

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

Friday is Arbor Day.

Bon-Ton bread finer than ever.

Albert Lusk has moved to New Kensington.

It pays to buy your shoes at the Robinson shoe store.

To save money go to J. H. Hughes' new furniture store.

A half hundred people took dinner at Hotel McConnell Sunday.

F. H. Gallagher, the restaurateur, cut his left hand badly last Friday.

See E. Weinstein's new store advertisement in this issue of THE STAR.

We defy competition on \$18.00 suits, strictly all-wool—Hamblet & Swartz.

Be sure to secure your tickets for the lecture course before Monday, Oct. 25th.

A little better quality shoes for a lower price than you can get elsewhere, at Robinson's.

The derrick for the gas well has been completed and the drill will start next Monday.

Oysters 25 cents per quart at the Bon Ton, same that have been selling for 30 cents per quart.

A dozen Brookville ladies rode their bicycles to Reynoldsville Thursday and took dinner at Hotel Imperial.

The Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association sold \$2,000 at the monthly meeting held Monday evening.

William Wiloy has taken charge of the meat market formerly run by Sherwood, next door to Hotel Imperial.

Excuses must have been numerous at school Monday morning, judging from the number of boys who watched the foot ball game Friday afternoon.

Mountain Cliff Castle, No. 359, K. G. E., and Pleasant Valley Temple, No. 25, L. K. G. E., will attend services in a body in the Baptist church next Sunday at 11.00 A. M.

Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCauley, aged three months and eighteen days, died Friday and was buried in the Catholic cemetery Sunday forenoon.

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

The M. E. church of Rathmel will give a supper in the P. O. S. of A. hall on Thanksgiving night.

The exterior of Hotel McConnell is being beautified by a new coat of paint, which has a Klondike shade.

Teachers' local institute will be held at Sykesville on Saturday, November 6th. A good program has been prepared.

Eighteen tickets were sold at this place last Wednesday morning for the excursion to Pittsburg over the A. V. R'y.

The Reynoldsville foot ball club will hold a dance in the Nolan block on Monday evening, October 25th. Admission fifty cents.

The Brookville and Big Run ball clubs played on the Brookville grounds Friday afternoon. The score was 14-4 in favor of Brookville.

There will be a dance in the P. O. S. of A. hall at Rathmel on Monday night, October 25th, for benefit of the Rathmel Determination Cornet Band.

Samuel T. Reynolds was in Philadelphia and New York last week buying a stock of new goods to open a dry goods store in one of the rooms in his brick building on Main street.

The fall meeting of the Clarion District Conference of the M. E. church convened in Brookwayville M. E. church Monday, holding one session Monday, three Tuesday and one to-day, adjourning at noon.

F. H. Gallagher, who has had experience in the restaurant business, is opening a restaurant in the room next door to Miss Mary Moore's millinery store. He has moved into the rear part of the building.

Benjamin Rich, a young man twenty-one years old, was killed in a game of foot ball Saturday at Bellwood. He was a widowed mother's only support. He was playing half back on the Tyrone team against Bellwood.

Twenty members of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Beechtree drove to Rathmel Saturday evening to visit the K. of P. lodge at that place. A number of short speeches were made, after which refreshments were served in the K. of P. hall.

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. At the expiration of this time all accounts unsettled will be left for collection.

DR. J. B. NEALE.

The game of foot ball on the grounds at this place Saturday afternoon, between the juvenile teams of Punxsutawney and Reynoldsville, was an exciting and interesting game. The visitors were defeated by a score of 12-8. A large crowd of spectators witnessed the game.

Donato Reeczia had another Italian named Vingenzo Gentile arrested for an assault on his seven-year-old daughter, with an attempt to commit a rape. Gentile had a hearing before Squire Neff Thursday evening, and as there was no evidence against him he was discharged.

Friday is Autumn Arbor Day. As many of the rural schools are not in session during the Arbor Day appointed in the spring of the year, it has become the established custom for the school department to name an Arbor Day in the fall of the year and October 22nd has been chosen.

The Sons of St. George will give an entertainment and oyster supper in the Grand Army Hall next Saturday evening, October 23rd. Twenty-five cents pays for the supper and entertainment. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.00 P. M., and the entertainment will begin at 7.30. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Remember the Woman's Relief Corps social in the G. A. R. hall Monday evening, October 25th. The waiters on the table will wear bloomers. A prize will be given to the young lady that wears the handsomest bloomers. There will also be a cake-walk, music and recitations. Price of admission, including lunch, &c., ten cents.

