## The \* Star.

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# WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1895. One Dollar A Year.

From this time forth THE STAR has decided to adopt a new regulation governing the financial part of its business. And that is to make the subscription price one dollar a year to all who will pay in advance. Those who want THE STAR for that price can get it by settling all arrearages and paying an extra dollar in advance. New subscribers will also receive the advance yearly dollar rate. The price will remain the same as heretofore, \$1.50 a year, but a discount of 50 cents will be given those who pay in advance. THE STAR would like all its old subscribers to avail themselves of this offer and as many new ones as possible. Remember we will stick strictly to the \$1.50 a year price when the subscription is not paid in advance. This special offer holds good until the 1st of January, 1896.

## A Little of Everything.

Our Sunday School teachers remark The attendance has improved so, of late; And now they speak only in praise Of the scholars they once did berate.

No longer they linger without; The urchins now fill up each seat. They're coming to learn more about The annual Christmas treat.

Read Bell's ad.

"Old Rube Tanner" to-night.

Men's heavy arctics at Gilblom's.

Ladies fine shoes at J. S. Morrow's.

A fine line of silk muffers at Millirens. Silk mufflers from 25c. to \$2.00 at

Bell's.

Reliable shoes at reliable prices at

Stylish dress goods at low prices at

Bing & Co's.
"Old Rube Tanner" at the Opera

house to-night.

Gilblom has everything in the line of rubber goods.

Boy's suits for holidays at low prices at Bargain store.

Without a doubt Millirens sell cloth-

ing below all others.

Latest style of coats and capes can be

found at Bing & Co's.

Silk Mufflers at low prices for holi-

days at the Bargain store.

Droys of all kinds for the little folks

at the Reynolds drug store.

You break your watch, take it to C.

F. Hoffman, he will do the rest.

W. D. Williams & Co. will buy or sell

second hand furniture or stoves.

Ladies, call and see the fine line of umbrellas for Christmas at Bell's.

Communion services were held in

Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Look at Robinson & Mundorff's price list in this paper. Will save you money.

When looking for Christmas goods, don't forget to call at the Reynolds

Pittsburgh not in it! The Republican National Convention will be held at St. Louis in 1896.

St. Louis in 1896.

The famous Keystone Cornet band at the Acme billiard room to-morrow,

Thursday, evening.

See those nice after dinner cups and saucers with sterling silver spoon at

Ed. Gooder's, the jeweler.

The large billiard room and shooting gallery next door to Hotel McConnell

was re-opened Saturday afternoon.

The ice on the mill dam at Prescottville is in fine condition for skating and
the young people are making good use

Don't lose \$2 worth of time by over eleeping, when you can get the best nickel alarm clock for 73c. at C. F.

After seeing the very funny parade of "Old Rube Tanner," and his Puckerbrush band, why, do not fail to see the performance at the Opera House to-

night.

The Helping Hand Society of the M.

E. church will give an entertainment in the opera house on Christmas evening. The program will be published

W. D. Williams & Co. carry a full ine of new furniture and will pay cash for old furniture or will trade new uvniture for old at their store next

Fire Co. No. 1 will hold a meeting in he hose room to-morrow, Thursday, twening to nominate and elect new afficers. All members of the company tre requested to attend this meeting.

H. J. Nickle invites everybody to all at the Reed building and examine for stock of all kinds of goods usually topt in a variety store. The goods are ill good quality at reasonable prices.

The A. V. R'y will sell excursion tokets on Decomber 24th, 25th and 31st, 386, and on January 1st, 1896, good for sturn trip until January 2nd, 1896, incive. Excursion tickets for children stream five and twolve years of age, all the sold at one-half the adult ex-

If your watch is out of order leave it with Ed. Gooder. He will give you best satisfaction.

A "Shadow Social" was held in the West Reynoldsville city hall Saturday evening in the interest of the West Reynoldsville band.

Buy gold spectacles for your father and mother's Christmas present. You can get them and have them fitted after Christmas at C. F. Hoffman's.

A. T. Bing, one of the dry goods merchants of this place, has been unable to look after his business the past few days on account of very sore eyes. A bad cold settled in his eyes.

