1
REGISTER.				
*Henry Hodge, R.	38	1	1	1
J. L. Marshall, D.	24	1	1	1
E. M. Hillis, R.	23	1	1	1
*Chas. Norris, D.	60	1	1	1
*A. A. Stewart, R.	18	1	1	1
Michael Brocius, D.	4	1	1	1
W. K. Garvin, R.	1	1	1	1
John Gelbke, R.	10	1	1	1
*Wm. Rodwell, R.	38	1	1	1
W. H. Keller, D.	19	1	1	1

ROAD TAX QUESTION.

*For Work Road Tax . 84 76 23 41
For Cash Road Tax . 10 7 6 2

Struck a Rich Mine.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of liver and kidney trouble after twelve years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia, debility. 25c at H. L. McEntire's.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending Feb. 19, 1910.
Mrs. Hattie Bush, H. Decker, Henry Grant, Grace Grant, Mrs. D. Rolling 2, F. M. Stevens, Miss Lottie Wingnal.
Foreign—Mrs. John Trehensky.
Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.
E. C. BURNS, P. M.

Have a pair of ice-creeper fitted to your rubbers and save yourself a broked arm or leg. 25c at Adam's.

Cigarette, a Bag of Powder and "Jumbo" Part Company Suddenly.

NO ONE FATALLY INJURED.

Early Monday morning a wave of excitement was stirred up here by a report that an explosion had occurred in Eriton shaft, and that a number of men had probably been killed. The Courier posted a bulletin as soon as definite advices could be secured, which gave the welcome intelligence that although a quantity of powder had exploded and a number of men had been severely injured, a real "mine horror" had been averted.

The explosion occurred in the cage, on its first trip down into the mine with men of the day shift, and there were ten men aboard.

A man called "Jumbo" was smoking a cigarette, and one of the persistent reports is that he was taking powder down in a sack under his coat, and that a spark from the cigarette found its way into the sack, which was concealed because it is against the rules to carry powder into the mine that way, and the explosion resulted. Several of the men carried cans of powder and two were exploded, making a terrific blast that momentarily stunned the men and filled the cage with flame and immediately set fire to the clothing of the men.

The moment the cage reached the bottom of the shaft the men began tearing off their clothing to keep from burning to death. Several were very severely burned, but it is believed that all will recover. Cager Frank Devins telephoned to the top of the shaft and assistance was sent down and the injured men were taken to the surface and given first attention, and then taken to their homes.

Another report on the possible cause of the explosion was that one of the men carried an open lamp in the cage and that the powder may have been ignited from it. But the cigarette report is the one the men claim is almost certain to account correctly for the accident. The Courier was informed by a workman at the shaft that it required close inspection to prevent a number of the foreigners from smuggling powder into the mine in sacks, which is strictly against the regulations.—DuBois Courier.

The Need of Sympathy.

In the struggle and battle of life there is none strong enough to bear the contest alone. All need sympathy and help, and they must have it or sure disaster or defeat will overtake them. He who thinks himself safe, when his lifebark rides gaily before the breeze with sails filled with winds of prosperity, is often the weakest of the weak when the storm and tempest come. Thus in the hour of sorest trial many a weak woman has often been strong and brave to endure, where stalwart manhood has succumbed and drifted helpless and discouraged before the gale of adversity. Life is sweetened and made beautiful by sympathy—its asperities are toned down and its rough places made smooth by the touch of a gentle hand or a tone of a loving voice—even the severest trials may be endured and the heaviest burdens borne when aided by a very little thoughtful and precious help of this kind.—Punxsutawney News.

Stagers Skeptics.

That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or piles staggers skeptics. But great cures prove its a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, felons, eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it. 25c at H. L. McEntire's.

The Ebony Emperors of Melody at the Family Theatre Feb. 23 and 24.

Dr. Russell A. McKinley Has An Exceptional Ministerial Record

Served as Moderator in State Synods in Ohio, Iowa and Idaho.

