

YORK SILK MILL SOLD BY SHERIFF AND BOUGHT BY THE BONDHOLDERS

Subsidiary Concern of the American Silk Company of New York Fails.

REORGANIZATION PLANS ALL FAILED

The property of the York Silk Manufacturing Company, which was one of the subsidiary concerns allied with the American Silk Company of New York, in much the same manner as the American Silk Company of New Jersey, which owns the local mill, was recently attached by the sheriff and on the 20th of August was sold. No bidders appearing, it was bought in by representatives of the bondholders for \$250. Bonds to the amount of \$580,000 stand against the company.

Reports from the east received by the secretary of the Business Men's Association are to the effect that all efforts to reorganize the American Silk Company have failed and it is the expectation of men high in the company's affairs that the bondholders will step in and wind up the affairs of the company at no distant date.

H. P. LEACH RE-VISITS OLD SCENES

Homer P. Leach, one of the early business men of Reynoldsville and at one time chief burgess of the village, who is now located at Alton, Kansas, came to Reynoldsville to visit a short time Monday. Mr. Leach has been absent for a period of twenty years, but has never ceased to take an interest in Reynoldsville, and that the people here remembered him kindly was evinced by the continuous round of hand-shaking and cordial greetings extended to him after his appearance on the streets.

Death of An Aged Lady.

Mrs. Mary A. Rhodes, relict of Samuel Rhodes, died at her home on East Main street, Reynoldsville, at nine o'clock Thursday night, August 25th, 1910, at the age of 77 years, 1 month and 22 days. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. F. Black, of the M. E. church, and burial was made in the cemetery near Troutville. The deceased is survived by eight children, twenty-two grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

West Reynoldsville Schools.

The West Reynoldsville schools will open Tuesday morning, September 6th. The principal, Prof. Frank Glenn, of Corsica, will arrive here Thursday or Friday of this week and have everything in readiness for the opening Tuesday.

D. M. Jackson,

Eye specialist, will remain at the Imperial Hotel until Thursday evening of this week, no longer. His thirty-fourth visit to Reynoldsville is enough to prove that he is giving his patients satisfaction.

M. J. Sullivan, of DuBois, and L. D. Rearick, of Brookwayville, who have been getting charter members for a branch of the Order of Owls in Reynoldsville, report the enrollment of close to two hundred members at the present time, with every prospect of getting another hundred in the next week or two. It is the intention of the projectors to lease the second floor of the I. O. O. F. hall and fit it up for club purposes.

Fall styles "Lion Brand" collars for men at Bing-Stoke Co.'s.

Drop in and see the new fall styles of men's shoes with the high heels. Adam's Boot Shop.

We do developing and printing of a high class for all amateurs who buy their supplies here. Stoke's.

Ladies' jackets for fall. Bing-Stoke Company.

Save your butter and sell it for 35 cents per pound, and feed your calves for 1000. The Sharpless Tubular does the work. At Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

A GREAT GATHERING IN PARADISE

Four Hundred and Twenty-Five People Present at Birthday Party for C. E. Keller.

One of the largest birthday parties ever held in this section of the county was tendered to C. E. Keller at his home in Paradise Friday, August 26th. It was a surprise to Mr. Keller and made the 57th anniversary of his birth the most memorable of his life. No less than four hundred and twenty-five of his friends and neighbors from Winslow and McCalmont townships, and a few from as far away as DuBois and Clearfield, dropped in to shake his hand and spend the day in a social way with him. During the afternoon the biggest and heaviest laden table ever spread for a gathering in the Paradise region was made ready for the guests and heartily enjoyed by them. Games enlivened the occasion and old and young alike had a fine time. Mr. Keller was the recipient of gifts in cash and handsome presents having a total value close to fifty dollars. During the afternoon Photographer I. D. Kelz, of Reynoldsville, made a picture of the gathering.

REV. C. E. RUDY WILL RESIGN LOCAL CHARGE

Has Been Elected to the Pastorate of the Woodlawn, Pa., Lutheran Church.

Rev. Charles E. Rudy, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church in Reynoldsville, has been elected to the pastorate of a Lutheran church at Woodlawn, Pa., and will resign his charge in this place about the middle of September. The new charge carries with it a good sized salary, greatly in excess of the local salary, and has the further advantage that in a few years it will be located in a city of from ten to fifteen thousand inhabitants. Woodlawn is the new city which is being founded by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., on the banks of the Ohio river, and while now in the formative stage, has been planned in every detail by the steel company to become in the space of five or six years a large city. The streets are being paved, fine marble school houses are going up, magnificent hotels are being constructed, and people are going into the place by the hundreds to work and live. Rev. Rudy has been doing excellent work in Reynoldsville and leaves entirely of his own accord.

