

ARCANUM CONVENTION FOR REYNOLDSVILLE

Representatives of Eight Councils to Meet Here on the 15th of December.

Thursday, December 15th, a convention of the Associated Councils of the Royal Arcanum of Western Pennsylvania will be held in Reynoldsville. The Association is composed of councils in Houtzdale, Philipsburg, Clearfield, Curwensville, DuBois, Punxsutawney, New Bethlehem and Reynoldsville and many of these councils will send more than the allotted number of representatives. It is expected that a representative of the Grand Regent will be present to deliver an address.

At 2:00 in the L. O. O. F. hall, the business meeting of the delegates will be held, and in the evening a public meeting will be held to which every person interested in the Royal Arcanum, whether a member or not, or in the question of life insurance, will be invited to attend.

It will be interesting to local people to know that since the organization of the Royal Arcanum council in Reynoldsville about \$35,000 has been paid out in insurance following the death of men who belonged to the local council.

FRANKLIN & CLEARFIELD NEWS

At a meeting of the directors of the newly-organized Pennsylvania Southern railroad in Franklin this afternoon, a survey and route was adopted that will result in a new connection for the Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield railroad. This was followed by the announcement that the work on the proposed road had commenced to-day and would be completed by the first of the year, says the Franklin News.

The survey and route, which were reported by Theo. L. Wilson, of Clarion, director, and W. P. Coulter, of Punxsutawney, chief engineer, extends from a point between Heidrick and Holden, stations on the Pittsburg, Summerville & Clarion railroad, to Sutton station, on the J. F. & C. The distance is about one mile. The new road will open up a considerable body of coal tributary to the P. S. & C., and will give it an additional outlet and a largely-increased business. The Pennsylvania Southern will develop a heavy coal tonnage immediately.

The following are the officers of the new road:

- President—G. W. Megeath, of Omaha, Neb.
- Vice President and General Manager—H. Buckingham, of Clarion.
- Secretary—Theo. L. Wilson, of Clarion.
- Treasurer—Joe Tompkins, of Clarion.
- Directors—Theo. L. Wilson, of Clarion; G. W. Megeath, of Omaha; W. J. James, James B. Borland, Charles E. Smith, John E. Butler and James S. Carmichael, all of Franklin.

On Wednesday the Clarion & East Brady Electric Railway Company let a contract for the first six miles of the road from Clarion to Reidsburg. The new road connects with the J. F. & C. at the latter place.

THE LECTURE OF DR. ELLIS.

On the opening day of Institute, December 19th, there will be a free lecture given in the afternoon in the Adelphi Theatre. Dr. Charles Calvert Ellis has been secured for the purpose, and is one of the most fluent institute speakers in the state. His subject that day will be "Being a Boy," of which a prominent educator has said that it is "one of the very strongest, most practical lectures he has ever heard, full of sanity yet bubbling with flashes of wit." Reynoldsville business men will not regret taking a few hours off to hear Dr. Ellis and live over again for a time their own boyhood.

ANNUAL INSTITUTE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Friday of last week the institute announcement books, upon which the force of The Star office has been at work a few weeks, were finished and within the next ten days will be mailed to teachers and directors over the county. During the printing of this book, which consists of seventy-two pages of reading and advertising matter, four persons were given employment in The Star office, besides the editor, who found a little to do between seven in the morning and eleven at night. It was the largest single job ever turned out by the job department of this office and was finished just twenty-four hours ahead of the time promised a month before.

DIG BLACK BEAR WAS SEEN.

A big black bear was seen Thursday night passing near the farms of Jerry Mowery and John Cable, near Emerickville. The bear was going northwest, towards the wild Sulger tract of timber, and several parties of hunters followed his tracks Friday and Saturday, but failed to run him down. A bear, apparently the same animal, has been seen frequently about this season near Emerickville for four or five years back and though hunters have followed the trail occasionally no one has ever yet got a close-range shot at the animal.

