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LOCAL LACONICS.

Christmas comes on Sunday in 1892. "Old Farmer Hopkins" to-morrow

evening. Read J. B. Arnold's new advertise-

ment in this issue. Thirty-one days left yet to make your

Christmas gift selection. Buy your gum boots and rubbers at

Robinson's. Best in town.

Jacob Sutter has bought the Brown property next to the postoffice.

Have you seen the comet? Look for it about ten o'clock the first clear night.

The Big Run Weekly Echo made its appearance last week in a new dress of type.

Ladies, look for C. F. Hoffman's announcement next week. It will interest you.

Have you taken any stock in the Reynoldsville and Rathmel Electric. Railway yet?

Union Thanksgiving services in the Presbyterian church at eleven o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

S. Ellis was very happy last Saturday morning because a little Jew boy came to his place to stay.

Wit, humor, pathos, music, delightfully blended, makes "Old Farmer Hopkins" the success it is.

The "Widow Murphy's Goat" was played to a large crowd at the opera house last Thursday evening.

A rehearsal of the "Chestnut Social" is called for Friday night. A full attendance of perfomers requested.

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Next Sunday will be Christian Endeavor Day in the Baptist church. Special services both morning and evening.

The Reynoldsville Hardware Co. have on hand a lot of fire clay egg bricks for heating stoves. Just the thing you want.

Noah Strouse, a music-loving farmer of Winslow township, says that five inches of snow fell last Friday. Mr. Strouse measured it himself.

Tom Carey has been going around with his right hand tied up since

As you look back over the year and count the little mounds of buried hopes and fumble over the disappointments and sorrows, canst thou not find something to be thankful for?

The front wheels of Jonothan Whitmore's dray wagon become detached from the other portion of the wagon Monday afternoon and the driver and load of lumber took a drop in the mud.

A lot of carpenter tools, a toel chest and numerous other things, the property of Mrs. A. M. Eldred, will be sold at public sale at the blacksmith shop of David Hartman on Friday, Nov. 25th, at 2.00 P. M.

Willie, two-year-old son of Peter Barry, was opening a gate Friday to go out of the yard just as a dog ran in. The little boy was knocked down and dislocated the small bone of his right arm at the elbow.

William F. Schultze, who has been clerking for W. C. Schultze & Son, has rented the Moore House in West Reynoldsville and will take possession of it about the fifteenth of next month. He will apply for license.

It might not be out of the "eternal fitness of things" to mention at this season of the year that Reynoldsville streets would not be so muddy if they were paved, and they can be if the people only will it so. What sayest thou?

A dog fight near Sam'l Sutter's blacksmith shop Monday forenoon caused quite a commotion for a short time and almost resulted in the shedding of human gore. Several small boys got the canines to fighting and men become interested in it before the ending thereof.

The Punxsutawney Spirit says: "It is believed by many that Hon. George A. Jenks, of Brookville, will be given a place in Cleveland's Cabinet. Mr. Jenks is an able and honorable man, and would reflect credit both upon the President and his party wherever he might be placed."

B. T. Hastings, of Brookville, is the oldest follower of the "Art Preservative" in Jefferson county who is still working at the trade. Mr. Hastings commenced setting type fifty-seven years ago. His fingers are not as nimble with the types as they were in other days, and yet he can do a good days' work now.

Elk must be a quiet and peaceful county or else the people have no regard for law. The Ridgway Advocate says: "There will be no jury trials at the November term of court and the county will save considerable expense thereby." If Punxsutawney and surroundings were moved over into Elk it would be otherwise when court time appeared.

Scott McClelland and wife went to Brookville Monday afternoon to be present Tuesday morning at the marriage of W. B. Shaffer, a jeweler, of Pittsburg, and Miss Della Kline, an accomplished daughter of Barney Kline, of Brookville. The ceremony was performed in the Catholic church at the county seat at 8.00 A. M., by Father Link, in the presence of many friends.

