

OBITUARY OF MRS. REYNOLDS

The Press of Blauvelt, N. Y., gives the following obituary of the widow of the Rev. Andrew J. Reynolds, formerly of Decatur, mention of whose death was made in the Decaturist at that time:

The Charity Peterson Reynolds died suddenly in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John C. Sharp, of Blair Academy. The meeting of October there, just now, before she had completed her seventy years.

She was born at Pleasant Run, near Cincinnati, Ohio, where she passed her childhood and early womanhood. She was married to the Rev. Andrew J. Reynolds, pastor of the Pleasant Run church, in 1885.

After the first pastorate, Mr. Reynolds accepted a call to the church at Cincinnati, now known as North Side, Cincinnati, where the family resided during Mr. Reynolds' long pastorate in that church. The other churches in which her husband ministered were all in the vicinity of Cincinnati, so that Mrs. Reynolds spent practically all of her life in that general community. When Mr. Reynolds retired from the active pastorate, they built for themselves a home, in 1900, at Norwood, the beautiful suburb of Cincinnati.

Mr. Reynolds died in 1908, but the home was maintained by Mrs. Reynolds and her daughter, Grace, until February, 1911, when they came to Blauvelt, that they might be with the other daughter, Mrs. Sharp.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Reynolds health began to fail, so that she was rather feeble for the last week of her life, but the end came suddenly.

The surviving children are: Rev. George G. Reynolds, D. D., pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church at Elizabeth, Mrs. John C. Sharp, wife of the President of the Blair Academy, Rev. Walter H. Reynolds, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenesburg, Ind.; Miss Grace A. Reynolds, who has given her tender care to the father and mother in their declining years.

Mrs. Reynolds was known in her neighborhood as a woman of kindly interest and helpfulness to everybody in the community in which she lived. Her services were kindly and helpful because it grew out of her unselfish interest in people. Her door and her heart were open to all who needed help and sympathy, and her ministrations were cheerfully granted to all the needy, on the basis of need, without close scruples as to their worthiness. To her all were God's children. She has filled her long life of almost four score years with the unselfish gifts of kindness, helpfulness and sympathy. "Indeed as we have done to this one of the least of these my brethren, so have we done to him."

The climax of the biggest day this far of the Old Home Week, came this afternoon at 2 o'clock in a burst of gorgeous splendor, when the big automobile parade passed through the city, making a scene of kaleidoscopic beauty.

Adams county, according to the report of the assessors this spring, had 202 automobiles at that time and many more have purchased since. Many of these from all parts of the country, were in the parade, and were accompanied by the soaps brought in by home-owners and other visitors. Each ride with the other in the beauty and originality of the decorations and the judges had a difficult time in deciding the six winners of the prizes. These will be announced tomorrow.

Prominent among the number was the new auto firetrack. The procession formed early on Monroe avenue, between the Erie railroad and the Lutz residence, and the throng there was great at all times. At 2 o'clock the procession was ready to start, with the mayor, the city council and other city officials leading. Then came the civic improvement committee, to whom, with the city council, is due the honor of the erection of our city hall and fire department. The city fire department was next in line, and the bands, Judge Merriman, the county officers, the board of managers for the Old Home Week celebration, and then all who wished to enter the parade.

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Several Send Their Regrets.

Today's mail brought a number of regrets from former citizens who failed to come to the big celebration. Among them were those from R. D. Dodge, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, now Mayneserton, Portland, Ore.; D. C. Rugg, Hot Springs, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rogers and son, Moran, Pale Alto, Cal., and Allen J. Showers, "Little Jake," St. Louis, Mo.

Mary Cook who was used for dress by Samuel Cook, today filed her cross complaint asking for the custody of their two year old child, Dorothy May, claim of \$1,000, and \$1000 dollars a month for the child's support. She says they were married on Christmas Day, 1908, and lived together until July 22, 1911, when he deserted her. She says he has left her months at a time, leaving her to support their child, he being an able bodied man, a painter and paper hanger by trade and earning from fifteen to twenty-five dollars per week. In 1911 she says he took her to Arkansas to her mother's home and there left her without money with which to return. She says he also became intoxicated, beat and cursed and abused her.

