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A Little of Everything.

"A child's among so taking notes,
And faith he'll print em."

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Marching on.

Read Uncle Josh.

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Next Tuesday is St. Patrick's day.

Maple sugar season draweth nigh.

Always the best—Robinson's shoes.

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

See report of the First National bank in this issue.

All styles and prices to please—Robinson's shoes.

Every body should attend Deemer's opening Saturday.

A flock of wild geese flew northward over this place Friday.

Rev. Buzza is holding a successful revival at Sandy Valley.

The rear end of winter, like a mule, is kicking hard against giving way to spring.

Rev. P. Metzenthin, pastor of the Lutheran church, will preach at Zellinople next Sunday.

The grand jury in Clearfield county has recommended that 29 bridges be erected in that county.

Seven Scotchmen moved from Eleonora the past week to some place up the Monongahela river.

We will save you money and sell you shoes that wear and fit your feet. Give us a call. J. S. Morrow.

The Baptist Young People's Union of this place held a very enjoyable social in the G. A. R. hall last evening.

Gottlieb Bohren, the baker, has been hobbling around the past week with a sprained ankle, the result of slipping on ice.

Those wishing a crayon free can get one any time from this until May 1st by paying \$3.50 for one dozen cabinets at Corwin's.

Miss Mary Bell slipped and fell on the stone pavement in front of the Reynolds block Monday and bruised one side of her face very badly.

The Salt Works school, two miles west of Reynoldsville, Miss Minnie Smeltzer, of this place, teacher, closed a successful term yesterday.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church served ice cream, cake and coffee at the residence of Dr. S. Reynolds last evening. They were well patronized.

The Helping Hand Society of the M. E. church will give a chicken and waffle supper at the residence of Mrs. Albert Reynolds Wednesday evening, March 16th. Price of supper is 25 cents.

Remember that Deemers have their Early Spring Opening Saturday, March 14th, and that they have invited you to attend. The Hopkins Mandolin Club has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

The DuBois Express is authority for the statement that "three dashing damsels" dressed in bloomers and with cigarettes in their mouths, made their appearance on the streets of that town Sunday night.

Governor Hastings has issued a proclamation setting apart April 10th and 24th as Arbor Days. Two dates are given so that the people may select either one most favorable to their particular locality.

Rev. Jacob Booth, who moved from this place to Dixonville, Indiana Co., Pa., a year ago to become pastor of a Baptist church at that place, has moved back to Reynoldsville. Mr. Booth would rather do evangelistic work than take up station work.

Rathmel furnished the material Saturday night for a first-class sensational story which would, doubtless, be considered a "sweet morsel" by some people. The facts in the case are of such a nature that the public would not be elevated by reading the same.

The wires of the Summerville Telephone company were extended to Worthville and Ringgold the past week, and it will be only a little while until all the villages in the lower end of the county have established telephone connections.—Brookville Republican.

The residence of Ira Fuller, in Brookville, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. Mr. Fuller, who was sleeping in the room adjoining the one where the fire originated, had a narrow escape from suffocation. Loss \$6,000; insurance \$2,000. Fire started from faulty pressure of gas in bed room stove.

The Hopkins Mandolin Club will furnish music for Deemer's opening Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. social at the home of Mrs. A. E. Dunn last evening was fairly well attended.

There will be no services in the Lutheran church next Sunday on account of the absence of Rev. Metzenthin.

The school directors of Winslow township met in this place last Saturday and paid the township teachers for a month's work.

Don't take any risks. A little cough may get to be a big one. Get a bottle of Extract of Wild Cherry and Tar. For sale at the Reynolds Drug Store.

Charley Burge, son of Wm. M. Burge a West Reynoldsville merchant, was given a birthday surprise party last Thursday evening. About forty boys and girls attended the party.

John C. Sharpe, of this place, son of Daniel Sharpe of "sassafras fame," was united in marriage to Miss Ida M. Organ, of Falls Creek, by Esq. E. Neff, at his office in this place on Friday, March 6th.

Jessie, nineteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McClelland, died Saturday morning and was buried in Beulah cemetery Sunday forenoon. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. J. W. Crawford.

The Ridgway Advocate, a live local paper, which is a credit to Ridgway and Elk county, an up-to-date country weekly, celebrated its forty-sixth anniversary last week by appearing in a new dress of brevity type. Nothing slow about the Advocate.

Reynoldsville will soon have a school building to which the people may point with pride. From an architectural standpoint it is one of the finest buildings in this section of the state. It stands on a commanding eminence and shows to great advantage.—DuBois Express.

