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New A. V. schedule this week. Painters are at work on the exterior of the Ross House. For neat fitting suit, go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.

The Daughters of Rebekah served dinner and supper in one of the large store rooms of the Reynolds block Monday.

Josh R. Emery, who was proprietor of Hotel Matson in this place several years, moved back to Brookville this week.

Mrs. John T. Smyth will open an ice cream parlor in the room formerly occupied by a grocery store, next door to Riston's cigar store.

People should remember there is an ordinance now prohibiting putting advertisements on telephone poles within the borough limit.

Milliners have put two large plate glass show cases into their clothing store. The cases are large enough to take the place of counters.

We are authorized to announce that John M. Hays, Esq., of Reynoldsville, will be a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention.

Representative E. E. Robbins has filed papers at the Postoffice Department asking for the establishment of a postoffice at West Reynoldsville.

The guests at Hotel McConnell had a dinner yesterday. Harry Schaney, of Penfield, sent Proprietor Black the hind quarter of a young bear.

Frank A. McConnell has moved into and taken charge of Hotel Matson, which he purchased a few weeks ago. Mr. McConnell is having some decided changes made in the interior of the hotel.

Mrs. E. D. C. Maier, of Pittsburg, State Superintendent of Railroad Temperance Work, will lecture in the Baptist church this Wednesday evening. A special invitation is extended to railroad men.

Decoration Day will be appropriately observed at Emersville. Rev. J. G. Harshaw will preach a memorial sermon in the Emersville M. E. church on Sunday May 30th, to which all orders are invited.

An ice cream festival will be held in the P. O. S. of A. hall at Emersville on Decoration Day, Saturday, May 29th. The festival will be in operation all day and evening. Proceeds for benefit of the Emersville M. E. church.

Invitations have been issued for a select ball to be given in the Nolan block Tuesday evening, May 25th, under the auspices of Branch No. 16, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association. Music by Roscoe's orchestra. Supper at Hotel McConnell.

The B. & P. R'y will run an excursion to the great Kinzua Viaduct on Sunday, May 30th. Fare for round trip will be \$1.00. Train leaves DuBois at 9:20 and Falls Creek at 9:30 A. M. Returning train will leave the viaduct at 4:00 P. M.

The Grand Jury last week found a true bill against N. U. Bond, of Brookwayville, for attempting to carry concealed weapons into jail to the Dodsons last December when they were on trial for the murder of Louis Helman. The case was continued.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have opened an ice cream parlor in one of the store rooms of the Bee Hive block. Mrs. Prescott will have charge of the parlor. The ladies are taking this plan to raise the \$75.00 pledged for the proposed reading room to be established in this place.

Edward A. Carmalt, Esq., chairman of the Republican county committee, has issued a call for the Republican primary election to be held Saturday, June 19th, from 3:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. One candidate for district attorney, one for jury commissioner and three for delegates to state convention are to be voted for.

Prof. Shilo Shaffer Myers, of Cleveland, Ohio, organized a music class in Centennial hall Monday evening. Prof. comes to Reynoldsville highly recommended. It has been said of him that he "knows what he wants to teach, and presents it to the class in such a way that they cannot help but get it." A children's class was organized yesterday afternoon.

The Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. and the State Assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah are holding sessions at Williamsport this week. David Heffner is attending the Grand Lodge as the representative of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 824, of Reynoldsville, and Mrs. James M. Moore is the Representative of Lady Winslow Degree lodge No. 205, Daughters of Rebekah.

Jacob Conrad died May 13, 1897, at his home near Adrian. He was born in Germany, Bavaria, Sept. 19, 1809, and came to this country in 1847. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Sprow. They lived in New York City until 1860, when Mr. Conrad came to this county and remained here until he died. He was, from his first visit to this county, a member in good standing of the Reformed church of Punxsutawney. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son to mourn his departure, together with 22 grand children and 35 great grand children. The body was laid to rest beside his companion in the old grave yard at the Reformed church in Punxsutawney. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Harry G. Teagarden.

