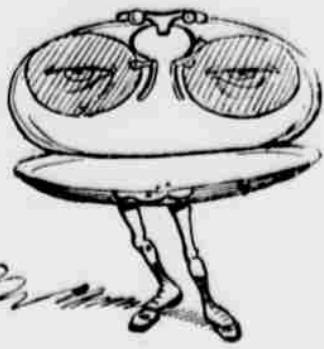


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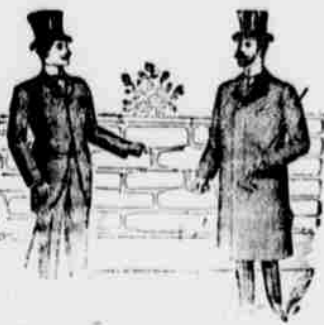
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On the Half Shell

Is a temptation seldom resisted. A temptation to which no one should yield is neglecting the eyes, with the idea that the defect is too trifling to require attention. Have your eyes examined, no difference how slight the trouble seems. A careful examination free at

C. E. HOFFMANN,
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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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."

"Every rose must have its thorn; Every moment sorrow's born. How can anyone be merry? There's a worm in every cherry!"

LeRoy Sisters July 3rd.
Cherries will soon be ripe.
Summer excursion are being planned.
Strawberry festival season is now fully opened.
Bon Ton strawberry ice cream, made of the berries.
Extra good \$2.00 work shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co's.
The Keystone band was on the streets Friday evening.
One more issue of THE STAR before the Fourth of July.
The State Legislature will not adjourn until July 15th.
There will be a Prohibition meeting in Centennial Hall Friday evening.
The American Eagle will scream in Reynoldsville on Saturday, July 3rd.
Read Robinson & Mundorf's price list in another column. Change in prices.
Grain cradles repaired by D. E. Stanford, near Sandy Valley. Terms reasonable.
Rev. J. C. McEntire assisted in revival services at Sykesville Sunday evening.
The Kittanning Tribune, one of our sprightly exchanges, has entered its second year.
There was a social dance held in the Unique Nonpareil Social Club rooms last evening.
Twice as many bicycles were sold by Stoke in 1896 as all the other dealers in town. Good stock counts.
Rev. J. M. Dean held an open air gospel meeting on Main street, near Centennial hall, Saturday evening.
The base ball club of this place will go to Brookville to-morrow afternoon to play ball with the county seat club.
Ariel, Cleveland, Eclipse and Featherstone make of bicycles, comprising the largest and best line in town, at Stoke's.

The perfume of new mown hay will soon fill the air.
Rev. W. F. Reber will be at home to fill his pulpit Sunday.
Go to Samuel Sutter's for Champion mowing machines and repairs.
It is expected that the tannery will start up again the first of July.
The Utopia Society held a social at the home of C. A. Stephenson last evening.
On Monday W. J. Boner was appointed postmaster at Sandy Valley, a fourth class office.
Dress shoes, work shoes, in fact any kind of shoes, at James K. Johnston's shoe parlor.
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J. E. Welsh & Co. keep a fine line of ladies', gentlemen's and children's shoes constantly in stock.
Balloon ascension will be one of the attractions in Reynoldsville on Saturday, July 3rd, the day we celebrate.
Robinson's is the place to buy summer foot covering. We under-buy; therefore we under-sell. Come and see.
The Pennsylvania State Editorial Association is taking the summer jaunt this week at Bradford and Niagara Falls.
Frank P. Best, an enterprising farmer of Winslow township, added a large separator to his farm implements this week.
Friday, June 18th, being the ninth anniversary of the great conflagration in DuBois, the Courier was printed on red paper.
David Jones and Mat. Mohney had a loud political discussion in front of the postoffice last evening. They had a large audience.
There is no better place for obtaining valuable pointers on bicycles than at Stoke's. All the '97 improvements are shown in our cycles.
"The only woman who never lies about her age," says the Manyunk Philosopher, "is the one who positively refuses to talk about it."
Have you corns or bunions? Get your shoes stretched at Robinson's with the lightning toe stretcher. It will give you ease and comfort.
The Yoke Fellows' band will meet in the Baptist church next Sunday at 3:00 P. M. Subject, "Christian Courage." Duet, 31: 6. All men of the town are invited to attend.
Dr. Mary E. Kimball, of Brookville, Pa., will be at Mrs. Miles King's on Friday, June 25th, and ladies wishing to see her professionally will call between 2:00 and 5:00 P. M.
The financial statement of the Winslow township schools will be found in this issue of THE STAR, which will be of interest to our readers in the aforesaid township.
The fire waste foots up \$9,746,000 in the U. S. for the month of May. Insurance is not a bad thing to have when you are indemnified. Apply for indemnity to McDonald.
John Jacobs was arraigned before Squire Neff this week for assault and battery in two cases. The persons who preferred charges were Mrs. John Jacobs and John Smith. The parties all live at Big Soldier.
C. E. Butler, of Mosgrove, is in town making arrangements with the council to grant a permit for bringing in a gas line for the purpose of supplying the citizens with gas at a much lower rate than they are now paying.
E. O. Excell, the noted singer and music writer of Chicago, Ill., passed through Reynoldsville Monday afternoon on a bicycle on his way to Gettysburg. Mr. Excell was accompanied by several other bicycle riders.
Dr. A. R. Rich, of DuBois, is on the sick list and Rev. J. W. Crawford, of this place, filled his pulpit Sunday. Rev. J. C. McEntire preached for the Methodist congregation in Rev. Crawford's place Sunday morning. There was no preaching services in the evening.
The B. & P. Railway will run a low rate excursion to the great Kinzua Viaduct on Sunday, June 27th. Train leaves Falls Creek at 9:25 A. M., arriving at 12:30 P. M. Train will start on return trip at 3:45 P. M. Fare for round trip from DuBois or Falls Creek, \$1.00.
On Tuesday night of last week lightning struck the residence of S. G. Austin, in West Reynoldsville, tearing a hole in the roof, but doing little other damage to the building. Although a number were in the house at the time, beyond feeling a slight shock, no one was injured.
Martha Washington Camp No. 2, P. O. D. of A. will hold an ice cream social in the P. O. S. of A. hall at Rathmel on Saturday, July 3rd. Speeches will be made in the evening by Hon. S. B. Elliott and Rev. J. C. McEntire of this place. The entertainment will be free. Every body invited to attend.