ENJOYING CAMP LIFE IN THE WOODS

Members of the Reynoldsville Camping Club and their families vote the camp of the club north of town a better place for a week's outing than Atlantic City, and a great deal less expensive. All summer the members, with their families, have been spending a few days there in turn and a visit to the camp at any time usually found everybody sporting around like ten-year-olds. Last week Warren Deible and family and John Siefert and wife occupied the quarters. Sunday a large number of town people drove out to the camp and spent the afternoon with the campers. The camp is delightfully situated on the hill north of Sherwood, being reached by the road that branches to the right immediately after passing the farm of Henry Stevenson, going out. It is in the region of wild grapes and chestnut trees and the squirrels and other woodland animals play around the camp with little fear. A good spring furnishes water.

Save Money.

Buy your school shoes at J. H. Fink's department store, Punxsutawney, Pa.

Are you interested in picture taking? Almost everyone is and as a result almost everyone is carrying a camera since Stoke's has added the new line.

Bring your plates and films to Stoke's if you do not feel like risking the development of them yourself.

Taking a photo is a very simple operation. Any one can take one with the instructions one gets at Stoke's.

Ladies' and gentlemen's clothes, cleaned and dyed. Suit pressing a specialty, at Dahler's dyeing and pressing establishment, Reynoldsville.

New fall coats for ladies at Bing-Stoke Co.'s.

Don't Miss "Playing the Ponies"

At Adelphi Theater to-morrow night, Thursday, September 1st, for benefit of the Business Men's Association of Reynoldsville. It was the musical comedy hit of the season in New York and Chicago last season. A trained caste of thirty people, including a chorus, will present the play in Reynoldsville. It's worth your time, its worth your money, and you will help along the work of securing new industries by attending.

HARRY C. HERPEL SECURES POSITION AT M'KEESPORT

The following article from the Monessen Daily Independent concerning a former Reynoldsville gentleman will be of interest to local people:

Harry C. Herpel, employed in the drafting department of the Page Woven Wire Fence company, has tendered his resignation and will leave Monday next for McKeesport, where he has accepted a position with the National Tube works. The new position is quite a deserved advancement as he will be connected with the mechanical engineering department, which profession the young man fitted himself for in college.

Mr. Herpel has been in Monessen for three years and has proven one of the town's foremost young men. In athletics he has taken an active part, being an officer in the Page Athletic association and as chairman of the sports committee for the Fourth of July celebration demonstrated a thorough knowledge of the various sports. He is a young man of excellent qualities and his regret at leaving Monessen is shared by the many friends he has made while here.

Mr. Herpel is at present preparing to remove his household goods to McKeesport where he will be joined by Mrs. Herpel, who is now visiting friends in Reynoldsville.

A SPECIAL SERVICE FOR OLD FOLKS

Annual Event in the M. E. Church Will Take Place Next Sunday.

Sunday, September 4th, will be Old Folks' Day in the Methodist Episcopal church and will be observed in the customary way by the Epworth League of that congregation. A special sermon will be delivered by Rev. John F. Black and the music will be of the kind that brought cheer to the elders ones of the church many years ago. It is customary on this occasion to furnish conveyances for all persons too old or feeble to reach the church alone, and many have come to look forward to the day as the only day in the year when they have the privilege of worshiping in the church.

Married Last Wednesday.

Prof. Roland A. Reed and Miss Ruth Dickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickey, of Beech street, were married by Dr. A. J. Meek, pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, August 24th. Prof. Reed was formerly in charge of the schools at Rathmel and is well known in the town. He is now teaching in Ohio and has gone there with his bride to reside.

Picnic at Frank Snyder's Grove.

Misses Larue and Geneva Snyder gave a picnic to their friends in Frank Snyder's grove last Tuesday and also a surprise party in the evening which was well attended. All had a pleasant time and all went home happy.

Medical Association Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Jefferson County Medical Association was held in Jefferson Park, near Punxsutawney, Thursday afternoon. There was a very fair attendance of physicians and their families from all over the county.

A camera means outdoors for you if its a workable one. Stoke's are now stocking some very desirable models.

The shoes to choose, Walk-Overs of course. Price \$3.50 to \$5.50. Adam's Boot Shop.

Men's fall style trousers at Bing-Stoke Co.

Excursion rates and trains on all trains leading towards Nolan Park Carnival. There will be a big crowd and a big time for everybody.

Ladies, see our beautiful line of fall dress goods. Bing-Stoke Co.

Not for one particular man but for all particular men. Walk-Over shoes, price \$3.50 to \$5.50. Adam's Boot Shop.