Frank Martin, an English-speaking Slav, had his right leg broken at Big Soldier Monday afternoon, by having it caught under the fender of a dinky engine.

County Convention. The People's Party of Jefferson county will hold a convention in the K. of P. hall in this place to-morrow, Thursday, afternoon at two o'clock, to nominate a county ticket and to elect delegates to attend the state convention to be held in Altoona June 1st.

Will Preach this Summer. Rev. James Waite, who was licensed by the recent session of the Clarion Presbytery to preach during the summer, went to Tylersburg, Clarion county, Saturday to fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at that place during the summer. Rev. Waite will also preach at Scotch Hill and Shiloh. He has three appointments.

George Sheets Dead. George Sheets, who has lived in Reynoldsville about twenty years, died at his residence on Hill street Sunday forenoon. Mr. Sheets, who has been in poor health the past four years, was fifty-one years old. He leaves a wife and seven children. Funeral services were held in the Trinity Lutheran church yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. O. Poesche, and the interment took place in Beulah cemetery.

Stole Celluloid Rings. Last Thursday evening two young fellows of this place stole fourteen celluloid rings out of S. M. Gourley's barn, on the Jenks farm. This is the third time the rings have been stolen, but they are so well marked that the owner has no trouble in identifying them. We are informed that the thieves were met on the return from their thieving expedition and ran into the woods to avoid being known. The boys will save trouble by returning the rings.

Shortest Term of Court. The shortest May term of criminal court ever held in Jefferson county was the court held last week. The cases were all disposed of in two days but one case, which was tried on Wednesday, and only those interested were held as witnesses. There were thirty-five cases on the docket, two-thirds of which were settled or otherwise disposed of without going to trial. This cuts the expense down considerably for the tax payers of the county and is not a very fat thing for the district attorney.

Died of Old Age. Mathias Hack, stepfather of Mrs. C. J. Kerr, died at the home of Mrs. Kerr at 8:00 A. M. Saturday, May 15th, 1897, aged 89 years, 2 months and 21 days. The old gentleman's lamp of life went out as the result of old age. He was born in Germany and came to America forty-nine years ago. In 1872 he came from St. Marys to Reynoldsville and this was ever after his abiding place. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at 9:00 A. M. Monday and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

A Fine Hotel. A representative of THE STAR was in Brookville recently and stopped at the Commercial Hotel, which is now under the management of J. M. Chestnut and Clarence H. Patterson. Mr. Patterson is well known in Reynoldsville, having been clerk at Hotel McConnell a couple of years. There are few finer hotels outside of the large cities than the Commercial, either in convenience, equipment or table. The people of this section will find the Commercial an excellent place at which to stop.

Victim of an Operation. Miss Lydia Adams, of Punxsutawney, aged about 19 years, died at Parker, Pa., Saturday as the result of a criminal operation. It is claimed that Dr. R. C. Moorehead, of Punxsutawney, Mrs. Jennie O'Dell, of Mahaffey or McGees Mills, Clearfield county, and Miss Adams went to Parker last Thursday, the operation was performed Friday, the girl died Saturday. Dr. Moorehead was placed in the Kittanning jail Sunday morning, the O'Dell woman was arrested at Punxsutawney Monday and is now in the Brookville jail, and Thos. W. Jenkins, of Punxsutawney, formerly of this place, who is accused of being the cause of the girl's ruin, has skipped.

Thos. Evans Recommended. A special meeting was held in the town council chambers last Thursday evening by committees from the town council, school board and poor overseers for the purpose of selecting some person to be recommended to the Court to be appointed tax collector for this borough. Those present were, members of council, W. S. Stone, S. B. Elliott and Dr. B. E. Hoover; school board, M. M. Davis, Esq., and Joseph Pentz; poor overseers, John Trudgeon and David Hartman. Mayor Stoke was also present. Mr. Stone was elected chairman of the meeting and Dr. Hoover secretary. The application of Thos. E. Evans for tax collector was read, and it was decided by motion to present the petition of Mr. Evans to the Court for appointment. That was the only business before the meeting.