A one-armed picture agent who was well filled with "corn-juice" attended the "White Crook" last Wednesday evening and before the last act the fellow was taken in charge by Constable Adelsperger because of his vociferousness during the play. The man was put in the lock-up.

We stated last week that David Wheeler's name appeared in the list of those who were losers by the disappearance of J. L. Cowan, lumber dealer of Pittsburg. We have since been informed by Mr. Wheeler that he has good security for the \$6,000, the amount W. G. Cowan & Son owes him.

On another page of this issue will be found a romance by W. S. Guthrie, which gives the experience of a newly married couple with their liberal and jolly old Uncle Josh, in which a number of Reynoldsville people figure as characters. There is no doubt but that all our readers will peruse it with delight.

We understand that arrangements are being made to light Centennial hall with gas. This is something that should have been done long ago. Oil lamps to light public buildings like Centennial hall are not up-to-date. The new gas burners are the proper thing. Turn on the gas lights, Jonathan.

"White Crook" at the opera house last Wednesday night did not draw an over-crowded house. The pictures on the bill boards advertising the show were of such a nature that the women folk passed sentence on the attraction before the show struck town, and in consequence there were no women at the show.

This week we publish the mercantile appraiser's list for Jefferson county for the information of the assessed and the public. The list shows in what class the various business houses of the county are placed, according to the amount of business they claim to do, and the tax they will be expected to pay for the present year.

An exhaustive article on the condition of affairs in Turkey, with regard to the Armenian question, was published in the enterprising Pittsburg Times last Saturday. B. H. Butler, the versatile staff correspondent of the Times, made a personal visit into the very sections where the ground has been soaked with the life blood of the Armenians.

The enthusiasm displayed by the audience at the opera house Monday evening was evidence that the sensational comedy-drama, "Side-Tracked," was considered an excellent attraction and presented by a good company. The parts were all well sustained and the comical situations were productive of much merriment. The fellow who played the tramp was an excellent impersonator of the "Wandering Willies."

In a short time Hon. S. B. Elliott will give his illustrated lecture on astronomy in Centennial hall. He has been unavoidably delayed in getting the photographic slides desired for this lecture. Centennial hall will be lighted with gas so that the lights can be turned off and on at will, and this will avoid keeping the audience in total darkness, only when necessary to show up the pictures to good advantage. This lecture is for the benefit of the G. A. R. Post in this place.

Killed in Mine.

A foreigner who had been in this country two or three months, was killed by a fall of coal in the mines at Eleonora last Friday afternoon. His remains were buried in the cemetery at Eleonora Saturday afternoon. Rev. Metzenthin, of Reynoldsville, conducted the funeral services.

Horse Bled to Death.

A valuable horse owned by James Shugart, son of Levi Shugart, bled to death near Rathmel yesterday. The horses got away from Jim on a hill and in the runaway broke the wagon tongue and one piece of the tongue ran into one of the horses and severed an artery. The animal bled to death in 55 minutes.

Fifty-Sixth Anniversary.

Last Saturday marked the fifty-sixth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob King, parents of Dr. J. C. King, Wm. M. King and Mrs. M. C. Coleman, of this place. The event did not pass without notice. Their children and grand children celebrated the day by getting up a big dinner at the home of the old couple. The occasion was a very pleasant one to the parents, children and grand children.

Birthday Party.

The Junior League of the M. E. church will hold a birthday party at the residence of Solomon Shaffer, on Main street, this evening, March 11th. Invitations were issued with a little sack tied on the corner of the card and the following verse printed on the card: This "Birthday Party" is given to you: 'Tis something novel, 'tis something new. We send you each a little sack—Please either send or bring it back. With as many cents as years you are old. We promise the number shall never be told. Kind friends will give you something to eat, And others will furnish a musical treat. The Junior League all, with greetings most hearty, Feel sure you'll attend "Your own Birthday Party."

He Don't Think of It.

G. M. McDonald, Esq., one of Reynoldsville's young attorneys, was in town on Tuesday. We understand Mr. McDonald contemplates locating at this place in the near future, provided he can make suitable arrangements.

The above appeared in the New Bethlehem items to *Grü* last week. We have been requested by Lawyer McDonald to say that the above is a false statement, with the exceptions that he was in New Bethlehem on Tuesday. He came to Reynoldsville to stay and has not changed his mind, therefore he does not contemplate locating in another town.

Killed by an Engine.

Harvey Dunlap, a farmer who lived about two miles south of DuBois, was struck by a B. & P. R'y passenger train near DuBois Monday evening and received internal injuries from which he died in an hour after the engine struck him. Dunlap and a neighbor were walking home along the railroad to avoid the mud. They heard the train coming and saw the headlight but Dunlap did not clear the track quick enough and a projection of the engine struck his left side. The train was running 40 miles an hour. The deceased was 45 years old. He leaves a wife and a large family of children.

