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Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. Extra good \$2.00 work shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co's. Read Robinson & Mundorff's price list in another column. Change in prices. The heaviest electrical storm for years visited this place last Thursday evening. David Wheeler returned from Illinois yesterday with a car load of mules. There is some talk of building an electric railway from New Bethlehem to Clarion. Robinson's give you a little more value for your money in shoes than you get elsewhere. Mrs. E. Neff is convalescing from a six weeks' severe attack of sciatic rheumatism. The Utopia society held a social at James McCreight's, on Jackson street, Monday evening. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Huth Monday. The mother has a bad case of measles. Rev. J. M. Dean had a sensational subject for last Sunday evening, "A murderer and a rebel." A Polish wedding occurred in the Catholic church Monday. Father Brady performed the ceremony. Twice as many bicycles were sold by Stoko in 1896 as all the other dealers in town. Good stock counts. The annual picnic of the Jefferson County Medical Society will be held at Punxsutawney, on Friday. Mrs. V. R. Pratt received word Saturday that a brother, who lived in Tioga county, Pa., had died. Joseph McKernan, baggage-master at the A. V. R'y station is off duty this week looking after his small farm. Next Saturday the Winslow township school directors will hire teachers for the township schools for the ensuing term.

Mal. Montgomery, of New Bethlehem, formerly of this place, is a "newsie" on the A. V. R'y passenger trains.

A two-year old daughter of William Peterman, of Sandy Valley, fell off a porch Sunday and received an ugly cut on her forehead.

A test weight car off the P. R. R. was run over the Low Grade Div. of the A. V. R'y last Friday testing the weigh scales along the road.

Leonard Macro and Miss Tranquilla Petrella were married at the home of Gretena Macro, East Main street, at 8.00 o'clock Wednesday evening, July 21st. Esquire E. Neff tied the nuptial knot.

The Brookville base ball club came to Reynoldsville on the morning train Saturday and drove from here to Big Run to play ball with the Big Run team. The score was 7 to 8, in favor of Big Run boys.

TV brothers, representing the Saints, are holding services in a tent, or tabernacle, as they are pleased to call it, near Big Soldier. They have been in that section several weeks. They baptised two people Sunday.

Frank J. Black, proprietor of Hotel McConnell, Thomas Green and John C. Conser, proprietors of Hotel Imperial, John Thomas, a tonsorial artist, Chas. A. Dickinson, groceryman, and James C. Scott, cigarmaker, are camping out in Beechwoods this week.

Rev. W. F. Reber, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will go to the home of his parents, in Franklin county, Pa., the latter part of this week on a month's vacation. He will spend a short time in Maryland. There will be no preaching services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Alex. Whitehill, of Brookville, passed through Reynoldsville Saturday on his way to Syracuse, N. Y., where he will join the Springfield, Mass., ball club, with whom he has signed to pitch the remainder of the season. On account of a game arm Alex. has not been able to play ball very often this season.

Miss Maggie Irvin, of Murrys ville, Pa., sister of Mrs. S. B. Rumsey, died at her home last Saturday. Mrs. Rumsey was at her bedside when her spirit passed into the eternal world. The deceased had visited in West Reynoldsville and made many warm friends. Mr. Rumsey went to Murrys ville Monday to attend the funeral.

The boiler in the Clark, Kizer & Kipp saw mill at Cortez, this county, exploded at five o'clock Saturday evening. The mill had shut down for the week and the men were getting ready to go home when the explosion occurred. Peter Duff, of Lindsey, was killed. Engineer Geiss was seriously injured and several others were slightly injured.

An engine and eighteen cars were wrecked on a curve near Sykesville, on the B., R. & P. R'y about 3.00 A. M. Saturday. A broken flange on the engine caused the smash up. Passenger trains on the B., R. & P. R'y and A. V. R'y were delayed on account of the wreck. The B., R. & P. train due here at 10.50 A. M. did not arrive until 12.50 P. M.

J. L. Ewing drove Jap McEntire's horse down into Armstrong county two weeks ago and did not get home until Saturday. The horse was turned into a pasture field that had a barbed-wire fence around it, and in attempting to jump out of the field the horse was so badly lacerated about the flanks and hind legs that Mr. Ewing had to prolong his visit to get the animal in shape to make the trip home.

Miss Jessie G. Barkley, who has been a nurse in the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, Clifton Springs, N. Y., two years, spent a day in Reynoldsville last week. Miss Jessie had taken a patient from the Sanitarium to Richmond, Va., and stopped off at Washington, D. C., Mt. Pleasant, Pa., and this place on the return trip. She went from here to Shawmut to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barkley, before returning to Clifton Springs. Miss Jessie will graduate as a trained nurse next spring.

