

# The Star.

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## Take My Advice

And have your eyes examined and see if you should wear glasses. It will cost you nothing to find out, if you go to Hoffman, the optician. If you need glasses he will fit them reasonable and guarantee the work. Recommended by all who have tried. Go to

Hoffman's Optical Parlor.  
Eyes Examined Free.



## 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 they

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

"In the court days he held her On his lap an hour maybe; Now he's married, and he grumbles If he has to hold the baby."

Time for the organ grinder.

This is the last week of Lent.

Arbutus is just now the flower.

Last Sunday was Palm Sunday.

"Your Mother's Apron Strings."

Trailing arbutus bouquets are on.

Eat Bon Ton Bakery brown bread.

Spring bonnets will be ripe Sunday.

Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.

Paper hangers and painters are busy.

The trout fishing season opens tomorrow.

There will be a raid on eggs Sunday morning.

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

Attend the bazaar in G. A. R. Hall Saturday evening.

Get a souvenir at Jas. K. Johnston's shoe parlor opening.

Happy and prosperous is the person who buys at Millirens.

Kittanning is to have free mail delivery after July 1st.

The festive lawn-mower will soon be heard in Reynoldsville.

The circulation of counterfeit money is a thing of the passed.

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

If you want a new pair of shoes for Easter, come to Robinson's.

"A Texas Steer" will open Ridgway's new opera house next Tuesday night.

A new span of dapple gray horses haul the Hotel Belnap bus to and from all passenger trains.

Rev. G. Tabor Thompson's musical entertainment has been postponed from April 14th to Monday evening, April 19th.

The Butler grocery store was closed last week. Some of the goods were shipped to Mosgrove and the balance were sold at cost.

The Hopkins mill was started yesterday.

You can go trout fishing legally tomorrow.

The Pennsylvania railroad will now haul bicycles free.

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

"Your Mother's Apron Strings" in Centennial Hall April 26th.

Special Easter services will be held in most of our churches Sunday.

Bing & Co. have put one of the latest improved cash registers in their store.

If you want good shoes cheap go to J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store in the Wm. Foster block.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCarty in West Reynoldsville last Thursday.

Some of our marksmen enjoyed duck hunting last Thursday. They bagged some wild ducks.

Charles Jenks, the Puncxsutawney postmaster, was married to Miss Kate Emphfield, of Indiana, Pa., last week.

Next Saturday Jas. K. Johnston, proprietor of the new shoe parlor, will have a grand shoe opening. Don't miss it.

The Unique Nonpareil Social Club will give an Easter ball in their club rooms in the Nolan block next Monday evening.

Viewers appointed by court located a new public road between O'Donnell and the Salt Works school house Monday afternoon.

Prof. H. D. Patton, state chairman Prohibition party, lectured in Centennial hall last evening on "Christian Citizenship."

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

Over one hundred thousand young trout were put in the streams of Elk county last week. The fish were from the state hatchery at Corry.

G. W. Beck, of Panoast, and Miss May Rudolph, of Rathmel, were married by Squire W. L. Johnston in West Reynoldsville last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Grant Lamison, of Eleonora, was buried in the cemetery at that place Sunday forenoon. She was 24 years and three months old. Death was caused by consumption.

The ladies of the Helping Hand Society of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar in the G. A. R. hall Saturday evening, April 17th. Ice cream, cake, coffee, &c., will be served.

A good sized audience attended the lecture in Centennial hall Saturday evening given by Rev. John M. Dean on "Why I Believe the Bible." The silver free will offering was liberal.

Mrs. Smyth wishes to return thanks to the members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle for their thoughtfulness and kindness during her bereavement, also to the neighbors and friends of Reynoldsville.

The Jr. B. Y. P. U. birthday social at the residence of A. E. Dunn last Friday evening was quite a success. A large number of boys and girls attended and they all contributed the number of pennies that they were years old. Refreshments were served.

Squire Joseph T. Guthrie and wife entertained the West Reynoldsville school teachers, pupils from Prof. Lex N. Mitchell's room, and a few other friends at a six o'clock dinner last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie proved themselves to be genial host and hostess on this occasion.

A very interesting meeting was held in the old Baptist church in Prescottville Monday evening. The church was crowded. Rev. J. M. Dean preached and Rev. C. H. Prescott and some of the older people present gave some interesting reminiscences of services held in the old church.

