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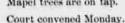
### BELL.

the Clothier, Hatter, Furnisher and Merchant Tailor, Reynoldsville, Pa.

# A Little of Everuthing.

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

St. Patrick's Day. Mapel trees are on tap.



Shamrock will be conspicuous to-day. Johnston's is the place to buy shoes. It will pay you.

Daniel Sharp was in town Thursday elling sussafras

Shoes from 15 cts. a foot up to \$3.00 a foot at J. S. Morrow's.

Deemer's are having their spring opening on Saturday, March 27th.

See report of First National bank of Reynoldsville in this issue of THE STAR.

Postmaster McGaw begins to-day to weigh all outgoing and incoming mails for 30 days.

The nine-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson swallowed a safety pin last Friday.

There will be a temperance rally and entertainment in the G. A. R. hall Saturday night

The Yoke Fellows' Band adopted a constitution last Sunday afternoon and took in a number of new members.

A picture of the Assembly Hall of in unskillful hands may very on the first page of THE STAR this week.

> The members of the Reynoldsville Encampment, No. 292, I. O. O. F., held a banquet at Hotel McConnell last night.

> Hon. S. B. Elliott will deliver an illustrated lecture on astronomy in the Presbyterian church in DuBois to-morrow evening.

County Superintendent Teitrick was in Harrisburg last week attending the annual convention of the State County Superintendents' Association.

E. W. McMillen, who has finished his sawing contract on his mill near Panic. has moved the machinery of the mill on to the vacant lot near the Baptist church.

Last Sunday the wind broke one end of M. Geisler's tailor sign loose from its fastenings and the sign crashed through one of the large panes of glass in the front of Mr. Geisler's store.

The Central Pennsylvania annual conference convened in Clearfield yesterday, Bishop W. X. Ninde, D. D., presiding. The session will continue until Tuesday of next week.

Fred. Miller, of this place, and Miss Martha Toast, of Rathmel, were married at the residence of Mrs. Stopp, in West Reynoldsville, at 11:30 A. M. yesterday by Rev. Paul W. Metzenthin.

Mr. Thomas Reynolds, jr., a Winslow township farmer is suffering from a very sore side which he received in his sugar camp last Thursday by slipping and falling on a limb of a tree.

J. Harvey Myers, of Reynoldsville, and Miss Catharine Yarager, of Strattonville, were married in Brookville on the 3rd inst. by Dr. Conway, pastor Brookville Presbyterian church. A man passed through this place Saturday leading a horse. He was taking the animal from New Bethlehem to DuBois. He walked all the way because he was afraid to get on the

Degnan & McDonald were driving logs down the Sandy Lick Creek Friday from Pancoast to Hopkins mill. About ten million feet has already been floated down to that mill for this season's sawing.

horse.

#### Leg Broken

Solomon Shaffer, lumber dealer of this place, fell off a board pile in his West Reynoldsville lumber yard last Saturday morning and broke his left leg about six inches above the knee.

Died from Childbirth.

Mrs. Mary Louise Maleki, wife of Vincent Majeki and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah East of West Reynoldsville, died early Friday morning from childbirth. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church Sunday forenoon and interment took place in the Catholic cometery.

#### Mine Gas Explosion.

It was reported on our streets Wednesday that there was another gas explosion at the Berwind-White shaft near DuBois, worse than the awful disaster at the same shaft on the 23rd of March, 1806, when thirteen men lost their lives. It was reported that forty or fifty men were killed this time. There was a gas explosion at the Berwind-White shaft Wednesday, which was caused by the firing of a shot, but there were no persons killed. Four men had their hands and faces badly burned.

### Died Suddenly.

James Clair, aged nine years, five months and eight days, oldest son of Mr. David Brumbaugh, of Paradise Settlement, died suddenly at nine o'clock Friday night of rheumatism of the heart. Clair was out playing Friday with other children and retired in the evening without any indication of haing called so soon to join the angelie hand on the Eternal Shores, Funeral services were held at the home of the bereaved parents at 10:00 A. M. Sunday, conducted by Rev. J. G. Harshaw. Remains were buried in Syphrit cemetery.

#### Cameron Lost his Damage Suit.

It has been previously stated in THE STAR that A. M. Cameron, of Rathmel, and Mrs. Jos. Sanders, of this place, had brought suits against the Reynoldsville borough for damages for injuries received by falling off sidewalks. They sued for \$25,000 apicce. A large number of witnesses were taken to Brookville Monday to give in testimony in the cases. The Cameron case was taken up Monday. The case was given to the

jury about five o'clock last evening and after being out over an hour they returned a verdict in favor of the borough, and Cameron to pay the costs. The Sanders case was called last evening and Mrs. Sanders was on the witness stand when court adjourned until this A. M.

