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BELL, the Clothier.

A Little of Everything.

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

Monday was a legal holiday.
Sydney & Johns, fashionable tailors.
Jack Frost visited in this section last week.
The O. U. A. M. reunion is being held at Big Run to-day.
To save money and get the latest in shoes buy at Johnston's.
The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows and friends picnic at Sandy Valley to-day.
The Jefferson Co. W. C. T. U. is holding a convention in Brookville this week.
At the sheriff sale in the Nolan block Saturday afternoon \$450.00 in cash was taken in.
A load of hay was upset at the corner of Main and Fourth streets Saturday afternoon.
The Erie Annual Conference meets at Oil City to-day. Bishop Fowler will preside.
If you want good shoes cheap go to J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store in the Wm. Foster block.
The Woolen Mill Company have laid a pipe from Muir's dam to the mill for a water supply.
The second crop of hay this year was cut off Mellinger's meadow above "poverty flat" last week.
The W. C. T. U. ladies netted \$10.00 at their lawn fete in West Reynolds-ville Friday evening.
A number of Reynoldsville ladies will go to Brookville to-day to attend the W. C. T. U. convention.
The Reynoldsville Hardware Co. has put down a cement walk in front of Henry Delbie's property on Grant street.
On account of the strike Labor Day was not observed in a special manner at this place as was anticipated before the strike.
The Ridgway and Reynoldsville base ball clubs will play at this place Friday afternoon. The game will be called at three o'clock.

The goods in P. F. Bolger's store were sold at auction during the past week.

Daniel Whittaker and Miss Rosa Jane Brewer were married at the home of the groom Monday evening by Squire E. Neff.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Work Society had a market in the Reynolds block Saturday afternoon and sold out their stock.

The two large cannon that are to be placed on the school ground have been ordered to be shipped here from the League Island Navy.

Clarence Henry gave THE STAR office some very nice peaches yesterday from his father's farm, John A. Henry, in Jefferson-Indiana counties.

Dr. McCoy, the specialist, will be at Hotel McConnell, Reynoldsville, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 4th. He makes no charges for consultation or advice.

George Warnick has had his dwelling house moved from the rear to the front of his lot on Main street, next to Squire Hays' property, since our last issue.

A game of foot ball was played at this place Saturday by picked up teams. Ed. Phalen and Clement Flynn were the captains. The score was 8-4 in favor of Phalen's team.

W. A. K. Martin, of Brookville, got the contract for building the two story, two store room brick on Main street for Froehlich & Henry Bros. The work of digging the cellar was begun yesterday.

Ralph E. McKee, who is an employee at the J. & C. C. & L. Co. scale office at Big Soldier, was confined to his home all of last week as a result of falling off the steps of a car at the company store. He hurt his back.

L. M. Stewart, who was brakeman on the B. R. & P. passenger train that runs into Reynoldsville, has given up that position to work on what is called "the rounds," or through freight, on the main line of the B. R. & P.

A number of young people from Reynoldsville, Luthersburg, Sykesville, DuBois and Troutville held a moonlight picnic near Troutville Saturday evening. The party from this place enjoyed a hayride to and from the picnic.

The Reynoldsville Hardware Co. dray horse raised a little excitement on Fifth street yesterday afternoon by running off and upsetting the wagon. A broken bolt letting the shafts down on the horse's heels caused the runaway.

Dr. R. DeVers King will move his dental office tomorrow from the residence of Dr. J. C. King to rooms over the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store room, where he will be glad to welcome all his old patrons and many new ones.

Alex Cribbs, a young lad of DuBois who is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Riston, on Grant street, had a narrow escape from serious injury last Friday by attempting to jump on Huth's bread wagon and falling under it. One wheel of the wagon ran over the boy's legs. There were no bones broken but his legs were bruised and skinned.

Rev. Grant Colfax Tullar, an evangelist from Chicago, delivered a lecture on "An Evening of Sunshine With the Sunshine Prophet," in the Presbyterian church Monday evening. Rev. Tullar sang several beautiful selections. An admission of ten cents was charged to hear Rev. Tullar and the proceeds were for the benefit of the Presbyterian Sunday school library.

A. Katzen, of the People's Bargain Store, just arrived from the eastern markets with a full line of fall and winter goods. A full line of ladies' and men's furnishing goods and a full line of men's and boys' shoes at lowest prices. Also big bargains in men's, youths' and children's clothing, at the lowest possible prices for the present times. Other bargains mentioned later.