Rev. Charles Bradshaw, of Hoboken, Pa., who was given a call several months ago to the pastorate of Brockwayville Presbyterian church, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Rev. Baker, has accepted the call and expects to preach his first sermon as pastor of that church next Sunday.

John G. North, who resided near Panic, died on the 6th inst. and was buried in the Centre Hill cemetery on the 7th inst. Funeral services were held at his late residence by Rev. Harry G. Teagarden, of Oliveburg. Mr. North had an attack of la grippe, which superinduced a complication of diseases that ended his earthly career. A wife and eight or ten children are left to mourn the loss of husband and father.

Bishop Fowler, one of the world's greatest orators, will deliver his greatest lectures on the life, work and character of Abraham Lincoln in the First M. E. church of DuBois on Friday evening, April 16th. The lecture will begin promptly at 8.17, which is exactly the hour when the President was assassinated on Good Friday, 1865. Tickets on sale at Stoke's drug store in this place. This is an opportunity of a life time. Some of our people will go to hear the lecture.

## Toe Amputated.

Dennis Bell had one of the toes of his left foot amputated last Friday. The bone of the toe was diseased and necessitated amputation. Dr. Murray performed the operation.

## In a Suburban Town.

One hundred and seventy-five Masons banqueted at Reynoldsville last week.—*Clearfield Republican*. The banquet was not in Reynoldsville proper, it was in Puncxsutawney, a suburban town.

## Bell's New Cutter.

Robert Todd, of Parker, Pa., came to Reynoldsville last Thursday and took charge of the cutting department of W. H. Bell's large tailoring establishment. Mr. Todd comes recommended as a first-class cutter.

## Graham Resigned.

John L. Graham, who was elected street commissioner by the town council at the regular meeting on April 5th, has tendered his resignation as street commissioner. This will make it necessary for council to elect some one else at the meeting in May.

## Seventh Annual Report.

The seventh annual report of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association will be found in this issue of THE STAR. A large number of our readers in Reynoldsville and vicinity are interested in the B. and L. Assn. and to such the auditors' report will be of considerable interest.

## Taken to Jail Saturday.

Last Saturday afternoon Constable Ed. Moore, of Rathmel, took John Thompson, of the same place, to Brookville jail, where he will rusticate until the May term of court. John threatened to kill his wife and children and Mrs. Thompson, fearing he would execute the threat, made the information against him that sent him to board with Sheriff Burns.

## New Officers Installed.

District Deputy Reams, of Big Run, installed the following officers in the I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 824, of Reynoldsville, last Saturday evening: Noble Grand, Richard Miller; Sec., M. I. Winslow; Asst. Sec., Thomas Davidson; Treas., F. F. Schurig; Warden, Thomas Adams; conductor, G. L. Henry; Outside Guardian, Wm. Anderson; Inside Guardian, J. B. Orr; R. S. N. G., T. E. Evans; L. S. N. G., L. G. Liddle; R. S. S., R. E. Koehler; L. S. S., George Wylam.

## "Your Mother's Apron Strings."

Chaplain John Hogarth Lozier, A. M., chaplain of 37th Indiana Infantry, who is a versatile entertainer in oratory, poetry, song and wit, will give an entertainment in Centennial Hall Monday evening, April 26th, entitled, "Your Mother's Apron Strings." Bishop McCabe says: "I heard Chaplain Lozier's new monologue, 'Your Mother's Apron Strings.' It is eloquent, pathetic, witty; holds the audience from beginning to end. No man, woman, or child can hear him without profit."

## Will be a Good Souvenir.

The *Public School Record*, a paper that will be issued by the public school of this borough on Saturday, May 1st, will be a valuable souvenir for the people of the place to keep. It will be well illustrated and contain a good description of Reynoldsville. Half-ton pictures of the churches and school building, the same cuts that have already been printed in THE STAR, bird's eye view of a portion of Reynoldsville, and a number of other pictures will appear in this special edition. A large number of copies have already been sold at 5 cents per copy.

## Both Have Fever.

M. W. McDonald and wife, who have been residing at Turtle Creek, a suburb of Pittsburg, since last fall, are both down with fever. Mr. McDonald is in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburg, with typhoid fever, and his wife is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, jr., in Paradise with malaria fever. Mrs. McDonald came to the home of her parents three weeks ago last Saturday. The following Wednesday she took the "zrip" which was followed by malaria fever. Week before last Mr. McDonald was taken to hospital and has had a very serious case of typhoid fever, but is now getting better. His brother, Lawyer G. M. McDonald, of this place, has been in Pittsburg the past ten days.

