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Taylor Fox Made A Dash for Liberty

Led Constable Higgins a Merry Chase and Took Refuge in An Old Potato Barrel.

Oliver H. Rose, an old veteran, Frank Fox, of Sherwood, and James (Taylor) Fox, of Reynoldsville, were placed under arrest Wednesday on a charge of furnishing liquor to a Reynoldsville citizen of known intemperate habits. Rose and Fox were given a hearing before Squire Neff and placed under \$500 bail for their appearance at the August term of court. Being unable to secure it, both were taken to the Brookville jail Wednesday night by Constable W. W. Higgins and are still there. Frank Fox, who was placed under the same amount of bail, secured it and was released.

"Taylor" Fox caused considerable excitement the day of his arrest by attempting to escape from Constable Higgins and running a foot race with that official for three-quarters of a mile. Higgins had gone to the lock-up to get Rose and Fox for the justice's court and after releasing Fox turned to let Rose out of the cell without holding on to the first prisoner. Fox was standing hat in hand near the door and no sooner saw the constable's back turned than he made a dash for liberty, raced up the alley to the Baptist church, down another alley to the R. & F. C. Railroad and home. Constable Higgins weighs about twice what Fox does and the pace was anything but comfortable to him but he trailed along behind and kept his eye on the fugitive. Fox made for his home and was not in sight when the constable arrived but the latter searched the house from garret to cellar and finally found his man crouching down in a potato barrel in a dark corner of the cellar, covered with some old burlap bags. Higgins was armed and Fox made no resistance. He was brought back to the lock-up and later taken to Brookville.

GEORGE A. CONRATH LEASES INDIANA PLANT

Enameling Plant Starts Operating at Full Capacity after Suspension.

The plant of the Clymer Manufacturing Co., at Indiana, which has been idle for about two months pending a question of its sale to a New York firm is again in operation. Messrs. George Conrath and Byron W. Stewart have leased the plant and started up Monday with all the men they could secure, and work in all departments will soon be resumed. The New York buyers do not seem to want to start the works this fall and the directors thought it best to lease the works until the purchasers were ready to make the payments. Mr. Conrath is well known in Reynoldsville through his negotiations for the purchase of the local "steel plant" some time ago, and through him, the New York firm mentioned was also at one time interested in the local plant with the intention of turning it into an enameling plant.

FOREIGN ROW AT CONIFER SUNDAY ENDS IN MURDER

Sheriff Galbraith Raced After Murderer in an Auto and Captured Him.

One man was killed and another probably fatally injured in a foreign fight at Conifer, the mining town near Brookville, Sunday afternoon. The foreigners were in a resort drinking and a quarrel started. Frank Vellelo drew a knife and commenced to slash Mike Payne, who fell to the floor, whereupon a brother of Mike Payne drew a revolver on Vellelo and shot him dead. In a panic the men scattered, but word was sent to Brookville and Sheriff A. E. Galbraith with a number of deputies, started to the scene of the brawl in an auto. Getting the trail at Conifer, they raced after the fugitive murderer for five miles and overtook him at Heathville. Payne, the murderer, with three witnesses, are now in the Brookville jail to await trial.

Drilling for the Under Vein.

Drilling for the under vein of coal is now going on near Brookwayville in the West Clarion valley. Erie interests are making the test. It is found in paying quantities Brookwayville will secure a new lease of life and the entire section will benefit.

Are you nervous? It may be your eyes are defective. Have them examined by Gibson, optician. See 'ad and dates in this paper.

BANDITS HOLD UP F. M. BROWN AND KILL ONE OF HIS GUARDS

McCALMONT TEACHERS.

Elected Last Week—Number of Reynoldsville Girls are on the List.

Teachers for the McCalmont township schools were elected last week, as follows: C. H. Stratiff, supervising principal of the township schools; Tessie Stratiff, principal, Sprucedale; Sprucedale No. 4, Eleanor Stiles; No. 3, Maud Owens, No. 2, Alma Johnson; No. 1, Ida Sells. Anita, principal, J. C. McAninch; No. 3, Mary Hasson; No. 2, Emma Jones; No. 1, Irene Borta. Eleonora, principal, C. A. Stahlman; No. 3, Sara Hasson; No. 2, Sara Owens; No. 1, Joanne Milliren. Thomas, Ruth Rhines; Battle Hollow, Alta Stratiff; Cortez, John Stratiff; Panic, Ray Smith; Hemlock, Joseph Ball; Florenza, Charles Johnson; Peffer, T. C. Gumbert.