Some person stole two watches and four or five dollars from Amos Beck, an employee at the Ross House, last Thursday night. Beck is a sound sleeper and had been leaving his door open at night so Mr. Ross could get him awake in the morning without awakening all the people in the hotel, and some one slipped into his room before midnight and carried off his watches and money. The thief was some one well acquainted with the hotel, and it is supposed the stealing was done before the hotel was closed for the night.

Mr. Kendall, a book agent of DuBois, whom the Marienville Express said was at Marienville as Prof. Lenkerd's agent in trying to keep the school board from hiring a man who was applicant for the school at that place, was in Reynoldsville Monday and he informed us that Prof. Lenkerd had nothing at all to do with what he said about the applicant at Marienville, who was Prof. Lex N. Mitchell. The Express very unjustly said unkind things about Prof. Lenkerd concerning this matter when he was entirely innocent of what Kendall did.

Cow Killed by Lightning. George Wylam, of Prescottville, had a valuable cow killed by lightning last Thursday evening. The cow was under a tree in the pasture field this side of Prescottville and the electrical bolt struck the tree.

Lad Thought of the Salt. Harold, five-year-old son of E. C. Sencor, played around E. D. Seeley's barn quite often and had seen a barrel of salt in the barn. When Harold was told that the barn was burning he said: "Mamma, just think of that barrel of salt! The barrel was full, too."

Hauled First Passenger Train. James E. McCartney and son, John E., and daughter, Miss Edna, of Richmond, Va., are guests at the home of William Aiman, in this place. Mr. McCartney, who is now a passenger engineer on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, with a run from Richmond, Va., to Gladstone, was the engineer on the first passenger train that ran into Reynoldsville on the A. V. R'y.

Left Home Four Weeks Ago. John Harries, of this place, started away from home four weeks ago yesterday to look for work and has not been heard from since. He was to have written inside of a week. Mr. Harries went to Brookville and was afterward seen in Pittsburg. One of his daughters, Miss Miriam, is down with typhoid fever and the family is anxious to find the father.

X-rays Show the Trouble. We mentioned two weeks ago that Solomon Shaffer had gone to Chautauqua to have his leg, which was broken during the winter, examined with the X-rays. The broken leg is over three inches shorter than the other one, and Mr. Shaffer will be a cripple all his life unless he has an operation performed. An X-ray picture was taken of the leg which shows that the bones became displaced after being set and lap over each other.

Extended the Call. The Baptist congregation gave their pastor, Rev. J. M. Dean, a six months call after the big revival closed in that church last winter. The time has about expired and last Saturday evening, at a reception in the church—Rev. Dean having returned Saturday afternoon from a three weeks' vacation—the call was extended. Rev. Dean has since said to a representative of THE STAR that he does not know yet whether he will accept the call or not.

Adopted New Readers. At a meeting of the West Reynoldsville school board Monday evening, the following teachers were elected for the ensuing term, the principal, Prof. A. J. Postlethwait, having been elected at a previous meeting: Room No. 3, O. H. Johnston, room No. 2, Miss Hannah Stauffer, room No. 1, Miss Tacy Dempsey.

Learning the English Language. Joseph Aiello, the Italian whose death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, and who is still in the Brookville jail awaiting Gov. Hasting's signature to the commutation papers, is learning the letters of the English language and learning arithmetic. Joseph is anxious to learn, but it seems to be difficult work for him to learn the "a b c's." Sometimes he will pound his head after studying hard and say: "Make head most crazy times." His instructors are inmates of the sheriff's boarding house. Joseph studies early and late.

"Me Thirteen" F. M. Brown was assigned the duty of keeping track of the foreigners at the new coke oven at Big Soldier so that the new alien law can be enforced. He said to one Italian, "Are you twenty-one years old?" The Ike's answer was, "Yes, me twenty-one." Mr. Brown asked another Ike the same question and he said, "No, me nineteen." Mr. Brown thoughtlessly said, "You will not have to pay any taxes then." The Italians knew after that what he was after. Just as Mr. Brown was starting home in the evening the first mentioned Ike called him and said: "Mr. Brown, me not twenty-one, me thirteen."

