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

Large variety. Prices that defy competition at

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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. Our figures also fit our customers pocket-books to a nicety.

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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:

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 chiel's amang ye taking notes, And faith he'll print 'em."

"The Lost Mine."

"East Lynn" Dec. 25th.

I will meet you at Bell's.

Baby pin sets at Hoffman's.

One week from Saturday is Christmas. Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.

Just fifteen days yet to frame good resolutions.

Millirens store is overflowing with holiday goods.

"The Lost Mine" at the opera house next Tuesday evening.

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

After to-day it will be unlawful to kill pheasants, rabbits or squirrels.

"East Lynn" Christmas evening at the opera house by home talent.

If you want to buy a substantial Christmas present, visit Millirens's.

Think of it! Three tons of pure sweetness in candy at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Your children want to see the fun—take them to the opera house Christmas afternoon.

And they all with one accord said: Best place to buy candy is at Robinson & Mundorff's.

What do you think of "Love, Courtship and Marriage" after hearing Miller last night?

The Ideal Society of rooms Nos. 11 and 12 held a social in the Nolan block Saturday evening.

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

We buy for cash and sell for cash, can save you money on every pair of shoes at Robinson's.

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

Don't forget Gooders' make a specialty of watch repairing and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Chain bracelets and hat pins, the most fashionable things in jewelry, a nice lot of them at Hoffman, the Jeweler's.

The Jefferson County Bar Association held their first banquet last night in Brookville.

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

Listen! You will hear them say to each other: Go to Robinson & Mundorff's for your candy.

The J. S. Morrow dry goods and grocery store will be continued. Mrs. Morrow will manage the store.

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

About six thousand pounds of candy, bought direct from factory for Christmas trade at Robinson & Mundorff's.

The Unique Nonpareil Social Club will hold a select ball in their club rooms on Friday evening, December 24th.

A good place to take your children on Christmas afternoon to enjoy a two hours laugh is the Reynolds opera house.

Tickets for "The Lost Mine," which will appear at the opera house Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st, are on sale at Stoke's drug store.

Don't miss seeing Miss Ella Seeley's display of painted articles at Hamblet & Swartz store on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Don't forget that "East Lynn" Christmas night and the Comedy Company Christmas afternoon are for the benefit of the Womans' Relief Corps.

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

The plasterers are now working on the Froehlich & Henry Bros.' new brick building. The Fitzgerald Wall Plaster and the new process lime are being used.

The special meetings which were in progress in the Presbyterian church two weeks, closed Sunday evening. Seven or eight persons joined the church.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the morning service. Preparatory services will be held in the church this evening.

This week we issue a supplement to THE STAR to accommodate the merchants who want to advertise holiday goods. We will be compelled to issue a supplement next week also.

The pupils of the public schools of this borough will give an entertainment in Assembly hall next Friday evening at 8.00, consisting of songs, recitations, drills, etc. Admission 10 cents. It will be a good entertainment.

The Allegheny Valley Railway will sell excursion tickets on December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1897, and on Jan. 1st, 1898, good for return trip until January 4th, 1898, inclusive. These excursion tickets will not allow stop off "en route."

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 hymn books for the Schiverea meetings have arrived, and as Mr. Schiverea is desirous of having the people well acquainted with them when he arrives, fall who can assist in the chorus choir are asked to meet Friday evening at 8.30 at the Baptist church.

Miss Almada Johnston, teacher of the Dean primary school, died last Saturday and was buried Monday afternoon. As we have not all the facts at hand that we desire, and have a rush of work this week, we will not publish an obituary for the deceased until next week.

Charles Moore, of Seigle, who was crushed to death by two logs rolling over him at Clark, Keiser & Kipp's saw mill at Cortez, this county, the first of last week, was to have been married next Wednesday to Miss Letha McKee, of Carrier, Pa., niece of Mrs. Ed. Moore, of Rathmel.

Charles Burge keeps a lot of pigeons in his father's barn in West Reynoldsville and one evening last week some sneak thief entered the barn, carrying a lantern, and made a raid on the pigeons. Neighbors saw the light in the barn, but thought some of the Burge family were in the barn.

