

The Star.

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Parents and Teachers

Should observe, and if children at home or at school complain of their



send them to C. F. Hoffman, the Optician, and have their eyes examined and see if they need glasses.

I have just added some new and valuable instruments for making scientific examinations, which will be made free.

Hoffman, Graduate Optician.



OUR STORE

is headquarters for the thrifty and the well dressed. The two things to be avoided are looking unprosperous and squandering money in the effort to dress well. Avoid both mistakes by making us your clothiers, hatters and furnisiers. We can give you a suit, hat, shirt and necktie, which it will pay and please you to wear, at a short, crisp, money-saving price. Don't spend more money than you need to for your clothing, and don't put up with poorer, smaller value than your money calls for.

Suits for men at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8 to \$15. Suits for boys at \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8 and \$10. Hats for 50c. to \$5. Shirts 25c. to \$2.00.

BELL, the Clothier.

A Little of Everything.

"A chiel's a mony ye taking notes, And faith he'll print 'em."

"He starged out a mile to walk, But met a maiden with a smile; 'Twas then he realized a miss Was just as good as any mile."

Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. Hot, dry and dusty. September is a scorcher.

The Winslow township schools begin next Monday.

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

The regular September term of court opened Monday.

If you want value for your money go to Johnston's for shoes.

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

Quite a number of our people attended the special term of court last week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their next market Saturday, Oct. 2nd.

Women's everyday shoes, oil grain or calf skin, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and \$2.00 at Robinson's.

If you want good shoes cheap go to J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store in the Wm. Foster block.

The public school orchestra will meet Thursday evening. All members are requested to be present.

F. P. Adelsperger resigned as truant officer and Jacob Henninger has been appointed by the school board.

We are selling our colored shoes and Oxfords as hot weather bargains at freezing-out prices—Robinson's.

The Altar Society of the Catholic church held an ice cream festival in the Reynolds block Saturday evening.

The men working on the street paving in DuBois struck for higher wages last Thursday. They were getting \$1.25 per day and asked \$1.50.

Dr. McCoy, the specialist, will be at Hotel McConnell, Reynoldsville, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 15th. He makes no charge for consultation or advice.

To save money and get the latest in shoes buy at Johnston's.

Men's work shoes or dress shoes only \$1.00 a pair at Robinson's.

Some of our exchanges are bowling because the tomato crop is short this year. Some people always find something to howl about.

Dr. Bouse, of Chambersburg, Deputy Grand Regent, Royal Arcanum, has been in this place the past week working in the interests of the order.

About a dozen members of Hazel Dell Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Eleanor, drove over Saturday night and visited the Odd Fellows Lodge at this place.

Green & Conser are having the interior of the room next to Hotel Imperial fixed up for a first class restaurant, which will be open night and day.

Rev. Thomas W. Booth preached in the Baptist church Sunday, and if Rev. Dean does not return this week Rev. Booth will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

A number of wheelmen of this place expect to start for Pittsburg Saturday afternoon to visit the Exposition and take in the sights in general in the "Smoky City."

The sixth annual reunion of the Sr. O. U. A. M. held at Big Run last Wednesday was well attended and a complete success. The reunion will be held at Luthersburg next year.

A game of foot ball was played on the ball grounds at this place Saturday afternoon by the high school team and a picked up team. The high school boys won by a score of 8 to 0.

James V. Young, the contractor of this place, is progressing rapidly with the erection of the fifteen double dwelling houses at Big Soldier for the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Co.

A typographical error knocked the sense out of the second section of the bicycle ordinance published in THE STAR last week. The mistake has been corrected and the ordinance appears in this issue in an intelligible form.

A number of Italians had a boisterous time near Prescottville Sunday night. A few kegs of beer was the beginning and club, knives, etc., were conspicuous in the ending. Considerable Italian blood was spilled.

On Thursday evening of last week as James Kline was riding a bicycle down Main street he collided with a horse and buggy going in the opposite direction. The young man was thrown and badly shaken up, but received no serious injury.