Fourth Anniversary Celebrated. The Improved Order of Red Men celebrated the fourth anniversary of their Tribe at this place last Saturday by an Indian street parade and war dance. There was not an immense crowd of strangers in town to attend the celebration, but the affair was a success. The visitors were mostly from DuBois, who drove down in the forenoon. Dinner was served in the Star building by the wives and sweethearts of the Red Men. At 2.30 P. M. the parade was formed in front of the Star building, headed by the DuBois cornet band. The visitors were dressed in citizens' clothing, wearing regalia, and the home tribe were dressed in Indian garb. The Reynoldsville Keystone band brought up the rear of the parade. After the parade a war dance was given in the Star building. After the war whoop of the Indians ceased a dance was started in the Star building and kept up the balance of the afternoon and evening. The music was furnished by the DuBois Concert band.

Barn Struck by Lightning. During the heavy storm last Thursday evening lightning struck the barn of Ed. D. Seeley, which was located near the reservoir, and in a few minutes the large barn was entirely enveloped in flame and smoke. Although one flash of lightning after another was flashing athwart the heavens, the thunder rolling and the rain coming down in torrents, yet the fire companies both responded promptly to the alarm, but the flames did their work so quickly that the fire companies could not be of any service. Mr. Seeley was in bed when his barn was struck and, although he dressed as quickly as possible, he just got to the barn in time to save his buggy, and risked his life for that. Mr. Seeley says if he had stopped to consider the danger he would not have rushed into the barn for the buggy. He was almost overcome in the barn and had the back of his neck, ears and hands badly burned. E. C. Sencor, who lives nearby, was the first one at the barn and he did good work in saving the horses, cows, harness, &c., from the flames.

Mr. Seeley's loss, not including the barn, will amount to between three and four hundred dollars. He had five hundred dollars insurance on the barn, produce and implements. Twenty ton of hay, a mowing machine, hay rake and other farm implements were burned in the barn. About two weeks before the same barn was struck by lightning, but the damage was slight that time. Mr. Seeley is already making preparations to build a new barn.

A cat, one kitten, an old hen and a brood of little chickens were cremated. The old cat was a good mouser and was also fond of young chickens. Mr. Seeley did not want to kill the cat and they were keeping her tied in the barn until the chickens would get large enough so the cat would let them alone. One kitten escaped with its fur singed and one paw badly burned.

Fire Saturday Evening. There was quite an excitement in town for a few minutes Saturday evening when the fire alarm sounded and it was discovered that the barn back of Gooder's jewelry store was on fire. The firemen soon got the better of the flames. The fire had started in a good place for a conflagration, which certainly would have been the result had it not been for the excellent fire protection the town now enjoys. The barn, where the fire started, was pretty badly gutted and two other barns were slightly damaged. Moore & Dickinson, grocerymen, had about a half car load of feed in their barn which was damaged by the water. It is now claimed that the barn was accidentally set on fire by some fellows who were playing poker in the hay mow. Mrs. Deible, from whose front porch the barn could be seen plainly, says she saw a light in the barn ten or fifteen minutes before the fire alarm was given. She has seen men crawling into the hay mow on a board from the alley in the day time and at night with a lantern, but thought it was used for an ice house. It is evident that this place was used as a "poker joint."

Fires had gotten into the sawdust in the barn Saturday night and smoldered until after seven o'clock Monday morning when it began to get in shape for another blaze and was put out by a few buckets of water.

Double Attraction for Flying Kites. The latest novelty in flying kites is a parachute descent, which was witnessed by a number of small boys and girls at this place yesterday, the wind being favorable for the sport. The parachute is made of a handkerchief with twine tied on to all four corners and a small stone tied to the ends of the twine. The kite is sent up with the small parachute lightly attached so that when the boy holding the kite string wants to see it descend, he jerks the string and down it comes. Some of the kites were sent high up before the parachutes would drop. Older people watched the sport with considerable interest.

Rumor Not Correct. It is rumored that Editor Stephenson, of the Reynoldsville STAR, will soon become connected with the DuBois Express.—Clearfield Republican. The rumor is not correct. A young man from New York wanted to know if the DuBois Express was for sale and asked the editor of THE STAR to get the desired information for him, which we did do and, no doubt, that was the foundation for the rumor. The Express, as we understand, is not for sale.

In the Mercy Hospital. P. F. Flynn, of this place, is in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, receiving treatment for stomach and liver trouble. Dr. Neale took Mr. Flynn to Hospital last Friday.

James Degnan took his daughter, Miss Katie, to Mercy Hospital Monday to have an operation performed for catarrh.

Hambilt & Swartz, the new tailors, have moved into the room on Main street, next door to M. J. Coyle's store, and are now ready to do business. They will make suits at twenty per cent discount to dispose of the stock they purchased from Mr. Bell to make room for a new fall stock.

