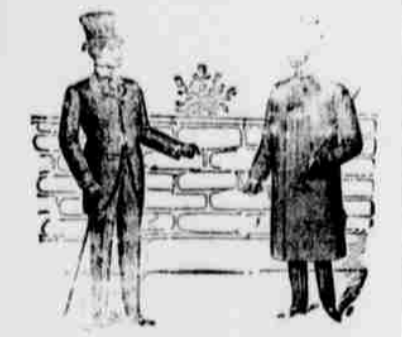


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 The Jeweler.



SPRING ATTIRE

That reflects the season and the mode with equal art, success and elegance is easily selected from our stock of fine clothing, in Sacks, Cutaways and Prince Alberts, price ranging from

\$4 to \$15.

The exclusive patterns from which our clothing is made are a solid guarantee that they will not be worn to death and become vulgar looking in a few weeks' wear. There is no other clothing like ours. Our Boys' and Children's Clothing is simply elegant. A fine all-wool suit, long pants, for \$4.00. Child's Knee Pants Suits, double seats and knees for \$2.50, strictly all-wool. Call and be convinced we have the goods. More variety to select from than all the other clothing people combined. Match us if you can.

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

A Little of Everything.

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

Whoever uses Odontunder Never fails to say: "I wonder How in Eros it came about That without pain my tooth is out. But true it is, and all should know it. And Dr. Hoover is here to show it. He extracts teeth without a blunder. Because he uses Odontunder."

- May days.
- Volume 6, No. 1.
- "Ranch King" to-night.
- Oysters are out of season.
- Be easy with the plow team.
- The "Ranch King" to-night.
- To-morrow is last day of school.
- The lawn mower is in the push.
- Ice cream signs have been hung out.
- Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.
- Good all wool suits at Millirens for \$5.00.
- The trees have begun to blossom and leave.
- The May term of court begins Monday next.
- Extra good \$2.00 work shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co's.
- "Savonirola" Assembly hall to-morrow evening.
- Harp and violin music was heard on our streets Monday.
- Happy and prosperous is the person who buys at Millirens.
- Mothers call at Millirens and see the big line of boys' fine suits.
- The festive fly is preparing for its summer gambols on the shiny bald head.
- Come to Robinson's Saturday and see bargains in children's, misses and ladies' Oxfords.
- Blessed is the man who knows how little he knows of other people's business.—Rams Horn.
- Frank J. Black, proprietor of Hotel McConnell, has purchased some new furniture for his hotel.
- There is no better place for obtaining valuable pointers on bicycles than at Stoke's. All the '97 improvements are shown in our cycles.

"In buying a hammock the single young dear Will stop at no trouble To get one that's double In the hope that she may not be single next year."

\$2.00 will buy a handsome pair of shoes in black or chocolate at Robinson's.

A new sidewalk was laid on the Main street front of Hotel Imperial this week.

Tickets for the lecture in Assembly hall to-night are on sale at Stoke's drug store.

The man who gets up in the world by putting another down, loses more than he gains.

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

Dress shoes, work shoes, in fact any kind of shoes, at James K. Johnston's shoe parlor.

Dr. William H. Crawford will lecture in Assembly hall to-morrow evening on "Savonirola."

\$3,000,000 worth of property reduced to ashes in Pittsburg. Moral: Insure with McDonald.

J. E. Welsh & Co. keep a fine line of ladies', gentlemen's and children's shoes constantly in stock.

A benefit ball will be held in the Unique Nonpareil Social Club rooms next Monday night.

There will be preaching services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

The rains the past week have induced the Sandy Lick creek to get so full that her bed cannot contain her.

An ordinance relative to horses and cattle running at large in this borough, passed first reading Monday night.

A three-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. M. Hutchison, of Panoest, died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

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

Ninian Cooper has resigned as tax collector and treasurer of this borough. The court exonerated Mr. Cooper Monday.

Miss Julia Flynn has our thanks for the nice little write up of THE STAR that appeared in the "Public School Record."

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

On account of the commencement exercises in Assembly hall there will be no prayermeeting in the Presbyterian church to-night.

County Superintendent Teltrick was at this place last Wednesday examining the high school graduating class. The young ladies all passed a good examination.

When burning your rubbish in the open air be sure to put an old shoe or two in the pile so that your neighbors can share the delights of the occasion with you.

