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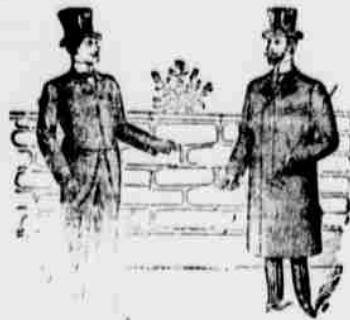
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Hoffman, the Optician.



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

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BELL,

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A Little of Everything.

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

Yes! we will celebrate.

Flies are making their appearance.

Twenty-five days until the 4th of July.

The straw hat is slow about being in evidence.

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

There was argument court at Brookville this week.

G. Bohren has had a new canvas awning put up in front of his bakery.

The wooden awning in front of the opera house has been annihilated.

A wild steer raised a little excitement on East Main street Monday night.

L. R. Huth's new bakery wagon is a "beaut." It is an up-to-date wagon.

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

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in Reynoldsville in an appropriate manner.

John Baum will soon put a new milk wagon on at this place. That will make five.

A social dance was held in the Unique Nonpareil Social Club rooms Friday evening.

Men are at work making improvements on the exterior and interior of Hotel Matson.

Rev. J. M. Dean, pastor of his Baptist church, preached a sermon in his church Wednesday evening on Cuba.

A number of young people had a social time at the residence of M. J. Farrell last Thursday evening.

John Clair Dougherty, son of William Dougherty of Winslow township, is a student in Dr. B. E. Hoover's dental office in this place.

Make calculations on spending the Fourth of July in Reynoldsville. There will be plenty of amusements and a good time in general.

William Sentz, who works in Big Soldier, had his right foot badly injured last Wednesday, while at work, by a bank car running over it.

Charles Stewart, of Ringgold, has shipped as high as five hundred dozen eggs to the Jefferson Supply Co. store in this place at one time.

All persons interested in the temperance cause are cordially invited to attend the meeting in Centennial Hall Friday evening, June 11, at 8.00 o'clock.

Communion services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Preparatory services were held in the church on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Dr. Mary E. Kimball, of Brookville, Pa., will be at Mrs. W. M. King's on Friday, June 11th, and ladies wishing to see her professionally will call between 2.00 and 5.00 P. M.

We understand that G. H. Linderman has contracted to carry the mail from Reynoldsville to Prescottville and Rathmel for four years at \$8.00 per month. The mail from Rathmel arrives here at 11.30 A. M. every day except Sunday, and leaves at 3.00 P. M.

L. M. Weitzel, who succeeded James Irving as manager of the Mahoning Supply Co. store at Beechtree, will succeed him as manager of the Jefferson Supply Co. store in Reynoldsville. Mr. Weitzel is moving into Miss Ida Reynolds' house on Grant street this week.

Miss Barbara Gene Waite, the charming daughter of Robert Waite who resides near this place, and Charles Hoffman, of Massillon, Ohio, will be married to-morrow afternoon at the home of Miss Waite's parents. Rev. W. F. Reber, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Reynoldsville, will perform the ceremony.

Next Sunday morning Children's Day will be observed in the M. E. church and in the evening it will be observed in the Presbyterian church. Good programs, to be rendered by scholars of the Sunday schools, have been prepared for both churches. A special sermon will be preached to the children in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Caroline Armor, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, J. N. McEntire and Jos. Spears, each had memorials placed in their cemetery lots before Decoration Day. The work was all furnished by E. E. Stewart, granite dealer in this place. Mr. Stewart also set monuments for Joel and Jonathan Snyder, at Emerickville, and Mrs. Knapp, near Brookville.

M. C. Coleman, of the King & Co. large stores, has been suffering with a sore shoulder the past week. He has a blooded colt that he is brooding and while riding the animal out one evening last week it accidentally threw itself. The horse fell on Mr. Coleman and bruised his shoulder considerably. It was fortunate that he was not more seriously injured.

D. W. Atwater, of Reynoldsville, who is exclusive agent in this section for the W. T. Leather & Son Excelsior Graphite Roofing Paint, is now engaged in painting the big tipple, boiler house and the roofs of all the company buildings at Big Soldier mine. This paint is pronounced by those who have used it to be far superior to any other paint now on the market.

The Knights of Pythias fifth annual reunion of the First Reunion District of Pennsylvania, will be held in Brookville to-morrow, Thursday, June 10th. Valiant Lodge No. 461, of Reynoldsville, will be well represented. The Knights of Pythias of this place should bring home either the Prize Banner or the \$50.00 in gold prize offered for having the largest numbers in line. This is expected to be a large reunion.