We were requested to announce last week that a book reception would be held in the Baptist church the following Friday evening. The book reception was postponed but we were not notified of the change, thus the announcement was incorrect.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a market and keep a delicatessen counter on Saturday afternoons and evenings for several weeks in the vacant store room of the Nolan block. All kinds of fresh vegetables and fruits will be on sale, also home-made bread, pies, cakes, etc.

A convention of the assessors of Jefferson county, called by the county commissioners, was held in the court house at Brookville Monday evening. At this convention the assessors received their books and instructions for making the assessment for 1938. One object of this convention was to try and get a uniform assessment all over the county.

J. A. Myers, the harness maker, will move out of the Stoke building, on corner of Main and Fifth streets, E. Weinstein will move into that building. Wm. Burge will move his grocery store into the middle room in the Stoke block in West Reynoldsville in which Weinstein was to have opened his store. Bing & Co. will move into the room in Nolan block formerly occupied by Bolger.

An explosion of dynamite last Thursday at the McMinn Summit, near Lane's Mills, on the new B. R. & P. line from Falls Creek to Brockwayville, resulted in three men being quite seriously injured. Two of them were colored men. The dynamite was in the blacksmith shop and there were a number of men in and around the shop when the explosion occurred and all but three miraculously escaped injury.

Jacob Riley Smeltzer, of this place, is in Pittsburg this week taking the civil service examination for compositor with a view of getting a position in the Government printing office at Washington, D. C. Mr. Smeltzer, who is a good printer, held a position in Uncle Sam's printing office a few years, but when Cleveland was elected President the last term he excused Riley from the office, and before Cleveland's term expired the civil service blanket was thrown over the Government printing office and it is now necessary to pass an examination before a printer is admitted. Those who were fortunate enough to hold positions in the office before the civil service was put upon it were not required to take the examination, which is a hard one, because there are so many things required in the examination that would be of no special benefit to a printer in his work.

Hotel Belnap Sold.

Hotel Belnap was sold at sheriff sale last Friday for \$11,400. Henry Delbo, of this place, was the purchaser.

Naturalization Court.

September 27th has been the date fixed by Judge Reed for holding naturalization court, at which time all persons residing in Jefferson county who are entitled to American citizenship can make their application.

Going Back to the Old Way.

A few years ago the McCreight grist mill at Prescottville was equipped with the roller process, but it has proven unsatisfactory in this section and the roller process is being taken out and the burr process put in again.

Johns-Thompson.

J. O. Johns, a member of the firm of Snyder & Johns, merchant tailors of this place, was married to Miss Blanche Thompson, of Knox township, on Wednesday, Sept. 8th. The ceremony was performed at the M. E. parsonage in Stanton, Pa., by Rev. James H. Jelbart. Mr. and Mrs. Johns will go to housekeeping to-morrow in rooms in the Stoke block in West Reynoldsville.

The New Preacher.

Dr. C. C. Rumberger, who has been at East Brady five years, the full limit for a Methodist Episcopal preacher, was appointed to Reynoldsville by the annual conference held in South Oil City the past week. Dr. Rumberger is highly spoken of by the people whom he has faithfully and successfully served five years. He has a wife and one daughter. The "new preacher" will be here Saturday and will preach for his new congregation next Sunday morning and evening. He will not move until next week.

Rev. J. W. Crawford, former pastor at this place, has been appointed to Forestville, N. Y.

The Picnic of the Season.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah picnic held in William T. Cox's orchard at Sandy Valley last Wednesday was the picnic of the season. It was not confined to Odd Fellows and Rebekahs alone and the picnickers were from Reynoldsville, Brookville, Falls Creek, DuBois and other places. Base ball and cake-walks were the amusement features of the occasion. Sheriff Burns and Mrs. Wm. Copping headed one cake-walk, but W. T. Cox got the cake, which was a biscuit with a flower sticking in it. As this cake was covered with a dishpan the contestants didn't know what kind of a cake the winner would get until the prize was given. The West Reynoldsville Cornet band was present and enlivened the picnic with instrumental music. The ladies played base ball. Everybody seemed to enjoy the picnic and returned to their respective homes feeling tired but well pleased with the day's outing.