Dr. R. V. Spackman, of DuBois, who is well known in Reynoldsville, having been a practicing physician and proprietor of a drug store in this place some years ago, was married last Thursday morning to Mrs. Emma Boyd in DuBois. They went to Philadelphia on the morning train on a wedding trip. The doctor is sixty years old.

The engineer corps that is surveying for the new railroad between Reynoldsville and Punxsutawney, after a weeks' stay here, have finished their work near town and have changed their boarding place from Hotel Imperial to a farm house a few miles out of town. When we can find out something more definite about the new road than what was published in THE STAR last week, our readers will get it.

New Coal Mine.

The Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Co., that already have large works near Reynoldsville, are now opening a new mine at Rathmel.

New Engine.

The Reynoldsville & Falls Creek Railway is getting a new engine, No. 4, which will arrive here to-day direct from the shops at Dunkirk, N. Y.

License Issued.

A marriage license has been issued to Chas. Weir, the S. Brady street meat market man, and Miss Anna H. Murray, of Reynoldsville.—DuBois Express.

Citizens' Meeting.

A meeting of the citizens of Reynoldsville will be held in the room over Millirens' store in the Reynolds block at eight o'clock this evening. This will be an important meeting, one which every live citizen should attend. The result of present actions will decide matters of vital importance as to the future of Reynoldsville.

Can't Act as Agents.

An Italian, who was agent over about Brookwayville for W. L. Hays' wholesale liquor house of DuBois, was tried before Judge Reed yesterday for selling without license and was convicted. The Judge imposed a fine of \$1,000 and sentenced the Italian to three months in county jail. The Ike had the necessary papers showing that he was Hays' authorized agent, but the Judge ruled that it was not legal. There are other people in the same business. Better be careful.

It was a Good Lecture.

John DeWitt Miller, who was booked to lecture in Assembly hall last Friday evening, failed to materialize that night. Thursday night Mr. Miller lectured in Bellefontaine, Ohio, and his train was an hour late before he got out of the Buckeye State and he missed connections, hence, failed to arrive in Reynoldsville at the time advertised. The people were disappointed Friday, but they were not disappointed in the lecture last night, for it was highly enjoyed, and Mr. Miller is all that is claimed for him as an orator, philosopher, scholar and humorist. His subject was, "Love, Courtship and Marriage." His audience last night was well pleased with the lecture. It was a bad night to be out, yet there was a large audience present.

New Telephone Subscribers.

The Summerville Telephone Co. has already received orders for telephones for the following places:

Solomon Shaffer, lumber office; Hotel McConnell; Ab. Reynolds' and C. Mitchell's office; Frank's Tavern; Dr. J. H. Murray's office; Hughes & Dinger, furniture dealers; Hotel Imperial; Moore & Dickinson, grocers; Priester Bros., furniture dealers; G. Maero, grocer, F. S. Hoffman, butcher; W. T. Cox & Son, grocers; Reynoldsville Hardware Co.; M. M. Davis' law office; John M. Hays' Justice of the Peace, office; Hotel Beinap; Reynoldsville Woolen Co.; Thos. Tapper, livervyman; Herpel Bros., machinists; G. M. McDonald's law office; J. J. Sutter's residence; J. V. Young's residence.

The first phone put in by the new company was put in Hotel McConnell yesterday morning.

Death of William Doney.

William Doney, a bachelor, aged 53 years and 11 months, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jerry Mowery, in Pinecreek township, at 5.00 P. M., last Monday from heart trouble. He had been ailing for several weeks, but was confined to his bed only a few days. The deceased had lived in Jefferson county a half century. He was a quiet, unassuming gentleman. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerson Doney, both of whom preceded him into that "borne from whence no traveller e'er returns." William Doney was a beneficial member of the Deemer's Cross Roads Jr. O. U. A. M. Council. Funeral services will be held in the M. E. church at Emerickville at 10.30 A. M., to-morrow, conducted by Rev. Mills, pastor of the church. The Jr. O. U. A. M., of which he was a member, will attend the funeral. The deceased had been a member of the Lutheran church for many years.

