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A Little of Everything.

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

John H. Bell and wife were in DuBois Sunday.

E. D. Seeley's new barn is being rapidly built.

Miss Lydia Mollinger is visiting at Shawmut.

Extra good \$2.00 work shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co's.

School teachers were numerous in town Saturday.

Harry Schaney, of Penfield, was in Reynoldsville Monday.

W. C. Helmhold, of Curwensville, was in Reynoldsville Thursday.

For neat fitting suits, go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.

Miles King and George Harding are in Clarion county this week.

Go to the Reynolds Drug Store for a delicious drink of soda water.

The report of the First National bank will be found in this issue of THE STAR.

Men's heavy work shoes, all solid, buckle or congress, only \$1.00 at Robinson's.

The farmers have been "making hay while the sun shines" the past three or four days.

H. Alex. Stoke got the contract to furnish supplies for the West Reynoldsville schools.

Twice as many bicycles were sold by Stoke in 1896 as all the other dealers in town. Good stock counts.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hereafter meet at 6.30 P. M. on Sunday instead of 6.45 P. M.

Frank Hays, of Big Run, who was one of the tannery employees at this place for a few weeks, returned home last week.

On account of the Presbyterian church being cleaned this week there will not be any prayer meeting held in that church this evening.

A. G. Millren, executor of P. Cox, deceased, will expose to public sale all the estate of said P. Cox on Monday, Aug. 23, 1897. See large posters.

Robinson's have the best \$2.00 dress shoes in the land. Every pair warranted.

A number of huckleberry parties have gone out from this place in the past two weeks.

J. E. Welsh & Co. keep a fine line of ladies', gentlemen's and children's shoes constantly in stock.

The Winslow township school board gave George Beams the contract Saturday to build the addition on to the Sykesville school house.

Dr. Mary E. Kimball, of Brookville, Pa., will be at Mrs. Miles King's on Friday, Aug. 6th, and ladies wishing to see her professionally will call between 2.00 and 5.00 P. M.

Mrs. Loretta Annie Rickard, nee Wilson, was buried in the Beechwoods cemetery Monday. She was married less than a month ago and was twenty years old last March.

Dr. R. DeVero King will go to house-keeping in the rooms over the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store. He will have a couple of the rooms fitted up for his dental office.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the encampment of the Sons of Veterans at DuBois, Aug. 4-11, the B., R. & P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at 40 cents, good to return until Aug. 12th.

There will be no preaching services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. It is not likely that there will be any preaching in that church during this month, as the pastor's vacation lasts all the month.

Rev. J. M. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church, held a gospel meeting on Main street, in front of Major Epler's, Saturday evening. A large crowd listened to the service, which consisted of songs, a short address, testimonies and prayer.

Dr. J. C. King and wife, Dr. J. W. Foust and wife, Dr. Harry King, Mrs. Dr. S. Reynolds, Clarence Reynolds and Miss Maud Reynolds attended the annual picnic of the Jefferson Medical Association held at Punxsutawney last Friday.

An ice cream festival, under the auspices of the ladies of the Rathmel M. E. church, will be held in the Smith grove, near that place, next Saturday evening. Every person invited to attend. Proceeds to be applied on the preacher's salary.

There will be a lawn fete and social given by Mrs. Palen's and Mrs. Riston's Sunday school classes Thursday evening, August 5th, at the home of Mrs. Riston. Ice cream, sherbet, cake and coffee will be served. Proceeds for benefit of new Sabbath school library.

Peter Berkhouse, formerly of Brockwayville, died at Kane on Thursday, from heart failure, and was buried at Brockwayville on Friday. The deceased was an uncle of A. T. McClure and Francis Smith, of the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. Mr. McClure attended the funeral.

The dwelling house of Asa Phillippi at Sykesville was struck by lightning last Friday night. There are eight rooms in the building and the lightning damaged every room but one, and yet the family escaped without injury. One of Mr. Phillippi's daughters was sleeping with her head on a pillow near the wall where the lightning ran down and tore the paper off without affecting the child in the least.

On account of the clouds intervening, the partial eclipse of the sun last Thursday forenoon was visible here only a short time. Almost one half of the solar disk was obscured. By the aid of an old-fashioned smoked glass a number of our citizens watched the different phases of the obscuration. We are told, by those who claim to know, that this will be the last eclipse visible in this section until May, 1900.

Thomas Bone, of this place, and Miss Jennie Pittsley, a dress maker in DuBois whose parents live at Eleanor, will be married at 4.30 P. M., Wednesday, Aug. 11th, in DuBois by Rev. J. Vernon Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Both young people are Methodists, but on account of the illness of Dr. Rich, Rev. Bell performs the ceremony. The young couple will immediately go to housekeeping in this place, on Jackson street.