THE REYNOLDSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT WEEK

At this season of the year the children of the Commonwealth are being marshalled by their teachers for the winter campaign. Every home sends its recruit to this vast army. Parents thereby delegate a serious responsibility to strange hands. Between these two institutions, the home and the school, there should be intelligent and sympathetic cooperation; for without such co-operation the child's interests suffer. The Principal and his corps of teachers send greetings to their patrons and ask:

1. Intelligent and sympathetic co-operation in this important work. If at any time things should seem to be going wrong, seek the teacher for a friendly interview.

2. That pupils attend school regularly and promptly, allowing absence only in case of illness or other grave necessity.

3. Careful oversight of the school work to be done at home. There is no desire to overdo the matter of home study, but the advanced pupils will do better work if their parents will appoint an evening study hour for them.

4. That the social engagements of the pupils be so planned as not to interfere with their attendance and regular hours of study.

The public schools open on Monday. Every pupil should be on hand, ready for work and eager to learn.

Beginners will be admitted during the first week of school. The term "beginners" signifies children six years of age or over who have never attended school. Any child who will be six years old before January 1, 1911, is entitled to enter school as a beginner on September 5th.

All new pupils must present a certificate of successful vaccination. On Saturday Sept. 3rd the Principal will be in his office in the school building to enroll and classify non-resident pupils and to classify such new pupils (not beginners) as may reside in the district.

All beginners will report to School No. 1, Miss Dempsey's school, on Monday morning. On Saturday afternoon Sept. 3rd, the Principal will give special examinations to such as desire to pass off conditions and secure advanced standing in their classes.

Teachers and pupils will please return all books issued for summer use. This return may be made at any time on Saturday.

THREE FINGERS CRUSHED MONDAY

John London, of Prescottville, an employe at the Blaw Collapsible Steel Centering Co.'s plant had three fingers of his left hand crushed about four o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. London had his fingers between two sheets of steel when the wheels descended on the upper sheet unexpectedly and clamped the fingers between.

DuBois Gets Firemen's Convoy.

The convention of the Central Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's Association was held at Ocoola Mills last week. The 1911 meet will be held in DuBois.

WANTED—At once, boy to deliver papers. S. J. Burgoon.

I admire the man that has the backbone to stand for fair play, and let men win or lose on their merits. Elmer E. Beck, for Assembly.

Wanted—500 school boys to be fitted in shoes. Bing-Stoke Co.

Cloth top shoes for women in gun metal and patent from \$2.50 to \$4.00. Adam's Boot Shop.

Before the leaves fall hadn't you better pick up some of those beautiful landscapes you have been admiring all summer. Stoke's.

The new Queen Quality buckskin boots at five dollars are swell. Adam's Boot Shop.

HENRY W. FOLTZ DIED AFTER AN OPERATION AT ADRIAN

Henry W. Foltz, for sixty-seven years a resident of this section of Jefferson county, died at the Adrian Hospital at noon Tuesday, August 23rd, following an operation for obstruction of the bowels. He had been taken to the hospital Tuesday morning and was operated on at 10:45, surviving the ordeal just one hour and fifteen minutes. The body was brought to the late home of the deceased, on the hill southwest of Reynoldsville, Tuesday afternoon and funeral services held Thursday. At noon of that day a short service was held at the house conducted by Rev. C. E. Rudy, of the Trinity Lutheran church of Reynoldsville, after which the funeral cortege moved to the Lutheran church in Emersville, where public services were conducted by Rev. Rudy. Burial was made in the Emersville Lutheran cemetery.

Mr. Foltz was born July 13, 1843, in Westmoreland county, making him 67 years, 1 month and 10 days old at time of death. When an infant he came with his parents to Jefferson county and ever after resided here, leaving only for a few years to fight for the union during the civil war. He was a member of the 174th Pa. Vol. Regiment. He was married to Miss Katherine Snyder, of Pinecreek township, who, with eight sons and daughters, survive, as follows: John F. Foltz, of Reynoldsville, Glenn E. Foltz, at home, Mrs. W. M. Bradenbaugh, of Butler, Miss Cora E. Foltz, Merrill C., at home, Miss Mattie Foltz, of Punxsutawney, Misses Twila and Daisy Foltz, at home.

Three weeks and two days before the death of Mr. Foltz, his brother, John Martin Foltz, who was two years his senior, died under almost exactly the same conditions at the Adrian Hospital.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT ALMOST DONE

Sunday afternoon Dr. J. H. Murray and the editor of THE STAR paid a visit to the scene of the greatest engineering project attempted in Jefferson county in recent years, the big Kyle Run dam of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway Company, three miles west of Falls Creek, and about six miles north of Reynoldsville. Half a million dollars will be put into this dam, which will hold when completed five million gallons of water and supply the B. & P. operations at DuBois with water. The huge breastworks of the dam, built of steel and concrete, stretch across the broad Kyle Run valley like the walls of a gigantic fortress and may be seen gleaming gray in the sun from a distance of six or seven miles. The land up the valley from the breastworks for over a mile is being cleared of stumps and old logs and the total area which will be covered with water when the dam is filled will be between two and three square miles.

