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Hoffman

Sells Them

and he is the "Boss" Watch Repairer of town. You can have your watch repaired the same day you leave it, if you take it to

C. F. HOFFMAN,

Jeweler and Optician.



Don't Forget

To call at BELL'S and get one of those Handsome Spring Suits. It's the biggest display of Clothing and Nobby Clothes you ever looked at. They are just like tailor-made suits and the

PRICES

are so low that you ought to buy yourself a dress suit and a business suit. So be sure and do not come home without one of those fine suits. Here are the prices that they mean at Bell's:

All Wool Suits for \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

BELL,

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

A Little of Everything.

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

"Although the sun may smile on you A winning smile and glad; Don't let his smile induce you to Discard your liver pad."

Plant a tree Friday.

The last oyster month.

Lawns are getting green.

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

Eat Bon Ton Bakery brown bread.

Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.

The days of the bicyclist are again at hand.

Finest cotton bats in town at J. S. Morrow's.

There are some very bad sidewalks on Jackson street.

Happy and prosperous is the person who buys at Millirens.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Snyder Monday evening.

Strawberries were in market Saturday and sold at 40 cents per box.

Two violinists and a harper made delightful music on our streets last Friday.

There are five hundred and thirty-eight inmates in the Huntington reformatory.

County Commissioner W. C. Murray moved from Punxsutawney to Brookville this week.

Rev. J. E. Dean will conduct services at the Salt Works school house this Wednesday evening.

Twice as many bicycles were sold by Stoke in 1896 as all the other dealers in town. Good stock counts.

R. E. Harbison, the dentist, held the number that drew the Eclipse bicycle chased off by John E. Thomas, the barber, Monday evening.

Miss Amanda Spotts, of Unionville, Center county, will begin a summer school at the Salt Works school house, near Hopkins, next Monday.

Some person has said that "the labor-saving genius of the country will never be fully vindicated till it shall have devised an automatic hand-shaker for the occupant of the White House."

Friday is Arbor Day.

Now for April Showers.

Time to clean your backyard.

Read Robinson & Mundorff's price list in another column.

A drunken chap was locked in the borough bastille Saturday night.

If you want good health this time of year, eat Bon Ton Bakery brown bread.

The Hopkins mill will begin the season's sawing about the middle of this month.

Eighteen persons were baptized in the Baptist church Sunday morning by Rev. Dean.

THE STAR is offering a free trip to Niagara Falls. Read the offer elsewhere in this issue.

The winter leaves an accumulation of trash of various kinds. Rake it up and burn it or haul it away.

Miss Mary Cooper has purchased the Barto property next to the Presbyterian church. She is having the house repainted.

Fit, finish, thorough workmanship, style and price are the predominating characteristics of Millirens clothing, hats and shoes.

L. M. Snyder, the blacksmith, has had the old building next to his shop razed to the ground and will build an addition to his already large shop.

The Jr. B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church will hold a birthday social at A. E. Dunn's Friday evening, April 9, 1897. All are cordially invited to attend.

Fin Kirkpatrick, a brakeman on the A. V. R'y., had his left hand injured while making a coupling last Friday. Several of his fingers were badly lacerated.

James Delancy, the barber, has had the interior of his tonsorial parlor beautified with paint and paper within the past week. He has a very neat shop now.

Rev. G. Tabor Thompson will give a musical entertainment in Centennial hall, April 14th, for the benefit of the Young People's Society of the Baptist church. Admission 15 and 25 cts.

If you are in any manner interested in the growth and prosperity of your town, don't give it a bad name because some one did something that you don't like. One croaker in a town will do more mischief than ten can undo.

The town council elected Ninian Cooper borough treasurer, J. L. Graham street commissioner, Thomas Shields chief of police, Peter Robertson, ex-mayor, assistant chief of police, and Frank P. Adelsperger night watchman.

The Presbyterian prayermeeting will be held on Thursday evening of this week instead of Wednesday evening. The change is made on account of the West Reynoldsville school commencement exercises in the M. E. church this evening.

It will be seen by referring to the minutes of the town council, as published elsewhere in this issue, that the ordinance committee was directed to change and amend the present ordinance so as to prohibit cattle running at large in the borough.