Teachers' Institute.

The forty-second annual session of the Jefferson County Teachers Institute will be held in the Court House in Brookville December 28th to 31st. The instructors for this institute are: Dr. Arnold Tompkins, of Chicago, principal of the Department of Pedagogy in the Illinois University; Dr. A. E. Winship, of Boston, editor of the "Journal of Education" and "The American Primary Teacher"; Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, of Harrisburg, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., of Indiana, Pa., Ex-State Superintendent and principal Indiana State Normal School; Dr. A. J. Davis, of Clarion, principal of Clarion State Normal School; Prof. T. L. Gibson, of Ebensburg, Pa., music; Miss Jennie Jenks, of Brookville, pianist. Evening sessions: Dr. Arnold Tompkins, of Chicago; Kunita-Damian Concert Com; pany; John Temple Graves, of Georgia; John B. DeMotte, of Bryn Mawr, Pa. Prof. Telrick has made special efforts to have this institute be the most interesting and profitable one ever held in Jefferson county.

"The Lost Mine."

The management has secured, after a great deal of preliminary arrangements, H. A. Templeton's company, presenting the great comedy drama success, "The Lost Mine," which will be presented here on the 21st in all its splendor, and the original cast and scenic equipments. The play is well known from its great success of last season and is to be presented here in the same careful manner that has characterized its instantaneous success. The comedy in itself is one that appeals largely to lovers of wholesome amusement. The interest is intense; the characters are so truthful and the comedy so funny that each and every tear is followed by a smile. Fourteen distinct and truthful types of America are introduced, together with pleasing specialties. Several well known players are enrolled in the cast, J. F. Wilson, C. E. Kirkman, H. A. Templeton, G. P. Rainey, H. A. Young, Chas. D. Boyd, Miss Georgia McCauley, Donna Stewart and Blanche Powell. A perfect performance is assured and the people's perfect prices will avail. The sale of seats is now in progress at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

Afternoon of Anguish.

Wednesday of last week J. A. Welsh, the shoe merchant, unintentionally caused his "better half" an afternoon of anguish. Mr. Welsh, who is a lover of the chase, started out hunting alone Wednesday morning and told his wife he would not stay out longer than 11:30 A. M. Dinner time arrived and Mr. Welsh had not returned, and during all that long, long afternoon Mrs. Welsh watched and waited for the return of her husband, dreading every moment that some one would come to tell her that something awful had befallen him. When the black pall of night began to settle upon the earth and still he came not, she could not stand the terrible suspense longer and men, with lanterns, were sent out in different directions to look for, what his wife had then concluded, his dead body. Near seven o'clock Mr. Welsh walked in home with about a half dozen rabbits over his shoulders. He had gone out in the morning for few hours hunt and had met Frank McGinnis, the insurance agent, in the woods and they continued to hunt all day.

Local Institute.

A local institute will be held in the Prescottville school house next Saturday, December 18th, of which the following is a program:

Morning session, 9.00.—Devotional exercises; address of welcome, L. P. McCleary; response, Miss Mary Muir; "How to Prevent Tardiness," Miss Nettie Coax; "Language," Miss Orpha Beer; "Physiology," J. H. Wagner.

Afternoon session, 1.30.—"How Shall We Secure the Co-operation of the Parents?" Milton L. Dempsey; Essay, Miss Edith Kuntz; address, Prof. G. W. Lenker; "Best Incentive to Study," Homer Brumbaugh; Discussion, "Teaching Writing," Henry Foutz. Program will be interspersed with music.

All teachers, directors and patrons, especially those of Winslow township, are cordially invited to be present and take part in the discussions. The program committee is J. C. Morris, W. J. Snell and Miss Minnie Smeltzer.

We Have a Few of Them.