Dr. Charles R. Stevenson, son of Robert Stevenson of the Beechwoods, has accepted a position under Dr. Free, of DuBois. At present Dr. Stevenson is an assistant in the Adrian Hospital. Dr. Stevenson is a bright young man and there is no doubt but that he will make a success in the profession he has chosen. There are two things which can be said that are recommendations for the young man, he does not use tobacco or liquor.

A petition was presented to the Jefferson county court last week, by Clarence M. Shaffer and others, asking that Wm. M. Fairman, of Punxsutawney, be disbarred from practice as an attorney on account of alleged unprofessional conduct. It was a sensational case which occupied three or four days' time. Nearly one hundred witnesses were subpoenaed by the petitioners and the defense had quite a number of witnesses. Judge Reed fixed November 8th as a date for Mr. Fairman to appear and show cause why he should not be disbarred.

Two Ribs Broken.

Samuel Weinstein, aged about ten years, fell off a tree one day last week and had a couple of ribs broken.

Not a Benedict.

Our Paradise correspondent was responsible for the notice that appeared in THE STAR last week that Mike Kallef, of Rathmel, and Ella Hutch, of Paradise, had been married. Mike says that the statement is not correct, that he is not married.

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. Season tickets, reserved seats, \$1.00; pupils season tickets, 50 cents; single admission, 50 cents.

Free Lecture.

A free lecture will be given in Assembly hall to-morrow, Thursday, evening, Oct. 21st, by Prof. W. L. Underwood, director of the Underwood Observatory, Lawrence University, Wisconsin. Subject, "Story of the Stars." Lecture begins at eight o'clock. The school orchestra will give a concert from half past seven to eight o'clock.

New Boiler.

The Reynoldsville Water Company has just expended almost \$1,500.00 in putting in a new sixty horse power engine and having a large brick smoke stack built at the pump house. The stack cost \$600.00 and the new boiler \$800.00. There are now two large boilers at the pump house. One boiler is sufficient to do the work, but the second one is for emergency.

Admired the Forests.

Mrs. Jerome Stanley, of Redland, California, who was the guest of Mrs. S. B. Rumsey over one week, started Friday for her home on the Pacific coast. Mrs. Stanley was delighted with Pennsylvania, and especially was she enraptured with the beautiful tinted foliage of the forests. To her it was a grand sight. So many of our own people have become accustomed to the variegated leaves of the trees in the autumn time that it has lost its real beauty, but to one who looks upon such a scene for the first time it is sublime.

Might Have Been Serious.

Charley Ritzie, a coal miner, was unable to work Saturday on account of a sore leg which he received while at work in Big Soldier Friday by a man in the adjoining room firing a shot which came through the pillar into Ritzie's room. The man who fired the shot did not know he was so near though the pillar and did not notify Mr. Ritzie and his son, who had a narrow escape from sudden death or serious injury. Ritzie and his son happened to be working on the opposite side of the room when the shot was fired and a piece of coal struck Ritzie on his right leg.

Reunion of the "Wildcats."

The 12th annual reunion of the 105th, or "Wildcat" Regiment held at Big Run last Thursday was the largest reunion of the "old boys" ever held by the 105th. Quite a number of our people attended. Big Run was bedecked in holiday attire for the occasion. The street parade was composed of veterans, school children and several orders. Dr. Cox was chief marshal. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, J. B. Jordan; vice-president, G. A. Neale; secretary, W. C. Crissman. Punxsutawney was selected as the place for holding the reunion next year. A campfire was held in the opera house in the evening.

Neither Side Scored.

A hotly contested game of foot ball was played on the Reynoldsville grounds Friday afternoon by the home team and the Columbia team of DuBois, in which neither side was successful in making a score. This was the second game ever played by our club and they put up a much better game than they did with the Punxsutawney team the Friday before. If they continue to improve with each game there will be no club in this neck 'o' woods that can defeat them. Foot ball is a roll and tumble game with a good chance of spilling blood if the players get to jangling and "have it in" for one another. The game Friday passed off in a friendly manner with little or no jangling. A large crowd witnessed the game.

Successful Hunters.