A special edition, historical, industrial and commercial, of the Clearfield Public Spirit was issued last week. The paper, which is always spicy, was well edited and illustrated and printed on book paper. It was a very creditable edition, Bro. Savage.

Messrs Smith & McClure, proprietors of the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store, are getting their store to show off to a far better advantage. A number of changes have been made in the mammoth store room and a fresh supply of paint puts a finishing touch to the appearance of the interior.

Miss M. E. Moore has been attending the millinery openings in the city and having secured the latest in that line will give a grand Easter opening of pattern hats and bonnets, both for ladies and children, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, April 8, 9 and 10. Every lady is cordially invited to attend.

An exchange says, and very truthfully so, too, that a curfew bell that would call home at any time of the day or night those persons who go from house to house, from neighbor to neighbor, carrying idle tales of gossip, besmirching the character of decent people, and ruining the credit of solid business men, would be a mighty good thing.

Artemas Pentz received an express package from McKean county Monday that contained garments that had been worn out by some body, in fact the articles would not have been any good to Artemas even if they had been new. The package was intended for an April fool, but for some reason Artemas did not get it until Monday. Express charges 25 cents.

The newspaper offices of Clearfield have organized to "boycott" those enterprising (?) citizens, who want the papers to say nice things of them when living and of their friends when dead, and then sneak their job work off to the most isolated places to try to have it done cheap in quality, and dearer than through legitimate channels of trade.—Clearfield Reformatory Journal.

Stroke of Paralysis.

John Smyth, pit boss in the new Hamilton mine, had a stroke of paralysis Sunday afternoon. His right side was paralyzed. He attended church in the forenoon and received the stroke soon after eating his dinner.

Lookout for Board of Health.

This is the season of the year when the accumulation of rubbish in back yards should be cleaned up. Remember that Reynoldsville has a board of health now and it may be wise for all the citizens of this place to take the hint given above that it is time to clean up backyards.

Thrown in a Caboose.

John Richards, a freight conductor, on the Allegheny Valley Railway, had his left hand badly cut last Saturday on a piece of zinc in the caboose. John was in the caboose when it was bumped so hard by cars running against it that he was knocked down and his hand struck on the zinc.

Pleasant Social.

The Yoke Fellows' Band held a social at the home of James Foley, on Hill street, last Wednesday evening, which was a very pleasant affair. A literary program was rendered, games were played and refreshments were served during the evening. It was the first social held by this new organization.

"Why I Believe the Bible."

The above is the subject of a lecture Rev. John M. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church, will deliver in Centennial hall next Saturday evening, April 10th, at eight o'clock. A silver offering will be taken at the door. All are welcome whether they contribute or not. The proceeds are to purchase a scholarship for a needy student.

School Board Meeting.

At a meeting of the school board Monday evening the night school was closed on account of the per cent of attendance not being up to what is required by law for night schools. Secretary Davis and Prof. Lenker were instructed to procure blank diplomas for the graduating class. The board also resolved that County Superintendent Teitrick be requested to participate in the examination of the class for graduation. The board ordered a number of bills to be paid.

New Mine Started.

George Mellinger, superintendent of the Shawmut mines, Elk county, who has his home in Reynoldsville, spent Sunday with his family in this place. Mr. Mellinger says that the new No. 8 mine at Shawmut began operation last Friday. It gives employment to a number of men, but that the number will be increased steadily for sometime. The mine is equipped with the new haulage system and tipples and they work like a charm. The first cars loaded at this new mine were photographed by Mr. Mellinger, who will preserve the pictures as souvenirs of the extension of the Shawmut operation.

Making Improvements.

W. S. Ross, proprietor of the Ross House, is having that hostelry remodeled and some decided improvements made, both inside and outside. The billiard tables have been taken out entirely for the present, the barroom moved into the room formerly used for billiard room; the room used for bar is being converted into a writing room for guests of the hotel. The city water has been put into the hotel, a number of gas lights added and several new closets put in. Considerable papering and painting will be done on the interior of the house and the exterior will receive a new coat of paint.

Flash Light Entertainment.

