

To the Public:

I wish to announce to the people of Reynoldsville and vicinity that I have just received a nice, carefully selected stock of goods, everything pertaining to a first-class jewelry store.

Watches, Silverware, Sterling Novelty Brick-a-bracks, Etc.,

and I invite the public to come and examine stock and get prices.

Respectfully,

G. F. HOFFMAN.



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:

Suits or Overcoats for \$4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 and up to \$15.00.

BELL, the Clothier.

A Little of Everything.

"A child's among ye taking notes, And faith he'll print 'em." I will meet you at Bell's. Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. Little over three weeks until Christmas.

The Daughters of Rebekah gave a social and entertainment in their hall Saturday evening. The Martin Bros., who had a grocery store in the room next to Gooder's jewelry store, have quite business. The Marienville Express was seven years old last week. The Winslow township school directors paid the township teachers Saturday. Steven Scivanah, a Slav, had his right shoulder dislocated, two ribs broken and his head badly cut by a fall of coal in Hamilton mine yesterday afternoon.

You Get it To-day. The dollar bill, McKinley bill. Were powers in their day. Buffalo Bill, the mosquito bill. And the bill you didn't pay. But of all the bills the monarch, To which they all give way, Is the everlasting gas bill. That has surely come to stay. Took in a Partner. J. H. Hughes, the furniture dealer who has been doing business alone, has taken G. I. Dinger, of Clarion county, in as a partner. The new firm is contemplating some changes and attaching an additional branch to their large furniture store. Hand Lacerated. Charles Herpel, of Herpel Bros., mechanics, had his left hand badly injured Thursday night while at work on an engine at the Reynoldsville & Falls Creek R'y engine house in this place. The jack they were using fell and Mr. Herpel's hand was caught between the equalizer and the frame of the engine. Good Concert. The Mozart Symphony Club, of New York, gave a first class entertainment in Assembly hall Saturday evening, which was highly enjoyed by those who have "ears" for fine music. One young lady in expressing her enjoyment of the entertainment said: "My heart bobbed-up serenely and went plip-at." Prof. G. W. Lenkerd deserves credit for the high class entertainments he has been giving the people of Reynoldsville the pleasure of hearing. Overdose of Laudanum. Miles Towns, who had been working at Hopkins big mill, near this place, during the summer sawing season for a number of years and spending the winters at his home in Lock Haven, died at his home in Lock Haven last Saturday morning from an overdose of laudanum which he had taken the night before to cure a pain in his head. Mr. Towns was a Christian gentleman, honored and respected by his fellowmen. He was 72 years old. Fatal Accident. George Dixon, a sixteen-year-old boy of Prescottville, was so badly injured in the Sprague mine last Wednesday that he died Sunday afternoon. George was employed in the mine as a trapper. He was riding out on the front end of a trip of cars and through the fault of some one an empty car was standing out over a switch far enough for the loaded car the boy was on to crash into it, and he was caught across the stomach between the cars as they collided. The deceased was a son of John Dixon, who was in Colorado, near Denver, when the accident happened to his son. He was telegraphed for and arrived here at noon yesterday. Funeral will be held in the Catholic church at nine o'clock this morning and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery. Better Attended than Usual. A larger crowd attended the union Thanksgiving services held in the M. E. church last Thursday forenoon than has ever before attended such a service in this place. Most all the stores of town closed from 10.00 A. M. to 3.00 P. M. and many of the business men attended the services. Dr. C. C. Rumberger, pastor of the M. E. church, announced the opening hymn, "America," and the congregation joined heartily in singing. Rev. J. M. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church, offered an appropriate prayer. Rev. W. F. Reber, pastor of the Presbyterian church, read a beautiful Psalm. Rumberger and after the singing of it, Rev. Reber preached a sermon full of beautiful thought and thankfulness from this text: "In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." The sermon will be found on the first page of this issue of THE STAR. Put on More Postal Clerks. The postal clerks on the A. V. R'y want an order issued compelling the citizens of this borough and West Reynoldsville to drop their mail in the postoffice instead of mailing on the trains. On Monday morning the mail carrier at this place handed the postal clerk over one hundred letters, and these would all have to be sorted and stamped before the train arrived at Hopkins, one and a half miles west of here, besides the work of opening the pouch and sorting out what other mail there was for Hopkins. We understand that the work is very heavy on this road for the mail agents, and especially on trains Nos. 1 and 2. It is very convenient for the public to mail letters on the trains and if one mail agent cannot do the work, two can, and we don't believe the people should be debarred from mailing letters on the train. This would not only apply to Reynoldsville, but all along the A. V. R'y, for Uncle Sam would not be just to deny our people a privilege that would be granted to others. Some people think that Postmaster McGaw's salary is based on the number of stamps canceled at the Reynoldsville office and that he has something to do with the attempt to put a stop to the mailing of letters on the trains. The postmaster's salary here is based on the amount of stamps sold and other business of the office, and the canceling of stamps has nothing to do with the salary. Four class postmasters have their salaries based on the number of stamps canceled, but Reynoldsville is not in that class.

