

# The Star.

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## BELL, the Clothier.

## A Little of Everything.

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

Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.  
Baby shoes 20 to 35 cents per pair at J. E. Welsh & Co's.  
The Baptist church received its annual cleaning yesterday.  
Our continued story "Beatrice Randolph," ends with this issue.  
Go to the Reynolds Drug Store for a delicious drink of soda water.  
John I. McDonald has had his pension increased to \$24.00 per month.  
The brick layers have finished their work on the new coke ovens at Big Soldier.  
If you want good shoes cheap go to J. E. Welsh & Co's shoe store in the Wm. Foster block.  
The Central Land and Mining Company is prospecting for coal near Sandy Valley.  
The best in town—bicycles at Stoke's. More improvements, more good features than any others.  
Ellis A. Carrier, a blind man, gave an entertainment in Centennial hall Monday evening.  
This is the season of the year when some people remember they never enjoyed hot weather.  
We are thankful to Mrs. M. J. Farrell for some choice wedding cake that she sent to this office.  
Out of the immense crowd that visited Reynoldsville July 3rd, only one man was put in the lock-up.  
Robinson's will sell you the same quality shoe for a little less money than you can get elsewhere.

Some sneak thief entered the house of Daniel S. Chittister's several days ago and stole a large baking bread.  
Prof. Lex N. Mitchell has been elected principal of the Marienville, Forest county, schools at a salary of \$90.00 per month.  
The Altar Society of the Catholic church will hold an ice cream festival in the Star building on Saturday evening, July 17th.

Robinson's \$2 shoes for men and women are beauties, every pair guaranteed.  
Rev. A. B. Myers, of Allens Mills, will preach in the Reynoldsville Baptist church next Sunday.

The Helping Hand Society of the M. E. church are having the lecture room of the church repaired this week.

Thomas D. Hoon is working for Robinson & Mundorf, grocery men, in Sam'l M. Lowther's place, who has gone to Mt. Pleasant.

B. R. Kline, Esq., of Greensburg, and Will G. Kline, Esq., and wife, of Galton, Potter county, are visiting their parents near this place.

W. H. Heckendorn, of Perryville, this county, has been appointed chief clerk of the Factory Inspector's Department, at Harrisburg, at a salary of \$1,400 per year.

The Improved Order of Red Men are making preparations to have a big time in this place on Saturday, July 24th, the fourth anniversary of the lodge in this place.

A special business meeting will be held in the Baptist church Monday evening, July 19th, at 7:30. All members are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

Dr. Mary E. Kimball, of Brookville, Pa., will be at Mrs. Miles King's on Friday, July 10th, and ladies wishing to see her professionally will call between 2.00 and 5.00 P. M.

The M. E. church at Falls Creek, which was enlarged at an expense of \$1,000, was re-opened Sunday, Dr. I. C. Pershing, of Pittsburg, was present and conducted the re-opening services.

The regular meetings of the Reynoldsville Good Government Club, are the 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month. Meeting next Friday evening. All voters that are interested in good government are requested to be present.

A reception was given at the residence of Chas. A. Herpel, in West Reynoldsville, on Friday evening, July 2nd, in honor of Prof. Lex N. Mitchell. There were about seventy present, including a number of Prof. Mitchell's former pupils.

Bids will be received by Winslow district school board up to July 21st for the enlargement of the Sykesville school building. Plans and specifications are in the hands of W. A. London, secretary, and can be seen by calling at his residence in Sykesville.

The Edison projectoscope entertainment in Centennial hall two or three nights last week was not a great success. The projectoscope is all right when worked properly, but the gentlemen who had it here did not, apparently, thoroughly understand the machine.

In our last issue we mentioned that Mrs. Will Coax had appeared before Squire Neff and preferred charges against her husband for assault, and that the Justice had placed the bail at \$1,000. Mrs. Coax withdrew the charges and the case was amicably settled between the two.

Miss Nettie Coax, daughter of Squire J. T. Coax, of Valley Home, who has been attending the Duquesne College in Pittsburg several months, returned to her home Saturday. Miss Nettie has taught several very successful terms of school in Winslow township and is now better prepared than ever to teach school.

Will Nale, of DuBois, who won first prize in the six mile bicycle road race at this place, Saturday, July 3rd, run over a pug dog on the DuBois track the following Sunday and was badly injured. He had his nose broken, face skinned and was knocked unconscious and remained in that condition over a half hour.

