



An Expert Workman

alone is competent to repair a Watch or valuable article of Jewelry, either of which in unskillful hands may very easily be spoiled.

G. F. HOFFMAN,

Jeweler and Optician.



A Convincing Argument

Clinches the point and ends discussion. The value of a suit is the wear there is in it, and the wear comes from the wool.

BELL, The Clothier.

A Little of Everything.

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

- List of various items for sale: Lilacs—false hair, Lead astray—a lost pencil, Arbutus will soon be in bloom, Robin red breast is here again, Road the ordinances in this issue, Bargains in Boys suits at Deemer's, Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors, Spring house cleaning time draweth near, Some men dye years before they are buried, Toledo Blade and THE STAR one year for \$1.25, Barrels of shoe bargains at Robinson's shoe store, "Kathleen Mavourneen" on St. Patrick's Day, The Sandy Lick Creek overflowed its banks Saturday, Pure lard very, very cheap at Robinson & Mundorff's, An extra session of Congress will convene next Monday, Shoes from 15 cts. a foot up to \$3.00 a foot at J. S. Morrow's, There are several cases of typhoid fever in Reynoldsville, THE STAR and Toledo Blade one year for \$1.25, cash in advance, Richardson shoes, at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s, near postoffice, are the best to wear, Boys, marbels and profane language were conspicuous on Main street all day Saturday, Six persons were arrested Saturday evening, Mayor Stoke imposed a fine on each one of them, An Italian was injured in Big Soldier mine Saturday by being squeezed between a car and rib of the mine, Charles P. Schultz and Miss Lottie J. Foster, both of Reynoldsville, were married in Clearfield last Saturday, "Do man dat writes for a living," says Brother Watkins, "am laik a chicken. He am got to scratch foh his grub."

A few Ladies' and children's coats left at Deemers. The revival meetings in the Baptist church closed Sunday night. The best shoes at the lowest prices at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s, near postoffice. Soon time to see Daniel Sharp on our streets with a bundle of "sassafras." Come in and see our bargain counter; shoes must go regardless of cost. Robinson's shoe store. Esq. E. Neff and wife went to Pittsburg yesterday to spend a fortnight visiting Squire's brother and other relatives. The Ladies' Work Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Reynolds on Thursday of this week. About seventy Sons and Daughters of St. George attended the eleven o'clock services in the M. E. church Sunday forenoon in a body. The Helping Hand "apron social" held at the residence of William Barkley last Wednesday evening was fairly well attended. Notwithstanding the biting cold wind that was blowing Saturday the first harbinger of spring was seen on our streets—small boys playing marbles. Allen Cathers, a stalwart farmer of Winslow township, has been near the gates of death during the past three or four days. Pneumonia is what threatened his life. The school directors of Winslow township met in this place last Saturday and paid the teachers their salaries for February and transacted some other business. The mercantile appraiser's list, which was published in three county papers last week, shows that there are forty-one firms in Reynoldsville that pay a mercantile tax. The borough of DuBois now owns the water works of that town. The transfer of the deed was made last Saturday. The borough pays the water company \$54,500 for the plant. A special court of common pleas will be held at Brookville, commencing next Monday and continuing two weeks, or longer, if necessary to dispose of the pending business therein. A newspaper is not the competitor of any business man in a town, but it is their servant, ready to proclaim their interests and publish their business always to their advantage. A Hungarian was killed in the mines at Helvetia Monday forenoon by being run over by coal cars. His head and one arm were cut off and his body was otherwise terribly mangled. The Lock Haven Express, a bright and newsy journal, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on the 1st inst. by putting on a brand new dress of type. The Express is a good daily and deserves success. Members of Reynoldsville Encampment, No. 292, I. O. O. F., will hold a banquet at Hotel McConnell on Tuesday evening, March 16th. They will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 9:00 P. M. and go from there to the hotel. Charles Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Syphrit, of Paradise, aged almost eleven years, died last Saturday from diphtheria and was buried in the Syphrit cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. Harshaw conducted the funeral services. Dr. F. M. Free and M. M. Shaney, of DuBois, started for Juneau, Alaska, to-day. The Express says they are going in the interest of a local syndicate to examine the gold district and report the condition of the country in general. An exchange says: Pick out twenty young men as you meet them and not more than five out of the twenty are making any effort to save money. The indications are that the poor house of the future will have to be ten stories high, with folding beds in every room. Who are the three fourth-class postmasters in Jefferson county that sent their resignations to the Postoffice department about ten days before Major McKinley was inaugurated and asked that certain Republicans, whom they named, be appointed, as they had taken charge of the vacant offices? Mrs. Mary McCloskey, of Rathmel, aged 66 years, died Saturday evening from the effects of la grippe. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church Monday morning and her remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. McCloskey was born on the Isle of the Shamrock. C. H. Sheffer, who has been proprietor of a meat market in the Rea building, corner Main and Fifth streets, will take charge of the meat market in Smith building, near the Burns House, next Monday. Mrs. G. W. Bussard and brother will open a shop in the room Mr. Sheffer will vacate. A. Katzen, proprietor of the People's Bargain Store, has returned from the eastern cities, where he purchased a large and fine line of goods, which he will sell at the lowest prices that first-class goods were ever sold in Reynoldsville. He invites everybody to call and examine his stock. Prices will be quoted in these columns in a couple of weeks.