## Died Suddenly.

Jacob Wolf, one of Knox township's oldest citizens, died suddenly Sunday evening, 4th inst., from heart trouble. The old gentleman, who was in his 79th year, was enjoying comparatively good health, and the day he died he had visited one of his sons. When getting ready to retire for the night he stooped over to unlouse his shoe strings and was seized with a violent pain about his heart. A physician was summoned, but Jacob Wolf was too far advanced in the "valley of the shadow of death" for medical aid to recall him to life. The deceased was one of the pioneer settlers of Knox township, he having lived on his farm at that place over a half century. He was not so over anxious about the cares of this life so as to neglect to prepare for the eternal life.

## Death from Paralysis.

It was mentioned in THE STAR last week that John T. Smyth, pit boss at the new Hamilton mine, had a stroke of paralysis Sunday afternoon, April 4th, but we did not then expect to be called upon to write his obituary this week. Mr. Smyth departed this life at three o'clock Friday morning, April 9th. He was not able to say more than yes or no from the time he had the stroke until he died. He had always enjoyed excellent health and the stroke of paralysis, followed so soon by death, was like a flash of lightning from a clear sky to his devoted wife. Mr. Smyth had attended Baptist church Sunday morning and intended going to church that evening, but "man proposes and God disposes." He was walking through his lot when the stroke began to work on him, and was able to get into the basement of his house alone but had to be carried up stairs.

Mr. Smyth was born in Pittsburg about forty-three years ago. He was married to Miss Mary Figart, of Hollidaysburg, fifteen years ago the 18th of last January. About the same time he joined the Presbyterian church and continued as a member of that denomination ever afterwards. He has followed the mining business for a number of years. He was located at Beechtree for sometime and moved from that place to Reynoldsville three years ago last December.

The deceased was an Odd Fellow and was a member of the Knights of Golden Eagle Castle at Beechtree, and when notified of his affliction that Castle sent word to Mountain Cliff Castle, No. 359, to look after his wants, and the Castle at this place performed the duty faithfully. The K. G. E. had charge of the funeral, and attended the services in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon in a body. Rev. John M. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church, preached the funeral sermon. The Presbyterian church was not large enough to seat the congregation that gathered to attend the funeral. The mortal remains of John Smyth were buried in Beulah cemetery. The K. G. E. had strung green twigs all around the grave so that no fresh ground could be seen, and thus robbed the grave of some of its terror for the mourners.

A widow and two children, Grace and Edward, survive the deceased.

Alexander and Thomas Figart, Miss Margaret Figart and Mrs. Anna Hilleman, of Altoona, brothers and sisters of Mrs. Smyth, and Mrs. Elizabeth Shellenburger and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Altoona, were here to attend the funeral.

## Special Meeting of Council.

At a special meeting held Monday evening, all members being present, the council discussed the question of how to make the streets. Mr. Elliott, chairman of the street committee, read a number of articles with reference to building of roads permanently and gave a great deal of information which he had received in his travels last year, on this matter.

The finance committee reported that after a careful examination of the matter of the treasurer collecting license fees, find that the Brooks law took effect May 13, 1897, and that July 1, 1891, the first moneys were received by this borough from that source, and that for the five years last past it has been collected by the treasurer prior to the auditors' settlement. On motion the following resolution was offered:

*Resolved*, That in the case of the collection of license fees from the county treasurer by Treasurer Cox, that the finance committee find that no license fees were ever paid to the borough treasurer until the approval of the Brooks license law May 13, 1897, and that since that time said license fees have been received from the county treasurer five times before the time of the settlement with said treasurer by the auditors, and hence that Treasurer Cox violated no customary rule or practice.

## Getting Ready for Commencement.

Prof. G. W. Lenkerd, is getting things ready for the commencement exercises of the public schools. Our people are looking forward with great expectancy for the commencement exercises, which will be the first exercises of the kind in the history of the public schools of this borough. The program for the commencement cannot be given in detail in this issue, but it is in part as follows: Baccalaureate sermon in the M. E. church Sunday, May 2nd; lecture the following Monday evening; Jr. class elocutionary contest Tuesday evening for gold medal, and the commencement exercises on Wednesday evening. Dr. Henry Houch, of Harrisburg, will deliver the graduating address. All the exercises, except baccalaureate sermon, will be held in Assembly Hall.