Rev. W. F. Reber, pastor of the Presbyterian church, went to Steubenville, Ohio, yesterday to be present to-day at the wedding of Rev. J. F. Elder, of Derry Station, Pa., and Miss Alexander, of Steubenville. Rev. Elder, who was a classmate of Rev. Reber, preached for the Presbyterian congregation at this place one Sunday after Rev. Reber was given a call and before he was installed as pastor.

The Reynoldsville ball team went to Rathmel Friday afternoon to play ball with the Rathmel team and got beaten. The score was 14-17. The Reynoldsville boys shut out the Rathmel boys the first four or five innings and then the Rathmel team got warmed up for the occasion and from that until the finish of the game piled up the scores each inning, shutting Reynoldsville out two or three innings. It was quite an exciting and interesting game, and was played without much jangling.

It was mentioned in THE STAR last week that the W. C. T. U. banner for Jefferson county would be finished the latter part of the week and placed on exhibition in the window of Johnston's shoe store. The statement was correct and the banner was admired by a large number of people. It is certainly a very pretty banner. The painting on the banner, which was done by Miss Ella E. Seely, of this place, is fine work.

One Man Honored It.

S. B. Rumsey, superintendent of the A. V. R'y, is the only man in Reynolds-ville who honored Labor Day by unfurling "Old Glory." A large flag was displayed at Mr. Rumsey's pretty residence.

Communion Services.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Preparatory services will be held in the church on Thursday and Friday evenings and Rev. C. L. Bradshaw, of Brookwayville, will preach both evenings.

Attendance Officer.

At the meeting of the school board Monday evening F. P. Adelsperger was elected attendance officer. The board made a good selection and the boys and girls who have a desire to play truant can be assured that Adelsperger will catch them at it.

Married in Allegheny.

Charles E. Strouse, an industrious young farmer of Paradise Settlement, and Miss Meda Holeman one of Sykesville's charming damsels, hid themselves to Allegheny City last week and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. A. L. Petty, a Methodist Episcopal minister of that city. Charles and his bride returned to Paradise Saturday evening.

Change in Real Estate.

J. D. Woodring has purchased from Harvey L. Hoke the property next to the Ross House, in West Reynoldsville. The lower story is occupied by Wm. Burge's grocery store and Mr. Hoke has been using the second story as a dwelling, but he moved out this week to give Mr. Woodring possession of the second story. Mr. Hoke is moving to his farm south-west of town, known as the old Gray place.

Read the Ordinance.

In this issue of THE STAR will be found an ordinance that passed final reading before the town council Monday evening and will be placed on the statute books of the borough, which is important that the bicycle riders peruse carefully. This new municipal law regulates the speed of bicycles and makes it necessary that all bicycles must have bells in the day time and after dark bells and lighted lanterns.

Large Cucumbers.

While on a European trip last year Hon. S. B. Elliott bought some cucumber seeds at London and Glasgow, paying five cents per seed for them. He purchased two kinds, the "telegraph" and "black spine." Mr. Elliott had the seeds planted in his green house and now they are bearing cucumbers from twenty inches to two feet long. The "black spine" are the largest cucumbers. In a few days the same kind of seed will be planted for winter use. The seeds in these cucumbers are all bunched into one end of the cucumber and they make better eating than the common cucumber.

Oil Can Exploded.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Joseph Painter, of Grant street, had an experience of pouring oil out of a can into the fire she will not soon forget. The fire had gotten low and to hurry it up the oil can was used. It happened that there was only a little oil in the can or the result might have been more serious. The top, bottom and spout were blown off the can. Mrs. Painter's dress, which was of woolen goods, caught fire, but she did not get so badly excited that she could not protect herself from the fire. She picked up a bucket of water that was nearby and held it up to her chin and poured the water down the front of her clothing.

Big Owl.

G. Curtis Strouse, a Winslow township tiller of the soil, discovered that a thief of some kind was reducing his spring chicken supply and that if he wanted to have the pleasure of picking chicken bones a halt would have to be called on the thief in some manner. As the chickens disappeared one at a time Curtis decided that the thieving was being systematically carried on by some kind of an animal and he set a trap. Sunday evening he caught the spring-chicken-eater which proved to be a big horned owl. It measured four feet and three inches from tip to tip of wings. Mr. Strouse will give the nocturnal carnivorous bird into the hands of a taxidermist.