All roads lead to Reynoldsville on July 3rd. If you want to have fun, drop your work and join the procession on the morning of July 3rd.
The Altar Society of the Catholic church cleared about twenty-five dollars out of the ice cream festival held in the Star building Saturday evening.
Miss Gertrude M. Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Farrell, of this place, and Thomas V. A. Maloy, of DuBois, will be married on Wednesday morning, July 7th.
The Allegheny Valley Railroad Co. has issued a neat booklet entitled, "Where to Stop at Chautauqua Lake." It is handsomely illustrated, nicely printed and of value to any one contemplating a trip to that summer resort.
The gallery of G. J. Corwin will be closed on the 12th of July for about three weeks, as he will attend the Photographers' National Convention at Chautauqua. All wishing pictures before the 12th will please call as soon as convenient.
An exchange says: "We have seen people in church trying to look angelic while they sing, 'Shall we know each other there,' when they wouldn't speak to each other when they meet on the street. They may know each other, but the question is, where?"
The third annual basket picnic of the Royal Arcanum will be held in the Clearfield Park on Thursday, July 2nd. The following Councils will participate: Clearfield, Curwensville, Philipsburg, Puncxsutawney, Reynoldsville and Mahanoy. Prominent men of the Order will be present.
Balloon ascension by the LeRoy Sisters, the world renowned aeronauts, bicycle races, street parade, ball game and many other amusements will be provided for the visitors who come to Reynoldsville on Saturday, July 3rd. This grand and glorious celebration will be under the auspices of Fire Company No. 1 of Reynoldsville.
Wills B. Hoffman, an engineer on the A. V. R'y, was off duty last week nursing a sprained knee and sore side. At the East Bandy engine house there are three pits inside the building and three outside, and these pits are four or five feet deep and as wide as the railroad track. Mr. Hoffman accidentally walked into one of these pits. He might have been seriously injured.
A surprise party was given at the residence of S. G. Austin, in West Reynoldsville, on Monday evening, June 21st, in honor of Addison J. Wells, it being the 21st anniversary of his birthday. The evening was spent by those present in having a social time. The West Reynoldsville cornet band furnished music. Refreshments were served. Mr. Wells was the recipient of many useful presents.
N. L. Strong, of Brookville, was in Reynoldsville last Wednesday in the interest of the Summerville Telephone Co. There is little doubt but that this company will extend its lines to Reynoldsville, DuBois and Puncxsutawney. The recent restrictions on the users of the telephone by the Bell Telephone Company has resulted in having most all the 'phones removed from the business places of Reynoldsville.
A minister of the gospel of this place got a little tangled one evening last week about where he had been invited to supper, and partook of the evening meal with parishioners where he was gladly entertained, but not where he had been invited to go. He did not awaken to his mistake until it was too late to rectify it, and he had to go and explain matters to the people who had invited and prepared for him.
John Mathew and wife, an old couple from Rathmel, had a narrow escape from serious injury while driving a two-year-old horse up Main street last evening. The animal became frightened and ran off the street over the stone pavement and up against the iron fence in front of S. T. Reynolds' residence. One of the front wheels was broken to pieces. The old couple were both thrown out of the vehicle, but escaped without injury. John Corbett and Francis Smith caught the horse before it did any other damage.
Mrs. Margarine Rice, wife of John Rice of near Brookville, and mother of Mrs. Joseph Hamblet, of this place, died at the home of a daughter near Lane's Mills, Pa., Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rice had gone to Lane's Mills to visit a daughter and was only there a short time when she had a stroke of paralysis. She lingered a little over one week after being stricken. Mrs. Rice was 64 years old. Her remains were buried at Ohl, Pa., yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Hamblet were at her bedside when Mrs. Rice died.
The Clarion Assembly will meet on June 30th and continue in session three weeks. A most attractive program, having several new features, will be presented. Chaplain Lozier will be present on National Day, July 5th, and deliver a patriotic address in the morning, and also his celebrated "Old Glory" in the afternoon with songs and scenic effects. This is one of the most interesting lectures on the American platform and every one should try to arrange to hear Chaplain Lozier. There will be a grand concert of "War Songs" in the evening of July 5th.