Prof. Alton C. Lindsey, graduate of Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, Mass., arrived in Reynoldsville Saturday for the purpose of giving elocutionary lessons to graduating class of the high school and the junior class that will contest for the gold medal. Prof. Lindsey will divide his time between the graduating classes of Reynoldsville and DuBois for the next three or four weeks.

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

Attend the opening at J. K. Johnston's shoe parlor Saturday.

## PROF. LEX N. MITCHELL.

Second Term as Principal of West Reynoldsville Schools Closed.

Below we give a short sketch of Prof. Lex N. Mitchell, whose second term as principal of the West Reynoldsville schools closed last week. He was born in Perry township, this county, October 27th, 1870. Attended the township schools in early life. He worked on a farm from the time he was eleven until he was fifteen years old; attended a summer normal at Perrysville a couple of terms; taught select school at Knoxdale while yet in his teens; was principal



PROF. LEX N. MITCHELL.

of the Horatio schools for three years. He graduated from the Waynesburg College in 1894 with the degree of D. B.

Prof. Mitchell was elected principal of the West Reynoldsville public schools in the fall of 1894, and had a successful term. His salary that year was \$50.00 per month. The directors wanted to hire him for another year at \$65.00 per month, but he made application and was elected as principal of the Indiana schools at a salary of \$100.00 per month for a term of eight months. The Indiana and West Indiana borough schools consolidated in 1896 and the principal of the West Indiana schools, having been hired for three years, was retained as principal for the term of 1896-7, and Prof. Mitchell made application for the principalship of the West Reynoldsville schools last year and was hired for the term that has just closed.

During the summer of 1895 he conducted a 10-weeks' normal school in the West Reynoldsville public school building. Almost one hundred pupils were enrolled, some of whom held teachers' certificates. Prof. will conduct a summer school in West Reynoldsville, beginning the 19th of this month. He will be assisted by W. B. Adams, B. S., and T. B. Mitchell.

The people of West Reynoldsville seem to be well pleased with Prof. Mitchell's ability as an instructor. The schools prospered under his principalship. Prof. has letters of recommendation from citizens of Indiana, Pa., that speak highly of his work in the schools of that town during his term there.

## Jury List

Following is a list of jurors drawn from this section for the May term of court:

## GRAND JURORS.

Reynoldsville—Ed. Jennings, Ed. Lewis; Winslow twp.—S. M. Gourley; Washington twp.—R. S. Wolf, Wm. Dailey, W. L. Patterson.

## PETIT JURORS.

Reynoldsville—C. H. Aiman, Jerry Heckman, Ed. Clark, Frank Hoover, J. C. Ferris; Winslow twp.—Charles Dean, Frank Deemer, John Dougherty; Washington twp.—John Hetrick, Hugh Snoddy.

## TRAVERSE JURORS.

Reynoldsville—L. J. McEntire; Winslow twp.—W. K. Garvin, L. A. Hays; Washington twp.—J. C. Smith, F. B. Harvey, Joseph Davenport, Fred Moore, Dexter McConnell, A. M. Smith; McCalmont twp.—John Pifer, George Bakewell, John Noerr.

## Murder in First Degree.

Frederick K. Rockwell, who was charged with the murder of Louis Haines, particulars of which were published in THE STAR a few weeks ago, was convicted of murder in the first degree in the Elk county court last week. The jury was out fifty minutes Thursday forenoon when they returned the above verdict. Rockwell's attorney, E. J. Wimmer, of St. Marys, will make application for a new trial. It was a horrible murder and the evidence was so conclusive that even if a new trial is granted it will hardly save Rockwell's neck.

Mrs. Haines, the young and pretty, and self-acknowledged unfaithful wife of the murdered man, will be tried as an accessory to the crime.

## Anthony—Hill.

H. W. Anthony and Margaret Hill were married at the home of Harrison Anthony, Shirley street, Saturday evening, April 10th, by Esq. E. Neff.

See the unique Easter cards at the opening at J. K. Johnston's Saturday.

You can get a better quality shoe for a lower price than is obtainable elsewhere, at Robinson's.

