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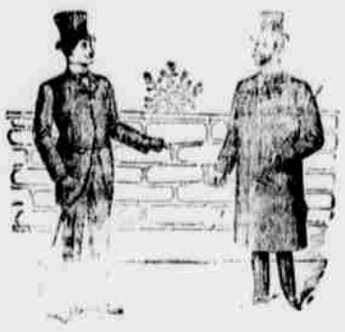
A Field Glass

is a good thing, but not to read with. If your eyes are not comfortable when you read come and have them fitted with a pair of eye glasses, or spectacles. Examination free.

Hoffman, the Optican.



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

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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.

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

A Little of Everything.

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

"Button, button, who's got the button?"
We really do not know,
But the man with the contribution box
May be able to tell you, though.
—Borrowed.

Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.

June is the month of roses and weddings.

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

Extra good $2.00 work shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co's.

Swinging signs and wooden awnings must come down.

The road machine has been put to work on our streets.

The street sprinkler has been running full time during the past week.

The Kane *Leader* issued a twelve page memorial number last week.

A special holiday service was observed in the Catholic church last Thursday morning.

On Monday, May 31, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bowlby, in West Reynoldsville.

The M. E. church is being given a thorough cleaning this week by the janitor, Aaron Rogers.

Two young men were arrested, locked up and fined Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly.

Miss Minnie Priester entertained a number of friends at her home on Hill street Friday evening.

We've a knack of fitting feet just right. People patronize us because we fit that way. Robinson's.

The citizens of Curwensville have voted to increase their indebtedness for the purpose of paving their streets.

The first excursion of the season from this section to Kinzua Viaduct was run over the B., R. & P. R'y last Sunday.

The time for holding the Sunday evening service in the M. E. church has been changed from 7.30 o'clock to 7.45.

No freight, or second-class trains were run on the Low Grade Div. A. V. R'y last Saturday, the day celebrated as Memorial Day.

The second bicycle edition of the DuBois *Courier*, published in the interest of the Arrow Cycle Club, is dated June 1st.

The twelfth semi-annual convention of the school directors of Jefferson county will be held in the Reynoldsville public school building June 14.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will serve mush and milk at their rooms opposite the post office from 5 to 7 o'clock on Saturday evening. Mush and milk 10 cents.

Mrs. Wm. E. Wolf, a commercial traveler of Philadelphia, representing T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., law booksellers and publishers, was in Reynoldsville Monday.

Two men were locked up by Officer Shields last Thursday night for being drunk and rolling around in the street. On payment of their fines Friday morning they were released.

Dr. Mary E. Kimball, of Brookville, Pa., will be at Mrs. W. M. King's on Friday, June 4th, and ladies wishing to see her professionally will call between 2.00 and 5.00 P. M.

Mrs. Mary E. Smyth has opened an ice cream parlor on Main street and the patronage of the public is solicited. Ice cream furnished at reasonable rates for parties, fertivals, etc.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Eva V. Shick to Mr. Fred J. Butler at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Shick, this, Wednesday, evening at 8.00 o'clock.

The shock of an earthquake was felt in many sections of Pennsylvania Monday afternoon. A number of Reynoldsville citizens state that they noticed the disturbance about 2.00 P. M.

A game of ball was played on the grounds of this place last Thursday afternoon between the high school nine and the clerks of Reynoldsville. The clerks won by a score of 16 to 15.

Theodore East, a young man of West Reynoldsville, and Elizabeth Porter, who lives near this place, were married at the M. E. parsonage yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Crawford.

Rev. Harry G. Teagarden will conduct services in the Zion Cumberland Presbyterian church, near Panic, on Sunday, June 6th, at 3.00 P. M. Subject: "The Spirit of Truth." John 26:13.

An undertaker from Brockwayville was in town this week and purchased a casket from Undertaker J. M. Hays. He had been unsuccessful in securing one large enough in any of the surrounding towns.

A number of young men of this place have secured the privilege of using the vacant lots on the corner of Jackson and Sixth streets for a tennis court and have had them graded and rolled in fine shape for that purpose.

The Clearfield *Public Spirit* has begun the publication of a history of Clearfield county, taking it up by boroughs and townships. The history of each borough or township is illustrated by cuts of some of the oldest settlers.

A convention of the DuBois sub-district Epworth League will be held at DuBois on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. S. M. Lowther and Rev. J. W. Crawford, of this place, are assigned places on the program of the convention.

