

# The Star.

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## WATCHES!

Ladies' Solid Gold.  
Ladies' Gold Filled.  
Gents' Solid Gold.  
Gents' Gold Filled.  
Girls' Solid Silver Chatelaine.  
Girls' Gold Enamelled Chatelaine.  
Boys' Silver.  
Boys' Nickel.

Large variety. Prices that defy competition at

C. F. HOFFMAN'S,  
The Jeweler.



## Your Figure

Is your peculiarity, and peculiarities must be recognized. We study the figures of our customers and we fit them with absolute exactness. Our figures also fit our customers pocket-books to a nicety. There is a style about our Suits and Overcoats that make them as fashion's own. What's more, the latest styles were never shown in better goods. These Suits and Overcoats go to show that we are the

### 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.  
Boys' Suits from \$3.00 to 10.00. Child's Suits for \$1.00 to 5.00. Mothers, see the fine line of Reefers for your boys.

BELL, the Clothier.

## A Little of Everything.

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

Court begins next Monday.  
Baby pin sets at Hoffman's.  
Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. The game season closes next Wednesday.  
Hear "Love, Courtship and Marriage."

Small boys should have their skates sharpened.  
Millions store is overflowing with holiday goods.

Ladies' rubbers, first quality, 25c. a pair at Robinson's.  
For fine foot wear at reasonable prices go to J. K. Johnston's.

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

"Love, Courtship and Marriage" at Assembly hall Friday evening.

Benjamin Haugh has leased G. W. Fuller's farm near Prescottville.

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

Storm doors have been put up at the Main street entrance to Hotel Belnap.

Robinson's give you a little better shoe for less money than you get elsewhere.

Twenty-one persons visited the schools in this borough parents' and patrons' day.

Everything the very best in quality and very lowest in price at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Did it ever occur to you that the place to buy sterling silver novelties is at C. F. Hoffman's.

J. E. Welsh & Co. keep a fine line of ladies', gentlemen's and children's shoes constantly in stock.

Two houses for rent—one on Hill street and one on Fifth street. Inquire of Miss Eleanor Reed.

It will pay any lady to go out of her way to see the china in the windows at Hoffman, the jeweler's.

Men are at work this week stringing wires in Reynoldsville for the Sumnerville Telephone Company.

The Daughters of Hobeck will hold a watch meeting (New Year's resolutions) next week.

"Little Trixie" was played at the opera house last night. The company is a good one.

Cuff buttons, stick pins, lace pins &c. Every thing new and the latest in jewelry. No old goods. At Gooders'.

A young man was in durance vile in the Reynoldsville battle forty-eight hours last week for drunkenness and fighting.

Phil Kearney Camp No. 30, Sons of Veterans, of this place, was inspected Monday night by District Inspector A. S. Mouthrop, of DuBois.

Girls if you do not know what to buy your beau for a Christmas present, go to Hoffman, the jeweler, and you will have no trouble to select something.

"East Lynne" will be played in the Reynolds opera house by home talent on Christmas night under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps of this place.

A chicken thief visited the Methodist preacher's hen-roost Sunday night and the preacher did not have as many chickens to feed Monday morning as he had been feeding.

James, three month and twelve days old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donahue, died Sunday of brain fever and was buried in the Catholic cemetery Monday afternoon.

M. Geisler, the merchant tailor, will move his tailoring establishment into the new room near Williams Bros.' barber-shop, on Main street, about the first of the new year.

John C. Barto, of this place, who had a job of lathing some houses at Shawmut, almost cut the index finger off his left hand one day last week and had to come home to nurse the crippled hand.

Ella E. Seelye, artist, will have the finest display of painted articles, of all kinds ever exhibited in Reynoldsville at Hamblet & Swartz store, December 10th, 17th and 18th. Prices very reasonable.

"Love, Courtship and Marriage," is the title of the lecture to be delivered by Jahu DeWitt Miller in Assembly hall Friday evening, December 10th. Lecture begins at 8.15. Tickets on sale at Stoke's.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Walter Bone, of this place, and Miss Lizzie Robertson, of Coal Glen, Pa., which will occur at the home of David Robertson in Coal Glen on Thursday, December 23rd, at 5.00 P. M.

Rev. Howard H. Russell, L. L. D., of Columbus, Ohio, National Superintendent of the American Anti-Saloon League, will deliver a free lecture in M. E. church in this place, this, Wednesday, evening, December, 8th, at eight o'clock.

