

LOCAL LACONICS.

Shoes at cost at Reed's.
School began Monday.
All shoes at cost at Reed's.
"Old Farmer Hopkins" Saturday.
Fresh oysters at J. P. Dunn's restaurant.
Twelve sacks salt for 25 cents at J. A. Welsh's.
Jefferson county court begins next Monday.
Go to Dunn's ice cream parlor for good cream.
The Prescottville school will open September 17th.
One sack of Economy flour for 75 cents at J. A. Welsh's.
A number of hunters were out Saturday after squirrels.
A nice tablet with each pair school shoes at Robinson's.
Read Reed's closing out sale advertisement on 1st page.
The thermometer was down to "forty" last Saturday morning.
Cabra flour at \$1.00 a sack, cotton sacks, at J. A. Welsh's.
No. 1 Remington double barrel gun at Alex. Riston's for \$23.00.
Solid as a rock, and at rock bottom prices, are Robinson's shoes.
Are you going to Pittsburg next week to see the soldier boys?
The G. A. R. Encampment will be held at Pittsburg next week.
You will find a bargain in English decorated ware at Schultz's.
Tickets for "Old Farmer Hopkins" are on sale at Stoke's drug store.
"Old Farmer Hopkins" at the opera house Saturday evening, Sept. 8th.
W. L. Johnston, Justice of the Peace of West Reynoldsville, is on the sick list.
Henry A. Reed, the shoe man, is closing out his entire shoe store at first cost.
G. H. Armagost, who is suffering with lung trouble, is not improving very fast.
You can get your watches repaired at Ed. Gooder's the same day you leave them.
Are you registered? Remember tomorrow is the last day for registering voters.
The Keystone band will go to Punxsutawney tomorrow to play at the K. of P. reunion.
The largest variety and latest designs in watch chains at Ed. Gooder's, the jeweler and optician.
The M. E. festival in the Reynolds block Saturday night and Monday night of this week netted \$80.00.
If you have a watch or clock that does not run, take it to Gooder, the Jeweler. All work warranted.
Will H. Bell, the clothier, has been receiving congratulations because a little girl came to his home last week.
Harry Mincer was setting up the cigars to the boys yesterday because a girl arrived at his home yesterday.
Rev. R. G. Rosenbaum, of Dubois, will preach next Sunday morning and evening at Trinity Lutheran church.
Some of the citizens of West Reynoldsville had a struggle with a forest fire near that borough Sunday evening.
Five pounds of either soda crackers, ginger snaps, coffee cakes or nick nack crackers at W. T. Cox & Son for 25 cents.
An Italian was put in the lock-up Monday evening because he had guzzled an over dose from the intoxicating cup.
Robinson has the H. W. Merriam and Waverly school shoes. When they tell you others are better, think before you believe.
Most all kinds of single barrel guns at Riston's. If you want a gun of any kind see his stock before buying elsewhere.
An article on capital and labor written by John P. Kearns, of Reynoldsville, will be found on the editorial page of this issue.
About forty Patriotic Order Sons of America from Reynoldsville attended the reunion of their order at DuBois last Thursday.
The best place to get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired is at Ed. Gooder's, jeweler and optician. All work warranted.
A Republican club was organized at Sandy Valley Saturday. The club will hold a meeting in the station on Friday evening of this week.
The A. V. R'y will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburg from Sept. 8th to 14th, good to return until Sept. 25th, on account of the G. A. R. encampment.
It is said that the tongue recovers from an injury more quickly than any part of the human system. The injury inflicted by this unruly member upon others is not so easily eradicated.
Cash is the motto. Closer profits and cheaper goods to the consumer. It is an absolute necessity to ourselves and the town, as many are going away for their goods. For prices call and see our goods.
J. C. KNO & Co.