At 8.30 this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grieks, on Railroad Street, their daughter, Miss Louisa Grieks, and Julius L. Hearing, of Allegheny City, will be united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor of the M. E. church. A number of friends have been invited to attend the wedding. After the nuptial knot is tied supper will be served. To-morrow morning the newly wedded pair will go to Allegheny City where they will reside.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from M. Fred Reed to attend the commencement exercises of the Senior Class of the Wyoming Seminary, Kingstown, Pa., Wednesday, June 16th. Fred, who is a bright and promising young man of Reynoldsville, is a member of the graduating class at Wyoming Seminary. Fred took a four year course in three years. He will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Reed, in this place, and in September will take up a course of studies at the Syracuse, N. Y., University. Miss Eleanor Reed will go to Kingstown the latter part of this week to be present when Fred graduates.

Clifford Butler Kline, aged two years, four months and four days, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kline, died about six o'clock Thursday evening, June 3rd, of paralysis of the heart, superinduced by diphtheria. On Thursday evening, one week before his death, the child took sick. On Sunday the disease was pronounced diphtheria. Two hours before death the doctor was present and was much encouraged by the child's condition. Short funeral services were conducted on the front porch of the parents' residence on Grant st. Friday afternoon by Rev. W. F. Reber, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The little remains were buried in Beulah cemetery.

Snowed Under at Punksy.

A picked up base ball club went over to Punksutawney last Thursday to play ball with the Punksy boys. Our boys were not in it. The score was 18 to 0. The Punksy team was too much for them.

Arm Cut on Broken Glass.

Last Friday Miss Bessie Armagost cut a gash in her right arm that required five stitches to sew it up. Bessie was cleaning a window and accidentally broke the glass and ran her arm through it with above results.

Small Blaze.

A small blaze on the roof of one of Mr. London's houses on the alley back of London's store, raised quite an excitement in that end of town for a short time Wednesday afternoon. Fire Co. No. 2 responded quickly and was soon throwing a stream of water on the house and succeeded in putting out the fire before any other damage was done than burning off one side of the roof. The house was occupied by Italians. It is supposed the fire originated by a spark from the chimney.

Pieces of Wood Imbedded in Thigh.

Charles Worden, an employe at Hopkins mill, met with an accident a week ago that laid him off duty. Mr. Worden attempted to throw off a belt with a piece of board that was sharp at both ends. The board caught in the belt and was thrown back with such force that the end of it punctured the hide on Mr. Worden's thigh and buried a small portion there. A doctor was summoned who extracted the pieces out of Mr. Worden's thigh. There was one piece four inches long and other pieces two and three inches long and smaller removed from his thigh.

Has Accepted Another Position.

John H. Schofield, the young man who has been superintendent of Hon. A. C. Hopkins' large saw mill two miles West of Reynoldsville, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for H. F. Manges, a lumberman of Philadelphia. Mr. Schofield's resignation at this place takes effect the first of next month. Mr. Schofield, who has been superintendent of Hopkins' mill at this place seven years and a half, has proven himself worthy and capable of the position given him at the mill, and he has made many warm friends here who will wish him success in his new position.

Has Resigned.

James Irving, who came to Reynoldsville two years ago last April to accept the position of manager of the Bell & Lewis stores in this place, and who was soon afterwards made general manager of the Bell & Lewis stores in Reynoldsville, Rathmel, Falls Creek, and DuBois, and after the change in the company a year ago was retained as manager of the Jefferson Supply Co. store in this place, has tendered his resignation, which is to take effect the first of July. Mr. Irving has several offers at his disposal, but at present has not fully decided what he will do. He may remain in Reynoldsville and he may go elsewhere. He and his family have many friends here who would be sorry to see them move away from this place.

The Beeswax Boiled over.

There was a narrow escape from what might have been a warm fire in Reynoldsville last Wednesday afternoon. Samuel Tilton Reynolds, who lives in the large frame dwelling near the Star building on Main street, had two pans of beeswax on his kitchen stove heating up for some purpose, and not thinking of any danger resulting from the wax being on the stove, he went out of the kitchen for a few minutes. When he returned to the kitchen he found it full of smoke and a blaze flaming up as high as the ceiling. By some quick work on the part of Mr. Reynolds and his daughter a fire was nipped in the bud. A minute or two longer and the fire company would have had a naughty fire to fight. The beeswax had boiled over and ignited. The ceiling of the kitchen was somewhat scorched and the floor well waxed.

