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HARRY M'MANN MURDERED IN WEST VIRGINIA

A Reynoldsville Man Stabbed By Young Negro After A Quarrell.

* BURIAL WAS IN REYNOLDSVILLE

Harry McMann, a young man who spent his boyhood days in Reynoldsville was murdered at Davis, West Virginia, Thursday evening, by a negro who was employed about the large lumber operations at Davis. McMann was an expert machinist and had gone to Davis not long ago to accept a good position at his trade. How the quarrel between himself and the pegro arose is not positively known but it is said that the negro considered himself aggrieved and was not satisfied with the apology Mc-Mann offered. Blows followed a meeting of the two Thursday night and the negro was getting the worst of the deal. The negro watched his chance and a few minutes later attacked Mr. Mc-Mann with a knife and stabbed him several times. One stroke severed the jugular vein in McMann's neck and he died in a few minutes. The negro was arrested after an exciting chase and is now in custody. Immediately after killing McMann he stole a horse and rode to Oakland, Maryland, where he sold the horse for \$30. In attempting to cash the check he received, he was identified and arrested.

The negro's name was Harry Clark, and he is about 25 years old. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, are highly respected colored people, but the son has been wayward from childhood and his parents have aunounced that they will do nothing in his defense on this occasion.

The body was brought to Raynoldsville Sunday afternoon and funeral services were held Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. F. Black, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and burial was made in Beulah cemetery. Mc-Mann was a brother of Mrs. Irwin Hamaker, of Reynoldsville and a son of Mrs. Lucy H. Foltz, of Reynoldsville.

Harry McMann was born in Reynoldsville and was 27 years, 5 months and 13 days old when killed. Eight or nine in Davis, West Va., less than a year, being employed as assistant machinist in the plant of the Babcock Lumber

Mr. D. B. Smith, of Davis, who accompanied the remains home, informs us that the deceased was held in high esteem by all who knew him in Davis that he was a young man of exemplary character, and a member of Davis Lodge No. 460, Modern Protective Association and that his friends have the heartfelt sympathy of the people of Davis and the entire community.

YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVE FOR SCHOOL

Fred Herpel returned to Allegheny College at Meadville Monday to resume his studies.

Miss Gertrude Hammond left Monday morning for Meadville, Pa., to enter Allegheny College.

Alex Gillespie went to Ithaca, N. Y., Sunday, where he will re-enter Cornell and finish his course of study.

Miss Ruth McKee, of Fifth street, has returned to Indiana Normal, where she ensers on her third term as a

Milo Coleman left Reynoldsville Friday morning for Mercersburg, Pa., where he will become a student in the Mercersburg Academy.

George Smith left yesterday morning for Saltsburg, Pa., where be will become a student in the Kieki-minetas preparatory school,

Fred Wheeler, son of Andrew eler, left Monday morning for Bisirstown, New Jersey, where he will become a student in Bisir's Hall.

Miss Mildred Sutter will leave Reyn oldsville to-morrow, Thursday, for Bristol, Tennessee, where she will become a student in Sullin's College for Girls and Conservatory of Music.

Marion H. Stevenson, who was visit-ing his grandparents, M. M. Davis and wife in Reynoldsville, left Monday for Hamilton, N. Y., where he will become a student in Colgate Academy.

State Convention Of Pennsylvania Bee Keepers GEORGE RUTTER Association Will be Held in Reynoldsville in 1911

ABANDONING AN \$800,000 MINING PLANT AT ONONDAGA

Buffalo & Susquehanna Company Lost Heavily Through Poor Judgment.

Rumors of the possible abandonment of the Onondaga mine have been rife for some time, and from The Punxsutawney Spirit we clip the following authorative statement of the finish of what promised to be one of the most flourshing mining communities in this section.

Today the miners employed by the Buffalo and Susquehanna Coal Company at Onondaga are cleaning up the mines, taking the coal that has been mined and preparing for a shut down that from preent appearance looks like a practical abandonment of the mines.

Operations practically ceased yesterday. No coal was mined and the men who are not employed in the general cleaning up process are busy taking out their tools and preparing to leave for other parts.

The operation was a large one. When running one hundred and fifty to two hundred men were employed, although during the past six months only one hundred men have been

A good sized town has been built up around the workings at Onondaga, a model mining village, and the abandoning of the work there means that the entire town will within a short time be descried. The houses will probably be purchased by some other company and moved to other points.

The plant at Onondaga is a most modern one, put in at great expense, the cost probably being \$800,000, including the long siding from Big Run.

The cause of the abandonment is apparent. Coal men throughout this district are aware and have been aware for some time that the Buffalo and Susquehanna company purchased large sized gold bricks in most of their holdings throughout Jefferson and Indiana Counties. The coal is faulty and is said to be of poor quality, hardly paying the company to mine it under the very best of market conditions.