Veterans' Association Enlarged Territory

Now Includes all of Northwestern Pennsylvania—Reunion Goes To DuBois Next Year.

The reunion of the Veterans' Association of soldiers and sailors of all wars held in Reynoldsville Wednesday last attracted several hundred men who had seen service in the civil or Spanish wars. The day was beautifully adapted for such an occasion and allowed the complete program to be carried out in open air, until the evening. Frank's Park was utilized and its shade was very agreeable.

Judge Harry White, of Indiana, was the speaker of the morning session following an opening prayer by Rev. J. F. Black, and was in his glory relating the thrilling events of the '90's and his own heroic part played as a state legislator, soldier, prisoner and refugee. He held his audience for an hour and a half and caused the blood to flow faster in the veins of every patriotic citizen present.

There was no parade, that feature of the old reunions having become disagreeable to the survivors, who much preferred to sit beneath the old apple trees in the park and exchange reminiscences of the war. The basket-picnic at the noon hour was a pleasant feature in which many participated.

After dinner the business meeting was held at the pavilion and the following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Joseph Logan, DuBois; first vice-president, J. Hamilton, Luthersburg; third vice-president, Joseph Shaffer, Reynoldsville; secretary, W. W. Perry, Brookville; assistant secretary, A. C. Stear, DuBois; recording secretary, L. L. Bennett, Punxsutawney; treasurer, G. C. Pifer, DuBois; chaplain, J. C. McEstrine, of Reynoldsville.

DuBois was chosen as the place for the 1911 reunion, the exact date to be selected by the committee later. An important change was also made in the by-laws, whereby the territory covered by the Association is extended over the whole of Northwestern Pennsylvania and the membership includes the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of all wars.

Following the business meeting Hon. W. I. Swope, of Clearfield, delivered an eloquent patriotic oration which was listened to by a very large audience. Swope is an orator of exceptional ability and his remarks could not have been more timely.

P. S. Weber, of DuBois, followed with a short address in which deserved compliments were paid to the veterans present.

The veterans met again in the evening and had a jolly camp fire in Centennial hall. Rev. J. H. Jobart opened the session with general remarks appropriate to the occasion and came just as near to the spirit of the camp fire "yarning" as the ministerial cloth would permit. Attorney James Gleason, of DuBois, with mock solemnity and a plea for the truthfulness of his profession, followed with a bunch of nonsense that set the audience laughing and then stated some very unpalatable facts about present day politics and especially about the two gubernatorial candidates in Pennsylvania. Gleason was impartial in his condemnation. The last speaker was Comrade Wilson and his address was reminiscent.

During the day the Schnell Drum Corps enlivened the program and played at various places on Main street. The veterans left expressing their satisfaction with the entertainment furnished them and the citizens of Reynoldsville were well pleased to be honored with their presence.

Reynoldsville Superintendent of the Widnoon Coal Mining Co. Has a Thrilling Experience Near Lawsonham Saturday. Horton Craig Was Shot Through the Heart.

SUSPECT ARRESTED AT RED BANK TUESDAY

ONE of the most daring hold-ups ever attempted in this section of the state occurred near Lawsonham Saturday morning and ended in the death of Horton Craig, of Lawsonham, who was acting as guard to F. M. Brown, of Reynoldsville, superintendent of the Widnoon Coal Mining Company. The bandits sought to get almost \$4,000 which Mr. Brown was carrying to the Widnoon plant to pay the miners, but in their alarm after killing Craig the men fled and left the money untouched.

The state constabulary and armed posses have been scouring the hills around Lawsonham ever since but without avail. The only clue to the searchers is the imperfect description given by Mr. Brown, to the effect that the one desperado who did the shooting was about six feet tall and wore brown khaki overalls. Yesterday one of the state constabulary arrested two suspects at Red Bank, one of whom is an ex-convict and the other a livery stable employe at Lawsonham who disappeared about the time of the hold-up.

When Mr. Brown arrived at Lawsonham at 9.42 a. m. Saturday he was joined by James Cobbett, a superintendent at the mines, and Horton Craig, an employe. The first two rode in one buggy, Craig following several rods behind in another buggy. The mine is high on a mountain and when the party reached a spot two thirds of the way up, a masked man suddenly jumped from the bushes and opened fire on Brown and Cobbett. Both of the latter were armed but when Cobbett attempted to shoot his revolver refused to work. Cobbett then called to Craig to fire, which the latter did. Immediately the highwayman shot at Craig and the ball went through Craig's heart. The robber then turned and fled into the woods.

