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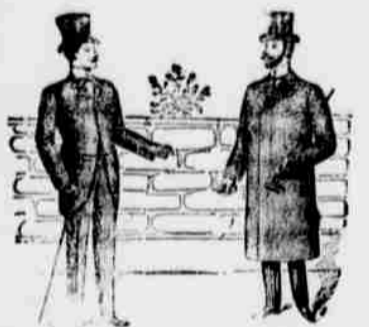
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## A Little of Everything.

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

Sunday was a beautiful day.  
The oyster's vacation draweth nigh.  
Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.  
Read our free trip offer in this issue.  
Did you notice the new bonnets Sunday?  
Finest cotton bats in town at J. S. Morrow's.  
Extra good \$2.00 work shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co's.  
Soon time to talk about observing Memorial Day.  
Read Robinson & Mundorf's price list in another column.  
Don't forget to call at Robinson's when you want shoes.  
Happy and prosperous is the person who buys at Millirens.  
For neat fitting suit, go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.  
The pay car made its monthly trip over the A. V. R'y last Thursday.  
Prof. A. J. Postlethwait's school at Luthersburg was closed last week.  
Robinson's have just what you want in shoes; all the latest, up-to-date styles.  
B. R. & P. officials were in Reynoldsville last Wednesday on a special train.  
It will soon be time for the man who is born lazy to lay it on to the "spring fever."

The Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association sold twenty-four hundred dollars Monday evening.

Rev. G. Tabor Thompson, of Apollo, gave a musical entertainment in Centennial Hall Monday evening.

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

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

The woolen mill and Seeley, Alexander & Co.'s banking house have been closed so far this week on account of the death of F. K. Arnold.

One pair, seamless hose given away with every pair of shoes at J. S. Morrow's.

The Unique Nonpareil Social Club held an Easter Ball in the Nolan block last night.

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

It has been given as a probable reason why the snow doesn't melt on the mountain is because there is no fire in the mountain range.

The Helping Hand Society of the M. E. church realized a snug sum of money from the Easter Bazaar given in the Grand Army Hall Saturday evening.

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.

A dwelling house at Sandy Valley, owned by W. J. Boner and occupied by Frank Hoffman, was burned down Monday. Mr. Hoffman lost all his household goods but a sewing machine.

The "illustrated song" entertainment that was to have been given in the Presbyterian church by Prof. and Mrs. Lowe last Monday evening, was changed to Friday evening, April 23rd. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

An exchange remarks that more young men are learning trades in the penitentiary than out of it, because we are trying to make lawyers, doctors and clerks out of material for blacksmiths, carpenters and other mechanics.

J. L. Cable, of Reynoldsville, and Miss Anna Campbell, of Leatherwood, Clarion county, were married at Clarion on Thursday last week by Rev. W. J. Bucher. They came to Reynoldsville on the noon train Friday.

G. W. Bussard has purchased a meat market in Brookville, building and all. Mr. Bussard will not move to Brookville, as his wife is running a meat market here, but he will make occasional trips to the county seat to look after his interests there.

The Feast of the Passover, one of the most important Hebrew observances, began at sundown last Friday and will continue until next Saturday evening. During the eight days the devout Hebrews will observe the passover by eating unleavened bread.

At a recent meeting of the Waynesburg College Prof. Lex N. Mitchell was elected one of the assistant teachers in the normal department, but owing to arrangements previously made to teach a summer school in West Reynoldsville he did not accept the position.

Dr. John W. Warnick has moved his office from the Mahoney building into the building next door to Miss Mary Moore's millinery store. He has also moved his family from the Presbyterian parsonage to the second story of the building in which he now has his office.

William Dalley, a jovial gentleman from Rockdale Mills, was in Reynoldsville yesterday on business. While in town he made glad the printer by paying a year's subscription to THE STAR in advance. He also invaded one of our "dens of horror" and had two troublesome teeth extracted from his "corn choppers."

