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The trout fishing season closed last Thursday. Kittle Shick had her right hand badly scalded Monday. The A. V. Ry pay car passed over the road last week. Charles Lord has entered THE STAR office to learn the "art preservative." A Knights of Labor Assembly was re-organized at Rathmel last Friday evening. Huckleberries fresh from Boon's Mountains were sold on our streets last week. The blast furnace at Punxsutawney will soon start up. The plant will give employment to 150 men. Rev. J. C. McEntire filled the M. E. pulpit Sunday in the absence of Rev. J. W. Crawford, the pastor. The Altar Society of the Catholic church held an ice cream festival in the Star building Saturday evening. Capt. W. J. Leahy, proprietor of Hotel Evergreen at Falls Creek, has been appointed postmaster at that place. Elk county will have a poor farm. Twenty out of twenty-six poor overseers of the county are in favor of the poor farm. Silas M. Clark has accepted the position as assistant book-keeper for the Jefferson Supply Company at this place. The seventh annual convention of the Jefferson County Union of Christian Endeavor will be held at Falls Creek August 26th and 27th. John Thomas Barkley, clerk in Robinson & Mundorff's grocery, found the pocket book that was advertised in the last issue of THE STAR and promptly returned it to this office.

The annual meeting of the Clarion, Jefferson and Clearfield Association of the Sons of Veterans will be held at DuBois August 1st to 6th inclusive. Rev. Jas. H. Jelbart, of Stanton will preach in the M. E. churches at Emersickville, Paradise and at the Salt Works next Sunday. Rev. J. G. Harshaw will preach at Stanton. At the convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Clarion Presbytery, held in Wilcox last week, it was decided to hold the next annual convention in Brookville. At the regular monthly meeting of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association, held in the Flynn hall Monday evening, thirty-six hundred dollars were sold at a good premium. Miss Alice Taafe, of Rathmel, daughter of Richard Taafe, mine boss, and George Ditch, of Rathmel, boss driver at Sprague mine, were married in the Catholic church this morning by Father Brady. Two young raccoons were caged in one of the show windows of Alex. Riston's cigar store. The little "coons" wandered into the Riston-Donaldson camp in Beechwoods last week and surrendered themselves. Quite a delegation will go from Reynoldsville to Clearfield to-morrow to attend the third annual basket picnic of the Central Association of the Royal Arcanum. Century Council, No. 789, of this place, issued a number of invitations to their friends. The miners of No. 2 rope haulage, Big Soldier mine, held a mass meeting at Fuller watering trough yesterday forenoon. There was some trouble about weighing the coal at the tipple, the miners claiming that their cars were not weighed half the time, and the meeting was held to insist that all the cars be weighed. James Reed, of West Reynoldsville, who was assisting a Beechwood's farm harvest last week, received an ugly cut on a scythe which required a few stitches to sew up the wound. Reed, who is a "jumper," was sitting on a fence with a scythe in his hands when two pheasants flew up which frightened him and he jumped on the scythe. About thirty members of Lady Winslow Degree Lodge No. 295, Daughters of Rebekah, drove to Punxsutawney Friday afternoon and visited the lodge at that place. After the lodge was over the Daughters of Rebekah of Punxsutawney royally entertained the Reynoldsville visitors. Refreshments were served. The party arrived in Reynoldsville at 3.00 A. M. Saturday. The following gentlemen will officiate for Hiawatha Council No. 733, Jr. O. U. A. M., for the ensuing term: Jr. P. C., R. E. Murray; C. A. A. Stewart; V. C., W. A. Gray; R. S., D. J. Thomas; F. S., J. C. Barto; Treas., F. P. Alexander; Cond., J. W. McIntyre; Warden, W. H. Cable; I. S., E. Boyer; O. S., M. Johns, Rep., J. C. Barto; Alt., W. H. Cable; Trustees, W. A. Gray, W. J. Weaver and W. H. Cable. On the 14th inst. the following officers were installed in Valiant Lodge No. 461, Knights of Pythias: M. of W., John Pomroy; Ch. Com., John Basher; V. Sec. Ch., John Butson; Prelate, P. C. David Hartman; M. Ex. P. C., Philip Koehler; M. P., P. C. Edwin Hoare; K. of R. and S., Sam'l B. J. Saxton; M. at A., Geo. Roller; In. G., W. J. Hoare; Out. G., Samuel Williams; Trustee, David Hartman; Representative to Grand Lodge, Philip Koehler. I. M. Hoch, telegraph operator at A. V. Ry, was off duty several days last week attending the funeral of his uncle, Henry Hoch, a merchant of New Maysville, who had a stroke of paralysis on the 5th inst., died on the 10th inst. and was buried at the St. John's cemetery, Jefferson county, near Grango, on the following Tuesday. The deceased was seventy years old. Mr. Hoch was treasurer of Jefferson county from 1858 to 1860. He embarked in the mercantile business at New Maysville in 1872. Mrs. James E. Long died at her home in DuBois Sunday morning. A stone of the gall bladder, about the size of a hen egg, was removed from Mrs. Long Saturday by the physicians of that town. She passed the shock of the operation and was getting along nicely until Sunday morning when hemorrhage of the stomach developed and a few hours afterwards she died. The remains were taken to Brookville, where the deceased had spent most of her life, yesterday morning for burial. Services were held in the Holy Trinity church, Brookville, at 9.00 A. M. yesterday, conducted by Rev. Jas. McLoughlin. Occasionally we are asked to meet the prices of some cut-rate printer who is scouring the country taking job work at prices very little in advance of what the paper alone costs the printer who pays for his goods. It sometimes seemed that the only thing for the legitimate printer to do was to go out of the business, but when we recently read of one of these cut-rate establishments quitting by burning out, and the proprietor of another committing suicide because he was threatened with arrest for embezzling \$6,000, we concluded that there will yet be a field for the honest printer who insists on living prices.—Marienville Express.