It is not necessary for you to run and get all out of breath to get them first as the stock is large enough to last, but when you happen to pass just step in and see the large assortment of ladies' long guard chains, the price will surprise you, at Hoffman's.

"The American Girl" was played in the Reynolds opera house last Thursday evening to a large audience. The play is a good one and it was presented in first-class style. The company is composed of good performers. Some part of the play were very touching.

James White, of New Bethlehem, aged 72 years, dropped dead in his home last Saturday evening from a stroke of paralysis. He was found lying on the floor. Mr. White was an extensive lumberman and was a director in the First National Bank of New Bethlehem.

District Deputy Copping installed the following officers in the Sons of St. George lodge last Friday evening: President, James R. Kelleway; Vice-president, John Broad; Messenger, Thomas Justham; Treasurer, G. W. Sykes; Secretary, Wm. Copping; Assistant Secretary, Wm. Reddecliff.

Mike Shinglebeek got the contract to do the digging for the laying of water line from Main street down Third street to woolen mill, and for the extension of the water line on Brown street, West Reynoldsville. The contract was taken at nine cents a foot. Mike put a crew of men to work Monday morning on the line to woolen mill.

The interest in Mr. Miller's lectures was so great that he was, by unanimous vote of the management, invited to lecture again at the next session of the Assembly. I can recommend Mr. Miller's lectures without hesitation.—J. L. Hurlburt, Supt. of Instruction, Ottawa Assembly. At Assembly hall Friday evening, Dec. 10th.

The farmers' institute at Allens Mills on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week was well attended at every session, even better attended than it was last year. The program, as published in THE STAR a couple of weeks ago, was carried out about as published. The institutes have been so successful at Allens Mills the past two years that the institute will be held there next year.

R. F. Morrison, one of Boehchwood's enterprising farmers, has been president of the institute both years and had charge of the arrangements made, which may account some for the success of the institute.

### President's Message

The President's message to Congress will be found in this issue of THE STAR.

**Plough One Day, Sleighride the Next.**  
Monday afternoon of this week farmers near here were ploughing, yesterday people were out sleighriding.

### Farm Sold.

The farm of Peter Cox, deceased, in Washington township, was sold Monday by the executor, A. G. Milliren, to J. M. Craven, of Westville, Pa.

### Reynoldsville Got All the Turkeys.

There was a shooting match at George Berkett's, near Emerickville, Monday and sixteen turkeys were put up and every last one of them were won by Reynoldsville marksmen.

### Class Reunion.

Chas. B. Clark has issued invitations for a re-union of the survivors of the class of '84 and '85, which was taught by Prof. Boyard in this borough. The reunion is to be held at the Clark residence, east Main street, on Saturday, December 11th, at 8.00 P. M.

### Asked for a Yard of Turkey.

A Reynoldsville girl who was sent to a dry goods store for a yard of duck, asked the clerk for a yard of turkey. As that store did not keep turkeys, the lassie had to go home to find out what she wanted. When told it was duck, she said, "I knew it was some kind of an animal."

### Shot Through His Hand.

William Myrtle, of this place, who was working at Oak Ridge, is now at his home nursing a crippled hand. Myrtle was fooling with a revolver one day last week and it was accidentally discharged. The ball, a thirty-two calibre, ploughed its way clear through his left hand.

### Pensions Granted.

On November 22, 1897, pensions were granted to Archibald Wyant, of Rathmel, and Gordon R. Clark, of Sykesville. Mr. Wyant gets \$8.00 per month, from May 13th, 1895, and Mr. Clark gets \$10.00 per month from June, 1897. These pensions were secured by Esq. Neff, pension agent of this place.

### Tools Fastened.

Last Friday the tools were fastened in the well that is being drilled near this place by the Reynoldsville Oil and Gas Co. and have not yet been released. The drill is down to a depth of 1,325 feet, and was working in a red sand stone when fastened. This red sand stone is the kind found in the Bradford oil field.

### He Loved the Dog.

Last Thursday Lawyer C. Mitchell bought a fine Beagle dog from a stall-walk coal miner, and while Mr. Mitchell was tying a rope on the dog's neck the miner's eyes filled with tears. He said he was out of work and had to move away or he would not part with the dog for \$25.00. Mr. Mitchell shipped the dog to his brother in Kentucky.