Ann I. Laman, administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Samuel J. Laman, filed final report and her resignation. The report was approved, and distribution of \$12,000 of the estate on hand was ordered to the wife and children. The resignation was accepted and Charles H. Nibley qualified as administrator de bonis non. The assets of the estate were ordered turned over to him.

As more than a year has elapsed since the prior order in the matter of the Chris Homeler estate, in which no letters of administration were taken out, the court ordered that all claims be barred against it, except those provided for by statute. This ends any action that might be taken against Homeler real estate purchased by Thomas J. Cole, who took this precaution to protect his interest.

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THE FREE ATTRACTIONS

Proving Better Than Most Gamblers Hopes—Balloon-Wire Walking.

The several free attractions of the week are proving better than the most sanguine expectations, and the committees in charge are being congratulated on every side for securing them.

Frank Colman, manager of the balloon specialty, has two excellent people to make the balloon races, and double parachute drops. They are Professor Marcus Wheeler and Mrs. J. L. Gandy. The ascensions take place from Market street at 8 o'clock, and for have been perfectly performed, steered by an admiring throng.

The wire walking and performing acts of Herr Gernandt, and his wife, Edora, across Second street, spanning the chasm between the tops of the Madison and Monroe buildings, are better than any ever witnessed here in the world's biggest shows. The human elephant act, the wheelbarrow stunt, the somersault, etc., are all marvels of skill, and the acts at night, with the fire-works accompaniment, are especially pretty.

The most magnificent horses of several countries will be displayed tomorrow at the horse show which, according to the committee, will be the greatest day of Home-week, and the county will again prove her reputation as the greatest horse center in several states.

Already the names are beginning to come in and there are one hundred fifty-five entries thus far. It is expected that there will be fully two hundred in the parade. The headquarters for the show is the Decatur Home Sale company's stable on First street and this place is finely decorated with flags and bunting, and the center of attraction for those who love fine horses.

The display will rival any at the county fairs. The committee in charge includes Chairman John T. Meyers; Eli Springer, superintendent; Dan Reery, ringmaster, and Chas. Magley, secretary. The judging will begin at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. There will be two judges for this and the two divisions will be lined up from the Kirsch, Sellermeyer & Sons' lumber yard at the foot of Madison street and from the Decatur lumber yard on Jefferson street.

About five hundred dollars will be expended by the committee to make this show a success and two hundred seventy-five dollars will be given as prizes.

The Parade.

The parade will be at 1 o'clock and will be lead by three bands—the Packard from Fort Wayne, the Blue Creek band and the Decatur band. Prizes will be given for the best decorated turn-out and the parade will be most spectacular. The line of march:

Form at the stables on First street at 2 p.m., moving south to the corner of First and Adams, west to corner of Second, north to Fifth street, south to Monroe, east to Second, south to the Presbyterian church, and there disband.

BULLETIN

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15.—Colonel Roosevelt's physicians issued a very optimistic bulletin to-day after a thorough examination. While they would not say the colonel was out of danger they did say there were no signs of blood poisoning. The colonel laughed and joked with his physicians and nurses. The doctors said his restlessness last night was not an indication of a turn for the worse although they would have preferred him to be more quiet. The bulletin continued: Pulse, 92; temperature, 98.8; respiration, 18, all night. Wound dressings and looks good, some oozing. Examination of the lungs shows them in good condition and general condition excellent.

The case is progressing and unless some complication occurs the bullet will not be removed at present.

The formal opening of the Monroe street bridge occurred Wednesday. The work started in March was delayed several times on account of high water and the work progressed slowly at first. Later, when good weather came the work was pushed hard and today the final arrangements are being made before the laying of the cement sidewalks and macadam which will complete the impressive and hand-

some structure.

The features of the bridge are impressive. Two long, flat arches span the stream supported in the center by a pier, the balustrading of greenish stone surmounted by six beautiful ornamental lamp posts leads to the bridge, a tone of finish that makes it one of the beauty spots of the city.

