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BELL, the Glothier.

A Little of Everything.

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

School began Monday. Oyster season opens to-day. Special term of court begins Monday. The Pittsburg Exposition opens to-day. Extra good \$2.00 work shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co's. Baby shoes 20 to 35 cents per pair at J. E. Welsh & Co's. Mrs. S. R. Stevens, of Ithaca, Mich., is visiting in this place. For neat fitting suit, go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. The best \$2.00 shoes on earth for ladies, all the latest new coin toes—Robinson's. J. E. Welsh & Co. keep a fine line of ladies', gentlemen's and children's shoes constantly in stock. Miss Maggie Butler went to DuBois Saturday to assume her position Monday as a teacher in that place. Rev. Reber will be home in time to conduct the prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church this evening. A number of ladies took their babies into the woods near the water works Wednesday afternoon and held a picnic. The schools of this borough opened with an enrollment of 614 pupils and in West Reynoldsville the enrollment was 124 pupils. An Alaskan dog, black bear, wolves, "coons," rabbits and guinea-pigs were seen in this place last Friday. They were in a cage. The 12th annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Jefferson county will be held in Brookville on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Dr. McCoy, the specialist, will be at Hotel McConnell, Reynoldsville, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 4th. He makes no charges for consultation or advice. The literary and business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the lecture room of the M. E. church this evening. All members of the League should be present.

Prothonotary W. D. Clarke, of Brookville, was in town Monday night.

The Geo. E. Keith make of shoes for men have no equal. Try a pair. Robinson's have them.

Mrs. Joseph J. Shaffer and Mrs. George G. Williams are the delegates from Reynoldsville to attend the W. C. T. U. convention in Brookville next week.

Will L. North, of Panic, and Miss Adda M. Anderson, of Knoxdale, were married in Oliveburg, Pa., on Wednesday, August 25th, by Rev. Harry G. Tensarden.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a lawn fete at the home of Mrs. G. G. Williams in West Reynoldsville next Friday evening. Everybody invited to attend.

W. B. Adams, of Punxsutawney, who assisted Prof. Mitchell in the summer term of school in West Reynoldsville, has been appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff E. C. Burns.

Rev. W. F. Reber, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who has been enjoying a four or five weeks' vacation, will return to-day and will fill his pulpit next Sunday, morning and evening.

Major J. Edward Schofield, Governor of Wisconsin, who visited his brother at Penfield, passed through Reynoldsville Monday afternoon on the west bound A. V. R'y train on his way home.

Alexander Payne, an old citizen of Brookville, died at his home in that place Sunday night and was buried yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Calvin DeHart, of this place, attended the funeral.

Miss Nellie May Mock, of Lock Haven, and Duke Hopkins were married at the home of the groom's father, John Hopkins, in Winslow township last Friday afternoon by Squire W. L. Johnston.

If you want a \$16.00 suit, don't be swindled by having your order sent to the city and get a ready made, but go to Hamblet & Swartz for the latest goods and nice fit at \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

Miss Mary Jackson, teacher in the United States Indian Service, who has been visiting her parents in this place about two months, returned to Grand River, South Dakota, the past week to take up her work again.

Evangelist Grant Colfax Tuller, of Chicago, is holding a series of meetings in the glass works building at Falls Creek this week. Bible readings are conducted in the M. E. church each afternoon by Rev. Tuller.

County Commissioner J. J. Hinderliter was in Reynoldsville Monday afternoon looking after the iron bridge over Soldier Run, at foot of Tenth street, which was damaged several weeks ago by the heavy traction engine running over it.

Mrs. Mary Heckman, relict of Harry Heckman, was quietly married to C. O. Prindle, of Carrier, Pa., at Ridgway July 31st by a Justice of the Peace of Ridgway. Mrs. Prindle is still living in this place. Her husband works on the saw mill at Carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stauffer, of Colfax, Illinois, visited the former's brother, David B. Stauffer, in West Reynoldsville the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer had been attending the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo, N. Y., and stopped off here on their return trip.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Jefferson county has never had a banner, but will have one ready for the convention next week. The banner has been made and Miss Ella Seeley, of this place, is doing the painting on it. The banner will be on exhibition at Johnston's shoe store the latter part of this week.