Frank J. Blank, proprietor of Hotel McConnell, and Frank A. McConnell, proprietor of Frank's Tavern, take the prize for hunting so far this season. Thursday afternoon they drove over into Indiana county, Pa., on a hunting expedition. They returned home Saturday afternoon, but did not come back with empty game bags. They had thirty squirrels, five pheasants, two woodchucks, two late maps of Pennsylvania, two copies of Small's Hand Book, one bushel of hickory nuts and a small quantity of gold—which Black picked out of a tooth. They would have cut a bee tree but they were afraid the bees would make it so hot for them that the woods might catch on fire that way, or some other way. At any rate they were afraid of fire spreading in the woods and the bee tree was given up.

Good Entertainment.

The entertainment given in the opera house Friday evening by two classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school and some friends, Mrs. J. B. Arnold and Miss Belle Arnold being teachers of the classes, was greeted with a full house and was a splendid entertainment. All who were on the program performed their parts creditably and the audience was well pleased with the entire entertainment. The song, "Dolly's Mamma," by little Verna Hearick, the drill, "The Nurse-maids," by six little girls, Allie Irving, representing the colored girl, Verdie Dougherty, Fannie Alexander, Lena Herple, Emma Roden and Annie Hamilton, and the drill, "Good Night," by six little girls, Aldine Reed, Claire Rearick, Verna Rearick, Blanche Dillman, Hazel McCreight and Hazel Hoffman, were parts of the program that especially delighted the audience because the performers were little people. Miss Belle Arnold deserves great praise for the success of the entertainment.

Woods are Full of Them.

The opening of the game season Friday was hailed with delight by our local huntsmen. The woods have been alive with hunters every day, excepting Sunday, since the season opened. There were some changes made by the new game law, which was published in full in THE STAR, but fearing some may not have read the law, or forgotten it, we give a few pointers: Rabbit season opens November 1st. Anyone can sell rabbits and squirrels but no one can sell any pheasants, quail or woodcock. The law goes further and prohibits the purchasing of game birds, under a penalty of \$25 for each bird bought or sold; and the arrest of the seller does not prevent the arrest also of the buyer, and both may be fined. The most important change of all is that which prevents the violator from escaping under the insolvent act. If the fine is not paid, the violator goes to jail one day for each dollar of his fine.

George Bliss, Sr., Dead.

George Bliss, sr., who was born in Germany on the 25th of May, 1811, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Kempey, in Reynoldsville, at 1.05 P. M., Friday, Oct. 15th, 1897, was 86 years, 5 months and four days old. He came to America in 1832, 65 years ago. He lived in Jefferson county 43 years. He followed farming and owned a farm in Pinecreek township. His death was caused by old age, his body was worn out. He peacefully passed over the border line between time and eternity. Funeral procession left Reynoldsville at 1.00 P. M., Sunday, and wended its way to Emerickville where services were held in the English Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Paul W. Metzenthin. The deceased joined the Reform Lutheran church when thirteen years old and ever afterwards was connected with a Lutheran church. His wife and ten children, seven sons and three daughters, survive him.

Spends the Money for Whiskey.

Charitably inclined people are often imposed upon by persons who have the appearance of needing help. There was such a case in town last week. A one-legged man, who could tell a pitiable story, was begging money to get an artificial leg and he was successful in getting enough money to keep drunk three or four days. The man is to be pitied and yet any money given him is spent for whiskey. He claims to have lost his leg by an accident in a mine. To some people he said the accident occurred in the London mine, and to others he stated it occurred in the Dagus mine. He claims that his wife died sometime ago and that he has five small children to provide for. How much of his story is true we don't know, but we do know it is not the proper thing to give him money to spend for whiskey.

Important Meeting!

A meeting of the subscribers to the stock of the Reynoldsville Land and Improvement Co. and of all other persons interested in the prosperity of our town, will be held in Centennial Hall on Monday evening next at 7.30. Important business will then be transacted, and every property owner and laborer of Reynoldsville and vicinity should attend. C. MITCHELL, S. B. ELLIOTT, Secretary, Chairman. October 21st, 1897.

Child Burned to Death.

Major Frederick, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pentz, of DuBois, was so badly burned Saturday morning that he died at 3.00 A. M. Sunday. His clothing caught fire from some rubbish that was burning in the yard. There was no one present when the little boy's clothing caught fire, but it is supposed he was throwing something on the burning heap. Mrs. Pentz is a sister of Hood Knox of this place.