LOOKING AFTER THE SILK MILL

W. H. Goddard, a member of the law firm of Tison & Goddard, and closely identified with the American Silk Company of New York, was in Reynoldsville last Thursday looking after business affairs of the company. Mr. Goddard, in conversation with the secretary of the Business Men's Association stated that it was the intention of the American Silk Company to sell the local mill if possible to some company able to run it. He is of the opinion after examination that the Reynoldsville mill is one of the finest, and possibly the best, of all the mills of the company, and he has had practical mill experience sufficient to understand the physical value of such a plant. Part of his business here was to gain first hand acquaintance with all matters connected with the mill with the idea of gradually unwinding a rather tangled skein of financial entanglements and getting the property in salable condition.

BRICK WALK TO THE INDUSTRIES.

Some time ago the Brick and Tile Company of Reynoldsville generously offered to contribute brick enough to lay a good walk from town to the industries on the hill south of town, and the matter has been before the Business Men's Association awaiting action. Inquiry among the workmen at the various plants on the hill develops the fact that a very large portion of them are willing to take a half day, or full day, off and contribute their labor in the grading necessary free of charge. This leaves but one difficulty to be overcome before the walk can be laid, and that is getting a suitable grade across the ball ground for the walk. The lower part is over flow every spring, and the present road bed is too narrow to permit laying a walk. Saturday of this week the supervisors will meet in Reynoldsville and representatives of the Association will appeal to them for some sort of assistance in widening the road a little and making it possible to lay the walk.

The laying of a walk to the industrial plants is of great importance and should be done for the sake of the industries that in a large measure support the town. It would make it easier for the concerns to secure laborers and add greatly to the convenience of those already traveling the muddy road from two to four times a day.

IMPROVING BELL TELEPHONE LINE.

The lines of the Bell telephone system in this section of the county are undergoing extensive repairs and are being improved in many ways by a crew of fifteen or twenty men now stationed in Reynoldsville, with headquarters at the City Hotel. The crew is following the line of the system through the rural districts, shortening it wherever possible by cutting across the fields and wooded sections, and cutting away the underbrush along the line of the wires, so that it will be possible hereafter for a horse and team to follow the line anywhere. Besides the crew mentioned, a number of town's people are also assisting in the work, and state that the work may continue for several months near town.

INSTALLING GAS PRODUCER.

Work on the installation of the new gas producer in the American-French-Belgium glass plant at DuBois is in progress, and at the same time the capacity of the tank is being enlarged from 24 to 30-blower. It is expected that the work will be finished by January 1st and that the glass workers will again be given employment shortly after.

INSTITUTE TICKETS AND SEATS.

Tickets for the institute will be put on sale at Stoke's drug store at ten o'clock Monday, November 28th. One half of the Adelphi Theatre will be reserved for the teachers until December 19th. No seats will be sold from this reserved section until Monday morning, December 19th.

The Rev. I. R. Hicks 1911 Almanac.

The Rev. I. R. Hicks Almanac for 1911, that guardian Angel in a hundred thousand homes, is now ready. Not many are now willing to be without it and the Rev. I. R. Hicks Magazine, Word and Works. The two are only one dollar a year. The Almanac is 35c prepaid. No home or office should fall to send for them, to Word and Works Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Baptist Church.

Dr. A. J. Meek's subject next Sunday morning will be: "Trusting in God and His Sequence." Evening subject, "Going Without the Camp."

Methodist Church.

Services for Sunday, November 27th, 11:00 a. m., theme, "An Experienced Savior." 7:30 p. m., theme, "The Power of Seeing."

Read Gibson's optical ad in this issue and meet him at Brookville December 5, or Reynoldsville on the 6th.

General Repair Shop—For stoves, furniture, shoes, etc., by D. E. Stanford, East-Worth street.