"It is a strange commentary on human nature," says the Manayuk Philosopher, "that some men are getting rid of one wife in the divorce courts, while others are committing bigamy."

Ariel, Cleveland, Eclipse and Featherstone make of bicycles, comprising the largest and best line in town, at Stoke's.

Shoes are going at a great sacrifice at Robinson's.

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

Subscribe for THE STAR and get all the local, county and general news.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

J. S. Morrow was in Emporium last week.

Dr. J. H. Murray was in New Bethlehem last Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Witter, of Keating, is visiting in this place.

Miss Anna Davis has returned to the Clarion State Normal.

Miss Lydia Phalon visited in Driftwood during the past week.

David Wheeler and son, Andrew, are in Pittsburg this week.

Chas. Kah, of New Bethlehem, spent Sunday in Reynoldsville.

John C. Keller has been visiting in Sykesville for a few days.

Rev. C. H. Prescott, Cleveland, Ohio, is in Reynoldsville this week.

Mrs. I. T. Laird, of Warren, visited in West Reynoldsville last week.

Milton L. Dempsey went to Clarion Monday to attend the State Normal school.

Miss Annie Murray, of Puncxsutawney, is visiting her brother, Dr. J. H. Murray.

Mrs. C. B. Thorn, of Clearfield, has been visiting her parents in this place the past week.

Miss Maggie Butler left this place Friday to visit in Mosgrove, Kittanning and East Brady.

George Sharp, of Camp Run, was in Reynoldsville Thursday. He boarded the train here for Ridgway.

Mrs. G. H. Small, of Knoxdale, visited her father, Amos Reitz, in West Reynoldsville the past week.

Isaac Hammond, of Bolivar, Pa., has been visiting his brother, Jos. S. Hammond, in this place the past week.

Harry Schaney and wife, of Penfield, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. George Armour, in this place Saturday.

Miss Ollie Ross, who has been at Evansburg, Cambria county, some months, is visiting her parents on Worth street.

Miss Grace Edder, of Limestone, Pa., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Robertson, in this place, returned home Saturday.

J. C. Hirst, of Tyler, was in Reynoldsville yesterday. Mr. Hirst will take his son, George, to a Philadelphia hospital to-night for treatment.

John A. Flynn went to Pittsburg Monday. He will either work in the "Smoky City" or accept a position in West Va. John is a coat maker.

John T. Stiver, of Duquesne, Pa., former resident of West Reynoldsville, was shaking hands with his numerous friends in this place several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stone, of Pittsburg, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Coax. Mr. Stone is an employee of the Pittsburg & Western railroad.

Mrs. Mary J. Lewis, who has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Butler several months, returned to Clearfield Monday and from there will go with Hon. Jacob Truby and family to New Jersey, where Mr. Truby will take charge of a large summer resort hotel.

Miss M. B. Parsons, of Kane, Pa., was in Reynoldsville last Friday for the purpose of organizing a Tent of the Ladies of the Maccabees. It was decided advisable to postpone the organization for six or eight weeks when Miss Parsons will return to Reynoldsville for that purpose.

## Illustrated Songs.

An "Evening of Illustrated Song" will be given Monday evening, April 19, in the Presbyterian church, by Prof. and Mrs. Lowe, the singing evangelists of Philadelphia, Pa. The entertainment will consist of the singing of well-known sacred songs by Prof. and Mrs. Lowe, each song being illustrated by several pictures thrown upon a large canvas by a powerful stereopticon. Seventy-four pictures are shown during the evening. Press notices from the National Y. P. S. C. E. Convention at Boston, '95 and State Convention at York and Erie, '94 and '95, as well as testimonials from all over the United States, speak in the highest terms of Prof. and Mrs. Lowe as singers. "Prof. and Mrs. Lowe as they sing lift the audience heavenward." It is a great privilege to hear them sing. Admission has been fixed at the low price of 20c. for adults, 15c. for children.

I expect to move away from Reynoldsville April 26th, and all people indebted to me are requested to call and settle and all persons having claims against me will please present them.

P. T. WALSH.

## We Court Comparison.

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

Don't forget Ed. Godder is still repairing watches and clocks and is going to stay. I am also prepared to do all kinds of bicycle repairing.

Good all wool suits at Millirens for \$5.00.

A new lot of misses' and children's shoes, in ox-blood, chocolate and black, at Robinson's.

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.

Extra good \$2.00 work shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co's.

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

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