The best \$2.00 shoe on earth. Every pair warranted at the old reliable shoe store, Robinson's.

EX-BURGESS MOORE IS THE MAN. The Circumstantial Evidence is Strong Against Him.

In its issue of July 22nd the DuBois Courier fumed about some statements that appeared in THE STAR the day before. We said in that issue that a prominent citizen of DuBois was in Reynoldsville on the evening of July 1st and invited Miss LeRoy to DuBois to make a contract for a balloon ascension at that place on July 5th and 6th. As a bluff the Courier said there were fifty dollars at DuBois for the editor of THE STAR if they did not prove there was no one authorized to come to Reynoldsville to invite Miss LeRoy to come to that town to make a contract. The statement was made in THE STAR in good faith and we don't believe we were mistaken in what we said.

On the evening of July 1st Ex-Burgess H. A. Moore, another gentleman and two ladies drove to Reynoldsville in a carriage. They stopped in front of Hotel McConnell. Mr. Moore went into hotel, asked Proprietor Black if he could see the lady who was to make the balloon ascension. Mr. Black called the lady and her husband to the parlor and introduced Mr. Moore. After the introduction Mr. Moore said: "Mr. Black, please tell these people who I am so they will know that I am a responsible party." Mr. Black told them who Mr. Moore was and said, "Any contract he makes will be all right." The ex-burgess remained alone with these two people awhile and departed. As soon as he was gone they informed Mr. Black that Moore had invited them to go to DuBois for the purpose heretofore stated in THE STAR, and DuBois was to pay expenses if there was no contract made. Who would not make the statement that appeared in THE STAR with the evidence above given?

It is useless for the Courier to try to get away from the true object they had in view in publishing the article that appeared in that paper July 2nd, to keep the people away from Reynoldsville July 3rd. It may be possible that they had a contract with the LeRoy sisters, but with Ex-Burgess Moore's actions and words to stand as evidence against them, it looks as if on the evening of July 1st the Arrow Cycle Club had no one yet to depend upon to make the ascension at that place July 5th and 6th.

Five Reasons for Stopping "Courier."

A business man of Reynoldsville, who has been a subscriber to the DuBois Courier until recently, gives the following five reasons for stopping his subscription: 1st. Too unfair and unjust. 2nd. Am not a sporting man and don't care for base ball scores. 3rd. Can read exactly the same telegraphic matter in the Pittsburg papers the evening before. 4th. Think it is too bad to spoil good white paper to print such "poor, stale and unprofitable" stuff as the Courier is addicted to. 5th. The easiest way in the world to make three (\$3.00) dollars a year is not to take the DuBois Courier.

Ladies of Knights Golden Eagle.

The following officers of Pleasant Valley Temple, No. 25, Ladies of the Knights of Golden Eagle, have been installed: P. T., Miss Ada Darr; N. T., Mrs. Hannah Tyson; V. T., Mrs. Florence Berry; Pross., Mrs. Mary A. Gricks; Priss., Mrs. Helen Howlet; M. of C., Mrs. Elsie May; G. of R., Mrs. Tamar Sayer; G. of Ex., Mrs. Hannah Yanwidge; G. of M., Mrs. Alice Hawlet; G. of Inner P., Mrs. Dorothy McGinnis; G. of Outer P., Mrs. Frances Reed.

Cannot Refute the Charge.

The Courier has a hard time trying to refute the charge that it attempted to break up Reynoldsville's Fourth of July celebration and failed. It has already published two columns of explanations, apologies, and abuse.—DuBois Express. The Courier cannot refute the charge. It was so plain to the people of Reynoldsville. Like a whipped cur it howls.

\$20.00 Reward.

The undersigned will pay a reward of \$20.00 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found wilfully and maliciously breaking, injuring or destroying any windows or doors belonging to any dwelling house or out house parcel thereof, belonging to the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association or upon which it may have a lien. THE REYN. B. & L. ASS'N. JOHN M. HAYS, President. L. J. MCENTIRE, Secretary.

Church Notices.

Under this heading will be found the subjects and texts of the pastors of the various churches of Reynoldsville for the following Sunday: BAPTIST. Rev. John M. Dean, pastor. Morning: "To the Work, to the Work!" Evening: "An Old Fashioned Social."

