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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.



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Is your peculiarity, and peculiarities must be recognized. We study the figures of our customers and we fit them with absolute exactness.

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In the town, and what is more, our goods are not made in sweat shops, but are all hand made, button holes are hand made, and there is nothing the matter with the following prices:

BELL, the Clothier.

A Little of Everything.

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

See Bell's \$2.00 overcoats. Examine your chimneys before building big fires.

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

A big line of new fall derbies just received at Millirens.

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

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

Say, John, you will meet me at Bell's buying one of their fine suits.

The 105th Penn. Vols. will hold a reunion at Big Run on Thursday, October 14th.

Bon Ton doughnuts are the stuff. Without them on our table I can never get enough.

The Utopia Society held a social at the residence of Dr. S. Reynolds Monday evening.

Ten tickets were sold at this place Wednesday for the A. V. R'y excursion to Pittsburgh.

The Bell telephone exchanges were taken out at Big Run and New Bethlehem last week.

Susie McKernan, of West Reynolds-ville, had her right arm badly sprained Friday while playing at school.

Thomas Claubaugh of this place, was granted a pension last week of \$6.00 per month, with back pension of \$330.00.

Mrs. Jane Brisbin, of West Reynolds-ville, sent a tomato to THE STAR office last week that weighed over two pounds.

An entertainment will be given in the opera house on Friday evening, October 15th. See program next week.

The fall session of the Clarion district conference of the M. E. church will be held at Brookwayville Oct. 18th, 19th and 20th.

This being a Jewish fast day—Day of Atonement—A. Katzen's store was closed at six o'clock last evening and will remain closed until six o'clock this evening.

Bon Ton Bakery has now opened their regular season, receiving the best Baltimore oysters daily. Parties wishing oysters will do well to see us before buying elsewhere.

A dance will be given in the Nolan block on Monday evening, Oct. 11th, for benefit of the Reynoldsville foot ball team.

Benjamin Haugh, of near Prescottville, has been granted a pension of \$8.00 per month, and not \$10.00, as stated in some of the papers.

Rev. J. N. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church at Tarentum, formerly of Reynoldsville, has resigned his pastorate at Tarentum.

Frank Sutter and Chas. A. Dickinson were in Brookville Monday night attending a "stag smoker" given by the Vulcan Wheelmen's Club.

James Crotzer, a lad at Hopkins saw mill, had the end of the index finger of his right hand cut off one day last week by having it caught in the joiner.

Robert Jeffrey, a coal miner, was killed in No. 2 mine at Eleonora last Wednesday afternoon by a fall of coal. He leaves a wife and six children.

A game of foot ball will be played on the grounds at this place Friday afternoon between the Punxsutawney high school team and the Reynoldsville team.

The Punxsutawney News, one of our best exchanges, has entered its thirtieth year. The News is a better local paper now than it has ever been before.

George Tauve, of Rathmel, a driver in the Sprague mine, was injured the latter part of last week by a fall of coal. His head was cut and his body badly bruised.

Monday morning Carl A. Bowman and Amanda A. Christaferson, of DuBois, came to Reynoldsville and were united in marriage by Rev. Paul W. Metzenthin.

Monday, October 18th, at 10.00 A. M., is the time set by Judge Reed for regular argument court, and an equity court will be held on Monday, October 25th, commencing at 10.00 A. M.

The A. V. R'y will run an excursion to Pittsburg next Wednesday, Oct. 13th. Fare for round trip, including admission to Exposition, \$4.45. Tickets good for three days.

Dr. James Conway, Ex-Congressman Craig and Ex-County Superintendent Hughes, all of Brookville, were in Reynoldsville a few hours Thursday on their way home from the Clarion Presbytery held in the Beechwoods.

David Brumbaugh, a Winslow township farmer, brought a basket of fine large peaches from his orchard to THE STAR office Saturday, for which we were very thankful. Some of the peaches were about the size of a base ball.

Sunday afternoon the Knights of Pythias attended a special service in the M. E. church. Rev. Thomas W. Booth preached an excellent sermon for the order. The church had been elaborately decorated by Aaron Rogers.

J. D. Woodring will open a grocery store next week in West Reynoldsville in the room formerly occupied by Wm. Burge, who has moved into the Stoke block. Mr. Woodring has purchased the building in which he opens his store.

Mrs. E. Neff is the delegate from the Presbyterian Missionary Society of this place to attend the thirteenth annual meeting of the W. H. M. S. of the Clarion Presbytery to be held in the Second Presbyterian church in South Oil City on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 7th and 8th. Mrs. Neff will attend.

