

LOCAL LACONICS.

Hunters are numerous. The flies will soon be gone. Chestnuts will soon be in market. Pittsburg Exposition is now open. There was a big frost this morning. Read Reed's advertisement on 4th page. Fresh oysters at J. P. Dunn's restaurant. Read Reed's advertisement on 4th page. Mason fruit jars very cheap at M. J. Riggs'.

Robinson has the shoes and prices to suit all. If you want all the news, subscribe for THE STAR. Good bananas for 15 cts. per dozen at J. P. Dunn's. Plain truths in Reed's advertisement on 4th page. Lookout for the new \$2.00 counterfeit now in circulation. Read Reed's shoe advertisement, closing out sale, on 4th page. You will find a bargain in English decorated ware at Schultze's.

The heavy rain last week knocked the Clarion county fair out one day. King & Co. and W. Spry sell six pounds of crackers for twenty-five cts. "Doc" Nugent has opened a shooting gallery and restaurant on East Main street. At King & Co.'s you will find baled hay, salt, flour and a full line of general merchandise.

A People's Party club has been organized in Reynoldsville. The club starts out with thirty members. The officials of the United Mine Workers of America begin a campaign this week against the company stores in various districts. On account of the ball grounds at this place being inundated last Friday the New Bethlehem ball club did not come to Reynoldsville to play ball.

Albert Geisler, while playing at school last Friday, fell and ran his head against a board fence and skinned his nose and dressed one eye in mourning. The new railroad bridge on the A. V. being put up at Brookville came very nearly going down last Wednesday night by a lot of logs lodging against the pier. Miss M. E. Moore has returned from the city with a large and fine assortment of fall and winter millinery. The prettiest hats for the least money can be found at her store.

Two men tried to get into Mrs. M. Carey's house at two o'clock yesterday morning. John Carey fired two shots through the window at the robbers but failed to "bring down" the game. The wooden awning in front of A. Katzen's store has been torn down and a canvas awning is to be put up in front of the store. Thus the good work of tearing down the old awnings goes on slowly. Mrs. Barney Bubert, of Dutchtown, died Friday, Sept. 21st, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery in West Reynoldsville Sunday. Her death was caused by heart trouble. She was 34 years old.

B. L. Brand, an ex-school teacher of this borough, now mail agent between Pittsburg and New York on the Pennsylvania railroad, was married to Miss Zoa E. DeLoe, of Elk City, Pa., on the 19th inst. By the "presentation of grand jury," which will be found in another column of this issue, it will be seen that Jefferson county needs a new clock in the tower of the court house and a few other improvements. The A. V. R'y Co. sells excursion tickets to Pittsburg Exposition on Wednesdays for \$4.20 for round trip which also includes admission into the Exposition. Tickets are on sale to-day and Oct. 3rd, 10th and 17th. Howard L. Kaucher, son of John H. Kaucher, cashier Reynoldsville First National bank, won first prize—gold medal and sweater—in a half mile bicycle race at the Clarion county fair last week. Time, 1.25.

A Swede named Ollie Thouhin, eighty-seven years old, was killed by a freight train on the A. V. R'y near Dubois last Friday morning. The old man attempted to cross the railroad track in front of the train and was struck by the engine. George Hurst, of Dubois, who was employed on a log job near Falls Creek, had both his legs and hips badly crushed by a pile of logs rolling onto him last Wednesday. The young man died Friday night. A young wife and three small children are robbed of their supporter. Ayer's Sarsaparilla does what no other blood medicine in existence can do. It searches out all the impurities in the system and expels them harmlessly through the proper channels. This is why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is so pre-eminently effective as a remedy for rheumatism.