"Old Farmer Hopkins" brought the people out well last night. As the laughing old farmer Mr. Davidson was a decided success. Without any visible effort of acting on his part, with speech very distinct, without being worked up boisterously to a high key, with perfect ease personated his difficult character to life. The lighter parts of the play were well carried .- DuBois Courier. At Reynolds opera house Thursday, November 24.

Died this Morning.

Mrs. Mary Jane Ferrier, widow of John Ferrier, took suddenly sick Saturday night and died at three o'clock this morning. She was fifty years old last September.

A Legal Holiday.

To-morrow, Thursday, being a legal holiday, there will be no school, Seeley, Alexander & Co.'s bank will be closed, and the postoffice will only be open from 7.00 to 8.00 A. M. and 12.00 to 3.00 P. M. People who want to get their mail to-morrow had better paste this in their hats.

A Box of Cats.

A gentleman at Penfield sent John Dillmon a box last Friday containing thirteen half grown cats. They were pretty little things and Mr. Dillmon had no trouble in disposing of the felines. He had asked his friend to send him one cat, and as a "purring" joke a baker's dozen was boxed up and shipped.

Favorably Impressed,

Prof. W. H. Stamey, the young unmarried principal of the Reynoldsville schools, was interrogated by a representative of this paper at Brookville last week of his opinion in regard to the beauty of the gentle sex attending the institute. His reply was: "Jefferson county girls, generally speaking, are fine looking."

Examiners for State Certificates.

Out of the many eligible candidates for examiners on state permanent certificates, ten nominations were made at the institute last week, but only five persons elected. The choice being Prof. A. L. Allison and Miss Bruce, of Punxsutawney, Prof. W. H. Stamey, of Reynoldsville, Profs. Gilbraith and Henry of Brookville. The examiners elect, will meet in Brookville in May.

A Monstrosity.

Anna Hetrick, aged eleven years next month, daughter of James Hetrick, who lives between Prescottville and Rathmel, died on Wednesday morning. November 16th, of membrane croup Her funeral services were held in the Catholic church Friday forenoon. Anna was a real monstrosity. When ten years old she weighed one hundred and eighty-five pounds, and at the time of her death weighed one hundred and eighty-eight pounds. Her parents are not very large people.

Three Plums.

There are three postoffice plums in under the cover of darkness. Jefferson county which are being looked after by Democrats. It has been the custom for a postmaster to serve four years, but whether this will be continued under the administration of the president-elect remains to be seen. The expiration of the postmasters and amount of salaries received, are as follows: Brookville, \$1,700, April, 1894; Punxsutawney, \$1,600, December, 1893; Reynoldsville, \$1,500, February, 1894.

Electric Railways.

There is some talk of building an electric railroad between Punxsutawney and Indiana. The estimated cost of building the road is about \$300,000. Judge Harry White is taking an interest in the project and says if the people at Funxsultawney and Indiana and along the line will furnish half the amount damage would have been done to railhe knows where the other half will road property and perhaps a life or come from. While this would doubtless. be a money making scheme, yet we are more interested just now in an electric road from Reynoldsville to Rathmel. Subscriptions for the last named road are continually coming in. Have you taken any stock yet?

Why Not Secure It?

The Adrian hospital is to be removed and the trustees are now fishing for the best offer for the new location. They say that there will be expected from the town which secures the hospital donations of an eligible site and \$5,000 in cash. It is claimed that not less than \$20,000 will be expended within a year from the location of the hospital and probably \$10,000 a year thereafter. DuBols and Punxsutawney are the only towns that seem desirous of securing the hospital. What is the matter with Reynoldsville making an effort to get it? There is no reason why we should not have the hospital here. This is a good location, we can furnish a good site and can surely raise \$5,000 without much trouble. Its worth looking after.

Bible Day Exercises.