If the works throughout this section years ago he left Reynoldsville and has of the B. & S. Company are abandoned since been employed in Clearfield and as has the Onondaga mine, it will mean Somerset several years. He had been a direct loss of several million dollars. The poor quality of the coal was undoubtedly the direct cause of the company becoming insolvent.

> The expensive machinery at Ocondaga will probably be sold to other companies.

ENGAGEMENT OF TWO POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE ANNOUNGED

Betrothal of Miss Alice Mitchell and J. Edgar Shields Announced at Select

Dinner Party Last Night. An announcement dinner in honor of Miss Alice Mitchell was given at the home of Mrs. Joseph B. Mitchell, on Grant St., Tuesday night of this week. Covers were laid for eight and the table was pretti'y decorated with yellow and white, golden rod and white asters. The place cards were heart shaped and on each appeared the pictures of Miss Mitchell and J. Edgas Shields, whose engagement the pretty favors announced. The evening was spent playing "500," the tally cards being an autumn girl done in water colors. The guests were seven intimate friends of the bride-to-be: Misses Fanny Alexander, Lucille Delble, Joan Milliren, Florence Harris, Mildred Sutter, Mrs. Harry L. McEntire and Mrs. Eugene Deible.

Veterans Going to Gettysburg.

The unveiling of the Gettysburg monument September 27th will draw to that place notable gathering of veterans from all over the state, and many from distant states. It is altogether probable that Reynoldsville and the surrounding territory will be well represented there, many of the yeterans who fought at Gettysburg having written to the Memorial Commission at Philadelphia for their transpor-

tation, offered free by the state.

Members of the 105th Regiment, P. V. I., famed as the "Wildonts" are especially eager to attend, on account of the rounion of their regiment at Gettysburg on September 28th.

Honey Industry in Jefferson County Is Attracting Attention.

INTERESTING DATA CON-**CERNING ITS GROWTH**

State Convention Will Represent 23,000 Beekeepers and Has Never Before Been Held Outside of Philadelphia or Harrisburg.

NOTES OF THE PHILADELPHIA MEETING

For the first time in the history of Reynoldsville a state convention has been secured for the town. Through the efforts of the Bee Keepers Association of Jefferson and Cleargeld counties, the 1911 convention of the State Bee Keepers Association, in which over 23,000 bee keepers in Pennsylvania will be represented, will be held in Reynoldsville. This convention has never before been held outside of Philadelphia and Harrisburg, and the decision to bring it to Jefferson county is a merited recognition of the wonderful growth of the bee and honey industry in this section of the state. The exact date for the convention has not been decided on, but it will be some time in September.

This event will bring to Reynoldsville delegates from all over Pennsylvania and speakers of national reputation. At the recent convention in Philadelphia the following officers were elected: President, Prof. H. A. Surface, of Harrisburg, state zoologist; secretary Prof. H. C. Klinger, superintendent of schools in Juniata county; Vice-Presidents, H. K. Beard, Lebanon, Harold Horner, Jenkintown, George H. Rea, Reynoldsville, Mr. Rea is also one of legislation in Pennsylvania which will aid in stamping out "foul brood."

The bee industry of Pennsylvania yields an annual income of about \$1,000,-000, and here is about \$2,000,000 invested in the business, from which may be gleaned an idea of the importance of the industry and the extent to which farmers are commencing to produce

In connection with the industry in the state, it is interesting to note the relative importance of the business in and near Reynoldsville. TIt will surprise many to know that one of the largest breeders of queen bees in the state is Isaac F. Miller, who resides in West Reynoldsville. Mr. Miller produces annually about 1,000 queen bees and has been shipping the queens to almost every portion of the United States and also to Cuba. A. M. Applegate, who also breeds a large number of queen bees, has shipped them as far as New Zealand. The breeding of queens is a branch of the bee business that is entirely separate from the production of honey and requires much patience and skill to succeed. The Rea Bee and Honey Company produced about 200 last season but have made no special effort to extend their | usiness in this | line, centering their efforts on the production of honey and wholesaling of bee supplies. In the latter lines they are the largest and most important concern in this portion of the state and growing rapidly. Last year from 150 colonies they produced 2,000 pounds of honey, all of which was marketed. In the way of supplies, the company sold about \$4,000

There are several score persons in the section around Revnoldsville who have from ten to eighty colonies of bees, the largest producers aside from the Rea Bee and Honey Co. mentioned above, being: A. M. Applegate, 45 colonies, I. F. Miller, 90 colonies; Henry Snell, 40 colonies, Robert Stewart, 80 colonies, Henry Cable, 35 colonies. All of them have had fair success in the business, though it is stated by an change in the seasons the return would at home. be much more profitable.