Profs. Lenkerd and Madden Re-Elected - Salaries Increased.

The old school board met at the office of Esq. Davis Monday evening and closed up the business of the year and then adjourned sine die.

The new school board, which is composed of the following gentlemen, F. M. Brown, Miles W. King, C. Mitchell, A. M. Woodward, old members, Dr. J. W. Foust and Dr. A. H. Bowser, new members, was organized. F. M. Brown was elected president, Dr. J. W. Foust secretary and Dr. W. B. Alexander treasurer. The new board unanimously re-elected Prof. G. W. Lenkerd principal of our schools at an increased salary of \$10.00 per month, making the salary \$95.00 per month. Prof. N. B. Madden was re-elected assistant principal at an increased salary of \$10.00 per month, making the salary \$70.00 per month. The board adjourned to meet Monday evening, June 21st, when the entire corps of teachers will be hired. The fact that the school board unanimously re-elected Prof. Lenkerd principal of our schools is evidence sufficient that the opposition against the re-election was not very extensive.

Pretty Home Wedding.

Ever and anon Cupid is enticing victims into the spider web of love and the tinkling of wedding bells are heard almost continually o'er this broad land. It is not necessary to go out of Reynoldsville to hear the sound thereof, as the matrimonial market of this place is seldom dull. One of these events occurred at the residence of S. V. Shick, one of our leading merchants, at 8.00 P. M. last Wednesday evening, June 2nd, when his oldest daughter, Miss Eva Vance Shick, was married to Fred Joseph Butler, son of Mrs. Joseph Butler, of Grant street. It was a pretty home wedding. Miss Kittie Shick, sister of the bride, played one of Mendelssohn's wedding marches on the piano as the young couple marched into the parlor to plight their vows at hymen's altar. Rev. James H. Jelbart, M. E. pastor at Stanton, Pa., and brother-in-law of the groom, performed the ceremony in the presence of eighteen witnesses, who with one or two exceptions, were all immediate relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremonies and congratulations an elegant supper was served. William and Harry Martin, who are good violinists, furnished some delightful music for the wedding party after justice had been done to the viands prepared for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Butler were the recipients of numerous presents.

Yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. Butler went to Mosgrove, Armstrong county, where Mr. Butler has a position as bookkeeper for the Pine Creek Coal Co. The young people will not go to housekeeping at present.

Those out of town who attended the wedding were Mrs. E. S. Strawcutter, of Knoxdale, sister of Mr. Shick, and Miss Minnie Wagner, of Worthville, sister of Mrs. Shick.

Miraculous Escape.

Last Sunday Welsh Ashley and John Carroll, clerks in the Jefferson Supply Co. store at this place, went up to Big Soldier mine to spend a little of the spare time they had to dispose of. A dinky engine is used to shift cars around at the new coke ovens and it was doing some work there Sunday. At noon Engineer Walter St. Clair, Brake-man George McKenna and the two clerks named, started to Reynoldsville on the dinky. The engine was dancing along at fifteen or twenty miles an hour when it struck the curve at the slack trestle, near Tom Reynolds' barn, and there it jumped the track. How the four men in the cab escaped sudden death, or at least serious injury, is a mystery to all who viewed the wreckage Sunday. Where the engine jumped the track there is a siding about four or five feet below the main track and on this siding were standing a number of cars loaded with stone. The front of the engine plunged into one of these cars and tore the side out of the car and the engine was thrown almost completely around and fell on its side on the track in a dilapidated condition with all four men in the cab. St. Clair and Carroll, who were on the side next to the car, were the only two that were not able to go to work Monday morning. St. Clair had his head cut considerably and his right arm bruised. Carroll had his right arm injured enough to have to carry it in a sling, but there were no bones broken. The other two men were burned and bruised some. All four men can congratulate themselves that they are not now about five feet under the ground in a wooden casket.

An Uncommon Case

A case was tried before Squire E. Neff's tribunal one day last week in which the Squire gave judgment against the plaintiff and defendant both. It was a trespass case between W. D. Wilson and Jacob Swab, two citizens of Winslow township. The evidence in the case showed that Wilson's chickens got into Swab's oats field and were driven out several times and then were shut up. When Wilson went after his chickens he was required to promise to keep them shut up. Instead of doing that he brought suit against Swab for trespass and damage to the amount of one dollar. According to An Act of Assembly of March 22, 1814, when damages found by a justice shall not amount to more than one dollar, the plaintiff shall not recover more costs than damages. The justice shall decide what proportion shall be paid by plaintiff and defendant, respectively.

