

DRILLING FOR THE UNDER VEIN IS NOW IN PROGRESS NEAR TOWN

First Hole Drilled Last Week and the Second is Now Going Down In the Region South of Town.

As announced in THE STAR last week, drilling for the under vein of coal near Reynoldsville is now in progress. The first hole was finished the latter part of

the week and work is now going on in the second. The result of the test will not be made public until the field has been thoroughly covered.

BAD FIRE CAUSED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Christ Montie's Home Levelled to the Ground With all Its Furnishings.

A fire which originated in a very peculiar way totally destroyed the home and household fixtures of Christ Montie, proprietor of the Family Theatre, about eleven o'clock Monday night. Mr. Montie and his family had been at the theatre earlier in the evening and upon returning home Mr. Montie had turned on the gas in the kitchen stove and a pot of coffee was set on the stove to boil. While it was warming up Mr. Montie and wife stepped across to the adjoining home, occupied by a daughter, and remained a few minutes to talk. In their absence the coffee came to a boiling point, boiled over and it is supposed that the fire beneath it was put out, leaving a strong flow of gas coming into the stove and into the room. When enough gas had accumulated in the room to reach the burning gas light overhead, there was an explosion which ignited the wall paper in every portion of the lower rooms and in a very few seconds the whole house was blazing like a powder pile. Gust Herold, and a few friends who were passing discovered the fire and gave the alarm, but it was almost impossible for the firemen to do anything when they arrived. They simply held it in check and prevented damage to adjoining houses. A large crowd gathered from all parts of town and witnessed the brilliant display.

The loss will approximate \$2,500 and Mr. Montie carried but \$1,400 insurance. Of the household goods, only two chairs and a few rugs were saved. Tuesday the remains of the house continued to burn slowly and about two o'clock a spark fell on the house across the railroad from the company store, which also belongs to Mr. Montie, and it was necessary to rip off a few square feet of shingles in order to prevent further damage.

SOCIALIST SLAYTON TO-MORROW EVENING

The Socialists of Reynoldsville and Winslow township will gather in force in the Centennial hall at Reynoldsville to-morrow, Thursday, night, when John W. Slayton, the candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, appears to deliver an address. Slayton is said to be a man of much eloquence and can handle the great problems confronting the people with skill.



HARRY MOORE.

At the Adelphi Theatre with the big Taylor Stock Company three nights, commencing Monday, October 17th.

GROUND BROKEN FOR MEREDITH'S NEW BRICK PLANT

Will Be Built of Brick. With All Modern Plans For Operation.

WILL DEVELOP GREAT BED OF SHALE

Work on the new brick plant at Meredith has been started and will be pushed through to completion as rapidly as possible. The grading for the main buildings is about completed and filling in of the yard for the kilns is in progress. In size the new plant will about equal the T. E. Evans plant in Reynoldsville, and will be equipped to employ from 50 to 75 men.

As previously stated, the Meredith Brick Company is composed of W. R. Meredith, of Punxsutawney, Arthur O'Donnell, Sr., of Reynoldsville, and Thomas White, also of this place. All of the principals have had extensive experience in the brick business and the new project will be given the benefit of it in every way.

Part of the equipment of the new plant will be taken from the old Meredith brick plant, which has been idle for several years. All the buildings however will be new and will be constructed mainly of brick. The plant will occupy land just across the railroad from the old plant and to give room for it the house and barn which now occupies part of the land will be torn down and rebuilt elsewhere.

After the plant is in operation it is planned to build a number of dwelling houses for the workmen. These will be located in the valley east of the plant. The town of "Meredith" which had almost disappeared from the map after the suspension of work in the old plant, will re-appear more prosperous than ever.

The shale which the Meredith Brick Company will use for the manufacture of building brick and paving blocks, lies in the hill just back of the plant in a practically inexhaustible seam.

THEY RAMBLER AND THEY RAMBLER

They say that three young people of Reynoldsville who went out for a little stroll Sunday afternoon, got lost in the fields and woods that border on the stream that flows out by the old salt works school house and in their attempt to get back to civilization, wandered towards Emerickville instead of home. Long after the shadows of night had fallen they came upon a crossing of the roads and a signboard, which they read by the aid of a lighted match and learned that they were three miles from Reynoldsville and headed the wrong way. It was a nice walk home, but—it wasn't on the program when they went out.

NO HOPE OF RESUMPTION AT ONONDAGA SHAFT

When the B. & S. mines at Onondaga recently suspended operations it was announced that one more trial would be made to find a lower vein of coal than the one which they had attempted to work. Since then the coal has gone over the field and the result offers no encouragement to the company. Present indications are that the plant will never again operate.