Boys, and girls, and young people generally, and some who are older, ought to understand that it is ill-mannered, rude, and entirely out of place, to misbehave in any public meeting. No well-behaved person will do so. Churches are built, furnished, and kept open for worship and instruction, and not for places of amusement. Persons who do not go to church to hear attentively, and to be have decorously, had better stay away.—Brookville Jeffersonian Democrat. We endorse the above. There are a few uncourteous people in Reynoldsville, and if they knew how disgusting such acts are to sensible people they would never act unbecoming in a religious meeting again.

Dr. McCoy will be at Hotel McConnell, Reynoldsville, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18th.

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

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

Pretty slippers for gift-givers. Our stock is complete and prices to suit all at Robinson's.

Mothers, see the fine line of reefers for your boys at Bell's.

If you want value for your money go to Johnston's for shoes.

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

Clocks cheaper than ever at Gooder's, the jeweler.

We've got the largest stock of candy in the county and can give you special price. ROBINSON & MUNDORFF.

See Bell's fine all-wool suits for \$5.00. Subscribe for THE STAR and get all the local, county and general news.

See the fine assortment of watches at Gooders', the jeweler.

Special prices on candy to Sunday schools and teachers at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Robinson's \$2.00 shoes for ladies have no equal. A new lot of them just received.

Anti-Saloon League Meeting.

A meeting was held in the Methodist Episcopal church last Wednesday evening in the interest of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League. A large congregation attended. Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, of Harrisburg, State Superintendent of the League, and Rev. W. L. Hiley, D.D., of Cuba, N. Y., Field Secretary, were present. Rev. Howard H. Russell, LL. D., of Columbus, Ohio, National Superintendent of the American Anti-Saloon League, was advertised to be here to deliver an address, but he failed to get here and Rev. Dinwiddie was the speaker of the evening.

Rev. Hiley, who was at one time a Methodist preacher, a member of the Erie Conference, stood on the foundation of the M. E. church in this place and made an address on the morning the corner stone was laid in 1879.

Dr. Russell arrived in Reynoldsville Saturday evening. He spoke in the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11:00 A. M., and in Centennial hall Sunday evening. Those who heard Dr. Russell say he is an orator.

An Anti-Saloon League will be organized in this place. The League is inter-denominational and omni-partisan. An aim is made to have an organization in every church, a municipal organization and state organization, all of which are auxiliaries to the American or National organization.

Class Reunion.

Last Saturday evening was the occasion of a merry gathering of C. B. Clark's classmates at his home on Main street. The guests of the evening were received by C. B. and Miss Effie Clark. A pleasant time was spent in reviewing the cherished memories of bygone schooldays, interspersed with games and music. A lap collation was served. With the refreshments, were distributed souvenirs in the shape of a tastefully arranged booklet containing a poem written for the occasion by the host, which we publish below. All expressed themselves as having a very happy evening.

While walking through my native town, After years of roaming, up and down, I note with pain that all is changed— I hardly know the place again.

Did I say all? I spoke too fast. One spot endures Time's withering blast. The schoolhouse where my youth was spent, Ah! there I'll surely find content.

The old playground is just the same. In fancy I'm a boy again. But silence reigns; all gone are they Who, years ago, came here to play.

The well-worn steps, the broken pane, And oaken floor with many a stain, And my old desk behind the door Recalls bright memories of yore.

The darkened rooms and silent halls Too strongly to my mind recall The fact that they who gathered here Are widely scattered, far and near.

Good bye, old schoolhouse, faithful friend, You'll soon be gone from the sight of men. Nobly you've stood, through sun and squall, The Last Mohican of them all.

Public School Entertainment.

The public schools will give their holiday entertainment on next Friday evening in Assembly hall, beginning at 8.00 o'clock. Admission 10 cents to all alike. Following is the program:

PART I. Overture.....Orchestra Recitation.....Dollie Sutter Vocal Duet.....Katie Schugrow Recitation.....Althea Brown Recitation.....Christine Brouer Duet.....Elvie Coleman Motion Song.....Seven Girls, Room 9 Recitation.....Maud McPherson

PART II. Selection.....Orchestra Recitation.....Agnes Stone Motion Song.....Fourteen Girls, Rooms 7 and 8 Vocal Solo.....Golds King Marching Band, Eighteen Girls, Rooms 11 and 12 Flag Drill.....Twenty-four boys, Rooms 7 and 8 Indian Huntress Drill, Eighteen Girls, Room 13 Selection.....Orchestra

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.