The beam house and hair department of the DuBois & Van Tassel Bros. tannery at DuBois, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000. By a good water supply and quick work of the fire departments the large plant was saved from total destruction. This tannery is a large one and gives employment to a large number of men.

A serious accident might have happened to some of the friends who were in the funeral party following the remains of Minnie Evans to the Rumbarger cemetery last Friday forenoon. Two of the horses frightened at escaping steam when near DuBois and were unmanageable for a short time. One horse dashed into the buggy ahead of it. The only damage was breaking the buggy. Some of the women folks did considerable screaming.

At a meeting of town council last week the C. E. Butler Gas Company was granted the right of way to lay gas pipes in Reynoldsville. The company is asking the citizens to sign agreements to use the gas for five years. Quite a number have already put their signature to the article of agreement. The gas is to be furnished at a lower rate than the consumers are now paying for it. By meter the new company agrees to furnish it for 10 cents per 1000 feet. If a sufficient number agree to patronize the new company the gas will be piped into Reynoldsville, so we have been informed.

## Business Picking Up.

The Woolen Mill Co. has received a number of large orders during the past week. If the orders continue to come in the mill will have to run day and night.

## Miss Bird Resigned.

Miss Mary Bird, of Penfield, who was elected by our school board as teacher of room No. 13, has resigned. It was rumored that Prof. Madden had resigned as assistant principal, but there is no truth in the rumor.

## Married in Dakota.

Miss Minnie A. Beer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beer, of West Reynoldsville, who has held the position of telegraph operator at Hot Springs, North Dakota, for a few years, was married the 27th of last month to Harry Gayhart, a jeweler at Hot Springs.

## Class of Forty-Five.

County Superintendent Teltrick held the annual examinations for teachers at this place last Saturday. The class was the largest one the superintendent had in the county, there were forty-five applicants to be examined for teachers' certificates.

## A New Hospital.

The Legislature granted an appropriation of \$20,000 to the Adrian Hospital Association, for the purpose of erecting a hospital building in Pottsville. The conditions are that the said association shall secure a site and be prepared to erect said hospital building, and shall pay into the treasury the sum of \$5,000, including the value of the site.

## Miners Organizing.

Some few years ago there was a Knights of Labor organization in Reynoldsville but it was given up and the charter returned. Monday of last week the miners of this place held a meeting in Centennial hall and decided to establish a new K. of L. lodge at Reynoldsville. The lodge has been organized. The Knights of Labor lodge at Rathmel will be re-organized some night this week.

## Examined by X-Rays.

Solomon Shaffer, who fell off a board pile in his West Reynoldsville lumber yard last winter and sustained a fracture of the left leg, which still gives him trouble, went to Chautauqua, N. Y., yesterday, where the Western New York State Medical Association is holding an annual meeting and lectures are being delivered on the X-rays. Mr. Shaffer will attend the meeting today and have his leg examined under the light of the X-rays.

## The Lost Charley Found.

Some eight years ago Charles Smith left his home in this place for the "wild and woolly" west. After being absent about two years and his mother, Mrs. J. S. Smith, not hearing from him, she naturally thought some harm had befallen her son and that his earthly career had been ended, yet she hoped for the best and asked a congregation of one of our churches to pray that if her son still lived that he might return to the mother that loved him so well. Public prayer was made and yet the years passed by without any word from Charley, and his mother finally gave up all hope and mourned for him as dead. Charley, who was sojourning in Mexico and British Columbia, is still living and his mother has heard from him recently.

## Primaries and Convention.

The Democratic primaries were held in this county on Saturday, July 3rd, and the county convention was held in the court house at Brookville on Monday, July 5th. Dr. T. C. Lawson, of Brookville, was elected chairman of the convention. On the second ballot W. L. McCracken, Esq., of Brookville, was nominated as the candidate for district attorney. On the fifth ballot William Postlethwait was nominated for jury commissioner. Samuel States, one of the present county commissioners, was elected county chairman. The delegates elected to attend the state convention at Reading, Pa., August 1st, were Samuel States, G. M. McDonald, Esq., and A. C. Smith.

There was a spirited discussion on changing the county rules of the party, but the matter was held over until the next county convention.