"Ten dollars damage and costs" was the decision handed down by Squire W. L. Johnston of West Reynoldsville last Wednesday evening in a suit for damages for a cow trespassing on the property of Mrs. Thomas Windle in this borough. Mrs. Windle was the prosecutor and some Italians were the defendants.

James K. Johnston's shoe parlor opening Saturday was quite a success. Large crowds thronged the shoe parlor all day. The show windows were attractively arranged and the store room nicely decorated. Mr. Johnston had purchased a large supply of souvenirs, but not enough to supply half the crowd.

April 12th being the eighteenth anniversary of C. M. Armstrong's birthday, the occasion was celebrated by a birthday party at his home on Third street. Fifteen or twenty young people were present. Refreshments were served. The young man was the recipient of a gold watch and chain. The watch was a present from his mother, Mrs. Julia Armstrong, and the chain was a present from the guests of the evening.

The town authorities of West Chester have undertaken to deal with the tramp nuisance. Their plan is a model one. First catch your tramp. This is made the duty of the constabulary. Next, attach to his leg a 12-pound iron ball with chain. Then give him thirty days at the stone quarry, breaking stone. If he refuses to work, don't feed him. This method, properly administered, will prove an unerring remedy for riding any community of tramps.

Bishop Hartzell says: "Chaplain Lozier's entertainment was a benediction to me. I wish it could be heard by every boy and girl in America. Its sentiments of lofty patriotism, holy love and heart devotion to mother, were born in heaven." Bishop Cranston says: "Charming! I wish everybody could hear it." A Centennial Hall Monday evening, April 26th. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats can be secured at Stoke's drug store without extra charge.

## Want a Postoffice.

An effort is being made to have a postoffice established in West Reynoldsville. The people of that borough have been getting their mail at the office in Reynoldsville.

## Recommended for Postmastership.

Representative Robbins has recommended the following persons for fourth-class postmasterships in Jefferson county: Big Run, George M. Gourley; Lanes Mills, Fredrick A. Lane; Hamilton, B. F. McCarty; Anita, W. S. Green; Grange, A. B. Mogle; Horatio, Harry C. Winslow; Porter, James H. Elkin; Richardsville, Robert W. Moorhead; Stanton, Gil. C. Reitz; Timblin, Nancy A. Timblin; Valler, James M. Means.

## I. O. O. F. Excursion to Kane.

For the accommodation of visitors the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will run special train to Kane Monday, April 26th. Train will leave DuBois at 8.15 A. M., Falls Creek at 8.25, Brookwayville at 8.45, Croftland 9.25, Ridgway 9.30, arriving at Kane 10.30 A. M. Returning will leave Kane at 11.00 P. M. for DuBois, stopping at intermediate stations. Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates, good only on day of issue on special or regular trains.

## Clarion Presbytery.

The Clarion Presbytery met in the Greenville (Clarion county) Presbyterian church last evening. G. W. Palen is attending as a delegate and W. L. Johnston, Esq., commissioner from the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church. Rev. Reber, the young man who has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in this place, will preach a trial sermon before the Presbytery sometime during the session and expects to be ordained by this Presbytery.

## War Records.

In this issue will be found a sketch of Geo. W. Stoke's war life. We expect to devote a column each week for a time at least to sketches of the war life of the old soldiers in this section, and request all the veterans of Reynoldsville and vicinity to either write the interesting points in their war life and hand them to us, or call at THE STAR office and give us facts and we will write a sketch of their experiences while defending "Old Glory." We will publish these records in order as they are handed in.

## School Report.

The following are items from the principal's report of the public schools, for month ending April 7th: No. pupils belonging during term, 780; No. in attendance during month, 622; average attendance during month, 572; average attendance to date, 592; per cent. of attendance during month, 92; per cent. of attendance to date, 93; cases of tardiness during month, 119; total days absence during month, 1,017; No. pupils not tardy, 550; No. pupils not absent during month, 298; No. pupils neither tardy nor absent during month, 279; No. neither tardy nor absent to date, 57; visits during month, 56.

