

Reynoldsville's Oldest Citizen Passed Away Monday Morning

A NOTED GOVERNOR COMING



GOVERNOR E. W. HOCH.

The man from Kansas is a "fighter from the old town" and will probably attract more attention on the occasion of his lecture in Reynoldsville, during institute week than any other lecturer. Hoch sprung into national fame when governor of Kansas by his sturdy stand for right and justice against corporate power. A whirlwind speaker, a man of the highest motives, he towers over his fellow men morally, as he does physically head and shoulders.

OWL ROOMS REMODELED.

Workmen are now busy transforming the second floor of the I. O. O. F. building, equipping it for the use of the newly organized Nest of Owls. A wooden partition has been erected completely cutting off the Owl rooms from the hall leading to the lodge room on third floor, there being but one door. In the front of the building the three rooms formerly used by the Business Men's Association, the Cadanza Club and Philip Koehler, Prudential Insurance agent, will be converted into parlors and will be luxuriously equipped. The large room formerly used as a dancing and banquet hall has been divided into two smaller rooms, one for billiard playing and the other for cards and other amusements. In the rear of this will be the steward's quarters, the kitchen and house committee room. A toilet room which was formerly in the quarters will be equipped with a bath tub.

Three hundred and fifteen men were present at the institution of the Reynoldsville Nest of the order of Owls Friday night of last week. District Deputy T. J. Sullivan of DuBois, and J. C. Reardick, secretary of DuBois Nest, were present and gave the signs and obligations.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE DATES.

The farmers of this county will be interested to learn that there will be held this year a series of Farmers' Institutes at Olivesburg, on November 21st and 22nd; Roseville, on November 23 and 24. A number of instructors from other parts of the State will be present to join with the farmers of this locality in the discussion of topics relative to agriculture. These meetings are free and open to all, and we have no doubt the farmers of this county will avail themselves of the advantages to be gained by attending these meetings.

LOCAL MINISTER IS PENSIONED

The Commissioner of Pensions has informed me that the following persons have been granted pensions:

John W. Verner, East Brady, \$15.00; Peter Slagle, Worthville, \$30.00; Solomon C. Miller, Big Run, \$30.00; John Lindsey, Scotch Hill, \$40.00; William Thomas, Shelocta, \$15.00; Jacob Booth, Reynoldsville, \$30.00; Daniel C. Wolf, Pine Flats, \$15.00.

FORMER REYNOLDSVILLE LADY WEDS.

The announcement of the marriage of Aaron Depp, of near this place, to Mrs. Jennie Reasler, of DuBois, has just been made. The couple were united in marriage on Thursday afternoon by Rev. Cornwall, of Brookville.

Mr. Depp is one of the best known and most prosperous farmers of this section. His interests in addition to those agricultural are large.

Mrs. Reasler is well known in DuBois, where she has countless friends. They will make their home on the Depp farm, near this place.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Had Reached the Ninety-Seventh Year of Life and Retained Much of the Vigor of Youth.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Mr. Jacob King, the oldest man in Jefferson county, and one of the oldest in the state, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Coleman, in Reynoldsville at 3.30 Monday morning, November 14th, 1910. Death was due in the main to general senility, but directly caused by the complications resulting from a carcinoma. For a man of his age he had enjoyed excellent health until a very recent date, and retained a clear mind and a good memory.

The funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman at 2.30 p. m. to-day, Wednesday, and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek, pastor of the First Baptist church of Reynoldsville. The interment will take place in Reynoldsville cemetery under direction of Hughes & Fleming.

Jacob King was born in Center county, Pennsylvania, September 30th, 1813, and was 97 years, 1 month and 14 days old at time of his death. When an infant his parents brought him from his native county into the wilds of Clarion county, where a farm was cleared and where Mr. King continued to reside without interruption for 77 years. What schooling the pioneer days afforded was given to Mr. King, and like many others of that day, he gained by reading and observation a wider knowledge of men and affairs. When a young man he was married and made his home on a part of the homestead of his father. The union continued unbroken for 65 years, until the death of Mrs. King in Reynoldsville five years ago. To the couple were born five children, two boys and three girls, but two of whom survive: Dr. J. C. King and Mrs. M. C. Coleman, both of Reynoldsville. Eighteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren also survive.

Mr. King enjoyed excellent health throughout his long career and continued to run his own farm until about 78 years of age. Then with his wife he came to Reynoldsville to spend his remaining days in well earned ease among his surviving children in this place.