Barbers Want a Half Holiday.

We will keep our barbershops open until 12 o'clock Friday night before Christmas, and until noon Christmas day, but will not keep open Christmas afternoon or evening.

BARBERS OF REYNOLDSVILLE.

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.

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

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.

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

Watch and clock repairing a specialty at Gooders'.

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

Call and see Bell's fine line of overcoats.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Mrs. J. S. Morrow was in Brookville Monday.

Frank Campbell was in Johnsonburg last week.

S. B. Rumsey and wife were in Pittsburg this week.

Mrs. George Williams is visiting in Emlenton this week.

Clarence Henry was at Richmond, Indiana Co., Pa., this week.

Mrs. W. W. Barclay, of Big Run, visited in Reynoldsville Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Miller, of DuBois, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Johnston, in this place.

County Commissioner W. C. Murray and wife, of Brookville, were in Reynoldsville Saturday.

Andy Denny, of Driftwood, a passenger engineer on the A. V. R'y, was in this place Monday.

Miss Mary Cooper gave a tea party to eighteen or twenty of her lady friends last Wednesday evening.

Miss Cora Milliren has been elected teacher of the Dean school, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Almada Johnston.

A. M. Applegate, an engineer on the Reynoldsville & Falls Creek Railway, took engine No. 2 to the shops at Dunkirk, N. Y., last Saturday.

Miss Edith Sechrist will teach the Bollinger school for one month, while Miss Iris Johnston is quarantined, and may possibly finish the term. Miss Sechrist takes charge of the school next Monday.

Joseph Pentz was called to Sandy township, Clearfield county, last week by the serious illness of his father, Andrew Pentz, who has almost reached the four score and ten mile post in life's journey.

David Bollinger was at Windber, the new coal town near Johnstown, last week. The Berwind White Coal Co. are interested and as there are two or three towns called Berwind, the "wind" is put before the "ber" in naming this new town.

Errol Sutter and J. D. Brown, who went to Washington state last month, struck jobs as soon as they arrived at Tacoma. Brown went to work on a saw mill at \$3.20 per day, and Sutter went to work in a blacksmith shop ironing sleds for the Klondike. The man he is working for has a contract of making 5,000 one ton sleds for the Klondike.

Want Compensation.

The DuBois Courier, of yesterday morning, is authority for the statement that parties at Falls Creek, who lost their cows last summer from a disease claimed to have been contracted from drinking the water of the creek, which receives the refuse from the tannery, will ask the tannery company to pay for the cows. There were twenty-nine cattle died at Falls Creek. The opinion seems to prevail at Falls Creek that the animals died from anthrax, the germs having been brought from China in imported hides, and in the process of tanning the germs escaped into the stream, thereby communicated to animals.

Pool Tables Knocked Out.

When Court convened Monday afternoon Judge Gordon notified all attorneys who handled liquor license applications that he would consider good ground for refusal of license the fact that any hotel keeper run a pool or billiard table in his house or in close proximity thereto. He said there was no Act of Assembly touching on the question but he would assume the responsibility himself and all hotel keepers now running pool or billiard tables could govern themselves accordingly.—Clearfield Republican.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

Imbued with the spirit of the season and in recognition of the large passenger business during the Christmas holidays, in accordance with its customary liberality, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Ry. will make a Christmas present to each of its patrons purchasing round trip tickets on dates named, of two thirds the one way fare, by making the low rate of a fare and one third for the round trip between all stations on its line. Tickets to be sold, Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1897 and Jan. 1st, 1898, limited for return passage to Jan. 3rd, 1898.

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.

First quality hams only 10c. per lb. at Robinson & Mundorff's.

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

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

Everybody going to Robinson & Mundorff's for candy.

See Bell's \$2.00 overcoats.

Fine comb honey 14c at Robinson & Mundorff's.