### Officers Installed.

Two weeks ago we published the names of the newly elected officers for The Pride of Reynoldsville Lodge, No. 81, Daughters of St. George, and last Friday night they were installed in Bell's hall by Worthy Grand District Deputy, Mrs. Mary I. Scott, of Ingram, Allegheny Co., Pa. After the installation ceremonies a social was held in the hall. A number of the Sons of St. George enjoyed the social feature of the evening.

### Lost Part of the Train.

The Reynoldsville & Falls Creek R'y is almost as crooked as the river Jordan, and with a long string of flats the engineer can never see the hind end of his train after leaving Falls Creek yards. Monday part of a train was lost about Picoast and was not missed until the train reached Reynoldsville. The B., R. & P. passenger train, due here at 10.50 A. M., was delayed forty or fifty minutes while the freight crew were hunting the lost portion of their train.

### Meetings Still Going On.

Special meetings are still in progress in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Cherry, of Natrona, who assisted Rev. Reber last week, had to go to his own charge Monday morning. Rev. Elder, of Derry Station, was to have been here this week to assist in the work, but on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever at Derry Station he could not come. Rev. J. Vernon Bell, of DuBois, assisted Rev. Reber on Monday and Tuesday nights, and it is expected that he will be here each night the remainder of this week.

### He's a Whopper.

Col. Henry Cooper, the giant, who claims to be eight feet and six inches tall, was at Frank's Tavern from Monday noon until yesterday afternoon. Col. traveled with Forpaugh & Sell Brother's shows, which closed the season at Toxarkana, Ark., last Friday, and was on his way to Eleanor, where his mother lives and where he will spend the winter. Col. Cooper said to a STAB representative yesterday that he was 37 years old. He looks all of that, with ten years piled on top of it. Col. was born in England and came to America in 1882. He has some fancy birds at Eleanor and was anxious to reach that place to see his birds and take care of them.

### WE ARE TO HAVE NEW R. R.

A Corps of Engineers are Now Surveying the Line.

There is little doubt but that Reynoldsville will have another railroad outlet in the very near future. A corps of engineers, with B. P. Howell as chief, came to Reynoldsville Monday and are now at work surveying for a railroad line between Reynoldsville and Punxsutawney. We interviewed Mr. Howell, but as usual in such matters, he was reticent and all the information he would give was that a railroad line would be surveyed as above stated and that the line would connect with the A. V. R'y at this place. Some of the other members of the engineer corps, who were not so reticent, informed the scribe that the survey was being made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

We believe it is an extension of the Pennsylvania and Northwestern Railroad that now runs into Punxsutawney, and if that be the case, Reynoldsville, instead of Punxsutawney, would be the terminus of the road and it would bring a number of railroad crews to this place, besides being a great benefit to the town in many other ways. This would give the Pennsylvania road a direct line to the lakes, and that company is largely interested in coal fields south of here. The coal would be hauled over the new line to Reynoldsville, over A. V. R'y to Falls Creek, over Ridgway and Clearfield R'y to Clermont and over the Erie lines to the lakes. The Pennsylvania Company is interested in all these roads.

The new line will be quite a boom for Reynoldsville, as there will be no other town in this section with any better railroad advantages than our own town.

### Accidents in Mines.

Oliver Fulmore had his right leg broken in the Sprague mine last Saturday.

David Lewis had one of his big toes smashed Saturday on a patent dump at Big Soldier tipple.

S. L. Flickinger was injured in the Hamilton mine last Thursday by being caught between four loaded cars, an empty car and mule.

John McClosky, a lad who worked in John Goodwill's coal bank, had the middle finger of his left hand crushed Saturday by a prop falling on it.

John Trudgen and son, William, and James Henry narrowly escaped sudden death while at work in Big Soldier Saturday by a fall of coal and slate. All three were slightly injured. Mr. Trudgen was buried in the coal and slate and had to be dug out. His escape was miraculous.