Pythian Anniversary. Nineteen years ago last Wednesday Vallant Lodge No 401, Knights of Pythias, was organized in Reynoldsville with a membership of thirty, and its membership now numbers ninety. Out of the thirty charter members only three are now in this lodge. Supreme Vice Chancellor Thomas G. Sample, of Pittsburg, was present when Vallant Lodge was organized, and he was also present last Wednesday evening. The anniversary exercises were held in Bell's hall. Past Chancellor Philip Koehler presided. Dr. Ernest, of Punxsutawney, made the opening address. The M. E. quartette, Messrs. John Trudgen and John Reddell and Misses Lizzie Koehler and Carrie Albright, sang a selection. Rev. Thomas Booth then made a short address. Rev. Booth had the honor of riding the same Pythian "grout" that President McKinley rode, or in other words, was initiated in the same lodge that the President was initiated in. After this address it was announced that the artists of the culinary department had their part of the program ready, and an hour was spent in replenishing the inner man. The quartette then sang another selection and then Supreme Vice Chancellor Sample was introduced and in a forty minute address said many complimentary and praiseworthy things of the Knights of Pythias. He said in 1878 the K. of P. had a membership of 79,000, and now it has 500,000, and that the time will come when its membership will be over 1,000,000. A K. of P. lodge has been organized at Juneau, Alaska. Since the organization of the K. of P. in this country over \$6,000,000 have been paid out for sick benefits and over \$2,000,000 to widows and orphans. Mr. Sample closed his speech at 11:40 and then William Copping announced that there would be a turkey walk. Sheriff Burns and wife were first in line for the turkey but Sam'l Saxton and Mrs. Copping were the winners. The turkey proved to be a small roasted spring chicken that had been rolled up in enough paper to have the appearance of being six times its actual size. The Schiverca Meetings. The meetings to be held in Reynoldsville under Mr. Schiverca's direction will not commence until New Year's Day on account of the remarkable success of Mr. Schiverca's meetings now being held in Newburyport, Mass. Mr. Schiverca writes: "It looks as if God would give us a mighty victory here, and it would be a calamity to leave just now. By preaching in the shops and with the working men, I am reaching many. The blessing is spreading to another city near by and if I can stay here as long as advisable it will mean so much for lost souls. You have my word and I will come the 1st of December, if you insist, but I wish that you might make it Jan. 1st. I will surely come then and will give you the best time in the year." From the Newburyport newspapers it appears that hundreds are utterly unable to get within sound of the evangelist's voice and the churches engaged are having a great blessings. Preparations will be going on all through December for the Schiverca meetings and it is expected that 1898 will open with a great revival of righteousness. J. M. DEAN. "The American Girl." Can you picture to yourself a rushing, mounting wave? Its crest is white with foam. Every moment it gathers force. Its coloring is more vivid, more striking at each onward leap. At last it rises to the utmost height. There is a sudden crash, a blinding mass of falling water, a deafening roar. The wave has fallen. The echoes thunder out its requiem. Can you picture this? Yes? Then you have an idea of the force of "The American Girl." It is the strongest comedy drama that has been seen on the local stage. Strong situations pile up one after the other, gathering strength as the scenes advance. One is prepared by the crescendo to an climax, but not for such a one as comes, blinding like a flash of lightning by its intensity, answering back with the thunder in the shape of tumultuous applause.—Dallas News. At the Reynolds opera house Thursday night, Dec. 2nd. Tickets on sale at Stoke's. Baptist Church Notices. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 promptly. Teachers' meeting Friday night at 7.30. Choir practice from 8.30 to 9.00 Friday morning. Sermons by the pastor Sunday morning and evening. Cottage prayer meetings on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. A big line of new fall derbies just received at Millirens. The nicest selected stock of holiday goods at C. F. Hoffman's. Gloss and Lenox soap, 8 cakes 25c., at Robinson & Mundorff's. Don't forget Gooder's make a specialty of watch repairing and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction. For neat fitting suit go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. Johnston carries the finest line of ladies shoes in town. We invite the public to call as we are closing out our stock of drygoods, groceries, Hardware, Shoes &c. and they can secure bargains from this stock, when later public sales will be made to close out balance. J. C. KING & Co. Clocks cheaper than ever at Gooder's, the jeweler. See Bell's \$2.00 overcoats.