H. Alex. Stoke has had storm breakers put up on the front and rear of his drug store. The one in front of the store is not a thing of beauty but no doubt it will answer the purpose for which it is intended.

Frank D. Smith, formerly of this place, has leased the Oakdale Times plant. The Punxsutawney Spirit says: "The paper is owned by a stock company of the public spirited citizens of the town, who have practically presented Frank the plant."

D. C. Oyster, who was president of the defunct bank of Ridgway, which closed its doors in June, 1893, was tried at Ridgway last week for embezzlement. The jury, after being out 46 hours was discharged Monday morning because they failed to agree.

Jos. Cadwell, G. B. Bowser and O. H. Broadhead, viewers appointed by the Court, viewed the new steel bridge across Trout Run, near the old Swartz mill, last Saturday and approved the bridge and pronounced it a good job. Nelson Buchannan, of Pittsburg, put up the new bridge.

The funniest and most sensational of all comedy-dramas, "Old Rube Tanner," with its famous band and classic orchestra, and Mr. John J. Black in the title role, is the attraction at the Reynolds opera house to-night. Seats are now on sale at Stoke's drug store where they can be secured without extra charge.

Miss Annie Cummings, of Chautauqua, N. Y., Eric Conference Secretary of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, talked one hour in the M. E. church at this place Sunday evening on the work that is being done by the Home Missionary Society in different sections of the country.

Dr. S. Reynolds, Henry and Jacob Deible returned from their hunt Saturday evening and brought one small deer home. There were two necessary things lacking to make their hunting expedition in the wilds of Elk county a success, one was plenty of deer and the other was snow in which to track the animals.

The Jr. C. E. entertainment in the Opera house Saturday evening was greeted with a full house. The entertainment was good the first time, but the second one surpassed the first entertainment. The Hopkins Mandolin Club was quite an addition. The receipts of the two evenings were \$90.00, and the amount cleared was \$70.00.

Rev. J. W. Crawford has consented to deliver a gospel temperance lecture before the Junior Prohibition League in Centennial Hall Friday evening, Dec. 13th, at 8 o'clock which the public is invited to attend. An admission fee of 10c. will be charged at the door for the benefit of the temperance cause at this place—good singing will be provided.

While out hunting one day last week Kinsel Stiles, of West Reynoldsville, received a stray shot in the face. He was in the act of shooting at a pheasant, which flew up in front of him, but there happened to be two hunters in that section and the other fellow shot first with the above result. One shot entered his lip and lodged against his teeth.

The passengers on the east bound train last Friday evening were amused by a kissing match between a man and woman who got on the train at this place and got off at DuBois. They got on the street car at DuBois and when the conductor was collecting fares the couple were so busy kissing that the conductor had to tap the man on the shoulder a half dozen times before he could get their attention long enough to collect fare.

The A. V. R'y officials will have difficulty to keep men from smoking in the gentlemen's waiting room. Mr. Farrell has to go into the room every time passengers gather for a train and request some one to quit smoking. We have been informed by good authority that the insurance company requests that smoking be prohibited in the station, and should there be any trouble with any person about smoking in the station the insurance company will take it in hard.

in hand.

On account of Christmas and New Year holiday excursion travel, all B., R. & P. R'y agents are authorized to sell excursion tickets from their station to any other station on the line of the railway, at one and one-third regular fare for the round trip, except that no excursion ticket at the reduced rate will be issued for less than 25 cents. Tickets will be sold only on December 24, 25, and 31, 1895, and January 1, 1895, limited for return passage until and in-

#### Increased Traffic

The commercial traffic on the Low Grade Division of the A. V. R'y has increased greatly in the past few weeks, and the prospects are good for an increase in the future. The traffic of the road at present is the largest since 1890. A number of oil trains are being shipped daily over the road from Lima, Ohio, to Communipaw, New Jersey. We are pleased to learn that the business over the A. V. is picking up.

#### Lost a Leg.

David Murray, a brakeman on the Main line of the A. V. R'y fell between two cars last Thursday and had his left leg cut off above the knee. There is nine inches of a stub left. It was thought for awhile that he could not live, but at last reports he was getting along nicely. David Murray is a son of Ephriam Murray who lives near Reynoldsville, and as David was born and raised near this place he is well known here.