### Killed in a Mine.

John A. Smith, of Pancoast, was crushed to death in a country coal bank on the farm of his father, James S. Smith, near Pancoast, at ten o'clock yesterday forenoon. Smith was lying down digging coal when a large portion of coal fell on him and ruptured his lungs. His companion got him from under the coal as soon as possible, but he only lived an hour after the coal fell on him. It is a very sad case indeed, as Mr. Smith was married and leaves a wife and eight little children. He was

about forty-one years old. The accident cast a gloom over the entire community where the strong man was so suddenly hurled into eternity. The deceased was a cousin of Messrs. Smith and Me-Clure of the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store.

#### W. R. C. Entertainment.

On Thursday evening, the 18th inst. the John C. Conser W. R. C., No. 75 will celebrate their 10th anniversary in the opera house by one of the best entertainments that has ever been presented in this town. The price of admission is within the reach of all, 15

cents for children and 20 cents for adults. Following is the program: Music .Orchestra 

Musle......Orchestra Recitation—"Me and Jim". Miss Grace Myers Song-"Baby Blue Eyes," Miss Frankle King accompanied by Miss Lydia Mellinger

Selfarion Miss Actta D. Coax ang Quartette, by Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Miss Carrie Albright, Messrs. Sam'l M. Lowther and Joe Geisler. Recitation ...

John Ewing Regitation..... S. M. Lowther Solo. Recitation Jenny McNeil's Ride. Song. Miss Susanna Hutchison "Banty Tim" Capt. T. C. Reynolds By John Hay,

Solo, with tableau—"Those Bells Shall Not Ring Out," Mrs. Mabel Strouse-Gal-legher, accompanied by Mrs. Lou Foust-Strouse.

Pantomime—"Jesus, Lover of My Sonf" by Misses Elvie Coleman, Ethel Winslow and Ella Phillips. Waste. Music ...Orchestra The orchestral music will be furnished

by the Strouse family.

### A Jefferson County Benefactor.

Mr. Henry Garrett, who has been making his home at Hotel Pantali, and who will be 88 years old on the 17th day of May next, has been a victim of the grip this winter but is now able to be about. Mr. Garrett might properly be called the pioneer in the development of Jefferson county's vast coal fields. He came to this county in 1873 and observing the vast bituminous resources of our county got capitalists interested in our natural wealth. And it did not take prospectors and operators long to find out for themselves that beneath the surface of Jefferson county's rock-ribbed and stump-bedecked hills there lay immense beds of bituminous coal whose resources would last for many years. It did not take a diamond drill to prove that there were veins of stored-up congealed sunlight and heat six, seven and nine feet thick, deep enough to enable a miner to stand upright and swing his pick, for there were the old country coal banks open to prove that the men who were trying to

interest capitalists to invest their money in this "wilderness" knew what they were talking about .-- Punxsutawney Noirs. Mr. Garrett, who has spont the major

portion of his time in Reynoldsville during the past quarter of a century, certainly deserves credit for getting the coal fields of this county opened.

#### Beechtree Mines Shut Down.

The mines at Beechtree have been shut down indefinitely. We have been informed that the machinery has been withdrawn from the mines and that the mules have been sent to other places. A general exodus is expected from the place as soon as the men can find employment elsewhere. The Brockwayville Record says:

"The purported object of this suspenars or ever since the B R & P road was built. While there is considerable coal still there the mine haul is long which with other drawbacks makes mining expensive when comparplants of the company in the high seams of their mines at Adrian, Walston, Eleanora and elsewhere. It is not probable, however, that the plant will be abandoned entirely. The plant is there, the houses built, and several years' mining yet before the field is exhausted. Should business pick up shortly the plant would no doubt resume operations. Probably between 300 and 400 men will be affected by this shut down. Besides that it will cut off a big market for farm produce and be bad for the country generally. It is to be hoped that the shut down will be of short duration."

## THE DEATH ANGEL CALLED.

### DAVID FRANCIS ROBINSON CROSS-ED OVER THE BORDER LINE.

#### He Had Been Hovering Between Life and Death Two or Three Weeks-The End Came Sunday Evening-Business Houses Closed an Hour.