CHAPLAIN OF A LEGISLATURE

Next Sunday Rev. Dr. Russell A. McKinley, who accepted a unanimous call in January to become pastor of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church, will take up his work in Reynoldsville and will fill his new pulpit both morning and evening. Dr. McKinley was here two Sundays in January and preached four sermons, giving good satisfaction. He comes to Reynoldsville highly spoken of as an able preacher and good pastor. Following is a short sketch of the new pastor:

Rev. Dr. Russell A. McKinley is a native of Franklin, Pa. He is a graduate of Allegheny College, of Meadville, and of the Western Theological Seminary at Pittsburgh. He is also a post-graduate of Wooster University, having pursued a course there in metaphysics for which he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, "Ph. D.," in 1889. In 1901 he received the honorary degree of "D. D." from his Alma Mater. Dr. McKinley has had pastorates at Bedford, Iowa, Clearfield, Pa., First Church of Steubenville, Ohio, First Church of Boise, Idaho, and Cottonwood Falls, Kansas. He served as permanent clerk of the Presbytery of Huntington, as stated clerk of the Presbytery of Council Bluffs, was moderator of the Synod of Iowa in 1880, of the Synod of Ohio in 1901, and of the Synod of Idaho in 1906. He was chosen chaplain of the Idaho Legislature in 1907. At time of leaving Cottonwood Falls, Kan., was moderator of the Presbytery of Emporia.

Mrs. McKinley is also a church worker. While residing in Ohio she served several years as synodical secretary for Freedmen. She was president of the Boise Presbyterian in Idaho and at time of leaving Cottonwood Falls, Kan., was president of the Emporia Presbyterian.

Wonderful Butter Machine.

The Big Run Tribune says that H. S. Kuntz, of that place, has a machine that will make two pounds of butter out of one pound of butter and one pint of milk. Mr. Kuntz has made 2 lb. 9 oz. of butter out of 1 1/4 lb. of butter and 1 1/4 pints of milk and the butter is as good as creamery or any country butter. There is nothing in the butter except the milk and salt. It can be colored but does not need it. It is needless to say this machine has excited very general interest in and around Big Run, and many believe it cannot do as stated, but the Tribune says Mr. Kuntz stands prepared to prove it to all comers.

Value of a Grange.

A subordinate Grange is the most practical and most natural means of promoting all the interests of a rural community ever conceived in the history of the world, for the following reasons:

It contributes to the social life by frequent regular meetings in which the art of sociability is so agreeably and informally taught as to fascinate rather than repel those participating in the exercises.

It contributes to the high moral standard by affording convenient and agreeable society for old and young in which the highest standard of morality is maintained, thereby preventing association of its members in society of the opposite nature.

It contributes to the happiness of home by the mental recreation afforded all members of the family in the various Grange gatherings attended, thereby broadening their mental vision and increasing their happiness, which is sure to be reflected in their home life.

It contributes to the material prosperity by its discussion of all matters of importance tending to local development and often is instrumental in se-



DR. R. A. MCKINLEY

Eugene V. Debs Addressed Big Crowd

Socialist Chief Attracted People From Towns Twenty Miles Away.

Fifteen or twenty people from this section attended the lecture of Eugene V. Debs, the noted Socialist chief and former presidential candidate, at DuBois Sunday afternoon. Many of these were not in sympathy with Socialism but went simply to hear a man who, whether right or wrong, has made a nation sit up and take notice. Debs is a rapid and skillful speaker, not in the same class with Bryan as an orator, perhaps, but almost as forcible. He makes his arguments very clear and chooses illustrations so pointed that the audience is for the time carried along with him. Much of his address was political, but Debs is also a master of pathos and parts of his speech were genuinely eloquent. To know Debs by his stage talk and manner would give a very false and one-sided idea of him. Unlike Bryan, he has but little grace and dignity of manner in speaking. Tall and ungainly in stature, he walks with a slight stoop and when speaking his favorite attitude is a crouching position, with arms extended. His merciless condemnation of existing governmental conditions also gives the impression of a man more destructive than constructive. But to meet Debs face to face, feel his warm hand clasp and look into his clear and steady eyes is to form a better and kinder impression. In private talk he shows himself all that Riley the poet called him—a great warm hearted man, sincerely trying to better the wrongs of his "comrades"—the laboring men of America.