Misses Frankie King and Elvie Coleman went to Kittanning Monday to attend the four weeks' normal school of music to be held at that place, beginning Aug. 2nd and ending Aug. 27th. Prof. S. S. Myers, of Cleveland, O., has charge of the rudimental work, harmony, teachers class, &c.; Preston Ware Orem, Miss Bach, of Philadelphia, has charge of piano, pipe organ, &c.; Prof. John J. Isensee, of Pittsburgh, has charge of voice culture, &c. This normal will certainly be of great profit to those who attend it.

The plans of the gentlemen who have the forming of the company to connect Clarion with New Bethlehem by trolley, are rapidly maturing and in a short time the organization will be effected. That the line will be built you need doubt no longer. The necessity for it is great and the investment will be productive of financial results sufficiently to gratify the investors. Every gentleman we have conversed with along the route and at the ends of the proposed line heartily favor the plan and intimate that their approval will be supported by subscribers for stock.—Clarion Republican.

Change in Real Estate.

H. Alex. Stoke, the druggist, and G. M. Rea, the farmer, have made a deal whereby Mr. Stoke becomes possessor of the Rea block, corner Main and Fifth streets. The deal was made last week.

Connubial Bliss.

A West Reynoldsville woman, who has only been married two months, had her husband arrested Friday for assault and battery. The hearing will take place at Squire Neff's tribunal Friday evening, unless the angel of peace finds its way into that domicile again.

Baby's Narrow Escape.

Monday afternoon two daughters of George Bone, of Big Soldier, had taken their six-month-old brother out in the baby carriage and were playing under a large tree. The baby got fretful and the girls took him out of the carriage. A few minutes after the baby had been taken out of the carriage a large limb of the tree fell upon the carriage and broke it into pieces.

Fell From a Hay Mow.

Will Scott, aged about eighteen years, son of George Scott of Prescottville, had a narrow escape from sudden death or serious injury Monday about 6.00 P. M., by falling out of the hay mow in Prescott's barn. Scott was mowing away grain and accidentally fell to the barn floor, a distance of twenty feet, on the broad of his back. The young man was in a semi-unconscious condition for three hours. Yesterday he did not feel any the worse for the hard fall only a little sore.

Overcome With Heat.

Jacob King, father of Dr. J. C. King and Mrs. M. C. Coleman, who is now eighty-four years old, was overcome with the heat Monday afternoon and was very sick for a few hours. Time has robbed Mr. King of the strength he possessed in the by-gone days, but he is ambitious and wants to work. Monday he got a scythe and went out in the hot afternoon sun to do some mowing in his yard. He was soon exhausted and overcome. Yesterday Mr. King was feeling pretty well again.

Meeting of School Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the Reynoldsville school board was held in Dr. A. H. Bowser's office Monday evening. H. Alex. Stoke was given the contract to furnish window shades for the school building. There were five applicants for the janitorship, the bids ranging from \$400.00 to \$524.00 per year. Thomas Evans being the lowest bidder, he was given the contract. The course of study that was adopted last year, was re-adopted this year with a few amendments. The board also decided to have a library case large enough to hold 1000 volumes placed in the library room.

Will Ask an Advance.

The miners of this place held a mass meeting at the Fuller watering trough Thursday afternoon of last week to elect delegates to attend a convention to be held in Reynoldsville to-day. The convention will be composed only of representatives from the different works of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Company. The delegates of this place were instructed to ask that machine mining be advanced to 32 cents per ton and that pick mining be advanced to 40 cents. The other delegates may be instructed to ask different prices and it is hard to tell what the decision of the convention will be as to prices to be asked.

He Jumped the Track.

Pat. Foley, an engineer on one of the A. V. Ry. local freight trains between Reynoldsville and Driftwood, looked for a few days last week as if he had been indulging in a pugilistic encounter and had gotten the worst of it, but he didn't have a fight. Mr. Foley was meandering to his domicile in the darkness and stepped into a ditch and was so badly used up that he had to lay off work a day to get himself repaired. Some person had dug a ditch at the alley back of Mr. Mellinger's residence and did not hang out a danger light and only laid two boards across the ditch. It had been raining and Mr. Foley could not see the sidewalk, but had to guess at it, and he missed the two boards and plunged into the ditch.

Township Teachers Elected.