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Republican Club. A Republican club was organized in Centennial Hall on Thursday evening of last week with the following officers: President, Dr. J. W. Foust; Vice-presidents, Peter Robertson and Thomas Shields; Secretary, Sam'l B. J. Saxon. Ed. Carmalt, Republican County Chairman, was present and gave the club a few pointers on the work of the campaign. Hon. A. C. White, of Brookville, then delivered an enthusiastic address. The club expects to have several big meetings here and will import prominent speakers. Genuine Encouragement. We received a letter from a prominent school teacher in Jefferson county last week and its contents was that which has a tendency to encourage a newspaper man when money and news are hard to get hold of. The letter started out thusly: "Find enclosed the amount to pay my subscription for THE STAR; and then finished up by saying: "My opinion is that THE STAR is the best county paper we have in this county." The young man should be elected superintendent of Jefferson county when Mr. Hughes' term expires. New Railroad. There are many railroads in this section to-day, but if all the railroads were actually built that the newspapers are building the country would be a complete network of railroads. It is now rumored that the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railway is to be extended to Pittsburg. We have made inquiry and can find no one who will either deny or confirm the report, and therefore, we are lead to believe there is some truth in the rumor. This will connect with the Beech Creek and give a short line through the state from Pittsburg to the seaboard. Too Late. L. M. Simmons, Geo. F. Cant, J. B. Arnold and H. Alex. Stoke made arrangements to go to Luthersburg hunting yesterday morning at four o'clock, and as an inducement for all to be ready at the time set, it was agreed that whoever was late was to pay for the livery rig. Mr. Simmons got up too early and he was late. He got up and dressed himself and was making haste to be ready when he discovered that it was only 1.30 A. M. He retired again and slept peacefully until his door bell was jingled by some of his companions who were waiting on him. Silver Lake Quartette. The Silver Lake Quartette gave an entertainment to a small crowd in Centennial Hall Saturday evening. After four or five excellent pieces of music were rendered by the Quartette Rev. Mead, who is one of the singers, talked one hour and ten minutes on temperance. The Quartette sang several selections before closing. On Sunday evening the Quartette gave a gospel song service in the M. E. church. The building was not large enough to accommodate the large crowd and many had to return to their homes who could not get into the church. Died Monday. Eliza Jane Porter, a maiden lady who has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Aaron Rodgers, in Reynoldsville, for nineteen years, died at 11.00 A. M. on Monday and was buried at 2.30 P. M. yesterday in Beulah cemetery. Rev. H. R. Johnson conducted the funeral services. The deceased was 64 years, 6 months and 14 days old. She had been a member of the Lock Haven M. E. church for many years. For years it was difficult for her to hear and for that reason she did not attend church in Reynoldsville and did not bring her letter to the M. E. church at this place. She was born in Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pa. "Not Guilty." Several months ago one Ambros Snyder brought suit against a number of the good citizens of Falls Creek charging them with riot, felony, &c. The case occupied several days of the Jefferson county court last week and the verdict was, "not guilty." The defendants to pay their own costs and county to pay costs on the other side. The instigator of the suit, Snyder, got \$1.00 per day witness fees. The case was the outcome of a big callithumpian serenade at Falls Creek the latter part of last June. The serenaders were not out for devilishness, only for sport, but the charges were of a serious nature. It is safe to say that the participants will not soon indulge in such friendly sport again. Nuptial Knot. Homer Brumbaugh and Miss Annie Strouse, second daughter of Mrs. Jacob Strouse, were married at the home of the bride's mother in Paradise on Wednesday evening, Sept. 19th, by Rev. Selner, Lutheran minister of Luthersburg, in the presence of about thirty invited guests, most all relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony an excellent supper was served. The young couple will make their home with Mrs. Strouse this winter. Mr. Brumbaugh is a bright young man who teaches school during the winter months. He has secured for a wife a lady who will be a wise and excellent helpmate in life's rugged pathway. They have the best wishes of THE STAR for unbounded success on the sea of life.