## New Officers.

Thursday evening of last week Grand District Deputy Chas. Anderson, of DuBois, and ten other Knights of Golden Eagle, came to Reynoldsville and installed new officers in Mountain Cliff Castle, No. 359, of this place. The installation ceremonies took place in the Grand Army Hall. After the installation a banquet was held in the large dining room of the Grand Army Hall. The new officers installed to serve for the ensuing six months were as follows: Past Chief, B. H. Jones; Noble Chief, P. S. May; vice chief, Ed. Binney; high priest, Wm. Tyson; venerable hermit, Chas. Williams; master of records, Ed. Hoar; clerk of exchequer, J. G. Musser; keeper of exchequer, John Trudgen; sir herald, Albert Neal; worthy bard, Wm. Binney; worthy chamberlain, Jno. Yewenine; ensign, Jno. H. Reed; esquire, Robt. Barker; first guardsman, Chas. Horner; second guardsman, Chas. Bloomstead; trustees, E. Neff, Jno. Yewenine, Peter Berry; representative to the Grand Castle, Robt. Sayers.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

### Petition that Dogs be Shut up—Right of Way Granted to New Gas Co.

The regular meeting of the town council was held Monday evening, July 5th, with President Stone in the chair. Members present: Smith, Hoover, Elliott, Sporns and Corbett; Reynolds coming in later.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Wm. McDonald was present and asked the council to exonerate him of dog tax, he stating that his dog had been poisoned immediately after being assessed. On motion he was exonerated. By motion John Trudgen was also exonerated, he having killed his dog.

A petition was presented by citizens of East Grant street asking the council for a sidewalk to be built on north side of Grant street to Tenth, and Tenth to Main. On motion the solicitor was instructed to draw up an article between Thomas Reynolds and Mrs. Gosline for the right of way to open Tenth street to Main, the borough agreeing to lay sidewalks first time.

A petition signed by 21 citizens asking that an ordinance be passed compelling owners of dogs to keep them tied up or penned up in like manner as horses, cows, etc., was presented. A motion to lay on the table was amended that the solicitor be interviewed as to the legality of such an ordinance.

On motion the president was instructed to notify the C. E. Butler Gas Co. of the conditions of the ordinance and that if they would enter into bonds to furnish gas for 20 street lights, as he proposed, permission was granted them.

Chairman of street committee reported that they had expended for labor, lumber, etc., on the streets in April \$21.85, May \$121.38, June \$156.61. In reference to sewer on Pitchpine run, the street committee should make a survey and report at special meeting.

Dr. S. Reynolds was present and stated his objections to the building of a sidewalk on west side of Bradford street, from Jackson to Hancock street. After hearing his objections, on motion the further consideration of the question was postponed indefinitely.

Secretary of Board of Health reported receipts to be \$1.00.

Bills amounting to \$201.20 were ordered paid. On motion interest on bonds, amounting to \$12.00 was ordered paid.

President Stone stated that five citizens who were owners of real estate in the borough had requested him to make inquiry as to the collector's bond. Mr. Stone having procured the solicitor's report on the matter read the report to the council, when on motion the president and secretary were instructed to turn the duplicate over to W. T. Cox, collector.

Next in order was nominations for borough treasurer, when Mr. Cox was nominated and, being the only nominee, was elected by acclamation.

On motion the burgess was instructed to notify the property owners between Willow alley and Imperial hotel to raise their sidewalks to the regulation grade.

On motion the street committee was instructed to notify all those persons who have awnings which are considered dangerous by the committee to take them down at once.

On motion the treasurer's bond was put at \$1,500.00.

## Church Wedding.

Miss Gertrude M. Farrell, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Farrell, of First street, was married in the St. Marys Catholic church in this place at 8.30 A. M., Wednesday, July 7th, to Thomas V. A. Maloy, a promising young man of DuBois. The Nuptial Mass was said by Father T. Brady. Miss Frankie King played the Bridal March, Lohengrin. The bridesmaids were Miss M. Winnie Farrell, sister of bride, and Miss Agnes Bennis, of Osceola. The groomsmen were Will Maloy, brother of the groom, and Joseph Geisler. The bride was dressed in pure white, with white roses in her hair, carrying a bouquet of white roses. Miss Farrell, bridesmaid, was dressed in pink, with white organdie over it. Miss Bennis was dressed in yellow with white organdie over it. Invitations were issued to only relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties, but quite a number of young people of town attended the wedding ceremony at the church. After the services at the church the bride and groom and invited guests returned to the home of the bride's parents, the interior of which was handsomely decorated with roses, daisies, sweet peas, &c. The presents were beautiful, valuable and useful. Among the presents were two beautiful pieces of marble statuary. At eleven o'clock elegant refreshments were served to the half hundred invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloy left on the 12.50 P. M. train over the B., R. & P. R'y for Chautauqua, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other cities in New York state on a ten day bridal tour.