"Foul brood," said Dr. E. F. Phillips. United States expert on aplculture, "Is a bacterial disease which attacks bees in the larvae, that is, before they have matured. It is not harmful to the adult bees, but is carried by them to other colonies, and in a short time the disease has about the same effect on the (Continued on Fifth Page)

Rapid Growth of the Bee and ROUSING REPUBLICAN RALLY MAY BE HELD IN REYNOLDSYILLE IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS

An Effort Will Be Made to Secure John Kinley Tener, the Candidate for Governor, to Make a Speech and a Great Demonstration will be Made.

If present plans carry out it is enough to attract crowds from all over altogether probable that Reynoldsville the county. will be selected as one of two points in the county for a rousing Republican

Mr. Tener has never been in Reynoldsville and very few of the local rally with John Kinley Tener, the voters have met him, but the en-Republican gubernatorial candidate, thusiasm among the old guard of the as the central figure in the delegation Republican party is as great as ever of campaigners. The rally will be held and he will be welcomed with an old about the middle of October, if at all, time demonstration if he visits the and will be planned on a scale large town.

BRICK FRONT IN BUSINESS SECTION

Adelphi Theatre and the Butler Building Will be Greatly Improved.

Before the snow flies the old wooden front which now covers the entrance to the Adelphi Theatre in Reynoldsville will be replaced by one of the prettiest brick facades in the town. Mr. Fisher commenced tearing down the wooden front on his building Monday and the plans call for its replacing with buff brick in a style of architecture appropriate for an amusement palace. The entrance to the Adelphi, which was obscured by the old structure over it, wi'l then be one of the most conspicuous points along the business sec-

tion of Main street. James T. Butler, who owns the building immediately below the Adelphi entrance, has also announced his ination of replacing the wooden front of his building with brick. The work may not be done until spring, but when a committee of two appointed to secure it is the east side of Main street will present to the view a solid brick front from the Imperial hotel on the corner of Main and Fourth streets to the Henry Priester block, and but two wooden structures will remain between that and the fine building of the Peoples National bank. The transformation will make a wonderful improvement in the appearance of Main gressiveness of the property holders. The replacing of wood with brick will also benefit the town materially by reducing insurance rates in the business center.

The brick buildings of John Conser and Thomes Green, the latter an addition to Imperial hotel, are now almost ready for roofing. Tee architectural design of both is a pleasing variation from anything before constructed in town and is a credit to David H. Young, the local architect

HARRY BRYAN DIED YESTER-DAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Harry Bryan, one of the best known citizens of West Reynoldsville, died at his home at 9.45 Tuesday morning, September 20, 1910. His death was the result of a complication of diseases. the immediate cause being dropsy, which developed less than a week before his demise. He had not been able to pursue his usual occupation since March of this year.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock, at his 'late residence on Brown street, and will be conducted by the Rev. Mesers. Charles E. Rudy and J. C. McEntire. Burial will be made in the Reynoldsville cemetery.

Mr. Bryan was born in Venange county Feb. 25, 1863, making him almost 48 years old at the time of his death. In 1888 he was united in marriage to Miss |Katie Young, who with four children, survives as follows: experienced grower that with a slight Charles, May, Katle and Carmen, all

Mr. Bryan had lived in West Reyn-Mr. Bryan had lived in West Reynoldsville borough about 29 years and was probably as popular as any citizen of the west side borough. Genial by nature, he made friends of everyone who came in contact with him. At the time of his death he was serving a term as school director in West Reynoldsville. He was amember of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Reynoldsvills lodge of that order will ha the funeral to morrow.

PLANNING FOR THE

Business Men's Association Appointed Committee To Arrange for Entertainment.

Interest is now centering on the approaching session of the Jefferson County Teachers' Institute, which will be held in the Adelphi Theatre in Reynoldsville in December. At the last meeting of the Business Men's to plan for the proper care of the visiting teachers on the occasion. Over 400 teachers will be in Reynoldsville that week and secommodations must be provided for them, as well as for the hundreds of other persons who attend this annual event. In Brookville, where the institute has always hitherto been held, it has been the custom for practically every household in the town to throw open the doors during institute week and take the teachers and visitors as roomers or boarders at a fair rate, while the hotels have also granted a special rate to teachers during the week. The same thing will probably be done in Reynoldsville and there will be no difficulty in teachers securing accommodations. It is also possible, on account of the excellent trolley and railway accommodations of Reynoldsville, that many of the visitors will return to their homes at night instead of remaining in town. In Brookville e railway facilities would not allow this to be done.' In any event the teachers will be well cared for.

