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ASSOCIATION ELECTED NEW OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

Second Industrial Excursion Included Four Big Plants In Its Route.

At the meeting of the Business Men's Association last night officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Joseph Williams.

First Vice-President, Charles M. Millen.

Second Vice-President, Smith M. McCreight.

Secretary, Charles S. Lord.

Treasurer, C. R. Hall.

Executive Committee, H. Alex Stoke, Jarvis D. Williams, J. W. Gillespie, Frank S. Hoffman, J. Owen Edcibute.

A vote of thanks was given to the various industrial companies whose plants were recently visited by the Association for the courtesies shown. This includes the Blaw Collapsible Steel Centering Co., the Reynoldsville Brick & Tile Co., T. E. Evans, Star Glass Co., American Silk Co., Jefferson Macaroni Factory, Sykes Woolen Mill Co., Woodwork Supply Co., Reynoldsville Woolen Co. and Elk Tanning Co.

The Association voted to hold a banquet at an early date. More particulars will be given later.

A word of appreciation is due the retiring president, M. H. Caldwell. His administration was harmonious and successful, the membership growing from thirty-five to one hundred and seventy and the Association accomplished the greatest work in its history. He retires with the good will of all.

The second industrial excursion of the Business Men's Association Thursday last was fully as interesting as the first, four plants being visited and inspected, but threatening weather prevented many from participating. The plants of the Sykes Woolen Mill Co., Woodwork Supply Co., Reynoldsville Woolen Co. and Elk Tanning Co. were visited and at each of the places the visitors were met by the superintendents and escorted throughout the various departments.

SYKES WOOLEN MILL COMPANY.

The Sykes woolen mill established an unique record for itself by running full time right through the panic, being one of the few mills in the state which was able to keep in operation. Since the panic there has been no diminution of activity, but a proportionate increase, eighty-five people now being employed by Superintendent Reed, and the mill is going day and night. Much new machinery, including a powerful new engine, has recently been installed and the prospects are that the mill will continue to grow in the future as it has in the past and remain one of the staunchest supports of local prosperity.

WOODWORK SUPPLY COMPANY.

The Woodwork Supply Company's mill at the foot of Fourth street was especially interesting from the fact that extensive improvements are now being made in it, sufficient evidence of the prosperity of the company. They have an established business in the better grade of woodwork and employ a large crew of men. A new brick dry kiln was added to the plant recently and the first floor of the main building is being remodeled.

REYNOLDSVILLE WOOLEN COMPANY.

At the plant of the Reynoldsville Woolen Company Manager J. T. Evans conducted the visitors through the weaving, carding and spinning departments and afterwards through the new worsted goods department of the mill. As has been fully stated before, the product of this plant was recently changed from ordinary woolen goods to the finer grade of worsteds and while the change necessitated expense and delay there is good reason to believe that the company acted wisely and that with a more favorable turn in the textile markets, the mill will quickly gain in the new line a reputation equal to that which it achieved in the woolen goods line and become again one of the best paying of the local industries.

ELK TANNING COMPANY.

The last and to many the strangest and most interesting experience of the trip was the visit to the tannery. Superintendent Fred H. Eick had obtained the consent of the company to allow the Association members to pass through the buildings and he, with his brother, E. H. Eick, personally escorted the visitors. Few outside of those employed in this place realize its true size and importance. It is now running almost full, giving employment to 140

men and pours into local channels over \$70,000 a year in wages. Every day it is in operation about 18,000 pounds of finished leather is turned out, having an approximate value of \$7,000. It has on the payroll men who have been with the company a quarter of a century, which speaks well for its treatment of labor. The most modern methods are employed and there is practically no waste, everything being utilized in some way. Even the hair scraped from the hides in the beam house is washed, assorted, baled and shipped away to be sold to mattress manufacturers. And the tan bark after being ground and serving its purpose in the leech house, is transported to the boiler house, mixed with slack and makes the hottest of fires beneath the boilers. These are just two illustrations to show the thoroughness of the company's operating methods and the realization of all possible profit from by-products. Long as it has been running, there is still no sign of lessening output, but extensive repairs made last year, and recent installation of new machinery would seem to indicate long continued operation of the plant.