As we go to press it is reported that Van Reed shot E. S. Brewer in the hip at the tannery this morning.
G. M. Rhoads has purchased D. W. Atwater's plumbing shop in the building next door to Miss Moore's millinery store. Mr. Rhoads is ready to do plumbing or furnish anything in that line.
The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor, of the Presbyterian church, will hold a picnic and corn roast on the farm of W. J. Boner near Sandy Valley on Saturday, Sept. 8th.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Coher buried a little daughter about five years old Sunday in Prospect cemetery. The child died of diphtheria at 6.50 A. M. Sunday and was buried at 4.00 P. M. the same day.
After while the men with fast horses who like to "let them out" on Main street will begin to think the fast driving ordinance is not a "dead letter." Occasionally some one is fined for breaking the ordinance.
"Old Farmer Hopkins," said to be one of the brightest rural dramas ever written, will be produced at the opera house Saturday, Sept. 8th, by the well known comedian, Frank S. Davidson, and an excellent company.
K. of P. reunion will be held at Punxsutawney tomorrow. B. R. & P. will sell excursion tickets from this place at \$1.00 for round trip. Reynoldsville people can leave here on morning train and return in the evening.
To-morrow, Sept. 6th, will be the last day upon which voters can register to give the proper and safe right of elective franchise. Walter Spry will be at the Burns House to-day and to-morrow to register all who desire it.
B. K. Fisher, who is well known to the traveling public, has taken charge of the Long Avenue hotel at Dubois. Mr. Fisher, who is a live hotel man, proposes to make some decided improvements in that already good hotel.
Rev. P. J. Slattery, who has been pastor of the Reynoldsville M. E. church for two years, preached his last sermon at this place, this conference year, last Sunday. He will go to Fredonia, N. Y., next Monday to attend the Erie Annual Conference.
The only way to cure fever and ague is either to neutralise the poisons which cause the disease or to expel them from the system. Ayer's Ague Cure operates in both ways. It is a warranted specific for all forms of malarial disorders, and never fails to cure. Try it.
Monday was observed as Labor Day at Clarion Mines and John McBride, president U. M. W. A., was to be present and deliver an address to the people, but he was unable to be there and George Harris, of this place, was the speaker of the day. Mr. Harris is a good talker.
The Reynoldsville Hardware Co. has just received a job lot of iron enameled ware which is being sold at a great reduction. Some people sell the same ware for porcelain. Coffee pots, tea pots, stew pans, pudding pans, milk pans, &c., &c. You must see the goods to appreciate the big reduction in price.
About four hundred people from Reynoldsville and Rathmel went to Dubois on Saturday to participate in the Labor Day demonstration at that place. John McBride, president U. M. W. of A., and Patrick McBride, secretary of the same organization, were present and addressed the large assembly at the Electric Park.
The following party went to Camp Run last Thursday and picniced in the woods near that place: Mrs. J. Van Reed, Eleanor and Aldine Reed, Mrs. George Warnick, Agnes Warnick, Mrs. B. E. Hoover, Mrs. Jas. S. Abernathy, Ella Davis, Maud Riston, Zoe Woodward, Mrs. John M. Hays, Alice and Phyllis Hays.
Our base ball team went to New Bethlehem Monday and played two games with the team at that place. The morning game was won by the New Bethlehem boys in the tenth inning by a score of 7 to 8. Our own boys were victorious in the afternoon by a score of 15 to 17. Both games were interesting.
Go to H. J. Nickle's for cheap tinware, dust pans, dish pans, milk pails, strainer pails, slop pails, scrub and shoe brushes, carpet tacks, cheap lamps and glassware, queensware, ladies' and children's Jersey vests and hose, handkerchiefs, towels, &c.; also full line of dolls and toys of all kinds for the children, with a full line of articles usually found in a first class variety store, all at prices to suit the times. Woodward Building, Main street.
Four full sets of scenery all on a magnificent scale are used in "Old Farmer Hopkins." Act first: An exterior of a millionaire's summer residence at Long Branch. Act second: An interior of a newsboy's lodging cellar, Mott street, New York City. Act third: An East River dock, New York City, Brooklyn and her famous bridge, illuminated in the distance. Act fourth: Exterior of Farmer Hopkins' home in Vermont. Two different sized sets are carried and the company guarantees the management of our Opera House that one or the other will positively be used. The company appear at Reynoldsville September 8th.