Dunsmore—Lierd.

D. M. Dunsmore, of West Reynolds-ville, road dispatcher of the A. V. R'y, and Mrs. M. H. Lierd, of Smethport, Pa., will be married in the Grace Episcopal Rectory at Ridgway at 11.00 A. M., to-day, Sept. 8th, by Rev. George Rogers, rector of the church above named. They leave Ridgway at 12.10 P. M., over the Pennsylvania railroad for Atlantic City and Avalon, N. J., where they will remain a fortnight. They will reside in West Reynoldsville. Mr. Dunsmore holds a good position on the A. V. R'y, is well liked on the road and is a prominent citizen of the town in which he lives. The lady whom he marries has relatives in West Reynoldsville and is highly spoken of. THE STAR extends congratulations and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmore a pleasant and successful voyage on the matrimonial sea.

"Old Massa" Dead.

Hiram Aldridge, better known as "Old Massa," whose death was not unexpected, departed this life at Hotel Imperial on Wednesday morning, September 1st, after THE STAR had gone to press. Heart trouble was the main cause of his demise, although his constitution was in a bad condition. Funeral services were held at Hotel Imperial Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Crawford, pastor of the M. E. church. The interment was made in Beulah cemetery. The deceased had relatives, but none of them came to see him before he died nor to attend his funeral. The pall bearers were Notary Public Albert Reynolds, Capt. Charles Tilton Reynolds, William Wiley, John Cottle, Robert Muir and John Goodwill.

"Old Massa" was an enigma to his friends in this place. He had a past history which he guarded carefully at all times and in all conditions, although various attempts were made to get him to throw some light on his past, but his lips were sealed on that point. He has a sister in Chicago, who is a millionaire, who sent him a check every three months for \$300.00, and this seemed to be the only acknowledgment of relationship existing between them. He has a son living in one of the southern states whom "Massa" had not seen for twenty-six years.

During the war "Massa" was a railroad contractor and car builder and after the war closed he continued the car building for some time. At one time he was a wealthy man.

"Old Massa" was a kind hearted fellow and, notwithstanding his failings, had a number of warm friends here who were sorry to see him placed beneath the sod.

Scale of Prices Asked.

Delegates from the nine mines operated by the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Co. met in DuBois in convention last Wednesday afternoon and after discussing the situation and appointing a committee to draft resolutions the convention adjourned until Thursday when two sessions were held, forenoon and afternoon. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the convention:

- Resolved, That all loading of coal shall be paid 25 cents per net ton for loading and 7 cents for machine mining, and 40 cents per net ton for pick mining, and there shall be a fair distribution of cars.
- Clay veins \$1 per foot and all other labor in proportion, and all contracts relative to mining be discontinued.
- Checkweighmen on all tips, and their wages collected through office.
- No discrimination of men and no one mine shall have the power to settle, and we ask this convention to appoint a committee to settle all disputes, and that committee to be permanent.
- Resolved, That we demand a uniform rate of 25 cents per month for sharpening picks at all mines.
- Resolved, That we demand 20 cents per hour for driving mules.

The miners of this place and Rathmel held a meeting on the hillside near Prescottville Saturday forenoon to hear the report from the convention.

Excitement on Ball Ground.

The game of ball on the Reynoldsville grounds, between the Brookville and Reynoldsville clubs Monday afternoon was not played to the finish, although Reynoldsville was playing the first half of the ninth inning and the score was 6-6. The Reynoldsville spectators seemed to be dissatisfied with a number of decisions made by the umpire, Glenn Millren, the clothier, of this place, and when he decided a man out on first base that the home club and spectators claimed was not out because the first baseman was not on his base, a rush was made into the diamond by a number of young fellows to carry the umpire off the field. Great excitement prevailed for a few minutes. There was no one hurt but the game was broken up without knowing who were the victors. Reynoldsville had been shutting Brookville out for a few innings and still had a chance of winning the game.

It is no credit to Reynoldsville to have such scenes enacted on her ball grounds. We don't think the young men intended to do the umpire bodily harm, yet they should not have rushed into the diamond. The umpire had been selected by the ball clubs and as long as they were willing to abide by his decisions the onlookers should have submitted. The man who umpires a game of ball does not occupy an enviable position.