When Craig was discovered dead, Brown and Cobbett hurried to a near-by farm-house and phoned for aid. The hills were soon alive with men searching for the bandit, but all that could be found was a couple of masks that led the searchers to believe that two and possibly three men had been lying in ambush.

The murdered Horton Craig is survived by a widow and six children. He was a trustworthy man and widely known in the section where he lived.

DASTARDLY ATTEMPT TO WRECK AN AUTO

Woodford's Ford Car Takes a Leap Through Space.

Sunday evening when George T. Woodford was returning from Brookville in his Ford auto with a party of young people, he had a narrow escape from wrecking his car and serious personal injury. Some one with malicious or criminal intent had placed across the road on the hillside just east of the old Levi Schuекers farm four or five fence rails, bound together with wire. Mr. Woodford was coming down the hill at high speed and though he saw the dark line across the road thought it merely a shadow or weeds thrown across. He struck the rails full speed, the light Ford car bounded high in the air like Breston during Old Home Week and landed on all four wheels fifteen feet further down the road. He stopped the machine at once to investigate and see if any breakage had occurred. While he and the young men in the party were examining the rails, they noticed emerging from the bushes on the hill above them two and possibly three men. Violent of a hold-up flashed through their minds and in less than a jiffy they were aboard the Ford and making towards Reynoldsville at a little the highest speed that ever an auto covered that hilly road. When they got back to Reynoldsville and drew their first full breath after starting, the auto was examined and notwithstanding the marvelous aerial feat not the slightest damage was noticeable.

Whether the rails were placed across the road with intent to hold up and rob some one, or merely in a spirit of fenshish malice, Mr. Woodford is unable to say, but rather believes the parties in hiding placed the obstruction there with the idea of ditching another big auto which had "scorched" through that section in the afternoon and that he suffered for another person's sine.

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FOUNDATIONS LAID FOR NEW MACHINES

The Work of Enlarging the Blaw Plant Now in Progress.

A crew of men are now employed at the Blaw Collapsible Steel Centering Company's plant laying foundation for new machinery which will be shipped from the Rankin plant of the concern within the next two weeks. The company expects to install in the local plant all of the machinery and equipment, including the power plant, which was formerly used in the leased Rankin plant, and that equipment is as large as the original amount of machinery in the Reynoldsville "steel plant." The capacity of the local plant will thus be doubled.

Thirty skilled employes of the Rankin plant, most of whom are married and have families, will come to this place within the next few weeks, and among them Charles Crates, who was superintendent of the Rankin plant and will be one of the two superintendents in charge of the combined plants at Reynoldsville. A number of the Rankin men were in Reynoldsville last week looking for houses to rent.

During the last ten days a crew of men have put new Turnerized roofing on every building at the plant, including the office, and have otherwise repaired the buildings. The plant is in better physical condition now than it ever was before.

Several changes have been made in the interior of the foundry which gives the employes more room, and it is planned in the near future to build an addition to the east end of this building over the railway switch, which will permit the big traveling crane to run farther down the track and permit unloading of cars at a point where it will not interfere with the operations of employes in the foundry end.

The plant has been operating steadily during the last few months with from 120 to 170 employes and work has been progressing very smoothly. The men are well satisfied with their treatment by the company and believe, with the balance of the citizens of Reynoldsville, that it is the best industry that ever struck the town.

Methodist Church.
Services for Sunday July 31st, 11:00 a. m., Communion of the Lord's Supper, Baptism of children. No evening service.

FATHER WEINKER HONORED.

Given Title of Monsignor by Pope Pius X—Formerly of Reynoldsville.

Three priests of the diocese of Erie have been made monsignors by Pope Pius X, on recommendation of Bishop Fitzmaurice, of Erie. They are Rev. Father Meagher, pastor of St. Leo's Church at Ridgway; Rev. Father B. McGivney, pastor of St. Catherine's Church at DuBols, and Rev. Father C. Weinker, superintendent of the Catholic schools of the Erie diocese.

"All three are worthy of the high honor conferred upon them. They are priests beloved for their splendid works and the announcement of the Pope's recognition of their services will be received with the greatest of satisfaction throughout the diocese."

Joseph Shaffer Wins His Damage Suit

Superior Court Affirms Decision of County Court in Noted Suit For Grade Damages.

At Philadelphia Tuesday the Superior Court handed down a decision of much importance to Reynoldsville borough. Several years ago, when Main street was paved, Joseph Shaffer brought suit against the borough for damages caused to his property on West Main street through the raising of the grade. The borough council contested the claim and the case was fought out in court, decision being given in favor of Mr. Shaffer. Council then authorized an appeal to the Superior Court and the case was argued last May in Pittsburgh. The decision handed down last week confirms the judgment of the lower court and the borough loses. The original damage asked was less than \$300 but the principal involved influenced the council to fight the case.