Who Is It?
The picture of a soldier boy in Bolger Bro's window has attracted considerable attention the past week. The picture was taken about thirty years ago and the original is one of our respected citizens. Can you guess who it is?
Three Hundred a Day.
The tannery in West Reynoldsville is now running at almost full capacity daily. They are putting out three hundred hides, or six hundred sides, per day and the capacity of the tannery is three hundred and twenty-five hides a day.
Two Sons Sick.
Mrs. Peter Robertson went to Moon Run, near Pittsburg, Monday where her son, William Robertson, is lying dangerously ill with typhoid fever. When Mrs. Robertson left home her son James was in a critical condition with an abscess in his throat. He is better now.
Quarterly Meeting.
Quarterly meeting services will be held in the M. E. church next Saturday and Sunday. Preaching Elder Beck will preach at 7.30 Saturday evening and on Sunday morning and evening. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered after the morning sermon. Love feast at 6.15 Sunday evening.
Caught in the Highway.
Wilfred Fuller, eight-year-old son of G. W. Fuller, was injured one evening last week by being knocked down and run over by a horse and buggy. The boy was walking along the public road above Prescottville when a man was driving down the road at a good speed and as the rig came near the boy the horse got frightened at something on the opposite side of the road and shied before the boy could get out of the way.
Last June.
The strike at Reynoldsville was finally declared off last week. Machine digging was what caused the trouble to continue after work had been resumed at other points.—Brookville Democrat.
Why bless, you Bro. McMurray, the strike was declared off at this place last June. The men were idle two weeks ago Monday and held a mass meeting on account of the Company proposing to let the iron men out at contract as before the strike.
Formerly of Reynoldsville.
G. Allen Prescott, a former townsman, who married one of our charming young ladies, Miss Effie Test, daughter of Jesse L. Test, has received the Republican nomination for State Senator of Michigan, and as that state is a Republican stronghold his election to the Senate is almost an assured thing. We attended school with George Allen and his wife in the little white school house at Cold Spring Hollow, which has since been converted into a dwelling house, and are pleased to hear of his nomination in the Lake State and hope he will be elected by a large majority.
Experience Party.
For the purpose of liquidating a church debt the trustees of the M. E. church of Reynoldsville have adopted a plan of placing an experience pledge in the hands of members and those interested. Each person agrees to earn by their own personal effort not less than the amount named in pledge by doing some kind of unusual work. An experience party will be held in the church on the evening of Sept. 12th, when the money and pledges will be handed in and each one will give an account of how they earned the money. Some of the men are making their pledge money by blackening shoes, wheeling trunks to station, &c.
Didn't Give It.
The members of the Keystone band advertised "a musical feast" to be given in Centennial Hall last Friday evening, which they did not give because only about 25 tickets were taken in at the door. The boys are trying to raise money to make the last payment on their new suits and should have been encouraged by a full house Friday night. The Keystone is a credit to our town and is deserving of aid. They will give the entertainment some time in the near future and will have the tickets sold through town so that if people forget about the entertainment the band boys will have the "hard cash" just the same. People seldom forget about an entertainment when they have purchased their ticket before hand.
Four Trips a Day.
We mentioned last week that the business men of Reynoldsville proposed to run a free hack between Reynoldsville and Rathmel, a distance of three miles, to accommodate the people of Rathmel who want to come to town to buy goods. Ed. C. Burns, the liveryman, is to run the hack for four dollars per day and will make four trips every day except Sunday, two trips in the forenoon and two in the afternoon. The hack is to be paid for by forty business men paying 10 cents apiece per day. Mr. Burns will buy a new side seat, canopy topped hack especially for the work. The business men are not putting the hack on to haul people from Rathmel here and return just for the fun of the thing, but expect to accommodate those who come here to buy goods.

