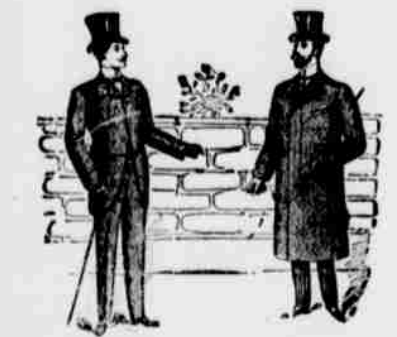


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The oysters last week. Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. Read our free trip offer in this issue. The fizz of the soda fountain will soon be heard. Finest cotton bats in town at J. S. Morrow's. Jr. O. U. A. M. reunion in this place May 17th. Extra good \$2.00 work shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co's.

Happy and prosperous is the person who buys at Millirens. For neat fitting suit, go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burtop, of Beechwoods, buried an infant last Friday.

The Daughters of Rebekah held a social in the I. O. O. F. hall last evening. There will be preaching services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. The Reynoldsville public schools close the winter term one week from tomorrow.

Dress shoes, work shoes, in fact any kind of shoes, at James K. Johnston's shoe parlor. Monday afternoon a man was caught stealing feed out of another man's barn. No arrest was made.

No swallow does not make a summer, though no one will deny that a grasshopper makes a spring. The work of putting in two or three hundred new coke ovens at Big Soldier is being pushed rapidly.

The West Reynoldsville summer school, under the principalship of Prof. Lex N. Mitchell, opened on the 20th. Frank Leo, the Italian who worked in H. S. Belpap's wholesale liquor store for some time, died in Italy last week.

Three or four of our doctors attended a meeting of the Jefferson county Medical Society in DuBois last Friday.

If you want stylish and fitting shoes patronize Jas. K. Johnston's shoe parlor.

Steven Bone had his head badly cut by a fall of coal in Big Soldier mine one day last week.

The Water company is extending the pipe line. Pipe will be laid on Mabel street and out the Fourth street extension.

John Foster had two fingers of his right hand badly pinched between two coal cars in Big Soldier mine one day last week.

There was a little "scrap" at the company office Saturday afternoon while the men were awaiting their turn to get the "root of all evil."

The graduating class of the Reynoldsville high school have issued a number of neat invitations, mostly to out of town friends, for the commencement exercises.

John W. Shaner, of West Reynoldsville, and Miss Ida May Steel, of Emerickville, were married in West Reynoldsville yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Crawford.

H. M. Iseman completed his job Monday of setting out trees on the new school grounds. He set out thirty-six, eighteen sugar trees and eighteen Carolina poplar trees.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church had charge of the services in that church Sunday evening, which consisted of songs, recitations and responsive readings. A special collection was taken up for the missionary cause.

The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hays Friday evening, April 30. All members are invited to attend and bring a lady friend with them. Light refreshments will be served and collection will be taken up.

An old man from the country was arrested in this place one day last week for conduct on the street that is not tolerated in a civilized community. He would not, or could not, pay his fine and was sentenced, by Mayor Stoko, to serve forty-eight hours in durance vile.

The Bible School Convention of the Clearfield Baptist Association will be held in the Baptist church at Curwensville on Tuesday of next week, May 4th. Rev. John M. Dean, pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church, will preach the sermon for the convention at 8.00 P. M.

A few ladies in Reynoldsville, who are not up to the times, wear big hats at entertainments. It will be only a matter of time until all the ladies learn that is not in good taste nor conducive of complimentary comments to wear big hats at an entertainment. Ladies should either wear small bonnets or remove their hats when the entertainment begins.

Dr. Charles R. Stevenson, who graduated from the University of Maryland, in Baltimore, Md., last week, has returned to the home of his father, Robert Stevenson, in the Beechwoods. Dr. Stevenson has not decided yet as to where he will locate to practice medicine. He has worked hard during the past three years and feels the need of a rest before taking up the active work in his profession.

Charles Mohny and Miss Lizzie Mann, both of this place, decided to enter the matrimonial state and they rented and furnished a house on Jackson street and last Wednesday evening were married in their own home by Rev. J. W. Crawford in the presence of fifty or sixty invited friends. After the ceremony an excellent supper was served. A calthumpian band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Mohny.