Committee in Pittsburg Region.

On Monday General Manager L. W. Robinson and a committee composed of miners from the various mines of R. & P. C. & I. Co. and J. & C. C. & I. Co. went down into the Pittsburg coal region to get prices paid in that region for machine mining and other labor, the company having made this request in the proposition submitted to the men last week, as published in THE STAR, with the understanding that whatever scale is found there to be settled on as the scale which will actually be paid on the present basis on settlement now, will be paid by the above companies in this section dating from Sept. 9th.

The committee from Reynoldsville and Rathmel are: Patrick McHale, David Hinton, William Snyder, Patrick Stapleton and an Italian named Mike Didaria. George Harris also accompanied the committee.

Home Wedding.

A pretty home wedding occurred at 11.00 A. M. Thursday, September 9th, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. S. Reynolds when their only daughter, Miss Maud Donaldson Reynolds, was united in marriage to Thomas L. Mitchell, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Camden Mitchell. The ceremony was performed by Dr. James Conway, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Brookville. The bride was dressed in foulard silk and the groom in a prince albert. The wedding was confined, with one exception, to the families and immediate relatives of the contracting parties. After congratulations a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left on the 1.35 P. M. westbound train on the A. V. R'y on a bridal tour to Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Ohio, Richmond and Louisville, Kentucky. They expect to be absent ten days or two weeks. Both parties have lived in Reynoldsville for years and they have many friends here who wish them success as they travel down life's pathway together.

As Mr. Mitchell is a merchant tailor in Kane, Pa., that is where he will take his wife on their return from the wedding trip.

The guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mitchell, of Kane, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of Driftwood, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bencoter, of Brookville.

Ridgway vs. Reynoldsville.

An interesting game of ball was played at this place last Friday afternoon between the Ridgway and Reynoldsville ball teams, resulting in defeat for the home team, by the score of 20 to 10. The game from the start seemed to be for Ridgway, until the eighth inning, when the home club secured five runs and shut out the Ridgway team, but the game was too far gone to turn the score in their favor, and ended as above stated. The Reynoldsville club was materially strengthened by McQuown and LaBorde, of Big Run. The following is the score and line-up of the teams:

REYNOLDSVILLE		R	H	E
Williams, Jarvis, 3	.....	1	3	0
McQuown, 2	.....	1	0	0
LaBorde, 2	.....	4	2	0
Williams, Walter, 2	.....	2	3	2
Reed, J.	.....	0	1	2
Williams, Joseph, p.	.....	0	3	0
Kirk, m.	.....	0	0	1
Burge, l.	.....	1	2	0
Alexander, r.	.....	0	1	0
Total	.....	10	11	12

RIDGWAY		R	H	E
Kime, E. m.	.....	3	2	2
Stewart, l.	.....	1	2	0
Kime, s.	.....	2	2	1
Shaw, 3	.....	2	2	1
Valentine, l.	.....	2	1	2
Welsh, 2	.....	2	1	0
McLain, r.	.....	2	2	0
Cavenor, c.	.....	3	2	0
Trimmer, p.	.....	3	2	0
Total	.....	20	16	6

Reynoldsville.....101011051-10
Ridgway.....040061207-20

As Good as a Factory

An effort is being made to get one or two industries started in Reynoldsville that will be a benefit to the town. This is the proper thing to do, and with our cheap fuel, railroad facilities, water supply, good schools, etc., etc., the town should have a number of large industries that would give employment to hundreds of men. While these things are possible if the proper effort is put forth, yet there is a way whereby the town can be greatly benefited, which only requires the citizens to be loyal to the town, and that is to spend your money at home. There is entirely too much of the money that should remain in Reynoldsville that is sent to other towns. You take the town that is the most prosperous and you will see that the people of that place spend their money at home. When the business men of a town set the example by sending away for certain things they do not handle, but some one else in the town does, they cannot complain if their neighbors do the same thing. It may be possible that a few cents can be saved by sending away, but it also takes that much financial vitality from our town and gives it to another. If the citizens of the place will all spend their money at home for food, clothing and many other things, it will be as much of a benefit to the town in one year as a good sized industry would be. Try it and see.