Samuel A. Ruth, of Rathmel, aged 60 years, died on Monday at 11 o'clock P. M. of stomach trouble. Funeral services will be held in the M. E. church at Rathmel this afternoon at 2.00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor of the Reynoldsville M. E. church.

J. E. Smith, of this place, who has been acting as local agent for the Prudential Insurance company for the past two years, has been promoted to assistant superintendent of the Ridgway district. Mr. Smith will move to Ridgway and have headquarters at that place. He will be succeeded here by Arnold McKee, of this place.

A dance was held in the Reynolds block Saturday evening. Some of those present amused themselves by throwing empty bottles down on Main street until an officer put in an appearance and requested that it be stopped. Any one passing below would be in danger of being hurt by the missiles, and broken glass on the street is a dangerous thing.

Married, at the parsonage in Olivesburg, Pa., by the pastor, Rev. Harry G. Teagarden, on May 27, John S. Shearer, Jr., and Miss Jennette Morgan, both of Anita, Pa. Mr. Shearer and Miss Morgan are two of Anita's young folks that carry with them the best wishes of the entire community for their future success. Will Morgan, the bride's brother, and Miss Gertrude Roach, were the attendants.

The stand of the Union News Co. at Falls Creek was broken into Tuesday night of last week and a quantity of cigars taken. Detective F. P. Adelsperger was sent for and requested to take the case in hand, but was unable to do so on account of having other work to do. The officers in all the nearby towns were requested to keep on eye open for the thieves. This is not the first time the news stand at Falls Creek has been robbed.

Must Come Down.

At the special meeting of the town council Monday evening the Clerk was instructed to notify all citizens who have wooden awnings extending into the street, or swinging signs put up or stationary signs over the sidewalks that they must be taken down.

Railway Police.

Joseph McKernan, baggage master at the A. V. R'y depot at this place, has been commissioned by Gov. Hastings as state railway police. By this commission he is authorized to make arrests, without warrants, any place in the state of Pennsylvania of all offenders of the laws of the commonwealth.

Have Not Secured Rooms.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in Centennial hall last Sunday afternoon no arrangements were completed in regard to obtaining permanent rooms for the organization. The committee on rooms were not ready to report, and another committee was appointed to arrange for securing the Centennial hall for regular meetings until suitable rooms are procured.

Closed With Concert.

Prof. S. S. Myers, of Cleveland, Ohio, closed his singing school at this place last Thursday evening with a concert. The concert, which was a good one, was attended by a small crowd. Prof. Myers was successful in organizing a good sized class at this place, and it is the intention of the class to continue the organization and hold regular meetings for practice. A meeting was held in the Baptist church Monday evening of this week. The following officers have been elected: President, M. C. Coleman; vice president, Dr. Harry King; secretary, Miss Maude Reynolds; treasurer, F. H. Beck.

Fell From a Scaffold.

At about noon last Thursday Major Levi Epler, who is 78 years old, came near ending his earthly existence by falling from a scaffold. He was engaged in painting Thos. Shields' house and as he stepped on a scaffold, which had been put up for that purpose, it gave way and Mr. Epler was thrown to the ground. In falling his head struck a board, splitting the board, and giving him a bump which knocked him insensible. He also sustained a fracture of one of the bones of his right forearm. Notwithstanding Major's age, and the fact that he has gone through both the Mexican and Civil wars, he is still as spry as many men of not more than half his age. The fall was not due to any weakness on his part, but to the scaffold not being securely erected.

New Telephone Regulations.

A number of new rules have been given to the patrons of the telephone company in regard to the use of the 'phones, which will decrease the amount of business done by them in Reynoldsville and surrounding towns. According to the new regulations any patron of the company, or any member of his family, who is out of town and wishes to telephone to his home or place of business must pay extra for that privilege, and is expected to pay the same rental for his 'phone that has been charged heretofore. The hotel keepers are the ones who would suffer most in case they continue the use of the 'phones. The object in having them placed in the hotels is for the use of the guests, for which the proprietors pay $36 per year. From now on when a guest has occasion to talk over the wire it is charged up to him or the proprietor of the hotel. A number of patrons have ordered the 'phones taken out and, judging from the way many have expressed themselves, there will be a small telephone exchange in Reynoldsville, at least, unless there are some radical changes in the action of the company.

Female "Beats."