The following is a list of the out of town guests: Mrs. Dr. W. Jamison, of Bedford, Pa., sister of Mrs. Farrell, Miss Agnes Bennis, of Osceola, Mr. and Mrs. Maloy, parents of the groom, Mrs. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Dr. Melvin, Will and Chas. Maloy of DuBois, Frank Maloy, of Williamsport, Miss Estella Zerbe, of Lock Haven, Miss Susie Denny, of Driftwood.

## Died of Diphtheria—Minnie Evans, Aged Ten Years.

"Minnie Evans has died," was that soft, sad whisper of the many little groups on the streets of Reynoldsville last Thursday, July 9th, at 11.00 A. M. She died from that dreaded disease, diphtheria. During her illness of one week's elapse of time, in intense agony, to say none others were permitted to enter the house or care for her than the members of the family, aided by the family physician, 'tis sad, yet medical aid was all in vain. Pious, gentle, dear readers, and think.

"Oh! for the touch of the vanished hand, For the sound of the voice that is still!" Dear, loving Minnie has departed from this home on earth, leaving to mourn in her demise, the sadness and sorrow of deep regret, her loving father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Evans, including four sisters and one brother, to mourn the demise of their loving and cherished babe, taken from a happy home. Whilst her remains were taken from here and interred at rest in Rumbarger cemetery at DuBois, let us pray her soul rests in heaven.

In mid-summer, when all beauty and fragrant flowers are in full bloom to make earth beautiful and home happy; the brooklet that pours forth its refreshing waters, overhung and shadowed by sweet violets and lilies—nature alone can produce such a picture. Who can describe it? Yet, hearken! God has called home and plucked from amidst nature's smiles that sweet lily, in youthful bloom, to a higher and loftier throne. From her playmates by the score the one loved by all has vanished. Yet her playmates could not forget her, even in her deathbed, for daily her room was strewn with sweet scented flowers from the hands of her loving playmates, in which they regretted her illness and looked forth eagerly and attentively for her speedy recovery. Her pale lips of thanks were always in response to her dear companions. Yet death calling her from among them, they could not forget her. The many beautiful flowers and floral wreaths sent to her during her illness and death are ever esteemingly remembered and many thanks extended to all dear friends in most sympathetic expressions from members of surviving family in bereavement and sorrow, in behalf of our loved one gone. Minnie now rests beside two others she has followed in tears and sadness. Alone we only can console ourselves by impressing that time alone shall be our end in peace and happiness. COYLE.

## IN MEMORY OF MINNIE EVANS.

Other homes are bright and cheery,  
Happiness without alloy;  
Our hearts are sad and dreary—  
We have lost our household joy.  
Springtime brings buds and blossoms,  
Summer comes with golden grain;  
But for Minnie, sweetest blossom,  
Earth will never bloom again.  
She has crossed the crystal river  
To that bright, celestial shore,  
Where, in God's immortal garden,  
She shall bloom forever more.  
Now our darling rests in Eden,  
Gathered home to Jesus' breast,  
Where the wicked cease from troubling,  
And the weary are at rest.  
Minnie, darling, how we miss thee,  
How with grief our hearts are torn;  
Never more again to see thee  
Till the Resurrection morn.  
Then, when our life is ended,  
And our work on earth is done,  
May we meet with thee, our darling,  
Close beside the great white throne.  
—W. I. W.

## China Wedding.

On Monday evening, July 5th, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoon celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Sykesville. A very large crowd of invited guests were present to enjoy the pleasures of the evening. Every provision had been made for the anticipated wants of the occasion, plenty of excellent music to delight and entertain, and tables well spread with plenty of the best that was obtainable. Many valuable presents were left by the guests who departed in the wee small hours of the morning wishing the worthy couple the pleasure of many returns of July 5th.

Mrs. Joseph Butler, sister of Mr. Hoon, Fred Butler and wife, Misses Maggie and Britta Butler, Prof. A. J. Postlethwait and George Martin, all of this place, attended the china wedding.

The Board of Health have complaint blanks at the secretary's office for benefit of the public who have any complaints to make concerning the removal of nuisances detrimental to public health. People having complaints to make will oblige the Board of Health by using their pens more and their tongues less. This will also secure prompt service as well as give the Board of Health a better chance to show the results of their work.