Local interest in this event is great. It is the first time that the institute has ever been held out of Brookville and the inconvenience of reaching Brookville has prevented many from attending in past years who will welcome the opportunity to be present this year. Unless all indications fail the Adelphi Theatre will be packed that week as it never has been before. Superintendent L. M. Jones has signed evening entertainers of exceptional merit in anticipation of the wider interest that will result from the change of place of holding, and it will be a treat worth coming from every section of the county to hear.

REYNOLDSVILLE AS A GLASS CENTER

The prediction is made by an experlenced glass man of Reynoldsville that at no very distant date. Revnoldsville and other towns in the bituminous coal district which also possess excellent glass sand, will become the centers for the glass manufacture of the Alantic coast. This will result from the gradual exhaustion of the gas in the regions which once monopolized glass manufacture, and the necessity for installing gas producers. A gas producer can only be operated profitably where the right quality of cheap bituminous coal exists.

BROOKVILLE'S FAIR WAS A SUCCESS

The Brookville fair, held four days last week, was one of the most success ful ever held on the grounds at the county seat. The attendance during the first two days was very light, but on Thursday it is estimated that 12,000 people were on the grounds, viewing the exhibits and watching the horse races. Both were good, Friday's racing being especially exciting.

Buy your underwear for all the family at a bargain at A. Katzen's.

CRUSHED UNDER A TROLLEY CAR

He Was Sitting on the Track Asleep When a Late Car Came Along.

BODY CUT IN TWO BY WHEELS

George Rutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rutter, of Cool Spring Mollow, was instantly killed by a trolley car on the Jefferson Traction Company's line about 11.20 Thursday night, September 15th. The car had been held at the Adelphi Theatre until 11.10 to accommodate Sykesville people who desired to attend the Vogel Minstrels, and was on its way towards Sykesville heavily loaded. Immediately after crossing the borough line on Worth street there are two grades and as the light on the oar is thrown high by the inclination of car, it is impossible for the motorman to see very far ahead on the track until the car reaches the level above the grade. When Motorman Irvin Hamaker mounted this grade Thursday night, he saw less than forty feet shead a man sitting on the rall, with head bowed and supported by his hands, apparently oblivious to the noise of the approaching car. The motorman did all possible to stop the car but was unable and the man on the track was crushed under the wheels. The wheels Association a committee was appointed passed over his abdomen, practically severing lower limbs and trunk.

The car was stopped as quickly as possible and Motorman Hamaker and Conductor Cavander went back to see who had been injured. They found the man was George Rutter, and that life was even then gone. His body was placed on the car and brought back to Hughes & Fleming's undertaking rooms at once. Coroner J. C. Sayers was notified and held an inquest at nine o'clock Friday morning, rendering a verdict of accidental death.

Sunday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock funeral services were hald at the home of the young man's parents on Beech street, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek, of the First Baptist church, and burial was made in the Reynoldsville

George William Butter was born in Armstrong county, near Kittanning, June 18th, 1883, making him 27 years, 2 months and 28 days old at time of death. Since infancy he had lived with his parents in Reynoldsville and was well known in the eastern end of town. He was unmarried. The following sisters and brothers, with his parents survive: Mrs. J. F. Walker, of Louiss, Pa., Mrs. Oscar Tapper, of Reynoldsville, Mrs. Sherd Hetrick, of Hites, Pa., Mrs. Fred Foust, of Reynoldsville, Mrs Fred Sample, of Kaylor, Mary Rutter, at home, and Thomas and Harold Rutter, both of Reynoldsville.

The following relatives and friends from out of town attended the funeral Sunday: Mrs. Harriet Henry, Mrs. Sarah Griffin and son, of Kittanning, George, Robert, James and John Flenner, of Hites. Pa., Mrs. John Mc-Entire, of Ramseytown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and son, of Allens Mills, Mr. and Mrs. George Delblebliss, of Punxsutawney, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, of Bowersville, Pa.

JAS. V. MURRAY APPENDICITIS VICTIM

James V. Murray, of Brookville, corporation clerk at Harrisburg, has been in a Philadelphia hospital for ten days suffering ifrom an acute attack of appendicitis. He underwent an operation September 11th and his condition is now reported favorable.

Died at Allens Mills.

Charles M. Corbin, son of Henry Corbin, of Allens Mills, died Sunday morning. He had been ill for a long period, suffering with a complication of diseases. The funeral services were held yesterday, conducted by Rev. M. V. S. Gold, of Atlens Milis, and burial was made in the Beechwoods cemetery.

The boss politicians will tell you how to vote, but in the booth you can assert your rights by voting contrary to their corrupting influence. Elmer E. Beck.

A. Katzen, of the Peoples Bargain store, always has bargains for everybody. He bandles only first o'ass go at the lowest prices.