Communication.
REYNOLDSVILLE, Sept. 4, 1894.
EDITOR STAR:—
To the many readers of your valuable paper I would like to state the condition of things at Big Soldier mine. On the 16th of last month the machines stopped, owing to a change contemplated by the company. Now these men are still idle, about 85 in all. It appears Big Soldier miners are the only parties held responsible for the trouble existing between machine workers and company, or it plainly shows it to be so when our superintendent informed our bank committee on Friday last that Big Soldier would run no more until machine trouble was settled. It is well known upon whom the responsibility rests, for the offer made machine miners was one cent a ton, or more, short of other places under same company, or at least understood to be so. It is a common report that our superintendent only desires to have machine coal mined in Big Soldier as cheap as other mines near by. Why don't he come up to the mark? We, as miners of Big Soldier, condemn any such action as placing all the blame of existing trouble on them and shutting Big Soldier down on account of that. Now, to the readers of these columns, I think the true reason of Big Soldier being stopped is on account of the bad state the ventilation is in, and if our superintendent can rest the blame of the stoppage of work on the miners of Big Soldier for aiding and supporting the machine men it would take a load off the company's shoulders and enable them to make these very much needed improvements. Now I am sure that it is the desire of the miners in this vicinity that more pleasant relations should exist between them and us, but all we request is fair play and fair representation before the public. We are not the dissatisfied lot of people that some would like to make us out to be. Give us anything like reasonable treatment and everything would run smoothly along. Now we hope and pray that fairness will hold a place in all our dealings together from this time, and let us put behind us those things that open the breach existing between operator and employe. Praying these few lines may set others to thinking, I remain
Yours,
WITNESS.

School Law.
The last session of the Pennsylvania Legislature enacted a law that should be obeyed by the directors of all school districts. The law is as follows: "That the boards of school directors and controllers shall provide suitable and convenient water closets for each of the schools under their official jurisdiction, not less than two for each school or school building, where both sexes are in attendance in their respective school districts, with separate means of access for each; and unless placed at a remote distance one from the other, the approaches or walks thereto shall be separated by a substantial close fence, not less than seven feet in height, and it shall be the duty of the directors or controllers to make provision for keeping the water closets in a clean, comfortable and healthy condition."
N. L. Strong, candidate for district attorney of Jefferson county, was in town Saturday. His mission here was to consult the national officers of the U. M. W. A., the McBrides, in the interest of the Shawmut men who were arrested during the strike at the instance of Hall, Kaul & Co., the operators. Mr. Strong is attorney for the men and, although they are out on bail, and the prospects of their acquittal is fair, he is anxious to have the full moral influence of the miners' union with them in their defense. Mr. Strong does not propose to leave a stone unturned that may be of service in obtaining full justice for his clients. Six of the sixty-three were placed under \$1,000 bail each and it is the six who will have to stand the brunt of the contest.—Dubois Courier.

Blessed are they who scorn to borrow their neighbor's paper, but come to the sanctum, and laying down the price of a year's subscription on the desk, say in cheerful tones, "Put me down on your list, I like the paper very much." Yes, verily, they are happier, their family is happier, the publisher is happier—such as they are entitled to a front seat next the band.—Ex.

Robinson has the shoe house of Reynoldsville.
Bananas at J. A. Welsh's for 15 cents per dozen.
Go to J. P. Dunn's for fine fruits of all kinds.
Closing out all shoes at first cost.
REED'S SHOE STORE.
Weyman smoking tobacco 7 cents at J. A. Welsh's.
Mason fruit jars very cheap at M. J. Riggs'.
Shoes at first cost at Reed's.
Watches, chains and charms are selling cheap at Ed. Gooder's, the jeweler.
Reed's line of school shoes are not equalled in the town. Call and see them and save money.
Good bananas for 15 cts. per dozen at J. P. Dunn's.
Are closing out our entire shoe stock at first cost.
HENRY A. REED.
House and lot on Jackson street for sale. For particulars inquire of Jos. Boody.
Five pounds of either soda crackers, ginger snaps, coffee cakes or nick nack crackers at W. T. Cox & Son for 25 cents.