### Buried Thursday,

Martin Thomas, brother of Robt. J. and John E. Thomas and brother-in-law of S. V. Shick, of this place, died at his home in New Maysville on Tuesday evening and was buried Thursday. Mr. Thomas died of quick consumption. He had been in bed three weeks. He had the grip last winter and never fully recovered from that and worked hard during the summer. The deceased was 42 years, 11 months and 3 days old. He leaves a wife and three children.

#### Arm Amputated.

Thos. Corbett, of this place, a brakeman on the night crew on the R. & F. C. R'y, had his left arm so badly crushed while making a coupling in the Falls Creek yard about four o'clock last Thursday morning that amputation was necessary, and the arm was cut off just below the elbow. Mr. Corbett was making the last coupling before the train was ready to start for Reynoldsville when the accident happened. He has a wife and four or five children depending upon him for support.

#### R. M. Yeany Dead.

Robert M. Yeaney, a nephew of Solomon Shaffer and a young man well known in Reynoldsville, died at Pittsburg last Wednesday with typhoid fever and was buried at Summersville, the home of his early days, on Friday. Mr. Yeaney, who was about 23 years old, was clerking in Pittsburg when seized by the fever. Robert's mother, who is a widow, was with him two weeks before he died. The deceased had many friends in Reynoldsville who were grieved to learn of his death.

## "Base Ball Judge."

Judge Harold M. McClure, of Lewis burg, Union county, occupied the bench in the Jefferson county court last week, the cases set for trial being those in which Judge Reed was interested as counsel. Judge McClure is known as the "base ball Judge." He was a professional base ball player and when he announced himself for Judge some of the citizens of his county did not seem to think that any good thing could come out of base ball ranks, and raised objections to his election for that reason. This had a tendancy to arouse the young men in McClure's interest and he was elected. Although he is a young Judge, he showed good judgement and considerable ability while occupying the honored place in the Courts of this county.

## Gone to Maryland.

W. P. and J. H. Deemer, who first saw the light of day in the Shamokin Settlement and spent their boyhood days and part of their maturer years on a good farm in that settlement, decided to migrate toward the southland. Some time during the autumn of the present year the two brothers took a trip down into Virginia and Maryland and returned home, advertised their household goods and farm implements, horses. cattle, &c., for sale and last week they bid adjeu to their friends and neighbors and departed for Pocomoke City, Md., where they expect to try their luck in gathering some of the"filthy lucre" of this world. As they did most of their buying in Reynoldsville they were well acquainted in this place. THE STAR wishes them success.

# Assaulted on Main St. People who traveled along Main street

yesterday morning, between Russ and Tenth streets, could see blood every here and there on the sidewalk The blood was from the head and face of George Womeldorf, who lives near Prescotville. George was standing on the corner of Russ and Main streets about eleven o'clock on the night above mentioned . when three fellows came along, assaulted him and used him up badly about the head and face and then ran. Marshall Harding happened along about that time and acted the part of a good Samaritan by taking Womeldorf to his home and washing and dressing his wounds. Marshall who is not a skilled surgeon, informed representative of THE STAR yesterday that he thought Womeldorf's nose wa fractured and that he had an ugly out over the left eye and had several othe cuts on his face. The supposition is that steel-knuckles or a handy-billy was used on the young man. The object of the assault is unknown.

#### Educational Association

The meeting of the Educational Association was held in the school building Friday evening. The attendance was large, thirty-three persons being present.

Several well prepared papers were read. A pleasing feature of Miss Butler's paper on "Ethical Instruction" was that she spoke not only from theory, but also from actual experience in moral instruction in the school room. The subject of teaching spelling was thoroughly discussed by Prof. Donne, who advocates a new series of text books with more practical lists of words. In this connection Mr. Postlethwait gave an amusing illustration of the inconsistency of our pronunciation by placing on the blackboard a sentence in which the combination "ough" was pronounced in seven different ways, and then reading it with the different pronunciations.