The flash light entertainment given in Assembly hall Friday evening, under the auspices of the public schools, was a success, both in attendance and enjoyableness. The recitations were all good and the flash light pictures, illustrating the recitations and the music by the orchestra, were something new in Reynoldsville. The pictures were excellent, the best we have ever seen thrown on canvases. Some of the pictures solicited a demonstration of patriotism, and the audience demonstrated. The patriotism flashed as quickly as the pictures. Some of the boys manifested a little rowdiness by whistling and stamping their feet, but as such conduct is not allowed in Assembly hall, it was soon stopped.

Second Meeting.

It was mentioned in THE STAR last week that some of our citizens were dissatisfied with the disbursement of the poor fund, as shown by the auditors' report, and that a meeting was held on Monday evening to inquire into some things in the report, and that the meeting was adjourned to meet again on Friday evening. Thirty-five or forty persons attended the Monday evening meeting, but a much larger crowd was present Friday. The poor overseers were present and explained some things that were not explicit in the auditors' report. Some bills held over from the year before were run in with the last settlement. After several hours spent in discussing the matter, some times it was very lively, the meeting adjourned.

FREE TRIP TO NIAGARA FALLS

Over the B., R. & P. and Two Days' Board at Hotel Imperial.

We will furnish a ticket free over the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway from Reynoldsville to Niagara Falls and return, and two days' board at Hotel Imperial, one of the largest and most modern hotels at Niagara Falls, rates \$2.50 to \$4.00 per day, to the person who will secure the largest number of new cash subscribers to THE STAR before the 15th of June, 1897. Subscriptions to be \$1.00, cash in advance. This offer is open to any person in Jefferson county.

It will be well for persons giving subscriptions to know the parties who solicit subscriptions from them and whether they are responsible persons, as we will only be responsible for the subscriptions that are handed in with the cash.

Persons working for the prize will be expected to report to this office by letter or in person and have their names enrolled as competitors, and will afterwards be expected to hand in the names of new subscribers and the cash for new subscriptions once a week. No new subscribers will be added to our subscription list unless the cash accompanies each name. A strict account will be kept and each person working for prize will receive credit for names sent in from time to time.

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: "Third sermon on 'Secret Power'" at 11.00. Evening: "Evangelistic service at 7.30. Regular Bible study at 9.30 A. M.; Jr. B. Y. P. U. at 2.00 P. M.; Yoke Fellows Band at 3.00, subject "Faith," Willis Hoon leader; B. Y. P. U. at 6.30.

TRINITY LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Poesche will preach in German at 10.30 A. M. "Three Palm Sunday Petitions." Matt. 21: 1-9. Evening at 7.30. "Watch With Christ." Matt. 26: 38.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor. Morning: "There was No More Sea." Rev. 21: 1. Evening: "Elijah's Mantle Falls Upon Elisha." II King 2: 9.

Preaching each Sabbath at 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath school at 9.45 A. M. Junior League meets each Sabbath at 2.15 P. M. Epworth League devotional meeting each Sabbath evening at 6.30. Church prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30.

Want Appointments.

Six citizens of Jefferson county, not including the postoffice applicants, are seeking appointments under the new administration. W. C. Bond, of Brookville, wants to be minister to the United States of Columbia, salary \$7,500; Henry Clay Campbell, of Punxsutawney, consul to Jamaica; Ex-Representative A. C. White, of Brookville, assistant district attorney for the Interior Department; F. A. Weaver, of the Brookville Republic, position in the land office at Washington, D. C.; Ed. A. Carmalt, Esq., of Brookville, U. S. District Attorney for Western Pa. District; J. R. Smeltzer, of Reynoldsville, position as proof reader in the government printing office. H. C. Work, of Indiana county, formerly publisher of the Press at Valter, this county, wants to be government printer.

Commencement Exercises.

Rev. T. M. Hartman, D. D., of Punxsutawney, preached the baccalaureate sermon in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening for the graduates of the West Reynoldsville public schools. Rev. Hartman is an able preacher. A reception was held at the school building Monday afternoon.

Commencement exercises will be held in the M. E. church this evening at half past seven o'clock. Graduating address by Rev. Harry G. Tengarden, of Oliveburg; presentation of diplomas by County Supt. R. B. Teitrick.

Fine Display.