Church Notices.

Under this heading will be found the subjects and texts of the pastors of the various churches of Reynoldsville for the following Sunday:

BAPTIST.

Rev. John M. Dean, pastor. Morning: Sermon to Knights of the Golden Eagle. Evening: "Flood Tide Recruits." Thursday evening subject: "Thrice Dead."

The Mule Killed.

Thomas Boland, a driver in Big Soldier mine, is off duty nursing a very sore face which he received Saturday from the hind foot of a long-eared quadruped, of mongrel breed, commonly called mule.

Sufferings Exaggerated.

The following is a portion of a letter written by Charles E. French, former insurance agent at this place, to a friend in Bellefonte, which was published in the Pittsburg Times Monday, in which he says:

"We have spent two weeks here building boats, and expect to have them completed to start on our trip to-morrow. There are now eight of us in the party. From here we will go to Teslin lake. We do not expect to start on this part of the journey until January. The weather has been of the worst kind, rain or snowstorms every day. Notwithstanding this fact, all in our party are in the best of health. Many of the stories sent out from these sections about the great want and privations suffered are greatly exaggerated. Though we have not traveled the most-taken route to the Klondike, we have not yet seen any persons in want or any of the dead and dying along the trails. The most of these are found only in the imaginations of the more timid ones. Game of all kinds is very plenty. Deer and bear are to be seen anywhere, and wild ducks are here by the thousand. A corps of surveyors are at work running lines for a narrow gauge railroad from Telegraph creek to Teslin lake."

Passed to His Reward.

Last Wednesday forenoon word flashed over the wires to A. B. Weed, train dispatcher, and M. E. Weed, assistant in Supt. S. B. Rumsey's office, that their father, Justus Weed, of Weedville, had died suddenly at 9.00 A. M. that day from heart trouble. Mr. Weed was 65 years, 9 months and 25 days old when the silken thread of life was so suddenly and unexpectedly snapped asunder. The deceased was born and raised at Weedville and the large crowd of people who gathered at his late home Friday afternoon to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed, was evidence of the high esteem in which he was held in the community. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Guldin, M. E. preacher of Penfield, who preached an able and appropriate sermon from a text selected from I Sam. 20: 18, "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty." The mortal remains of the loving husband, kind father and neighbor was buried in the family burial ground at Weedville to await the resurrection morning. Mrs. Weed is in delicate health and may not linger long behind her husband. The deceased's grandfather, father and brother all died as suddenly from heart failure as he did.

Wheat Crop Not Good in Dakota.

We received a business letter from Mrs. Jesse H. Hover, of Cecll, North Dakota, this week in which she says: "The wheat crop was not as good in this section this season as it generally is. Some fields went as low as eight bushels to the acre, and the highest yield was twenty-three bushels to the acre. If the crops were light prices are good. Crops of all kinds, with the exception of hay and potatoes, are light. This part of North Dakota is softening up very fast. When we came here, twelve years ago, our nearest neighbor was five miles distant, now there is no vacant land only what the Government has reserved for school purposes. Land is increasing in value here now."

A Relic of Primitive Times.

While workmen were excavating the cellar for the addition to Britton & Kearney's store at the corner of Broad and First street, Roy Short picked up an Indian arrow head, which had been unearthed. The implement was carefully chipped out of white flint of a character not found in this section of country. It was about four inches in length, tapering to a slender point, and carefully notched at the head to fasten it to a shaft with thongs. Not many of these mementoes are found about here, as this section was occupied only as hunting ground by the aborigines, and no permanent habitations were located here.—Brookwayville Record.

The Way We Advertise.

We believe that the best way to advertise anything is to give the people what they pay for. The best advertisements are our students who are filling good positions. We had over 100 students in the school last season and nearly all are now in pleasant offices; they are located in railroad offices, banks, factory offices, etc. We doubt if there is another school in the state that places as large a per cent of its students in positions as we have. DUBOIS BUSINESS COLLEGE. G. W. Thom, Prin., DuBois, Pa.

The Columbia foot ball team returned home from Reynoldsville last evening with nothing but good words to speak of their treatment while in that town. This is right; the time to do the kicking is while the game is going on.—DuBois Courier of Saturday.

Go to Riston's for guns, ammunition and hunting outfits.