Clean up the rubbish about your premises and make your surroundings healthy by so doing. Don't wait till the warm summer sun breeds disease therein, but clean up at once.

J. N. Small, a school director of West Reynoldsville who was working at Oil City several months, has returned to this place to accept a position on the the A. V. R. as a carpenter.

Sheriff Ed. C. Burns took a Slav from Punxsutawney to the Insane Asylum at Warren Saturday. The man had his leg broken in the mine and became crazy in the Adrian Hospital.

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.

The Executive Committee of the Jefferson County Sabbath School Association, met in Brookville yesterday to arrange the program for the convention, which meets in Falls Creek June 17th and 18th.

Mayor Stoke gave notice through THE STAR last week that he would enforce the fast driving ordinance, but the notice was not heeded by one young man of the borough and he was fined five dollars for fast driving Friday night.

John Farmer died at Eleanor Sunday, May 2nd. His remains were brought to this place for burial. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church Monday afternoon and his remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery.

Mayor Stoke recommended to council Monday night that the fire alarm bell tower be removed back on to the borough lot near the hose house. There is one thing sure, and that is the removal of the derrjck would not take anything very pretty from our main street.

Three Hungarian tramps attempted to get on a moving freight train at Brookville one day last week and one of the trio fell under the train and had one of his feet so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate part of the foot. The man was a stranger and had no money and the poor overseers of that borough had to take charge of him.

Ex-Treasurer Married.

Ex-County Treasurer John Waite was quietly married last Wednesday to Miss Carrie Hindman, who made her home with Henry Stevenson, in Beechwoods. Rev. Geo. H. Hill, pastor of the Beechwoods Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony.

Only Bread and Water.

Heretofore this borough has been furnishing 25 cent meals to the prisoners who serve a forty-eight hours' sentence rather than pay the fine imposed upon them, but the town council issued an edict Monday evening that hereafter the bill of fare in the Reynoldsville bastille will be bread and water.

Boy Burned.

Frank Caldwell, a small lad of West Reynoldsville, had his right side burned Monday evening by his clothing catching on fire. The boy went into the house and got fire on a stick to set some rubbish on fire in the lot. Fire from the stick caught his shirt waist and before the blaze was extinguished the boy's side was badly, but not dangerously, burned.

Death From Cold Water.

Dongello Lorenzo, a foreigner who lived at Big Soldier and worked in the mines, ended his earthly existence by drinking too much cold water while he was overhauled. Dongello died Wednesday and was buried in the Catholic cemetery Thursday. Services were held in the Catholic church Thursday afternoon. A beneficial order, of which Dongello was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

Got Their Commissions.

Recorder John S. Barr received the commissions from Gov. Hastings last week for the justices who were elected at the February election, and Judge Reed held a special term of court on Monday for the purpose of passing upon the bonds of the justices of the peace and tax collectors. Esq. E. Neff, of this place, is among the number of justices of the peace who received the new commissions. This is the fifth commission Esq. Neff has received for this same office.

Ordained a Priest.

John P. Kearns, formerly of this place, was ordained a Catholic Priest in the Cathedral at Buffalo, N. Y., last Sunday by Bishop Quigley. Father Kearns began and completed his studies in St. Bonaventure, Allegany, N. Y. He began his studies in that institution eight years ago. A number of Reynoldsville people want to hear Rev. Kearns say his first mass, and arrangements have been made for a special train to DuBois Sunday over the B. & P. R. Y. Train to leave here at 9:30 A. M. Fare for round trip 40 cents.

His Wife Skipped.

Mike Singlebach, who took unto himself a wife about five years ago, has had heaps of trials, troubles and tribulations during that time, so saith he, which has been the result of the matrimonial alliance aforesaid. Mike says that he has worked hard the past three or four years to pay all his honest debts, but it has been up hill business under the existing circumstances. Several days ago he returned home to find that the wife of his bosom had flown to parts unknown, and now he has broken up housekeeping and will not pay any bills that his wife may contract.

First Annual Banquet.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the first annual banquet of the Reynoldsville High School Alumni Association to be held at Hotel McConnell Thursday, May 6th, at 10:30 P. M. Prof. G. W. Lenkerd will be toast master. The toasts are to be as follows: "The Pioneers," Miss Julia Kirk; "Air Castles," Miss Maggie Butler; "The Boys," Frank Alexander; "The Girls," Mrs. Dr. J. H. Murray; "Our Alma Mater," Miss Mary Muir; "Palms, Open and Closed," B. G. Woodward; "Over the Hills," N. B. Madden; "Mouth Corners," Alton C. Lindsey; "The Festive Board," F. M. Brown.