A couple of "fast" females from a nearby town have been conspicuous by their appearance and actions on our streets several days during the past week. On Monday noon at about time the east bound passenger was due they entered the waiting room at the A. V. dopot and went to the ticket window, asking for tickets to DuBois. The tickets were handed out and the pair offered in payment for them among the change a Canada quarter, which the agent refused to accept as twenty-five cents. They refused to produce the right amount or to give up the tickets until they were informed that the conductor would be notified that their tickets were unpaid for and they would be put off the train. Then they surrendered one of the tickets. Soon after the trouble at the window one of the pair asked a young lady who entered the waiting room for change for a quarter, and the favor was at once granted, she receiving the Canadian quarter. On presenting the piece of money at the window she learned how she had been victimized and at once went to the female "beat" from whom she obtained it and asked to have it redeemed. This she not only refused to do, but made an exhibition of her small amount of brains, and the young lady who had the quarter decided that it was better to lose five cents than to have any further conversation with such a bold specimen of humanity.

Killed at Glen Hazel.

A boiler explosion at the saw mill of Joseph Haney, near Glen Hazel, last Wednesday morning was the cause of the death of Charles Shaffer, of this place, and William Johnston, of Glen Hazel, and also seriously injuring three other men who were working on the mill, among them the owner of the plant. The explosion occurred at 6.50 A. M., a few minutes before the time for starting the mill for the day. Wm. Johnston was employed as fireman and Chas. Shaffer had work at some other part of the mill but was standing in the boiler shed waiting until it was time for starting to work, when, without any warning, the boiler exploded with the above result.

Charles Shaffer and his brother, Michael, who lives near this place, had gone up in that section looking for work, and were hired on the mill just the Friday before the accident occurred. Nine men were employed on the mill and five of the number were injured by the explosion. Mr. Johnston was blown some distance away and was still alive when picked up, but only lived about half an hour. He leaves a wife and five children in Scotland. The unfortunate young man from this place was killed instantly. One leg was broken and he was scalded so badly that it would be difficult to recognize him. His body was taken to Glen Hazel, where an inquest was held, and it was then prepared for burial and shipped to Reynoldsville, arriving on the 1.35 P. M. train Thursday. After the accident occurred Michael Shaffer came home at once, bringing the sad news to his widowed mother of his brother's death.

Charles Ross Shaffer was born March 5, 1877, in Pinecreek township, Jefferson county, and was at the time of his death 20 years, two months and 21 days old. He was the son of Moses (deceased) and Mary Shaffer. Funeral services were held on Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Shaffer, in West Reynoldsville, and at the M. E. church in Emerickville at 10.30, conducted by Rev. P. W. Metzenthin, assisted by Rev. J. G. Harshaw, pastor of the Emerickville M. E. church. The remains were interred in the Emerickville M. E. cemetery.

Charles was an industrious and quiet young man and a favorite with those with whom he worked. He has been the only support of his mother, and this is indeed a sad blow to her, in which she has the sympathy of the entire community.

Special Meeting of Council.

A special meeting of the town council was held last evening, President Stone in the chair. Members present: Hoover, Spears, Smith; Elliott and Corbett coming in later. The President stated the object of the meeting was to review the report of the ordinance and finance committees and to take action on a water contract.

Dr. B. E. Hoover, chairman of the ordinance committee, made a lengthy report which was received and the committee instructed to form an ordinance covering the riding of bicycles and tricycles on the sidewalks and the speed of travel of the same on the streets and alleys; and also coasting on the sidewalks.

Chairman of finance committee reported that there was some outstanding orders that should be paid and that some money was needed to defray present expense, and recommended that money be borrowed. On motion was held over until regular meeting.

On motion, resolved that the Reynoldsville Water Company be and are hereby requested to put in and maintain a water plug at or near the Reynoldsville woolen mill and also two others at the eastern end of Main street, so as to furnish protection to the property therein located, and that the borough hereby agrees to pay the same rate per annum for said plugs as may be paid for water plugs now in use.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify those persons who have wooden awnings across the sidewalk to take them down, and also to remove all swinging signs and signs that are put up across the sidewalks.

School Director's Association.

The twelfth semmi-annual convention of the school directors of Jefferson county will be held in the Reynoldsville Public School building, Reynoldsville, June 14, 1897, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. The following is the program of exercises:

Prayer.
Roll call of directors.
Address by president, G. W. Porter.
"Should the schools be supplied with semi-weekly papers instead of readers?" Papers by Judge J. W. Foust and D. M. Dunsmore. Discussion of papers opened by W. J. Morrison and J. C. Smith.
"Teachers—their qualifications—and how they should be employed." Papers by Dr. M. M. Rankin, of Brockwayville, and Dr. J. A. Newcome, of Sligo. Discussion of papers opened by T. R. Holt and Jas. Dickey.
"Duties of school directors and of citizens as to the public schools." Papers by J. E. Pantall, of Punxsutawney, and J. B. Means, of Perrysville. Discussion of papers opened by S. A. Hunter and R. A. Wilson.