K. OF C. THIRD DEGREE.

A large number of members of the Knights of Columbus of Reynoldsville, DuBois, Punxsutawney, Clarion and New Bethlehem will go to Clearfield Thanksgiving Day where the third degree of the order will be administered by Supreme Deputy John T. Brew, of Erie. The Reynoldsville class to be given the third degree may number twenty-five gentlemen.

John T. Brew, the Supreme Deputy, stands high in the councils of the order and is said to be a man of magnetic personality and of great oratorical powers. He will be assisted in the work by District Deputy James A. Gleason, of DuBois.

Reynoldsville members who expect to attend the exercises at Clearfield will take the early morning train east on the Pennsylvania railroad.

PITTSBURGH HUNTING PARTY.

A party of Pittsburghers, consisting of Prof. Samuel Andrews, superintendent of the Pittsburgh schools, Prof. Glenn McDonald, superintendent of the Fifth Avenue High School, Frank L. Andrews, of the firm of Painter & Andrews, in the Empire building, and Howard Andrews, a merchant of Carnegie, paid their annual visit to Reynoldsville last week and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Amos Deemer, whom the party called by the familiar name of "Pap" and "Mama." Deemer, at the pleasant country home of the latter west of town. The party enjoyed themselves remarkably well, hunting during the day and in the evening having social diversions in the way of singing, playing euchre, five hundred, etc.

Were they successful in catching and bagging game as well as hunting for it? Echo answers yes. Pheasants killed, 44; rabbits, 38.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m. Thanksgiving morning, November 24th. The sermon will be preached by Dr. A. J. Meek, pastor of the Baptist church. Special music will be rendered by a special Thanksgiving choir. Mrs. Murray Rathbun will sing a solo. An earnest invitation is given every one to attend this service.

CARMINE MARINARO IN CANADA

In a recent Government Consular Report the following article appeared:

The manufacture of macaroni has been commenced in Fernie by an Italian firm from Reynoldsville, Pa. The factory is a two-story concrete block building, 18x22 feet, costing \$25,000. Machinery valued at \$15,000 is installed and at least 300 boxes per day are expected to be produced with force of about 50 people. The firm intends to import fruits, wines and oils, especially olive oil, which should find a ready sale.

The firm continues its Pennsylvania plant, turning out about 300 boxes of macaroni a day, the investment being about \$60,000.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Reynoldsville postoffice. When calling please give date of list.
Henry Castine, T. P. Contracting and Producing Co., Eugene Dial, Patrick Flannaghan, Chas. E. Garden, Frank Gale, S. H. Hoffman, J. H. Krekman, Jeremiah Kennedy, John Kern, Chas. E. Lewis, C. McCowan, Fred Nauk, G. R. Marshall, M. Owens, N. J. Peoples, Miss Jessie McPherson, Miss Martha Reenan, Joseph Strauss, Mrs. Vera Smith, Mr. Lawrence Smith, Wm. Wren, Harry Wolfe, Chas. Wilton, Eliza Wilton, T. J. Zozef Tolnai, Filippo Boname.
S. M. McCreight, P. M.

The Youth's Companion Calendar For 1911.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (\$1.75) is paid for 1911 a beautiful Calendar for the new year. The picture panel reproduces a water-color painting of an old-time garden in a flood of summer sunshine, with background of Lombardy poplars through which one catches a glimpse of distant hills. The picture being in 12 colors, the tones of the original are faithfully reproduced.

Chicken and Biscuit Supper.

At the M. E. Church Friday, December 2, under the auspices of the Helping Hand Society. Everybody invited. Price 35 cents. Menu: Chicken and biscuits, potatoes, coffee, bread and butter, cabbage salad, celery, pickles, ice cream and cake.

Coal 3 Cents per Bushel.

On and after November 23rd we will sell run of mine coal at 3 cents per bushel at the mine. John Trudgen.