Horse Ran Into Furniture Store.

Last Thursday evening John Trudgen, jr., drove his father's horse and cart to the woolen mill about six o'clock and left the horse standing without being tied while he waited for quitting time to haul a young friend home with him, who works in the mill, but John's friend walked home after all. The horse frightened when the whistle blew and ran off up Jackson to Fifth, up Fifth to Main street, down Main to Cox's grocery where the horse got on the sidewalk and ran down the middle of the walk to Fourth, out Fourth to the alley, up the alley to Priesters' barn, through the barn, where the cart was left in a demolished condition, into the furniture store. The horse stopped in the middle of the large store room beside a show case. The animal was led out of the store through the front door. Fred K. Alexander had left his bicycle leaning against the iron railing in front of Hotel Imperial while he was getting shaved in Bobby Thomas' barber shop, and the cart caught Fred's bicycle on the fly and made the bike in a good condition for an overhauling at a factory. Besides breaking the cart, harness and Alexander's bicycle the runaway horse did no other damage. It was almost a miracle that some one was not injured or more damage done.

Entering Sixth Year.

With this issue THE STAR enters its sixth year. During the five years of its existence THE STAR has endeavored to give those who subscribe and pay for the paper, those who subscribe and don't pay, and those who borrow the paper from their neighbors, all the local news. We have tried to use all people fair in giving the news of the town. We have published items that made people cross, and, of course, we are usually informed of our meanness for so doing, but if we say something nice about people it is very seldom we hear anything about that. We have no desire to make enemies, it is not our nature so to do, but while attempting to run a newspaper we expect to give the news, and people who don't want to see their names in print when they have broken the law or raised the duce in general, had better consider the matter before hand and not do the things that they object to having appear in the newspaper.

We thank those who have given us their subscriptions and support in the past and hope to be able to merit a continuance of the same in the future, and in the mean time keep THE STAR up with the times and by so doing increase the circulation and advertising patronage of the paper. We don't want to blow our own horn, and will only ask those who are not already subscribers to examine the paper and if they think it is worth the subscription price asked to subscribe, and if not worth the money then don't take it.

Sold on Streets Saturday.

The "Public School Record," issued by the schools of this borough, was sold on the streets and delivered to subscribers last Saturday. It is a twelve-paged, illustrated paper. The industries, public schools, business houses, business men, churches, biographies of the present school board, lodges, history of the town in its infancy, enrollment of the pupils of the school, government of the borough, &c., were assigned to the pupils of the school to write up. The name of the author of each article appears at the end of the article, with the room and grade in which he or she occupies a place. Three thousand copies were printed. The town is well written up by the pupils and the paper will be a good souvenir. A large number of copies were sent out of town people by their friends here. The paper was published at the Volunteer office.

Railroad Extension Revived.

A corps of engineers went to work last Wednesday morning surveying down the Mahoning creek from Punxsutawney, along the line of the proposed extension of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y from Punxsy to Pittsburg. There has been so much newspaper talk about the extension of this road that the public will believe it when the work of grading has been commenced. However, there seems to be grounds for the belief that the company means business this time. The sale of \$3,000,000 bonds by the B. & P. Co. recently would strengthen the belief that they contemplate new construction or extensive repairs. The Lindsey Press says there is a possibility that the present move is only with the intention of extending the line down to the vicinity of Perrysville in order to get limestone from that place to the furnace here.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

Dr. David H. Wheeler, of Meadville, ex-president of the Allegheny College, preached the baccalaureate sermon for the Reynoldsville high school in the M. E. church Sunday at 11:00 A. M. His text was from Gen. xxv 32 "And Esau said, behold, I am at the point to die; and what profit shall this birthright do to me." The sermon was a very able one. The services were two hours long, the sermon occupied an hour and ten minutes, but the Rev. Dr. held the close attention of his audience through the entire sermon. The pulpit was filled with beautiful potted plants in bloom. The high school colors were entwined around the railing of the pulpit.

Dr. Wheeler also preached to a large congregation in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

"Ranch King" To-Night.