Last Friday evening, while Dr. R. M. Boyles was trimming wall paper in the rear of his drug store in Falls Creek, an oil lamp, that was keeping the darkness out of that part of the store, exploded. The clippings from the wall paper were good material for the flames to feed upon quickly. Willing hands responded promptly to the fire alarm and the store was not entirely destroyed, but considerably damaged.

The Public School Record is now printed and will be on sale at the school building, Stoko's drug store and on the streets by newsboys to-morrow or Friday at 5 cents per copy. The Record will be a valuable souvenir and every person in Reynoldsville should procure a copy. If you have friends out of town send them a copy of the Record. The paper is well printed and nicely illustrated. The paper will be delivered on Saturday morning, May 1st, by carriers. Subscribers are requested to be ready for them.

Mayor Stoko, as will be found elsewhere in this issue, gives the public warning that he will enforce the ordinance prohibiting fast driving on our streets. Mr. Stoko has been elected as chief magistrate of this municipality and it is his duty to enforce all the ordinances on our statute books, without fear or favor, no matter how willing he would be to allow fast driving or any other disregard for the ordinances of the borough. His oath of office makes it necessary for him to enforce the laws. So lookout for him. He means business.

Fingers Caught.

James Kline, son of Benjamin Kline, had the large finger of his right hand badly lacerated, by having it caught between a stone boat and a stump, while at work on his father's farm Monday. James will have a game hand for a few weeks.

Got a Copyright.

Prof. G. W. Lenkerd, principal of our schools, has received a copyright from Washington on "The Herbarium," a work on botany. It is based on several years experience in high school work. Prof. will spend some time this summer publishing "The Herbarium" and hopes to have it introduced into a number of high schools.

Arm Broken.

William, young son of Lewis Klein-hans, had his left arm broken near the shoulder last Thursday by falling off a wagon and a wheel of the wagon running over his arm. William had been at Big Soldier with his grandfather, William Copping, and was sitting on a box in the wagon when he lost his equilibrium, by one of the wagon wheels dropping into a rut.

His Children Didn't Know Him.

C. F. Hoffman, the jeweler, who wore a full beard all winter, had his face shaved smooth Saturday, not even his upper lip escaping the razor, and when he went home to supper his sons did not recognize him. The youngest son looked upon him as a perfect stranger and would have nothing to do with him, and the older one said to his mamma, "Our old papa is dead; we have a new papa."

Gone to Chicora.

P. T. Walsh, who has been in the grocery business in Reynoldsville nine years, moved to Chicora, or what is better known as Millerstown, this week, where he has purchased a grocery store. Mr. Walsh was an accommodating and pleasant merchant and had a pretty fair trade in this place, but he is ambitious and thought the present move would give him a better opportunity to gather in the filthy lucre. Since Mr. Walsh is determined to leave our town we wish him success in his new location.

Annual Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the West Middle District Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held in Reynoldsville on May 17th, 1897. The district is composed of eight counties and the turn out promises to be the largest yet held. Excursion rates have been secured on all railroads leading to Reynoldsville. The program, which will be published later, will consist of a grand parade, races, addresses and sundry amusements. As this is the only event of the kind for our town this year, no doubt our people will take hold and help make it a grand success.

Death from Consumption.

Robert Allen, aged 27 years and 5 months, who was unmarried and lived with his parents a short distance east of Prescottville, died Sunday at 11.10 A. M., of consumption. Funeral services were held at the home of his parents at 1.00 P. M., yesterday, conducted by Rev. J. C. McEntire, and the interment was made in Beulah cemetery. The deceased was a member of Mountain Cliff Castle No. 359, Knights Golden Eagle, and Valiant Lodge No. 461, Knights of Pythias, and both lodges turned out to pay their last tribute of respect to a beloved and worthy brother. Robert Allen was a young man who was well liked by those who were acquainted with him.

Inspires to Better Life.

The entertainment, "The Story of Christ in Picture and Song," given at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening by Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Lowe, of Philadelphia, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, was a delightful entertainment, one that should have been greeted by a packed house. It was a rare treat to those who attended. The pictures, which were faithful reproductions of the most famous paintings by the world's great artists, were thrown upon a screen by the aid of a powerful lime light stereopticon, and were very clear and bright. Prof. and Mrs. Lowe are certainly sweet singers. The whole entertainment not only entertains but also tends to inspire the audience to a higher and nobler life.

Leg Operated Upon.