The Commissioner of Pensions has formed Congressmen Langham that the following persons have been granted pensions: Isaac Postlethwait, New Maysville, \$20.00; Nyman Chitester, Reynoldsville, \$15.00; Nathaniel W. Stewart, Marion Center, \$16.00; Ida E. Horn, Hawthorn, \$12.00; and her minor child \$2.00.

A PROPHET OF THE NEW ERA.

Considerably over a century ago a French protestant exile by the name of John Platt came to this country to escape religious persecution. He settled upon the New England frontier. From the loins of his one man have sprung successive generations of soldiers, journalists, poets, preachers, farmers and business men. From one branch of the family alone came Col. A. Sanders Platt, the general, John Platt, the poet, and Donn Platt, the journalist. During the Civil War a score of these men from both sides of the Mason and Dixon Line met in battle and fought against family and blood for a principle.

The mettle of the ancestral zealot has reappeared in the life and work of Byron C. Platt. The key to the man is in the line he has chosen for himself from the poet Heine. Upon leaving college to enter the ministry he was drawn irresistibly into the thick of the social questions that are agitating our time. He comes to the Lyceum platform because he has to. His ideas have possessed him completely and forced him into the arena to fight for them. Mr. Platt is an orator and more—he is a prophet. Voice, gesture and body combine to drive home the thing that he has to say. First, last and all the message is the thing. Every sentence is welded together with overmastering conviction. He possesses the charm and magnetism of down-right, thorough-going sincerity. The romance of facts and figures, mastery of argument, thrusts of ridicule, flashes of wit and impassioned appeals to reason and conscience follow each other in rapid succession till the whole compass of human life is played upon. He warms and lifts his hearers into enthusiasm by the breadth of his sympathy and his passion for justice. His style is direct and simple, and, at times, epigrammatic with sharp turns of expression and surprises of thought that keep the listener tense with attention.

Byron C. Platt will be the second entertainer on the public school lecture course, appearing December 2.

WERE MARRIED THURSDAY LAST.

Frank M. Roller, a former Reynoldsville boy who is now located at Warren, and Miss Estella Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bailey, of DuBois, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage in Reynoldsville at noon Thursday, November 17th, by the Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek. A number of friends of the contracting parties witnessed the event. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Roller left on a wedding trip and upon their return will make their home in Warren.

Miss Bailey was employed as a stenographer in the Brady street market in DuBois and was quite well and favorably known in that city. Mr. Roller is now connected with the Warren postoffice in a clerical capacity, but spent the greater part of his life in Reynoldsville and has many friends here to extend the best of wishes to them. The couple became acquainted while Mr. Roller was acting as assistant secretary in the R. R. Y. M. C. A. in DuBois.

AN EXPERIMENT IN SOCIALISM.

A movement is on foot in Brookwayville to establish a co-operative store in this place, and already the scheme has met with sufficient approval that an organization has been instituted and it is expected that in a short time a location will be arranged and the business opened on an extensive scale. Last week P. Viag, general manager of the American Wholesale Co-operative Co. of New York City, was in town, and at a meeting held in the Socialist Headquarters on East Main street, an organization was made with the following officers: President, Frank McGurn; vice president, A. R. Kinney; secretary, Carl Johnson.—Brookwayville Record.

MINE RESCUE CAR AT DUBOIS.

November 26 to 28 the mine rescue car sent out by the Bureau of Mines at Washington, D. C. will be at DuBois for demonstration purposes and should be visited by every person employed in or about the mines. The lectures and demonstrations will be free to all and will show every device known for the prevention of accidents and the rescue of victims after accidents have occurred in mines. The use of the oxygen helmet will be shown.

MOVING TO REYNOLDSVILLE.

Joseph Marinaro, one of the proprietors of the Jefferson Macaroni Factory in Reynoldsville who has hitherto made his home in Soldier and conducted a retail store there has sold the Soldier business and is now moving his household goods to Reynoldsville. Mr. Marinaro has charge of the sales department of the macaroni factory and travels almost constantly for the firm.