## Will the Third Time Win?

The case of Joseph Aiello, the Italian who was convicted of murder in the first degree at the December term of court, was taken to the Supreme court in Philadelphia the 22nd of last month where arguments were heard for a new trial. The higher court refused a new trial, and the record was returned with directions to have the sentence of the lower court carried out. A move will be made to intercede with the Governor and the board of pardons to secure a pardon for him. This is his last hope. Aiello broke out of jail and was recaptured, tried the Supreme court and failed, and now the third attempt to save his neck is through the Governor and board of pardons.

## "Apron Strings"

"Your Mother's Apron Strings" is not a lecture, but an entertainment comprising some of Chaplain Lozier's best songs and much of his most sublime poetry, thus affording a constant variety, and differing altogether from an ordinary lecture. It is as full of fun as an egg is of meat, and as full of sound sense as it is of fun. It is a rare intellectual treat, adapted alike to the young and the old who enjoy a good thing, and if you miss it you'll be sorry next day and every time you hear "Apron Strings" mentioned thereafter. At Centennial hall Monday evening, April 26th. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats can be secured at Stoke's drug store without extra charge.

## Dastardly Act.

Last Thursday morning when James Moore, of West Reynoldsville, went into the barn to feed his large dapple gray horse, which he values at \$200.00, he found a large handful of broken glass in the horse's trough. Had the feed been thrown in without examining the trough, as was undoubtedly expected by the fiend who put the glass there, the horse would now be a maggots nest. Last fall Mr. Moore lost a valuable cow and when she was opened a large number of small pieces of glass were found inside of her. It is evident that someone is trying to get revenge on Mr. Moore for some reason, but they had better be careful, for if caught at such work it would go hard with them.

## Easter Sunday Services.

Last week was what could be termed, westerly speaking, a gloomy week and on Saturday many of the gentler sex who had hoped to make their appearance in public places of worship Sunday attired in new outfits, topped off with a new Easter bonnet, felt that the indications were strongly against them, but Easter morning dawned bright and beautiful and the people turned out in large numbers to attend the various services in this place.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

At the Methodist church a special program, "Good Tidings of Great Joy to All People," was given by the Sunday school at the eleven o'clock hour. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The church was packed.

## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC.

The services at the St. Mary's Catholic church were of the usual character. Low mass was celebrated at 8.30 A. M. and high mass at 10.30 A. M. and vespers at 7.30 P. M. Rev. T. Brady officiating. The attendance was large. The floral decorations, cut and potted flowers, were beautiful.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Easter music and appropriate sermons were listened to at the Baptist church by large congregations both morning and evening.

## TRINITY LUTHERAN.

At the Trinity Lutheran church an Easter sermon was preached and afterwards the Holy Communion was administered. The morning services were in German and in the evening the services were in English and were appropriate for the Easter day.

## PRESBYTERIAN.

The services at the Presbyterian church were not of a special Easter character. Rev. Reber, the newly called pastor, preached in the morning and evening.

## Hotel Matson Changes Hands.

Frank A. McConnell has purchased Hotel Matson, the old brick hotel, and will take charge of that hostelry some time before the 10th of next month. Josh Emery, present proprietor, will move back to Brookville, from whence he came several years ago to take charge of Hotel Matson.

The hotel Mr. McConnell has purchased is one of the oldest hotels in Reynoldsville. The new proprietor will have bath rooms and water closets put in the hotel and will raze some of the old outbuildings to the ground and make other improvements about the hotel this summer, but will not go to any great expense this year. It is his intention, however, to make radical changes in that hostelry when times brighten up.

## Hetrick—Wheeler.

John Hetrick, a Washington township farmer, son of David Hetrick, and Miss Ada Wheeler were united in marriage at six o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wheeler, by Rev. George H. Hill, pastor of the Beechwoods Presbyterian church. The wedding was private. Supper was served immediately after the ceremony, and after supper the newly wedded pair entered a carriage and were taken to Mr. Hetrick's farm, about six miles distance from Reynoldsville.

## 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.

## TRINITY LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Poesche will preach Sunday at 10:30 A. M. (German). John 20: 19-31. At 7:30 P. M. (English). "The Higher Life." I. Cor. 14: 1. Congregational meeting after morning service.