Miss Roberta Ayres organized a Christian Endeavor Society at the Murray school house, near this place, the last Sunday in September. The following officers were elected: President, Harry Bell; vice-president, Daniel Doney; secretary, Miss Olive Deemer; corresponding secretary, Miss Emma Murray; treasurer, Hall Murray.

It was stated in THE STAR two weeks ago that Capt. T. C. Reynolds had been appointed as a clerk in the pure food department in Pittsburgh. Capt. went to the "Smoky City" Saturday to report for duty Monday morning. Mr. Reynolds thinks his services at Pittsburgh are only temporary. He expects to be located somewhere else soon.

The annual convention of the Clarion District Epworth League will be held in New Bethlehem on October 26th, 27th and 28th. This promises to be the most interesting convention ever held in the district. Dr. Crawford, president of the Allegheny College, and Rev. J. N. Fradenburg, D. D., L. L. D., of Clarion, will deliver lectures and there will be readings by Menas Startwell of the Chicago University.

The third annual reunion of the North-Western Association of the Patriotic Order Sons of America held in Clearfield last Thursday was well attended. The next reunion will be held at Penfield. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Nelson Huffman, of Penfield; vice-president, Jefferson Heberling, of West Liberty; secretary, Q. E. Drossler, of Rockton; treasurer, J. H. Ross, of Allens Mills.

Dr. C. C. Rumberger, pastor of the M. E. church, and daughter, Miss Mary, and S. S. Robinson and wife drove to Tionesta, Pa., yesterday. Today Dr. Rumberger unites in marriage, at the home of the bride's parents at Golliza, Forest Co., Miss Vernah Watson, daughter of G. F. Watson, a wealthy lumberman, and W. A. Showman, Jr., editor of the Randolph (N. Y.) Enterprise. Miss Mary Rumberger will act as one of the bridesmaids.

Mrs. Handyside Appointed. Mrs. Agnes Handyside has been appointed postmaster at Prescottville.

Book Reception. A book reception and entertainment, for benefit of Sunday school library, will take place in the Baptist church on Friday evening, Oct. 8th, at 7.30. Entertainment free, everybody invited.

Won the Wager. Newell Meeker rode his bicycle from Reynoldsville to Brookville Monday morning in one hour and one minute. A Reynoldsville man had a wager up with Meeker that he could not make the run in one hour and fifteen minutes.

Face Crushed With a Stone. About dusk Saturday evening as a Polandier known as "Andrew, the Polandier," who works at the coke ovens, was on his way to his home at Big Soldier, two unknown men stepped out in the road just above Prescottville and asked him if he worked at the coke ovens? When answered in the affirmative one of them hurled a rock at him. When Andrew recovered from the blow his assailants had departed. The stone struck him on the left side of the face and crushed in his cheek bone.

The Company Organized. The new company, to be known as the Reynoldsville Oil and Gas Company, has been organized and the following officers elected: President, A. P. King; vice-president, W. H. H. Bell, Jr.; secretary, Chas. A. Dickinson; treasurer, Levi Schuckers; directors, John H. Kaucher, Levi Schuckers, W. H. H. Bell, Jr., G. J. Corwin, W. F. Marshall, Frank J. Black and John L. Sliffer. The site for the first derrick was selected yesterday near Levi Schuckers' and the work will be pushed along as rapidly as possible.

Bicycle Riders Objected. The town council of Brookville enacted an ordinance providing that no one shall ride a bicycle upon any of the public highways of Brookville without first having paid a license of fifty cents a year, commencing Oct. 1st, 1897. The bicycle riders of Brookville went before the court in a bill of equity asking for an injunction restraining the borough against collecting the license fee. Judge Reed granted the temporary injunction prayed for by the plaintiffs, and fixed Monday of this week as the day for hearing the case. The matter was adjusted by setting aside section seven of the ordinance, which provides for the license of fifty cents, and continuing the case so that the plaintiffs or defendants can have it tried any time if they so desire.

An Experienced Workman. J. A. Myers, who moved his saddlery last week from the corner of Main and Fifth streets to the room next door to Dr. Harbison's dental office, Main street, is a first-class harness-maker, having had thirty-two years experience at that work. He started a shop at Corsica, Pa., twenty-eight years ago, when that was a very live lumber town, and he continued in business there until one year ago last month he moved to Reynoldsville. Mr. Myers makes light and heavy harness, common or stylish, in fact he can do any work in his line equal to the work, or better, turned out by the city shops. All kinds of harness repairing neatly and promptly done at reasonable prices. He also handles lap robes, horse blankets, whips, &c., &c. Call and see him.