Found Dead In Bed. Last Saturday morning Lester M. Hartman, son of Clinton S. Hartman, was found dead in bed. The boy had not been feeling well all week, but was at school on Thursday. Friday night he walked up stairs to bed as usual. He took some medicine before going to bed which would not remain on his stomach. He went to sleep about half past nine. Mr. Hartman got up before five o'clock to go to his work and went to the bed where his two boys were sleeping and asked Lester how he was feeling. The youngest boy answered and said, "I am all right." Mr. Hartman thought it was Lester who had answered him and after breakfast he went to work without going up stairs to see the boys. Between six and seven o'clock Zeila, Mr. Hartman's only daughter, got out of bed and went into Lester's room for her clothing, which were on his bed, and she discovered her brother was gasping for breath. She ran down stairs and gave the alarm, but before assistance reached the lad the silken thread of life had been broken. Heart trouble is supposed to have nipped his young life. The funeral services were held at the house on Hill street Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. P. J. Slattery, and the remains of the boy were buried in Beulah cemetery beside his mother who died about two years ago. Lester was a quiet and lovable little fellow and his sudden death was quite a blow to his father. He was eight years, seven months and two days old. Some falsifier circulated the report that the boy died from the effect of a hard whipping received at school on Thursday. Just why any person would start such a falsehood is not comprehensible to minds of honest people, for the boy did not receive a whipping on the day mentioned nor any other time since school began. Prof. List Coming. The eminent blind pianist and celebrated lecturer will give the people of this section something they have never had the opportunity of hearing or seeing before. As a pianist he stands alone, his equal has never been heard. His rendition of the Battle of Gettysburg is acknowledged by all to be the most intense and thrilling piece of music ever produced. It sways the audience as the first day's battle is fought and moves almost to tears when the burying of the dead takes place. As a lecturer he is wonderful. The Altoona Times of Sept. 3rd devoted one-third of a column of its paper in praise of the wonderful and gifted nature of this man. Mostly his engagements have been confined to large cities of the United States and Canada, and is but little known in the interior of the states. He has appeared in the capitol city of our state, Harrisburg, no less than nine times in the past three years. His last appearance there, one month ago, was greeted by over 1,500 people, packing the Opera house to the doors. He will be in Kittanning Oct. 1st, New Bethlehem 2nd, Brookville 3rd, Reynoldsville 4th, DuBois 5th, Punxsutawney 6th, Altoona 13th to 17th. Herald and Tribune. Last Friday afternoon we received four copies of the Falls Creek Herald dated Sept. 21st, and when we called for the evening mail we found another copy of the same issue in THE STAR box. We spoke to the P. M. about it and were informed that several other Reynoldsville people had received about the same number of the same issue. The Postmaster then showed us a waste basket full and a large pile of Herald of Sept. 21st that were directed to Reynoldsville people who refused to lift them out of the office. The P. M. also said, to-morrow morning we will receive a large bundle of Dubois Tribunes that, with the exception of three or four, will also be "freed" in one corner of the office because the people refuse to lift them." The P. M. said he had notified the publishers and still they were annoyed with the papers every week. Ride Without a Driver. The Hotel McConnell bus team delivered a bus full of people from the A. V. R'y to the hotel barn through the rain and dark last Wednesday evening without a driver. The east bound train was an hour late and after it arrived Thomas Black, who drives the bus team, went to the telegraph office to find out if the westbound train was late. John Farley, the porter, did not know Mr. Black had gone to the office and when the passengers were all in he slammed the bus door and yelled, "all right!" The team started and made all the turns but did not stop at the hotel. The passengers did not know they were traveling up street without a driver until it was too late to get frightened. The team narrowly escaped running the bus into the ditch a short distance from the station. Plain truths in Reed's advertisement on 4th page. Most all kinds of single barrel guns at Riston's. If you want a gun of any kind see his stock before buying elsewhere. Read Reed's shoe advertisement, closing out sale, on 4th page. Five pounds of either soda crackers, ginger snaps, coffee cakes or nick nack cakes at W. T. Cox & Son for 25 cents.