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The paper on "Corporal Punishment," prepared by Mr. Mitchell, was a plea for the highest form of control in our schools, that of self-government. He acknowledged that the home surroundings, in some cases, at present, are not such as will make it possible to abolish corporal punishment; but as advancement has been made in that direction in the past, we may expect in the future to control without the rod.

Miss Whitmore recited "Caleb's Courtship" in a very pleasing manner.

Questions on professional subjects were found in the question box and were briefly discussed by Miss Fuller and Prof. Donne.

The musical selections were well rendered.

The time for the next meeting of the Association was left to the decision of the executive committee, as the next regular meeting will be interfered with by the county institute. SEC.

#### Church Notices.

Under this heading will be found the subjects and texts of the pastors of the various churches of Reynoldsville for the following Sunday:

TRINITY LUTHERAN.
Rev. P. W. Metzenthin, pastor.
Morning (German): "A Reed Shaken
with the Wind." Mat. 11: 7. Evening:
"When, how and by whom will Ministers be Judged?" 1 Cor. 4: 1-5:

PRESHYTERIAN.

Rev. H. R. Johnson, pastor. Morning: "The Parable of the Trees."

Judges 9: 8-15. Evening: "Dead Flies." Eccl. 10: 1.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor. Morning: "The Ideal and the Actual Life."

Eph. 4: 13. Evening: "The Great

Question Answered. Ps. 8: 4.

## Annoy the Foreigners.

Some of these days it will be our sad duty to chronicle an accident, or perhaps a murder, that will occur in one of the box cars that the miners ride to and from the mines in, unless some of the young men can be prevailed upon to behave themselves while in the cars. Unless we are misinformed they make themselves very disagreeable to the older men, and especially to the foreigners, and rub their tempers the wrong way. Last Thursday or Friday morning a Polander got into trouble with one of the young fellows and he drew a knife. In a jiffy the lights were put monds." out and so was the Polander, and and in no gentle manner either. The Polander did not work that day. Several days ago a knife eighteen inches long was found in one of the cars after the men got out.

# Full of Rye.

"Sing a song of six pence, a pocket full of rye," &c., might be changed to read as follows, and it would fittingly express in words the condition of a Reynoldsville married man one night last week: Sing a song of penitence a fellow full of rye, four and twenty serpents dancing before his eye. When his eye was opened he shouted for his life, wasn't he a pretty chump to go before his wife? His hat was in the parlor, underneath a chair, his boots were in the hall, his coat was on the stair. His trousers in the kitchen, his collar on the shelf, but he hadn't any notion where he was at himself.

If there is any thing in the jewelry line you want go to Ed. Gooder. He keeps everything in stock for you to select from, at prices that cannot be undersold.

The famous Keystone Cornet band at the Acme billiard room to-morrow, Thursday, evening.

can now be bought at 50cts, at the Reynolds drug store.

Best shoes, best style and best prices

Dolls that sold at 75 cents last year

at Robinson's.

Ladies' and children's fancy handterchiefs for holidays at Bargain store.

What? Correct style of coats and capes at Bing & Co's. You bet!

The town talk—Millirens prices on

clothing.

A nice line of neckware for holidays at the Bargain store at low prices.

R. and G. glove fitting corset at J. S. forrow's.

Dolls, all kinds and prices, at the toynoide drug store.

The Appeal Decided.

The appeal of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittisburg coal company from the assessments of its coal lands in Jefferson county, as fixed by the county commissioners acting as a board of revision, which occupied the court of common pleas for two or three weeks, and of which mention has been made a couple of times, was decided on Monday in the company's favor, the written opinion of the court, signed by all three of the judges, being read from the bench Monday morning by Judge Reed.

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The assessments as finally fixed by the county commissioners, valued coal rights in Washington and Snyder townships at about \$40 per acre, making no allowance for "crop lands" which means those with no coal under: in Winslow, Henderson, McCalmont, Bell, Young, Perry and Oliver townships, and Punx-sutawney and Clayville boroughs, the valuation was about \$60 per acre, with no allowance for "crop." Coke ovenswere valued at about \$140 to \$150 each.