Two years ago, on the occasion of his 95th birthday, he was honored by a public celebration of the event in the Baptist church in Reynoldsville. Few men were more highly esteemed. His character was above the slightest suspicion of reproach. Quiet and retiring by nature, he shunned dispute and avoided the battle grounds of politics. An earnest Christian, he had been a member for the greater part of his life of the Baptist church.

While no longer the robust man of his youth, Mr. King had been fairly active since coming to Reynoldsville, and was able even when near his 97th birthday to walk alone about the town and had the appearance of a man twenty years his junior. His memory was good and he could relate many interesting experiences of the times almost a century ago when the world was all so different. His life was a connecting link between the old order of things and the new. He saw the nation pass through three great wars, he saw the country transformed by the railroad and telegraph, and he saw a wilderness disappear around his home and become one of the finest agricultural regions of Western Pennsylvania. His life was not eventful, but it was highly useful in that he lived the life of a true man and did what was in his power to make the world some better for his being in it.

A SCENE FROM "THE IRON KING"



THE LATE JACOB KING



HOME WEDDING AT RATHMEL.

There was a very pretty wedding at Rathmel Wednesday morning, November 9th, at ten o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Barclay, when their daughter Miss Agnes Barclay, and Martin Weiss were united in the bonds of matrimony. Rev. Dr. Russell A. McKinley, pastor of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony, making use of the beautiful ring service. Those present were the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. After the ceremony all partook of an elegant and sumptuous feast. The newly wedded pair then left in a cab for DuBois, where they took the train for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Cleveland and other places. Upon their return they will proceed to their future home at Edri, Pa.

Mr. Weiss, who is a former resident of Rathmel, is the manager of the Edri company store, while the bride is one of the most highly esteemed young ladies of Rathmel. The young couple begin life's journey with the best wishes of all, and The Star joins with their many friends in extending felicitations.

DIED IN OIL CITY.

Mrs. Eliza Dougherty, mother of Mrs. Thomas Black, of Reynoldsville, died at her home four miles east of Oil City, in Cranberry township, Venango county, Saturday afternoon, November 12th, 1910, aged 87 years. The funeral service was held at the late residence of the deceased at 10.00 o'clock Tuesday morning and burial was made in the Cranberry cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas Black had been at the bedside of her mother for several weeks before death came. Monday Frank J. Black, of Anita, and Mrs. Thomas C. McEnteer, of West Reynoldsville, went to Oil City to attend the funeral of their grandmother.

DEATH OF JOHN RISHELL.

John Rishell, an old resident of Sykesville, died at his home Sunday morning from the infirmity of old age. He had been confined to his home for over eight months.

The deceased was 75 years old and is survived by a wife, two sons and a daughter. One son and a daughter reside at Elmira, N. Y.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

In accordance with a well established custom the annual union Thanksgiving service in Reynoldsville will be held at 10.30 a. m. Thursday, November 24th. The sermon will be preached by Dr. A. J. Meek, pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church, in the Presbyterian church, and the music will be furnished by a union choir.

REYNOLDSVILLE GIRL MARRIED.

Miss Nellie Elizabeth Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Daugherty, former residents of Reynoldsville, was married at New Castle, Pa., Wednesday, November 9th to William T. Sword. Miss Daugherty has a legion of friends in Reynoldsville who will extend congratulations.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Reynoldsville postoffice. When calling please give date of list. November 14, 1910. H. Chent, Miss Effie Hymes, H. Miller, Miss Alice Overdorf, J. B. Sadler.

Baptist Church.

Services at the Baptist church. 11:00 a. m., "Is God in our Church?" 7.30, "The Supreme Authority of Christ." Welcome to all.

HERO OF A FAMOUS BRITISH NAVAL DISASTER LIVES IN REYNOLDSVILLE

Fifty-Three Years Ago Last Friday Since the Burning of the "Sarah Sands."

One of the most dramatic events in British naval and military annals was the burning of the steamship "Sarah Sands" in 1857 while on her way from England to India loaded with British troops to suppress the terrific Sepoy Mutiny of that year. This event occurred just fifty-three years ago last Friday, November 11th.

It will interest Reynoldsville people to know that there resides in Reynoldsville at the time one man who was a member of the regiment made famous by its gallant behavior during the burning of the ship. He is D. D. Shannon, who resides in East Reynoldsville, and is well known in the community. Now, at the age of 74 years, he retains all the vigor of his younger days, when he served almost eleven years in the service of Victoria, then queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India. Nine of those years were spent in the burning heat of India, but the rigid discipline, the physical training and a temperate life brought him through with perfect health.

Mr. Shannon was not only a member of the right wing of the 54th Regiment, on board, but in General Order No. 709, issued by the commander-in-chief of the British Army following the disaster, Mr. Shannon is named as one of a score of soldiers who notably distinguished themselves by their heroic bravery during the hours of greatest danger. Mr. Shannon also carries with him to-day a medal given him in recognition of service during the Sepoy Mutiny.