Erie Conference Appointments.

At the Erie Annual Conference of the M. E. church, held in South Oil City Sept. 8-13, the following appointments were made for the Clarion District:

Presiding Elder, R. C. Smith; Arroyo, T. W. English; Beechtree, J. G. Harshaw; Bellevue, Joel Smith; Big Run, J. K. Adams; Brookport, S. L. Richards (supply); Brookwayville, D. A. Platt; Brookville, S. M. Gordon; Byromtown, S. Fidler; Callensburg, W. O. Calhoun; Clarington, J. J. Nichols (supply); Clarion, J. N. Fradenburg; Corsica, J. W. Wakefield; DuBois, A. R. Rich; East Brady, H. S. Bates; Emerickville, A. G. Mills; Falls Creek, O. H. Sibley; Frostburg, C. J. Zettler; Glen Hazel, A. Groves; Hazen, W. R. Buzza; Johnsonburg, J. H. Jelbart; Knox, F. M. Redinger; Luthersburg, J. P. Hicks; Marlionville, J. R. Miller; New Bethlehem, E. N. Askey; Punxsutawney, T. W. Douglass; Putneyville, L. Wick; Reynoldsville, C. C. Rumberger; Ridgway, A. C. Bowers; Rimersburg, F. M. Small; Ringgold, Ira Scott; Sabula, L. H. Shingledecker; Salem, George Collier; Shippensburg, C. H. Frampton; Sigel A. Bashline; Sligo, F. A. Mills; Summerville, W. S. Gearheart; Washington, W. H. Robinson; President Borden-town Female College, J. W. Blaisdell.

Three People Injured.

An accident occurred at Prescottville Sunday afternoon in which three persons were injured, though none of them seriously. Robert Goodlander and wife, of Lockport, N. Y., and Mrs. Daniel Goodlander, of Luthersburg, Pa., had driven from the latter place to Reynoldsville to spend the day with Mrs. F. K. Arnold and on the homeward trip their horse frightened at a box car standing on a short siding at the McCreight mill and started back towards this place, spilling the occupants of the conveyance into the road. The horse was caught before it ran far and the injured were cared for by the good people of Prescottville. Mr. Goodlander was taken to the home of James Hetrick and Mrs. Daniel Goodlander was taken into the home of Smith McCreight. Two doctors were summoned. Mr. Goodlander was cut on the face and back of head while his wife escaped with a sprained wrist. Mrs. Daniel Goodlander had one side and breast injured and cut on the face. They were all able to go home Sunday evening, but Mrs. D. Goodlander was not able to get out of bed Monday. Thomas Dixon, of Prescottville, accompanied the party to Luthersburg.

MINERS ARE AT WORK.

A False Report Causes Two Days Idleness—Meeting Sunday.

In our last issue we published the proposition to the miners from the company and stated that we thought that the men would decide at a meeting that day to go to work. The men accepted the proposition and went to work Thursday morning. It was reported that Superintendent Reed had said in the London mine Thursday that the machine men would only get 17 cents per ton for loading, and this report reached the men at Reynoldsville and there was such a dissatisfaction here and at DuBois Friday morning that the men refused to go to work, and the mines at these two places were idle Friday and Saturday, while the men at the other mines of the company worked. It is claimed that the report that Supt. Reed had made such a statement was false. The committee met in DuBois Saturday and the committeemen from all the mines but Reynoldsville and DuBois said that they had been instructed to report that the men would continue to work until the committee returned from the Pittsburg region.