Out of Finished Leather. The large tannery in West Reynoldsville is entirely out of finished leather, for the first time in the history of the tannery. They generally have a large stock on hand.

School Board Meeting. At the special meeting of the school board Monday evening Prof. W. J. Weaver was elected teacher of room 13, Frank Flynn was elected substitute teacher, H. Alex. Stokes was given contract to furnish school supplies for pupils, and Fred. Burns was given contract to furnish fuel for school building. At the next regular meeting of the board, first Monday in August, the janitor will be selected.

Fourth Anniversary. The Improved Order of Red Men, Mazomania Tribe No. 341, of Reynoldsville, will celebrate the fourth anniversary of the Tribe by giving an Indian street parade and war dances next Saturday, July 24th, led by the DuBois Cornet band. The parade will take place at 2.30 P. M., and immediately after the parade a war dance will be given in the Star building. Dinner and supper will be served in Star building at 12.00 and 5.00. The DuBois concert band will furnish music for the dance during the afternoon and evening.

New Tailoring Firm. Yesterday Joseph Hamblet and Michael Swartz bought Will H. Bell's tailoring department. About the first of August the new firm, Hamblet & Swartz, will move their tailor shop into new rooms. Mr. Bell will continue his clothing and gents' furnishing store. Joseph Hamblet, who has been with Mr. Bell four years and understands the tailoring business, is well known in Reynoldsville. Mr. Swartz, son of G. W. Swartz, who has grown up in this place, has many friends here who will wish him success in the tailoring business.

Loaded Car Runaway. Irvin Winslow had a wild and dangerous ride of three miles on a runaway railroad car last Monday forenoon. Irvin drops loaded cars at Big Soldier mine and on Monday, while dropping a car, the brake chain broke and the loaded car started down the grade at an express train speed. Fortunately the car had a clear track and it sped on until it reached the heavy grade and stopped at the Main street crossing. The "dinky" engine, used at the coke ovens, started after the runaway with its whistle valve opened, alarming the natives, but the "dinky" was too slow to catch the runaway car. Had a train of empties been going up to Big Soldier or standing in the yard at this place, the results would have been different.

Taken to Hospital Monday. Samuel Lattimer, ex-mayor of Reynoldsville and a soldier of the late war, who has been confined to his bed four or five months, was taken to the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburg, Monday by Dr. J. H. Murray and David Postlethwaite. Mr. Lattimer, who was Sergeant in Co. C, Second Regiment U. S. Vol. Sharp Shooters for three years, and afterward attached to the 105th, was shot in the right side at Antietam and was badly wounded. In another battle he was shot in the right leg, from which the bullet was never removed. The doctors think the bullet in the leg is the cause of some of Mr. Lattimer's trouble and one of the reasons why he was taken to the hospital was to have his leg examined with the X-rays to locate the bullet, if possible.

Arranging for Lecture Course. Prof. G. W. Lenker is making arrangements to have a lecture course in connection with the public schools this year the same as he had last year. The lecture course was highly appreciated by a large number of our people last year. If a sufficient number will buy season tickets this year the Prof. proposes to give the people a better course than was given last year at a lower price. The five entertainments were given last year for \$1.20, and yet it is proposed to give a better course for less money. Surely the citizens of Reynoldsville will be ready to buy season tickets when given an opportunity. If the young people of the place are given the privilege of good lectures they will care less for minstrels or cheap shows. It gives them higher aspirations in life.