The play at the opera house to-night by the June Agnost Company will be the famous "Ranch King," regarding which a Washington lady who saw the play says: "I don't think I ever laughed so much at one time in all my life; everybody was shaking till their sides were sore. I never saw such continuous fun outside of a regular farce company as was caused by Miss Agnost, the nigger, the Irishman and the tough."

Read Robinson & Mundorf's price list in another column. Change in prices.

Ladies, don't forget to call and see the latest in colored shoes at Robinson's.

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

Fine stock of shoes at J. K. Johnston's shoe parlor at reasonable prices.

Odontunder used by Dr. B. E. Hoover for painless operations in dentistry.

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

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

KING—DAVIS.

A Quiet Wedding on Grant Street Wednesday Afternoon.

A happy event occurred at the Davis home, Grant street, Wednesday at 4:30 P. M., when Miss Marie M. Davis and Dr. R. De Vere King were united in marriage. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. John M. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church. This was the first wedding ceremony that Rev. Dean ever performed. After the twain were pronounced man and wife congratulations were tendered, after which an elaborate supper was served. The wedding was private, only the two families of the contracting parties being present, with the exception of Miss Georgia Corbett. The bride received a number of useful presents. Dr. and Mrs. King left on the 6:50 P. M. train for New York City where they will remain about ten days with the bride's sister, Mrs. Jas. W. Stevenson.

The groom, who graduated at the Philadelphia Dental College last year and has opened a dental office in this place, is a son of Dr. J. C. King. He has already established a good business, and being a sober and industrious young man, his future has a rosy hue. The bride is the handsome and accomplished daughter of Lawyer M. M. Davis, Dr. and wife, who have been known in this place since they were little tots, have a legion of friends here who desire to see them prosper in life. THE STAR joins in congratulations and wishes that their path through life may be ever illuminated with the sunshine of prosperity and happiness.

Dr. and Mrs. King will make their home with the groom's parents for a time at least.

Ye Old Time Singing School.

Parents, send your children to the singing class to be organized May 17th, under the tutorage of S. S. Myers, of Cleveland, Ohio, a thorough educator, that they may learn to sing by note and that they may enjoy some of the pleasures you had in your younger days attending the good old singing school. Rates are very low, \$1.00 for the ten day term; lesson every night. Children afterwards at fifty cents for the term. Of late years we are giving too much attention to instrumental and not enough to vocal music. The world is full of music and yet we appropriate so little of it to our edification. Let us all move forward and upward in this one thing that belongs to this and the life to come.

Junior Class Contest.

The first annual contest by the junior class of the Reynoldsville high school in Assembly hall last evening, was an excellent elocutionary entertainment. All contestants were well prepared and did exceedingly well. The judges certainly had a difficult task in deciding who should carry off the prizes. Other judges might have decided differently. Miss Frances Kirk won the first prize, a gold medal, and Miss Inez Brown, the second, Scott's poems. The judges were Rev. Palmer, of Punxsutawney, Rev. Bell and Prof. Green, of DuBois.

To-Night's Program.

Following is the program for the high school commencement exercises to be held in Assembly hall to-night, beginning at eight fifteen o'clock:
 Overture.....Orchestra
 Invocation.....Rev. J. M. Dean
 Selection.....Aeolian Octette
 "Beyond the Alps, Italy".....Mary Muir
 "The Waning Century".....Lulu Black
 Selection.....Orchestra
 "Crossing the Rubicon".....Minnie Whitmore
 "Heroes of the Republic".....Susie Schultze
 "Carthage Must Be Destroyed".....Edith Clark
 Vocal Solo—Orchestra accom't.....Golds King
 Graduating Address.....Hon. Henry Houck
 Selection.....Orchestra
 Presentation of Diplomas.....C. Mitchell
 Selection.....Orchestra

Will Begin This Week.

The Northwestern Mining and Exchange Company will begin work this week opening their mining operations on their new coal territory recently purchased south and west of Brockwayville. The work of getting right of way for the railroad to the new mine has not yet been completed. The Record says: "After the work has been started it will probably be six or eight months before the company will be able to ship coal on a large scale. It takes a long time to open a new mine and get in shape to work a large force of men."

Mammoth Iron Works.

From the DuBois Courier of last Friday morning we learn that John E. DuBois will abandon his old iron works in DuBois and build new shops in that place that will employ five times as many mechanics. The equipment of the plant is to be second to none in America. The building is to be a mammoth structure of stone, steel and brick and is to be completed about the first of August. Mine and sawmill work will be a specialty in the new plant.