Picnic Saturday.

A picnic, under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union, was held on David Reynolds' lawn Saturday afternoon and evening. There were about seventy-five in attendance and they all had an excellent time. Mr. Reynolds' lawn and meadow below the lawn is a delightful place for such a gathering.

Book Reception.

A book reception will be held in the Baptist church Friday evening, the books received to be placed in the Baptist Sunday school library. A good musical and literary program has been prepared for those who attend. The reception begins at 7.30.

Flour has gone up in price and bread has gone down. The Bon Ton bakery man has reduced bread to four cents a loaf.

WILL LIKELY RESUME WORK.

The Miners Hold a Meeting To-day to Hear the Company's Proposition.

L. W. Robinson, general manager of the R. & P. C. & I. Co. and J. & C. C. & I. Co. works requested the committee from the various mines to meet him at DuBois yesterday afternoon, at which time he made a proposition, but whether the men will accept or not will be decided to-day. It is very likely that the men will accept and will resume work to-morrow. The Reynoldsville and Rathmel men will hold a meeting at ten o'clock this forenoon to hear the company's proposition read, which is as follows:

DuBois, Pa., Sept. 7th, 1897.

Memorandum of understanding with committee representing mines of R. & P. C. & I. Co. and J. & C. C. & I. Co.:

We have agreed that the only fair and equitable way to know just what settlement will be proper, and for the interest of all concerned, is to have the committee present to-day, or one chosen by the men, go to Pittsburgh region and elsewhere and get fully posted on prices paid for machine mining and other labor. It will thus make a settlement which will give you what you are justly entitled to, and you ask no more.

I hereby propose and agree that all mines will start work on Thursday morning, Sept. 9th. Your committee will go to Pittsburgh region and elsewhere, as may be necessary, and report the scales actually in force. Whatever scale is found to be settled on as the scale which will actually be paid on the present basis on settlement now will be paid by us and date from Sept. 9th.

The said committee will be able to report in one week and should be able to get all the information necessary to enable you to be fully and intelligently informed. LUCIUS W. ROBINSON, General Manager.

PATRICK MCGOWAN, Sec'y.
Committee: JAMES MALLOY, Pres.

Not Allowed Pecuniary Interest.

EDITOR STAR:—There is a probability that it is not generally known in all the school districts of Jefferson county that it is not lawful for school directors to furnish supplies or take contracts for schools, and by publishing the first two paragraphs on page No. 147 of the Pennsylvania school laws of 1896, some persons may be saved some trouble. The paragraphs read as follows:

"That it shall not be lawful for any director or president of any school board in this Commonwealth to be interested in the furnishing of books or any supplies for said school.

No book-seller who is a director can legally be the agent for a publisher for the introduction and supply of books, stationery, etc., to the board without incurring the penalties of the law, nor can a board of directors enter into a contract with its members to build, repair, or furnish school houses."

TAXPAYER.

Three Italians Arrested.

Three Italians, charged with riot and other criminal offenses, who are supposed to have interfered with the miners at Adrian on Monday morning of last week and prevented them from going to work, were arrested Wednesday and taken to Brookville for a hearing before Justice Baur. It is said they waived a hearing and were lodged in jail, but the Italians claim now they did not know what was wanted when before the Squire. Two of them were bailed out Friday for their appearance at court next week. The bail required was \$300.00 apiece.

An Italian who can talk English pretty well said to a representative of THE STAR that one of the fellows arrested was not at Adrian the morning the trouble occurred.

Warrants were issued for over one hundred more miners for participating in the trouble at Adrian but only the three arrests have been made yet.

Victim of Consumption.

Ida, oldest daughter of Noah Syphrit, of Winslow township, died at 1.40 A. M., Thursday, September 2nd, from consumption, after an illness of two years and a half. Ida was twenty-seven years old the 25th of March of the present year. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and she died sweetly trusting in the Savior whom she had faithfully served a few short years. Funeral services were held in the Syphrit M. E. church Friday at 10.30 A. M., conducted by Rev. Jas. H. Jelbart, the pastor under whom she joined the church, and Rev. J. G. Harshaw present pastor of that charge. The funeral was well attended. Interment was made in the Syphrit cemetery.

Ten Dollars Reward.

As some of my would-be competitors have been circulating reports that my \$16.00 suits are gotten up by some ready-made house in the city, I will give ten dollars reward to any person who can trace a suit of the above description sent to me or any person through me. All orders promptly executed on the premises.