The old saying that death loves a shining mark was exemplified in the demise of David Francis Robinson, the Reynoldsville shoe merchant, which occurred at his residence on Main street at 5:45 P. M., Sunday, March 14th, 1897. For several weeks friends and relatives had been hoping against hope that an All Wise Providence would stay the hand of death, but after about four weeks of intense suffering the spirit left its temple of clay and went to dwell with its Maker. The announcement of Mr. Robinson's death was expected most any hour for a week or ten days before it occurred, yet when it was announced the news was received with sadness.

Mr. Robinson had not been enjoying good health for sometime, but he was able to be around and look after his business until February 16th, when he was at his store for the last time. He took suddenly ill and had to be removed to his home. Atrophy of the bowels was what the doctors pronounced to be the trouble with him and his condition became so serious that an operation was decided on, to which he gave his consent, and the operation was performed on Monday, March 1st. This, while performed with the greatest care and skill, was not successful in furnishing the honed for relief, as his bowels were in such a condition that it was impossible to remove all the diseased portions. He recovered from the effects of the operation, and had the doctors found a small portion of the bowels diseased, as was expected, his life would have been prolonged.

delphia, are visiting the latter's parents, D. F. Robinson was the youngest son Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Test, in this or Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson. He place. was born near Kittanning, Armstrong county, Pa., March 28th, 1850, and optician, was in Brookville Friday to would have been 47 years old the 28th of this month. In 1875 he moved to attack of the grip. Reynoldsville with his parents, who have since responded to the Death was called to Johnsonburg yesterday to Angel's call and were placed to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, rest 'neath the sod of Beulah cemetery. Mr. John Murphy. D. F. and his cousin, Will Crum, opened a photograph gallery in Reynoldsville in 1875 which they conducted a couple revival service being held in the Baptist of years and then Mr. Robinson went to Tionesta where he remained for a time; from there he went to Beaver Co., then to Mercer and back to Beaver Co. Bureau, of the Quaker City, called at June 2nd, 1880, he was married to Miss Mary E. Hum, of Beaver. To them a daughter, Lois, was born May 10,1881. In 1885 he buried his wife. In 1890 Mr. Robinson returned to Reynoldsville and business.-Johnsonburg Press. embarked in the shoe business. July 17th, 1895, he was married to Miss go to Philipsburg next Monday to be Elizabeth Stone, of Beaver, Pa. On the 20th of last December a son was born photograph gallery will be closed. to them, but in a few days afterwards a little white casket was carried from their home to the "silent city."

the gasoline engine in working order The deceased helped organize a Presbyterian church at Manaca, Beathat the Novelty Co. sold to a DuBois man, and Miss Minnie Whitmore taught ver county, Pa., in 1887 and then behis school. came a member of the same church, of George W. Robinson and daughter, sion is said to be the expensiveness of which denomination he was ever after operating at Beechtree. Operations a faithful and zealous member. He Miss Artie, of Tionesta, S. P. Stone and have been carried on there for thirteen | was a man who paid strict attention to Daniel Stone, of Beaver, Pa., brothers of business, and was upright and honor able in his dealings. He was always gentlemanly. Socially he was a man who made many friends and having once acquired them he kept them steaded with the other better equipped fast and constant. He was a kind and devoted husband and indulgent father. It is generally expected that kind words will be said of people after they have gone hence, whether deserving or not, but what we say of Mr. Robinson is not prompted by such feelings. Our business relations with the deceased the past five years have been such as to throw us into his company frequently, and we always found him an honest and upright man, with whom it was a pleasure to do business, and it is with sadness that we chronicle his untimely death. He always took an active part in anything that was proposed for the prosperity and advancement of Reynoldsville or for the moral improvement of the people. The funeral services were held at the residence at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. V. Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian church in DuBois. A large number of friends attended the sad rites to pay a last token of respect and esteem to a man who was beloved by a host of people. The remains were interred in Beulah cemetery beside his parents, a sister and his infant son.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

- Miss Nettie Rodgers is in Buffalo, N. Y.
- George Harris was in Pittsburg last week.

Mrs. G. Bohren visited in DuBois Saturday.

Soloman Shaffer was at Dents Run last week.

Miss Kitle Lowther is visiting in Brookville.

Francis O. Sutter spent Sunday in Lock Haven. John C. Barto went to New Kensing-

ton yesterday. Miss Mary Moore visited her sister in

Falls Creek last week. Andy Denny, jr., of Driftwood, spent

Sunday in Reynoldsville. Samuel Sutter is visiting at New

Paris, Bedford county, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. G. Schlabig, of DuBois,

pent Sunday in this place. County Commissioner W. C. Murray

vas in Reynoldsville Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mitchell, of

Kane, are visiting in this place. Mrs. D. B. Stauffer returned to Pitts-

burg Monday for medical treatment. Samuel M. Lowther and Miss Cora Lowther spent Sunday in Brookville, H. D. Patton, State Chairman Pro-

hibition party, was in Reynoldsville yesterday. Smith McCreight returned Saturday

evening from a fortnight's visit in Washington county, Pa.