At the meeting of the Winslow township school board, held at Hotel Matson last Saturday, the following teachers were elected for the ensuing term of school: Phillippi, Orpha Beer; Best, Thos. Neff; Rathmel, No. 1, J. C. Morris, principal; No. 2, Homer Brumbaugh; No. 3, Ethel McCrelight; No. 4, May Corbett; Dean, No. 1, J. M. Holben, principal; No. 2, Katie Lydon; Cross Roads, No. 1, Herbert Frampton, principal; No. 2, Mary McKee; Sykesville, No. 1, John Wagner, principal; No. 2, J. W. Moser; No. 3, Lillie Lenkerd; Snyder, Edith Kuntz; Sandy Valley, Milton L. Dempsey; Pancost, Edith Sterrett; McCrelight, Maggie Butler; Steel, Myrtle Dean; Kline, Christopher Wyant; Salt Works, Henry Foitz; Murray, Netta Cox; Bollinger, Isaac Johnston; Jenks, Nellie Sutter; Proestoville, W. J. Snell, principal; primary, Minnie Smeltzer.

Gone to the Eternal World.

Miriam Harries, who was fourteen years and seven days old, died of typhoid fever at 1.00 A. M., Wednesday, July 28th. She had been ill about two weeks. Miriam was a bright girl with a sweet disposition, and will be greatly missed by her two sisters and brother. A short funeral service was held at the home on Worth street at 2.00 P. M., Thursday, conducted by Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor of the M. E. church, and the mortal remains of the lovable girl were taken to the Sypshirt cemetery, in Paradise Settlement, for interment beside the remains of the mother, two sisters and a brother.

Miriam was the fourth member of this family that has been carried to the "silent city" within a little over two years. The mother died about seven years ago. In April, 1895, Mollie, the oldest daughter, followed her mother to the Eternal World. In September, of the same year, Minnie died with typhoid fever, and in about two months Port, the oldest son, who was in the vigor of young manhood, was brought to the grave with typhoid fever. Now Miriam has gone hence.

After Mollie's death the care of the household fell upon Miss Lizzie, the next oldest daughter, who has been a faithful daughter and sister. She has stood at her post bravely. Under the circumstances the last sorrow was almost too much for her to bear. On the 29th of June, Mr. John Harries, the father, who has had poor health for several years, left home to go to Brookville to get the agency to sell a patent harness mender. Mr. Harries was a stone mason by trade, and he took some tools with him, telling Lizzie that if he did not get the agency he would get light work somewhere, but in any event he would write so they would hear from him the following Monday. The father did not return nor did Lizzie hear from him. Miriam took the fever and Lizzie was virtually left alone. The worry of her father's absence and the serious illness and death of Miriam, made Lizzie's burden and sorrow exceedingly heavy. Not until the evening of the day Miriam died, four weeks from the time Mr. Harries left home, did Lizzie learn that her father, whom she thought something terrible had befallen, was in New Mexico, and this information she received from an uncle in Indianapolis.

Police Looking for Them.

Last Wednesday two well dressed chaps stopped at Hotel Belnap and registered as J. Bacon, of Allegheny, and F. H. Weeden, of Pittsburg. These fellows were selling the county right on "The Bacon Lever Wringer." Bacon claiming to be the patentee. The wringer is the best thing of the kind yet put upon the market, and the price asked for the county right was very low, so Messrs. Bacon and Weeden had no trouble in selling three counties, Jefferson, Clearfield and Indiana. John C. Dillman bought Jefferson and Indiana counties for \$31.00 and James Kempie bought Clearfield county for \$20.00. Messrs. Bacon and Weeden pocketed the \$51.00 and intended to leave on the 1.35 P. M. train, but their game was exposed in time for Dillman and Kempie to get their money back before the frauds skipped the town. The Pittsburg Post arrived in Reynoldsville at 12.55 P. M., and contained the following piece of news:

"Letters from all over New York state have been received by Superintendent of Police A. H. Leslie, Clerk of Courts Geo. W. Miller and Attorney O. S. Richardson from people who purchased the exclusive right to sell a clothes wringer purported to have been patented by Jerome Bacon and handled by a firm, Fox, Henry & Co., of 105 Park way, Allegheny. As yet the police have been able to locate none of the wanted parties.

All that the attorney knows of the parties is that they had him act as notary for a contract they were making. No such firm has been found at the address given. Bacon is said to live at Oakosh, Wis. From the number of letters received it is inferred that hundreds of persons "bought" the exclusive right."

There was just one-half hour from the time the train arrived carrying the Post that exposed these men until the train arrived that would carry them out of town. Frank Miller was glancing over the pages of the Post and discovered the item. He had been present when Dillman and Kempie bought the "exclusive rights" and he was not long in calling Dillman's attention to the item, and he in turn showed the paper to Bacon and Weeden and demanded his money. The money was immediately returned. Some person hunted up Kempie and he got to the railroad just in time to get his money before the train started.