Cushing on Tariff. Hon. Volney B. Cushing, of Maine, delivered a Prohibition address in Centennial Hall last Wednesday evening. It was a very wet evening and only about one hundred people were present to hear him. Mr. Cushing did not make a tirade upon the old political parties, nor did he use any superfluous words, but his talk was logical. He is a fine looking man. His face looks too young for his silvery-covered head. He proved to be a fluent and pleasant speaker. Mr. Cushing made brief mention of the tariff question. He said the tariff question is not a political issue but that it is a matter of business. He believes our government should have a board of commissioners who have made political economy a study to make a thorough investigation of the tariff question and see where a low tariff, or a high tariff, or a no tariff would work to the best interest of our people. With such a board tariff matters that might spring up could be settled in a few hours, where under the present system our law makers take months and even years to do the work. Mr. Cushing's point was illustrated in this way: The potato crop in France had been almost a complete failure and there was a duty on imported potatoes. The neighboring countries had plenty of potatoes and the Frenchmen wanted them but the duty was too high. The board on such matters looked the matter up and in one day had the duty taken off potatoes and relieved the potato famine, while if it had been in this country our congress could not have settled the question until the needs had long passed away. Close Call. Frank Stauffer, young son of David B. Stauffer in West Reynoldsville, came very nearly "shuffling off this mundane sphere" last Monday afternoon by the revolver route. Frank and Joseph Stiver, another lad of West Reynoldsville, went after their cows on the day mentioned and Joe had a revolver with him to shoot bears or wild cats. When the boys got some distance from the houses of that borough Joe drew the 32-calibre, self-acting, revolver out of his pocket and squinted into the mouth of the "pesky" thing but failed to see the bullets hidden therein and decided it was not loaded. Frank wanted to see the innocent looking weapon and Joe handed it to him and at the same time playfully pulled the trigger, and then the boys found that the thing was alive. The ball entered Frank's face just below the right eye and came out near his ear and then passed through his ear. Frank says he tumbled over several times and when he gathered himself up Joe Stiver was making quick time through the woods for home. Frank will have a sore head for sometime. It was a very narrow escape from sudden death for the boy. Had Joe pulled the trigger when he was looking into the revolver his parents would have had to bury him with just part of his head attached to the body. Revolvers are like mules, you don't know when they will go off. It is not likely that Joe will carry a revolver soon again. Too many boys in this town carry revolvers. Good Pay in the West. Prof. Harry Pattison, an ex-principal of the Reynoldsville schools, is now city superintendent of the New Whatcom schools, Washington state. The city superintendent died Aug. 25th and Prof. Pattison was elected to his place. The New Whatcom schools began Sept. 4th with an enrollment of 954, a few more pupils than those of our schools, but while the work here is done by twelve teachers they employ twenty-eight teachers at New Whatcom. The pay roll there for teachers per month is \$1,975; in Reynoldsville the pay roll is very little over \$600.00 per month. In the western country the people appreciate school teachers and think they are worthy of good wages. And they are right. Good teachers cannot well afford to prepare themselves to teach and work for a salary anywhere from thirty-five to fifty dollars a month. Thirty-five dollars a month is too low an estimate on the education of the boys and girls of this county. Not Satisfied. The people of the east end of Reynoldsville want two things and will not be satisfied until they get them. One is the extension of the paving of Main street to that end of town. The other is water for fire protection. The plug at Ed. Clark's is the last one on Main street and the people near the borough line have no protection, but they pay water tax all the same. The citizens of that section claim that when another fire occurs there the borough will be sued for damage if the fire protection is not given. When the matter is carefully considered it is no wonder they are not satisfied. Notice. To all whom it may concern: The Borough of West Reynoldsville has from one to ten certificates of indebtedness or bonds of \$100.00 each to sell at 6 per cent. interest, to be paid semi-annually. For full particulars call on Henry Herpel at Herpel's machine shop in said borough. R. D. BEER, Sec.