Kaucher Dinner Party. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kaucher gave a dinner party at Hotel Imperial last Thursday evening, which was a highly enjoyable affair. Messrs. Howard Kaucher and Dr. R. E. Harbison and Misses Maude Reynolds and Ella Seeley received the guests and escorted them to the dressing rooms and Mr. and Mrs. Kaucher stood at the parlor door and gave their guests a cordial welcome. At 8:50 the announcement was made to repair to the dining room and in a few minutes the host, hostess and guests were marching into the spacious dining room which was filled with delightful music by Roscoe's orchestra. When all were seated the waiter maidens, dressed in white, began their task of carrying good things into the dining room, course after course, and for over one hour the orchestra played a number of their best selections while the guests did justice to the choice viands set before them. The guests again assembled in the parlor and spent several hours very pleasantly in games, conversation and listening to music. The prominent game of the evening was throwing rings. The prizes in this game were won by Mrs. A. T. Bing, E. Noff, Esq., Mrs. F. M. Brown and C. F. Hoffman. Before departing for their respective homes a flash light picture was taken of the entire party in the parlor. The forty-eight guests expressed themselves as having had a most delightful time as they said good night to the host and hostess of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Kaucher.

The Movement Started. It was announced in THE STAR last week that a meeting would be held in the Baptist church at 3:00 P. M. Sunday, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., to take steps toward establishing a public reading room for the benefit of the young men of this place. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. attended the meeting in a body and a large number of business men were also present. Rev. J. M. Dean was elected president of the meeting and M. C. Colman secretary. A statement of the object of the meeting was made and the question was then open for discussion. The audience was unanimously in favor of the movement. The W. C. T. U. pledged \$50.00 and the audience raised the sum to \$120.00. Four committees were appointed, as follows: 1st, on place of meeting and rent terms; 2nd, on solicitation; 3rd, on constitution and organization; 4th, on expenses.

Rev. Reber Installed. Rev. W. F. Reber was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place last Friday evening in the presence of a large audience. Rev. J. Vernon Bell, of DuBois, presided. Rev. D. M. Skilling, the brilliant young pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Allegheny City, preached an able sermon, after which Rev. Bell charged the people and Rev. F. P. Britt, of Corsica, charged the new pastor. The entire services were exceedingly interesting.

Sunday morning Rev. Reber began his work as a pastor in charge of a congregation. He is now at an important point in his life's work. He is a young man just quitting the seminary and entering into the active duties of life. There is no doubt but that he is a young man of considerable ability and it is not at all likely that he will spend his entire days, if they be many, as pastor of the church in which he begins his first pastorate, but it is to be hoped that he will succeed in doing a large amount of work in the Master's vineyard during the years he may remain in Reynoldsville. THE STAR wishes Rev. Reber success, and that the relationship of the new pastor and his people may be pleasant and successful.

New Schedule. The new schedule that went into effect on the A. V. R'y Sunday makes slight changes in the arrival of three passenger trains in Reynoldsville. Train No. 2, westbound, will get here five minutes earlier, 2:35 P. M. No. 5, eastbound, will arrive at 6:40 P. M., ten minutes earlier. No. 10, westbound, 8:05, fifteen minutes later. A new schedule also went into effect on the R. & C. R'y and close connection is now made at Falls Creek with R. & C. trains. Persons leaving here on 12:55 and 6:40 P. M. trains can make connections for Ridgway, Kane and east. The evening train will make it especially convenient for people who want to go to Ridgway, Johnsonburg, Kane and intermediate stations. This train fills a long felt want.

A full and complete line of men's and ladies oxford at Robinson's. Twice as many bicycles were sold by Stoke in 1896 as all the other dealers in town. Good stock counts.

FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION. Parade, Speeches and Bicycle Races were the Order of the Day. The fifth annual reunion of the Western Middle District of the Jr. O. U. A. M., which embraces the counties of Jefferson, Clarion, Clearfield, Elk, Cameron, Indiana, Armstrong and Blair, was held in Reynoldsville Monday. The weather was fair, the town decorated and the crowd fairly large. The early morning trains brought in visiting delegations, a number drove in and the noon trains increased the crowd. The first "doings" of the day was a parade at 2:00 P. M., which formed at the corner of Main and Fourth streets, with right resting on Fourth. Marched down Main to West Reynoldsville and counter-marched up Main to Tenth, down Tenth to Jackson, down Jackson to Fifth, up Fifth to Main and disbanded. Seven Councils were represented in the parade. The Boys' band of New Bethlehem and the West Reynoldsville cornet band furnished the music. W. J. Weaver was marshal, W. H. Cable, J. W. McIntyre and W. A. Gray aids. Immediately after the parade a public meeting was held in Centennial hall, which was presided over by Prof. W. J. Weaver, secretary of the Reynoldsville Council. The speakers introduced were Past State Councilor James W. McCracken, of Pittsburg, and W. L. McCracken, Esq., of Brookville.

After the speech-making two bicycle races, one fast and one slow, occurred on Main street. There were only two entered the fast race, Frank Sutter of this place and a man from Punxsutawney whose name we did not learn. Sutter won this race. The fellow was not satisfied and it was tried the second time, but Sutter was the winner. The distance was from the opera house to Fifth street. The prizes were \$2.00 for first and \$1.00 for second. The slow race was entered by five or six boys. They all dropped out, however, before reaching the end but Harry McIntire and Chester Bolnap. Harry got first prize, \$2.00, and Chester got second, \$1.00.

A business meeting was held in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall at 5:00 P. M. W. J. Weaver was elected president of this meeting also. The officers of the association for the coming year were elected, as follows: President, J. S. McSparrin, New Bethlehem; secretary, K. B. Deemer, Reynoldsville; Treasurer, J. J. Henry, New Bethlehem. DuBois was chosen as the place of holding the reunion in 1898.

The Valier Council got first prize for largest per cent of membership in attendance; Brooks Council second prize for per cent of membership present; New Bethlehem got third prize for longest distance, and fourth prize for best appearance. The prizes were a per cent of balance of money in treasury of the Association. The first prize was 40 per cent, second 30 per cent, third 20 per cent and fourth 10 per cent.

There was a dance in the Reynolds block in the afternoon and evening.

All for Ten Cents. The Woman's Relief Corps entertainment, as announced last week, will be held the evening of the 29th inst., Decoration Day. There will be an interesting program. Ladies are requested to bring with them, if they wish, an old hat or bonnet and trimming, also material for gentleman's necktie. The young people will have work tables on one side of G. A. R. hall and the older ones on the opposite side. There will also be a cake walk. Ten cents will admit to hall, including refreshments, and a trimmed hat or necktie to take home, also a prize to best and worst trimmer.

Six Months in Work House. Oscar Steves, of Eleanora, who resided in this place at one time and who lost his left arm while braking on the R. & F. C. R'y, was tried at Brookville last week for keeping a disorderly house, selling liquor without license, selling to minors, selling on Sunday and keeping a gambling house at Eleanora. He was found guilty and was sentenced to six months in the work house.

Decoration Day at Rathmel. The P. O. S. of A. Camp at Rathmel is making preparation for the proper observance of Decoration Day. Saturday, May 29th, will be observed at that place. Able speakers will be present to address the people.

Lost—On Saturday last, in West Reynoldsville, a leather pocket-book containing between \$27.00 and \$30.00, a new dollar bill of which had name written on it. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office or returning to F. B. Shaner.

If you want stylish and fitting shoes patronize Jas. K. Johnston's shoe parlor. Extra good \$2.00 work shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co's.

Oiled rags, a painter's overalls and floor sweepings, have caused disastrous fires. Apply to McDonald for protection.