Church Will be Dedicated.

The M. E. church at Emerickville will be dedicated August 15. Services will be held during the week prior to that time. August 8th, at 10.30 A. M., the pastor will preach the opening sermon. Dr. Conway will preach on Monday evening; Rev. J. P. Hicks on Tuesday evening; Rev. D. A. Platt, Wednesday evening; Rev. C. J. Zetler on Thursday evening; Rev. Dr. Beck on Friday evening; Rev. R. C. Smith, P. E., on Saturday evening and Sabbath morning at 10.30. Rev. J. H. Jellbart on Sabbath evening.

Prices out in two—\$5.00 shoes, tans and patent leather for \$2.50—at Robinson's.

Meeting of Town Council.

Town council met Monday evening with President Stone in the chair. Members present: Reynolds, Spoons, Elliott, Smith and Corbett. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

J. J. Sutter was present and insisted on the council taking action on the building of the sidewalk on the west side of Bradford street, from Jackson to Pancost streets, as per petition presented at the last meeting. He was informed by the council that this matter had been brought before council at their last meeting, and after some discussion, action on the matter was postponed indefinitely.

Burgess Stoke reported receipts to be \$9.00. Secretary of the Board of Health reported receipts to be \$6.00. On motion bills amounting to \$188.38 were ordered paid.

President Stone reported that he had notified the C. E. Butler Gas Co. that the right of way was granted them on the conditions proposed by the Co.

Mr. Reynolds, chairman of pound committee, reported the pound ready for use.

Chairman of street committee reported they had neglected the sign and awning matter, but would give it prompt attention.

Clerk reported \$800.00 of bonds were matured. On motion the finance committee was instructed to see the holders of bonds and other outstanding claims and arrange for getting the money, and report to the president of council, who shall call a special meeting of the council to consider said report.

On motion the removal of the bell tower was held over.

Chairman of street committee reported that \$144.66 had been expended on the streets this year \$494.75.

Mr. Elliott, chairman of street committee, stated that he had made a survey of Pitch Pine run and made a map of his survey, which he presented to the council, showing the grades. After considerable discussion on the matter the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the street committee are authorized and required to receive proposals for construction of a sewer and discharge drain from the intersection of Grant and Fourth streets to the Sandy Lick creek at the mouth of Pitch Pine run, in accordance with maps and survey presented by the chairman of street committee, and report to council at an early day.

The discussion of the above resolution indicated that the council did not intend that it should order the construction of the work or that it will be bound to accept any bid which will be made. The determination of whether the work shall or shall not be done will depend largely upon its cost, and is reserved for future discussion.

Mr. C. Mitchell was present and stated that the alley adjoining his property was in bad repair and asked council to have it repaired and he would bear the expense of the same. He also, in behalf of Mr. J. J. Sutter, presented the matter of a sidewalk on west side of Bradford street, from Jackson to Pancost streets.

Ordinance No. 43 with regards to bicycles, &c., was referred back to the ordinance committee for reconstruction.

Chairman of street committee was instructed to give grade for sidewalk to Mr. Atwater.

There being no further business, by motion council adjourned.

Killed on the Railroad.

Michael J. Welsh, a flagman on the Pittsburg & Western Railroad, with residence at Millvale, near Pittsburg, was struck by a passenger train near Whitmore, on the P. & W., at 3.30 P. M., Wednesday, July 28th, and instantly killed. Welsh had gone out as a flagman to protect his train and had been out 40 minutes before the passenger train came upon him with his head lying on one of the rails. The engineer saw him too late to stop the iron horse. The side of Welsh's head was crushed. His head was not cut off, as stated by some of the Pittsburg papers. Ten minutes before the passenger train struck him a pusher had passed and Welsh was then performing his duties, and his friends do not believe he had gone to sleep as was also stated. His heart troubled him considerably and his friends think that he had fallen on the rail from heart trouble and could not get up.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. Sarah Welsh, of O'Donnell, where he was born and raised. He lived in Reynoldsville five or six years ago and was a brakeman on the A. V. Ry. His remains were brought to the home of his widowed mother at O'Donnell Friday evening and brought to Reynoldsville on the 6.40 A. M. train Saturday. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at seven o'clock, conducted by Father Brady, and the remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery.

Cal. Reese, at one time an employee of the A. V. Ry., now a conductor on the P. & W., for whom Welsh was flagman, accompanied the remains to this place for burial. Welsh leaves a wife, whose maiden name was McAleer, and three children to mourn for him.