D. M. BOLGER, the Tailor.

At the Democratic State convention held in Reading last week the following nominations were made: Auditor General, Walter E. Ritter, of Lycoming county; State Treasurer, M. M. Brown, of Indiana county.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Bert Cox is in Pittsburgh this week.
Charles Herpel was in New Bethlehem Saturday.
Miss Ella Seely is visiting in Brookville this week.
Miss Nellie Sutter was in Punxsutawney last Thursday.
V. R. Pratt is visiting his old home in Tioga county, Pa.
Albert Lusk is in Pittsburgh this week attending the exposition.
Miss Ethel Vosburg, of Driftwood, visited in this place last week.
Mrs. John H. Kaucher has been visiting in Clarion the past week.
Miss Georgia Corbett is visiting a school friend in Waterford, Pa.
Charles A. Dickinson visited his parents at Sheffield, Pa., this week.
Mrs. R. E. Clawson, of New Kensington, is visiting in Reynoldsville.
Miss Maggie Stoko returned Monday evening from a visit at West Newton.
Hon. S. B. Elliott and daughter, Mrs. F. M. Brown, were in Clearfield Saturday.
Miss Omah Plyler, of Patton Station, was a visitor at Wesley Motter's last week.
John H. Ewing and family visited in Rural Valley, Armstrong county, last week.
S. L. Dickey, who is now located at Dents Run, was in Reynoldsville over Sunday.
Miss Emma Steele, of Brookville, was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Weltzel over Sunday.
Andrew T. Bing is in Philadelphia this week buying a line of fall and winter goods.
George Beck, who was traveling with Norris Bros.' circus band, came home this week.
Mrs. W. C. Potter, of Marienville, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Dunn, the past week.
George McGrody and wife have been visiting at Tyler and Brookwayville the past week.
Dr. J. H. Hoffman, of Pittsburg, visited his brother, C. F. Hoffman, in this place last week.
Mrs. James C. Conser, of Lindsey, is the guest of Mrs. John C. Conser at Hotel Imperial.
Mrs. J. C. Hirst, of Tyler, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Butler, in this place.
D. W. Atwater and Jay Ewags finished painting a large iron boiler house at Walton last week.
Miss Evaline Lewis, of Clarion, was a visitor at Dr. J. C. King's, on Main street, the past week.
Mrs. Philip Koehler has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. K. Hawthorne, at Ohl, the past week.
Perry Gibson and wife, of West Monterey, Pa., were visitors at the home of Milton Johns this week.
Miss Maggie Warnock left Reynolds-ville yesterday afternoon on a visit in Clarion and Edensburg, Pa.
W. S. Weaver, one of the editors of the Brookville Republican, was the guest of George Mellinger Sunday.
O. S. Groves, who has been in Indiana and Armstrong counties over two months, returned to this place Saturday.
Miss Helen Seely started yesterday on an extended trip into Illinois, Kansas and Missouri. She expects to be absent one year.
H. C. Sayers and wife, of Day, Clarion county, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dunn. Mrs. Sayers is a sister of Mr. Dunn.
Mrs. E. P. Johnston, of Corsica, spent Sunday with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnston, in West Reynoldsville.
Frank Curruich and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Williamsport, visited Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McEntire in West Reynoldsville the past week.
Mrs. Elizabeth Morrow returned to her home in Allegheny City yesterday, after spending the summer with her son, J. S. Morrow, in this place.
Mrs. R. D. Beer and daughter, Miss Orpha, who have been in Nebraska and South Dakota for two months, returned to West Reynoldsville Monday morning.
Mrs. James W. Stevenson, of New York, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis, for two months returned to the Metropolis last Friday.
Mrs. Mabel Arnold, of Clarion, who was a visitor at W. B. Alexander's for several weeks, returned to her home Monday. Mrs. Arnold has few equals and no superiors in this section in playing the violin or slide trombone.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton and two daughters, Misses Carrie and Hatlie, of O'Neil, Nebraska, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. T. Guthrie, in West Reynoldsville since last April, returned to their home last week.
Fine shoes for ladies, gent's, misses, and children at Johnston's.
Go to the Reynolds Drug Store for a delicious drink of soda water.
Extra good \$2.00 work shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co's.
If you want value for your money go to Johnston's for shoes.