## J. B. NEALE, Inspector.

## Notice.

All persons having left watches with E. Gooder, Reynoldsville, Pa., for repairs will please call for same inside of thirty days or same will be sold for repair charges. C. B. GUTH, July 12, '97. Assignee.

## We Court Comparison.

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

Ariel, Cleveland, Eclipse and Featherstone make of bicycles, comprising the largest and best line in town, at Stoke's. Extra good \$2.00 work shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co's.  
If you want the best shoes for the least money go to the old reliable shoe store—Robinson's.

## OUR BIG CELEBRATION!

### THE BALLOON ASCENSION ONE OF THE GREAT ATTRACTIONS.

The Ball Game, Street Parade, Bicycle, Mule, Foot Races, &c., Witnessed by an Immense Crowd.

The multitude of people from far and near who came to Reynoldsville on Saturday, July 3rd, to participate in and witness the celebration here under the auspices of Fire Co. No. 1, was proof positive that the fire company had provided a good program for the day. Notwithstanding the DuBois Courier's dirty attempt to keep the people away, the early trains brought in large crowds and all the by-ways and highways were filled with people bound for Reynoldsville to have a good time, and judging from the pleasant expressions on all faces, they found what they came for—pleasure. The town was bedecked in holiday attire. Four large arches covered with evergreen and laurel flowers, spanned Main street, between Third and Fifth streets, while four or five large flags fluttered over the street, and bunting, small flags, &c., were used in abundance to give the town a fine appearance. From the rising of the sun until the going down of the same no clouds prevented "Old Sol" from giving the people a warm reception.

The first "doings" of the day was a game of ball between the home club and a club from DuBois. The game was called at 9:30. Our boys were the best players and won the game by a score of 7 to 5. At 10:30 the street parade, which was composed of firemen on foot, two brass bands, drum corps, industrial and fantastic make ups, formed on Fourth street and paraded the prominent streets of West Reynoldsville and Reynoldsville proper. By the time the parade was over the noon hour had arrived. The firemen served dinner in the Reynolds block and many of the visitors went there for dinner, but the crowd in town was too large to be fed at one place and the hotels and boarding houses assisted in feeding the visitors.

It was at first intended that the balloon ascension would take place between three and four o'clock in the afternoon, but for some reason this was changed and it was announced that the ascension would be made at 1:30 P. M., and by that time a great crowd had assembled on the ball ground to see the balloon go up, but it did not go up on time. After two or three hours delay the big balloon was filled with hot air, but for some reason it would not soar into the clouds and remained on terra firma. The crowd returned to town with the understanding that the balloon would be ready to ascend in the evening. Miss LeRoy, the aeronaut, worked in the hot sun all afternoon and ordered her assistants around like a major-general. Her business manager was overcome by the heat and had to have a doctor's attention. When the balloon was almost filled the second time a side post fell down and tore two holes in it. Although fatigued, discouraged and possessing a feeling that she might lose her life if she made this ascent, yet Miss LeRoy had the holes sewed up and at eight o'clock the monster balloon shot towards the clouds bearing the little woman with it sitting on a trapeze bar. When about fifty feet up the parachute broke loose and dropped to earth, leaving the woman with no other hope of escape than to cling to the balloon. It ascended up so high that the aeronaut looked like a small speck hanging to the balloon. The balloon landed near the West Reynoldsville school building.

Four races occurred between four and six o'clock. Two bicycle races, mule race and foot race. The six mile bicycle road race was entered by four riders, Frank Sutter, Walter Williams, Will Rhoden, of this place, and Will Nale, of DuBois. Nale won first prize, Sutter second and Rhoden third prize. Williams fell off his wheel near Dr. King's residence on Main street and was injured. In the boys' one mile bicycle race Walter Reynolds won first prize, Chester Belnap second and Koltz Mullen third. In the mule race Earl Fink's mule came in first and Bert Burn's mule came in second. In the 100 yards foot race Fred Bohren took first prize, Atmore Shaffer second and Will Nale third.

While there was no special pyrotechnical display provided by the committee, yet there was quite a display of fireworks in various parts of the town during the evening, and the crack of the small fire crackers and the boom of the big ones was heard constantly all day.

The crowd was good natured and left the town in the evening apparently well satisfied with the celebration in Reynoldsville.

Lost—On Monday evening between A. V. station and Presbyterian church, a black pocket book containing some money and two freight bills. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the pocket book at THE STAR office.

Double security on your property by having a fire insurance policy issued thereon under the safety fund law which gives double security without extra charges at McDonald's agency.