Horse Thief in Jail. Lester Murphy, of Cool Spring, this county, is now in the Brookville jail for stealing a team of horses from Lafayette Shaffer, of Cool Spring, on the night of the 18th of last August. Shaffer, who hauls produce to Reynoldsville and is well known here, was in Brookville Thursday and met Murphy there, who had been away from his home since Shaffer's horses were stolen, and he accused Murphy of the theft and Murphy made a confession, with the understanding that he would get off easier. Afterwards a warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Burns and he arrested Murphy, and as he could not furnish bail he was confined to the county jail.

Murphy gave the names of a gang of horse thieves who had been working in Jefferson, Armstrong and Butler counties, and Sheriff Burns and a couple of deputies are after the thieves.

Installation and Banquet. The following officers were installed in the I. O. O. F. Lodge in this place Saturday evening by Fred Schurig: N. G., Wilson Gross; V. G., Thos. Davidson; Asst. Sec., Roman E. Koehler; Warden, S. G. Austin; Conductor, M. E. Weed; R. S. N. G., M. Mohney; L. S. N. G., Thomas Mason; R. S. V. G., J. C. Ferris; L. S. V. G., James Davidson; I. G., John Burgeson; O. G., John Benson; Chaplain, Philip Koehler.

While the installation ceremonies were going on in the "inner court" the Daughters of Rebekah assembled in the outside ante-room with well filled baskets ready to spring a surprise on the Odd Fellows, and their little scheme was successful. The surprise did not, however, affect the appetites of the "lords." They showed their appreciation of the surprise by doing justice to the good things provided for the "inner man" by the Rebekahs.

STRUCK FOR HIGHER WAGES.

Thirty-five Boys Stopped the Shipment of Coal for a Few Hours.

There are about thirty-five boys, ranging in age from 12 to 15 years, employed as trappers in the Big Soldier and Sprague mines who were getting 60 cents per day and furnishing their own oil. The boys concluded that they should have more money for their labor and on last Wednesday morning they held a meeting at the mouth of the mines and decided not to go to work unless the company would pay them seventy cents per day and free oil. A committee of three small lads was appointed to wait upon Supt. Bell and present the request for an advance. As the drivers would not haul out the coal cars without trappers, and the miners could not work unless their cars were hauled out, from 800 to 1000 miners were thrown idle three or four hours by the strike of thirty-five knee-pants lads. About ten o'clock the boys returned to work with the understanding that their demand would be considered, and on the following morning they were granted a raise of five cents, making their wages sixty-five cents and buy their own oil.

We have been informed that some of the trappers did not want to strike and they were forced out by some of their companions, some being led out by their hair.

Town Council Meeting.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening with President Stone in the chair. Members present: Spears, Corbett, Reynolds, Smith and Hoover. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition from citizens of East Grant street, praying for the extension of the sidewalk on the North side of Grant street to Tenth and Tenth to Main, was presented. On motion the petition was referred to the street committee.

The resignation of Jacob Henninger as high constable was read and on motion was held over until the next meeting.

On motion the lease from Thomas Reynolds and Mrs. Margaret Gorsline for the extension of Tenth street was accepted and the fence and sidewalk ordered built.

Burgess H. Alex Stoke reported receipts to be \$8.00; High Constable Henninger \$1.50; Clerk of Council reported receipts from W. U. T. Co. for license on six telegraph poles \$3.00; Secretary Board of Health reported receipts \$1.50.

Peter Robertson was present and stated to the council that he had lost order No. 3025, issued June 7, 1897, and asked council to issue a duplicate. On motion the clerk was instructed to issue a duplicate order.

Treasurer Cox reported he had received a check from the State Treasurer for \$23.05, it being one-half of the 2 per cent. per annum tax on foreign insurance companies for year 1896.

The bill for damages and costs in the Sanders case was presented, indorsed by the solicitor. On motion an order was ordered drawn for the amount, \$300.62.

G. M. McDonald presented a bill of \$100 for services as attorney in Sanders and Cameron cases, which, on motion, was held over until next regular meeting.

On motion bills amounting to \$172.69 were ordered paid.

President Stone stated he had seen the solicitor in regards to the ordinance for preventing dogs from running at large, and that such an ordinance would not be lawful.

On motion an order was drawn to pay \$550.00 for water for use of borough one year.

Was Dangerously Ill.