An effort will be made to secure reduced rates on the A. V. and B., R. & P. railroads. It is hoped that the educational interests of Jefferson county will be well represented at Reynoldsville. Let every Board be present in full, or at least be represented by two delegates. Citizens and all friends of education are cordially invited to be present.

G. W. PORTER, President.
Dr. A. F. BALMER, Secretary.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED.

The Annual Visit Paid to the Graves of the Soldier Dead.

On account of May 30th, Memorial Day, occurring on Sunday this year, Saturday, May 29th, was observed in Reynoldsville as the day for honoring the memory of the soldiers who have fought their last battle here. The tribute of a few flowers strewn on the graves of those who have fought for our union is but a small return for the service they have rendered for us and future generations, and the custom of laying aside the ordinary cares and duties of life for one day each year and visiting the mounds where the comrads have been laid to rest, leaving there the tokens of our remembrance, is one which should continue to be cherished as long as our nation exists.

Many who would otherwise have taken part in the usual memorial exercises remained at home last Saturday on account of the disagreeable weather. A cold wind and an occasional shower made it decidedly uncomfortable to be out, and the column which marched to Beulah cemetery at 9.30 A. M. last Saturday was much smaller than is usual on May 30th at this place. First in line was members of the different Sunday schools, second the I. O. O. F. lodge, followed by the Sons of Veterans, Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps, the latter in carriages. For the first time the march to the cemetery on Decoration Day took place without music, not even a martial band or drum corps being in line. On arriving at the cemetery the crowd formed in a hollow square around the grave marked by a monument bearing the inscription "Unknown," and the usual exercises from the G. A. R. ritual were carried out, the Sons of Veterans firing the salute over the grave. After decorating the graves of the soldiers in Beulah cemetery, a detachment of the G. A. R. and S. of V. visited the Catholic, Reynoldsville and Sandy Valley cemeteries in the forenoon, and Prospect cemetery, near Rathmel, in the afternoon, firing their salute over and leaving flowers upon the soldiers' graves at those places.

Each year the number of old soldiers grows smaller and the graves in the cemeteries increase. Until a few years ago the whole exercises at the cemetery were conducted by the G. A. R., but now the firing squad consists of members of the Sons of Veterans, and the time is not so far distant when the exercise will be wholly in charge of them.

Committees Appointed.

Preparations are being made by the Reynoldsville fire company to celebrate July Fourth in a fitting manner. At the meeting Thursday evening a committee was appointed to outline the work and to make out a list of committees for the same. The following were appointed by them:

Committee to solicit funds from business men—Frank J. Black, Marks Conser, H. Alex. Stoke.

Committees on provisions—Jackson street, H. H. Mincer, Walter Williams; Pleasant avenue, Atmore Shaffer, Frank Bracken; Main street, Chas. Schultze, R. J. Thomas; Grant street, Warren Deible, Bert Cox; Mabel and Fourth streets, Frank Reynolds, T. C. Shields; West Reynoldsville, T. C. Shields.

Printing, programme, prizes and advertising—C. F. Hoffman, Ed. Gooder, Frank J. Black, P. A. Hardman, F. K. Alexander.

Dance and dance rooms—Geo. W. Stoke, Jr., J. C. Scott, Bert Cox, Frank Sutter, Wm. Sharp, Warren Deible, Frank Reynolds, Harry Lord, H. H. Mincer, W. H. Ford, Frank Bracken, J. N. McEntire, Al. Schultze.

Music—Joseph Geisler, Frank P. Alexander, A. M. Woodward, Glenn Milliren.

Dinner, rooms and refreshments—A. M. Woodward, Chas. Dickinson, J. B. Arnold, Fred K. Alexander, Ed. Gooder, P. A. Hardman, D. R. Cockran, G. M. McDonald, H. Alex. Stoke.

Street and race committee—C. F. Hoffman, T. C. Shields, G. M. McDonald, F. K. Alexander.

Invitations—G. M. McDonald, F. J. Black, Geo. W. Stoke, Jr.

Decorations—Frank J. Black, chainman.

