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- Picnic time. No paper next week. See the projectoscope. Saturday we celebrate. Don't miss the projectoscope. Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. The Clarion Assembly opens to-day. Extra good \$2.00 work shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co's. Saturday the town will be gay with flags and bunting. Shoes from 15 cts. a foot up to \$3.00 a foot at J. S. Morrow's. The bang of fire-crackers will soon be heard in Reynoldsville. The Pennsylvania railroad has decided to carry dogs as baggage. Go to the Reynolds Drug Store for a delicious drink of soda water. A Prohibition meeting was held in Centennial Hall Friday evening. Dress shoes for men, any style you want, for only \$1.00 at Robinsons. Read Robinson & Mundorff's price list in another column. Change in prices. The barbershops of this place will close at noon next Saturday, the day we celebrate. Dress shoes, work shoes, in fact any kind of shoes, at James K. Johnston's shoe parlor. Wanted—A good girl to do general housework. Inquire at THE STAR office or address Lock Box H. The DuBois vs. Reynoldsville ball teams will play on the Reynoldsville grounds at 9.00 A. M. Saturday. Ariel, Cleveland, Eclipse and Featherstone make of bicycles, comprising the largest and best line in town, at Stoke's. John C. Dillman, John Marks Conser, Alex Riston and Thos. E. Green attended the Elk's banquet at Punxsutawney Thursday evening. The twentieth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of Clarion Presbytery, will be held in Wilcox July 14th and 15th.

Harry Copping won the bicycle chance off at James Delaney's barber-shop last Thursday evening. There was a party at J. W. Dempsey's last Monday evening. Those who want to be exonerated from dog tax will have to appear before the town council next Monday, July 5th. The school directors of Winslow township will hire teachers the last Saturday of July for the winter term of school. Bart London, a brakeman on the R. & F. C. R'y, had his right arm badly pinched while making a coupling at Big Soldier Thursday forenoon. A Reynoldsville woman who was a bride less than two months ago, dressed her husband's eye in mourning several days ago with a club. She's boss now. Prof. Lex. N. Mitchell's ten-weeks' term of summer school in West Reynoldsville closed last Friday. There were seventy pupils enrolled during the term. John M. Eye, and Katie Lavelle, of Winslow township, were united in marriage by Squire E. Neff at the home of George Osburn, on Grant street, Monday evening. J. H. Hughes, of Brookville, ex-county superintendent of schools, will open a new furniture store in one of the store rooms in Centennial hall building sometime in July. John H. Baum, proprietor of the Pleasant Hill Dairy, will start a milk wagon in Reynoldsville to-morrow, Thursday, morning. He will sell milk at four cents per quart. The town council has granted permission to sell and shoot fire-crackers within the limits of this borough on July 2nd, 3rd and 5th. The small boys will make good use of this permission. Three or four weeks ago Wm. Senec had his right foot injured in Big Soldier mine. The little toe was badly mashed and an effort was made to save it, but gangrene set in and the toe had to be amputated last Friday. W. F. Marshall's class of Reynoldsville Baptist Sunday school will hold an ice cream festival on July 3rd in vacant room next to Miss Mary Moore's store. Proceeds to be used to buy new Hymn Books for church and school. W. R. Martin, who runs a grocery store for a few months in the room next door to M. J. Coyle's store, has opened a new grocery store in the room formerly occupied by Coyle's Bargain store, next door to Gooder's jewelry store. At a meeting of the Epworth League last Wednesday evening the editor of THE STAR was elected as a delegate from the Reynoldsville Chapter to attend the third International Epworth League Conference to be held in Toronto, Canada, July 15th to 18th. The Jefferson County Medical Association held a meeting in this place last Friday at which time new officers were nominated and will be elected at the meeting to be held at Punxsutawney July 23rd. The Association's annual picnic will be held at Punxsy on the above date. The postoffice at Falls Creek, which is in the general store of John F. Reed, was robbed some time last Wednesday night. The safe was blown open and all the stamps and quite a sum of money was secured by the robbers. The exact amount of the loss is not known, but it will exceed \$300.00. As the town council meets next Monday evening we want to remind that worthy body that the fire bell tower still stands in a conspicuous place on Main street, and that they should not forget to take some action at the coming meeting to have the tower removed to some back street. There was a big leak in the water main in front of Hotel McConnell last Thursday that was hard to locate, as the water did not come out of the ground where the pipe was burst. Two or three men worked all night and did not find the leak until eight o'clock Friday morning. We are in receipt of an invitation from Miss Nellie Marian Sutter, of this place, to attend the commencement exercises of the Senior Class of the Central State Normal School, which will be held in the Normal Chapel at Lock Haven this, Wednesday, evening. Miss Sutter is a member of the graduating class. Several weeks ago a wire fence was put up in front of the M. E. parsonage and other improvements were made around the parsonage property. The money for the fence and improvements was raised by the Junior Leaguers, and the little folks deserve considerable credit for the work done. This week Mr. E. DeHaven gave the wire fence a new coat of black paint. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Anderson, of Allens Mills, died Friday and was buried in the Temple cemetery at Warsaw Sunday. The girl, who was about eight years old, had taken part in the Children's Day exercises held in the Baptist church at Allens Mills the Sunday before her death. Heart trouble was the cause of the sudden ending of this young life.