The formal opening was witnessed by a few most concerned in the erection of the bridge. However, the crowd will be limited only to light rigs, such as buggies and surreys for the next few days until the macadam can be placed in position. Then the bridge will be thrown open to any and all traffic.

ATTEND CONFERENCE.

Mr. Cole Represents Telegraphers of This Division.

THE COUNTY'S AUTO.

According to the assessors' report last spring, the county had at that time 295 automobiles. These were divided as follows: Decatur, 86; Jerome, 26; Monroe, 38; Townships: Union, 4; Root, 5; Prairie, 12; Kirkland, 12; Washington, 1; St. Mary's, 2; Blue Creek, 1; Monroe, 4; French, 1; Hurford, 1; Wabash, 1; Jefferson, 4.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL.

Miss Bernadette Furtig Undergoes Operation for Appendicitis.

Miss Bernadette Furtig, youngest daughter of Peter Furtig, went to Fort Wayne Wednesday morning when she was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital and was operated upon by Dr. Rosenthal for appendicitis.

The new electric light franchises was up for first reading and will no doubt be adopted in time to put into effect December 1st. It will eliminate all flat rates, make a minimum charge of 20 cents per month, and make all users of electricity have their own meter.

The rate per thousand watts will be the same as now in force. A day account will then be installed. The assessment bill for operating and sweeping main and Jefferson streets was prepared and a day for tearing out for paving evening, October 16th.

Frank Brandtberry was appointed town marshal to fill out the unexpired term of W. B. Tucker, who resigned on account of sickness. His commissioners are Fred Brown and Chris Hiltz. Mr. Brandtberry was also appointed street commissioner at a salary of \$400 per year.

Friday will be W. J. Bryan day. The grand commoner will arrive at 8:30 o'clock by special train and speak at the courthouse. The new electric light franchises was up for first reading and will no doubt be adopted in time to put into effect December 1st. It will eliminate all flat rates, make a minimum charge of 20 cents per month, and make all users of electricity have their own meter.

A reception committee of thirty-five will meet him at Fort Wayne and escort him here. Charles Ernest, in the Packard car, will go to Honduras and there meet the one hundred automobiles from Bluffton, who will escort him to that city after the speech here.

Mr. Ernest will conduct the cars here and they will proceed to the north part of the city. There they will form four abreast on Second street and escort the Bryan special car to the courthouse.

The three cars of the Fort Wayne & Springfield railroad company will be sent to Fort Wayne tomorrow to bring the Bryan delegation here. This will necessarily do away with the car leaving here at 7 o'clock, as all three cars will be taken there to leave at that time.

CITY IS CROWDED.

The many visitors in the city makes it nearly impossible for transient visitors and tourists to secure places. One Pennsylvania Dutchman, stopping off here for the night, arrived at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and spent several hours trying to find a place to stay for the night. He was advised that he might take an interurban car and go to Nine Mile, and it is quite probable he found this necessary. Another couple coming here to demonstrate, found accommodations so difficult to obtain, that they decided to go to Bluffton until after the Home-coming week here.

Gaily decorated with autumn flowers in their rich colors, the library hall was a pretty setting Wednesday evening for the reception given the visiting members, by the clubs of the city. The reception committee comprised two from each of the clubs—the Shakespeare, the Historical, and the Eulerian, and also from the Tri-Kappa sorority, and the one hundred in attendance were cordially greeted and spent several hours pleasantly in reunion. In the reference room, the Tri-Kappa sorority served punch and wafers, and to each pink and white carnations were given as favors.

A big event of the week will be the Knights of Columbus dance at the hall this evening. Elaborate preparations to entertain the home-owners have been made.

SON CAME IN TIME.

For Mother's Funeral—Difficulty in Locating Him.

The funeral of Mrs. Susannah Mutzchler was held Wednesday afternoon at the German Reformed church, by the Rev. Hesert, and burial took

place in Bluffton cemetery.

It was thought until a late hour Wednesday

that the body would be placed in the vault for a while as it seemed impossible to locate the son, Rev. Hesert of Chicago. Mr. Hesert is employed for a laundry firm that has nearly seven laundries at various points, and hence the difficulty in locating him. The casket was placed in the vault for a week or longer.

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