The greatest wearing shoes ever to the trade. American Boys, price \$3.00 and \$3.50. Adam's.

Do you own hard rubber Hyomei inhaler? Then Stoke and Feicht Drug Co. will sell you a separate bottle of Hyomei for only 50 cents. Breathe Hyomei and get rid of catarrh. It is guaranteed.

MANSLAUGHTER THE VERDICT IN PAYEN CASE

The trial of Michael and Grantani Payen in the Jefferson county court last week ended in a verdict of manslaughter in both cases. The Payens were charged with having murdered Frank Villello, a fellow countryman, at Conifer in August. The evidence showed that Grantani had fired the shot which killed Villello, but Michael had also attacked the victim with a base ball bat, doing it, as he claimed, in self defense. In the last half of the trial, the attorneys for the defense made a plea of insanity for their client, but with little effect on the jury.

Monday morning the case of John Bolner, charged with the killing of Dominick Vigni and Charles Calverna and the almost fatal shooting of his wife, at Knoxdale a few months ago, was taken up. Considerable difficulty was experienced in selecting a jury. The trial is now in progress.

NOTES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Through the kindness of Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek, the school gymnasium has received several fine geological specimens. They were found by T. J. Reitz four miles north west of Allen's Mills in October 1909, under ground fifteen feet, with hard sand rock above. The one specimen is hard to classify; the other is clearly fossiliferous and was found thirty feet underground in solid sandstone. We respectfully acknowledge the donation.

The chart for reserve seats for Byron C. Platt's lecture will open Monday, November 28, at Stoke's drug store.

Perfect in attendance and punctuality for the past week: The senior class, Miss Margaret's class, junior class, sophomore girls.

Number tardy in high school, 1; number tardy in grades, 8; total, 9.

Average percentage of attendance for all schools, 85 plus.

The subject of Byron C. Platt's lecture in Assembly Hall December 2nd will be "The Mass vs. The Man," a sane but searching inquiry into the social unrest of our time, with its bearing upon the industrial problems.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The glass bottle plant of the Hawthorn Bottle Company, recently erected at Hawthorn, is now in operation. It gives employment to a large number of men and boys.

Mrs. Peter Mecastro, wife of a respected Italian of Wishaw, died Sunday morning and was buried in the Catholic cemetery in West Reynoldsville Monday afternoon.

It is expected that the charter of the local nest of the Order of Owls will be closed on Friday of this week. At the present time there are over 400 members enrolled and there is a prospect of running the membership up close to the half thousand mark.

Miss Jennie Cottle, of Brookville, is assisting Joseph Shaffer in the Adams Express Co. office in Reynoldsville this week. The express business, like the freight receipts in Reynoldsville, show the prosperous condition of the town and indicates the coming of the biggest holiday trading season in the history of the town.

Look at the date which follows your name on your copy of The Star. If the last figures are '08,' '09' or farther back it means that your subscription is long past due and should be brought up to the current year. \$1.00 per year is a very small sum to pay for fifty two issues of The Star and there is little reason aside from negligence why it is allowed to become in arrears.

William G. Harris, of Rathmel, who went to St. Benedict, Cambria county, a few weeks ago to work in a store, has decided to make that town his future residence and moved his household goods the past week. Mr. Harris has been a resident of Rathmel for thirty-two years and was a leader in church work in that village. His decision to leave his old home will be regretted by his fellow citizens.

Dyeing and Cleaning.

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

Just what you want, rubbers that fit; women's 75 cts., men's \$1. Adam's.

That lump of lead at pit of stomach will melt away, and all stomach distress will vanish in five minutes when Mi-o-na stomach tablet are taken. Guaranteed by Stoke and Feicht Drug Co., to cure any case of indigestion, or money back. Large box 50 cents.

Sheepskin shoes with the wool inside; price \$1.00 to \$2.00. Adam's.

We are the only people in Reynoldsville that carry the Apollo Chocolates. Reynoldsville Candy Works.

