

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.



Your Figure

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

only clothiers

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 chief's among ye taking notes, And faith he'll print 'em." Eat Bon Ton pies. See Bell's \$2.00 overcoats.

Ammunition and guns at Riston's. See report of the First National bank in this issue.

Extra good \$2.00 work shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co's. Riston's is the place to go for guns and ammunition.

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. School shoes for boys that Kant B. Ripped. Robinson's have them.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment in the opera house Friday evening. For fine furniture at reasonable prices go to J. H. Hughes' new furniture store.

Prof. W. J. Weaver is now papa. A son arrived at his home last Thursday. G. C. Deemer brought some very large peaches to THE STAR office yesterday.

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

Everybody eats Bon Ton doughnuts because they say they are like mother used to make.

Saturday was pay day at the mines. The pay was small this time. The next pay will be a good one.

See the program in another column of this issue for the entertainment in the opera house next Friday evening.

Reserved seat tickets for the entertainment in the opera house Friday night are on sale at Stoke's drug store.

Fourteen Daughters of Rebekah took lunch with them and drove to Rathmel Thursday and spent the afternoon with Mrs. L. G. Lidle.

John B. McClure, of Pancoast, son of A. T. McClure of the Reynoldsville Hardware Co., fell off an apple tree one day last week and broke his left forearm.

The squirrel season opens Friday. Go to Riston's for guns and ammunition. The Crescent Literary Club of room No. 13 held a social in the Grand Army hall last night.

John W. Fink is in Phillipsburg this week attending the reunion of 110th Regiment.

Arrangements are being made for a game of football to be played at this place Friday afternoon between DuBois and Reynoldsville teams.

Prof. G. W. Lenkerd, principal of our schools, had his botany class out for field work last week. A number of fine specimens were secured by the class.

Mike Kallfelc, a business man of Rathmel, and Miss Ella Hutch, of Paradise, were married last Wednesday. Mike's friends had been anticipating such an event.

The Summerville Telephone Company is now locating a line between Brookville and Reynoldsville. The required stock has been raised here and the new telephone line is a sure thing.

The book reception in the Baptist church Friday evening was a success. Fifty-nine books were given for the library and some cash was paid in to buy books with. An excellent program was given.

The lumber is on the ground for the derrick and some of the machinery has arrived for putting down the test gas well by the Reynoldsville Oil and Gas Company.

Hon. H. W. J. Ham, the southern orator and humorist, will deliver the first number of the public school lecture course in Assembly Hall on Friday evening, October 29th. Subject, "Old Times in Dixie."

A special train off the B. R. & P. R'y was run to Big Soldier last Friday with some of the officials and a number of ladies on board.

James K. Johnston, the shoe merchant, narrowly escaped losing his left eye last week by falling on the sharp end of a screw driver.

Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, of West Reynoldsville, died Friday morning with diphtheria. Myrtle was four years, four months and eight days old.

A. A. Swab, of Falls Creek, who was engaged in the grocery business at this place several years ago, was injured one day last week by falling off an abutment of a new bridge on the B. R. & P. short line between Falls Creek and Lanes Mills.

Thomas Green and John C. Conser, proprietors of Hotel Imperial, presented the 105th—"Wild Cat"—Regiment with a stuffed wild cat last week. Squire Blase, of Big Run, was in Reynoldsville and took the wild cat to Big Run with him.

T. H. Armagost, of this place, and Miss Jessie Leech, of Brookville, were married at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. S. M. Gordon, M. E. pastor at Brookville, on Wednesday, Oct. 6th.

It was stated in THE STAR last week that Lester Murphy had confessed to horse stealing and that he had "squeeled" on some of his partners in crime.

The Pittsburgh Post run a special train from Red Bank to DuBois and return Sunday to distribute copies of the Sunday Post to readers along the route. The papers were hauled to Red Bank on the regular Sunday train over the main line and engine No. 3 and a special car were waiting at Red Bank to carry the news up into this section.

District Deputy Grand Master Peter Cowan, of Brookville, was in Reynoldsville last Tuesday night and installed the following officers in Encampment No. 292, I. O. O. F.: Chief Patriarch, Thomas E. Evans; High Priest, Josiah Deeter; Senior Warden, A. H. Hoon; Junior Warden, William Anderson; Treasurer, F. F. Schurig; Inside Sentinel, Thomas Davidson; Outside Sentinel, Alex Watson; First and Second Watches, Philip Loos and J. C. Froehlich.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Rathmel yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. O. H. Sibley, and the interment took place in Prospect cemetery.

Went to Salamanca. Harry Copping and Miss Susie Whitaker went to Salamanca, N. Y., yesterday afternoon to get married.

Big Cabbage. John O'Connors, who farmed George Mellinger's land above "poverty flat," brought a head of cabbage into town Saturday that weighed 27 1/2 pounds.

Post Graduate. Dr. J. B. Neale went to Philadelphia Monday night to take a post graduate in the Jefferson Medical College. He will be absent a few months. Dr. Harry King will have charge of Dr. Neale's office during his absence.