Will Remain Six Months. Evangelist John M. Dean has accepted an invitation from the Baptist congregation to remain and preach for them until the first of next September, although there is no binding contract on either side for him to remain that long. "Kathleen Mavourneen" Reproduced. "Kathleen Mavourneen," the popular Irish melo-drama that was given in the opera house by home talent on the last evening of 1896, will be reproduced on Wednesday evening, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. The play was greeted with a packed house and gave good satisfaction. Free Entertainment. Hon. S. B. Elliott gave a free stereoscopic entertainment in Assembly hall Friday evening to pupils of the schools and their parents. The views were mostly those Mr. Elliott secured while making a tour through Europe last year. The entertainment was interesting and instructive. Prize Winners. David L. Postlethwait won the sixty dollar diamond prize given at the prize shooting gallery week before last, and J. Legget, of Big Soldier, won the eight dollar diamond prize. Ed. Gooder won the twenty-five dollar suit, off-hand shooting and booby prizes offered last week. These prizes were won with Winchester rifles. Employers Not to Blame. A. T. James, of Williamsport, Deputy Factory and Mercantile Inspector, was in Reynoldsville Monday to investigate the cause of Joseph Flynn's death in the woolen mill. Mr. James speaks very highly of the provisions made for the safety of the employees of the woolen mill at this place, and does not consider that the proprietors of the mill were to blame in any way for the awful accident that happened in the mill so recently. Breach of Promise Suit. A mock breach of promise case was tried in Assembly Hall Friday afternoon by the pupils of the school. Prof. Madden was the Honorable Judge, Raymond Brown and Jas. Pentz attorneys for the plaintiff, and Clement Flynn and Harry Whitmore attorneys for the defendant. Twelve girls composed the jury. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, Miss Sallie Montgomery, and the defendant, Charlie Armstrong, was sentenced to treat the jury. Yoke Fellows' Band. A meeting was held in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Yoke Fellows' Band. Rev. John M. Dean presided. The organization was effected with a membership of thirty-three. The following officers were elected: Rev. John M. Dean, president; S. M. Lowther, vice-president; S. M. Clark, secretary and treasurer. All young men of Reynoldsville and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the meetings of this band, which will be held in the Baptist church every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Post no Bills. Three new ordinances have been passed by the council of this borough and will become laws after having been published in THE STAR three times. Read the ordinances on another page. Section 5 of ordinance No. 39 makes it unlawful to paste or tack advertisements on telephone and telegraph poles within the borough limits. Read that section carefully. Heretofore all the poles in Reynoldsville have been covered with advertisements as high up as could be reached. The poles are unsightly enough without a variety of advertisements being pasted on them. Too Many Wives. A certain man in this immediate vicinity is into trouble on account of being too much married. He is now living with wife No. 3. Wife No. 2 has shuffled off this mundane sphere, but wife No. 1, whom he left some years ago with two little children to care for, is not dead, however much the old man may wish that she was numbered with the "White Robed Throng." Wife No. 1, learning the whereabouts of the man who deserted her and that he has a little "coin of the realm" in his possession, has requested the law to compel her legal "lord" to appear before the tribunal in another county to answer to the charges she may there bring against him. Ball was given for his appearance at the time stated. Polanders Badly Beaten. Saturday afternoon four or five fellows from Big Soldier drew their pay and forthwith proceeded to gulp down the liquid that intoxicates and stirs up the devil in a man. When well filled they raised a row at the Burns House. When that was squelched and the bar closed the fellows started for home and near Tom Reynolds' barn they met a Polanders whom one of the party had had trouble with several weeks ago and they pounced upon the Polanders and used him up shamefully, almost killing him. His nose was broken, both eyes closed, gash cut on top of his head, one ear badly injured, and he was otherwise bruised. He was a sorry sight when the doctor took charge of him. It required five or six stitches to sew up the wounds.