Ammon Swartz in Florida.
Following is a private letter written to Prof. Stamey which we considered of sufficient interest to give space this week:
WINTER HAVEN, Aug. 26, '94.
Having finished my first Sunday's evening meal in this tropical land, I find time to give you a few of the events of my trip to the sunny south.
The first point of interest being Washington, which place we reached at 7.30 A. M. Starting out for a view of the city, we strolled toward the Capitol, going through the conservatory where we saw many things that we now pass unnoticed in this our home. Going to the Capitol, we took a walk around the building viewing the exterior with wonder that such things could be formed with human hands. We next entered the building, securing the services of a guide to show us the points of interest. Neither house being in session, we visited the Senate chamber, House and room occupied by the Supreme Court, and had pointed out to us seats occupied by our Senators while laboring in behalf of our state. We visited the private room of Grover, where he does the final act in the way of signing or vetoing bills that come to his hands while in the grand and glorious Capitol of the U. S. Under the dome of the Capitol proper we were shown the different actions of sound at certain points, which is phenomenal indeed. We also visited the White House. Grover and family being absent, we were shown through the building, viewing the green, blue and red rooms, halls, etc. Saw paintings of all ex-presidents, including present one. We had the pleasure of seeing a clock presented to Washington by Lafayette, which has been running almost incessantly for 80 years. Before leaving the depot to further continue our journey we viewed the star, where President Garfield was assassinated, with deep regret for the deed.
Leaving Washington 3.30 P. M. we saw many beautiful sights on our way too numerous to mention. After leaving Jacksonville, Fla., we saw some fine country along the railroad. It put me in mind of a vast picnic ground. Fine trees and green grass, no underbrush, and I thought it had been made by the All-wise for a picnic ground for all mankind to assemble and drink, so to speak, the odorous breezes of this tropical clime.
Along the St. Johns river, which is a continuous chain of lakes, saw fine sights—palmetto trees 30 and 40 feet high and other trees covered with fine gray moss, producing a weird and fascinating scene.
We arrived at our destination (Winter Haven) at 8.30 Thursday eve. I am favorably impressed with this country and think it a fine place. I have seen nothing nicer than a fine orange grove. It is beautiful beyond description. We are situated in the lake region. The lakes are fine, but small; water pure and fresh. We have here about 65 acres land, 15 acres orange grove. Trees are very nice. The land fronts on two lakes, one on the east and the other on the west. The largest is about three-fourths mile wide and one mile long, abounding in fish. We have as yet no boat to go on the lakes, but Mike and I were in bathing this forenoon. The water being nice and warm, bottom nice and sandy, we had a delightful time. While looking around this afternoon ran onto a lemon tree with nice ripe fruit. We ate lemons, took them to the house and made lemonade, etc. The trees bear and blossom at the same time. This tree had ripe fruit and small green fruit on, which is peculiar. The oranges do the same. The weather is warm, sun rather hot, but is nice and cool in the shade, having a nice cool breeze from lakes and ocean.
Could give you a more exact description of things, but have hardly time now and am tired, having written so much to-day. Your friend,
A. H. SWARTZ.

Killed At Walston.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Guthrie, of this place, was plunged into gloom and sadness Tuesday forenoon when the news was born to them that their son, James, was killed in Mine No. 2, at Walston. James was a driver in the mines and when coming out with a "trip" the cars jumped the track and struck a post; the post gave way let a heavy fall of slate down upon the unfortunate driver, bearing him to the ground with its weight. When his body was taken out it was found that his head was crushed and his body mangled, so death was probably instantaneous. "Jimmie," as he was commonly called, was a sober, industrious young man about 21 years of age.—Punxsutawney News.

Big Soldier.
Big Soldier was shut down last Friday for an indefinite period. The company gave notice two weeks ago that the iron men would be let by contract again. There was some dissatisfaction about this and the iron men have been idle since. We were informed by Mr. Elliott, general manager, that the mine stopped work on account of the iron men not working, and that work would not be resumed in Big Soldier until the iron men were put to work. A communication in another column of this issue signed by "witness," claims the mine is idle for other reasons.
The difficulty about the iron men was settled yesterday afternoon.