Dr. Mary E. Kimball, of Brookville, Pa., will be at Mrs. Miles King's on Friday, July 30th, and ladies wishing to see her professionally will call between 2.00 and 5.00 P. M.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. Mrs. J. W. Crawford is in Meadville. Mrs. P. F. Bolger is in Pittsburg this week. Harry Mogle went to Punxsutawney yesterday. Father Brady was in Punxsutawney yesterday. Bert Hays moved to Allegheny City last week. Miss Annie Mitchell is visiting in Punxsutawney. Guy Corbett came up from Allegheny City last evening. Miss Cora Lowther visited in Shawmut the past week. Mrs. Joseph Butler visited in Tyler, Pa., the past week. Joseph R. Pentz is in Dauphin county, Pa., on business. Paul W. Metzenthin was in New Bethlehem this week. Mrs. Jeremiah Myers is visiting in Allegheny county, Pa. B. F. Copsley, of Coal Glen, was in Reynoldsville Saturday. Charles McKee, of Kane, visited in Reynoldsville last week. Misses Kittie Shick and Ollie Dunn are visiting in Brookville. Mrs. T. J. Davis went to Clarion yesterday on a short visit. Mrs. Henry Hunter, of Grove Summit, is visiting in this place. Rev. H. W. Ryland, of Falls Creek, was in Reynoldsville Thursday. Dr. W. B. Alexander and wife were in Clarion several days last week. Mrs. Will H. Ford is visiting in Big Run and Punxsutawney this week. Miss Bertha Marshall is visiting Miss Mollie McDonald in New Bethlehem. G. M. McDonald, Esq., was in Ridgeway last week and spent Sunday at Penfield. James B. Arnold has been in Philadelphia and New York City the past week. Mrs. S. J. Williams, of Emlenton, visited in West Reynoldsville the past week. S. K. Furman, of Harrisburg, made THE STAR office a pleasant call last Thursday. Mrs. J. L. Hearing, of Allegheny City, visited her parents in this place last week. Miss Myrta Boyle, of DuBois, is visiting her cousin, Miss Eleanor Reed, in this place. Solo Mohney, who has been working in the Falls Creek Herald office, has resigned his position. Ira Welsh, of Summerville, is visiting his son, John A. Welsh, the shoe dealer, in this place. Mrs. Dr. John H. Murray is visiting at Clearfield and Mahaffey. She will be absent a fortnight. Miss Mary F. Weakley, of Carlisle, Pa., is visiting her brother, F. J. Weakley, Esq., in this place. Miss Florence Kennedy, of Grove City, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Lowther, in this place the past week. Mrs. John T. Smyth took her daughter, Grace, to the Polk Institute, in Venango county, yesterday. Harold Arnold returned last evening from a visit at East Liverpool, Ohio, and Washington county, Pa. Dr. James Spackman and wife and A. P. Holland and wife, of DuBois, were in Reynoldsville Sunday. Mrs. Dr. John Warnick has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Dinger, at New Maysville the past week. Mrs. Dr. J. B. Neale and Miss Carolina Robinson went to Chautauqua yesterday to remain several weeks. Mrs. Solomon Shaffer went to Sherman, N. Y., yesterday. She will visit Chautauqua before returning home. Mrs. E. T. Tomlinson, of Cartwright, Pa., spent several days last week at the home of J. N. McEntire in this place. Misses Etta and Cora Shaffer returned last week from a trip to Sherman, N. Y., Chautauqua, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Misses Mary and Kate Elrick, of Blairsville, Pa., are the guests of Misses Ethel and Mary McCreight, in Paradise. Mrs. Eva Steele and two sons, of Allegheny City, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. Mitchell, on Grant street. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palen, of Ridgeway, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Palen. The two gentlemen are cousins. Fred K. Alexander went over into Clarion county yesterday to buy wool for the Woolen Mill Co. at this place, of which he is one of the proprietors. Mrs. Harry B. Fleid, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. George S. Mulford, of Buffalo, N. Y., have been visiting their sister, Mrs. A. T. Bing, the past week. Rev. W. F. Reber, pastor of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church, attended a Sunday school convention at DuBois Friday evening and delivered an address. W. J. Hutchison, who has been a resident of Reynoldsville over two years, is moving to New Kensington this week. Mrs. Hutchison will open a milliner store in that place. A. J. Postlethwait and his sister, Miss Annie, of Valler, and Miss Britta Butler left yesterday for a visit to Philadelphia, Cape May, Atlantic City and Avalon. They will be away about two weeks. I. F. Dempsey, telegraph operator and A. V. R'y agent at Oak Ridge, had charge of the A. V. R'y ticket office at this place last Thursday while M. J. Farrell was at the Royal Arcanum picnic at Clearfield.