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Read Robinson & Mundorff's price list in another column. Change in prices. Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. Mrs. M. E. Gibson is visiting in Punxsutawney.

L. P. Seeley, of Pittsburg, is in town this week. Miss Annie Mitchell visited in Brookville last week.

Mrs. F. Roll, of Johnsonburg, is visiting in this place. Miss Irene Phillippi visited in Brookville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams, of Erie, are visiting relatives in Reynoldsville. Councilman W. S. Stone and daughter, Miss Florence, spent Sunday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Wisor, of Johnstown, is visiting her son, Samuel Wisor, on Jackson street. Henry C. Kellar, of New Bethlehem, formerly of this place, was in town Monday.

Dr. W. B. Alexander and wife spent Sunday in Butler, Pa., and several days in Pittsburg this week. Mrs. T. M. Holt, of Patton, Pa., visited her brother, Wesley Motter, in this place the past week.

Harry McKee, of Corsica, has been visiting his brother, Ralph E. McKee, in this place the past week. Mrs. Henry Deible is visiting relatives at Port Huron and Lansing, Mich. She will be absent several weeks.

John S. Warnick and sister, Miss Angus Warnick, were at Marion Center, Indiana county, Pa., last week. Ed. McConnell, of Punxsutawney, visited his brother, F. A. McConnell, in this place the first of this week.

Mrs. Thomas Lowther stopped off at Reynoldsville a few days the past week on her way from Rimersburg to Shawmut. Mrs. Chas. Montgomery, of Sligo, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Woodward Reynolds, in this place the past week.

County Commissioner W. C. Murray and family, of Brookville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Murray's mother, near this place. R. W. Hoekersmith, of Shippensburg, Cumberland county, spent Sunday with his nephew, Rev. W. F. Reber, in this place.

Dr. James Spackman and wife, of DuBois, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Alexander, on Grant street, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, of Eleanora, spent Sunday in this place with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillips.

George Mellinger is at Saltsburg, Pa., this week visiting his son, Louis, who is attending the Kiskiminetus school at that place. W. P. Deemer, who moved to Pocomoke City, Md., a year ago last December, moved back to his farm near Panic last week.

Mrs. Joseph T. Guthrie went to Philadelphia last Saturday to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong. Dr. R. E. Harbison left here this morning on his bicycle to ride to Shelocta, Indiana county, to spend a week at the home of his parents.

J. Guy Corbett, of Allegheny City, was called to his home in Prescottville a few days ago by the serious illness of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Montgomery. A. G. Kendall, of New York, the gentleman who introduced the writing system used in our schools during the past term, was in Reynoldsville Thursday.

S. G. Forst, of Chicago, Ill., who has been in Reynoldsville two months in the interest of a firm getting up a county biography, returned to the "Windy City" last week. Robert Sayers was in Harrisburg last week attending a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Golden Eagle as a delegate from Mountain Cliff Castle, No. 359, of Reynoldsville.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry P. Thompson, of Portland Mills, were in Reynoldsville the first of this week. They went to Pittsburg Tuesday to attend the State Medical Association meeting. Mrs. George Marshall, of Rathmel, is in Pittsburg this week attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the American Protestant Ladies' Association as delegate from the lodge at Rathmel.

Mrs. Miles Risher, and son, W. C. Risher, of East Brady, visited at Wm. Ford's this week. The young man was on his way to Williamsport to take a course in short hand and his mother came this far to visit her sister, Mrs. Ford. Robert W. Fuller, who has been at Southern Pines, North Carolina, since the first of last November for benefit of his health, returned to his home near this place yesterday. The southern trip did not benefit Robert as much as was hoped it would do.

Dr. J. C. King and wife, Dr. S. Reynolds and wife, Dr. J. W. Foust, Dr. Harry King, Mrs. J. B. Neale, Miss Nulu Neale and Mrs. Kate North went to Pittsburg yesterday to attend the meeting of the State Medical Association. Dr. Reynolds and wife will also visit friends at Beaver Falls and Connellsville before they return home.