Gets Life Imprisonment. The sentence of Joseph Aiello, the Italian, has been commuted by the Board of Pardons to life imprisonment. Joseph was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Taken to Warren. The Italian who assaulted the young lady at London Mines two weeks ago and was taken to Brookville jail has been pronounced insane and was taken to the Insane Asylum at Warren on Monday of this week. Resumes To-morrow. The tannery in West Reynoldsville will resume work to-morrow, after an absence of about three months. This is good news, as it gives employment to 75 men. The tannery starts at 248 hides per day. It is to be hoped that it will only be a short time until it will run full capacity. Appointed by Court. There has been some difficulty in getting a tax collector for this borough for the present year. Ninian Cooper was elected and afterwards resigned. Thos. Evans was recommended to court by council but he did not appear before the Judge to be appointed. W. T. Cox, who was collector last year, was appointed by the Court last Saturday and has posted his notices to the taxpayers. Real Estate Change. Last Thursday J. C. Froehlich, Walter C. and Clarence Henry purchased from Miss Mary McCallen the Main street properties now occupied by James Delaney's barber-shop and Mrs. Hutchison's millinery. The purchase was made with the intention of tearing down the present buildings and erecting a brick block to open a large clothing store. As Mr. Delaney has a lease which does not expire until April, 1898, the gentlemen are not able to say positively now when they will raze the buildings to the ground and begin the erection of a new one. X-Rays Located the Trouble. About a year ago W. J. Hutchison, of this place, fell from the roof of a barn, on which he was working, in Beechwoods and split his left ankle bone. He suffered almost constant pain from the ankle and could not walk without considerable distress. Two weeks ago Mr. Hutchison, accompanied by his brother Thomas, of Brookwayville, went to Buffalo, N. Y., to see if there was any relief for him. The X-rays were turned on to Mr. Hutchison's ankle and the trouble was located, which was found to be a bony growth from the fracture pressing against the nerves. This was removed by an operation and the surgeons assured Mr. Hutchison that after he recovered from the operation that he will be as well as ever. Bicycle Collision. John H. Kaucher, cashier of the First National Bank, and Luther M. Weitzel, who will take the position as head clerk at the Jefferson Supply Co. store the 1st of July, had a bicycle collision on Main street at noon yesterday. Mr. Kaucher was going down street and Mr. Weitzel was riding up street. The street sprinkler was on the street and these two gentlemen turned out to run around the sprinkler and collided. They were both badly stunned for a minute. Kaucher's forehead struck Weitzel just below the left temple and made a dint large enough to lay a half dollar in. The front wheel of Weitzel's bicycle was a total wreck. Mr. Kaucher's wheel was not damaged much. After being under a doctor's care about an hour, Weitzel was able to go to the company store. Will Be Married This Evening. At 7:30 P. M. to-day Roman E. Koehler, foreman of THE STAR office, and Miss Jennie Marie Johnson, whose parents live on a farm near this place, will be married at the North Avenue M. E. parsonage in Allegheny City by Rev. D. S. Colt, pastor of the North Avenue M. E. church. Mr. Koehler is one of Reynoldsville's best young men, sober, industrious, with no bad habits. Miss Johnson, who has been in Allegheny the past year, is a nice young lady who will make Mr. Koehler a good helpmate in life's journey. The young couple will come to Reynoldsville the latter part of this week. Mr. Koehler has rented a house in West Reynoldsville and will go to housekeeping next week. THE STAR does most earnestly wish Mr. and Mrs. Koehler abundant success as they go down the path of life together. Hit His Wife With a Lamp. Mrs. W. H. Coax, of Washington township, appeared before Squire Neff yesterday morning and had a warrant issued for her husband for assault. According to Mrs. Coax's statement her husband had been to DuBois and arrived home about 2.00 A. M., considerably under the influence of liquor, and proceeded to abuse her. He threw a glass lamp at her, striking her head and breaking the lamp, which was burning when he threw it. He also kicked her. Mrs. Coax had been in a poor health for a week and when she arrived in town yesterday morning was under a couple of doctors' care for a time and was in a critical condition all day. Coax waived a hearing and the bail was fixed at \$1,000. Up until last evening Coax was not successful in getting bail and was still in the lock-up.