On the anniversary of the disaster he had the privilege of looking over a lengthy account of the burning of the "Sarah Sands" in Mr. Shannon's possession and from it gleaned the following:

The 54th Regiment was one of the finest regiments in the British army at that time, having just come home from Gibraltar, where it had been stationed waiting to go up to the Crimea in 1855. When the "Sarah Sands" sailed from Portsmouth it was deemed a good transport and all went well until they were in Lat. 17 degrees S. and Long. 56 degrees E., at which time it was discovered that smoke was issuing from the hold of the vessel. Search was made ineffectually, and soon the flames had spread so far that complete destruction of the ship and loss of the lives of all on board seemed imminent.

It was in this crisis that men were shown in their true characters. In the wild panic and indescribable terror which ensued, it was the bravest hearted only that had the courage and coolness to work for the safety of the ship and forget their personal danger. It stands to the discredit of the Colonel of the regiment that he lacked the true qualities of a leader in the crisis, but fortunately for the passengers, the ship's captain was a true hero and under his guidance the ship was finally saved and brought to port on the island of Mauritius.

B. E. GRAHAM TO WED.

B. E. Graham, the popular foreman of the lower shop at the Blaw Collapsible Steel Centering Company's plant, went to Butler, Pa., yesterday and to-day will be united in marriage to Miss Emma Wolcott at the home of the bride's parents in that city. The couple will return to Reynoldsville at once and will go to housekeeping in a home on Sixth street.

Mr. Graham has a host of friends in town who are planning to give him and his bride an enthusiastic reception on the evening of their arrival here. Consequently if some night this week the community in general is awakened by a din that will make the man in the moon take to the woods in fear there need be no alarm. It will be nothing but the employees of the Blaw Company beating the tantom on steel centers around Mr. Graham's home.

BECK'S BIG VOTE.

Elmer E. Beck, Democratic candidate for Assembly, made a remarkable run for the office last Tuesday and finished less than five hundred votes behind North. For a time Beck seriously considered contesting the election owing to many votes for him being thrown out on account of errors in marking ballots.

WANTED—Girl at City Hotel at once.

Troop D of the State Police, which has been stationed at Punxsutawney several years, has been moved to Butler.

VALIANT SOUTHERN REFORMER



GOVERNOR ROBERT B. GLENN.

Among the many brilliant figures in the galaxy of Southern statesmen, none has attracted wider or more favorable attention in the north than Robert B. Glenn, governor of North Carolina from 1904 to 1908. Coming into power at a time when reform was demanded, he led the fight in his own state and among the benefits conferred on his people are mentioned: Forcing the railroads to obey the state laws by arresting the officials; making provision for the helpless insane, deaf, dumb and blind, white and colored; getting the state out of debt; leading the fight for Prohibition and helping to carry the state against the manufacture and sale of liquor.

EAGLES EXTEND COURTESY TO INSTITUTE ATTENDANTS

Reynoldsville Aerie, No. 519, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Reynoldsville, has voted to throw open the club rooms of the lodge free of charge during institute week to the teachers, the directors, and their friends. The teachers will have the privilege of using the rooms all day and until 8.00 o'clock each evening, everything in the rooms being at their service except the sideboard, which will be closed during the hours given to the guests.

The action, with that previously taken by the local lodge of Elks, will place at the disposal of the visitors during institute week two of the finest suites of club rooms in the county. The Eagles have their quarters in Reynoldsville luxuriously equipped and their action in extending this courtesy will doubtless be greatly appreciated by the teachers that week. The community in general will also extend the Eagles, and the Elks, a vote of thanks for their co-operation in making the coming institute the most successful one ever held in Jefferson county.

NOTES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Room 12 has had no case of tardiness for the term. Also in the same room Georgia Newberry, Erma Pifer and Mildred Patterson have been perfect in spelling during the term to date. During the second month the following pupils of this room were perfect in spelling: Walter Wisor, Marie Smith, Margaret Motherwell, Georgia Newberry, Erma Pifer and Mildred Patterson.

Miss Robinson substituted for Mr. Earle Friday, the latter being out of town on business.

There were only five cases of tardiness in all the schools last week.

The following were perfect in attendance and punctuality: The junior class, the senior boys, Miss Black's girls, Miss Morgret's girls Miss Schultz's boys.

Miss Margaret Carl spent an afternoon in the high school.

T. M. Evans visited the school Thursday afternoon.

Deputy State Superintendent Teitrick passed through Reynoldsville Wednesday morning and sent his kind regards to teachers, directors and patrons.