Mrs. H. M. Isoman returned Saturday from a week's visit with her daughter. Mrs. Chas. Witter, at Keating.

John H. Schofield, superintendent of the blg saw mill at Hopkins, was in Lock Haven several days this week.

J. J. Sutter, of the dry goods firm of Bing & Co., started for eastern cities yesterday to buy a line of new goods.

Mrs. M. W. McDonald, of Turtle Creek, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, near this place. Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, of Phila-

Casper F. Hoffman, the jeweler and

see his aged mother, who has a severe

P. McEnteer, of West Reynoldsville,

Rev. John M. Dean was at Punxsu-

W. A. Kinsloe, of Philadelphia,

Francis J. Weakley, Esq., a rising

young attorney of Reynoldsville, was in

Johnsonburg on Monday on legal

G. J. Corwin, the photographer, will

absent one week during which time his

W. J. Weaver, teacher of room 13, was

in DuBois yesterday afternoon getting

manager of the Inter-State News

THE STAR office last Thursday.

tawney Friday evening assisting in a

church at that place.

Go to J. K. Johnston's for shoes.

"Kathleen Mayourneen" to-night,

The township schools will soon close. Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.

Next Monday is the first day of

spring.

Saturday, March 27th, is Deemer's opening day.

There is no lack for bicycle agents in Revnoldsville.

The West Reynoldsville school closes in three weeks

Teachers' local institute at Sandy Valley Saturday.

Pure lard very, very cheap at Robinson & Mundorff's.

And still la grippe has its clutches on many of our citizens.

"Kathleen Mayourneen" on St. Patrick's Day in the evening.

The Solar Electric Light Company of Brookville has secured a charter.

The best shoes at the lowest prices at J. E. Weish & Co.'s, near postoffice.

You are invited to attend Deemer's spring opening Saturday, March 27th.

Jersey helfer calf from an extra good cow for sale. Inquire of S. S. Robinson.

The suits for damage against this borough will come up at this term of court.

It is thought that the grip is worse this season than it ever was since it first made its appearance in this country.

Tickets on sale for "Kathleen Mayourneen" at Stoke's pharmacy. Reserved seats 35 cents.

If you want a barrel or two of flour it will be to your interest to see Robinson & Mundorff before buying.

milliners, will receive a nice line of new hats and bonnets this week for spring months ago. He was ticket agent beand summer.

David McCargo, general superintendent, and Jas. P. Anderson, general passenger agent of the A. V. R'y, passed east through Reynoldsville Monday noon in McCargo's special car attached to train No. I.

James K. Johnston, the shoe merchant, sold a pair of overshoes last Thursday for a lady in Berlin, Germany. Reynoldsville merchants are known far and near, especially those who advertise in THE STAR.

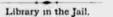
Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, wife of David Hill, of Rathmel, died March 12th. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Rathmel at 2:30 P. M. Monday. Interment in Prospect cometery. The deceased was twenty-five years old.

A petition is being circulated for signatures to be presented to the town council to request that body of borough law-makers to pass and enforce an ordinance that will keep cows from roaming at will in the borough of Reynoldsville.

We clipped an article from the Brockwayville Record last week which stated that a car load of immigrants had been shipped direct from New York City to Shawmut to work in the mines there. We have since been informed that it was a false statement. The Record was misinformed.

A number of towns in this section of the state have laws that compel "Wandering Willies," or more plainly tramps, to work on the streets when they visit their towns, and as a consoquence tramps are scarce in those places. It is time that some such plan is adopted in Reynoldsville.

.R. H. Farrell, who went to Elkins, West Va., last fall to work for the West Virginia Railroad Co., is now clerking in the National bank at Elkins, which is owned or controled by the railroad company. Hubert has been Miss M. E. Moore, one of our leading promoted five times since entering the employ of the above road about six fore given a position in the bank.



The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Jefferson county proposes putting a library in the jail at Brookville for the use of the prisoners, and any person having good books that they can contribute towards this cause, are requested to send them to Miss Amelia Clark, Brookville, who will see that they are put in the library. This is a commendable step on the part of the ladies of the above organization, and if the right kind of literature is provided. some miserable wretch may be inspired to a better life. As a rule, the chaps who get into the county jail don't spend much time in reading good books while at liberty, who, when confined in jail will read to while away the time. It is

to be hoped the ladies will receive a sufficient book donation to establish a large library in the county jail.