Surveyed for Sewerage. One of the great needs of Reynoldsville is sewerage. With the exception of several private sewer pipes the town has no sewerage at all. Dirty, disease-breeding water stands along some of our streets because there is no sewer to carry it off. There are some cellars on Main street that are constantly full of stagnant water. There is only one remedy for this and that is good sewerage. The Board of Health is demanding the town council to give the town a good sewer system. Yesterday a survey was made so that the matter can be intelligently discussed at the next regular meeting of the town council. Of course there will be objections on account of the expense that will necessarily be incurred if the town is given a good sewerage, yet no town the size of Reynoldsville should do without sewerage. It endangers the health and lives of the citizens.

Didn't Pay Her Expenses. The DuBois Courier got unusually funny last Thursday morning and called the editors of the Reynoldsville papers "fussy old women," and said they had just received from a "Rip Van Winkle sleeta and bristle up like a pair of demagogues." There were some things, however, that the Courier did not deny and has not made public yet. The paper don't deny that its only aim and object was to keep the crowd away from Reynoldsville on July 3rd. It don't own up that the DuBois people had no contract with the LeRoy sisters and had intended to defraud the people. It failed to state that a prominent citizen of DuBois came to Reynoldsville on the evening of July 1st and invited Miss LeRoy to go to DuBois on the following day, July 2nd, to make a contract to make a balloon ascension at DuBois on July 5th and 6th, DuBois to pay her expenses for making the trip to that town on the 2nd inst. The Courier also forgot to state that the lady hired a conveyance, made the trip and had to pay her own expenses, after having been promised that her expenses would be paid for her. "That is a horse of another color!" It is Reynoldsville's shortcomings, as the conscientious sheet claims, that should be shown up.

Congressman Arnold's Wife Dead. Mrs. Jennie Arnold, wife of Congressman W. C. Arnold, died at her home in DuBois last Wednesday morning. She was seized with convulsions Monday night. Congressman Arnold was summoned from Washington and arrived at his home late Tuesday night by special train from Tyrone. Tuesday Col. Ed. Irwin, brother of Mrs. Arnold, telegraphed for Prof. E. E. Montgomery, of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, who arrived by special train three or four hours before Mrs. Arnold died. Prof. Montgomery could do nothing more for the sufferer than the home physician had done for her. The remains were taken to Curwensville Friday in a special car on the 1.40 P. M. train for burial. The deceased was a daughter of the late William Irwin, of Curwensville. Dr. W. B. Alexander and wife, James B. Arnold and Mrs. F. K. Arnold, of this place, attended the funeral.

Excursion to Royal Arcanum Picnic. The following excursion rates have been secured for the Royal Arcanum picnic at Clearfield on Thursday, July 22nd. From Reynoldsville, on A. V. Ry, to Falls Creek and return 25 cents; Falls Creek to Clearfield and return 75 cents, making the round trip \$1.00. A. V. train leaves Reynoldsville at 6.45 A. M. and returns at 8.05 P. M. Please procure excursion tickets July 21st in order to obtain seats in the car. Ticket office will be open all evening July 21st. All baskets and packages should be plainly marked with your home address. The basket committee at Clearfield will take charge of your basket or package if you wish it. Please present your invitation on train for picnic badge to be returned on home trip. We will want your name for next year. W. H. LUCAS, SAM'L SUTTER, Com. A. L. KEAGLE, M. J. FARRELL, Secretary.

The Railroad Will be Extended. People in a position to know give it as their opinion that work will begin on the extension of the B., R. & P. railway to Pittsburg by next fall. There will be two tunnels to make—one near Punxsutawney through Simpson's hill, and one at Mosgrove, six miles from Kittanning. This work will require considerable time, and it will not surprise anybody if operations should commence on both these tunnels within a few weeks. The grade from Kittanning to Butler will be easy. That from Punxsutawney to Mosgrove will be rather heavy. When this road is built, as it surely will be, the distance by rail from Punxsutawney to Pittsburg will be about eighty miles, and the B., R. & P. will have the shortest and best route from Pittsburg to Buffalo and Rochester.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Hustling Out Coal. All the mines of this section are running every day and putting out all the coal that can be handled. This is not so much on account of an increased consumption as to the desire to get a stock ahead should the strike spread to this region. There is no abatement from the steady gait at Shawmut, while the Northwest company, which had been running about half time, is now doing full time. Even at Beechtree more men have been put into No. 3 mine to help increase the production there. The B., R. & P. road is also having an increase to its enormous traffic just now for the same cause.—Brookwayville Record.