### Visitors on Patrons' Day.

Last Thursday was the day designated by County Superintendent Teditrick as parents' and patrons' day to visit the schools of Jefferson county. Twenty-one persons visited the schools in this borough, as follows: Directors Dr. J. W. Foust and A. M. Woodward, M. C. Coleman, J. J. Sutter, C. H. Freas, Miss Sykes, Miss Long, Mrs. W. M. King, Mrs. Hite, Mrs. Joseph Shaffer, Mrs. J. S. Morrow, Mrs. E. C. Sencor, Mrs. Carl, Mrs. Ed. Seelye, Mrs. Wm. McCreight, Mrs. A. H. Bowser, Mrs. Thomas Booth, Mrs. R. J. Mulholland, Mrs. Frank McConnell, Mrs. Thomas Shields, Mrs. Wm. H. Lucas.

### Great Platform Speaker.

Mr. Miller is so widely and favorably known throughout the length and breadth of the land that any commendation from the management is superfluous. He has delivered lectures in every state in the Union, and the demand for him is such that almost every day in the year, summer and winter alike, is given to the work. Even then, so much is he in request that applications must be made far in advance in order to secure a date. He is acknowledged to be one of the greatest platform speakers of the age.—Central Lyceum Bureau. Assembly Hall Friday evening, December 10th.

### Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Reynoldsville, Pa., for the election of Directors for ensuing year, will be held in the Banking Room on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 3.00 P. M.

JOHN H. KAUCHER, Cashier.

Beware of the merchant who misrepresents qualities. Millirens don't.

Men's nailed mining shoes, worth \$1.50, our price \$1.25.—Robinson's.

Gloss and Lenox soap, 8 cakes 25c. at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Your watch repaired and guaranteed to give satisfaction at Gooders'.

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

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

Knives and forks at a special price at Hoffman, the jeweler's.

Fine shoes for ladies', gent's, misses', and children at Johnston's.

Arbuckle's and Lion coffee only 10c. at Robinson & Mundorff's.

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

It is well worth your attention to see Millirens stock of holiday goods.

Bell is selling an all-wool blue or black Korseyc overcoat for \$8.00.

Watch and clock repairing specialty at Gooders'.

### Meeting of Town Council.

Town council met in regular session Monday evening. Pres. Stone in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Members present, Stone, Elliott, Smith and Corbett.

L. F. Hetrick presented a petition praying the council to cause the opening of Jackson street from First to Third streets, which was referred to the street committee.

An ordinance granting the Sumnerville Telephone Company permission to erect telephone poles and string wires for the purpose of doing a general telephone business, passed first reading.

Treas. W. T. Cox made the following report: Taxes collected in November, \$115.04. Orders redeemed in November, \$169.73.

Mr. Elliott, chairman of street committee, reported expenditures on the streets for month of November to be \$31.91. Total expense for the year, \$765.75.

Secretary Board of Health reported receipts for fines, &c., to be \$6.50.

Chairman of the street committee reported that he had made a map of Gordon and Willow alleys, giving grades, &c.

On motion bills amounting to \$96.64 were ordered paid.

On motion orders were ordered drawn to redeem three \$100.00 bonds.

### Encircled in Syrian Desert.

In our last issue we stated that Father John P. Geisler, who had been at Jerusalem, started for his home in this place last July and had met with difficulty on the way and only reached Constantinople November 26th or 27th. The following dispatch from Washington, D. C., Nov. 28th, to the *Beobachter*, a German paper in Pittsburgh, will explain the cause of his delay:

"The State Department was asked some time ago by cablegram as to the whereabouts of Father Geisler, who was encircled about the end of August by Arabs in the Syrian Desert. The Department complying with their wishes notified the Ambassador at Constantinople to investigate the matter without delay. To-day a letter was received from the Consul agent at Aleppo stating that he had received a visit from Father Geisler September 17th and that he left Aleppo October 15th for Constantinople."

### Enemies Being Judges.

"Rev. Howard Russell is the most postiferous and annoying assailing the saloons of Ohio know anything about."—*Wine and Spirit News* (Columbus), official organ of the Ohio State Liquor League. Will lecture in the M. E. church this evening.

### Speaking of Holiday Attractions.

You will find the prettiest and most complete assortment, consisting of plain and fancy toys, fruits and candies, at Bohren's old reliable bakery and confectionery, arranged in a manner to please the most fastidious, and at prices to suit everybody. Give us a call.

In securing Rev. Howard Russell upon our program for 1897, we have added a name worthy to stand beside Wooley, Bain, Searles, Sims, Vincent and others of recognized ability who have spoken from our Pavilion platform. His magnificent address gave the great audience intense pleasure, and the comments of our citizens were most favorable.—J. S. Robertson, President of the Canadian Temperance League, Toronto, Canada. Rev. Russell will deliver a free lecture in the M. E. church this evening.