Will be Used for Cemetery.

A few years ago the idea was conceived of converting an eight-acre piece of land south of town into a cemetery. The land was surveyed and laid out in lots and the, to be, silent city was called Pleasant Avenue cemetery. A few people bought lots and buried their loved ones there. Satisfactory arrangements could not be made with the Central Land and Mining Co., who own the land, in regard to the price thereof and the matter has been standing unsettled, although J. J. Sutter, agent for the C. L. & M. Co., has used his influence to persuade the company to lessen the price asked. The indications have been several times that the scheme would be abandoned and those who had buried loved ones there would have to lift them. The company has at last accepted the price offered for the land and, we have been informed by Mr. Sutter, in a few days a Reynoldsville stock company will be incorporated and will purchase the land, now known as the Pleasant Avenue cemetery, for the purpose of using it as a burying ground.

Death from Uterine Cancer.

Mrs. Eliza A. Pomroy, aged almost 73 years, died at the home of her son, Joseph Pomroy, in this place last Wednesday afternoon. About six months ago Mrs. Pomroy had a stroke of paralysis which robbed her of all use of her left side. Nine weeks before she died the old lady raised up from the chair on which she was sitting to rearrange the cushion under her and in so doing lost her equilibrium and fell to the floor, dislocating her left hip by the fall. Although her left side was powerless from the effects of paralysis and her left hip dislocated, yet her death resulted from a uterine cancer.

Before Mrs. Pomroy died she made a request that her remains be taken to the M. E. church, of which she had been a member for years, where she wanted the funeral services held. She also selected the hymns to be sung at her funeral. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor of the church, and her remains were buried in Beulah cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. The deceased had lived in Reynoldsville sixteen or seventeen years.

Died Thursday.

William Bell, son of J. H. Bell, superintendent of the Bell, Lewis & Yates C. M. Co., died at 7.10 P. M., Thursday March 5th, after a prolonged illness of almost twenty-three weeks. The young man first had typhoid fever, that was followed by pneumonia, which in turn was followed by consumption. He was a patient sufferer. He was rational until the very last moment. Three minutes before his spirit took its flight from the emaciated body the young man wanted to get up. With his last breath he lisped the word, "mother." William was the youngest member of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell's family. He was born at Dunbar, Fayette Co., Pa., and was 19 years, 9 months and 23 days old. He was six feet and one inch tall. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and the funeral services were held in that church at 2.15 P. M. Sunday, conducted by Rev. H. R. Johnson, pastor of the church. The funeral was an unusually large one and the church was not large enough to hold more than about half the people who wanted to get in to hear the services. A special train was run from Holyetia to accommodate friends who were anxious to be present. The train arrived here over the R. & F. C. R'y about 1.45 P. M. and returned immediately after the funeral. The remains of the young man were taken to Beulah cemetery and laid away to await the resurrection morn. The floral contributions were very elaborate, in fact there has never been a funeral in Reynoldsville where flowers were so lavishly displayed. The floral contributions were from the following sources: Anchor, from the employees of the B. L. & Y. C. M. Co., with whom the deceased had worked; large bouquet from N. T. L. Society of the Presbyterian church; bouquet of roses, Miss McLeavy, of Stanley; large bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown and Hon. S. B. Elliott; basket of flowers, Mrs. Dr. Williams, of Adrian; large bouquet of lilies, Mr. Winslow and Mr. Lang, of Punxsutawney.

Accepted the Reduction.

It was mentioned in THE STAR last week that the Bell, Lewis & Yates C. M. Co. had made a reduction of one cent, from 23 to 22 cents, per ton on the price of machine mining, to take effect March 2nd, and that the machine men effected,—the machines working in wet and bad places were not included in the reduction,—did not go to work Monday. They were idle until Saturday morning and then went to work at the 22-cent a ton rate. Delegates were sent to Adrian and Eleonora, where machines are used by the R. & P. C. & I. Co., to confer with the cutters and scrapers there. The delegates returned Thursday and at a meeting held that day reported that the price paid for machine work at the two places named is the same as the rate proposed by the company here, 22 cents. There was practically nothing done at the meeting of the machine workers Thursday but to decide to call a general mass meeting of the miners to be held near Prescottville Friday at 2.00 P. M., at which meeting only a few of the employees of the company outside of the machine men who had been reduced, the other machine men were working, attended the meeting. After the situation was well discussed it was decided to accept the reduction and a committee was appointed to wait upon General Manager Elliott and inform him that they were ready to resume work if all would be permitted to do so. The committee was to report at the mine Saturday morning and if the answer was favorable, and there was no discrimination, they were to resume work that morning, but if they were not all permitted to return to work a meeting was to be held at 10.00 A. M. Saturday. The company's answer was favorable and the machines were started Saturday morning. The machines mine about fifty ton a day, which means 25 cents a day of a reduction to the cutters and scrapers.