Henry I. Wilson for Assembly.

Hon. Henry I. Wilson, of Big Run, one of the prominent and active Republicans of Jefferson county, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assembly. Mr. Wilson is an able lawyer and is well qualified, not only from educational attainments, but also from experience of one term as representative and one term as Journal clerk in the senate, to represent Jefferson county in the next legislature. He will be a strong candidate. His announcement will be found in this issue.

Farm For Sale.

The Peter Baum farm situated along the Reynoldsville and Brookville Turnpike, in Pine Creek township, Jefferson county, Pa. The said farm contains 200 acres, of which 175 acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The said has a large frame dwelling house, three barns and other necessary outbuildings erected thereon. A coal mine is opened and being worked on the premises and a large part of said farm is underlaid with coal.

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OPTICIAN.

Smith M. McCreight Appointed Postmaster

Will Take Charge of the Office In a Few Days; Appointment a Surprise.

A large number of Reynoldsville people were a little surprised on Wednesday of last week when it was announced in the city dailies that Congressman J. N. Langham had recommended Smith M. McCreight, one of our attorneys, as postmaster for Reynoldsville, as it was not generally known that Mr. McCreight was an applicant for the postmastership.

The recommendation has been confirmed by the Senate and President Taft has appointed Mr. McCreight postmaster at Reynoldsville for four years, the appointment dating from first of this month. As soon as Mr. McCreight gets his bond into the hands of the proper authorities in Washington, D. C., and receives his commission he will assume his duties as postmaster, which will be in a few days.

Mr. McCreight has chosen his assistant, but has not made known to the public yet whom it is.

Lawyer McCreight is a good, clean man, a member of one of the best families in this section, a staunch Republican and worthy of the position to which he has been appointed by President Taft, and we believe he will make a good postmaster, but it will be impossible for him to hold the office four years and please all the dear people, an angel direct from heaven could not do that.

We have not heard any one find fault with the appointment, so far as Mr. McCreight is concerned, but there is a bitter feeling rankling in the breasts of some of the friends of applicants for the office on account of the deception practiced in the matter, and unless the balmy breezes of the spring time cool their tempers a boomerang will strike some persons in days that are yet to come.

Pennsylvania Pension System.

Some idea of the scope of the pension system of the Pennsylvania railroad, east and west of Pittsburgh and Erie, may be gathered from figures given out April 1st showing that last year the sum of \$786,342.15 in pension allowances was paid to a total of 3,465 retired employes. The appropriations for pensions made by the different companies of the Pennsylvania system amounted to \$882,500.00.

The Pennsylvania was the first American railroad to establish a pension system for its employes, on a purely distinctive basis, wholly dissociated from any other provident undertaking, and financed exclusively from the company revenues. In January, 1900, a pension department was started on the lines east of Pittsburgh. The following year it was extended to cover the lines west of Pittsburgh. During the ten years in which the pension system has been operating the total payments have amounted to \$5,512,529.57.

Life.

Man comes into the world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continual round of contraries and misunderstandings. In his infancy he is an angel, in his boyhood he is a devil, in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up, in his duties he is a fool. If he has no family he is committing race suicide; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he is poor he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest, but considered smart. If he stays away from church he is a sinner; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite and uses the church for a cloak; if he donates to the church he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tight wad. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out of the world everybody wants to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age he is in the way and only living to save funeral expenses. So life is a funny proposition and you had better subscribe for the Reynoldsville STAR and be happy.

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SAM'L M. McDONALD DIED.

Had Resided in Jefferson Co. Thirty-five Years—Buried at Zion Sunday.

Samuel M. McDonald, father of our townsman, Lawyer George M. McDonald, who had resided in Porter township, Jefferson county, thirty five years, died at his home in Dayton, Pa., at 6:00 p. m. Thursday, March 31st, 1910, after two years' illness with Bright's disease. He had moved from the old homestead in Porter township five years ago.