The question of securing an adequate supply of water for the industries in this section is becoming very serious. The building of retaining dams, which will fill in the winter and spring and hold a summer's supply is a partial solution of the problem, but have not yet proven a complete success for the reason that the leakage below and the evaporation during the summer is so great that unless a constant and large supply is flowing in, the largest bodies of water disappear in a short time during the summer months without regard to the amount used for industrial purposes.

The B. & P. company a few years ago spent \$250,000 on a large dam at Cloe, Indiana county, and for a long time it was questioned whether the dam would ever hold sufficient water to be of practical service, owing to leakage. The company has at last got it into condition and at present it is about half full of water.

WILL CONDUCT A DANCING SCHOOL

Frank A. Bohren has rented the I. O. O. F. hall on Monday nights and will conduct a dancing school each Monday night during the coming fall and winter. The music is furnished by Fred Bohren and Miss Margaret Martin.

There's a difference in cameras just as there's a difference in other things and you should buy from reliable sources—Stoke's.

Wanted—Five hundred men to come in and look over our fall line of Stetson, Barry and Reed dress shoes. Bing-Stoke Co.

AUTO ACCIDENT AT RATHMEL LAST WEEK

Harry Pomroy Was Run Over by A Heavy Reo Car While Playing on Road.

THE RATHMEL GRANGE HELD A PICNIC

Harry Pomroy, nine year old son of William Pomroy, of Rathmel, had a miraculous escape from death Wednesday evening by falling beneath the wheels of an automobile and being run over by the rear wheels of the car.

A. P. Utter, of Reynoldsville, was driving his Reo car towards DuBois about seven o'clock in the evening and in front of the Central Hotel in Rathmel came upon a group of boys playing on the brick road. Mr. Utter sounded an alarm and reduced the speed of his machine very low, but the Pomroy lad, after getting out of the way turned suddenly and attempted to recross the road in front of the auto. Before Mr. Utter could stop his machine the boy was knocked down and the rear wheels of the car passed over the abdomen of the unlucky little fellow. He was carried to the office of Dr. Ira D. Bowser near by, where bad cuts in the back of his head were sewed up and injuries to his back attended to. Notwithstanding the fact that the Reo machine weighs over a ton and that it carried a load of five people, the boy stands a very fair chance of recovery without permanent injury.

Forth-eight of our young people drove out to Reynard camp, near Troutville, Saturday of last week and enjoyed the greatest treat of the season. It seemed all were intent on having a good time, and entered with zest into the sports of the day. One of the leading features was the tempting dinner, to which all did ample justice after the sixteen mile drive. An exciting ball game was played in the afternoon, the score being 7-11 in favor of the winning side. A light lunch was served early in the evening, after which the young people enjoyed several hours of a general good time on the green before starting for home at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. A. C. Hoover, of Emeligh, Pa., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of this place, spent a few days of last week with her sisters, Mrs. Henry Robertson and Mrs. Bart Hewitt, of Force, Pa.

Misses Christens and Rebecca Moody who have been visiting here for the past three weeks, have gone to DuBois, where they will spend a few days and then return to their home in Emeligh.

Among the many new arrivals in town there is one little girl who came Friday evening of last week with the intention of staying, and will make her home with Dr. and Mrs. Ira Bowser.

Miss Sophia Bloom who has been employed in Buffalo, N. Y., for the past five years has returned home on a two weeks vacation. She brought with her a friend, Miss Lizzie Oehler.

An ice cream festival was held in the McIntosh Hall Thursday of last week, under the auspices of the Catholic church. It was largely attended and was pronounced a grand success.

The Rathmel Grange held their annual picnic last Wednesday in Fuller's Grove, near this place. It was largely attended by our town's people and all report a good time.

Miss Edna and Master Edward Tench, of Leechburg, who arrived in town last Tuesday expect to spend several weeks among their many relatives and friends here.

Mrs. C. R. Muir, of this place, who was taken suddenly ill with typhoid fever while visiting her sister in Wallaceton, Pa., is recovering slowly.

Chas. London who has been employed in the state of Nebraska for several years, has returned home, where he expects to stay until spring.

Mrs. Joseph Bateson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Patton, Arcadia and Emeligh, Pa., returned home Monday.

Miss Esther and Mary Nalonsnik, of Rathmel, have gone to Passaic, N. J. where they expect to work in the rubber mills.

Worthy Wood, of Fredrick, Colo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Tush, of this place.

Mrs. Herbert Lyons, of Pittsburgh, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McIntosh, of Rathmel.

Miss Anna Stevenson, of Kittanning, spent Wednesday of last week with friends at Rathmel.

Miss Edna Lyle, of Abbot, Pa., is visiting friends here.