The Bible Day exercises of the Baptist Bible school were given in the Baptist church last Sunday evening. A large and attentive audience was present. Mr.W. S. Stone, assistant suprintendent, carried out the program. Misses Elva Coleman, Millie Hoon, Edna Humphrey, Nora Truit, Mamie Aimen and Althea Davis and Messrs. Artemus Pentz, Ed. Evans and W. F. Marshall rendered their parts well, and therefore made the exercises more than ordinarily successful. No one needed any prompting which is occasion for praise and congratulation. Mr. M. C. Coleman, the chorister, had drilled the school so carefully that they rendered the music especially well. A good offering was made for Bible work.

Acted Strange.

A dirty looking fellow, bearing the emblance of a veteran nuisance, called a tramp, performed some strange antics around several dwelling houses in Reynoldsville last week. The man was either not sane or else he was taking a daylight view for a night visit. At Dr. Alexander's he took a good survey of one side of the house and looked around the corner half a dozen times and when discovered asked for something to eat. At Geo. Mellinger's he "took in" the exterior of the house until he heard some one coming and then he threw himself full length on the ground. A. G. Milliren's was the next visited and similar performances were enacted there. We do not know how many other places in town the fellow visited. It may be possible, but hardly probable, that he was a bashful "tramp." The description given of the man, however, would lead one to think him guilty of doing most anything

Assaulted by Four Ruffians.

Gsear Anderson, of this place, who holds the position as flagman on the fast freight that runs between DuBois and Red Bank, came very nearly being badly used up near Fairmount one night term at the three places below named last week. He was on his way back to perform his duty as flagmen when four ruffians attacked him with the intention of handling him roughly. Oscar could have gotten the better of two or three. but four, with the assistance of stones were too many for him. He got to the caboose before they injured him seriously. A rock between the eyes, however, put his "lookers" in mourning. The only reason known for the attack is that the fellows were put off the train once when trying to steal a ride. Had a train been following closely great two sacrificed. The fellows may learn before the ending of the matter that it is a serious thing to trifle with a railroad man while on duty, as the company will look after such doings. Two of the fathers of the miscreant chaps came to Reynoldsville Monday afternoon to try and get the trouble settled. We did not learn how they succeeded, but the railroad company is not very lenient with fellows who trespass upon their premises.

WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION.

Business Men Should Advertise-People Should Buy at Home. Perhaps our business men are not

aware of the fact that several nearby towns are sapping considerable of the financial life blood from our own live town, and why, do you say? There business men fully appreciate the value of printer's ink and invest their money and manage to get their advertisements into Reynoldsville homes. Many people go to other towns to buy goods, claiming they cannot get what they want here. We have just as good stores in Reynoldsville as can be found in our neighboring towns, but think the real secret of the whole business is that our merchants do not all advertise as much as they should. This article is not written merely to benefit THE STARS' advertising columns, but we have the real interest of the town in view and see no reason why people should go out of it to buy what they want. We have not yet gone out of Reynoldsville to ask for advertising and do not want to be compelled to do so, but if it comes our way we will not likely refuse it, and yet we did refuse an "ad" several weeks ago because it would have been injurious to several business men who do not advertise in THE STAR. Several times recently Bro. Elliott has run almost five column of "ads" for DuBois business men. We do not consure him for it, nor do we blame the advertisers, it is business, but mention the fact to show that they expect to get Reynoldsville people induced to come to their town to buy, and are succeeding. We received a local notice from a business lady of DuBois last week as a bait to catch our ladies as her customers. This article is written to show our people the present business condition of Reynoldsville.

On the other hand people have the privilege of buying where they please, yet if you want the town in which you live to amount to anything do not buy all you need from some other place. You can buy as cheap at home as you can in nearby towns. Merchants of other towns may offer you one article a little cheaper than you can buy it at home, but they will make it up on something else when they get you in their stores. There are people in Reynoldsville who are doing business here that if they want something out of their line they will send away for it. Is that business? Suppose other business men send or go to some other town and buy the same goods you handle? Come, let us reason together! Let the business men advertise and tell the people in their homes what bargains they will give them, and then let the people buy what they want at home. If our merchants have not got what you want they will get it for you. There is no reason why the people of Reynoldsville should spend

their money in other towns. There is a large business done in this town now. but not what it should be.