The Cannon Arrived. The two large cannons from the League Island Navy Yard arrived in Reynoldsville Friday and were hauled to the school grounds where they will be mounted.

Seats for Lecture Course. Seats for the public school lecture course may be reserved at Stoke's drug store from eight o'clock Monday morning, October 25th, to seven o'clock Friday evening, October 29th.

Foot Almost Cut Off. Pilgrim Smith, who resides near the old Swartz mill, met with an accident while working in the woods Friday which nearly resulted in losing half of his right foot.

Cut Six Bee Trees. F. P. Elder, of Pancoast, Ed Lewis, of this place, James A. Cathers and Samuel Eye, of Winslow township, were over on Mosquito creek, Elk county, last week after bee trees.

Too Much Money in Treasury. A few months ago nine young misses of this place organized what they were pleased to call the J. F. F. Club. The members are Frankie King, Elva Coleman, Bertha Marshall, Kate King, Kate Nolan, Nellie Robinson, Amelia Morrow, Lois Robinson and Lydia Mellinger.

Gross-Brown. Rev. L. Gross, a Methodist Episcopal minister of Deepwater, W. Va., and Miss Ella G. Brown, who made her home with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Mulholland at Rathmel, were married at 8.30 p. m., Wednesday, Oct. 6th, by Dr. James Conway, pastor of the Brookville Presbyterian church.

Raised to Their Stumps. At the regular council fire in the wigwag of the Mazomania Tribe, No. 341, Improved Order of Red Men, of Reynoldsville, on the evening of October 1st, the following chiefs were raised to their stumps for a specified term: Prophet, George Schetz; Sachem, John Collins; S. S., D. M. Fulmer; J. S., I. C. Johnston; C. of R., Robert Barker; K. of W., Thomas Claubaugh.

Choked to Death on Coffee Grain. Sunday evening Ella, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Flenner, of Rathmel, choked to death on a grain of coffee. She had the coffee in her mouth while playing and she laughed and the grain ran into her windpipe.

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Strongest Power on Earth. Rev. Dr. Talmage says: "No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated."

The above statement is a fact which no one can successfully gainsay. The newspapers are not as fully appreciated in every town as they should be. We have men in Reynoldsville who seldom, if ever, advertise in the town papers or give them any work to do, and yet these same men will pay exorbitant prices to some advertising fakir who wants to frame a card and hang it up in a hotel or barbershop, or has some other advertising scheme.

THE STAR is the best advertising medium in this section. Try it.

Table with 4 columns: Room No., Enrollment, Attendance, Percentage. Rows include Room 14, N. B. Madden, Room 13, W. J. Weaver, Room 12, B. G. Woodward, etc.

Enrollment for first month of term '96-7, 685; average attendance, 596. Per cent of attendance for first month of term of '96-7, 94. Cases of tardiness for first month, term of '96-7, 131; term of '97-8, 45.

Friday Evening's Program. The following program will be given in the Reynoldsville opera house, Friday evening, Oct. 15th, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. Prices of admission, reserved seats, 20c., general admission, 15c., children, 10c.

Reynoldsville Team Defeated. The Punxsutawney foot ball team defeated the home team at this place Friday afternoon. Two 30-minute halves were played. The score was 8-4.

Woman's Relief Corps Innovation. Reynoldsville is an embryo city and if she follows the example of her fully developed sister cities, she only shows her enterprise.

Bel can show you the finest line of \$8, \$9, and \$10 suits in the county. No chestnuts. Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. See Millirens new line of fall suits and overcoats.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.

Two Hundred People Enjoyed a Half Day at A. T. McClure's Home.

A. T. McClure, a member of the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. firm, who devotes his time largely to the hardware business, lives on a large and well cultivated farm near Pancoast.

Mr. McClure was convinced of two things last Friday, that a woman can keep a secret and that a man can be taken by surprise. A birthday surprise party is a rare thing now-a-days.

Mr. McClure has a good clay vein on his land for making brick and Lawyer McDonald pretended that some capitalists wanted to start a large brick yard and he was to look over McClure's land to see about getting an option on a certain amount of land for the purpose above stated.

Agreement Among Coal Men. REYNOLDSVILLE, Oct. 9, 1897. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree that on Monday, October 11th, and thereafter to sell lump coal at 4 cents at the banks and 6 cents delivered in Reynoldsville and West Reynoldsville.

A Checkweighman's Association. The employees of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron company at DuBois held a meeting on Sunday afternoon and perfected the organization of a Checkweighman's Association.

John A. Henry, of Reynoldsville, was driving across Mahoning street in a wagon Monday afternoon, and just as he had crossed the street railway track, a car struck the rear end of the wagon, knocking Mr. Henry from his seat.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call at my residence on or before December 1st, 1897, and settle for the same.

We have the best line of men's boots in town. We buy for cash and give our customers the benefit, Robinson's. Go to Hamblet & Swartz for \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 suits. They can't be beat.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. L. M. Snyder and wife spent Sunday in Summerville. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johns spent Sunday in Brookville. Miss Blanche Davis is visiting in Summerville this week.