Jesse L. Test, Esq., has been in a critical condition during the past week. We are glad to note that the doctors think he is now out of danger. Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, of Philadelphia, and Senator George Allan Prescott and wife, of Tawas City, Mich., were called here by the illness of Squire Test, father of Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Prescott.

Resolution of Thanks. At a special meeting of Valiant Lodge No. 461, K. of P., a unanimous resolution was passed extending the thanks of the order to Rev. Thomas W. Booth for the eloquent sermon preached to them Sunday afternoon, to the trustees of the M. E. church for the use of the church, to the M. E. choir for furnishing music and to Aaron Rodgers for decorating the church.

The People's Bargain store has a large and fine line of fall and winter goods, consisting of ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, men's underwear, at low prices; assorted stock of men's, boys' and youth's clothing at very low prices; men's and boys' shoes at low prices; a handsome line of ladies' men's and children's gloves, at low prices. It is impossible to mention our immense line and quote prices, but our motto is quick sales and small profits.

A. KATZEN, Proprietor.

Miss M. E. Moore has returned from the city and will have a fine display of pattern hats Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The latest styles and lowest prices can be found at her store.

See Bell's fine all-wool suits for \$5.00. For fine foot wear at reasonable prices go to J. K. Johnston's.

A loaf of bread free to every one purchasing 1 quart of oysters and 1 lb. of crackers at the Bon Ton bakery.

CLARION PRESBYTERY.

The Session Held in Beechwoods Last Week Was Very Interesting.

The fall session of the Clarion Presbytery, which embraces Jefferson, Clarion, Forest and parts of Clearfield, Elk and Venango counties, was held in the Beechwoods Presbyterian church on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, beginning Tuesday noon. It was largely attended and proved to be a very interesting session. The farmers of the Beechwoods were ready, after their labors of the harvest time, to attend just such a meeting and they embraced the opportunity.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. David Caldwell, of Penfield. Rev. J. C. Dible, of New Bethlehem, was chosen moderator pro tem. In the absence of Rev. S. A. Cornelius, of Oil City, the regular presiding officer. There were about forty delegates present. After the sermon the balance of the afternoon was taken up with reports from committees and other business.

The evening session was devoted to a popular meeting at which topics were opened as follows: "Ministerial Relief," Rev. F. P. Britt, of Corsica; "Report of the International Endeavor Convention at San Francisco," Rev. B. R. King, of Callensburg; "Sunday School Work," Rev. H. F. Erseman, of Edenburg.

Wednesday morning's session was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. F. Reber, of Reynoldsville. During the routine of business in the forenoon the financial affairs of the Presbytery were shown to be in such excellent condition that a per capita assessment of 8 cents was all that was asked. This, we understand, is the lowest assessment in the history of the Presbytery.

Rev. W. B. Hamilton, a returned missionary from China, gave a brief talk on his work among the Chinese.

Delegates to the State Synod, to be held at Chambersburg Oct. 21st, were elected as follows: Revs. A. A. Bird, G. B. Robinson, J. C. Dible, J. V. McAninch and F. P. Britt; Elders A. B. Kelley, W. C. Smith, W. G. McCain, G. T. Henry and L. Bird.

Wednesday noon a picnic dinner was served in the orchard adjoining the parsonage. Long tables were set under the apple trees and it is estimated that about 600 partook of the bountiful repast. The people of Beechwoods are noted for their hospitality, and this was simply another proof of their ability to keep up their reputation along that line.