LOCAL INSTITUTE. A Large Crowd Attended the Institute in West Reynoldsville Saturday. Saturday forenoon a number of teachers assembled in the public school building of West Reynoldsville, where, after devotional exercises, conducted by the principal, they organized themselves into an institute, electing A. J. Postlethwait president, O. H. Johnston vice-president, and Maggie Butler secretary. In a short, well worded address of welcome, Prof. Postlethwait made all feel at home and comfortable, free to speak and ready to enjoy the occasion. This address was responded to in a very fitting manner by Prof. J. H. Wagner. Miss Hannah Stauffer read a very interesting paper on the subject of "Primary Geography." Miss Tracy Dempsey followed with a paper on the subject of "Vertical Writing." She handled the subject in an intelligent way. Others joined in approving the system, but brought out the fact that with some systems of vertical writing it is difficult to develop speed, while with other systems speed is easily acquired. Prof. G. W. Lenkerd then addressed the audience. He urged the teachers to keep in mind the fact that their duty is to develop the mental faculties of the children, not to teach "short cuts." The citizens as well as the teachers showed their intense interest in the school work by crowding the room during the afternoon session. This large audience received a most gracious greeting by the girls' chorus expressed in the song entitled, "Welcome." J. H. Wagner gave a very good and helpful talk on the subject of "Reading." Mr. Wagner brought this fact vividly before the minds of his hearers: that Reading is the key to all the other branches. The subject was further discussed by Profs. Woodward and Madden. Prof. N. B. Madden entertained the institute for some time with a scholarly discourse on History. Mr. Madden spoke of History as helping to improve the imaginative power. He showed by illustration how the study of History may be made interesting. In primary instruction he thought it would be well to have the pupils learn historical poems, songs, etc., as they would perhaps remember the events better that are connected in verse. In C. H. Evans' remarks on the subject assigned to the citizens for discussion he said: "Parents' duty to the schools has been neglected in the past. It is to be hoped that this subject may be discussed more fully, at least in Jefferson county after visits on Patrons' Day, Dec. 2." In his closing thought he used these words: "If requirements of the community are of a high standard then will the schools become better." Supt. R. B. Teitrick took for his subject, "Management." He gave the teachers some good ideas as to how and why they should make the school room pleasant and attractive. During his talk he said that no school could be well taught if not managed. He advised the teachers to get order first and then if any time was left, to teach. He also brought before the minds of the teachers the necessity of enlisting the sympathy and co-operation of parents. Little Demeris Ridgway favored the institute with a very pleasing recitation. T. N. Neff gave a very practical talk on "Number Work." This was especially helpful to primary teachers. At 4:00 the flag was presented by Prof. Postlethwait in a short address, which could not help but stir the patriotism of all who heard it. He said: "The schools must teach patriotism as well scholarship." He urged that every school house, every academy, and every college be made a nursery of patriotism, where it should be taught that the true American citizen is the highest type of manhood. He further stated that the true glory of our country consists in what education is doing to give a National character to our people, and to inspire in them a love of country and an ambition for the highest form of enlightened citizenship. Supt. Teitrick responded in a very able address, which was overflowing