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A Little of Everything.

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

"A friend in need is a friend indeed. When you are feeling sore. The rest, he said, would smell the same if called by any other name."

"What's in a name?" Bill Shakespeare wrote: A line we very often quote. The rest, he said, would smell the same if called by any other name. And what's the moral of this little ballad? That real is real, though oft' called chicken salad."

Saturday is Memorial Day.

We will celebrate the 4th of July.

Saturday was pay day at the mines.

Do honor to the soldier dead and alive Saturday.

The first circus of the season has come and gone.

See program for Memorial Day in this issue of THE STAR.

An iron fence is being put up around the M. E. parsonage lot.

We were indulging in the delights of household moving this week.

Ladies' wide shoes, button, formerly \$1.75, now \$1.50 at Robinson's.

Go to Samuel Sutter's for Champion mowing machines and repairs.

Gold standard indemnity against loss by fire can be had from G. M. McDonald.

B., R. & P. R.'s officials were at this place one day last week on a special train.

A man, woman and two dogs gave a street performance in this place Saturday afternoon.

The Reynoldsville Hardware Co. has had a new canvas awning put up on the front of their store.

The man who wants recreation need not go hunting or fishing, just move your household goods.

Health Inspector Neale is looking after the people who do not clean up around their premises.

Rev. J. C. McEntire is holding a series of revival meetings in the Murray school house. There is considerable interest manifested.

A Swede named Otto Froyd committed suicide at Curwensville Saturday morning by shooting himself through the head.

Dame Rumor says that Hon. A. C. Hopkins, of Lock Haven, owner of the big mill near Reynoldsville, will be married to a Pittsburg lady June 1st.

John Hawlett has had a new street sprinkler made and is now ready to keep down the dust if the rain ceases long enough to give him a chance to get in his work.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school are requested to take flowers to the G. A. R. hall Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock for decorating the soldiers' graves.

The People's Party county convention that was to have been held in this place last Thursday afternoon did not materialize. We have not learned when it will be held now.

A breastpin the shape of a wreath was lost about two weeks ago. It is valued as a keepsake. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the pin at Deemer & Co's dry goods store.

Frederick J. Butler and William Martin, who were attending the DuBois Business College, have both graduated. Fred. has accepted a position in the Pine Creek Coal Co. office at Mosgrove, Pa.

A concert will be given in Centennial Hall to-morrow evening by the chorus of the musical convention under direction of Prof. Myers. Admission 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

John F. Bowser and Miss Louisa Kellaway were married at the home of the bride's parents on Pancoast street at 8:30 P. M., Thursday, May 20th, by Squire E. Neff, in the presence of a few relatives.

Prof. A. J. Postlethwait has secured the agency in Jefferson County for a patented wrench. It is a good thing and will certainly sell readily. Prof. will spend some time during the summer selling the wrench.

The B., R. & P. R.'s 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 union Memorial services held in the M. E. church Sunday forenoon was largely attended. The G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps attended the services in a body. Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor of the M. E. church, preached the sermon.

Oscar Van, three year and five month old son of Mrs. Harry Heckman, died yesterday afternoon. Funeral services to-morrow at 2:30 P. M. at the house, conducted by Rev. J. W. Crawford. Interment in Beulah cemetery beside the child's father, who died last October.

A fair sized audience turned out Wednesday evening to hear Mrs. E. D. C. Mair, of Pittsburg, deliver a temperance lecture in the Baptist church. Mrs. Mair, who is state superintendent of the W. C. T. U. Railroad Work, is a good talker and is a motherly old lady.

The State committee on teachers permanent certificates, Prof. G. A. Glenn, of Lindsey, Prof. G. W. Lenkerd, of Reynoldsville, and Prof. Henry, of Brookville, met in Brookville last Thursday. There were three applicants before the committee for examination for permanent certificates.

Jeavons & Goldstein's 25 cent show gave four exhibitions in Reynoldsville last week. The circus was billed for one day, but the show people must have been pleased with the town—not the large attendance—for they remained two days, Friday and Saturday. It was about an average 25 cent circus.

The Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Reynoldsville held a select ball in the Nolan block last evening. Roscoe's orchestra furnished the music. Supper was served at hotel McConnell. The grand march began at 9:00 P. M. and the "Home Sweet Home" waltz was played in an A. M. hour. It was a select and pleasant ball.

An S. of V. Camp was instituted at Big Run on the evening of the 18th instant, with a charter membership of 52. The Camp is No. 54. Lon Moulthrop, of DuBois, installed the new officers. Five Sons of Veterans, of this place, J. N. McEntire, D. W. Atwater, Wm. H. Ford, Will Woodring and Earl Sutter, were present and assisted in installing the new Camp.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Clarion Presbytery will be held in the Presbyterian church of Wilcox, Pa., July 14th and 15th, 1897. Delegates will please send their names two weeks before the meeting to Miss Amanda Wilcox, Wilcox, Pa., and to Mrs. K. L. Buzard, Brookwayville, Pa., for reduced rail road orders, enclosing a copy of their annual report.

Dr. R. C. Moorhead, of Punxsutawney, who is now boarding with the Sheriff of Armstrong county at Kittanning, was in Brookville jail several days last week, having been brought up from Kittanning by the sheriff as a witness in a case that was tried at Brookville. Dr. will be tried in June for performing a criminal operation on Miss Adams, of Punxsutawney, whose death was mentioned in this paper last week.

Will Celebrate Fourth of July.

At a meeting of Fire Co. No. 1 last Thursday evening it was decided to celebrate the Fourth of July in an appropriate manner in Reynoldsville. A meeting will be held to-morrow evening to appoint committees and make arrangements for the celebration.

Will Try the X-Rays.

D. A. Siple, of West Reynoldsville, who has been doctoring with physicians of this place and neighboring towns for stomach trouble, he even tried Adrian Hospital and failed to get the aid desired, is in Pittsburg this week to have his stomach examined with the X-rays.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Myers, of this place, who were married June 3rd, 1847, will celebrate their golden wedding—fiftieth anniversary—on Thursday, June 3rd. A large number of invitations have been issued. Mr. and Mrs. Myers are highly respected citizens of this place.

Will Not Accept.

Rev. O. Poesche, of Westfield, N. Y., who has been in Reynoldsville a couple of months preaching for the Trinity Lutheran congregation, and who had a call to become pastor of that church, decided last Sunday evening that he would not accept the call and he started for his home Monday morning.

Only Two Passengers.

The passenger traffic on some of the A. V. trains is not heavy some times. Last Friday morning the Driftwood accommodation, which arrives here at 6:45, had on board three passengers, from Brookville to Reynoldsville. The train left here with two passengers and arrived in Falls Creek with the same two passengers, and no more.

Change in Real Estate.

Will H. H. Bell, jr., the clothier, who has been doing business in the Seelye brick building for a number of years, purchased that building last week from L. P. Seelye, of Pittsburg. The building has two large store rooms on first floor, which are occupied by Bell's clothing stores, and the second story is known as the Grand Army hall.

Third Amputation.

Francis DeLarm, of West Liberty, aged 78 years, had his left leg amputated below the knee Sunday and is doing well. Necrosis of the bone of the foot was the cause of the operation. Two months ago Mr. DeLarm had a toe of the left foot amputated, a month ago he had another toe amputated and on Sunday the third operation was performed.

Narrow Escape.

Thomas Black, who drives the Hotel McConnell bus, had a narrow escape from an accident last Friday. Mr. Black was hauling trunks to the A. V. station and while driving down Main street, near Dr. S. Reynolds' residence, one of the front wheels came off the wagon. Mr. Black got the team stopped before any damage was done, but it was almost a miracle that he was not thrown off the spring seat of the wagon on his head.

Third Quarterly Meeting.