Neff-Beer.
Miss Hettie Beer, daughter of R. D. Beer, of West Reynoldsville, and Thomas N. Neff, son of Esq. E. Neff of this place, were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage in Brookville Monday afternoon, June 21st, by Dr. F. A. Beck.
Taking a Vacation.
Rev. J. M. Dean, pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church, left here yesterday on a three weeks' vacation. He will spend his vacation at Connaught Lake, Clarion Assembly and along the Hudson river. Rev. Crawford, a student from the Crozer Theological Seminary, will fill his pulpit during the vacation.
Church Dedicated.
The M. E. church at Valler will be dedicated June 27, 1897. Presiding Elder R. C. Smith will have charge of the services, assisted by Rev. I. C. Pershing, of Pittsburg. Services on Saturday evening, the 20th, and Sunday morning, the 27th. In the evening a platform meeting will be held, to be addressed by a number of noted speakers. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and participate. Ample provision will be made for the entertainment of those from a distance.
Can't Show Big Pumpkins.
At a recent meeting of the directors of the Jefferson County Agricultural Association it was decided not to hold a fair in Jefferson county this year. The reason given for this decision was that the business men of Brookville manifest little interest in the fair and that the owners of the fair grounds will not materially reduce the rents so that the fair would be self-sustaining this year. This will deprive some of the farmers from exhibiting their big pumpkins and spending a day at the county fair.
Teachers Elected.
The school directors met at the office of Dr. A. H. Bowser Monday evening and elected the corps of teachers for the next term of school, as follows: Room 13, Miss Mary Bird, of Penfield; No. 12, B. G. Woodward; No. 11, T. B. Mitchell; No. 10, Fred. K. Booth; No. 9, C. C. Hammond; No. 8, Miss Julia Kirk; No. 7, Miss Britta Butler; No. 6, Miss Jessie Smeltzer; No. 5, Miss Minnie Whitmore; No. 4, Miss Mary Patton; No. 3, Miss Myrtle Geist.
Eight mills was the school tax laid. The board had a long session. It was 1:00 A. M. Tuesday before they adjourned.
Victim of Consumption.
Mrs. Philip Schreckengost died at Rathmel on Saturday, June 19th, of consumption. The deceased, whose maiden name was Ida M. Wyant, was born in Armstrong county, Pa. Her husband and three children survive Mrs. Schreckengost. Funeral services were held in the Rathmel M. E. church, of which she was a member, Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Buzza, assisted by Rev. Van. Interment took place in Beulah cemetery at this place. The bereaved husband is a member of the P. O. S. of A. and that camp attended the funeral in a body. The funeral was largely attended.
Presented With a Chair.
S. M. Lowther, who is a member of the Epworth League, teacher in the Sunday school, member of the church choir and a class leader in the M. E. church, was greatly surprised Monday evening at the close of his class when he was presented with a very pretty leather-covered rocking chair. The present was from members of his S. S. class, church class, League and choir. The chair and kind words were not the only and most positive evidence of the high esteem and regard for Mr. Lowther, by his fellow workers in the Master's Vineyard, but tear drops were in evidence. Mr. Lowther goes to Mt. Pleasant, Pa., in a short time.
Family Reunion.
Mrs. Charles Hoffman, of Justice, Ohio, and Mrs. Rev. S. T. Himes, of Onaburg, Ohio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waite, near this place. Alex. Waite, who returned from Asheville, N. C., about two weeks ago to be present at the wedding of his youngest sister, Barbara Gene Waite to Chas. Hoffman, has been compelled to return South for benefit of his health—he left on his southern trip this morning—and the two sisters came home Saturday to spend a few days with their brother before his return to Asheville. It was a family reunion, this being the first time for a few years that they all met together under the parental roof.
Leap From the Clouds.
The LeRoy Sisters of Chicago, Ill., will make a balloon ascension and parachute descent at Reynoldsville on Saturday, July 3rd. These world-renowned aeronauts have been especially engaged at great expense as one of the attractions at this place on the 3rd of July. There will be other amusements, such as game of ball, street parade consisting of societies, industrial, fantastic, including plantation singers, dances, clown riders, &c., bicycle races, six mile for men and an one mile race for boys, mule race, foot races, dance, &c., &c., Dinner will be served in the Star building from 11:30 A. M. until sometime in the afternoon. Every person coming to Reynoldsville will certainly have a good time.