For fine furniture at reasonable prices go to J. H. Hughes' new furniture store.

Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. Guns and ammunition at Riston's.

See Bell's fine all-wool suits for \$5.00.

Dr. McCoy, the specialist, will be at Hotel McConnell, Reynoldsville, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 23rd. If you have any rectal disease, chronic affection, or female disease, see him.

Kant B Klipped shoes for boys, they outwear two pair of the ordinary kind. Robinson's.

I will meet you at Bell's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Miss Carrie Albright visited in Oliveburg last week.

Frank Shaner is now a fireman on the B. & P. R'y. His run is between Bradford and Punxsutawney.

Charles Herpel was in Ridgway Thursday night.

Mrs. Jared Mecum, of St. Marys, visited the family of W. C. Schultz, on Fourth street, the past week.

Joseph Feicht, the tailor who has been working at Driftwood, is at home for a short time.

Misses Clara McClarren and Minnie Wagner spent Sunday at Worthville. Wilbur B. Kline and wife are visiting at Shawmut.

K. M. Kernott, of Latrobe, was in Reynoldsville last week.

Hon. A. C. Hopkins, of Lock Haven, was in Reynoldsville Friday.

Mrs. Mary Bowser, of Jacksonville, Indiana county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Davis, on Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoon, of Sykesville, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Dr. C. C. Rumberger went to East Brady Monday and from there he went to Craigville, Pa., yesterday to visit his father. He will return to Reynoldsville to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Copping spent Sunday at Shawmut.

Mrs. W. W. Barclay, of Big Run, visited in Reynoldsville the past week.

Mrs. Kate Mincer, of Lock Haven, came to Reynoldsville Saturday to spend the winter with her son, Harry H. Mincer.

Harry Mincer was at Driftwood Saturday.

Mrs. F. K. Arnold spent Sunday with relatives in Penfield.

Ward Sechrist, a typo on the Kane Republican, spent Sunday with his mother and sisters on Pleasant Avenue.

District Deputy Grand Master L. G. Liddle and Thomas E. Evans were at Corsica Saturday night installing the officers in the I. O. O. F. lodge at that place.

Mrs. C. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Lucile, are visiting in Pittsburg.

Dr. W. B. Alexander and wife, Miss Lydia Mollinger and Miss Mary Wilder were in Pittsburg last week.

Rev. Thomas W. Booth preached in the Erie Avenue Baptist church in Williamsport Sunday.

Hood Knox and wife were in DuBois over Sunday.

Peter Boyer went to Johnsonburg Saturday.

Misses Inez and Myrtle Boyles, of DuBois, were guests of their cousin, Miss Eleanor Reed, Friday.

Mrs. Clarence H. Patterson, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Catbers, on Jackson street, returned to Brookville Monday.

Misses Belle Arnold and Georgia Corbett are visiting in Luthersburg. They rode their bicycles over yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Hoffman, of Brookville, is visiting her brother, C. F. Hoffman, in this place.

Mrs. C. F. Hoffman visited in Brookville this week.

Mrs. Robert L. Miles returned yesterday from a visit at Altoona.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson and Mrs. Sarah Evans, of Brookville, were the guests of Mrs. W. L. Johnston a day this week.

Mrs. John Dutt, of Houtzdale, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Sechrist, on Pleasant Avenue.

C. C. Hammond, a pedagogue of this borough, spent Sunday in Clearfield.

E. C. McKibbin, bookkeeper at the Punxsutawney iron works, and Dr. Hawes, of Anita, were among the crowd of visitors in Reynoldsville Sunday.

Miss Mary Pentz spent Sunday in DuBois.

I. M. Hoch, telegraph operator in the A. V. R'y office at this place, and wife, are visiting at New Maysville, Clarion, and Emblenton. Mr. Hoch is taking his annual vacation.

Dr. R. E. Harbinson, who has had charge of the dental office next door to Centennial hall several years, moves to Indiana county to-day, where he will spend the winter with his mother and next spring will look for a new location. Dr. Harbinson is a sober and gentlemanly young man and a good dentist. His many friends here are sorry to see him move away.

Mrs. L. P. Miller & Co. will open a millinery store in the opera house building in a few days. Bought goods late and can sell cheap. Wait and see the stock.

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."

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

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

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

See Bell's \$2.00 overcoats.

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

See Millrens new line of fall suits and overcoats.