PERSONALS.
Louis Mellinger was in Shawmut last week.
Peter Robertson was at Moon Run last week.
Gordon Lowther was in Rimersburg last week.
Wallace Mitchell spent Sunday in Driftwood.
Miss Bert Copping spent Sunday in Punxsutawney.
District Attorney McCracken was in town last week.
Miss Belle Arnold is visiting friends at Luthersburg.
Miss Mollie Beck, of Sharon, is visiting Miss Eleanor Reed.
Mrs. Geo. Armor and daughter, Nellie, spent Sunday in Dubois.
F. A. McConnell, of Punxsutawney, was in Reynoldsville Saturday.
Miss Mabel Shaney, of Boliver, N. Y., visited Mrs. Geo. Armor last week.
Mrs. A. C. Quigley, of the West End Hotel, was in Lock Haven last week.
Miss Mamie Sutter went to Clarion Monday to attend the Clarion Normal.
Miss Nellie Ferguson, of Putneyville, arrived in Reynoldsville last Saturday.
Miss Julia Kirk went to Clarion Monday to attend the State Normal school.
J. C. Froehlich, the merchant tailor, and wife spent Sunday at New Bethlehem.
Robt. J. Thomas, one of our tonsorial artists, was in New Bethlehem this week.
Miss Edith Slausenhopt, of Valler, Pa., was the guest of Miss Bert Copping the past week.
Misses Blanche and Annie Davis left here Tuesday morning to attend the Clarion Normal.
Miss Hettie Beer, who has been at Clarion for several months, returned home last Friday.
Misses Nora Curry and Irene Ellinger, of Dubois, visited in town several days the past week.
B. E. Wellendorf, of St. Marys, was in town last week on business. He owns property in this place.
Miss Elizabeth Krug, of St. Marys, has been the guest of Miss Maggie Shultz the past week.
J. L. Foster, who has been in Portland, Oregon, for five months, returned to Reynoldsville Monday.
Francis McDonald and Edward Phalen went to Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday to attend Canisius College.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hastings, of Charleroi, have been visiting relatives in Reynoldsville the past week.
Miss Annie Payne, of DuBois, spent Sunday with Misses Mary and Tressa Burge, in West Reynoldsville.
Thomas Black was called to Butler county this week to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Caroline Black.
Miss Marie Kearn, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. W. J. Leahy, of Falls Creek, were in Reynoldsville last week.
Mrs. John Peters, of East Brady, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Lattimer, at this place.
Mrs. O. H. Johnston was in Clarion county the latter part of last week attending a funeral of a sister-in-law.
L. P. Seeley, of Pittsburg, a member of the Seeley, Alexander & Co. bank firm, was in Reynoldsville last week.
Miss Louisa Koehler went to the neighborhood of Bennezzette Saturday to take charge of a school for the winter term.
Mrs. R. H. McCreary, of Leechburg, Pa., and Mrs. W. S. Weaver, of Brookville, visited Mrs. George Mellinger last week.
Mrs. Annie Pence, of Leatherwood, returned home last week after a four weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Armagost.
Mrs. David Forrest and Mrs. Frank Carruth, of Lock Haven, visited their sister, Mrs. J. C. McEntire, in West Reynoldsville the past week.
C. F. Hoffman, John Schofield, John Shiffer, Wm. Fergus, Wm. Boardinger, and H. Alex. Stoke rode to Punxsutawney on their bicycles Sunday.
Rev. P. P. Womer, who has been attending Yale College for two years, is now at this place on a short vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. P. Womer.
A. A. Wingert, one of the borough school teachers at this place the last term, was in town last week. Mr. Wingert will teach at Curwensville the coming term.
Mrs. James W. Stevenson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis, at this place for three months, returned to her home Saturday.
William Adams, of Glen Richey, son of Andrew Adams of Prescottville, stopped off at this place Monday on his way to Colorado where he expects to remain permanently.
Mrs. Dora Parrill, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Katzen, and is caring for a little granddaughter that arrived at Mr. Katzen's home Monday of this week.
Eq. E. Neff and wife went to Pittsburg this morning to visit several brothers of Mr. Neff and will remain for the 28th National Encampment. Mr. Neff was Orderly Sergeant Co. B. 74th Pa. Volunteers.
Dr. Harry Philanthropist Thompson, of Portland Mills, Elk county, Pa., formerly a prescription scribe of Reynoldsville and circumlocution community was in town last week smiling on his old time friends. Harry is fat, well clothed and apparently happy.
Henry Alexander Stoke, proprietor of the apothecary shop in the Stoke block, has been indulging in five or six mile "spurts" daily on his bicycle the past ten days for the purpose of working up sufficient leg muscle to ride to Pittsburg the latter part of this week on his wheel.