Rev. Poesche Given a Call.

The Trinity Lutheran church of this place gave Rev. O. Poesche, of Westville, N. Y., a call last Sunday to become pastor of the church. Rev. Poesche has not accepted the call yet. He is a graduate of the Lutheran Seminary of Philadelphia.

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

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Rev. John M. Dean was in Freeport last week.

L. A. Stiles went to Pittsburg Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Eason spent Sunday in Brookville.

John L. Graham is visiting his parents in West Virginia.

Dr. J. K. Brown, of Summerville, was in Reynoldsville Friday.

J. B. Anderson, of New Bethlehem, was in this place Friday.

John C. Dillman, of Hotel Belnap, was in Pittsburg last week.

Howard Kaueher spent several days in Brookville the past week.

Ed. A. Carmalt, Esq., of Brookville, was in Reynoldsville Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ullsh, of Driftwood, spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stephenson, of Beechtree, visited in Reynoldsville this week.

Miss Mary Eason, of Brookville, is visiting her brother, Ward Eason, in this place.

County Commissioners States and Murray were in Reynoldsville last Wednesday.

Jay Evans, James Delaney, Robt. Muir and George Ayres were in Punxsutawney Wednesday evening.

Joseph S. Morrow, the merchant, was in Pittsburg several days last week on business and to visit his mother.

Glenn A. Milliren, the clothier, and Chas. A. Dickinson, groceryman, went to Dents Run yesterday trout fishing.

Mrs. Holland Clawson was called to New Bethlehem Monday to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. John W. Shaffer.

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. H. Jelbart and family, of Stanton, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Jelbart's mother, Mrs. Jos. Butler, on Grant street.

J. C. Swartz, of Reynoldsville, has secured a position as book-keeper for Wilkin & Dickinson, who have charge of the large sawmill at Brookville.

Dr. J. B. Neale, Alex. Riston, C. F. Hoffman, James Irving and Dr. Harry King went to Trout Run, Potter county, Monday to spend a few days fishing.

D. W. Atwater, the plumber, who is an aspirant for the postmastership of Reynoldsville, was in Washington, D. C., last week looking after his interests.

John C. Henderson, of Bellefonte, ex-county commissioner of Center county, was the guest of his cousin, John C. Dillman, at Hotel Belnap, several days last week.

Squire S. G. Austin and wife and F. J. Austin and wife were at DuBois Thursday evening attending the wedding of Miss Nora Isabel Curry and Elmer Iseman.

Rev. J. C. McEntire, Miss Jennie McEntire, Mrs. David T. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Herpel were in DuBois Friday afternoon attending the funeral of Mrs. James Bowes.

William Barkley and son, Arthur, went to Shawmut Monday to work in the mines at that place. Mr. Barkley will move to Shawmut as soon as he can get a house there.

Thomas Lowther, of Rimersburg, who was given a position as pit boss at one of the Shawmut mines the first of last week, spent Sunday in Reynoldsville. Mr. Lowther will move his family from Rimersburg to Shawmut.

Mrs. M. E. Ridgeway was called to Driftwood Friday by the death of her brother, William A. Hatten, who died at Depew, N. Y., Friday morning of consumption. Funeral was held at Driftwood Saturday afternoon.

John L. Fugate, who has been confined to his bed the past eight or ten months from stomach trouble, was removed last Wednesday from the home of his father-in-law, Wesley Motter, Fifth st., to the home of his brother, Robert M. Fugate, near Rathmel.

Dr. Reid A. Wilson, one of our young men, graduated at the Philadelphia Dental College, one of the best institutions of the kind in the country, April 2nd. After graduation Dr. Wilson took a jaunt of several weeks in New York state to rest and visit friends. He returned to Reynoldsville last Wednesday evening. Reid has not fully decided just where he will locate.

John Mitchell, a coal miner, who has resided in Reynoldsville sixteen years, left this place yesterday morning bound for Ithao, Colorado, where he has a position in the silver mines. Mr. Mitchell owns property here and as he could not dispose of it as he would like to, his family will remain in Reynoldsville for the present. Mr. Mitchell was a sober, industrious and peaceable citizen, one that is a credit to a town.

Wall Paper.

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

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

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

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