Murdered at DuBois

On Wednesday evening of last week a man named John O'Grady, of Helvetia, was found lying along the B., R. & P. tracks near DuBois, with a bullet hole in his left breast. When found he was conscious but refused to give any information as to the cause of the shooting, or who the guilty party or parties were, and he expired soon after being found. The spot where the wounded man was found showed evidence of a struggle, as the ground was covered with blood. O'Grady was seen going in the direction of the place where the shooting occurred in the afternoon with some companions and a keg of beer, and the shooting was likely done by one of the number. People living in that neighborhood heard the shooting and soon after two men were seen going through a patch of woods, one being covered with blood and appearing to be in an exhausted condition, while the other appeared to be urging him on. The body of the murdered man was taken to DuBois and an inquest held on Thursday morning.

Do you want bargains in shoes? If so, give Robinson's a trial.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

L. M. Simmons is in Oil City this week.

Miss Carrie Albright is visiting at DuBois.

Mrs. J. M. Cathers spent Sunday at Brookville.

Mrs. M. Phalen visited at Baxter last Saturday.

James Hughes, of Rathmel, is at Kane this week.

J. M. Lord was at Punxsutawney on business Monday.

Father Brady was at New Bethlehem the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sutter visited in DuBois over Sunday.

C. F. Hoffman, the jeweler, and family spent Sunday at Brookville.

F. R. Wilson, of Ridgway, made a visit to this place last week.

Chas. J. Bangert, of the Falls Creek *Herald*, was in town Sunday.

Miss Kittie Lowther went to Sharon, Pa., Monday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lo Henry, of Rathmel, are visiting at Kane this week.

John Crawley went to Falls Creek yesterday to remain for sometime.

Dr. Frank Starkey, of Philadelphia, visited Dr. J. H. Murray over Sunday.

W. H. Moore, of the firm of Moore & Dickinson, was in Brookville last Friday.

Miss Lillie Anderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hartman, in Allegheny City.

Rev. J. G. Noble, of Punxsutawney, was in this place the latter part of last week.

C. C. Benscoter, of Brookville, spent Thursday night of last week in Reynoldsville.

Mrs. James M. Marsh, of Lawsonham, visited relatives at this place during the past week.

W. T. McDowell, of Woodland, Pa., spent several days at this place during the past week.

Mrs. H. Alex. Stoke is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jackson, at Allegheny, Pa.

Dr. Mary E. Kimball and Mrs. John White, of Brookville, were in Reynoldsville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Herpel were called to Fairmount last Thursday by the death of a relative.

Frank Rodgers, who is now employed at Johnsonburg, came to Reynoldsville to spend Decoration Day.

Miss Gertrude Henry, of Brockwayville, visited friends at this place several days during the past week.

Jas. G. Pentz and George Spears spent last Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning at Brookville.

Mrs. A. B. Slagle and Mr. C. M. Snyder, of Brookville, visited at L. M. Snyder's a few days the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Steim, of Pittsburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Smith during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson were called to Greenville, Clarion county, last week by the serious illness of a relative.

Ed. Reitz finds it convenient to spend an occasional Sunday in the neighborhood of Clearfield. He made one of his visits to that section this week.

Rev. R. C. Smith, presiding elder of the Clarion District, M. E. Conference, preached in the Methodist Episcopal church at this place Sunday evening.

Miss Laura Moore, of Corsica, accompanied her sister, Mrs. W. H. Moore, who has been at Corsica for some time, to her home at this place last Friday.

D. W. Morrison, of Glen Hazel, was in Reynoldsville last week. He accompanied the remains of Chas. Shaffer to this place on Thursday and remained with relatives till Friday.

Dr. Reid A. Wilson and R. H. Wilson, of Reynoldsville, were in town Monday. It is rumored that the doctor intends locating in this place in the near future.—DuBois *Courier*.

C. A. Stephenson, editor and publisher of THE STAR, left here last Wednesday for a week's sojourn at Washington, D. C. He was accompanied as far as Harrisburg, Pa., by his wife, who will visit relatives at that place a short time.

The Jefferson Medical Association met at Hotel McConnell last Friday afternoon and the following members from out of town were present: Dr. C. G. Ernst, of Punxsutawney, Dr. C. S. Aldrich, of Adrian, Dr. S. C. Gorman, of Rathmel, Dr. R. H. Miller, of Hamilton, and Dr. Free, of DuBois.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby express our thankfulness to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness to us during the sickness and after the death of our aunt.

MR. AND MRS. F. G. CORBETT.

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