Prof. Clawges spent Saturday at Brockwayville.

Some Reynoldsville pupils will likely enter the spelling contest in connection with the teachers' institute.

Work for the annual Thanksgiving Day celebration has been begun.

During the first week in December the study of Jefferson county will receive special emphasis. The following outline has been prepared as a guide for this study:

- I. Physical features.
 1. Position, extent, area.
 2. Outline, border counties.
 3. Surface, drainage.
 4. Climate.
 5. Vegetation.
- II. Resources, industries, trade and commerce.
- III. History and date of organization.
- IV. Government.
 1. County officers.
 2. Township officers.
 3. Borough officers.
- V. Education.

The depot of the Pittsburgh, Sumnerville & Clarion Ry. at Clarion burned to the ground last Wednesday morning. The loss amounted to about \$5,000, fully covered by insurance.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTRACT SIGNED

Gradual Substitution of Tungsten for Arc Lights is Planned by Council.

At a recent meeting of the council of Reynoldsville borough, held in Attorney C. W. Flynn's office, it was decided to renew the contract with the Reynoldsville Light and Power Company for street lighting for three years, and an ordinance was passed for that purpose. The new contract calls for the same number of lights as at present, forty-five, but provides for the gradual elimination of the arc lights and the substitution therefor of the new Tungsten light. Several of the latter have been in use on the street for several months and the difference between them and the arc light is hardly noticeable, while the cost is but one-half, for the present there will be thirty arc lights and fifteen Tungsten lights, the arc lights to have 450 watts and cost \$70 per annum, the Tungsten lights to have 100 watts and cost \$32.50 per annum. Each year four arc lights will be replaced with Tungsten lights until all are changed. The low cost of the Tungsten is made possible by the fact that it requires little attention after being put in place, and does not require constant change of carbon, as in the arc light.

At the above mentioned meeting of council, all members were present but Dr. Nolan.

Chief Burgess Williams reported receipts during October of \$28.50.

The borough property committee reported that the stone taken out of the Pitch Pine Run bridge had been sold for \$30.00.

The resignation of Policeman John Spears was read, and was accepted. George Pierce was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Spears as assistant policeman in Reynoldsville borough.

Borough bonds Nos. 16 and 17, held by John M. Read Lodge, F. and A. M., were ordered called in and paid off. Current bills were presented and ordered paid.

November 9th the council again met, all being present but Dr. King and Samuel Williams.

William Copping, ex-tax collector of Reynoldsville borough and his attorney, G. M. McDonald, were present for the purpose of talking over with the council some means of settlement of the 1906, 1907 and 1908 taxes. Mr. Copping made to council a proposition for settlement, which was referred to a special committee, composed of Messrs. Young, King and Nolan, for careful consideration. This committee will go over the tax duplicates and accounts for the years mentioned and report at the next regular meeting of council.

The bondsmen of Mr. Copping for the 1908 taxes have made a request that suit be instituted for the collection of these taxes. Borough Solicitor C. W. Flynn has accordingly been ordered by council to commence legal proceeding for the amount of the outstanding 1908 taxes.

C. O. D. FRAUD PERPETRATED

The Shamokin Herald tells of a mean swindler who is operating from that place. A Shamokin man is accused by Philadelphians of sending collect express packages to families where a funeral is in progress, thus in many cases securing the amount of the C. O. D. because of the grief, sorrow and confusion that always accompany such occasions. The Philadelphia office of the express company says that the operator of this scheme has worked it for sometime and that in the last few days they have sent over \$40 to town. The family who have brought this matter into the light is that of J. C. Young. As his body was being borne to the waiting hearse at 251 South 57 street, Philadelphia, an expressman drove up with a parcel, on which he collected \$2.50 and also charges of 75 cents. After the remains were interred, the package was opened and a fountain pen, worth about 75 cents was found within. The family has made an energetic protest against the alleged imposture, but the express company says that this is nothing new. Several weeks ago, lawyers who were settling up estates said that they found fountain pens were being delivered that were said to have been ordered by the deceased before death, and that out of respect for the memory and the last wishes of the dead, the articles were being taken and paid for.

Still in the Business.

We are still in the oyster business and have the Sealship, also the Sealshippers. You know where you always get the best. Special rates to parties.

Frank's Tavern.

Try Mi-o-na stomach tablets for any stomach trouble: they will never disappoint you—they will never fail. Price is only 50 cents a large box at Stoke and Felcht Drug Co., on money back plan.

Women's cloth top shoes, Gun Metal and Patent. Price \$2.50, Adams.