TEACHER'S MEETING SATURDAY

A teachers' meeting will be held at Reynoldsville on the afternoon of Saturday, October 15th. This meeting was agreed on by the teachers at their session here in September and its purpose will be the further discussion of the new system of grading and other matter pertaining to the school work.

12,623 PEOPLE LIVE IN DUBOIS

The official census returns make the population of DuBois 12,623, a gain of 35 per cent in ten years. This is a very creditable showing in the face of the fact that several of DuBois' large industries suspended operation during that period.

Piano boxes for sale at Haskins' Music Store.

Evening Instructors for the County Institute are All Noted Educators

A GREAT REPUBLICAN RALLY AT PUNXSUTAWNEY FRIDAY

All the State Candidates will be Present, as well as Congressman Langham and the County Republican Candidates.

A Republican mass meeting will be held in Jefferson Theatre, at Punxsutawney, Friday evening, October 14, commencing at eight o'clock. The state candidates and other well known Republicans will be here to meet the voters of Jefferson county and discuss the issues of the campaign. The party will arrive in Punxsutawney on the 12:21 train and will be met at the depot by a reception committee who will escort them to the Pantall hotel, where a reception will be held. All the state standard bearers of the party will be present, as follows:

Congressman John K. Tener, candidate for Governor.

Congressman John M. Reynolds, candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Hon. Henry Houck, candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Hon. C. Frederick Wright, candidate for State Treasurer.

Congressman J. N. Langham, candidate for re-election, will also be present and make an address.

At 8 o'clock in the evening a mass meeting, which will be addressed by the different state candidates, will be held in the opera house. Every district in the county will send a good delegation to the meeting and it is altogether probable that Reynoldsville will be represented by over a hundred Republicans. An effort is being made to have special cars run between the towns for the night meeting.

RATHMEL GIRL WAS PAINFULLY INJURED

Serious Accident Results from A Very Common Practice Among Children.

About six o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week, Verga Johnston, eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson met with a severe accident. While trying to climb into a passing wagon her foot slipped and before the wagon could be stopped, the child was badly twisted in the wheel breaking her leg, the bone protruding through the flesh. The accident happened near the Rathmel school house. The child was taken back to Dr. Ira D. Bowser's office where the wound was dressed, then taken to her home in Bloomington Valley.

Jack McKeown gave a lecture on Socialism in the M. E. Church at Rathmel on Wednesday evening, October 5. Mr. McKeown was a soldier in the Spanish-American War and throughout the discourse related many interesting incidents which occurred during that time.

Last Tuesday evening, Rev. McKieley gave his famous lecture "Sailing on Unknown Sea" in the Presbyterian church at this place. It was a rare intellectual feast, humorous, eloquent and intensely interesting throughout and greatly pleased his large audience.

A number of young people of Rathmel gathered at the home of Miss Mary Hoare on Thursday, of last week and spent a very pleasant evening together.

Mrs. L. A. Hays, of Byrnsdale, came to town Saturday of last week to take care of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Hays, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Crawford, of Sykesville, spent Friday, of last week with her daughter Mrs. Theo Pomroy of Rathmel.

Misses Anna Maxwell and Mae Leach are visiting friends at Emelgh, this week.

Miss Anna Cooper spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Beechwoods. Mrs. McGinis and daughter Delena, of DuBois, were in town Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Nelson, of Sykesville was in town Sunday.

Miss Ida Mulholland spent Sunday in Pauc.

Dyeing and Cleaning.

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

MEETING OF GRANGE HELD AT ROSEVILLE

Interesting Papers Were Read and Freely Discussed.—Granges Are in Good Condition.

Jefferson County Pomona Grange No. 20, P. of H., met with the members of the Roseville Grange in their hall on the 5th of October at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., in regular quarterly session. Worthy Master J. H. Elder was in the chair, and all vacant chairs filled protem. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Song by the choir. General business. Reports of Subordinate Granges. Nearly all reported and all showed gain in membership and interesting meetings. Music by the choir.

The program was taken up and the question, "Fall Opening for Spring Crops," by Roseville and Pleasant Hill Granges, was opened by C. A. Aaron, of the former grange. Later it was freely discussed by members of other granges. The question box proved interesting and useful. The meeting then adjourned for the dinner, which the good sisters had prepared in the tower part of the hall. The feast was a good one and the tables fairly groaned under the weight of the good things to eat. After dinner the patrons groaned.

The meeting was again called at 1:30 and opened with music by the choir. An address of welcome was given by sister Bessie Ross, of Roseville Grange, and it was a credit to the grange to have bright young people to perform the same. Response was by G. H. Small, of Green Valley Grange. Question, "Economic Stock Feeding." All were interesting and the question was well taken care of by nearly all present. Music by the choir. Question, "Can the Woman on the Farm hope to be as Cultured as the Woman in the City. Where they Have Better Opportunities?" The question was well discussed. Recitation by Prof. L. Mayne Jones. Recitation by Sister Bertha Mohney. Music by choir. Meeting adjourned for supper, after which it was again called to order at 6:30 o'clock and thirteen candidates were instructed in the fifth degree. Music by choir.