There is nothing that pleases the eyes of the ladies quite so much as a pretty hat or bonnet and, this being a fact, the ladies of Reynoldsville will have an opportunity of seeing a fine display of trimmed goods at Miss Flo Best's millinery store on Friday and Saturday of this week. It will be the finest display ever seen in Reynoldsville. Everything shown will be strictly up-to-date in style. Don't miss this display on Friday and Saturday.

Buried Sunday.

Scott McClelland Dillman, six-week-old son of John C. Dillman, proprietor of Hotel Belnap, died Saturday morning with whooping cough. Funeral services were held in the hotel parlor Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Crawford, pastor of the M. E. church. The little white casket was lowered in a grave in Beulah cemetery. All the Elks in Reynoldsville, of which society John C. Dillman is a member, attended the funeral in a body.

There is no better place for obtaining valuable pointers on bicycles than at Stoke's, all the '97 improvements are shown in our cycles.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

The "Borough Dads" Remained in Session Until Twelve O'Clock Monday Night.

The town council met Monday evening in regular session with President Stone in the chair. Members present: Spensers, Honover, Elliott, Corbett and Smith, Reynolds coming in later. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Burgess reported fines and licenses collected \$16.00. Secretary Board of Health reported receipts for March to be \$1.50.

On recommendation of the Board of Health President Stone appointed L. M. Simmons a member of the Board of Health to fill the vacancy caused by the death of D. F. Robinson.

A petition with 100 signatures was presented, asking the council to pass an ordinance prohibiting animals running at large on the streets of the borough. On motion the ordinance committee was directed to so change and amend the ordinance as to prohibit cattle to run at large in this borough.

Petition to have a sidewalk put down on West side of Eighth or Bradford street, between Jackson street and Pleasant ave., was referred to street committee.

The exoneration committee having performed the duty assigned them and made a report, on motion report was received and the committee discharged.

Mr. Elliott, chairman of the street committee, reported that committee had made a tour of the town and examined all the sidewalks, and they were awaiting a reply from the solicitor regarding what repairs could be enforced. Decisions of the solicitor was then read.

Ordinance committee reported that they had examined a number of the ordinances and asked for more time. On motion the report of progress by the ordinance committee was accepted and more time granted.

On motion an order for \$23.98 was ordered drawn in favor of Peter Robertson, balance due him for expenses attending court.

Mr. Cooper was present and stated that unless Treasurer Cox would turn over the license money received by him, he would not accept the treasurership. After considerable discussion the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the finance committee be instructed to investigate and ascertain for what reason W. T. Cox, late collector, drew from the county treasurer the amount of moneys payable to this borough from licenses when such moneys have always heretofore been considered as belonging to the fiscal year in which they were paid into the county treasury.

President declared nominations open for borough treasurer. Ninian Cooper was nominated. On motion nominations closed. Mr. Cooper being the only nominee, was unanimously elected.

Bond of Poor Overseer John Trudgen was read and accepted.

On motion bills, to the amount of \$178.06, were ordered paid.

A letter from F. K. Mullen was read, asking for an extension of time for the signing of the Electric Light, Heat and Power Co.'s contract.

Rate of pay for street commissioner was put at \$1.50 per day; labor on street, \$1.25 per day; team work, \$3.50.

President declared nominations open for street commissioner, when the following named persons were nominated: Levi Epler, John O'Conner, J. C. Ferris, Wm. Barkley and J. L. Graham.

On motion the nominations closed. A ballot was taken and on counting the votes J. L. Graham had a majority of all the votes cast. The president declared him elected street commissioner.

Thos. C. Shields being the only applicant for Chief of Police, was duly elected. Peter Robertson being the only applicant for assistant police, was duly elected. Salary to be \$1.00 per Saturday night and one dollar for each arrest. On motion it was decided to continue the payment of \$15.00 per month to assist the citizens to continue F. P. Adelsperger as nightwatchman.

There being no further business, by motion council adjourned.

New Shoe Store Opening.

On Saturday, April 17th, James K. Johnston will have an opening at his new shoe store. A good orchestra will furnish music for the opening and very pretty souvenirs will be given to the ladies who attend the opening.

Groceryman to Move.

P. T. Walsh, a groceryman of this place, has bought a grocery store at Millerstown, Pa., where he will move the latter part of this month.

We Court Comparison.

We will be glad to compare any sample of wall paper you may have, with our stock. Stoke's Pharmacy.