In July of last year Daniel W. Dinger, of near Emerickville, cut an ugly gash in his right leg, just above the knee, with an ax while at work in the woods. When the wound healed it left him with a stiff leg. Mr. Dinger, who is a young man, did not want to go through life handicapped by a stiff leg and he decided to go to a Philadelphia hospital and have the leg operated upon. After consulting with one of our doctors, Mr. Dinger concluded that it was not necessary to go to the "Quaker City" to have such an operation performed, as there was skill enough nearer home to give him the desired relief. Consequently Mr. Dinger and wife came to the home of J. W. Dempsey, in West Reynoldsville, two weeks ago yesterday and Dr. J. B. Neale performed a successful operation on Mr. Dinger's leg.

Wit and Humor Galore.

Chaplain John Hogarth Lozier, of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, gave his entertainment, "Your Mother's Apron String," in Centennial Hall Monday evening to a small audience. It was really a rare intellectual treat in the fullest sense of the word, and should have been listened to by a crowded house. Those who heard the Chaplain will not gainsay the statement that he is a versatile entertainer in oratory, poetry and song. He is eloquent, pathetic and witty, and held his audience in rapture from beginning to end. No one can sit and listen to the Chaplain an hour and a half without being benefited. The songs were excellent and the poetry sublime. We indorse the following from Bishop Hartzell: "Its sentiments of lofty patriotism, holy love and heart devotion to mother, were born in heaven." His tribute to the mothers was the finest thing we have ever heard. We are sorry to say it, but it is a fact, all the same, that had a negro minstrel been given in Centennial hall Monday evening the house would have been filled, but an entertainment that was elevating, and surpassed any minstrel for pure unadulterated fun and wit, was listened to by a small crowd.

Found Dead in Bed.

Samuel Tovey, aged twenty-nine years, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. Samuel had been troubled with epilepsy for some time and it is supposed that is what caused his death. He worked Monday and retired that night in his usual health. A brother slept with him. About ten o'clock he had an epileptic fit, at twelve o'clock another one, and about two o'clock he had a third one, after which his brother thought he stretched out and fell asleep. It is supposed that at that time he entered the "sleep that knows no waking." His brother got up in the morning and dressed without knowing that he had been sleeping beside a corpse, and not until Samuel's mother went to call him, soon after the brother left the room, was it discovered that he was cold in death's embrace. Samuel was unmarried. His life was that of a christian. Funeral services will be held in the M. E. church, of which he was a member, at 2.30 p. m. Thursday. Rev. J. W. Crawford will conduct the services. The remains will be buried in Beulah cemetery.

Will be Installed May 14th.

At the meeting of the Clarion Presbytery in the Presbyterian church at Greenville last week, the Presbyterian congregation of Reynoldsville presented a call to the Presbytery for Rev. W. F. Reber to become their pastor. The call was accepted and after the usual examinations and trial sermon, Rev. Reber was ordained and arrangements made for his installation, which will take place on Friday, May 14th. Rev. J. Vernon Bell, of DuBois, and Rev. F. P. Britt, of Corsica, assisted by two other ministers from Pittsburg and Newark, Ohio, will install Rev. Reber.

The next stated meeting of the Clarion Presbytery will be held in the Beechwoods Presbyterian church in September.

Rev. J. Vernon Bell, of DuBois, and Elder Parker of Oil City, were chosen delegates to the General Assembly which meets in Winona, Ind., May 20th.

Gored by a Vicious Bull.

Jeremiah Johns, a farmer who resides near Brookville, was badly gored by a vicious bull Sunday forenoon. While leading the animal to a pasture field it made for him two or three times, but he drove it off with a club. When in front of the bull, taking the rope from its horns in the field, the animal caught Mr. Johns on its horns and tossed him a dozen feet in the air and when he struck the ground the bull attacked him with hoof and horns, inflicting a terrible gash in his side and injuring his spine. Two men who happened to be passing by hastened to Mr. Johns' rescue and the ferocious animal would have killed him then and there. His recovery is doubtful.

Get Tickets Early.

Following are the prices of admission that will be charged during commencement week:

Tickets for the Junior Contest Tuesday evening, May 4, 25c. with reserved seat.

Commencement exercises, Wednesday evening, May 5, 10c. no seats reserved.

Alumni Lecture, Thursday evening, May 6, by Dr. Crawford, 25c. with reserved seat.