Prof. Postlethwait Elected.
The West Reynoldsville school board met last Thursday evening and elected Prof. A. J. Postlethwait as principal of the schools in that borough at a salary of \$60.00 per month. The board paid \$65.00 per month last year, but this year the school term was extended to eight months, one month more than last year, and the salary of the principal was reduced \$5.00 per month. The salary in the other rooms will remain the same as before, \$40.00 and \$35.00 per month. Prof. Lex Mitchell was an applicant for re-election as principal, but when he learned that the salary would be cut down he declined the principalship. In the election of Prof. Postlethwait the West Reynoldsville board has secured a good teacher, one who will, doubtless, give the best of satisfaction.
Ten mills was the school tax laid by this board at the Thursday evening meeting.
It is probable that the other three teachers will be elected next Monday evening.
Cannon for Jefferson County.
Some time ago E. R. Bradley Relief Corps made application to the government, through Congressman Robbins of this district, for some pieces of ordnance to be placed about the soldiers' monument in the cemetery. Mr. Robbins at once set about to get what they desired, but learned on inquiry that such could only be furnished to Grand Army Posts. The result of his efforts has been to secure for the Posts of Jefferson county four 8-inch howitzers, with a supply of shells. All these have been shipped, two to Puncxsutawney and two to Brookville. Those for Brookville will be placed around the soldiers monument. They came to the station the other day, and are now being hauled out to be placed in position.—Brookville Democrat. Are the Posts at Brookville and Puncxsutawney the only G. A. R. Posts in Jefferson county?
Primary Election.
The Republican primaries of Jefferson were held last Saturday and the county convention was held in Brookville Monday. As the only candidates to be nominated were district attorney—and only one seeking the nomination—jury commissioner and delegates to State Convention, there was not much interest or enthusiasm in the primaries and the vote was not large, the highest vote being 1290. The candidates and the votes polled in the county, were as follows: For district attorney, N. L. Strong, 1230; jury commissioner, Milton H. Carrier 501, Henry K. North 730, North was elected. Delegates to State Convention, Henry I. Wilson 945, G. D. Buffington 976, Dr. S. Reynolds 871, John M. Hays 683. The three first named delegates were elected.
There were two aspirants for county chairmanship, Scott McClelland and G. W. Aulenbach. Mr. Aulenbach was elected.
Officers Elected.
Following are the officers elected at the Jefferson County Sunday School convention held in Falls Creek last week: President, Rev. P. D. Steel-smith; vice-president, G. W. Phalen; secretary, W. B. Cowan; (re-elected); treasurer, S. A. Craig; executive committee, A. Blakeslee, Rev. H. G. Teagarden and W. S. Stone; delegates to State Sunday school convention, Rev. P. D. Steel-smith, W. B. Cowan, W. W. Perry, Rev. G. H. Hill, C. E. Temple, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Charles Corbett, Mrs. Sarah Bashline, A. Blakeslee and D. B. Schaffner. The place for holding the next annual meeting was not decided.
Ran into a Buggy.
On Saturday evening as John Burgh was riding down Main street on his bicycle he collided with a buggy, which resulted disastrously to the wheel and bruised John up considerably. The buggy was standing at the side of the road with the rear end extending out toward the middle of the street and Mr. Burgh was indulging in a "spurt." He was riding in "scorching" style, with his head low, and did not see the buggy in time to avoid it. The buggy was knocked to one side and the occupant, a man, was thrown out. The bicycle was badly damaged by the collision.
The undersigned supervisors of roads of Winslow township will receive sealed bids for the erection of a township ware room and hall, to be erected on a lot of ground near the residence of J. J. Sutter. Time for receiving bids ends July 17, at 9 A. M. Specifications can be seen and bids left at the office of G. W. McDonald Esq., Reynoldsville, Pa.
A. M. NORRIS, } Super.
J. S. JOHNSTON, }