It contributes to the general welfare by dissipating neighborhood quarrels, by breaking up long-standing feuds caused by church, school or society troubles, by promoting better roads, better schools, and better farming, by stimulating more interest in public affairs, resulting in the election of better men to office and better enforcement of law as well as the better transaction of the public business of towns, counties and states.

A subordinate Grange contributes in these ways to the upbuilding of a rural community by making it a more desirable place in which to live and making its citizens more intelligent, more prosperous and more happy.—National Grange.

ASSOCIATION INCREASES ITS MEMBERSHIP

Silk Mill, Schools, Reunions And Industrial Projects Are Discussed.

There was a very large attendance at the meeting of the Business Men's Association Monday evening and the organization gained about fifteen new members under the new constitution. Interest in the organization's work has been great since the closing of the steel plant deal and indications are that at least one hundred and possibly two hundred new members will be enrolled in the next two weeks. The new \$1.00 a year rate makes it possible for every one interested in the town, whether in business or not, to belong.

A number of important matters were considered, among them the efforts which are being made to secure resumption of work at the silk mill, in which work the Association is meeting with fair encouragement. As soon as the re-organization committee of the American Silk Co. reports it is likely that some action will be taken in regard to the local mill.

The Association has a number of other important projects under consideration.

The effort to secure a lower trolley rate for laborers living in Reynoldsville and working at nearby places, will be continued, with good a prospect of success.

By way of lending encouragement to the officials and teachers of the public schools a committee of five was appointed to visit the borough schools some day the coming week. The committee: Robert Z. Parrish, James W. Gillespie, A. Katzen, Smith M. McCreight, H. Alex Stokes.

Special membership cards will be printed this week and a committee has been appointed to make a systematic effort to enroll every wide-awake citizen in town in this "booster's" club.

A committee of three was appointed to present to the local lodge of Knights of Pythias a request to attempt to secure the annual reunion of the Pythians for Reynoldsville this year.

The range of topics discussed at the meeting Monday night ran the scale from new railroad projects affecting Reynoldsville, opening of coal fields, industrial possibilities, freight rates, etc., down to cleaning the sidewalks of snow and slush. Anything that tends towards the bettering of local conditions goes in these meetings and it is noticeable that the pessimistic gloom that used to appear so frequently in the past years, has disappeared and in its place there is a whole-souled interest in building up the town without regard to the past.

The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in March, at which time arrangements will be made for nominating officers for the coming year. The election takes place at the first meeting in April.

If you are not on the sunny side, Walk-Over—price \$3.50 and \$4.00. Adam's.

New percales and gingham at Bing-Stoke Co.

WANT COLUMN.

Rates:—One cent per word for each and over insertion.

PAYING BUSINESS FOR SALE—An established mercantile business in Prescottville may be purchased at a bargain if taken at once. Stock and fixtures included. Owner desires to embark in other business. Inquire A. Carlson, Prescottville.

FOR SALE—Forty-eight acres of land. Call on C. J. Kerr.

FOR SALE—Seven room house and lot on Beech street. Inquire of Oscar Tapper.

For Rent—House and land at Wishaw. Inquire B. J. Rudolph.

FOR RENT—Six rooms over my store room. Bath and all modern improvements. Inquire at my store. W. P. Woodring.

FOR RENT—Store room 22 x 100 feet; basement same size; waterroom attached 22 x 50; also two large office rooms, well lighted and equipped with steam heat. Inquire of A. T. McClure.

FOR SALE—One six room house and two lots, with good spring of living water; located on 13th street. Price \$900. Also one six room house and extra large lot; located on Tenth st. Price \$800. Inquire of A. T. McClure.