Persons purchasing tickets for both Contest and Lecture, will receive a ticket for the commencement exercises free, at Stoko's drug store. Reserve your seats at Stoko's.

Ordinance Will Be Enforced.

The attention of our citizens is called to Sec. 2 of ordinance No. 10, relative to speed of travel, which reads as follows, viz:

"That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to ride or drive any horse, mare, gelding, mule, carriage, wagon or cart upon any of the streets or alleys within the limits of the borough at a greater rate of speed than six miles an hour."

The above ordinance will be rigidly enforced. H. ALEX. STOKES, Burgess.

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

A Successful Term Closing.

The commencement exercises of our public schools will be held next week. On Sunday, May 2nd, at 11.00 A. M., Dr. David Wheeler, of Meadville, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the M. E. Church. This will be a union service. Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock, the junior oratorical contest in Assembly Hall. Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, commencement exercises in Assembly Hall. Thursday evening, May 6th, at eight o'clock, in Assembly Hall, Alumni lecture by Dr. William H. Crawford, president of the Allegheny College of Meadville.

All these exercises promise to be very interesting and will certainly be largely attended by the citizens of Reynoldsville, who are more interested in our schools this year than they have ever been before, for which great credit is due our efficient and worthy principal, Prof. George W. Lenkerd, who has worked hard during the present term, assisted by an able corps of teachers, to bring our schools up to a higher standard. This is the first year we have had a good school building into which the pupils of Reynoldsville could assemble, and the term was the beginning of a new era in our schools. It is the first year the high school system has ever been introduced into our public schools. When the school board elected Prof. Lenkerd last year he immediately mapped out a nine year course of studies, which was indorsed by the State and County Superintendents. Soon after our schools opened last fall the school board were convinced, and so were many of our citizens, that the board had made no mistake in electing Prof. Lenkerd principal of the schools, as he proved himself to be energetic and a hard worker. It may be possible that the Prof. has not been able to please all people, but who could? Not even an angel direct from the heavenly land could do that. He has proven himself so capable to fill the position that there is no doubt but that the school board will retain him in the same position for another year at least. It is not a good thing for Reynoldsville or any other place, with a school as large as ours, to be changing principals every year, but as we stated before, we don't think the board has any intention of making a change in the principalship of our schools if Prof. Lenkerd makes application for the position.

Large Funeral.

The funeral of F. K. Arnold last Wednesday afternoon was one of the largest ever seen in Reynoldsville. The Presbyterian church was packed. Rev. H. R. Johnson, of Blairsville, Pa., who preached the funeral sermon, was assisted in the services by Rev. J. W. Crawford, of the M. E. church, and Rev. J. M. Dean, of the Baptist church. After the services in the church a long funeral procession followed the remains of the old citizen to Beulah cemetery.

The following persons from other places were here to attend the funeral: Clarion, M. Arnold, Mrs. Ida Alexander, F. M. Arnold and wife; Curwensville, Samuel Arnold and wife, R. D. Swope and wife, W. C. Helmbold and wife; Clearfield, Mrs. G. B. Goodlander, Mrs. Wm. Wallace; DuBois, Hon. W. C. Arnold and wife, Dr. R. V. Spackman, Dr. R. M. Boyles, Mrs. Catharine Schwen, W. C. Schwen, Jas. Schwen, Egra Gray, Mrs. F. Winslow, Mrs. James Spackman, J. A. Terpe, M. I. McCreight, H. A. Moore, Herman Sidorff, Mrs. Justice Seyler; Luthersburg, Charles Goodlander, Joseph Shugarts, George Thompson, Geo. Nolder and wife, Daniel Goodlander, Homer Reams, Emma Reams, Flora Reams, Mrs. Joseph Kirk, Rossie Thompson, Mrs. Henry Goodlander, Mrs. Jerome Boose, Charles Kirk; Penfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schofield; Big Run, Q. S. Reams; Sykesville, Mrs. Clara Dilly; Brookville, Sheriff E. C. Burns.

Whitewash Your Cellar in May

Section 32 of the ordinances of this borough "for the better preservation of the public health and to prevent the spread of communicable diseases," says: "It shall be the duty of the occupant of every house within the limits of this borough in the month of May, in each and every year, to cleanse the cellars thereof of all dirt, vegetable and other impure matter calculated to engender disease, and to cause them to be thoroughly whitewashed with fresh lime."

Assignee's Sale—Auction, Auction.