ROYAL ARCANUM RAISE IN RATES IS ILLEGAL

Decision of a New York Court Affects Local Members Carrying Insurance.

Members of the Royal Arcanum in Reynoldsville will be affected directly or indirectly by a decision of the Supreme Court of New York the past week, particulars of which are given in a press dispatch as follows:

A decision handed down by the Supreme Court of New York state, par victory for those who have been protesting against the increased assessments authorized by the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum. It affects thousands of members. Justice Kelley, in the case of Samuel Greene against the Supreme Council, finds the action of the organization in increasing the rate of monthly assessments since 1883 from \$1.50 to \$6.80, its present status, is not binding upon the one insured.

Justice Kelly declares the society can not assume an unlimited reserve power to increase the amount of assessments to an extent which might be prohibitive and could only result in depriving the individual of his membership. Besides the court finds that any agreement upon the part of a member at the date of his admission to be governed by the laws and regulations of the organization then in force, is not sufficient to warrant the society in increasing the amount of the individual assessment."

Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co.

McIntosh Reunion.

The second annual McIntosh reunion will be held at Edgemont Park, Falls Creek, on Wednesday, August 3. A good program has been prepared and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Punxsutawney journals are agitating a "clean-up day" for that borough, similar to the experiment in Reynoldsville a few months ago.

Candy Works Grows To Large Proportions

Now Occupies 6,500 Feet of Floor Space and Is Shipping Over A Wide Territory.

Very few of the people of Reynoldsville are aware that there has grown up in the town during the last few years the largest candy and ice cream factory in the county and one of the largest in the state between Pittsburgh and Williamsport. The Reynoldsville Candy Works, owned by John P. Athenian, is divided into four departments, the retail store, which every one is familiar with, the ice cream factory, the candy factory, and the wholesale branch, and each of the departments is located in a separate suite of rooms. The total floor space used is about 6,500 square feet and employment is given at the present time to nine persons regularly, and more in busy seasons.

Mr. Athenian recently at his own expense built a large brick and tile addition to the original business place, which he had out grown. He occupies the entire first and second floors of the Nolan block, with a large basement, and also the room in the rear of the First National bank building. In the new addition he has installed a fifteen horse power Bessemer gas engine and a dynamo of ten kilowatt power, and has installed his own electric light system throughout his plant.

The ice cream plant is equipped with power machinery and is capable of turning out over 200 gallons of cream every day. Built in the room is a 15x15 foot refrigerator with special boxes for the storage of cream receptacles and about 200 gallons of the cream are kept on hand at all times. In another corner is a modern dryer for the tubs and other vessels after being washed. The whole factory is laid with a concrete floor and it is possible to keep everything fresh and clean and sanitary.

On the second floor of the building, over the retail store, is the candy factory, where tons of the sweet stuff has been manufactured and sent out over the state. Mr. Athenian is a master of the art and personally supervises the work of all his assistants. Practically everything in the line of candies is manufactured here and the equipment is complete from the starch room to the packing department. (Continued on Fourth Page.)

Bankers Organized For Mutual Protection

Adopt a Clearing House Feature Of Great Importance and Other Protective Measures.

Two months ago a small coterie of bankers met in Clearfield with the idea of formulating a banking association, the primary idea of which was to be the promotion of safe and sane banking methods, the elimination of unwise competition, and the protection, through association, of Central Pennsylvania banks. The idea apparently appealed to every banker in this territory, and last week one hundred and twenty-five bankers, representing forty financial institutions, gathered at Punxsutawney to complete the organization.

The clause regulating the manner in which members of the Association shall apply for and be given assistance in time of need received the most attention. Amended amendments and amendments to amended amendments were offered on all sides, but were finally all voted down and the clause, as prepared by the constitution and by-laws committee, passed without amendment, with the understanding that the executive committee should have practically unlimited authority, and might, when the need became apparent, suggest amendments to the clause.

The clearing house feature of the association is practically an innovation in country banks. Heretofore it has been confined mainly to the large cities and has been attended with great success. The clause as passed last week provides that any banking institution, a member of the association, upon need of assistance, shall apply to the executive committee which shall investigate that institution's condition, and if found worthy, upon the placing of the proper collateral in their hands, shall provide means for the assistance of the bank applying for help.

This makes every bank holding a membership in the association a stronghold. With practically unlimited millions behind it, a run on any institution (Continued on Last Page.)