Don't miss "Your Mother's Apron Strings" at Centennial Hall Monday evening, April 26th. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats can be secured at Stoke's drug store without extra charge.

## 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. Gooder is still repairing watches and clocks and is going to stay. I am also prepared to do all kinds of bicycle repairing.

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

It is rhythmic,—full of true poetic conception, and studded with humorous brilliants that Saxe might well have envied.—Western Christian Advocate. At Centennial Hall Monday evening, April 26th. Reserved seats can be secured at Stoke's drug store without extra charge.

If "April showers make May flowers," there will surely be an abundance of flowers.

Baby shoes 20 to 35 cents per pair at J. E. Welsh & Co's.

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

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

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

## A Tax-Payer's Plea.

An article in last week's *Volunteer* states two facts which confront the town council, viz: That the borough treasury is empty and that the streets are in a bad condition. This is bad, but it could easily be worse. This condition of the borough implies that an increase of tax will be necessary to remedy the evil. This we gather from the continuation of said article. Now it goes without saying that the tax-payers of this borough would prefer a diminution of their taxes rather than an increase. Voicing an existing sentiment, opposed to ever-increasing taxation, we say to those in charge of the levying of taxes, go slow, gentlemen; go slow in this matter. Consider that the assessed valuation of the borough is greatly in excess of its real worth. That real estate is in a manner non-productive, scarcely realizing three per cent. after all expenses are paid. Consider the times, never before so bad as now; that many of these tax-payers have to go outside the borough to earn not only the money to pay their taxes, but their daily bread as well. Struggling to save their homes, do not crush them. We are burdened now with a heavy and entirely unnecessary debt to satisfy an insane desire to keep up with the times. Exercise a wise discretion. Do not increase our burdens; let us have a rest. Consider that our taxes have doubled in the past five years—very dolorous years to property owners. It may be answered that the rate is low. Ah, yes, but it means money all the same, and a great deal of it. Consider that we can get along pretty well by patching up streets and sidewalks for a year or two yet. A debt is no blessing—to pay heavy taxes is a sorry satisfaction. The larger part of our taxpayers do not use the streets, only to a very limited extent, and all will be willing to make allowances in the interest of economy. Go slow in laying taxes, ye powers that be, and all will be well.

## CONSERVATIVE.

Dr. Harvey Graeme Furbay Married.

The following account of the marriage of Rev. Furbay, of Philadelphia, former pastor of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church, appeared in the Philadelphia *Press* last Friday as a "special



REV. HARVEY GRAEME FURBAY.

dispatch" to the *Press* from Lawrence, Mass., dated April 15th:

The most fashionable wedding of the season in this city took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Churchill, 17 Bradford Street, when their daughter, Miss Helen Churchill, and Rev. Harvey Graeme Furbay, Ph. D., pastor of the Oxford Presbyterian church, of Philadelphia, were united in marriage.

Rev. W. E. Wolcott, of the Lawrence Street Congregational church, performed the ceremony. Miss Helen Calder was maid of honor. The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin and carried a bouquet of white hydrangeas.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barton, 297 Andover Street, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barton, and Miss Helen Calder assisted Dr. and Mrs. Furbay in receiving beneath a bower of ferns, Easter lilies and palms.

The ushers were J. Edward Aldred, of Boston; Wallace Allen, of Haverhill; Walter Swan, Frederick Leighton, J. J. Mahoney, Robert Priestman and J. B. Robinson, of this city.

Friends were present from Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Haverhill, Malden, Newburyport, Andover and elsewhere. Dr. and Mrs. Furbay will reside at 1439 North Fifteenth street, Philadelphia.

## 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.

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

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

Good all wool suits at Millirens for \$5.00.

The largest and best stock of shoes in town at Robinson's.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

L. P. Seeley, of Pittsburg, is in town.

Robert Bone, sr., is in Williamsport this week.

Mrs. Kate Smeltzer is visiting in Latrobe, Pa.

Miss Mary Cooper visited in Brookville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Snyder spent Sunday in Brookville.

