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## Drilling for Under Vein of Coal will Commence this Week

### CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT AT THE BLAW COMPANY'S PLANT

H. B. Loxterman becomes Manager, P. S. Hursh Chief Inspector, and Charles Crates Superintendent.

By an order issued from the Pittsburgh office of the Blaw Collapsible Steel Centering Company, a change has been made in the management of the local plant. H. B. Loxterman, former purchasing agent of the company, becomes general manager of the Reynoldsville plant. Charles Crates, former superintendent of the Rankin plant, which was dismantled, is made superintendent of the plant, and P. S. Hursh is made chief inspector for the company.

The plant is running full and turning out a large tonnage. It is said that all the indications favor largely increased business for the concern in the near future.

### THE GLASS MACHINE WAS OPERATED MONDAY

A Number of Prominent Glass Men Visited Reynoldsville To Examine Plant.

I. W. Colburn, of Franklin, Pa., inventor of the Colburn glass making machine in the Star glass plant, was in Reynoldsville Monday, with a number of other prominent glass men. The machine, which has been idle for several weeks, was started for demonstration purposes. The re-organization of the Colburn company, mention of which was made in The Star last week, has not been completed, but probably will be this week, and while no official of the company will risk a guess as to when the machine will again be placed in operation, confidence is expressed that it will not be long delayed after the re-organization.

### THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES WILL BE PRODUCED

At the Adelphi Theater To-morrow Night.

A complete production of "The House of a Thousand Candles" is promised on the representation at the Adelphi theatre, Reynoldsville, Thursday, October 6th, 1910, at 8:30 p. m. All the scenery used in its four acts is carried, while all the accessories which make its representations so different and unusual will be found complete. Despite the air of mystery that pervades the drama there is real enjoyment in every line. It is not the ghastly that sends the cold chills down the back or that repulses by lurid touches, but it is the hidden and unknown that is handled with a dash of comedy. It is because of this that the book, as well as its dramatization, has become so popular. C. D. Winn, a gifted and well known character actor, assumes the role of Bates, which is decidedly the oddest type given to the stage in many years.

### PROMINENT FALLS CREEK MAN DEAD

John W. Snedden was Financially Interested in Many Ventures.

John W. Snedden, a prominent citizen of Falls Creek, died at Cambridge Springs, Pa., Friday morning after a prolonged illness. Mr. Snedden was extensively interested in the coal and oil business and was well known in this region. He had lived at Falls Creek ten years and built there one of the finest homes in the county. He was a prominent Mason, and had taken many of the degrees of that order.

Dyeing and Cleaning.

Clothing and gloves and feathers a specialty. H. H. Dahler, Reynoldsville, Pa.

### ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP SUNDAY NIGHT CAUSES DISASTROUS COLLISION

Two Buggies Smashed and Mrs. John R. Hillis Had Right Shoulder Dislocated by Being Thrown From a Buggy.

No Clue to the Identity of the Highwayman.

Two buggies were smashed and one lady had a shoulder dislocated as the indirect result of an attempted holdup on the public highway near the old Swartz mill Sunday evening. William Wiley, his daughter and granddaughter, Misses Nettie and Virginia Wiley, had driven to Knoxdale Sunday to visit at the home of John Reinhard, and were returning in the evening at a leisurely pace. When near the place where the Eleanor road joins the Punxsutawney road, a man suddenly jumped from the bushes along side the road and yelled loudly at them. The horse became frightened and jumped forward at a reckless pace, the man pursuing. The gallop continued until the carriage came to the sharp turn near the old Gourley farm, and at that point they met Mrs. John R. Hillis and Miss S. E. Hillis driving in the opposite direction. The latter state that they heard Mr. Wiley approaching and screamed for him to turn out, they

themselves turning to the side as far as possible. But in the wild excitement of the moment, the darkness and fright, Miss Wiley, who was driving, failed to see the danger ahead and the buggies collided with a crash that tore off the wheels and otherwise injured them, and the horses broke loose from the harness. Miss Hillis, who is an experienced driver, clung to the lines with desperate grip and was dragged forward over the dashboard, but she stopped the horse and escaped with only a few bruises. Mrs. Hillis attempted to jump and save herself, but was thrown heavily and had her right shoulder dislocated, beside suffering many bruises. Mr. Wiley's horse had escaped and raced up the road, with Mr. Wiley in pursuit.

Who the miscreant was who attempted to stop Mr. Wiley's carriage is not known. When investigation was made, no trace of him could be found.

### JOHNSONBURG MAKES CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

Most of Its Business Streets Are Being Paved and Portions of the Town Beautified.

A visitor to Johnsonburg states that the town is being greatly improved and is more prosperous than for many years. The paper city has paved three of its main streets, has leveled off parkways and lawns and is now making preparation to pave what amounts to all the balance of her business streets next year. The town has been further beautified by the Pennsylvania railroad by building a six foot picket fence at the west side of its tracks, thus shutting off a distinct view of the old frame shambles used as fruit stores, restaurants, etc., in lower and older Johnsonburg.