"The church and Social Relations," was the topic of the afternoon sermon by Rev. C. L. Bradshaw, of Brookwayville. Other business and reports filled in. Rev. James Conway, of Brookville, was appointed to preach the special sermon at the next meeting on "The Present Theological Trend." Rev. J. C. Dible, of New Bethlehem, resigned the pastorate of his church to accept calls from Greenville and Rhenoboth. Rev. B. R. King resigned the pastorate of Callensburg and Concord to take a post-graduate course in the theological seminary. Oil City was chosen as the place for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Wanted 'Squire to Keep His Family. 'Squire E. Neff, who holds his fifth commission as Justice of the Peace, had a new experience in his business last Friday. John Smith, a Slav who owned the houses at Big Soldier that burned down several weeks ago, like many another man, owed a bill to a man which he was slow about liquidating. He received \$600 insurance money and was building a new house at Big Soldier when his creditor called on 'Squire Neff and had him issue an execution and levy on the shingles that the carpenters were ready to put on the building. The Slav blamed the whole trouble on 'Squire Neff and Friday forenoon he brought his wife and baby to 'Squire's office and wanted 'Squire to send a wagon after his other five "children," as they all proposed to stay with him until he let them put the shingles on the house. Mrs. Smith stayed all forenoon and at dinner time would not go with the 'Squire for dinner nor would she go out of the office, so he left her in possession of his office until he went to dinner. The woman said, in her broken language, "You can kill me, but me not go out of here." Along in the middle of the afternoon Mr. Smith stepped into the 'Squire's office with crackers, &c., for their dinner and proceeded to spread the meal on a bench in the office. 'Squire informed the intruders that he had stood the foolishness long enough, and for them to "get up and git," but they both said "no," and again requested the 'Squire to send for the five children who had had nothing to eat that day. 'Squire called Wm. Foster in to hear him politely ask Mr. and Mrs. Smith to make their exit, but they refused point blank and 'Squire's "dutch" arose and his invitation was so emphatic that the Slav retired immediately, but the woman hung on to a chair and had to be escorted, chair and all, to the door and then forcibly, but not roughly, ejected.

For Sale—A house, barn, and three acres of land near Prescottville. Inquire of Benjamin Haugh.

Bell can show you the finest line of \$8, \$9, and \$10 suits in the county. No obstinates.

Mothers, call at Millirens and inspect the fine line of boy's clothing.

I will meet you at Bell's.

Bon Ton current and retain leaf only 5 cents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

P. F. Bolger was in Johnsonburg this week.

Harry W. Truitt went to Philadelphia Monday.

Miss Edith Harris is visiting in Pittsburgh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Weed are in Pittsburgh this week.

E. L. Johnston and wife visited in Clarion the past week.

Dr. J. B. Neale and John Stoke were in Pittsburgh last week.

Mrs. Reece Williams and son, Walter, spent Sunday at Falls Creek.

John E. Thomas, of New Kensington, visited in this place last week.

Ethan E. Stewart started overland, in a buggy, to Lock Haven yesterday.

Rev. Chas. H. Prescott, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in Reynoldsville this week.

Misses Annie Black and Annie Mitchell were in Punxsutawney yesterday.

J. C. Swartz, of Brookville, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Warren W. Deible is attending Smith's Business College at Warren, Pa.

Mrs. M. Britton of Brookwayville, visited in Reynoldsville during the past week.

G. A. Kunselman, R. & C. train dispatcher at Brookwayville, was in this place Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Thompson, of Portland Mills, visited her parents in this place the past week.

Mrs. George Kline visited her sister, Mrs. Jas. H. Jelbart, at Johnsonburg the past week.

Miss Maggie Emery, of Brookville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. U. G. Scheafnocker, in this place.

A. M. Wadding, shoe merchant of Brookville, formerly of Reynoldsville, was in town Monday.

Miss Sabelia Aaron, of Crats, Clarion Co., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John A. Welsh, in this place.

Mrs. M. M. Cribbs, of DuBois, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Riston, on Grant street.

Hood Knox and wife took in the Exposition at Pittsburgh and visited in New Kensington last week.

N. Hanau, the merchant, has been in Philadelphia and New York this week buying a stock of winter goods.

Mrs. Harry Bruce Davis, of Lindsey, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bell, on Jackson street.

Mrs. John Irvin and Mrs. Barbara Ellwood, of Punxsutawney, visited Mrs. L. M. Weitzel in this place last week.

L. M. Weitzel and wife go to Smithport, Indiana county, Pa., to-day to spend a week with the former's parents.

Robert W. Norris went to Philadelphia Monday to enter his second year's course in the Medico-Chirurgical College.

Mrs. Lizzie Morgan and Miss Mary Shaffer, of Clearfield, were guests of Mrs. J. C. Conser at Hotel Imperial last week.

Henry Deible was in Warren last week and spent a little time in fishing. He caught one Salmon which weighed five pound.

Misses Kittle and Marian Baxter, of Baxter, Pa., visited their sister, Mrs. Martin Phaen, in West Reynoldsville the past week.

Mrs. E. J. Mateer, of New Bethlehem, and Mrs. Elder, of Clarion, wives of deceased Presbyterian ministers, visited in Reynoldsville last week.

Miss Mary Moore, Mrs. George Rhoads and Mrs. P. McDonald were among the number who took in the Pittsburgh Exposition last week.

C. B. Guth and wife and daughter, Miss Gertrude Guth, Mrs. Mamie Kline and Miss Kline, of Brookville, were guests at Hotel Imperial Sunday.