PERSONALS. E. J. Lofts is in Buffalo, N. Y., this week. Miss Mary Black is visiting friends at Ridgway. Mrs. N. Hanan was in Brookwayville last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Johnston visited in Dubois last week. Miss Mabel Strouse is visiting relatives at Foxburg, Pa. Rev. P. J. Slattery is in Pittsburg this week on business. Miss Ida Burns returned Saturday from a visit at St. Marys. Jos. S. Morrow, was at Cool Spring, Pa., this week on business. Miss Ethel Mitchell, of Driftwood, visited in Reynoldsville last week. Mrs. C. E. Coryell, of Penfield, visited her parents at this place last week. Mrs. John C. Conser and Mrs. S. B. J. Saxon visited in Brookville this week. Mrs. E. Stephenson and daughter, Josephine, are visiting at Beechtree, Pa. J. Van Reed was called to Rimersburg yesterday by the illness of his mother. Daniel Sutter, of Lexington, Ill., visited his brother, J. J. Sutter, in this place last week. Misses Kittie and Vina Hydrick, of Dubois, were visitors at A. M. Woodward's on Sunday. Miss Ollie McDowell, of New Bethlehem, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Sheafnocker. Mrs. Milton Sloppy, of Dubois, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Albert Reynolds, in this place. Mrs. George Mulford, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew T. Bing, on Grant street. Mrs. E. J. Kirchartz, of Beaver Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Riston, in this place. Mrs. James Marsh, of Silgo, visited her mother, Mrs. M. Carey, at this place during the past week. Mrs. I. B. Norris, of Curwensville, visited Mrs. Geo. Mellinger and Mrs. W. S. Ross during the past week. Mrs. Mary Crum, of Clearfield, and Mrs. W. T. Alexander, of Clarion, are visitors at Dr. W. B. Alexander's. Wm. P. Porter, of Lock Haven, was in Reynoldsville this week attending the funeral of his sister, Eliza Porter. Dr. J. C. Booher and wife, of Falls Creek, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Quigley, of the West End Hotel, this week. Miss Nettie Coax, who has been attending the Female College at Pittsburg for a few months, returned home Monday evening. Andrew T. Bing and J. J. Sutter are in Philadelphia and New York this week buying a large stock of fall and winter goods for Bing & Co.'s dry goods store. Sam'l M. Lowther, clerk in the Oakland Private Hospital, Fifth Avenue and Boquet st., Pittsburg, is spending a short vacation with his mother in Reynoldsville. E. W. McMillen, lumberman of this place, and wife were at the Clarion county fair last week. Mr. McMillen says the stock and agricultural exhibits at the fair were excellent. Gen. Magee, president of the Fall Brook R. E., A. G. Yates, president B., R. & P. R'y, and other railroad officials came to Reynoldsville in special cars last Friday to see S. B. Elliott. Mrs. R. E. Everson, of Hughesville, Lycoming Co., Pa., who is well known in Reynoldsville, as she lived in this place some years ago, is visiting Mrs. Jos. Shaffer and other friends in town. G. F. Myers and J. Risher, of Pittsburg, who have been experimenting the past five weeks with a Myers mining machine in Big Soldier, returned to the Smoky City this week with their machine to make several improvements on it. Dr. W. H. Reynolds and Dr. E. Q. McHenry are at Summerville attending the fall session of the Clarion Presbytery. Dr. Reynolds is representing the Reynoldsville church and Dr. McHenry is representing the Presbyterians of Rathmel. Harry King went to Philadelphia last Wednesday to take the third term course at the Jefferson Medical College. Unless something unforeseen occurs, Harry will have a handle to his name and will bring his "sheepskin" home with him next spring. R. B. Johnson, M. D., of Stubenville, Ohio, and David Johnson, M. D., of Muscatine, Iowa, were guests of Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church, during the past week. The doctors are brothers and the first named is Rev. Johnson's father. John Cooper, of Lamars, Iowa, son of James Cooper of the Beechwoods, returned to the Hawkeye state Monday after a two weeks' visit with his parents in Beechwoods. John went west a dozen years ago to "grow up with the country," and this is his first visit to the home of his childhood. L. I. Zimmerman, representing the McGee & Zimmerman Aliecia Bottling Works of Penfield, was in town Saturday and made THE STAR office a pleasant call. The firm are bottlers of all kinds of soft drinks made from the mineral water of Scofield's famous mineral spring at Penfield, Pa. Miss Georgia Corbett, of West Sunbury, daughter of J. M. Corbett, manager of C. H. Prescott's business at this place, visited in town the past week. Mr. Corbett moved his family from Prescottville to West Sunbury a few years ago to give his daughters the advantage of the excellent school at that place.