The third quarterly meeting of the present conference year will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday. Quarterly conference will be held in the church Thursday evening, at which the Presiding Elder, Dr. R. C. Smith, will preside. The Sunday services will be as follows: Love Feast at 9:30 A. M.; preaching at 11:00 A. M., followed by Sacrament of the Lord's supper; Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.; preaching at 7:45 P. M. Dr. Smith will be present at one service Sunday, either morning or evening, and preach.

W. R. C. Entertainment.

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.

Don't Need "Bolstering Up."

The Reynoldsville correspondent took up a half column in the last issue of the Punxsutawney Spirit in continuing his attack on the principal of our schools, making insinuations and misconstruing statements made in THE STAR. Prof. Lenkerd's cause does not need "bolstering up," and THE STAR has had no other motive in view for defending the Professor, from an unjust and uncalled for abuse, than a sense of right and justice. It has always been the aim of THE STAR to stand up for the right. We may be in error some times, but in this case we are not. We have no desire to keep up a continued controversy over this matter. The only thing that the correspondent said last week that was of any consequence was that "Our school board is composed of men of intelligence who will govern themselves accordingly when the proper time comes for selecting a principal." We heartily endorse that statement.

Postoffice Inspector Here.

It was mentioned in THE STAR a few weeks ago that the Postoffice Department had been requested to remove the postmaster at Reynoldsville for reasons set forth in the papers filed. As a result of the request a postoffice inspector arrived in Reynoldsville Thursday evening to investigate the matter and see if it be necessary to remove Mr. McGaw before his time expires, which will be the 30th of April, 1898. The P. O. official called on a large number of our business men Friday forenoon and inquired into the conduct of the postmaster. The official did not call at THE STAR office nor did we meet him, yet we were informed by a disinterested party, who did talk to him, that the inspector said he only found two business men among the number upon whom he called, that did not have some word of praise for Postmaster McGaw. It was acknowledged that he was scrabbed with some people some times, but on the other hand he gave the people good service and kept the office clean and in good order. The inspector was somewhat guarded as to what he said, yet he left the impression that the postmaster at this place would have the privilege of serving out his full appointed time.

Died at Prescotville.

Mrs. Mary Montgomery died at the home of her niece, Mrs. F. G. Corbett, in Prescotville, at 12:45 P. M. Monday, May 24th, from a complication of diseases. She had been confined to her bed ten weeks. The deceased was born May 16th, 1824, and was 73 years and eight days old. While she was only an aunt of Mrs. F. G. Corbett so far as blood relation was concerned, yet she had been a kind mother to Mrs. Corbett, as her mother died when she was a mere child. Mrs. Montgomery was not a stranger in this county as she had lived in this section for many years. She had been a constant member of the Presbyterian church for a number of years. She was beloved and highly esteemed by all who were personally acquainted with her. Funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church at 2:30 P. M. to-day, conducted by Rev. W. F. Reber, pastor of the church, and the mortal remains of the good old lady will be placed beneath the sod in the Reynoldsville cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

An Organization Effected.

A meeting was held in Centennial Hall Sunday afternoon at which time a Y. M. C. A. was organized. G. Walter Palen was elected president; Prof. George W. Lenkerd vice-president; Rev. W. F. Reber secretary and S. S. Robinson treasurer. Secretary Wilhelm, of the DuBois Y. M. C. A., was present and gave the newly organized association some good pointers on the work to be done. The committee that had been appointed the previous Sunday to look for rooms reported that two suitable rooms could be secured in the Star building, one could be used for a reading room and the other for a gymnasium. It has not been decided yet whether these rooms will be rented or not. It will depend, no doubt, on whether the owner of the building will allow gas to be put in the rooms. A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Centennial hall Sunday afternoon to which the public has a cordial invitation to attend, especially the young men.

Overdose of Ether.

Dr. J. G. Coffin, of Brookwayville, was found dead in his bed Sunday evening. He had been heard to retire Saturday night and as he did not appear all day Sunday and there was no stir in his apartments his room door was forced open Sunday evening and the doctor was found dead in bed. His head was covered over with the bed clothes and over his face was a cloth saturated with ether. A jury was empanelled and held an inquest. The verdict was that death was caused by an overdose of ether but not with suicidal intent. The doctor was a bachelor and occupied rooms over his office in a double house. He was a native of Maine and was about 43 years old. It is supposed that he used the ether to induce sleep and got an overdose of it.