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.
H. S. Bolnap was at Kane last week.
Mrs. W. F. Marshall is visiting in Brookville.
Miss Mary Bell visited in Puncxsutawney last week.
Miss Eulalia Pentz is visiting at Woodland, Pa.
Miss Gertrude Farrell visited in Driftwood last week.
Miss Britta Butler visited in Clearfield the past week.
Rev. Hicks, of Luthersburg, was in Reynoldsville Monday.
Henry I. Wilson, of Big Run, was in Reynoldsville yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Trudgen spent Sunday in Brockwayville.
Mrs. E. T. McGaw spent Sunday with her mother in Beechwoods.
C. F. Hoffman, the jeweler, was in New Bethlehem Thursday.
Mrs. James Cathcart visited her sister in Falls Creek last week.
Miss Bertha McGaw is visiting her grandmother in Beechwoods.
Miss Stella Zerby, of Lock Haven, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Farrell.
Editor McMichaels, of the DuBois Express, was in Reynoldsville Saturday.
Rev. Jas. H. Jelbart and family of Stanton visited in Reynoldsville last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, of Mosgrove, Pa., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph Butler in this place.
Mrs. Joseph M. Cathers returned Saturday from a two week's visit at Altoona.
A. B. Weed and W. B. Hall were in Elk county trout fishing several days last week.
Mrs. Elizabeth Morrow, of Allegheny City, is visiting her son, J. S. Morrow, in this place.
Joseph Fuller, of New Kensington, an ex-merchant of Reynoldsville, was in town yesterday.
G. W. Childs, of Ridgway, president of the Elk Tanning Co., was in Reynoldsville Saturday.
Miss Dasie Wilson, of Puncxsutawney, is the guest of Misses Lucile and Annie Mitchell in this place.
Mrs. L. C. McGaw, of Puncxsutawney, visited her parents in Reynoldsville during the past week.
W. A. Neale, Scott McClelland and C. B. Guth, of Brookville, were in Reynoldsville yesterday.
Mrs. John H. Corbett, of this place, and Mrs. F. G. Corbett, of Proscottville, visited in New Bethlehem last week.
Mrs. John Whittaker and Miss Nellie Hartshorn, of Curwensville, were guests of Mrs. Ward Eason several days the past week.
T. C. Reynolds expects to go to Bradford this afternoon to represent the Puncxsutawney Spirit on the Editorial Excursion.
James M. Lord, of this place, has been elected principal of the schools at Oswayo, Potter county, Pa. There are four rooms in the schools.
J. H. Brisbin, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Wm. Cooper, of Brockwayville, were guests at Miss Lizzie Brisbin's in West Reynoldsville the past week.
John Barnett Whitehill, of Brookville, an erstwhile Reynoldsville business man, graduated at the Berea College, Kentucky, last week.
Mrs. Frank Dickinson, of Sheffield, Pa., visited her son, Chas. A. Dickinson, in this place last week. Miss Florence Dickinson accompanied her mother.
Miss Erma Robinson, who graduated in music at Grove City College the first of last week, returned to her home in this place the latter part of the week.
Miss Sara Corbett and Clarence H. Reynolds, who have been attending the University at Wooster, Ohio, came home Saturday to remain during the summer vacation.
Wm. Copping, Mrs. Wm. Barkley and son, Cearing Barkley, spent Sunday at Shawmut, where Mr. Barkley is working and where he will move his family next week.
Louis O. Mellinger graduated at the Kiskiminetas school, Saltsburg, Pa., last week. He will spend the summer at his home in this place and will go to Princeton University in the fall.
Miss Anna Davis, who has been attending the Clarion State Normal, came home Thursday and returned to Clarion again on Monday to attend the closing exercises of the term. Miss Davis has completed the course.
M. W. McDonald, who is convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever, is visiting in this place. Mr. McDonald was very near the gates that open into the Eternal World. He was in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburg, during his illness.
Misses Lizzie Dean, Lillian Sykes, Laura Kline, Blanche Davis, Minnie Whitmore, Mrs. Edith Phillippi, Rev. J. E. Dean, Rev. J. M. Dean, Robt. L. Miles, W. F. Marshall, Thomas Gulliford and George Rea, of this place, attended the fifty-first anniversary of the Clearfield Baptist Association held at Westover, Pa., last week.
Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.