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Republican Club. A Republican club was organized in Centennial Hall on Thursday evening of last week with the following officers: President, Dr. J. W. Foust; Vice-presidents, Peter Robertson and Thomas Shields; Secretary, Sam'l B. J. Saxon. Ed. Carmalt, Republican County Chairman, was present and gave the club a few pointers on the work of the campaign. Hon. A. C. White, of Brookville, then delivered an enthusiastic address. The club expects to have several big meetings here and will import prominent speakers. Genuine Encouragement. We received a letter from a prominent school teacher in Jefferson county last week and its contents was that which has a tendency to encourage a newspaper man when money and news are hard to get hold of. The letter started out thusly: "Find enclosed the amount to pay my subscription for THE STAR; and then finished up by saying: "My opinion is that THE STAR is the best county paper we have in this county." The young man should be elected superintendent of Jefferson county when Mr. Hughes' term expires. New Railroad. There are many railroads in this section to-day, but if all the railroads were actually built that the newspapers are building the country would be a complete network of railroads. It is now rumored that the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railway is to be extended to Pittsburg. We have made inquiry and can find no one who will either deny or confirm the report, and therefore, we are lead to believe there is some truth in the rumor. This will connect with the Beech Creek and give a short line through the state from Pittsburg to the seaboard. Too Late. L. M. Simmons, Geo. F. Cant, J. B. Arnold and H. Alex. Stoke made arrangements to go to Luthersburg hunting yesterday morning at four o'clock, and as an inducement for all to be ready at the time set, it was agreed that whoever was late was to pay for the livery rig. Mr. Simmons got up too early and he was late. He got up and dressed himself and was making haste to be ready when he discovered that it was only 1.30 A. M. He retired again and slept peacefully until his door bell was jingled by some of his companions who were waiting on him. Silver Lake Quartette. The Silver Lake Quartette gave an entertainment to a small crowd in Centennial Hall Saturday evening. After four or five excellent pieces of music were rendered by the Quartette Rev. Mead, who is one of the singers, talked one hour and ten minutes on temperance. The Quartette sang several selections before closing. On Sunday evening the Quartette gave a gospel song service in the M. E. church. The building was not large enough to accommodate the large crowd and many had to return to their homes who could not get into the church. Died Monday. Eliza Jane Porter, a maiden lady who has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Aaron Rodgers, in Reynoldsville, for nineteen years, died at 11.00 A. M. on Monday and was buried at 2.30 P. M. yesterday in Beulah cemetery. Rev. H. R. Johnson conducted the funeral services. The deceased was 64 years, 6 months and 14 days old. She had been a member of the Lock Haven M. E. church for many years. For years it was difficult for her to hear and for that reason she did not attend church in Reynoldsville and did not bring her letter to the M. E. church at this place. She was born in Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pa. "Not Guilty." Several months ago one Ambros Snyder brought suit against a number of the good citizens of Falls Creek charging them with riot, felony, &c. The case occupied several days of the Jefferson county court last week and the verdict was, "not guilty." The defendants to pay their own costs and county to pay costs on the other side. The instigator of the suit, Snyder, got \$1.00 per day witness fees. The case was the outcome of a big callithumpian serenade at Falls Creek the latter part of last June. The serenaders were not out for devilishness, only for sport, but the charges were of a serious nature. It is safe to say that the participants will not soon indulge in such friendly sport again. Nuptial Knot. Homer Brumbaugh and Miss Annie Strouse, second daughter of Mrs. Jacob Strouse, were married at the home of the bride's mother in Paradise on Wednesday evening, Sept. 19th, by Rev. Selner, Lutheran minister of Luthersburg, in the presence of about thirty invited guests, most all relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony an excellent supper was served. The young couple will make their home with Mrs. Strouse this winter. Mr. Brumbaugh is a bright young man who teaches school during the winter months. He has secured for a wife a lady who will be a wise and excellent helpmate in life's rugged pathway. They have the best wishes of THE STAR for unbounded success on the sea of life.