General Manager Robinson had the following notice posted at this place Saturday evening, dated that day:

We have assured your Committee that we appreciate the earnest efforts being made to come to an amicable settlement, and have indicated to them that we are willing to insure that an advance to 22 cents for machine loading will be granted, and also an advance of one half cent for machine cutting, and more, should we find that prices paid in Pittsburg entitle you to it. This with the understanding that our men keep good faith with us, and remain at work until the return of their committee, and report made, which will be done the coming week, and as early in the week as possible. The prices paid labor will also be investigated, and drivers and all other labor will receive all that they are justly entitled to, based on settlement as made in the Pittsburg region, and what the investigation shows to be fair and right. This with the understanding that our men act in good faith, and remain at work, and carry out the contract as agreed with us. The committee are apparently working hard, and in good faith to do what is right, and we claim the same on our part.

I want to say further that our men who have kept faith, and are now working, are going to be fully protected, and paid these rates at least, for all the work they have done since Thursday, September the 9th last, just as we originally agreed.

A large mass meeting was held above Prescottville Sunday afternoon and the Reynoldsville and Rathmel men decided to go to work again Monday morning, but the DuBois men are out yet. There was some difficulty on the part of the English speaking people to get the foreign element persuaded to go to work, but they were finally successful.

The foreigners raised considerable excitement at DuBois Friday evening by showing signs of riot and threatening to shoot any person who attempted to go into the mine to work. Sheriff Burns and a few deputies were at London mine early Saturday morning to protect any of the miners who were willing to go to work, but the tumult of the night before had subsided and there were no signs of trouble, but there were not enough men present to start the mines. Warrants were placed in the hands of Sheriff Smith, of Clearfield county, for eleven of the foreigners, eight of whom were arrested and taken in a wagon to the Clearfield jail Saturday night.

Temperance Convention.

The twelfth annual convention of the Jefferson county W. C. T. U. was held in the M. E. church at Brookville on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. A large number of delegates were present and the convention was one of interest to all in attendance.

The county superintendents appointed by the convention were the following ladies: Maggie Borland and Hattie Allhouse, of Stanton, Mrs. Evaline Gibson, Mrs. J. M. Hays and Mrs. Hannah Prescott, of Reynoldsville, Mrs. M. J. Campbell, Baxter, Mrs. E. J. Boner, Sandy Valley, Emma Dickey and Mrs. Baxter, Summerville, Mrs. Mary Sadler, Punxsutawney, Mrs. V. S. Bloom, Mrs. S. H. Whitehill, Brookville, Miss Lizzie McClure Pancoast. The reports from superintendents for the year just passed were encouraging. The reports from presidents of local unions showed an increase of membership.

The new officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. S. H. Whitehill, of Brookville; Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. L. Armstrong, of Brookwayville, and Mrs. Minnie Bartle, of Reynoldsville; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Nannie Bowdish, of Lindsey; Rec. Sec., Mrs. S. E. Pifer, of Falls Creek; Ass't Sec., Miss Mabel Smathers, of Stanton; Treas., Mrs. Jennie M. Britt, of Corsica.

The delegates elected to the state convention to be held in Williamsport next month are: Mrs. Mary C. Grafius, Mrs. R. L. Armstrong, Miss Mabel Smathers; alternates, Mrs. E. J. Boner, Miss Carrie Plyler, Mrs. Nona McCain.

The county convention will be held at Stanton next year.

Hard Time Prices.

\$20.00 suits for \$16.00 and \$22.00 suits for \$18.00 at Hamblet & Swartz's. Look at display window.

LOST—A black silk brocaded cape between bridge and brick hotel Saturday evening. The finder will be rewarded by leaving cape at this office.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Dr. W. B. Alexander was in Butler over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Davis visited in Brookville last week.

Miss Marie McCreight went to the Grove City College yesterday.

Mrs. James Marsh, of Sligo, visited in Reynoldsville the past week.

U. G. Scheafnocker went to Oil City yesterday and will return to-day.

Mrs. C. C. Bencoter, of Brookville, visited in Reynoldsville last week.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of Driftwood, visited in Reynoldsville last week.

Louis O. Mellinger and Clarence H. Reynolds were at Shawmut last week.

Rev. P. J. Slattery, of Sherman, N. Y., arrived in Reynoldsville last evening.