" It was Called a Show."

Two men came from DuBois Friday morning and put up a few half sheet bills, with the Courier imprint on, announcing that Mitchell's Big Specialty Co. would show at Rathmel on Monday evening, November 21st. The company, Reynoldsville this morning for a two composed of eight whites and one weeks' visit at White Haven, Wilkscolored fellow who wore a silk hat that barre and other places. had been in style before the Big Specialty Co. had been conceived of and had been made for a man with a larger head, if not a loftier ambition, than the wearer of the aforementioned hat, came to Reynoldsville Monday afternoon. The company went from here to Rathmel and before a small audience gave one of the rottenest shows ever sprung on the people of that village, and from what we can learn of the performance we would say in the language of the Courier, "this lot should be crying fish up a dark alley or selling soup in some suburban town instead of being before the footlights trying to amuse the public." We believe in giving DuBois credit for all the talent sent out from there, and consequently mention the fact that this wonderful company was born in that town and all the performers are from there, with the exception of two, who came from Punxsutawney. The Big Specialty Co., special in their cheek to try to palm off as a show, stopped at Hotel Belnap and Tuesday forenoon lacked enough "filthy lucre" to liquidate their hotel bill. They wanted to leave one of their men as security, but Green & Conser have no room for a "star boarder," and preferred something more valuable. The boss put up his watch and squared the account. Ed. C. Burns, the liveryman, was hired to hitch up his best turnout-for hauling coal, lumber, &c .-two horse wagon, and, seated in the bed of the wagon, the Big Co. started from here at 10.30 A. M. to drive to Big Run, where they would bill the town after getting there and show the same evening, and, no doubt walk from there to DuBois this morning and talk the remainder of the winter about their wonderful success in the show business. A generous dose of ancient eggs would have been an appropriate donation from the people of Rathmel.

PERSONALS.

J. G. Donhiser was in Brockwayville this week

- Mrs. Dr. S. Reynolds was in DuBols vesterday.
- Miss Mary Moore was at Falls Creek last evening.

Will W. Wiley, of Tyler, Sundayed in Reynoldsville.

Ed. Gooder, the jeweler, was at the county seat on Monday.

A. D. Deemer, of Brookville, was in Reynoldsville last Friday.

Miss Minnie Whitmore was in Big Run during the past week.

Miss Carrie Kicher is visiting the home of her parents near Sykesville.

Mrs. Dr. V. K. Corbett, of Caledonia, isited at A. M. Woodward's last week. Mrs. Henry A. Reed and Miss Eleanor Reed are visiting friends at Rimersburg and Sligo.

F. A. McConnell, of Hotel Pantall, Punxsutawney, was in Reynoldsville last Thursday.

Lindsey Beer is now clerking at H. Alex. Stoke's with the view of becoming an apothecary.

Clarence Green, of Brockwayville, visited his brother, Will Green, at this place last week.

James Balsiger, of Armstrong county, visited his sister, Mrs. H. C. Kellar, during the week.

J. H. Corbett went to West Sunbury, Pa., this morning to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

G. W. Wise, formerly of Reynoldsville, now of Point, Bedford county, was in town last week.

Thos. Mahoney and Frank Hoffman, butchers, went to Pittsburg Monday afternoon to buy eattle.

Mrs. B. E. Hoover, Miss Verna E. Bing and M. Fred. Reed visited friends at Brookviile last week.

Mrs. Carrie Compton and son, Roswell, of Lock Haven, are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Stephenson.

M. Thomas, a tonsorial artist of this place, is visiting the home of his parents near Ringgold, Pa.

Mrs. L. Tochna, of New York, came to Reynoldsville Monday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. Ellis.