In this case the price of the two chickens, that had been shut up by Mr. Swab, were estimated at 50 cents, so the judgment against him was 50 cents damage and 50 cents costs. The judgment against the plaintiff, Mr. Wilson, was \$11.76 costs.

In his sixteen years experience as Justice of the Peace this is the first case Squire Neff has ever had of the kind and the first time he ever handed down a decision of judgment against plaintiff and defendant in the same case.

We Court Comparison.

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

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

For neat fitting suit, go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors

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

MYERS GOLDEN WEDDING.

Over Two Hundred Guests Enjoyed The Fiftieth Anniversary.

One of the rare things of the latter days of the 19th century is a golden wedding, and if the American people continue to ride on the bosom of time at the speed they are now going, generally speaking, golden weddings will become more rare as the years roll on. Most every week we can mention the fact that some couple has entered the matrimonial state. Such announcements are common, but golden weddings are not. At East Sandy, Venango county, Pa., April 4th, 1827, a boy was born and he was christened Jeremiah Myers. At Reading, Pa., June 5, 1830, a girl was born whom the parents named Abigail Puff. At Jackson Furnace, Venango county, Pa., June 3rd, 1847, a wedding ceremony was performed and the aforesaid Jeremiah Myers and Miss Abigail Puff were the happy couple. Twenty-three of the fifty years that they have traveled life's pathway together were spent at Punksutawney and the last twenty-two years were spent in this place. It has not always been sunshine on the way with this couple. Eight children, four sons and four daughters, were born unto them. The four sons and one daughter have been laid away in the "silent city." Three times the fire fiend robbed them of their earthly possessions.

Last Thursday being the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Myers' marriage, they issued invitations to a large number of friends and relatives to attend their golden wedding. The hour set was 6.00 P. M. and soon after the town clock struck six over two hundred of the invited guests were present to do honor to the occasion. The bride and groom of fifty years ago received their guests at the door.

A feast of good things for the inner man had been prepared and it was the intention to spend the tables on the lawn, but "man proposes and God disposes." A heavy shower just before five o'clock and a few small showers between that time and six o'clock, settled the question of feasting on the lawn, although later in the evening one table was set on the lawn. Mr. Myers' home and that of his son-in-law, Thomas Evans, were not large enough to spread the tables and seat all the people at one time, so the older ones partook first. After the tables had been cleared away Mr. W. S. Stone, who was chosen spokesman, in a neat and appropriate speech, presented Mr. and Mrs. Myers, in behalf of the guests, with a number of beautiful and useful presents, among which were \$82.00 in gold, \$7.00 in paper money, set of dishes, 140 pieces, rocking chair and rug. Mr. John St. Clair, of Punksutawney, made a short and crisp address.

The guests present from out of town were: J. A. Scott and wife, of Brookville, John St. Clair and wife, James S. St. Clair and wife, Mrs. Jackson Monks, Mrs. William Depp, Mrs. Thomas Cooper, Mrs. Maggie Little, Mrs. Simon Stoke, Alex. Stoke and Miss Maud Ernest, of Punksutawney, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Downing and Mrs. G. W. Campbell, of Oil City, and Miss Lulu Cricks, of Brookwayville.

Besides the three daughters living, Mrs. G. W. Campbell, of Oil City, Mrs. Lizzie Willard and Mrs. Thomas E. Evans, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Myers are the grand parents of eighteen children.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers having lived in this place so many years and being so well and favorably known by our people, it is not necessary to comment upon their lives at this time.

Married in Pittsburg.

Hon. A. C. Hopkins, of Lock Haven, owner of the large saw mill at this place, was married last Wednesday evening to Miss Matilda MacDonald. The Pittsburg Times Thursday contained the following notice of the wedding: Matilda MacDonald, of Lehigh street, and Albert C. Hopkins, of Lock Haven, Pa., member of the Fifty-second and Fifty-third Congress from Pennsylvania, were married last evening at 6.30 in the church of the Ascension by Rev. Robert W. Grange, pastor of the church. The wedding was a small one only about 25 friends being present. The bride, who is a trained nurse and was the nurse of Mr. Hopkins during a recent illness, was given away by Rev. A. E. Lion, of Lawrenceville, a friend of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins left immediately for a Western trip of perhaps three months, after which they will make their home in Lock Haven. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allison McCormick, of Lock Haven, and the son of Mr. Hopkins, Astor William Hopkins.