Mrs. James M. Marsh, of Stigo, spent Sunday in Reynoldsville.

Mrs. Andy Denny, of Driftwood, was in Reynoldsville Saturday.

Mrs. John S. Smith, of Noblestown, Pa., is visiting in Reynoldsville.

Mrs. Walter Scott, of Mt. Jewett, Pa., is visiting in Reynoldsville.

F. J. Weakley, Esq., was in Panxutawney a couple of days last week.

Mrs. M. J. Farrell and daughter, Miss Winnie, spent Sunday in Driftwood.

Mr. and Mrs. David Postlethwait visited in New Maysville the past week.

G. W. Fuller returned last Saturday from a four months' sojourn in Kansas.

Prothonotary W. D. Clark, of Brookville, was in Reynoldsville last Thursday.

Miss Nettie Coax went to Pittsburg Saturday to attend a college in that city.

Miss Mame McGiffin, of Brookville, was the guest of Miss Maymo Sutter over Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Hirst, of Tyler, visited her mother, Mrs. Joseph Butler, in this place last week.

Misses Ida and Lizzie Burns spent Sunday in Brookville with their brother, Sheriff Burns.

Rev. Ryland and wife, of Falls Creek, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston this week.

Dr. Matson, George Means and Mrs. Cad. Matson, of Brookville, were in Reynoldsville Friday.

M. J. Coyle, one of our merchants, went to Pittsburg Saturday and from there to Philadelphia.

Henry Shields, who has been in New Kensington several months, returned to Reynoldsville Saturday.

Miss Catharine Lucas, of Brookville, visited her sister, Mrs. A. R. Schuckers, in West Reynoldsville the past week.

Samuel Arnold, of Curwensville, and Hon. W. C. Arnold, of DuBois, were in Reynoldsville Saturday to see F. K. Arnold.

James Robertson and Patsy Skehan are in Mercer, Pa., this week taking the mine foremen's examination now being held at that place.

S. B. Rumsey, Supt. Low Div. of A. V. R'y, and wife, returned Thursday evening from a five weeks' sojourn in California. They had a delightful trip.

George Harris, of this place, who is an applicant for the position of immigrant inspector, was in Washington, D. C., last week looking after the position.

Harold E. Arnold, who was attending the Seminary at Wooster, Ohio, was called home the latter part of last week by the serious illness of his grandfather, F. K. Arnold.

Chas. C. Hammond, one of our pedagogues, is in Harrisburg this week taking the civil service examination. Charles's brother, Prof. Isaac Hammond, is teaching his room during his absence.

James Waite, who is attending the Theological Seminary in Allegheny City, visited his parents this week. He went to Greenville to attend the Clarion Presbytery, now in session, and to put himself "under charge" of the Presbytery.

Robert J. Thomas, John E. Thomas and Chas. A. Dickinson went to Medix Run Wednesday evening to begin fishing for trout early Thursday morning. High water knocked trout fishing "galley-west" and the piscatorial sports returned home without any of the speckled beauties.

## Camp Run.

The saw mill is running full time. We understand the gang will also resume work this week. Men are all busy and seemingly happy.

John Hawk, who had his hand injured sometime ago, is improving.

Miss Ida Shaffer, of Knoxdale, will again teach a term of summer school in this place, beginning May 3rd.

The Sabbath school formerly held in the school house in this place during the summer months, has not been re-organized yet. Perhaps may be in the near future. However, we have a very interesting Bible service on Sunday afternoon in the boarding house.

The Easter service, entitled, "The Pilgrim's Vision," which was recited by classes in the boarding house, was a success. The decorations of flowers and evergreen were fine and the services interesting and impressive, and were well attended.

Mrs. S. J. Stewart, of Brookville, visited Mrs. M. B. Wynkup several days last week.

Mart Straightwell has purchased a fine driving horse.

Miss Clara Straightwell and her brother, Frank, are attending school at Knoxdale this summer.

Miss Nana Wynkup and her brother, T. F., are taking a course of 13 weeks school at Bellview.

House cleaning has begun.