Mrs. J. J. Sutter and Mrs. James Irving visited in Portland Mills last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McGaw, of Punxsutawney, drove over to this place last evening.

Miss Louise Herpel, of Allegheny City visited relatives in this place the past week.

Mrs. D. R. Cochran started this morning to Kittanning and Walk Chalk to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks, of Trade City, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Hoover over Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin Haugh and Miss Maggie Adams are visiting at Knoxdale and Brookville this week.

G. B. Repsher, of Johnsonburg, visited his mother, Mrs. Harriet Repsher, in this place last week.

Misses Katie Bryan and May Jenkins, of DuBois, were guests of Mrs. A. A. Kleinhans over Sunday.

Rev. C. J. Zettler, of Frostburg, Pa., visited his sister, Mrs. C. N. Lewis, on Grant street, this week.

Miss Myrtle Syler, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Myrtle Geist at M. C. Coleman's the past week.

Mrs. Jonathan Coleman returned to this place Saturday afternoon after a month's visit in Clarion county.

Will F. Marshall, superintendent of the Reynoldsville & Falls Creek R'y, has been in Chicago the past week.

M. Fred Reed left Reynoldsville Monday morning for Syracuse, N. Y., to attend the University at that place.

F. G. Corbett, of Prescottville, went to Smithfield, West Virginia, this week where he expects to remain sometime.

Mrs. Solomon Hoch, of New Mayaville, visited her son, I. M. Hoch, in West Reynoldsville, during the past week.

John H. Kaucher spent Sunday in Reading, Pa., having been called there Saturday by the serious illness of his mother.

Harold E. Arnold went to Wooster, Ohio, Monday to attend the University in that place. This is Harold's second term there.

Henry A. Reed, traveling for a cash register company, with headquarters at Erie, Pa., spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mrs. Wm. Fulton, of Allegheny City, returned home last week after a five weeks' visit with relatives at Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

Mrs. P. Nolan, of Johnsonburg, Pa., and Mrs. M. Conners, of Columbus, Ohio, are visitors at the home of Daniel Nolan, on Main street.

Rev. P. P. Womer and wife, of Williamstown, Vermont, are expected here this evening. Mrs. Womer has been sick a few weeks.

Mrs. I. J. Keck, of Clarion, and Mrs. T. C. Lawson, of Brookville, were visitors at the homes of Dr. J. C. King and M. C. Coleman this week.

Harry W. Truitt went to Pittsburg Thursday of last week to accept a good position in the wholesale and retail shoe house of Wm. Laird.

H. J. Carten, of Pittsburg, a representative of The Times, one of the best daily papers published, is in town in the interest of The Times.

Mrs. F. T. Redman and Miss Luella Riston, of Braddock, Pa., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Riston, on Grant street.

J. J. Sutter, Solomon Shaffer and ye editor attended the Methodist Episcopal Annual Conference held in the Grace M. E. church, South Oil City, during the past week.

M. L. Dempsey, of West Reynoldsville, and James Brookbank, of Driftwood, who is the guest of the former, left on a bicycle trip to Clarion and other places yesterday.

Mrs. Hannah Dowdick, after a long absence, has returned to the home of her son, Wilmer U. Ellenberger, on Grant street, where she expects to remain during the winter.

I. F. Dempsey, agent and telegraph operator at Oak Ridge, has charge of the A. V. R'y ticket office at this place this week while M. J. Farrell is attending court on a case the company is interested in.

Rev. John M. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church, went to Chicago, Ill., last week. He will attend lectures in the "windy city" this week and will visit his home at Kalamazoo, Mich., before returning to Reynoldsville.

Watch Stolen.

J. D. Woodring, who purchased the Hoke property in West Reynoldsville, has erected a new barn on the lot and while working there last Thursday removed his vest and hung it near where he was working. When he went to get the vest again his watch had been taken from one of the pockets. A lad who lives on the "Flat" near there was suspected as the guilty party and on being questioned admitted the theft. He said he had hidden the watch, but instead had sold it, and it was afterward recovered.