The Paper Mill Company has enlarged and otherwise improved its large mill during the summer and has built a subway railroad connecting the mill with the wood yard at Rolfe, a distance of about one mile.

There are many men at work in the new brick factory at the south side of the town, many houses are in the course of erection and in all Johnsonburg has an air of prosperity.

### MRS. PRUDENCE SPRAGUE PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

Funeral will be held Friday Afternoon at Prospect.

Mrs. Prudence Sprague, relict of the late G. G. Sprague, of Reynoldsville, died Tuesday, October 4th, at 11 p. m. at the home of her son, Walter Sprague in Paradise. She was born at Dewsbury, England, Sept. 11th, 1825, making her 85 years and 23 days old. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Samuel Bailey, of Soldier, E. G. Sprague, of Emrickville, Albert, of Eleanor, Walter, of Paradise, Charles, of Prospect, Mrs. Mary Phillips, of Homer City, Mrs. B. E. Hoover, of Reynoldsville. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the old homestead at Prospect, the residence of Charles Sprague.

### CANDIDATE FOR LUTHERAN PULPIT.

Rev. J. A. Ford will occupy the pulpit of the Reynoldsville Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday morning and evening, October 9, at the usual hours. Rev. Ford comes as a candidate for the vacant pastorate and a full attendance of members is requested.

If you have any chestnuts bring them to us and we will pay you cash. Reynoldsville Candy Works.

Mrs. L. P. Miller has received a general line of new hats and will have an opening Thursday of this week.

### PRETTY FLOAT WILL BE IN COLUMBUS DAY PARADE

Italian Celebration will Commence Next Tuesday Morning And Continue Two Days.

One of the prettiest features of the float on Columbus Day will be a large float representing the flagship of Columbus on his voyage of discovery. The float is now in process of building and when completed will be richly decorated. It is planned to have it large enough to carry a uniformed crew and also have at its prows two girls, one Italian and one American, emblematic of the joint interests of the races. This parade will take place at noon next Wednesday and will be well worth witnessing. No hitch has occurred in the plans of the sponsors of the movement and it is expected that next Tuesday morning the program will commence and be carried out during the two days exactly as printed last week.

The base ball game at 10:00 a. m. next Wednesday will be between the Reynoldsville and Eleanor clubs.

### NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING STRUCK BY FLYING DEBRIS

Last Friday afternoon, about 1:20 o'clock, James Lusk was blasting stumps about two hundred feet away from his home on Pleasant Avenue, when, following an explosion, a piece of a stump, weighing about forty pounds, went through a large window at the house. His daughter, Posie, was closing the window and had just stepped back about a foot when the window was shattered to pieces and she got several small cuts about the face and eyes, but they were not serious. If the explosion had happened just a moment sooner, she would probably have got a fatal blow. Mr. Lusk has used large quantities of dynamite in his life, but this is the first accident he has ever had.

### NUMBER KILLED ON STEAM ROADS

Reports filed with the State Railroad Commission at Harrisburg shows that 97 people were killed on the steam roads of this state in August and 842 injured. Of the killed, 29 were employees, two passengers, 50 trespassers and 16 others. The injured included 668 employees, 77 passengers, 58 trespassers and 40 others. Fourteen were killed and 22 injured at grade crossings. On the street railways 14 were killed and 414 injured.

We want to sell you our shoes, they are some of the worlds best. Adam's Boot Shop.

A new lot of Black Creavette shoes for women; price \$4.00. Adam's.

All Preliminary Arrangements Completed and Work on the Project Which Means so Much to Reynoldsville Will Proceed Rapidly From Now Until Snow Flies.

### FIRST HOLE WILL BE DRILLED NEAR THE JENKS SCHOOL HOUSE

Drilling to test the extent of the under vein of coal in the vicinity of Reynoldsville will commence the latter part of this week and, weather permitting, will proceed uninterruptedly until the whole region has been thoroughly drilled. The first hole will be put down on the old Jenks farm, in the vicinity of the Jenks school house south of town, and will be by a churn drill. If the preliminary work with the churn drill shows a body of coal worth developing, diamond drills will be brought here and a more careful investigation of the property will be made.

For business reasons the names of the individuals and interests back of this project are suppressed. The company has ample financial backing and is in touch with some of the largest coal producing concerns in the United States.

### OWEN FOX PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONG CAREER

Had Spent Twenty-Eight Years Of his Life in Reynoldsville and was Well Known.

Owen Fox, one of the old residents of Reynoldsville, passed away at his home on Railroad street at 5:25 Wednesday afternoon, September 28, 1910. His death was as much the result of old age as of the grippe which was the immediate cause.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church at 9:00 a. m. Saturday, the mass being celebrated by Father P. J. Lynch, and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery. He was a member of the A. O. H. and members of that order attended the funeral in a body, marching to the cemetery with the cortage.