Question, "Is the So-Called Higher Education Worth Its Cost to those Whose Life Occupation is Farming?" was ably handled by Prof. L. Mayne Jones. Music. Recitation by Sister Cook, of Clover Grange. No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned to meet in Brookville January, 1911. K. B. DREMER, Secretary.

NOTES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

The boys of the high school will take part in the field meet at Brookville on the 23rd inst, and they are faithfully training for that occasion.

Miss Black's school has the honor of special mention for perfect attendance and punctuality last week.

The Senior boys and Junior girls were perfect in attendance and punctuality last week.

Dr. Winship says of post cards: "There are limitless possibilities of good in them educationally." The distinguished lecturer and educator ought to visit the Reynoldsville schools. He would see post cards in evidence, and in use in the classes in geography, history and literature.

The Sophomore Natural History collection is growing. This class has planned to collect and mount the specimens studied. One of the boys is making a cabinet in which the collection will be assembled and then added to the school museum.

When knockers hammer at your name, wise men know you are in the game. Elmer E. Beck, for Assembly.

Women's cloth top shoes, Patent and Dull leathers; prices \$2.50 to \$4.00; Adam's.

Preliminary Arrangements for The Big Event are All Completed.

THE ADELPHI WILL BE PACKED

The preliminary arrangements for the county institute are well under way. Superintendent Jones feels safe in making the general statement that the entertainment and instruction for this institute will be on a par with the best in the history of the county, and also with any institute in the state for 1910.

Professor Henry Houck who is so well and favorably known in this county will fire the opening gun of the institute at two o'clock on the afternoon of December 19th. This assures an auspicious opening.

Dr. Charles Calvert Ellis of Juniata College, well known as a public lecturer and institute instructor, comes to the institute with a message for all who are interested in the cause of education. Dr. Ellis is long on pedagogy and brilliant as an orator. County Supt. Lawellyn, of Fayette county says: We have had Dr. Ellis at our institute on three different occasions; he is a whirlwind; I would not trade him for anything on the platform. "Considering the fact that he has had Fessis, Corson, Green, Fess, and others of the very best institute in a way we may know that Ellis delivers the goods. Ferris cannot come this year but Ellis will fully take his place.

Professor H. A. Surface whose numerous writings have made him so widely known as a most versatile man will instruct in nature study and agriculture.

Miss Beatrice Weller well known as an instructor in drawing will devote the entire week to instruction in drawing, Supt. Hoeter of Clarion says. Miss Beatrice Weller was an instructor at our institute for two full weeks; she did pleasing and practical work; we want her here again."

Prof. J. W. Yoder of Juniata College will have the musical end of the work. Supt. R. O. Welling of Potter county says, "We have had nearly all the prominent chorus leaders at our institute, and I prefer Yoder to any of them."

Professor Egbert, well known in this county, will give instruction in English.

Professor C. P. Zaner considered by many to be the best penman in the U. S., will instruct in penmanship.

One other instructor has partly promised to be present.

The evening attractions are equally strong. Monday evening the Hinshaw Grand Opera singers will furnish an entertainment of the highest class that it is possible to secure. We are fortunate in having this company as the greater part of their time is sold to the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York City. To sing with that company is sufficient recommendation. Tuesday evening Ex-Gov. Glenn will again lecture to the institute; his lecture last year is his recommendation for this year; he will have a new lecture. Wednesday evening the International Girls will give a concert of guaranteed merit. They will appear in six different costumes representing six different nations, all depicted in the highest class music. As a fitting closing for this strong course on Thursday evening Ex-Governor Hoch will deliver his great lecture, "A Message from Kansas;" he has a message for us. He is well known as an orator and his engagement here will give a rare opportunity to hear one of the most famous orators in the country.

BERRY AND GIBBONEY COMING

William H. Berry, the candidate of the Keystone party for governor of Pennsylvania, and D. Clarence Gibboney, the candidate for lieutenant governor, will be in Reynoldsville, October 20th and hold a meeting in Centennial hall at 8 p. m.

REYNOLDSVILLE GIRL WEDS AT EDRI

Cards have been received in Reynoldsville announcing the marriage at Edri, Pa., of Miss Ellen Vivian Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins, to Royal S. Hilly, of Edri. The ceremony occurred Wednesday, October 5th. The bride is a graduate of the Reynoldsville high school and is well known to a large number of our people.