Baby shoes 20 to 35 cents per pair at J. E. Welsh & Co's. There is no better place for obtaining valuable pointers on bicycles than at Stoke's. All the '97 improvements are shown in our cycles. Read Robinson & Mundorff's price list in another column. Change in prices. Stop! come in and see the great big bargains we have for you Robinson's shoe store. Extra good \$2.00 work shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co's.

Death of Mrs. H. R. Johnson. After THE STAR had been published last Wednesday morning a telegram was received here announcing the death of Mrs. H. R. Johnson, which occurred at her home in Blairsville Tuesday night. Mrs. Johnson gave birth to a son the Sunday before she died, but her death was caused by an abscess on the liver. From the Blairsville Daily Courier of Wednesday, July 14th, we clip the following: "One of the very saddest events we have ever been called upon to chronicle is the death last night of Mrs. Johnson, wife of Rev. H. R. Johnson, president of the Blairsville College for Women. What makes the matter peculiarly pathetic and sad is that she leaves behind an infant but a few days old, and another child about four years of age. Mrs. Johnson was a comparatively young woman, and had been a resident of this place for a period of about one year, but had already made many friends who all greatly mourn her early death. The sympathy of the entire community ought, and no doubt will, be extended to the husband who has been so suddenly and sorely afflicted and to the little ones who so early in life have been bereft of a mother's tender care. The remains were taken to Mrs. Johnson's family's residence at Sharon on Blairsville express this afternoon and interment will be made at that place." Mrs. Nellie Johnson was the wife of Rev. Hubert Rex Johnson, former pastor of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church, now President of the College for Women at Blairsville. Mrs. Johnson was well known and highly esteemed in this place. She made a host of warm friends during her husband's pastorate in Reynoldsville. The news of her death was received with sadness here. The congregation of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church passed resolutions on the death of Mrs. Johnson and sent them to the bereaved husband.

Reynoldsville Has a Pessimist. Every now and then you come in contact with a man who gives you a pain in your back similar to that produced by lumbago, football and Bright's disease. He is a pessimist. A pessimist is a branch of human nature in which the sap has pretty much soured. When a man objects to anything that is bound to help a community or a nation or a county because of some little feature which strikes him as objectionable, which in reality is of so small importance that broad and well ballasted minds give it no place, that man is the victim of pessimism. Pessimism is one fourth indigestion or torpidity of the liver, one fourth mental purlindness, and the rest dry rot of the heart. From the nature of the disease the pessimist has not much faith in anything. His platform is, "Whatever is, is bad;" and he persists in standing on the platform while the train is in motion. A man who objects to a new industry, steel plant, cheese factory or anything else, because the smoke from the factory chimney will settle on his roof and in his trees, is a pessimist. In a few years he will be a cynic; his own teeth will be set on edge by the acidity from his stomach and his neighbor's milk will sour; pepsin gum will not save him then and it will not be "factory smoke" that bothers him at that stage of the game.—Warren Democrat.

It is a Wise Precaution. The other day a fellow dropped into this office "to advertise his wife." Although the wife aforesaid had been earning the greater part of the living for the family her spouse desired to tell the public that he would not be responsible for any debts she contracted. As the lord and master was known to be a general deadbeat he was asked to pay in advance. To this he demurred but promised to pay in a day or two. He hasn't called with the cash yet and as we do not want to wait for our pay until his wife earns the money the notice hasn't been run. It is usually a wise precaution to ask cash in advance from the fellow who wants to advertise to the world that he made a mistake when he selected a wife.—DuBois Express.

We have learned by experience that it is "a wise precaution to ask cash in advance from the fellow who wants to advertise to the world that he made a mistake when he selected a wife," and we resolved some time ago that no such advertisements would appear in the columns of THE STAR unless paid for in advance. Two chaps have beat this office on such advertisements in the past two years, but the third one will never be added to the list.

The first excursion of the season to the famous Chautauqua lake and Celeron, the lakeside city of wonders, Sunday, July 25th via the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway. The train will leave Big Run at 6.45 A. M., Sykes 7.00, Stanley 7.05, DuBois 7.25 and Falls Creek 7.35 A. M., arriving at Jamestown, N. Y., at 12.30 P. M. Returning, the train will leave Jamestown at 7.10 P. M. Fare for the round trip, including a steamer ride the entire circuit of the great lake, will be \$2.00.