Was in a Hurry. William Boyd, of Big Soldier, got into trouble at the coal company's pay office Saturday afternoon for being in too much of a hurry to get his pay. The men got in line and take their turn in getting their pay. William didn't propose to await his turn, but stepped in ahead of others. Constable Adelsperger requested him to take his proper place, which he refused to do and got a little obstreperous about it. Adelsperger arrested Boyd, who had a shap hatchet in his hand, and in the scuffle the sharp edge of the hatchet punctured three or four inches of skin on Adelsperger's neck. Boyd was locked up in the East Main street bastille, but he was not confined there long. As soon as the officer was gone Boyd proceeded to put the lock-up in a condition for him to gain his liberty, in which he was successful. Adelsperger was informed and he jumped on to an engine and headed Boyd off, who had started to Big Soldier, caught him, hand-cuffed him and lodged him in the west end lock-up. He was given a hearing before Mayor Stoke and fined for his bad conduct. 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. John M. Dean, pastor. Morning: "Looking Forward." Evening: Evangelistic service. Sunday school services at 9:30 A. M. "Yoke Fellows' Band" at 3:00 P. M.: all young men invited. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. On this, Wednesday, evening cottage services will be held at the residence of J. M. Humphrey, E. Main street, at 7:30. Evangelistic services at the church on Thursday evening. Bible class for everybody every Tuesday, consisting of an hour of study, followed by a social time. You are welcome to all services. Killed by an Engine. Robert F. Farrell, a stone mason of Kittanning, brother of M. J. Farrell, A. V. R'y ticket agent at Reynoldsville, was killed by an A. V. passenger train at Kittanning last Friday evening. Mr. Farrell was crossing the railroad when run down by the iron horse. His right leg was cut off, left leg broken, flesh torn off his arms and his body badly bruised. He lived about two hours after the accident. He leaves a wife and two children. About four years ago Robert Farrell narrowly escaped death at Putneyville, Armstrong county, Pa., by a large stone falling upon him. At that time his left leg was broken in two places, right arm broken, skull fractured and flesh torn off his left hip. Killed it With an Axe. A fellow was riding a horse from Sandy Valley to this place Monday evening and the animal fell down near the tannery and could not get up again. The man was afraid of being arrested for cruelty to animals if he left the horse lying in the road alive, and he borrowed an axe and killed the horse. A little boy belonging to the family from whom the man borrowed the axe to kill the horse said: "I wouldn't kill the horse as long as it is alive." A Little Sufferer. Walter Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Burns, aged nine months and ten days, died Friday and was buried in Beulah cemetery Saturday forenoon. Evangelist Dean conducted services at the home of the bereaved parents on Grant street. The little fellow had been a sufferer for six months. When three months old he took the typhoid fever and never fully recovered from that disease. Temperance Rally. Neal Dow's birthday will be celebrated in the G. A. R. hall Saturday evening, March 20th. Lunch will be served from 5:00 to 8:00 P. M., consisting of sandwiches, coffee, pickles, salads, cakes and fruits, after which an entertainment will be given, consisting of songs, recitations and short addresses. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission ten cents, which includes lunch and entertainment. Assignee's Sale. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware; these goods will be closed out at once regardless of cost. C. B. GUTH, Assignee of E. Gooder. I hereby give notice to owners of cattle that after April 1, 1897, I will tear down the fence around my property in West Reynoldsville. MRS. J. B. ORR. Fish, fish, salt fish, all kinds, winter catch. Prices very low at Robinson & Mundorff's. The best "bike" shoes in the world at Robinson's. Prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 a pair. All odds and ends will be sold at a great reduction at Deemer's. Five hundred dollars worth of shoes just received at J. S. Morrow's. For neat fitting suit, go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. When you want a nice little shoe for your babies call at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s, near postoffice, they have the nicest and best line.