S. M. McDonald was born in Indiana Co., Pa., March 12th, 1835, and was 75 years old last month. February 19, 1860, was united in marriage to Mary C. Timblin and last February they celebrated their golden wedding. Deceased is survived by his widow, five sons and four daughters, as follows: S. H., of Mayport, M. W., Turtle Creek, Pa., A. A., on old Homestead in Porter twp., G. M., Reynoldsville, Viola, at home, Mrs. Lucilla Thomas, near Echo, Mrs. Tellula Young, Graege, L. S., at home, Mrs. Alberta Campbell, Dayton, Pa.

Mr. McDonald, who was a staunch Democrat, served one or two terms as county auditor, was elected commissioner of Jefferson county in 1882. Was a member of the Glade Run Presbyterian church.

Funeral service was held in the Zion M. E. church in Porter township Sunday forenoon, conducted by Rev. McIntyre, pastor of the Glade Run Presbyterian church, and interment was made in Zion cemetery, in the neighborhood in which deceased had resided over thirty-five years, and the unusual large funeral was evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by the people among whom he had resided so many years.

Wedded Brookville Girl.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday, March 30, 1910, at 3:00 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall, 417 Water street, when Miss Jessie Stahlman, daughter of Mrs. Hall, became the bride of Lawrence Earle Brewster, of Reynoldsville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Evans, of the Baptist church, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party was ushered into the dining room of the Hall home, which was decorated with ferns and carnations, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

The bride and groom took the evening east bound train for a short wedding tour. The groom is an enterprising merchant of Reynoldsville and the only son of W. W. Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewster will make their home in Reynoldsville, where the best wishes of a host of friends follow them.—Brookville Democrat.

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"A Gentleman From Mississippi"

Description of the Play That Will Open the New Adelphi Theater.

"American" and "Comedy" are words writ large all over "A Gentleman from Mississippi," the play which the Messrs. William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer will make known to-morrow night, April 7, where it will be interpreted by a company of players selected, in each individual case, for the especial fitness for the various roles. That this is one of the notable plays of the age may be gained from the fact that it ran all last season in New York City, for twenty-two weeks in Chicago, and that it outlasted every other play of the season in the former city, although it was put forward with no other claim than that it was a comedy of American life and character. When it is said that it ran all season, it is not meant that it ran four months, or six months, or through a conspicuous part of the theatrical year, which is from September 1 to April 30. "A Gentleman from Mississippi" was on view continuously in New York from the time of its September production there, a week after it was originally made known in Washington, D. C., until mid-June, when it was transferred from the Bijou Theatre to the roof auditorium of the New Amsterdam Theatre, where it ran throughout the hot weather, being retransferred to the Bijou for the resumption of the run. Meanwhile, every other "great success" of the season in New York City had succumbed, although most of them on tour will be advertised as having run throughout the season there, or with lines such as "One Solid Year in New York." "A Gentleman from Mississippi" made such a run, and is the only play that did.

It is the story of this comedy that the press, in its cleanest and most wholesome form, is the best aid our public men can have in their efforts to serve this great nation. A sane lesson, surely, and one that must strike home to everybody who can lay claim to being an American.

DIED IN OKLAHOMA.

W. J. Thompson, Former Resident of Reynoldsville, Died on Easter Sunday.

On Easter Sunday, March 27, 1910, W. J. Thompson died at his home at Allene, Oklahoma. Mr. Thompson, who formerly resided in Reynoldsville, a brother of Mrs. Maggie McKee, of this place, was well known and highly esteemed by a large number of our citizens. Several years ago he moved from Washington township, this county, to Oklahoma.

W. J. Thompson was born at Jersey Shore, Clinton Co., Pa., July 17, 1847, and was in his 64th year. January 1st, 1873, he was married to Mary M. Kooker, of Tyrone, Pa. Unto them eleven children were born, four of whom preceded the father to the Eternal Shores. The wife and seven children survive him.

We understand that Mr. Thompson left his wife and two unmarried children, Aurin and Mildred, well provided for in a beautiful home in Oklahoma.

The last four weeks' of life Mr. Thompson's suffering was intense from a complication of diseases, but he was conscious of his condition and was resigned to depart from this life.