Thos. McAleer and family, of Oak Ridge, James McAleer and family, of Shannondale, Wm. McAleer and family, of Fairmount, and Amasa Thomas, of Summerville, attended the funeral.

Read Robinson & Mundorf's price list in another column. Change in prices.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Miss Carrie Albright visited in DuBois last week.

Jasper Womor and wife came from Kane yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Palen spent Sunday in Ridgway.

Mrs. J. T. Coax is visiting her daughter at Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. H. D. Clark is visiting her parents at Summerville.

W. H. Karns, of Okmont, is visiting in West Reynoldsville.

Harry McEntire is visiting in New Bethlehem this week.

Miss Lizzie Irving is visiting in Brookville this week.

Books Mitchell, of Ferrysville, was in Reynoldsville Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Stoke, sr., spent Sunday at Helvetia with her sister.

David Hartman visited his old home, near Gettysburg, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Norris, of Connessville, are visiting in this place.

Mrs. E. C. Burns, of Brookville, visited in Reynoldsville this week.

V. G. McBrier, of DuBois, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. J. Pentz.

Ed. Utter, of Utica, N. Y., was a visitor in West Reynoldsville last week.

Mrs. W. J. Frank, of Pittsburg, is visiting relatives in West Reynoldsville.

Mrs. L. C. McGaw, of Punxsutawney, visited her parents in this place last week.

Miss Jessie Smeltzer is at Worthville this week visiting Miss Myrtle Geist.

Misses Nellie and Laura Elder, of Bechtree, are visiting relatives in this place.

Henry Atwater, of Oil City, is visiting his father, D. W. Atwater, in this place.

Miss Nulu Neale goes to Brookville every Wednesday to take lessons on a guitar.

Rev. J. G. Harshaw and wife, of Emerickville were in Reynoldsville Monday.

Mrs. John S. Schultze, of St. Marys, visited her parents in this place the past week.

Ninian Cooper and daughter, Miss Mary, visited in Brockwayville the past week.

J. O. Johns, of Snyder & Johns' tailoring establishment, spent Sunday in Brookville.

Norbert Hoffman, of Pittsburg, visited his uncle, C. F. Hoffman, in this place the past week.

David Eason, jr., of Brookville, visited his brother, Ward Eason, in this place last week.

Misses Flora and Mary Row, of Franklin, are visiting their uncle, John C. Conser, at Hotel Imperial.

Miss Mary Moore started this morning on a three weeks' trip to Chautauqua and Ellipticville, N. Y.

Frank P. Alexander, Dr. Harry King and Louis Mellinger rode to Clarion this week on their bicycles.

Miss Nettie Deible, of Warren, Pa., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Deible, on Grant street.

J. J. Ross, of the Buckeye state, visited his brother, W. S. Ross, in West Reynoldsville last week.

James S. Abernathy started to Mardin, Tioga county, Pa., this morning to spend a fortnight at his old home.

Mrs. A. P. Utter, of Warren, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ross, in West Reynoldsville.

Mrs. Ed. Steel and son, Walter, of DuBois, visited her sister, Mrs. A. T. Bing, on Grant street the past week.

Mrs. J. M. Creighton, of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cochran, on Main street.

Misses Eleanor Rodgers and Dorothy Thompson, of Big Run, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Lord, on Mabel street.

M. M. Cribbs and wife, of DuBois, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Riston, on Grant street.

David Durnell, of LaJosa, Pa., visited his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Weed, in West Reynoldsville, during the past week.

Mrs. John W. Coax, of Allegheny City, returned home last week after a fortnight's sojourn with relatives near this place.

S. H. McDonald, of New Bethlehem, came to Reynoldsville Monday to go after huckleberries with a party from this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Furman, of Harrisburg, who have been visiting in Rathmel, went to Strattonville yesterday to visit relatives.

Rev. J. W. Booth, and family of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. S. A. Bowser, of Clarion, Pa., were the guests of Mr. J. Booth and Dr. A. H. Bowser.

Dr. B. E. Hoover and wife, Mrs. J. Van Reed, Mrs. Joseph J. Shaffer, Miss Ethel Shaffer and Mrs. G. G. Williams went to Chautauqua yesterday.

F. Weitzel and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Smithport, Indiana Co., Pa., spent several days the past week with Mr. Weitzel's son, L. M. Weitzel, on Grant street.

Norman Stopp and family, of West Reynoldsville, were at Rimersburg last week, called there by the death of William Stopp, father of the first named. The deceased was 70 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Gettus Schlabig, of DuBois, visited in this place the past week. Mr. Schlabig is still hobbling around on crutches from the effects of injuries received by a train running over him several weeks ago.