Women's warm lined shoes, patent tip or plain; price \$1.50. Adam's.

HUNTING ACCIDENT AT RATHMEL FRIDAY

Frank Wagner's Right Foot Almost Blown Off by an Accidental Discharge.

While hunting in the woods west of Rathmel Friday last, Frank Wagner, a young man of the village known as Dutchtown, had his right foot almost blown off by an accidental discharge of the gun. Wagner and another boy, James Patton, had been in the woods some time hunting and while resting for a moment Wagner let the muzzle of his gun rest on the instep of his foot, with his finger on the trigger. In some way the gun went off and the load went through Wagner's foot, blowing out all the small bones of the instep. An effort is being made to save the young man the loss of his foot.

CENTRAL GIRLS IN SESSION.

Friday of last week the chief operators in the Summerville Telephone Company offices in DuBois, Brookville, Punxsutawney and Summerville met in Reynoldsville and held an all day session which was partly social and partly of a business nature. C. R. Chrissman, of Summerville, and W. A. Bennett, of DuBois, who are associated in a business capacity with the Summerville company, met with the operators and discussed various matters which will facilitate business in the future over that system. At noon the party enjoyed a fine dinner at the National Hotel.

Those who were present at the dinner at the National: Misses Berenice Murphy, Ethel Gardlock and Hilda Haven, of Brookville, Misses Doll Kinter and Bess Brown, of Summerville, Misses Helena Black and Elsie Kroh, of Reynoldsville, Misses Rose Lesher, and Jessie Wantz, of DuBois, Misses Mary Morgan and Menta McCartney, of Punxsutawney.

RATHMEL ITEMS TRITELY TOLD.

A number of the young ladies of Rathmel attended a "Sacred Concert" at the Soldier Church, on Sunday evening. A very nice program had been prepared. Among the leading features was the solo "Saved by Grace" sang by Mr. Braund, of DuBois, also a solo by F. M. Spencer. The Leslie Male Quartet sang some splendid selections. The program was well rendered throughout. A goodly free-will offering was taken to support the missionary cause in India. All present thought the evening had been well spent.

Miss Morrain, of Eleanora, visited friends at Rathmel several days last week.

A new arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowser arrived on Thursday November 17, 1910. A son.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mohney, formerly of Butler, Pa., who spent several days with the former's parents last week, have gone to Chicago, Ill., where they expect to make their home.

Wm. G. Harris and family are moving to St. Benedict this week.

Geo. Roberts, of Eleanora, had business in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGinnis, of DuBois, were Sunday visitors in town.

Fred Lydie, of Oklahoma, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lydie, of this place.

Misses Madge Millen Anna Cooper and Irene Hughes spent Saturday in DuBois.

Mrs. Alex McIntosh returned to her home at Rathmel on Saturday, after a five weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Grieks, at New Castle.

Miss Marie Barclay is visiting friends and relatives at Edri, Pa.

Fred Dean, of Butler, Pa., is home for a week's sport hunting in this locality.

Miss Janet Thomas, of DuBois visited with her parents at this place last week.

Mrs. Johnson, of Eleanora, is visiting at the home of John Anderson at this place.

An Armenian with a soft voice and a clammy hand was in Reynoldsville last week soliciting aid for his persecuted fellow countryman. Not long ago two other natives of Asia Minor visited Reynoldsville and did not confine their solicitation to requests for money for their people in Asia, but went into local stores and asked for almost every conceivable kind of article "For Jesus sake," and offered in pay a soft "God bless you" that came from their lips with suspicious ease.

COASTING ACCIDENT.

George Holman, ten-year-old son of Peter Holman, of Rathmel, had a large portion of the calf of one leg torn off Sunday while coasting near that place.

The best rubber footwear at the least price. Adam's Boot Shop.

If your eyes need care, call on G. C. Gibson, optician, at Brookville December 5, or Reynoldsville December 6.