County Treasurer Coming.

County Treasurer W. H. Lucas has set the day and date when he will visit this section of the county to receive State and County taxes, and all taxes assessed by the mercantile appraiser. For Reynoldsville borough he will be at Hotel Imperial Monday, June 21st; East Winslow township, Tuesday, June 22nd, at Hotel Imperial; West Winslow township, Wednesday, June 23rd, forenoon, Ross House; West Reynoldsville borough, Wednesday, June 23rd, afternoon, Ross House; Washington township, lower, Monday, June 14, at store at Rockdale Mills; Washington township, Tuesday June 15, Falls Creek at Hotel Lamontague; McCalmont township, Thursday, June 10th, at house of Curt North.

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.

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

A Plea for Tidy Streets.

EDITOR STEARNS:— It is a pleasure to note the disposition shown by so many of our citizens to make things neat and tidy around their premises, and as chairman of the street committee—upon whom has been laid the care of the streets for the coming year—I wish to express my gratification of such endeavor by those who manifest it and to urge and encourage others to do likewise. We may make the streets ever so attractive and neat but we cannot keep them so if persons permit them to become disordered in front of their own premises. Neither should tax payers be called upon to defray the expenses of cleaning up after many or even a few people. Let each one attend to keeping the street free from any and every improper thing in front of his own premises and the thing will be accomplished.

Now that the burden of guarding against marauding beasts is to be lifted from the public, people can remove the fences from their front yards and have assurance that no one's cattle will be pastured upon their domain, or that the walks will be broken or defiled. I do most sincerely wish that every effort consistent with reason shall be made by every one to make our town neat and attractive. We need not expect any to come into our midst to take up their abode with us while we are lax or negligent. Not one of my readers would choose an ill-kept, filthy town to reside in in preference to a clean one. It rests with the people now here whether we shall have a beautiful town. It may be made very pleasant and attractive, but it must be done by ourselves. I would be glad to see a rivalry among our people in this respect. Women take a just pride in being esteemed neat and tidy housekeepers. I look upon such as not being much, if any, lower than the angels, and I do not see why a man should not wish to enjoy a similar estimation by his fellow mortals. I hold it every one's duty to his neighbors to make his home surroundings pleasant.

Now I have written further on this subject in the Volunteer and wish every reader of this shall peruse that to peruse this. Sincerely Yours, S. B. ELLIOTT.

Saturday's Program.

Following is the program for the exercises on Memorial Day, Saturday, May 29th:

Procession will form on Main street, the right of column resting on iron bridge, at 9:00 A. M., sharp, in the following order:

Sabbath schools of different denominations.

Order United American Mechanics. Jr. Order United American Mechanics.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Patriotic Order Sons of America.

Knights of Golden Eagle. West Reynoldsville Cornet Band.

Gen. Phil Kearney Camp, Sons of Veterans.

Woman's Relief Corps.

John C. Conser Post and all old soldiers.

Column will move at 9:15.

On arriving at the cemetery gate the column will halt, open ranks and the Post will pass through, followed by the societies in their regular order. Only the exercises as laid down in the ritual will be observed at the cemetery. The Sons of Veterans will constitute the firing party and will accompany the Post to the different cemeteries in the afternoon.

For further information call on R. D. BEER, Chief Marshal.

Knights of Pythias Reunion.

The fifth annual reunion of the First Reunion District of Pennsylvania, Knights of Pythias, comprising the counties of Clarion, Clearfield, Elk, Indiana and Jefferson, will be held in Brookville on Thursday, June 10, 1897.

The First Reunion District Association was organized four years ago, the first reunion was held in DuBois in June, 1893. The next meeting was held at Punxsutawney, in 1895 the association met at Ridgway, and last year at Clearfield, where by almost unanimous vote it was decided to meet in Brookville this year. There are forty lodges of the order in the district, with a membership of almost 2,500, and it is expected that this year, as on former similar occasions, this annual reunion will be a great gala day for the members of the order in the district.