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:

BAPTIST.

Rev. E. Lewis Kelley, pastor. Morning: "The Christian's Growth." I Thess. 4:10. Evening: "The Peace of God." Phil. 4:7. Baptism will be administered in the evening.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. H. R. Johnson, pastor. Morning: "Wholly Sanctified." I Thess. 5:23. Evening: "A Simple Rule for Solving a Great Problem." Psalms 34:14.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor. Morning: "Unreasonable Men of Reynoldsville." II Thess. 3:2. Evening: "One Who Never Lied." Titus 1:2.

Fell on Cook Stove.

Miss Sarah Alice Adelsperger, daughter of Constable Adelsperger, accidentally fell against a cook stove at the home of her sister, Mrs. Shaw, on Pleasant Avenue, last evening and was badly injured. She received ugly gashes on the right cheek, across the nose and behind her right ear.

Fresh fish, oysters, fresh butter and eggs at the Home Supply store opposite the postoffice.

Burglars! Did You Say?

About two o'clock last Friday morning Glenn A. Milliren, who sleeps in his large clothing store, was awakened by a noise which sounded like a sidewalk cracking with frost, but Glenn soon discovered that an uninvited customer was attempting to gain access into the store through a back window. When the clothier reached the window and pulled up the blind the window was raised about two feet and a man was standing in front of it with his hands on the sash ready to give it another hoist, and when Glenn pointed his revolver at the intruder and ask him what he wanted, he made an exceedingly hasty retreat. Glenn thinks there were three in the party. A flat five-eighth instrument was used to pry up the window. It was the breaking of the fastener on the window that awakened Glenn.

When D. B. Stauffer's store in West Reynoldsville was opened Friday morning it did not require a second look to convince Will that burglars had been in the store during the night. An investigation showed that the burglars had helped themselves to shirts, suspenders, gloves, handkerchiefs, pipes, tobacco and two bottles of pop. They carried a lot of goods out of the building which they did not carry away with them. They gained entrance into the store by prying open the front door. Mr. Stauffer thinks there were only two of them because they only drank two bottles of pop. It may be possible the third man was not thirsty or that he did not want to put anything so tame into his stomach. Three fellows were seen below Hopkins mill about daylight Friday morning headed for Brookville who were suspicious looking chaps and their coats were bulged out, showing that they had something concealed under them.

It was the same parties who attempted to break into Millirens store that did get into Stauffer's store. In the hurry to ransack the store and select the goods they wanted they forgot two of their tools in Stauffer's store, a mattock, without a handle, and a five-eighth chisel, well sharpened, which was the exact size of the instrument used at Millirens.

Educational Association.

The regular meeting of the Educational Association was held in the school building Saturday evening and several important subjects considered.

"Second Year Number Work" was discussed by Mr. Postlewait, Mr. Mitchell, Prof. Doane and Prof. Hawthorne. The subject of "School Incentives" was opened by Miss Butler. All incentives are either natural or artificial. Artificial incentives, prize giving and per cent. marking are injurious; natural incentives, praise, interest and a desire to achieve good character are beneficial.

In this connection Mr. Mitchell spoke of the influence of the teacher, as he is the child's ideal, the pupil will endeavor to become like him. He also spoke favorably of busy work and per cent. marking. An argument against the per cent. system Prof. Doane gave his experience with a class of young ladies and gentlemen whom he was examining for the first. Having requested them to receive no assistance he asked that no one having received help should give in a paper. From the class of fifteen he received three papers. The class had been trained in dishonesty by the per cent. system, and were indignant because the papers were not accepted. The honest pupil may receive the low grade while the dishonest one receives the high grade. The general sentiment was against the system.

Messrs. Hawthorne, Mitchell and Dempsey rendered a musical selection entitled "Where you see the Angels Stand." A reading, "The Rime of ye Ancient School-master," was given by Miss Whitmore. Following this was a double quartette.

"History and the Teacher's Preparation for Teaching It" was discussed by Mr. Postlewait. Before beginning its study the subject should be read continuously and be understood by the pupil. When studied, history should not be memorized in the words of the book, if the facts are related they appeal to reason. In order to teach history the teacher must know the subject thoroughly and not depend upon the text-book.