To-morrow is the last day for registration so as to be entitled to vote at the fall election. This year the election of state and county officers will be held on November 2nd and as the law requires all voters to be registered sixty days before the day of election, they should see that their names are on the registry list of their respective district before September 2nd.

A number of young people were delightfully entertained at the homes of Banker W. B. Alexander and his son, Fred K. Alexander, on Grant street last night. The musical and amusement part of evening was given at the home of Fred and the refreshments were served at Dr. Alexander's. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Mabel Arnold and Miss Nellie Arnold, of Clarion.

We received a communication for this issue concerning some of the difficulties the miners here have to contend with, but the author of the article failed to sign his name, and of course the communication was consigned to the waste basket. We have frequently stated that we would not publish anonymous communications. We do not want the name for publication, but do want the writer's name so that we will know whether it is written in good faith. No person should ask to have an article published on any subject that is unwilling to give the editor his or her name. It is necessary that we know the author of all communications before we publish their production.

Formaldehyde Generator. The Board of Health has purchased a formaldehyde generator to be used for fumigating rooms where the patient has had a contagious disease. The generator was tried last week and gave satisfaction.

Hunters, Take Notice. The squirrel season don't come in today, Sept. 1st, under the new game law, which was published in THE STAR several weeks ago. The season runs from October 15th to December 15th. Hunters will therefore be wise and govern themselves accordingly.

The Same Here. We would like to be able to understand all the languages spoken in this section. Then, when we see a party of foreigners standing on a street corner, swinging their arms and talking loud and fast, we would know whether they were having a good time or were trying to stir up trouble.—Lindsay Press. Ditto here, Bro. Work.

Preparing for Missionaries. James Waite started to Asheville, North Carolina, Monday to join his brother, Alex Waite, and from there they will go to Columbia, N. C., to attend college. These two brothers are preparing themselves to go as missionaries to foreign lands. James had charge of a Presbyterian congregation in Clarion county during July and August.

Teacher Elected. At the meeting of the Winslow township school board, held in this place Saturday, Miss Mary Muir was elected teacher of the McCraight school to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Maggie Butler's resignation. Miss Muir was a member of the class that graduated from the Reynoldsville high school this year. She is competent to fill the position given her.

Basket Picnic. On Wednesday, September 8th, the Daughters of Rebekah and Odd Fellows and friends will hold a basket picnic in Cox's orchard at Sandy Valley, called Sherwood station on the A. V. R'y. Two o'clock has been the hour set for attacking the contents of the basket. A number of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows from nearby towns are expected to participate in this picnic.

Sixth Annual Reunion. The sixth annual reunion of the O. U. A. M., under the auspices and direction of the Western Reunion Association of Pennsylvania, will be held in Big Run on Wednesday, September 8th. The district comprises twenty-five lodges and a large crowd is expected to attend. There will be a street parade at 1.30 P. M., after which speeches will be delivered in the opera house by Ex-Loveland State Councillor A. B. Saybolt, of Philadelphia, and State Councillor George H. Lavelly, of Johnstown.

"Me Soon Stay here." Joseph Aiello, the Italian murderer whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, was taken to the Western Penitentiary last Wednesday by Sheriff Burns. Joseph has been incarcerated at Brookville almost one year and had become somewhat reconciled to his surroundings and greatly attached to the sheriff and his wife. When informed that the necessary papers had arrived and that he would be taken to the penitentiary Wednesday, he said to the sheriff: "See judge and tell him me just soon stay here. Me no want to go way."

Death of Eugene King. Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles W. King, died early Thursday morning, August 28th, from diphtheria after an illness of eleven or twelve days. The body of the little boy was taken to Summerville Friday forenoon for interment and the last sad rites were performed at the new made grave by Rev. Neigh, pastor of the Summerville M. E. church. Eugene, who was a bright little fellow with a lovable disposition, was five years old last February. Only those who have had a like sorrow can sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. King and have any conception of the sadness and loneliness that such a loss brings into a home.