A Young Life Ended.

Laura E. Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Marshall, of East Main street, after four long months of intense and patient suffering from catarrh of the stomach and inflammatory rheumatism, peacefully passed into the Beulah Land of eternal joy and gladness at 6.00 A. M. Tuesday, March 16th. Laura had been a sufferer for months before she

was compelled to take to her bed, which she did four months ago last Saturday. She was born October 25th, 1874, and was, therefore, twenty-two years, four months and nineteen days old when the silken thread of life was broken.

Funeral services will be held in the M. E. church, of which she was a mem-M. E. church, of which she was a mem-ber, at 3.00 P. M. Thursday, conducted by Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor. Her mortal remains will be buried in the Reynoldsville cometery. The deceased was a member of the Epworth League and had a host of friends. Evicade and relatives from Bradford.

Friends and relatives from Bradford.

DuBois, Brookville and Parker will attend the funeral.

Frank Marshall, brother of the de-ceased, who is located at Daubin, West Va., will be here in time to follow the remains of his sister to the silent city of the dead.

Reproduction.

The Irish Melodrama, "Kathleen Mavourneen," refined, remodeled and oft rehearsed, characterized by unadulterated wit, abounding with pure and edifying sentiment, enlivened by popular songs, will be reproduced in the Reynolds opera house this, Wednes-day evening, March 17th, by home talent for benefit of the Catholic church. General admission 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents.

The best table fowl known is the Cornish Indian Game; also best winter layers, when eggs are dear. Settings of 13 eggs for sale by Roman E. Kochler for \$1.00.

J. K. Johnston, the shoe merchant, has a fine line of shoes to select from. Visit his shoe parlor and see his stock. Prices reasonable.

You will miss a rare treat if you neglect to call on Deemer's Saturday, March 27th.

Fish, fish, salt fish, all kinds, winter Prices very low at Robinson & eatch Mundorff's.

Clover, timothy and millet seeds for sale by J. C. King & Co.

See J. E. Welsh & Co.'s men's \$2.00 work shoes they can't be beaten for wearing quality—near postoffice.

J. S. Bowser, Jordon Crum, Edward, Harry and Will Wilson and Mr. Sheasley, all cousins, were the pall bearers.

As a token of the high esteem in which Mr. Robinson was held by the merchants of Reynoldsville, all the

afternoon during the time the funeral services were being held, and most all the business men attended the services. A wife, daughter, two brothers, S. S.

of this place, George, of Tionesta, and two sisters, Misses Bell and Lib, of Reynoldsville, survive the deceased. David Francis Robinson has gone to

the Eternal Shores, but the impress of his life and the example he set to those with whom he came in close contact

will remain for years. "Tired, he sleeps, life's fitful fever o'er."

Mrs. D. F. Robinson, Mrs. Mary A Hum, of Beaver, J. S. Bowser, of Leechburg, Will F., Harry and Edward Wilson, Jordon Crum and Wm. Sheasley, of Kittanning, Mrs. Sam'l Crawford, of Manorville, were here to attend the funeral yesterday.

Prof. J. C. Doane, ex-principal of the Reynoldsville schools, who has resided here about a year and a half, will move to Lawrenceville, Tioga county, Pa., this week. During their brief stay in this place the Prof. and family have made many warm friends who are sorry to see them leave. They will go to DuBois this evening and on to Tioga county to-morrow.

#### Jurors From This Vicinity.

Following are the jurors from this section for the term of court that convened on Monday: Reynoldsville— John Hawlett, George Harris, Samuel T. Reynolds: West Reynoldsville— Henny Hornel, Winsley Henry Herpel: Winslow township-Charles Darrah, W. H. Mulhollan, F. R. Best, William Boner: Washington township-F. B. Caldwell, M. H. Smith: McCalmont township-Dick Clack.

The West Reynoldsville Summer Normal school will open April 19th, 1897. For further particulars address the principal, Prof. Lex. N. Mitchell, Reynoldsville.

Assignce's Sale.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware: these goods will be closed out at once regardless of cost. C. B. GUTH, Assignce of E. Gooder,

For Sale.

Draft team weighing 1500, also sleighs w sale. J. C. KING & Co. for sale.

Boys' and Misses' school shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s, in the Wm. Foster building, they are iron-clad and long wearing shoes

Paper hanging done promptly and neatly. Enquire at Myers' harness shop.

Richardson shoes, at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s, near postoffice, are the best to wear.

For neat fitting suit, go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors

business places were closed yesterday