Found Dead In Bed. Last Saturday morning Lester M. Hartman, son of Clinton S. Hartman, was found dead in bed. The boy had not been feeling well all week, but was at school on Thursday. Friday night he walked up stairs to bed as usual. He took some medicine before going to bed which would not remain on his stomach. He went to sleep about half past nine. Mr. Hartman got up before five o'clock to go to his work and went to the bed where his two boys were sleeping and asked Lester how he was feeling. The youngest boy answered and said, "I am all right." Mr. Hartman thought it was Lester who had answered him and after breakfast he went to work without going up stairs to see the boys. Between six and seven o'clock Zeila, Mr. Hartman's only daughter, got out of bed and went into Lester's room for her clothing, which were on his bed, and she discovered her brother was gasping for breath. She ran down stairs and gave the alarm, but before assistance reached the lad the silken thread of life had been broken. Heart trouble is supposed to have nipped his young life. The funeral services were held at the house on Hill street Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. P. J. Slattery, and the remains of the boy were buried in Beulah cemetery beside his mother who died about two years ago. Lester was a quiet and lovable little fellow and his sudden death was quite a blow to his father. He was eight years, seven months and two days old. Some falsifier circulated the report that the boy died from the effect of a hard whipping received at school on Thursday. Just why any person would start such a falsehood is not comprehensible to minds of honest people, for the boy did not receive a whipping on the day mentioned nor any other time since school began. Prof. List Coming. The eminent blind pianist and celebrated lecturer will give the people of this section something they have never had the opportunity of hearing or seeing before. As a pianist he stands alone, his equal has never been heard. His rendition of the Battle of Gettysburg is acknowledged by all to be the most intense and thrilling piece of music ever produced. It sways the audience as the first day's battle is fought and moves almost to tears when the burying of the dead takes place. As a lecturer he is wonderful. The Altoona Times of Sept. 3rd devoted one-third of a column of its paper in praise of the wonderful and gifted nature of this man. Mostly his engagements have been confined to large cities of the United States and Canada, and is but little known in the interior of the states. He has appeared in the capitol city of our state, Harrisburg, no less than nine times in the past three years. His last appearance there, one month ago, was greeted by over 1,500 people, packing the Opera house to the doors. He will be in Kittanning Oct. 1st, New Bethlehem 2nd, Brookville 3rd, Reynoldsville 4th, DuBois 5th, Punxsutawney 6th, Altoona 13th to 17th. Herald and Tribune. Last Friday afternoon we received four copies of the Falls Creek Herald dated Sept. 21st, and when we called for the evening mail we found another copy of the same issue in THE STAR box. We spoke to the P. M. about it and were informed that several other Reynoldsville people had received about the same number of the same issue. The Postmaster then showed us a waste basket full and a large pile of Herald of Sept. 21st that were directed to Reynoldsville people who refused to lift them out of the office. The P. M. also said, to-morrow morning we will receive a large bundle of Dubois Tribunes that, with the exception of three or four, will also be "freed" in one corner of the office because the people refuse to lift them." The P. M. said he had notified the publishers and still they were annoyed with the papers every week. Ride Without a Driver. The Hotel McConnell bus team delivered a bus full of people from the A. V. R'y to the hotel barn through the rain and dark last Wednesday evening without a driver. The east bound train was an hour late and after it arrived Thomas Black, who drives the bus team, went to the telegraph office to find out if the westbound train was late. John Farley, the porter, did not know Mr. Black had gone to the office and when the passengers were all in he slammed the bus door and yelled, "all right!" The team started and made all the turns but did not stop at the hotel. The passengers did not know they were traveling up street without a driver until it was too late to get frightened. The team narrowly escaped running the bus into the ditch a short distance from the station. Plain truths in Reed's advertisement on 4th page. Most all kinds of single barrel guns at Riston's. If you want a gun of any kind see his stock before buying elsewhere. Read Reed's shoe advertisement, closing out sale, on 4th page. Five pounds of either soda crackers, ginger snaps, coffee cakes or nick nack cakes at W. T. Cox & Son for 25 cents.