with the true spirit of a patriotic heart. The institute then adjourned to the outside and unfurled the Stars and Strips to the breeze. The audience repeatedly manifested their appreciation of the music, which was furnished by a chorus of fourteen girls and the Strauss Banjo and Mandolin Club. An Opinion About Football. Football was once a very healthful, harmless and innocent amusement, and just the gymnastic thing for idle bones or a tired brain, but it has become so woefully scientific of late, and so much modeled after a prize fight—the ending often times no less tragic—the game is now played, the right of the game to an existence is becoming seriously questionable. Then, too, the game is now handled and rated and advertised, and practically at least, given the same importance as the useful professions, that one would think it as necessary as farming, and that if it were discontinued thousands of people would lose their work and suffer impoverishment. What's the good, anyhow, of making so much of a mere child's play, I ask, and I believe with every show of reason? Is anyone the wiser, or the better, or the richer after the game has come off? In the writer's mind, it is rather the reverse, and he knows of nothing in vogue more calculated to lower the standard of manhood than the present-day football. This nation will go down in history as the one that made foot ball its chief and most important institution. I. A. S. Nothing more desirable for a present than a gold watch. The price within reach of everybody at C. F. Hoffman's. First quality hams only 10c. per lb. at Robinson & Mundorff's. For fine foot wear at reasonable prices go to J. K. Johnston's. Bell is selling an all-wool blue or black Kersey overcoat for \$8.00. Extra good \$2.00 work shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co's. Watch chains for ladies and gents. The latest patterns and everything new. No old goods at Gooder's. Everything the very best in quality and very lowest in price at Robinson & Mundorff's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. Mrs. M. E. Ridgway visited in Driftwood last week. Mrs. James Marsh, of Silo, spent Sunday in Reynoldsville. John M. Sphrit and wife were in Brookville Saturday. G. I. Dinger spent Sunday at his home in Clarion county. T. B. Mitchell spent Sunday at his home in Ferrysville, Pa. Ed. Holzer, of Johnsonburg, spent Sunday in Reynoldsville. Mrs. W. H. Bell, Jr., visited relatives in Ridgway last week. John Thomas Barkley spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Shawmut. Mr. and Mrs. M. Mohney spent Sunday at Leatherwood, Clarion county. H. Oscar Gray and his mother, Mrs. Mary Gray, went to Pittsburg Saturday. Mrs. Charles Miller, of Ridgway, visited relatives in this place the past week. Miss Jennie Dalley visited her sister, Mrs. G. M. McDonald, in this place the past week. C. Z. Ford, of Munderf, Pa., spent a few days with friends in this place the past week. Dr. Reid Wilson, of DuBois, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilson, in this place. Daniel Williams, who has been at Altoona for some time, returned to his home in this place Friday. Rev. J. M. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church, is in Brookville this week holding evangelistic services. Joseph S. Morrow, dry goods merchant, was in New Bethlehem Monday attending the funeral of C. E. Andrews. Will L. Strauss, who has been at McDonald, Pa., about two years, returned to his home near this place Saturday. Jas. S. Abernathy was at Rochester, N. Y., last week buying holiday goods for the Jefferson Supply Co. store at this place. Sheriff E. C. Burns and wife, of Brookville, were in Reynoldsville Wednesday night attending the K. of P. anniversary. Will E. Black, a typo who has been working in Pittsburg, came to his home in this place Friday to remain "till the robins nest again." Dr. J. B. Neale, who is taking a