When twenty-one years of age Mr. Thompson joined the I. O. O. F. lodge and continued in good standing all his life. For a number of years he was a member of Reynoldsville Lodge No. 824, I. O. O. F. The Helena Lodge had charge of his funeral and attended in a body.

MINERS ARE NOT WORKING.

Agreement Expired March 31st and There Has Been Suspension of Work Pending Negotiations With Operators.

In the U. M. W. of A. district convention in DuBois last Friday it was decided to rescind the resolution calling for the suspension of work pending negotiations with the operators, and the miners of No. 2 district were to return to work Saturday, but they did not do so, and on Sunday the locals of the district met and decided to remain idle until an agreement had been reached with the operators. This movement, on the part of the miners, is in accord with the resolution passed by the convention at Cincinnati, though in direct violation of the recommendation of the district convention.

Reynoldsville Girl Writes From India

To the Local Epworth League Of the Work In that Mission Field.

The letter below was written by Miss Elsie Ross, formerly of Reynoldsville, who is now a missionary in India, to the members of the Epworth League and gives an interesting description of the mission field in which she is located.

Godhra, Panch Mahals,
February 6, 1910.

Dear Epworth Leaguers:—

Every Sunday evening I wish I could run in and enjoy the League service, but the distance is so great to do so, thus the only thing to do is to live the service in imagination.

I have been thinking of you all today and I thought you would enjoy a letter right from a mission station out in the jungles.

Godhra is three hundred miles from Bombay and almost north. There are about 25,000 people in Godhra, but they are scattered over a large territory. There are a number of small villages all around us. There are very few English speaking people and very few of the natives know English.

Our compound is on the government road and there are hundreds of native folks and bullock carts pass here daily. We see twenty men to every one woman. The place is chiefly Mohammedan and all the high caste women are never seen out in public.

The lower caste women are the burden bearers. You will see a man going along with a very small bundle and his wife or servant a few yards behind him with a great bundle on her head, perhaps a child under one arm and another large bundle or vessel of some kind in the other hand. The women do all, or most all, of the hard work.

They do things almost opposite from what we do. They sit on the floor, eat with their fingers, sleep in their clothes, use their garments for towels, clean their teeth with a stick, think toilet soap a thing to be admired rather than used, love dirt, hate hot water, love bright colored clothing, very few wear shoes or stockings and none of the women wear hats of any kind.

They are extremely slow and to any one who is doing things in a hurry it is quite a tax on patience to have to wait on them. "Jully" is the word for hurry, but most of them move slower when you say "jully" than before it was said.

They vary in looks and disposition just as we do and their trials and temptations are much like ours. Some of the girls are bright and some very dull. Some are very good while others are very naughty. They try you in every way possible, but if they find that you can get ahead of them and mean just what you say, they admire you very much and obey very well.

We have three blind girls, a number of lame girls and quite a few sick ones. The girls have a little missionary society of their own and they want to do something for some one else outside of their own country. We were delighted with the idea and are doing all we can to make the society a success.

They need a great deal of training and it takes the greatest patience in order to bring the most possible good out of them. They have many good qualities and respond very quickly when you show that you really love them and are interested in them. I wish so often that I was two in place of one and that I could speak the language without taking time to learn it. I am getting along very well, however. They tell me I talk with my hands and eyes. No matter how I talk, they understand me and I am so glad they can.

In our orphanage we have about two hundred girls. They are all sizes and all ages from two to twenty-one or two.

Our school house is red brick and the church is lighter colored brick. The folk, all but the teachers and missionaries, sit on the floor and sometimes we do also. I am treasurer and I am doing my best to put things on a self-supporting basis, but am not sure that I can succeed.

The country is beautiful and they say that when the rains come it is still more beautiful. There is a very pretty lake just a short distance from here and it is a beautiful place to go.

The dust on the road is in most places over an inch and it gets deeper and deeper as the hot season draws near. Fleas, mosquitoes, bats, crows and jackals are abundant. The jackals cry at night and sometimes they come right into our compound. At first I could not sleep for their crying, but I am

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