Plastered the Wrong Man. An aged couple were registered from Punxsutawney at a Smithfield street hotel. The wife, over 90 years of age, was near sighted and wore glasses. In spite of her infirmities, however, she seemed to be the most active of the two. She carried with her a supply of mustard with which to make plasters for her husband, who is subject to cramps. He was seized with an attack early yesterday morning and the woman leaving the light burning in the room, went in search of hot water to prepare the plaster. A Chicago drummer had also left his light burning and door unlocked. She got into his room and did not at first recognise her mistake. When she did, she rushed about till she found her own room. Her husband, who had been suffering keenly, asked why she did not come sooner. "O! George," she said, "I got into the wrong room." "Well, where is the mustard plaster?" "I put it on the wrong man!" The drummer was unconscious of the whole proceeding till daybreak when he reported the matter to the clerk. He was much heated up over it, to.—Pittsburgh Times. Odd Fellows' Anniversary. The Odd Fellows' meeting which will be held at Kane on the 26th of April promises to be one of more than usual interest. The occasion is the celebration of the Seventy-eighth Anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America. The Kane meeting is under the auspices of the Northwestern Central District Anniversary Association, I. O. O. F., of Pa. This association is composed of Lodges, Encampments, Cantons and Rebekah Lodges of Elk, Clarion, Clearfield, Indiana, Armstrong Jefferson, Warren and McKean counties and has for its object the advancement of interest in the Order of Odd Fellowship in this section of the state, the bringing of the lodges in the several counties represented into a closer fraternal relation, and the establishment of a suitable observance of the birthday of the Order in America. Speakers of well known ability will be at Kane and the parade will be worth going miles to see. The members of the order all over the district are waiting anxiously for the big day. Local Institute. Following is the program for the teachers' local institute to be held at Sandy Valley on Saturday, March 20th: Morning Session, 9:00.—Devotional exercises; singing; organization; "Methods of Teaching Spelling," J. M. Holben; music; "Methods of Teaching Language," Miss Katie Lydon; "Parental Influence," Prof. Mitchell; singing. Afternoon session, 1:30.—Singing; address, Prof. Teitrick; "Good Health a Necessity," Miss Rebecca Wyant, M. L. Dempsey; "Advantages or Disadvantages of Examinations," Miss Almada Johnston, H. M. Foltz; address, Thomas Huthison; music; adjournment. Birthday Party. The birthday surprise party given at the home of Charles Kellar, in Paradise, on the evening of the third inst., for their son Harvey, was a pleasant affair. It was a complete surprise to Harvey, who had gone to Sykesville to church, and returning home found thirty-four of his young friends gathered to celebrate his eighteenth birthday. The guests spent a highly enjoyable evening and after partaking of delicious refreshments returned to their respective homes feeling that the affair was a success. Master Harvey received a goodly number of useful and ornamental presents. Something to Know. It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store. A Car Load of Immigrants. On Wednesday a carload of Italian immigrants arrived over the Pennsylvania railroad direct from New York. They were en route for Shawmut to work in the mines. The party numbered in the neighborhood of thirty, and was re-enforced by a small contingent next day. They are but recently landed, and it is said the greater part of the immigrants came from the same town in Italy. The Shawmut coal company has been enlarged in capacity lately, and the mining force is being increased.