Notice. All persons having left watches with E. Gooder, Reynoldsville, Pa., for repairs before Jan. 1st, 1897, will please call for same inside of thirty days or same will be sold for repair charges. July 12, '97. C. B. GUTH, Assignee. Don't fail to come and get prices also to see the bargains in shoes at Robinson's. For neat fitting suits, go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. A. W. Pentz was in DuBois Tuesday. Mrs. E. C. Sencor visited in DuBois last week. Miss Maude Riston visited in DuBois last week. W. J. Hutchison visited in New Bethlehem last week. Dr. R. E. Harbison visited in Indiana, Pa., last week. Mrs. G. W. McDonald is visiting her parents at Penfield. Miss Grace Clawson visited at Fairmount the past week. Father McGivney, of DuBois, was in Reynoldsville yesterday. Lawyer C. Mitchell was at Driewood last week fishing for bass. Chas. Bangert, of the Falls Creek Herald, was in Reynoldsville yesterday. J. C. Swartz, of Brookville, spent Friday night with his parents in this place. Dr. H. P. Thompson and wife, of Portland Mills, spent Sunday in this place. David Wheeler has been in Illinois the past week buying a car load of mules. Miss Lulu Horton, of Clearfield, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Conser at Hotel Imperial. Chas. Rumbaugh, of Bradford, was the guest of Capt. T. C. Reynolds Monday night. Chas. E. Burns and two daughters, Lizzie and Ida Burns, are visiting at Meadville, Pa. Misses Bessie Sencor and Maggie Stoke visited Oma Kellar at New Bethlehem last week. Miss Annie Birchfield, of Clearfield, was a visitor at Dr. W. B. Alexander's the past week. Mrs. James S. Abernathy has gone to Jamestown, N. Y., to spend a few weeks with relatives. Frank Brownell and Guy Wilson, of Curwensville, spent Sunday with friends in Reynoldsville. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Barkley and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Williams drove to Shawmut Sunday. John Stauffer, of Punxsutawney, is visiting his brother, D. B. Stauffer, of West Reynoldsville. Harry Clawson, of New Kensington, returned home yesterday after a three weeks' visit in this place. W. P. Brew, of Pittsburg, was the guest of J. D. Woodring, in West Reynoldsville, the first of this week. Mrs. John Peters returned to her home in East Brady yesterday after a visit with her parents in this place. A. L. Keagle, of Rathmel, went to Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday after his wife who has been visiting there and is indisposed. Miss Tacy Dempsey left here last week on an extended visit to Venango county, Pa., Chautauqua and Niagara Falls, N. Y. H. L. Lukehart, former citizen of this place, was in town yesterday and had his name added to THE STAR subscription list. James K. Johnson was at Sharon, Pa., last week attending the funeral of Mrs. H. R. Johnson, who died at Blairsville on the 14th inst. Misses Belle Arnold and Eleanor Reed were at Toronto, Canada, the past week attending the International Epworth League conference. Dr. Mary E. Kimball, of Brookville, Pa., will be at Mrs. Miles King's on Friday, July 23rd, and ladies wishing to see her professionally will call between 2.00 and 5.00 P. M. Misses Grace Brinker, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Clara Corbett, of New Bethlehem, were visitors at Dr. J. C. King's, on Main street, the past few days. Mrs. F. W. Kreidler and two sons, Edward and John, of Miles City, Montana, arrived in Reynoldsville Thursday to spend some time with Mrs. Kreidler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mellinger. This is Mrs. Kreidler's first visit to this place in five years. Mrs. G. W. Palen was the delegate from the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church to the nineteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Clarion Presbytery, which was held in Wilcox, Pa., last week, Wednesday and Thursday. John Denny, of Driewood, rode his bicycle from that place, a distance of almost sixty miles, to Reynoldsville Sunday forenoon, leaving home at six o'clock and arriving here at noon. He had intended riding on to New Bethlehem, a distance of thirty-five miles, in the afternoon, but the rain made it impossible for him to continue the trip. Ward C. Sechrist, who has been a typo in THE STAR office for two years, has accepted a position on the Republican, a daily published at Kane, Pa. Mr. Sechrist is a trustworthy young man and although we are sorry to lose him yet we are pleased to know that he is getting a better position than he had while in our employ. THE STAR wishes him success in his new location. The best \$2.00 shoe in the world for ladies, Jenkins & Walters make, every pair warranted, at Robinson's. Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.