Mrs. W. W. Corbett, of New Bethlehem, Pa., was a visitor at A. M. Woodward's during the past week.

Wm. M. Foster, the confectionery dealer, and Chas. Hoover went to Warren, Pa., yesterday on business.

Robt. F. Farrell, brother of the A. V. R'y ticket agent at this place, M. J. Farrell, spent Sunday in Reynoldsville.

Dennis Driscoll, of Ridgway, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Windle, at this place during the past week.

Rev. Tomlinson, a dignified looking divine of DuBois, preached for the Lutheran congregation at this place last Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Rumsey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hamaker, at the old homestead at Merrysville, Westmoreland county.

Mrs. S. M. Sanford, of Erle, Pa., ister of Maj. J. K. Lawrence, deceased, visited her neice, Mrs. Alex. Riston. during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodring left

Saturday, having had that member injured while at work in the mines.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church had charge of the Sunday evening services in that church, which consisted of prayer and song.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a Thanksgiving social in Centennial hall to-morrow evening.

Felix Bigleman, whom we mentioned last week of having his arm badly lacerated on the railroad, is getting along nicely and will not loose his arm.

Wm. M. Foster intends tearing down the building in which Thos. Mahoney has his meat shop, near the postoffice, in the spring and build a brick in its stead.

Wood Reynolds, of this place, who is working for a firm in Pittsburg, was severely injured recently by falling from a wagon and being dragged some distance.

The ladies of the Guiding Star lodge will hold a "box social" on Thanksgiving evening in the G. A. R. hall, and extend an invitation for all sister lodges to attend.

Michael Brennan, the man who has had charge of the supply house for the A. V. R'y at this place for many years, is in a critical condition from the effects of a cancer.

Strenuous efforts are being made to have the railroad between DuBois and Clearfield sufficiently completed by the first of January so that trains can be run over it.

Blane Grubbs, eldest son of Chas. A. Grubbs, of Reynoldsville, got a black eye and swelled face on Saturday by ing struck with a temper screw of a drilling machine.

Charles E. Jones, a coal miner of noldsville, received a check last week for a snug little sum for a back on and will hereafter get eight ollars per month.

John Cusick, father of Mrs. Andy Denny, of this place, died at his home in East Brady last Friday morning and was buried Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cusick had passed the allotted time of man, as he was eighty-six years old, and had been a resident of East Brady for many years. Mrs. Denny was called to her father's bedside on Wednesday and was present when the icy fingers of Death snapped asunder the silken thread of life. Mr. Denny went to East Brady Saturday to attend the funeral.

The teachers' institute held at Brookville last week was a success and was largely attended. Prof. J. H. Hughes, county superintendent, is a worthy man for the position he holds and is deserving of praise for the success of the institute. An interesting program was provided for four evenings. The Edith Ross Scottish Concert Company was the "drawing card" of the entire program. Reserve seat tickets for this company sold for 75 cents, and even standing room in the court house was considered reserved.

A. P. Utter, formerly superintendent of the tannery at this place, but who now has charge of a large tannery at Middlesborough, Bell county, Kentucky, came to Reynoldsville last Saturday afternoon on a short visit. Mr. Utter has been in Kentucky about two years and his wife has been there considerable of the time, but they have never gone to housekeeping there. Mr. Utter has built a new house and on their return to Middlesborough, Mrs. Utter having been here several months visiting her parents, they will domicile under their own roof. Mr. Utter looks as if the climate agreed with him.

Coal Deal.

Senator Peale, of Lock Haven, has purchased the coal right of over five hundred acres in Paradise Settlement, as follows: From Silas Brooks, 290 acres; J. J. McCreight, 100 acres; John J. Deemer, 59 acres; Jonothan Deemer, 51 acres; A. E. Homer, 50 acres. It is generally understood that the Senator made the purchase for the Bloomington Coal Company. It was only recently that a large coal tract was purchased for the same company near Rathmel. There is no doubt but that the new coal works so near Reynoldsville will be a benefit to our town. It is expected that work will be commenced in a few days, on the Rathmel tract, on a and burning, who kindly offered to show blacksmith shop, mule barn and other buildings.