Two Large Crowds. The Baptist and Methodist Episcopal Sunday school picnics held at Summerville last week were delightful outings. The grove is a splendid place for a picnic. Wednesday the Baptist school went down to Summerville, a distance of twenty-three miles, over the Allegheny Valley Railway in four coaches attached to the morning train and returned in the evening. About 375 people attended the Baptist picnic, notwithstanding the favorable outlook for inclement weather before the train started. By ten o'clock the "clouds rolled by" and "Old Sol" did not hide behind them again that day, giving the picnickers a good day. On Thursday the Methodists had no less a crowd than that of the previous day and the weather man gave them an ideal picnic day from start to finish. Both schools enjoyed their picnics immensely and speak in high terms of the Summerville picnic grounds. They are very grateful to the gentlemen who have control of the grounds for the use of the same.

THE MINING SITUATION.

The Miners at Eleanora, Walston and Adrian Have Come Out.

There has been no change in the miners' strike at this place since our last issue, but the miners at Eleanora, Walston and Adrian have joined with the miners of Reynoldsville, Rathmel and DuBois for an increase in the price of mining. Last Wednesday afternoon a number of men from this section marched to Eleanora where they camped until Saturday morning and then marched to Walston. The miners at Eleanora did not decide to strike until Friday night. The Walston men came out Monday morning and the Adrian men struck Tuesday morning. The men camped in the woods at Eleanora and at Punxsutawney they camped on the fair grounds. Provisions were hauled to them by the wagon load. A load of provision was sent from Reynoldsville to the campers at Eleanora Friday.

On Monday of this week General Manager Robinson gave the miners of Rochester and London mines, at DuBois, the following answer, in substance, for their demand for an increase in the price of mining:

"That from this date we will pay you 40 cents per ton for pick mining and, in short, restore all conditions as they existed when we last paid 40 cents per ton. The amount of work you will get will depend unavoidably and naturally upon your own wise and just action."

The DuBois men have not yet decided to accept the above proposition and it is not likely that they will go to work up there until the machine men get an advance and the matter has been adjusted at the other plants of the J. & C. C. & I. Co., however, the miners of DuBois are to hold a meeting to-day, so we understand, to take some action on Mr. Robinson's answer to them. As the above offer does not give an advance for machine mining the men don't consider it favorably because heretofore the machine men got the largest portion of the work to do, and the men think if the price of pick mining is advanced to 40 cents and the machine work is not advanced that it simply means that the machine men will get the work to do at 25 cents a ton and the pick men will get little or nothing to do at 40 cents per ton.

After the company paid the men here in full and gave them until Tuesday evening, August 24th, to apply for work or remove their tools from the mines, there have been no further notices posted at this place.

School Began Monday.

Our public schools opened Monday with good prospect for a very successful term. It is to the interest of pupils, parents, teachers and the town in general that the schools be a success, and to accomplish this end it is necessary that every person assist in words and actions to hold up the standard of the schools. Don't speak disrespectfully of the schools, and whenever possible assist in advancing the best interests of the schools. The teachers are all human and likely to err sometimes, so if they don't perform their duties as faithfully as you think they should do, perhaps if you would go to them personally and kindly speak to them about it they might profit by your friendly suggestion, but to proclaim your disapproval from the "house top" is sure to be of no avail. Don't encourage your children to be disobedient in the school room. We believe our schools will be second to none in Jefferson county this year.

The instructors for the present term are: Prof. G. W. Lenker, principal; Prof. N. B. Madden, assistant principal; room 13, W. J. Weaver; room 12, B. G. Woodward; room 11, T. B. Mitchell; room 10, Fred. K. Booth; room 9, C. C. Hammond; room 8, Miss Julia Kirk; room 7, Miss Britta Butler; room 6, Miss Jessie Smeltzer; room 5, Miss Minnie Whitmore; room 4, Miss Mary Patton; room 3, Miss Myrtle Geist.

Womer and Bride.