Last Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the M. E. Sunday school for 1898: Superintendent, S. S. Robinson; assistant supt., Philip Koehler; superintendent primary department, Solomon Shaffer; secretary, John T. Barkley; assistant secretary, Miss Jessie Smeltzer; treasurer, A. T. Bing, librarians, W. B. Stauffer and Miss Mary Burge; organist, Miss Carrie Albright; chorister, John Reddecliff.

Baby shoes 20 to 35 cents per pair at J. E. Welsh & Co's.

Call and see Bell's fine line of overcoats.

All goods sold at Gooders' are engraved free of charge. Any style letters you wish.

Johnston carries the finest line of ladies shoes in town.

Will be here this week, bric-a-brac, at Hoffman's.

A beautiful line of warm shoes and slippers at Robinson's.

An exchange very pertinently remarks: "A chronic kicker is a sour, crusty, crabbed object; a discord in the harmony of life; a warty excrescence on the face of nature, to miserable to enjoy life himself and too soulless to appreciate its enjoyments in others." Did you ever see a chronic kicker?

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.

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

Holiday goods are coming in now. Come and see them at Gooders', the jeweler.

Arbuckle coffee 10c. at Robinson & Mundorff's.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Ed. McConnell was in Punxsutawney over Sunday.

Ninian Cooper visited in Brockwayville last week.

Mrs. Thomas Booth went to Pittsburg Saturday.

Miss Ada Scott returned last week from a visit in Clearfield.

M. G. Swartz and George Adams spent Sunday in Clearfield.

Mrs. Solomon Shaffer is visiting Mrs. P. J. Slattery at Sherman, N. Y.

Lawrence J. McEntire was in Philadelphia a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Chas. Witter, of Keating, Pa., is visiting her parents in this place.

Edward Windle, of Bradford, spent Sunday with his mother in this place.

Dr. Harry King and Vincent Reynolds attended a party at DuBois Friday night.

George H. Mundorff, of Robinson & Mundorff, grocery men, was in Pittsburg last week.

Clarence Reynolds and Frank Alexander attended a party at Falls Creek Friday night.

Mrs. D. Purrell, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Katzen, in this place.

Mrs. H. Cochran, of Kittanning, is visiting Mrs. W. C. Gibson in West Reynoldsville.

Frank Schlabig, who has been attending school at West Sunbury, Pa., is at home on a visit.

Miss Gertrude Miller, of Corry, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. H. DeVere King a day last week.

Mrs. James M. Canning, of Brookville, was the guest of Mrs. Caroline Armor last week.

J. H. Hughes, of the firm of Hughes & Dinger, furniture dealers, was in Pittsburg last week.

Miss Anna Collins, of New Bethlehem, was the guest of Miss Katie Nolan in this place over Sunday.

W. S. Sankey, at one time a merchant of Reynoldsville, now of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., was in town yesterday.

Mrs. M. Johns was called to Monterey, Pa., last week by the serious illness of her brother, Reuben Davis.

L. J. Arnold, an engineer on the A. V. R'y, will move from Driftwood to West Reynoldsville this week.

W. R. Martin, who has been a resident of Reynoldsville for a number of years, moved to Kittanning last week.

Will Scott, who has been traveling with Norris Bros.' circus in Texas, came home yesterday to stay until after the holidays.

C. H. Freas, who was doing local work on the *Volunteer*, has given up that position and returned to Punxsutawney yesterday.

Mrs. William Barkley, of Shawmut, came to Reynoldsville last week to attend the installation in the Daughters of St. George lodge.

M. C. Coleman, R. L. Miles and Miss Ida Miles were in DuBois yesterday attending the Bible School Convention of the Clearfield Baptist Association.

Mrs. John Johns and Mrs. W. A. Johns, of near Brookville, were the guests of the former's son, J. O. Johns, in West Reynoldsville over Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Dean went to Brockwayville again on Monday to assist in the special meetings in the Baptist church. He will be there three nights this week.

Frank Richardson and wife, Frank Mitchell, assistant supt., and James Martin, of Driftwood, and J. C. Hirst, of Tyler, were here yesterday attending J. S. Morrow's funeral.

Harry Kline, after an