special course in the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, was in Reynoldsville Thanksgiving day. Dr. J. A. Haven, of Summerville, secretary and manager of the Summerville Telephone Co., was in Reynoldsville Saturday looking after the new line at this place. F. H. Beck, chief bookkeeper in the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Co.'s office at this place, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Beck, at Mayville, N. Y., last week. Mrs. James A. Banks, of Virginia, is visiting at Alex. Riston's. Mr. and Mrs. Banks, who were citizens of this place at one time, moved from Carthage, Mo., last June on to a six hundred acre farm in Virginia. A. T. McClure and wife, J. R. Braskey, Gretena Macro, Mrs. John M. Hays, Mrs. George Bolton and Miss Hattie Bolton were the Reynoldsville people who took in the excursion to Buffalo, N. Y., last Wednesday. All the excursionists, with one or two exceptions, were also at Niagara Falls. Thomas Sechrist and family, who have resided in Reynoldsville eight years, move to DuBois this week, where Mr. Sechrist is working. This family is a credit to any town. The two daughters, Miss Edith and Evelyn, are bright young ladies and have been very active workers in the Epworth League, Sunday school and other departments of the Methodist Episcopal church and will be greatly missed. John P. Geisler, who was in Jerusalem and started from there for home last July, was at Constantinople last Saturday and sent a telegram to his father, M. Geisler, merchant tailor in this place, for a sufficient amount of the "coin of the realm" to pay his passage home. The money was sent by telegram. Mr. Geisler has met with difficulties on his homeward trip from Jerusalem which he has not been able to communicate to his parents because his mail is all examined and he has had to be very cautious about what he writes. Executive Board Met Here Monday. The executive board of the Checkweighman Association, recently organized in this district, met in the Hartman hall in Reynoldsville Monday to count the vote cast at the various mines on the 20th and 22nd of November for officers for the new organization. The result was the election of the following: Miner's agent, Patrick McGowan, of Walton; district president, Thomas Haggerty, of Eleazar; secretary, John Freil, of Reynoldsville; treasurer, James Robinson, of Eleonor. Below we give the number of votes each candidate received in the entire district: FOR MINERS' AGENT. Patrick McGowan..... 1,061 John McKay..... 870 Patrick McFalle..... 841 William Wadrop..... 55 FOR DISTRICT PRESIDENT. Thomas Haggerty..... 945 Thomas Williams..... 94 Patrick McFalle..... 825 Edward Shaw..... 217 Thomas Turnbull..... 217 Thomas White..... 544 FOR SECRETARY. Alexander Steward..... 946 E. J. Price..... 130 John Metcalf..... 124 John Freil..... 1,108 Michael Mulgrew..... 322 George Trumbell..... 320 FOR TREASURER. George Daugherty..... 673 John Bell..... 232 James Robinson..... 1,583 Alexander Stewart..... 15

May Smith Robbins and her company met with a hearty reception at the High Street theatre yesterday afternoon, a large audience generously applauding the performance of "Little Trixie." The piece is a musical comedy, with only the shadow of a plot, but enough to allow the graceful introduction of a score of pleasing specialties in the way of singing and dancing and some very clever bits of comedy business. Nearly every member of the company appears in a specialty, and the concerted musical numbers were all good.—Columbus (O.) State Journal. At the Reynolds opera house Tuesday night, December 7th. Holiday goods are coming in now. Come and see them at Gooder's, the jeweler. Bell can show you the finest line of \$8, \$9, and \$10 suits in the county. No chestnuts. All goods sold at Gooder's are engraved free of charge. Any style letters you wish. See Bell's fine all-wool suits for \$6.00.