M. Wayne Womer, formerly of this place, who has been a student in the Delaware University at Delaware, Ohio, and Miss Margie E. Wakefield, of Roseville, Ohio, who is a graduate of the Delaware University, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday of last week and arrived in Reynoldsville the following day on their wedding tour. They remained here until the first of this week as guests at the home of Thomas Schriest. Mr. Womer has been succeeding nicely in his studies and has good prospects of a successful future. Mrs. Womer is a highly educated young lady. Mr. Womer was not able to get around much while in town on account of a "game foot." A week or so before he was married in somnambulism through his room one night he picked up the water pitcher and let it fall upon the floor and stepped on a piece of the fragment and cut his foot badly. He had to walk by the assistance of crutches for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Womer went from here to Kane to remain a week or two and will go from there to Madison, N. J., where Mr. Womer will take up a three year course in the Drew Theological Seminary.

Notice to Miners. To all employees at all mines of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Company: To avoid any further notices to each mine separately you are hereby notified that our recent answer to your demand is final, being, as is well known, equal to the highest rates paid in any and all competitive regions.

LUCIUS W. ROBINSON, General Manager. Reynoldsville, Pa., Aug. 31, 1897.

PROF. POSTLETHWAIT IS O. K.

The West Reynoldsville Schools Began Monday With a New Principal.

The West Reynoldsville public schools opened Monday with the following corps of teachers: Prof. A. J. Postlethwait, principal, O. H. Johnston, Misses Hannah Stauffer and Tacy Dempsey. Prof. Postlethwait, who is well and favorably known to most of our readers, being a leader in educational advances of our town and having served the borough of Reynoldsville as instructor in its schools for six years, four years of this time holding the position of assistant principal, was born near New



Bethlehem in 1866. When quite young he, with his parents, moved to Jefferson county where he has since resided, with the exception of a few months spent in the state of Michigan and the past winter in Clearfield county as principal of one of its high schools. He attended the public schools of Jefferson county, but began his training for educational work at Dayton Union Academy, 1885-86.

His first work in teaching was in Perry township, where he taught two terms. After this he attended both Clarion Normal School and Grove City College. He also took the business course at Iron City College, Pittsburg, graduating from that institution in 1893. In 1896 Mr. Postlethwait passed the examination and received a Teachers' Permanent certificate, being the only successful candidate in a class of five.

He has been very successful as a teacher, and we are glad to note that he has taken charge of the West Reynoldsville schools the ensuing year. We feel that under the supervision of such an able man the West Reynoldsville school will be made one of the leading schools of this county. Prof. has prepared a course of study with two years of High School work which the board of directors adopted at their last meeting, Monday, Aug. 16th.

Seventh Annual Convention.

The seventh annual convention of the Jefferson County Christian Endeavor Union, which is composed of the societies in Jefferson, Elk and parts of Clearfield counties, held at Falls Creek on Thursday and Friday of last week, was largely attended and proved to be a very interesting and profitable convention to those who attended. Quite a number of young people from this place were present. The address of welcome was delivered by Miss Laura Black, of Falls Creek, which was responded to by E. C. Davis, of Reynoldsville. Five sessions were held, two Thursday and three Friday. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Rev. G. H. Hill, of Beechwoods; Recording Secretary, Miss Sadie Swift, of Ridgway; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Z. A. Myers, of Allens Mills; Treasurer, Miss Laura Wise, of Punxsutawney. The convention will be held in Ridgway next year. Reynoldsville was after the convention for 1898, but Ridgway got it.

Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Jefferson county held a convention at Falls Creek Monday afternoon. County Chairman Solomon Shaffer, of Reynoldsville, presided. The meeting opened with prayer by Charles E. Temple, of Brookwayville, after which nominations were called for which resulted in the election of S. Shaffer for chairman and D. B. Schaffner, of Falls Creek, secretary. Committees on nomination, county reorganization and resolutions were named. Committee on nominations submitted the following report: Jury commissioner, W. H. Hall, of Rose township; district attorney was referred to executive committee for nomination. Committee on re-organization presented the names of Solomon Shaffer for county chairman, J. C. Sprankle assistant; R. L. Miles secretary, and J. Van Reed assistant secretary and treasurer. They were unanimously elected by the convention. The committee on resolutions presented a report endorsing the State Prohibition platform adopted at Altoona and pledging a redoubled effort to secure the election of Dr. S. C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, for State Treasurer, and William W. Lathrope, of Scranton, for Auditor General, and recommended a series of meetings and the distribution of literature throughout the county. After the adoption of this report a number of addresses were delivered. The report of the treasurer was accepted and a subscription taken.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. Martin Phalen is in Erie this week. Amos Reitz was in Clearfield Sunday. M. C. Coleman was in Corsica yesterday. Holland Clawson was in Parker last week. Miss Junna Mincer visited at Shawmut last week. Miss Byrde Ross is visiting Mrs. A. P. Utter in Warren. Mrs. J. C. Dillman visited in Punxsutawney last week. L. P. Seeley, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday in Reynoldsville. Dennis Driscoll, of Pittsburg, is visiting in this place. Mrs. A. M. Wadding, of Brookville, is visiting in this place. Mrs. Roman E. Koehler visited in Ohl, Pa., the past week. Father McGivney, of DuBois, was in Reynoldsville yesterday. C. R. Stitts and wife, of Pittsburg, are visiting in this place. Miss May Barkley, of Shawmut, is visiting in Reynoldsville. Miss Ora Lucas, of Brookville, is the guest of Miss Edna Myers. Mrs. Joseph Hammond is visiting her parents at Irvona, Pa. John Thomas Barkley visited his parents at Shawmut last week. Robert Sayers and family visited in Centerville, Pa., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Cathers spent Sunday in Brookville. Miss Nellie Armor visited with friends in Brookville the past week. Ira Smith and son, George, attended the Kittanning fair last week. Miss Maud McAfee, of Punxsutawney, visited in this place last week. Charles King and W. F. Herpel visited at Fairmount last week. Mrs. Benjamin Haugh returned Monday from a visit in Falls Creek. Miss Bertha Barclay, of Big Run, was in Reynoldsville this week. Mrs. Marian Lewis, of Clarion, visited in this place the past week. Mrs. Scott McClelland, of Brookville, visited in Reynoldsville last week. Mrs. Richard Jennings visited her parents in Summerville the past week. Mrs. Charles A. Herpel returned Saturday evening from a visit in Pittsburg. District Attorney N. L. Strong, of Brookville, was in Reynoldsville yesterday. Mrs. Luther M. Weitzel has been visiting in Punxsutawney the past few days. Miss Mollie McDowell, of New Bethlehem, visited in Reynoldsville last week. Miss Nellie Arnold, of Clarion, visited at Dr. W. B. Alexander's the past week. L. W. Johnston, Esq., and Miss Mary Johnston, spent several days last week in Corsica. D. E. Stanford will start next week on an extended trip through Nebraska and Kansas. Mrs. J. William Prince, of Oil City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Simmons, on Main street. Miss Jennie Dailey, of Penfield, visited her sister, Mrs. G. M. McDonald, the past few days. Joseph Corbett, of New Bethlehem, was the guest of Louis Mellinger a day or two the first of this week. A. Katzen, proprietor of the Bargain store, is in eastern cities this week buying a large stock of fall goods. Clifford L. Kaucher went to Clarion Monday to attend the Clarion State Normal during the ensuing term. Mrs. Wm. Potter, of Marienville, Pa., is visiting at the home of Squire W. L. Johnston in West Reynoldsville. Misses Effie and Edith Clark, who have been visiting at Marion, Indiana and Blairsville, returned home on Monday. Mrs. Daniel Krumanocker, of White Haven, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodring, in West Reynoldsville. Miss Jennie Robertson, who has been in Pittsburg and Sewickley several months, returned to her home in this place last week. John R. Keys, of Emerickville, who has been in Alabama for sometime, is now home, having been compelled to come home on account of poor health. Miss Maud F. McKeever, of Oil City, has been the guest of Mrs. John H. Murray the past week. Miss McKeever rode over from Oil City on her bicycle. Mrs. A. P. Utter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ross, in West Reynoldsville a few weeks, returned to her home in Warren Monday. James McMinn, of Philadelphia, former supervisor of the Low Grade Div. of the A. V. R'y, was the guest of Joseph T. Guthrie, Esq., in West Reynoldsville Monday night. Mrs. Alice McCliman, of Greenville, Mercer county, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Repsher, on Jackson street. This is her first visit to Reynoldsville in fourteen years. Charles S. Davis, son of M. M. Davis, Esq., who has been attending the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, Mich., the past eleven months, is at home on a three or four weeks' vacation.