Commencing Tuesday, May 4th, I will close out the stock of E. Gooder at auction, consisting of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, guns, show cases, &c. Sales every afternoon and evening. Now is your chance for bargains; goods at your own prices. C. B. GUTH, Assignee.

Charles W. Stanley, who has had considerable experience in the meat market, has purchased and taken charge of the shop next door to 'Squire Hays' office. The shop has been run by Mrs. Bussard for a few weeks past.

The probabilities are that I will teach a six weeks term of summer school, commencing about the third week in May, terms \$1.50. Any one desiring to attend kindly let me know by May 1st. W. J. WEAVER.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

J. Van Reed is at Dents Run this week.

Mrs. George Mellinger was at Shawmut this week.

Father McGivney, of DuBois, was in town yesterday.

Henry Shields returned to New Kensington Monday.

Mrs. G. Schlabig, of DuBois, visited in Reynoldsville this week.

A. P. Utter, of Warren, Pa., is visiting in West Reynoldsville.

Mrs. Dr. S. Reynolds and son, Walter, spent Sunday in Brookville.

Frank J. Black, proprietor of Hotel McConnell, was in Pittsburg this week.

F. A. Weaver, of the Brookville Republican, was in Reynoldsville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Palen spent Sunday in Pittsburg as the guests of Rev. T. DeWitt Bonham.

M. M. Davis, Esq., left Reynoldsville Monday on a trip to Pittsburg and Washington Co., Pa.

John Dixon, of Prescottville, started for Montana last week where he expects to work in the mines.

Miss Ella Reed, who spent the winter with her brother, J. Van Reed, left Reynoldsville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers visited their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Smith, at Patton Station last week.

Mrs. Capt. W. J. Lahey, of Hotel Evergreen, Falls Creek, spent yesterday in Reynoldsville with friends.

Rev. John M. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church, was in Allegheny City this week attending a B. Y. P. U. rally.

Rev. McDonald, of the Theological Seminary of Allegheny City, preached for the Presbyterians in this place Sunday.

J. C. Swartz, who has been clerking at the Commercial House, Brookville, is at home now. The change of proprietors gave Silas a vacation.

W. Bruce Mitchell went to Kane Monday to learn the tailoring business with his brothers, Thomas and James Mitchell, who are the leading tailors of Kane.

Mrs. M. W. McDonald went to Pittsburg yesterday to see her husband, who is in the West Penn Hospital just recovering from a severe case of typhoid fever.

Miss Edna Farra, of Maze, Pa., spent Sunday with her uncle, Postmaster McGaw, in this place. Miss Farra went to Adrian Monday to enter the hospital as a nurse.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton and two daughters, Misses Carrie and Hattie, of O'Neil, Neb., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Joseph T. Guthrie, in West Reynoldsville.

Robert J. Thomas and Charles A. Dickinson were over on Musquitto Creek, Elk county, last week trout fishing and brought over 300 "speckled beauties" home with them.

Mrs. George W. Warnick returned Saturday from Indiana county, where she had been called the latter part of March by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Sharp McCroight.

Dr. James Bee Neale and wife, J. J. Sutter, Mat. Mohney, L. A. Stiles, James V. Young, D. H. Young and Curt North were in Kane Monday attending the I. O. O. F. anniversary.

V. King Pifer, a local writer on the DuBois Express, came to Reynoldsville to spend Sunday with friends and remained in town until the noon train Monday because the morning train didn't wait for him.

Miss Mayme Sutter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sutter, in West Reynoldsville, a few weeks, returned to New Paris, Bedford county, Pa., yesterday to teach a summer term of school.

Mrs. Jessie Lowther, who has been known in Reynoldsville about twenty years, moved to Mt. Pleasant, Pa., last week. She left Reynoldsville Saturday and will visit in Rimersburg a couple of days. Her son, Samuel M. Lowther, who is now in the employ of Robinson & Mundorf, grocers, will also go to Mt. Pleasant in a couple of weeks. Mrs. Lowther and her son have many warm friends here who are sorry to see them leave the place. Sam'l is a model young man and is an excellent worker in the M. E. church. He is a class leader, Sunday school teacher and a member of the choir.

Wall Paper.

Undoubtedly the handsomest line of wall paper ever shown in Reynoldsville is now on exhibition at Stoko's. Prices lower than ever. The public are invited to come and see the display.

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