The subjects in the question box were: "What influence has the teacher's appearance?" "How determines the standing of pupils of an ungraded school when said school is to be graded?" "What text-books are needed by a pupil nine years old?" "To what extent should history and geography be committed?" To this last question Prof. Hawthorne's answer was an emphatic "Not at all."

SOCIETY'S WHIRL.

R. L. Miles spent Sunday in DuBois.

W. Z. Burris was in Parker and Edenburg last week.

Miss Mary Cooper is visiting in Brookwayville this week.

J. T. Coax and wife visited in Clarion county last week.

Henry A. Reed was at Phillipsburg and Renovo this week.

Prof. A. J. Postlewait was in Brookwayville Saturday.

V. L. Moore, of Sheffield, Pa., spent Sunday in Reynoldsville.

Ira Fuller, of Brookville, was in Reynoldsville last Friday.

Steve Bone returned last week from a visit in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Ella Corbett, of Corsica, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Thos. C. Shields has been working in the tannery at Ridgway the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, of Glen Hazel, Elk Co., visited in this place the past week.

D. L. Buffington was called to New Salem last week to attend the funeral of his mother.

C. F. Burnham, a representative of the DuBois Courier, was in Reynoldsville last Friday.

Mrs. H. A. Wynkup, of Bradford, Pa., is visiting her son, M. B. Wynkup, at Camp Run, Pa.

A Katzen started for Philadelphia and New York Monday evening to buy his spring stock of goods.

Mrs. J. Van Rod was called to Silgo, Pa., last Saturday by the serious illness of her father, Col. Boyles.

G. W. Swartz went to Pittsburg Saturday on business. He may be absent two months, or only a few days.

L. L. Gourley, an employee of the DuBois Express, was in Reynoldsville yesterday visiting his parents.

Thos. McKernan, of Pittsburg, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McKernan, in West Reynoldsville the past week.

E. P. Johnston, of Clarion county, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnston, in West Reynoldsville during the past week.

Mrs. W. Z. McLeary, of West Chester, Pa., and Mrs. A. P. Holland, of DuBois, visited their sister, Mrs. E. C. Sencor, in this place last week.

Barney Lavery, of Bradford, Pa., who was conductor on the C. & M. R. R. passenger train that run between Reynoldsville and Clearfield over one year, was in town the latter part of last week.

B. E. Wellendorf, of St. Marys, Pa., an erstwhile citizen and merchant of Reynoldsville, now superintendent of the St. Marys & Southwestern and the Clarion River R'y, was in this place last Friday.

The Masonic lodge at this place initiated several new members last night. There were a number of Masons here from other places, among whom were W. H. Bell and J. B. Anderson, of New Bethlehem, Cyrus H. Blood and John D. Evans, of Brookville.

R. DeVere King, son of Dr. J. C. King of this place, who has been attending the Philadelphia Dental College for three years, graduated from that institution last week and returned to his home in this place Saturday, bringing his "sheepskin" with him.

Albert Pancoast and Wm. Randolph Smith, of Philadelphia, were in Reynoldsville the latter part of last week. Mr. Pancoast is president of the Central Land and Mining company and Mr. Smith is attorney for the same company. They were here looking after some business for the company. J. J. Sutter is agent for the company at this place.

Perry Brink Dead.

Perry Brink, well known all over Jefferson county, died at his home near Horatio last Thursday of dropsy, aged seventy-four years, and was buried in Clayville cemetery on Sunday. During the palmy raffing days, when the boys were "sore given to revel and ungodly glee," and fighting was one of the principal diversions, Perry Brink was regarded as a tower of strength. He never incited a quarrel or gave offence to anybody, but when the affair was started he always took a hand for his friends, and was usually worth a dozen ordinary men. Intellectually and morally, however, he was not a potent force, and in worldly affairs he was not thrifty. But these things are not for us to discuss. He is gone, and peace to his ashes.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Perry Brink was a resident of Reynoldsville a few years ago.

A beautiful hand-carved, royal rosewood, upright grand piano, not used four months, standard make, largest size, 3 silver pedals, 3 strings, sweet and rich toned. For particulars inquire at Gilbison's shoe store.

One dollar cash in advance gets THE STAR one year.

At King & Co.'s you will find baled hay, salt, flour and a full line of general merchandise.

We have added a full new line of shoes. Come and give us a call. J. S. Morrow.

The best family cough medicine is Extract of Wild Cherry and Tar.

You will miss a rare treat if you fail to attend Deemer's opening.

Style, quality and wear in Robinson's shoes.