Mr. Fox was born in County Monahan, Ireland, 71 years ago the coming Christmas day. Forty-five years ago he immigrated to America and twenty-eight years ago came to Reynoldsville, where he has ever since resided. While in Ireland he was united in marriage and his wife of half century still lives to mourn his demise. The following children also survive: Mrs. Bridget Flanner, of Wampum, Pa., Patrick Fox, of Youngstown, Ohio, James Fox, of Reynoldsville, Henry Fox, of Wampum, Mrs. Mary Dunn, of Butler, John Fox, of Kaylor, Mrs. Thaddeus Kane, of Reynoldsville. All of the above children were here to attend the funeral.

Mr. Fox was a miner by profession but had not worked in the mines for ten years. He was known to hundreds of our people as an honest and industrious citizen, quiet and unassuming in his manner.

### REPORT OF THE RELIEF FUNDS

Of the Pennsylvania Railroad for the Month of August.

According to the August report of the Pennsylvania Railroad System's Relief Funds, payments amounting to \$189,084.14 were made last month, while the total sum which has been paid out through this plan of relief since it was established is \$29,009,221.38. The Employers' Relief Fund of the Pennsylvania Lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie was established in 1866, and since that time \$21,136,306.58 have been paid in benefits. Of this, \$12,645,542.32 have been paid to members who were unable to work. The remainder, \$8,490,764.26 went to the families of members who died. In August this year the payments on the lines east to members incapacitated for work amounted to \$88,173.65, while there were paid in death benefits \$45,084.39.

### JOHN LOWERS IN CLEARFIELD JAIL

John Lowers, of Prescottville, is again in trouble. The charge this time is that he raised a five dollar check to nine dollars and attempted to cash it at DuBois. He was arrested, taken before Squire Barclay for a hearing. In default of \$1,000 bail he was sent to the Clearfield jail to await court trial.

Just a little more quality when you buy Walk-Overs, \$3.50 to \$5.50. Adam's.

### REYNOLDSVILLE GETS ON THE MAP OF AUTO BLUE BOOK

Touring Parties Will Probably Be More Numerous Next Season.

Reynoldsville is now on the map of the national automobile blue books and it is probable that next spring will witness a larger number of touring parties passing through the town than ever before. This section of Pennsylvania had never been covered by any standard automobile blue book until last week, when two representatives of the Automobile Blue Book of America passed through town in a Knox car, making map of the road and noting the scenic beauty of the route. In a talk with a STAR reporter, one of the agents expressed his surprise at the amount of brick paving near Reynoldsville and the excellent condition of the roads for autoing. He added that in his opinion the route would become a favorite one for tourists after it had been properly mapped out and its advantages set forth in the Blue Book.

### NEST OF THE ORDER OF OWLS WAS INSTITUTED

Two Hundred and Thirty-Eight Charter Members.

A nest of the Order of Owls was instituted in Reynoldsville last Friday evening, with two hundred and thirty-eight charter members. A charter has been applied for and granted. The officers chosen Friday follow: Past President, J. V. Young; President, E. E. Snyder; Vice President, John W. Campbell; Invocator, Thomas Butson; Secretary, Fred J. Butler; Treasurer, J. H. Hughes; Warden, M. E. Weed; Sentinel, Leon Zembetti; Picket, Joseph Merle; Trustees, J. N. Small, John Sowers, Charles Bergquist; House Committee, Ed. McConnell, William Polm, Attilio Benigni. Another meeting will be held either this week or next and it is probable that many more members will be taken in. As previously mentioned, the Owls propose to establish club rooms in the I. O. O. F. building and equip them in royal style.

### SUSPECTED HIGHWAYMAN IS GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

Armstrong County Officials Are Convinced of Charles McGuire's Innocence.

Charles McGuire, of Lawsonham, who was arrested for the shooting of Horton Craig at the time of the hold up of F. M. Brown, of Reynoldsville, and has been in the Armstrong county jail ever since, has been released, the district attorney confessing frankly that they have not sufficient evidence against McGuire to warrant bringing him to trial. McGuire's resemblance to the suspected highwaymen and his suspicious actions were the only reasons for his detention.

### JEWISH NEW YEAR.

The Jewish New Year celebration was observed by local Jewish merchants from sundown Monday evening to sundown to-night. The stores will be open for business this evening.

The year 5671 according to the Jewish chronology.

Son of L. D. Klienhaus Dead.

Lewis R. Klienhaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Klienhaus, of Cleveland, former residents of Reynoldsville, died Friday morning of diphtheritic croup. Mrs. Ora A. Baldwin, an aunt of the boy, went to Cleveland Friday afternoon to attend the funeral. The boy was fourteen years old and was well known in Reynoldsville, where he lived with his parents until last winter.

Are you for the home made candles? We make them. Reynoldsville Candy Works.