We invite the public to call as we are closing out our stock of drygoods, groceries, Hardware, Shoes &c. and they can secure bargains from this stock, when later public sales will be made to close out balance. J. C. KING & CO.

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, festivals, etc.

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

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

David Wheeler is in Pittsburg this week.

Mrs. E. L. Evans was at East Brady last week.

Fred Zeitler went to Bradford, Pa., Monday to work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodring were in Ridgway last week.

Mrs. D. W. Riston visited in DuBois a few days last week.

Mrs. John Peters, of East Brady, is visiting in this place.

Miss Edna Myers is visiting relatives at Patton Station.

George Robinson, of Tionesta, Pa., is in Reynoldsville this week.

Dr. H. W. Slack and wife, of Corsica, spent Sunday in this place.

Misses Cora and Goldie Lowther spent Sunday in Brookville.

Ed. McConnell, of Punksutawney, was in Reynoldsville, last week.

Charles Fowler, of Cyntralia, Wash., was in Reynoldsville last Friday.

C. H. Prescott, of Cleveland, Ohio, was in Reynoldsville the past week.

William P. Woodring went to Clearfield Monday to remain several weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stone Robinson, of Beaver, Pa., is visiting in Reynoldsville.

Claud and Miss Grace Smith, of Patton Station, visited in this place last week.

Miss Edith Hight, of DuBois, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Bing, in this place.

P. McDonald was in Pittsburg last week attending Hon. A. C. Hopkins' wedding.

Mrs. Elizabeth Euver and Miss Annie Euver, of Lock Haven are visiting in this place.

Robert L. Miles was in Altoona last week attending the Prohibition State Convention.

Mrs. W. S. Ross and son, Raymond, went to Warren Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Utter.

M. M. Davis, Esq., and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were at Plumville, Indiana county, Pa., last week.

Mrs. Harry Sigle, of Marienville, Pa., visited at J. N. Small's in West Reynoldsville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Stauffer spent several days of the past week visiting at Punksutawney and Adrian.

Mrs. J. L. Campbell and Miss Maude Martin, of Hopkins, went to Lock Haven Saturday afternoon to remain a fortnight.

Miss Mathelda Douthit, who has been in Erie sometime, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douthit, near this place.

Thomas Kirkman and Thomas Laken, of Peale, visited the family of Robt. Bone, sr., in this place last week. They rode over on bicycles.

Mrs. E. M. Johnston, of DuBois, and daughter, Mrs. M. K. Winslow, of Bennezzette, visited the former's son, James K. Johnston, in Reynoldsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Provost, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillips, on Jackson street, parents of Mrs. Provost, whose maiden name was Kittie Phillips.

Mrs. Polly R. Ross, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Haugh, at Prescottville, returned last week from a visit with her sons in Warren county, Va.

Mrs. Margaret Gorsline and Mrs. J. L. Ewing were at Johnstown last week attending the State Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps as delegates from Corps No. 75 of this place.

James Hays and John Barnard, of near Dayton, Armstrong county, Pa., are visiting in this place. Mr. Hays is a brother of John M. Hays, Esq., and Mr. Barnard is a brother of Mrs. John H. Corbett.

Dr. Reid Wilson, of this place, who recently graduated in the Philadelphia Dental College, has located in DuBois. He has opened an office in the Wingert building, corner Scribner Avenue and Brady street.

M. L. Dempsey, who is attending the Clarion State Normal, spent Sunday with his parents in West Reynoldsville. James Brookbank, of Driftwood, also a student at the Normal, accompanied Mr. Dempsey. They rode over on their wheels.

The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are enjoying their annual pilgrimage this week, Detroit, Mich., being the objective point. George Mellinger, who is a Shriner, accompanied by his wife, left here Saturday evening to attend the meeting at Detroit.

Dennis Bell, who has been indisposed for some weeks and is now visiting his father-in-law at Hamlet, Ind. Co., Pa., was seriously ill last Thursday. His father, John H. Bell, and Dr. J. H. Murray were called to Hamlet Thursday night on account of Dennis' illness.

Rev. J. M. Dean was at Caylor, near East Brady, last week attending the Clarion Association Bible School Convention. He delivered a sermon before the convention. He went to Brockwayville Monday to assist a couple of nights in a special meeting being held there.

Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.