Glad to Get Back.

W. J. Thompson, who left Reynoldville six years ago last March and squatted in the Turtle Mountain and Mouse River district, Bottineau county, North Dakota, returned to Reynoldsville with his family Friday last. Mr. Thompson has had the western fever frozen out of him and he is here to stay. He likes Dakota, but prefers old Pennsylvania. This year about harvest time a heavy hail storm visited his section of the country and made sad havoe with the crops. Crops are among the uncertain things of North Dakota. Mr. Thompson says there has been a wonderful improvement in Reynoldsville since he left here. Improvements come one at a time and people who grow with them do not notice the difference as do those who are away for awhile.

Got Left at Falls Creek.

Six passengers, who wanted to catch the Brookville accommodation last Friday evening, got to Falls Creek over the B., R. & P. R'y just about five minutes after the A. V. train had left there. Ye editor was among the "left" passengers, and the only alternative was to walk home or remain in Falls Creek all night. Fortunately we met Frank Caldwell, a conductor on the R. & F. C. R'y, who had his lamp trimmed us over the ruff places of that aspiring to be big town, to a house where we secured a bed for the small sum of fifty cents. As it was rather early to retire we visited the Herald office and found the young, energetic editor, Chas. J. Bangert, seated in the cosiest sanctum in the county, with a large pile of exchanges beside him. The office "devil" was also there looking as dignified as the President-elect of the United States, and wanting Bangert to explain to him how Puck printed its pictures in so many colors. That 'devil" looks like a lad who is apt in doing his master's bidding. Bangert has a good office for a town the size of Falls Creek. The town is not on the "boom" just now as it has been heretofore, yet it is not the dullest town in the county by any means. If our county seat had as much vim, according to size, as has Falls Crock, it would not be so lethargic.

If you want anything in the clothing line, call and see Bell Bros. mammoth store.

All solid children's shoes 75 cents at Robinson's.

Henry Shields, Guy Corbett and John Patterson, who have been attending school at West Sunbury, Pa., are at home on a short vacation.

G. B. M. Postlethwait, of Valier, formerly an employee at Hopkins' mills. makes frequent visits to Reynoldsville since the mill closed for the season.

Mr. and Mrs John McCreight, of Paradise, were in DuBois several days last week visiting their son, Maj. I McCreight, cashier of the DuBois bank.

John F. Nelson and wife, of Tioga county, visited Reece Williams' family the past week. Mr. Nelson returned home Monday morning but his wife will remain a few days yet.

W. C. Bond, of Brockwayville, the would-be-Congressman of this district. was in Reynoldsville Monday on business. Mr. Bond is one of Brockwayville's successful business men.

Miss Marguerite M. Thompson, a handsome and talented music teacher of Brookville, has been engaged to play the vocalion organ on Sunday, hereafter, for the Methodists of Reynoldsville.

S. B. Rumsey, superintendent of the Low Grade Div, of the A. V. R'y, went to Pittsburg Monday morning to see about the new schedule on the road, of which we have made mention, but, will not go into effect next Sunday.

Cam. Mitchell, attorney-at-law, with gun, dog and blanket hied away to the mountains near Penfield yesterday morning to tarry a week and slay any desirable game that will stand in front of him long enough for a good aim. Mr. Mitchell is considerable of a nimrod.

J. Bernard McCracken, who has been migrating with the birds for a few years, started for the sunny south Monday noon, but was caught in a "squall" at the station by the drayman failing to get his satchel to the railroad in time to catch the train. Mr. McCracken succeeded, however, in 'soaring away" on the east bound train at noon yesterday. Bernard spends his winters at Southern Pines, North Carolina.