Numerous prizes will be contested for by the various lodges in a grand street parade, after which a public meeting will be held in the Court House, which will be addressed by a number of Supreme and Grand Lodge officers and other prominent members of the order. It is also expected that the Grand Chancellor will be present and hold a special convocation for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge rank.—Brookville Republican.

Another Awning Torn Down.

Henry Stevenson, of Sandy Valley, owner of the building occupied by G. Bohren the baker, and Fred Caldwell came down from the farm yesterday, as it was too wet to do farm work, and did a good act by tearing down the old wooden awning in front of the bakery. Thus one by one the old awnings are being razed to the ground. There are a few yet on Main street, but ere long they will be obliterated, no doubt.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

George W. Sykes is in Pittsburg this week.

W. H. Herpel spent Sunday at Fairmount, Pa.

Mrs. William Barkley visited in Shawmut last week.

Miss Kittle Lowther visited in Brookville last week.

Thomas Mitchell, of Kane, spent Sunday in this place.

George Harris is in Pittsburg and Johnstown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley are visiting in East Brady.

A. P. Holland and wife, of DuBois, visited in this place Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Hibner, of DuBois, visited Mrs. J. C. McEntire last week.

H. A. Swab, of Shannondale, Pa., was in Reynoldsville this week.

Irven F. Dempsey, of Oak Ridge, was in this place one day last week.

Joseph Feicht, of Driftwood, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Roman E. Koehler, foreman of THE STAR office, and James M. Lord spent Sunday at Ohl, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Lane, of Hubbard, Ohio, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Rufus Kirk, in this place.

Mrs. L. C. McGaw, of Punxsutawney, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Riston, on Grant street.

Miss Cora Millren left Reynoldsville Monday to attend the Ada University at Ada, O., for a couple of months.

Miss Jennie McEntire left this place last Wednesday afternoon on an extended visit at Pittsburg and McKeesport.

G. G. Williams, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ida, visited his brother, S. J. Williams, at Emlenton over Sunday.

Robert Nye, of Ridgway, who has been in Reynoldsville for sometime, returned to the former place last Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Reynolds and Will Reynolds, son of Dr. S. Reynolds, are at Andover, Ohio, visiting the former's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Donahue and Richard Taaf were called to Youngstown, Ohio, last Friday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Chas. A. Dickinson went to Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday to be present at his sister's graduation in a musical school in the "Queen City of the Lakes."

Mrs. G. G. Williams and Mrs. Joseph J. Shaffer were in Brookville last week attending the Woman's Foreign Missionary convention held in the M. E. church.

Mrs. Robert Anderson, Miss Gertrude and Lester Woodward and Norton Corbett, of New Bethlehem, were visitors at A. M. Woodward's a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Isaac Postlethwait, of New Maysville, and Mrs. James Vashinder, of Brookville, were guests of David Postlethwait last week. The first named is Mr. Postlethwait's mother and the other his sister.

This Will Interest You.

Madame Laverrie, Clairvoyant, is in the city and has taken rooms at Hotel Matson, where she can be consulted on all business matters, marriage, love, &c. She has no superior, having been born with that gift. Her rooms are always crowded. Hours from 8:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M. This hotel is now occupied by F. A. McConnell. It.

It is now proposed to authorize postmasters and deputies to open letters on which no postage stamps have been placed, to learn the name of the writer and thus avoid sending to the dead letter office. If all who write would have their names and addresses printed on the envelopes they use, as the postoffice department requests, no such trouble would result. Get your printing done at THE STAR office.

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

The best in town—bicycles at Stoke's. More improvements, more good features than any others.

Ladies' strap sandals only \$1.00 the best quality at Robinson's.

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

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

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

Robinson's have the best mining shoe on earth for only \$1.25.

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

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

Baby shoes 29 to 35 cents per pair at J. E. Welsh & Co's.

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