—Brockwayville Record. Full stock, best goods and lowest prices all along the line at Robinson & Mundorff's big grocery. At King & Co.'s you will find baled hay, salt, flour and a full line of general merchandise. Deemer's never carry goods from one season to another this is the time to get bargains in heavy goods. If you want a barrel or two of flour it will be to your interest to see Robinson & Mundorff before buying.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. Mrs. William Stewart visited in DuBois last week. H. A. Sherwood moved to Reynoldsville last week. Benjamin Haugh visited his sister at Knoxdale this week. Mrs. J. T. Coax visited in Brookville several days last week. Mrs. C. N. Lewis is visiting her mother in Emerickville. Mrs. D. B. Hibner, of DuBois, visited Mrs. J. C. McEntire last week. Mrs. G. B. Repsher, of Johnsonburg, visited in Reynoldsville last week. Miss Emma Steel, of Brookville, was the guest of Miss Hettie Beer last week. Miss Annie Euver, of Lock Haven, was the guest of Miss Eleanor Reed last week. Mrs. George B. Mulford, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Friday last with her sister in this place. Miss Bessie Shellenberger, of Altoona, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John T. Smyth, on Main street. M. C. Coleman was in Oak Ridge a day or two last week helping his mother get ready to move to Reynoldsville. Charles Kah, furniture dealer of New Bethlehem, an erstwhile Reynoldsville young man, spent Sunday in this place. Mrs. C. K. Hawthorne, of Summer-ville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koehler, in West Reynoldsville. Miss Annie Mitchell is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Ush, in Driftwood, who has been ill for the past two weeks. Sheriff Burns and wife, of Brookville, were in Reynoldsville Saturday attending the funeral of Fred Burns' son, Walter. J. E. Durnell and family, of East Brady, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. A. B. Weed, in West Reynoldsville. Francis D. Smith, of the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store, mowed his family from Panoast to Reynoldsville last week. Mrs. A. H. McKillip, of East Brady, and Mrs. R. Dinger, of New Marsville, are visiting Mrs. Dr. J. W. Warnick on Grant street. Mrs. Jonathan Coleman, of Oak Ridge, came to Reynoldsville last week to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. King. Richard Farrell, of Tyrone, a passenger conductor on the P. R. R., spent Monday night with his brother, M. J. Farrell, in this place. S. B. Rumsey, superintendent Low Grade Div. of the A. V. R'y, and wife left here yesterday for a five weeks' tour through California. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bussard went to Butler Friday. Mr. Bussard returned Monday. Mrs. Bussard will remain in Butler a week or ten days. William R. Smith and wife, of Costello, Potter county, Pa., are visiting the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Foust, on Jackson street. J. O. Crum, of Kittanning, deputy sheriff of Armstrong county, had official business in Reynoldsville last week. Mr. Crum is a cousin of D. F. Robinson. A. W. Graham, of McKeesport, who was cashier in F. K. Arnold's bank in this place a number of years ago, was the guest of Dr. W. B. Alexander the first of this week. Mrs. M. J. Farrell and daughter, Miss Winnie, were at Kittanning over Sunday to attend the funeral of Robert Farrell, of whose death mention is made elsewhere in this paper. Mrs. Mary J. Lewis and Mrs. Joseph Butler were at Sugar Hill last week attending a birthday party given to Mrs. Butler's brother, John Robinson. Sixty-five people attended the party. The Grandest Remedy. Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds, and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store. Assignee's Sale. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware; These goods will be closed out at once regardless of cost. C. B. GUTH, Assignee of E. Gooder. See J. E. Welsh & Co.'s men's \$2.00 work shoes they can't be beaten for wearing quality—near postoffice. Deemers expect to sell all winter goods at a bargain. Subscribe for THE STAR and get all the local, county and general news for \$1.00 a year.