Cushing on Tariff. Hon. Volney B. Cushing, of Maine, delivered a Prohibition address in Centennial Hall last Wednesday evening. It was a very wet evening and only about one hundred people were present to hear him. Mr. Cushing did not make a tirade upon the old political parties, nor did he use any superfluous words, but his talk was logical. He is a fine looking man. His face looks too young for his silvery-covered head. He proved to be a fluent and pleasant speaker. Mr. Cushing made brief mention of the tariff question. He said the tariff question is not a political issue but that it is a matter of business. He believes our government should have a board of commissioners who have made political economy a study to make a thorough investigation of the tariff question and see where a low tariff, or a high tariff, or a no tariff would work to the best interest of our people. With such a board tariff matters that might spring up could be settled in a few hours, where under the present system our law makers take months and even years to do the work. Mr. Cushing's point was illustrated in this way: The potato crop in France had been almost a complete failure and there was a duty on imported potatoes. The neighboring countries had plenty of potatoes and the Frenchmen wanted them but the duty was too high. The board on such matters looked the matter up and in one day had the duty taken off potatoes and relieved the potato famine, while if it had been in this country our congress could not have settled the question until the needs had long passed away. Close Call. Frank Stauffer, young son of David B. Stauffer in West Reynoldsville, came very nearly "shuffling off this mundane sphere" last Monday afternoon by the revolver route. Frank and Joseph Stiver, another lad of West Reynoldsville, went after their cows on the day mentioned and Joe had a revolver with him to shoot bears or wild cats. When the boys got some distance from the houses of that borough Joe drew the 32-calibre, self-acting, revolver out of his pocket and squinted into the mouth of the "pesky" thing but failed to see the bullets hidden therein and decided it was not loaded. Frank wanted to see the innocent looking weapon and Joe handed it to him and at the same time playfully pulled the trigger, and then the boys found that the thing was alive. The ball entered Frank's face just below the right eye and came out near his ear and then passed through his ear. Frank says he tumbled over several times and when he gathered himself up Joe Stiver was making quick time through the woods for home. Frank will have a sore head for sometime. It was a very narrow escape from sudden death for the boy. Had Joe pulled the trigger when he was looking into the revolver his parents would have had to bury him with just part of his head attached to the body. Revolvers are like mules, you don't know when they will go off. It is not likely that Joe will carry a revolver soon again. Too many boys in this town carry revolvers. Good Pay in the West. Prof. Harry Pattison, an ex-principal of the Reynoldsville schools, is now city superintendent of the New Whatcom schools, Washington state. The city superintendent died Aug. 25th and Prof. Pattison was elected to his place. The New Whatcom schools began Sept. 4th with an enrollment of 954, a few more pupils than those of our schools, but while the work here is done by twelve teachers they employ twenty-eight teachers at New Whatcom. The pay roll there for teachers per month is \$1,975; in Reynoldsville the pay roll is very little over \$600.00 per month. In the western country the people appreciate school teachers and think they are worthy of good wages. And they are right. Good teachers cannot well afford to prepare themselves to teach and work for a salary anywhere from thirty-five to fifty dollars a month. Thirty-five dollars a month is too low an estimate on the education of the boys and girls of this county. Not Satisfied. The people of the east end of Reynoldsville want two things and will not be satisfied until they get them. One is the extension of the paving of Main street to that end of town. The other is water for fire protection. The plug at Ed. Clark's is the last one on Main street and the people near the borough line have no protection, but they pay water tax all the same. The citizens of that section claim that when another fire occurs there the borough will be sued for damage if the fire protection is not given. When the matter is carefully considered it is no wonder they are not satisfied. Notice. To all whom it may concern: The Borough of West Reynoldsville has from one to ten certificates of indebtedness or bonds of \$100.00 each to sell at 6 per cent. interest, to be paid semi-annually. For full particulars call on Henry Herpel at Herpel's machine shop in said borough. R. D. BEER, Sec.