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The court in sustaining the appeal summarizes its views as follows:

First.—That the owners of the coal interest be valued and assessed at the average rate of fifty dollars per acre for the coal in place, excluding crop lands, in the townships of Winslow, McCalmont, Henderson, Bell, Young, Perry and Oliver, and in the boroughs of Punxutawney and Clayville; and at the rate of thirty dollars per acre in the townships of Washington and Snyder.

Second.—That the owner of the coal interest when the coal has been mined out, be valued and assessed at the rate of five dollars per acre for the coal rights.

Third.—That the owner of the fee be assessed according to its actual value, having regard to the character and condition of the land, the improvements thereon, and the use made of the land, including the coal remaining thereunder, at the rate hereinbefore named.

Fourth.—That the coke ovens, as improvements, be included in the valuation and assessment at the rate of one hundred dellars each.

The closing paragraph of the opinion is a

And now, December 2nd, 1895, the appeal in this case is sustained, and the valuation and assessment of the appellent's property by the board of revision is reversed and set aside, and it is now ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the valuation and assessment of the several properties of the appellents be fixed at the rate or sum specified in the schedule hereto attached and made part of this decree. It is further ordered that the county of Jefferson pay the costs of this appeal except the appellent's bill for subpœnaing and attendance of witnesses.

The result of this decision will be to largely decrease the amount of county, and other, taxes in the districts affected. What the loss to the county treasury will be has not yet been ascertained, but it will probably reach \$10,000 or \$12,000, possibly more.—Brookville Democrat.

### Teachers' Institute

The Jefferson County Teachers' Institute will meet in the Court House, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 23rd, 1895.

The following instructors have been secured for the day sessions: Dr. N. C. Schaeffner, Harrisburg; Dr. J. P. Gordy, of the Ohio University; Dr. Thos. B. Noss, California, Pa.; Dr. A. J. Davis, Clarion, Pa.; Dr. D. J. Waller, Indiana, Pa.; Prof. A. J. Mohny, Clarion, Pa.; Dr. Martin G. Benedict, Edenboro, Pa.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.

Monday evening, a free social enter-

tainment.
Tuesday evening, Dr. Russell H.
Conwell, Subject: "Acres of Dia-

Wednesday evening, the Washington and Jefferson College and Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs.

Thursday evening, Erasmas Wilson Esq. Subject: "To Marry or Not to Marry."

## Recommend Two Election Districts.

H. Brady Craig, Geo. VanVleit and John J. Thompson, of Brookville, the gentlemen appointed by the Court to inquire into the propriety of dividing Reynoldsville into election districts, were here for that purpose yesterday. We understand that these gentlemen will recommend that the town be divided into two districts and that the dividing line be at the Presbyterian church.

You will always find the watch and clock work done at Ed. Gooder's. Give him a trial and be convinced. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

If you want shoes of any kind call at at J. S. Morrow's. New fall stook. Larger than ever. Come and get prices.

Finest line of doll carriages ever brought to Reynoldsville at the Reynolds drug store.

The famous Keystone Cornet band at the Acme billiard room to-morrow, Thursday, evening.

The Demorest sewing machine at

The Demorest sewing machine at \$19.50 at J. S. Morrow's. Headquarters for the celebrated

water-proof boots at Gilbiom's.

Ed. Gooder has the finest line of chain bracelets. Call and see them.

Beautiful shoes for little price at Robinson's. Children's rubbers at Gilblom's for 25

cents.

Just received a nice line of men's pants for holidays at Bargain store.

SILVER NOVELTIES—A fine line of them at Ed. Gooder's, the jeweler. Silk initial handkerchiefs for 25c. at

WATCHES, WATCHES-Cheaper than ver at Ed. Gooder's, the jeweler.

#### SOCIETY'S WHIRL.

Solomon Shaffer was in Pittsburg last

Mrs. W. H. Moore is visiting in DuBois.

John S. Schultze is in New Kensington this week.

Mrs. W. J. Hutchison visited in Pen-

Mrs. W. J. Hutchison visited in Penfield last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Weed visited at

Weedville last week.

Hubert Farrell was in Pittaburg during the past week.

Capt. S. A. Craig, of Brookville, was in Reynoldsville Saturday.