Smith's Apology. We have received a number of protests from Reynoldsville against some matter written by our Reynoldsville correspondent relative to the public schools in that town. So far as the Spirit is concerned it has no personal knowledge of the merits of the case, and no acquaintance with the principal of the schools, who has been vindicated by a re-election with an increase of salary. It is the policy of this paper to refrain from criticising anybody excepting for the public good and to admit nothing to its columns that is not proper for public information. We assume that our correspondent had no other motive than what he conceived to be the good of the schools in his criticisms, but since his judgment has been overruled by the school board, and the teacher complained of re-employed at an increased salary, we are bound to conclude that our correspondent's position on the question, however sincere, has not been sustained, and that it is now the duty of everybody in that community to co-operate with the school board and the principal to make the schools a success. Although we have the fullest confidence in the intelligence and discernment of our talented correspondent at Reynoldsville, we are frank to say that, had we been at home when the last communication was received relative to this matter we would not have admitted it to our columns. We trust now that all good citizens of Reynoldsville will unite to make the next term of school a brilliant success. —Punxsutawney Spirit. Cooper a Good Choice. Mr. Ninian Cooper, of this borough, who has been a faithful worker in the Democratic party, and advocated its doctrine for many years, is now announced as candidate for the small, but important, office of jury commissioner. The Democrats cannot do better than to nominate Mr. Cooper at the primary election next Saturday, July 3rd. Mr. Cooper was tax collector for Reynoldsville ten years and discharged his duties creditably, and we feel positive he would be a good selection for the Democrats to make for jury commissioner, besides, if long, faithful services to a party counts for anything, he is entitled to the nomination, and doubtless will get it. The Brookwayville Record, in speaking of Mr. Cooper's candidacy, says: "Mr. Cooper is not only a capable man for the position, but he is held in such high esteem by his Reynoldsville neighbors that he was chosen tax collector for that borough without opposition. In fact—he being a Democrat—was nominated by the Republican caucus. He was a former citizen of Beechwoods, and is a man of sterling worth and integrity in every respect and would fill any county office creditably and faithfully." Sixty-Third Anniversary. The sixty-third anniversary of the organization of the Gethsemane Baptist church at Allens Mills was celebrated in a befitting manner by the people of that section last Wednesday. Three services were held, which were attended by large congregations. The morning services began with reading the articles of faith and church covenant from the original manuscript, which were drawn up when the church was organized, and also the old minutes. Rev. J. E. Dean, who resides near Reynoldsville, who closed a four year pastorate of the Gethsemane church some ten years ago, preached the morning and evening sermons. A basket picnic was held on the church lawn at noon. The afternoon session consisted of addresses by visiting ministers. William McConnell, of Allens Mills, and Deacon Owens, of West Liberty, who remember when the church was organized, were present at this anniversary. The Gethsemane was the first Baptist church organized in Jefferson county. First Anniversary. The first anniversary of the organization of the Elks in DuBois was celebrated last night with a big banquet and general good time in the rooms of the Elks in DuBois. The following Elks from this place were in attendance: John E. Thomas, Will W. Wiley, Fred. A. Alexander, Frank J. Black, John A. Welsh, Pat. McDonald, P. F. Bolger, E. O'Rielly, J. C. Scott, J. B. Neale, George Mellinger, Chas. A. Dickinson and Mike O'Brien. No Paper Next Week. It has been our custom to skip an issue of THE STAR during Fourth of July week and we have no inclination this year to change the established custom, therefore THE STAR will not be issued next week. The next paper will be dated July 14th. The office will be open to do job work or receive subscriptions. If you want shoes don't forget that our prices are below the lowest. Robinsons. J. E. Welsh & Co. keep a fine line of ladies', gentlemen's and children's shoes constantly in stock. Twice as many bicycles were sold by Stoke in 1896 as all the other dealers in town. Good stock counts. When you come to see the balloon ascension don't forget to visit the Robinson shoe store.

BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH. Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Leap July 3rd. The balloon ascension and parachute descent by the LaRoy Sisters at Reynoldsville on Saturday, July 3rd, is not a "fake" advertisement to draw a crowd. It is to be one of the many attractions of the day provided by Fire Company No. 1. Don't fail to witness this ascension by the world-renowned aeronauts, who have been engaged at a high price for this performance. This is not the only attraction Reynoldsville has to offer to the citizens and visitors on July 3rd. Ball game between Reynoldsville and DuBois teams, bicycle races, fantastic parade, foot races, mule races, dance, &c., &c. There will be more fun in Reynoldsville that day than can be found in any other town in this neck o' woods in one day. It is all free. This is the year Reynoldsville will draw the crowd, so if you want to see a big crowd and have a jolly time, come here early next Saturday morning. Professional Crooks. There is little doubt but that there were two professional crooks in Reynoldsville on Tuesday night of last week, and their business here was to rob the postoffice or some business house. About eleven o'clock that night Night-watcherman Adelsperger saw two men turn the corner at the Seelye, Alexander & Co. bank and go down Fifth street and suddenly disappear. About one o'clock two well dressed men went into the restaurant next to postoffice and called for a cup of coffee, the restaurant was open later than usual because there was a dance in one of the halls. The men asked the proprietor how long he would keep open, and as he was suspicious of the chaps, informed them that he would keep open all night. When they left the restaurant and started down street Adelsperger got on their track and they walked down towards the bridge and stationed themselves at a dark corner. Adelsperger quietly waited for them to move on, but it is evident that they knew he was watching them and they did not move. Adelsperger would have arrested them as suspicious characters if he could have had assistance, but as it was he went up to them and told them they would have to get off the street. They knew Mr. Adelsperger and called him Frank as familiarly as if they had known him for years. The two men, knowing their game was up, went to Hotel Belnap, registered and went to bed. Early in the morning they skipped out. Dr. Moorhead Convicted. Dr. R. C. Moorhead, of Punxsutawney, who was tried at Kittanning last week for performing a criminal operation on Miss Loretta Adams, of Punxsutawney, on May 15th, at Parkers Landing, on the effects of which the young lady died, was found guilty. Judge Rayburn sentenced Moorhead to the full extent of the law, seven years in the penitentiary. Miss Alice O'Dell, of Mahaffey, who was jointly tried with Moorhead and convicted of complicity, was sentenced to one year in workhouse. Moorhead protested his innocence and his attorneys made a motion for a new trial, but it was overruled. Thomas Jenkins, the man who caused the girl's downfall, is still at liberty. Moorhead deserves the sentence given him. Baby Took a Tumble. Last Saturday Mrs. W. C. Elliott left her baby carriage, with baby in it, standing on the sidewalk while she stepped into the hall that leads up into Mrs. R. E. McKee's residence in the Arnold block. In some manner the baby carriage started down the sidewalk and ran off the walk in front of THE STAR office, where it is about three feet high. The baby and contents of carriage were scattered promiscuously into the street, but the baby fortunately escaped without injury. We Court Comparison. We will be glad to compare any sample of wall paper you may have, with our stock. Stoke's Pharmacy. Fine stock of shoes at J. K. Johnston's shoe parlor at reasonable prices.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. D. M. Dunsmore was at Ridgway Monday. Robert Hunter moved to Tioga county last week. Mrs. C. A. Stephenson was at Kane over Sunday. Mrs. Joseph McKernan was in Driftwood yesterday. Sue B. Ayres returned Monday from a visit at Renovo. Dr. John W. Warnick was at New Maysville last week. Miss Maude Hutchison visited in Brookville last week. Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of Driftwood, visited in this place last week. Miss Grace McKibbin, of Summer-ville, is the guest of Miss Nellie Daugherty. Dr. B. E. Hoover went to Trade City, Pa., yesterday and will be absent several days. Prof. Lex. N. and T. B. Mitchell went to their home, at Ferrysville, Pa., last Friday. Harry W. Truitt and his mother, Mrs. Jennie Truitt, are visiting in Driftwood. B. F. Crosley, of Coal Glen, was a welcome caller at THE STAR office Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Butler, of Mosgrove, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Shick, in this place. Mrs. Ab. Weaver, of DuBois, visited her sister, Mrs. A. B. Wood, in West Reynoldsville last week. Miss Mary McCallen, formerly of this place, now of Jamestown, N. Y., was in Reynoldsville the past week. Miss Jennie McEntire returned Saturday evening from an extended visit at Pittsburg, Homestead and McKeesport. George Dickinson, of Sheffield, Pa., who is just out of Bucknell College, is visiting his brother Chas. A., in this place. Miss Maggie McKernan went up into the western part of New York State yesterday to spend several months with her grandparents. Miss Dollie Sutter went to Lock Haven Saturday to attend the commencement exercises at the Central State Normal school. Mrs. Thomas Butterworth, of Peale, Pa., and Mrs. Sadie Holter, of Mt. Morris, West Va., were guests at Robt. Bone's the past week. D. A. Beck and wife, of Johnsonburg, Mrs. Jonathan Harp and Mrs. J. C. Snyder, of Brookville, were visitors at L. M. Snyder's last week. Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor of the M. E. church, went to Kane Monday to attend the seventh annual session of the Jamestown District Conference. Mrs. George H. Hagerly, nee Emma Henninger, of New Bedford, Mass., is visiting her parents in this place. Mrs. Hagerly expects to spend the summer here. M. M. Davis, Esq., and a number of other members of the Jefferson County Bar Association, went to Crescent Springs yesterday to attend a meeting of the State Bar Association. M. Fred Reed, who graduated at the Wyoming Seminary recently, mention of which was made in THE STAR, came to his home in this place last Wednesday evening to spend the summer. Wm. Barkley, who has lived in Reynoldsville nineteen years, is moving to Shawmut, Pa., to-day, where he has secured good work in the mines. Mr. Barkley and family have many warm friends in Reynoldsville who are sorry to see them move away. Big Mill Shut Down. The Hopkins saw mill will shut down Friday evening, July 2nd, for three or four weeks. The day of days is near at hand— The day we celebrate; The day when more will fall again The grandeur of our State. All hail the glorious day of days, That brings again to mind The thought of what the patriots wrought For waiting humankind! Hurrah for the great, the glorious Fourth, Fair Freedom's natal day again, The day when men are brothers again, And caste is pushed away! A Small Blase. Loss to property by a small blase receives the same prompt attention and care in adjusting as a conflagration by all fire companies in McDonald's agency. Dr. Mary E. Kimball, of Brookville, Pa., will be at Mrs. Miles King's on Friday, July 2nd, and ladies wishing to see her professionally will call between 2.00 and 5.00 P. M. Edison's projectoscope, the mystery of the nineteenth century, will be at Centennial hall on the evenings of July 5th, 6th and 7th. If this projectoscope is the same as we have seen in other places, THE STAR advises every person who can possibly do so to go and see the pictures thrown on canvas, which are as natural as life. Some of the prominent pictures to be shown by this projectoscope are the Buffalo Horse Market, Watermelon Contest, Bathing at Rockaway Beach, the Black Diamond Express. Admission 25 and 35 cents. There was no preaching service in the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Crawford, the young man who was to fill Rev. Dean's pulpit during his vacation, is just recovering from typhoid fever and will not be able to fill the pulpit. There will be preaching in the Baptist church next Sunday. On account of Monday, July 5th, being the legal holiday when the Fourth falls on Sunday, the postoffice at this place will be open Saturday but will only be open the following hours Monday: 7.00 to 8.00 A. M., 2.00 to 3.00 P. M., 6.00 to 7.00 P. M. There will be a bicycle race meet at Brookwayville on Saturday, July 3rd, in connection with the July field day program by the Brookwayville Driving Park Association. David McCargo, general superintendent of the A. V. R'y, passed over the road yesterday in his special car. Grain cradles repaired by D. E. Stanford, near Sandy Valley. Terms reasonable.