The people who have any regard for their pocket-book always buy at Millirens.

Johnston's is the place to buy shoes. It will pay you.

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

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

Good all wool suits at Millirens for \$5.00.

The best in town—bicycles at Stoke's. More improvements, more good features than any others.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

P. T. Walsh was in Butler this week. Ed. E. Reitz spent Sunday in Clearfield.

Miss Nettie Coax spent Sunday in DuBois.

Miss Ella Reed is visiting in Brookville.

Richard Warnock is visiting in Brookville.

Miss Grace Myers is in DuBois this week.

Henry Norris is in Pittsburg this week.

M. W. King is in Clarion county this week.

Amos Reitz was at Heathville this week.

Mrs. W. H. Alexander is in Pittsburg this week.

Mrs. Joseph McKeehan is visiting in East Brady.

Mrs. Miles King visited in Summer-ville this week.

Mrs. A. M. Woodward is visiting in New Bethlehem.

Scott McClelland, of Brookville, was in town yesterday.

Fred. Crosley, of Coal Glen, was in Reynoldsville last Thursday.

Mrs. James Deagan and son, Thomas, visited in St. Marys last week.

Bish Halliwell to Pittsburg Monday where he has secured a position.

Frank A. McConnell was in Kittanning the latter part of last week.

J. H. Moore, of Corsica, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Myers.

J. Madison McFreight went to Kittanning yesterday to remain a short time.

Mrs. Harriet Reisher visited her son, B. G. Reisher, in Johnsonburg last week.

Mrs. Ira Smith and Miss Byrde Ross will go to Warren to-morrow to visit Mrs. A. P. Utter.

Lawyer G. M. McDonald and W. D. Reynolds went to Pittsburg Saturday to remain a few days.

Mrs. A. E. Utter, of Warren, Pa., visited her parents in West Reynolds-ville the past week.

Wm. Burke, of Pittsburg, a passenger conductor on the B. & O. R. R., visited in this place last week.

Will J. Weaver is in Philadelphia this week to be examined in "Uncle Sam's" civil service school.

Mrs. S. C. Hutton, of Driftwood, visited her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Ridgeway, in West Reynoldsville last week.

N. Hanna, one of our merchants, has been in Philadelphia and New York the past week buying a new stock of goods.

Miss Emma M. Clark, who has been teaching school for the past six months at Sugar Hill, returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. W. Z. McLearn, of West Chester, visited her brother and sister, A. T. Bing and Mrs. E. C. Sensor, in this place this week.

Samuel J. Williams, who run a grocery in West Reynoldsville about one year, moved to Emlenton last week and opened a shoe store.

Al. Siple, who was in the Adrian Hospital four weeks receiving treatment for catarrh of stomach, returned to Reynoldsville last week.

Steven Bone's family arrived in this place yesterday from North Solon, Ohio, where Mr. Bone has lived the past year. He will take up his residence at this place again.

Mrs. O. K. Wise and Mrs. John Barr, of Punxsutawney, sisters of Mrs. John C. Dillman, were in Reynoldsville over Sunday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Scott Dillman.

Prof. Walter C. Henry finished his winter term of school at Troutville last Wednesday and he and his wife have been visiting Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wheeler, in this place the past few days.

James Sayers and wife were called to Brook Mines last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Sayers, who died suddenly Wednesday morning, after an illness of a few hours. Her remains were buried at St. Marys.

Clarence H. Patterson and family, of Brookville, came to Reynoldsville Wednesday. About the middle of the present month Mr. Patterson and J. M. Chestnut will take charge of the Commercial Hotel in Brookville, and until that time Mr. Patterson will take a much needed rest. He went to Pittsburg Friday and from there to Grove City to visit his parents. Mrs. Patterson is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Cathers, on Jackson street.

The largest and best line of bicycles are shown by Stoke. Bicycles that have been tried and found all right. Ariel, Cleveland, Eclipse and Featherstone line, not a bad one in the lot.

Mothers call at Millirens and see the big line of boys' fine suits.

First-class Demorest sewing machine at J. S. Morrow's for \$19.50.

If you have any watches or clocks that need repairing take them to Ed. Gorder. He is still here and is going to stay.

Read our free trip offer in this issue.