Mrs. George Mellinger spent several days last week at Shawmut. Mrs. H. G. Furbay, of Tyrone, is

visiting Reynoldsville friends.

James Knapp, a typo of Brookville, visited L. L. Gourley over Sunday.

Sam'l States, one of the county commissioners, was in Reynoldsville Saturday.

Esq. E. Neff inspected the G. A. R. Post at Brockwayville last Friday evening.

Mrs. John Hartman, of Allegheny

City, is visiting her mother in West Reynoldsville.

Chas. B. French went over into

Center county Saturday to spend a few days hunting.

Mrs. J. L. Schofield, of DuBois, visit-

ed her brother, F. K. Arnold, at this place last week.

Miss Lizzie Sutter, of Clayville, is visiting her brother, J. J. Sutter on

Pleasant Avenue.

Mrs. J. J. Sutter and Mrs. H. P.
Thompson visited at Portland Mills.

Elk Co., last week.

Mrs. J. L. Fugate who has been visiting her parents at this place, returned to DuBois Monday.

W. H. Moore, of the grocery firm of Moore & Dickinson, is in Corsica this week to see his father, who is ill. Mrs. Caroline Armor and daughter.

former's brother, Harry Shaney, at Penfield.

John T. Stiver and Harry L. Schlabig started for Pittsburg yesterday morning and perhaps will go on to some of

Miss Nellie Armor, are visiting the

Hall Murray was at East Brady over Sunday to see his brother, David Murray, who had his left leg cut off on the A. V. R'y last week. Esq. W. W. Crissman, of Clayville, a

the southern states.

nomination for county treasurer, spent Sunday in Reynoldsville. S. V. Shick and wife, R. J. Thomas and wife and John E. Thomas were at New Maysville last Thursday attending

prospective Republican candidate for

the funeral of Martin Thomas.

Rev. Jas. Conway, D. D., pastor of the Brookville Presbyterian church, preached in the Presbyterian church at this place last Thursday and Friday evenings.

Will J. Weaver was at Falls Creek Friday night organizing a Junior O. U. A. M. Council. He expects to institute the council at that place about the first of the new year.

Mrs. John L. Cribbs, of New Bethlehem, and Mrs. Dr. R. Rothrock, of Mc-Clure City, Pa., visited the family of their brother, M. Mohney, on Jackson street last week.

Prof. I. C. Faulk, principal of the schools at Duke Center, McKean county passed through Reynoldsville Friday to visit his home in the southern part of this county. Prof. Faulk, who taught several terms in Winslow township, is a bright young man and an excellent teacher.

Mrs. N. Hanau, who has been ill for several weeks, mention of which was made in The Star last week, was taken to the Jefferson Medical Hospital in Philadelphia last Friday evening by Dr. J. B. Neale. A critical operation was performed upon her at 9.00 A. M. yesterday. Mr. Hanau went to Philadelphia last evening.

Rev. A. A. Mainwaring, a Baptist preacher from New Bethlehem, Pa., preached in the Baptist church at this place Sunday and Rev. E. Lewis Kelley preached for the Baptists at New Bethlehem Sunday. Rev. Mainwaring has tendered his resignation at New Bethlehem, which was accepted, and will go to Parma, near Rochester, N. Y., where he has received a call.

The following Reynoldsville gentlemen went to Brookville Monday afternoon to attend the musical entertainment in the court house that night in which the Reynoldsville Keystone band took prominent part: Ed. Gooder, Alex. Riston, Grier Sweitzer, Will Wiley, J. L. Brennan, Bert Cox, John Thomas, D. R. Cochran, Henry A. Reed, Chas. McKee, L. S. McClelland, Vincent and Harry Reynolds, Frank Sutter.

Go to J. S. Morrow's for shoes.

The Reynolds drug store will be headquarters for holiday goods.

Men's stylish hats for the holidays at the Bargain store.

Robinson's shoes are in it for style

Linen goods, table cloths, napkins and towels for holidays at low prices at the Bargain store.

Ladies if you want a pretty dress go to Bing & Co's.

Gilblom's rubber line is complete.

Gilblom has the best school shoe on earth for 98cts.