

The Star.

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Papa or Mamma

would appreciate a pair of Gold Glasses for Christmas. I will fit the eyes and change the lenses after the holidays.

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

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

Eat Bon Ton bread. No paper next week.

Saturday is Christmas. "East Lynne" Dec. 25th.

"Eli Perkins" Jan. 21st. Merry Christmas to all.

Nine days of 1897 remain. See Bell's \$2.00 overcoats.

County institute next week. Chain bracelets at Hoffman's.

"A Jolly Lot" Christmas afternoon. Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.

See "East Lynne" Christmas evening. Make some one happy this Yule-tide.

See Bell's fine all-wool suits for \$5.00. See report of First National bank in this issue.

Watch and clock repairing a specialty at Gooders'.

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

Millirens store is over flowing with holiday goods.

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

The Jefferson Supply Co. will pay the miners Friday.

Deemer & Co. are closing out their ladies' wraps at cost.

Standard Gas Lamps complete for \$1.00 at Priester Bros.

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

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

Thos. Tapper, the liveryman, has purchased another team of gray horses.

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

Any lady wishing a jacket in Astrachan or Beaver can get one at Deemer's.

Why not make your friend a Christmas present of a year's subscription to THE STAR.

For rent—Building on Fifth street with rooms suitable for offices. Enquire J. Van Rensd.

What's nicer than a pair of fur-lined slippers for Xmas. Get them at Robinson's.

Send THE STAR to your friend one year as a Christmas gift.

The gas well near this place is down about twenty-three hundred feet.

The county teacher's institute will be held in Brookville next week.

Complete line of tinware and house furnishing good at Priester Bros.

New officers were installed in the Masonic lodge at this place last night.

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

The Punxsutawney Spirit issued a sixteen page Christmas edition last week.

The Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association sold \$2,400 at the meeting Monday evening.

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

When Santa Claus is looking for Christmas presents, don't forget to call at Robinson's shoe store.

J. L. Ewing, of this place, received notice a few days ago of the increase of his pension to \$30.00 per month.

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

The company that was to play the "Lost Mine" at the Reynolds opera house last night failed to get here.

Myers & Moore will open a meat market the first of the new year in the shop near the corner of Main and Fifth streets.

Sheriff Burns took Joseph Shirey, Ira L. Murphy and Daniel Sullivan to the Western Penitentiary in Allegheny this morning.

Dr. B. E. Hoover will move his dental office into Froehlich & Henry Bros.' building, six doors below Post Office, when rooms are completed.

Cora, little daughter of Frank Mitchell, of Driftwood, who is visiting at Lawyer C. Mitchell's, on Grant street, is down with a very bad case of diphtheria.

We understand that there is a family in this town that is supported by the borough that keeps a disorderly house. It would be well for the poor overseers to make an investigation.

Don't miss the "Jolly Lot" at the opera house Christmas afternoon at three o'clock. Admission, children 10 cents and adults 15 cents. See program elsewhere in this issue of THE STAR.

There is nothing nicer for mother than a pair of gold spectacles. You can present them for Christmas and have the lenses changed afterwards. Eyes examined free at Hoffman's optical parlor.

A. B. Slagle, the artistic horse-shoer, of DuBois, is now located in Tom Reynolds' blacksmith shop. He makes 300 different kinds of horse shoes for diseased feet and habits of the horse. His other work is neatly and well made.

The Summerville Telephone Co. began stringing wires between Reynoldsville and Brookville, via Knoxdale and Panic, the first of this week. If the weather is at all favorable the line will be completed to Reynoldsville this week.

Clymer H. Freas, of Punxsutawney, and Lloyd L. Gourley, of this place, have purchased the Falls Creek Herald. Mr. Freas has had experience in the newspaper business, and Mr. Gourley is a practical printer. THE STAR wishes them success.

A marriage license was issued at Ridgeway last week to Mr. Chas. B. Riggs, of Reynoldsville, and Miss Cora L. Braeken, of Langville.—Brookville Republican, Dec. 15, 1897. There is a mistake somewhere, as Chas. B. Riggs and Cora L. Braeken were married either in June or July in 1896.

The K. of P. lodge at Rathmel will have a big time at that place on Christmas. A big dinner and supper will be served. Twenty five cents will be the price of meals. A dance will be in progress during the day and evening for amusement of those who want to "trip the light fantastic."

Mike Shinglebeck, who had the contract of laying the pipe on Third street, this borough, and Brown street, West Reynoldsville, for the Reynoldsville Water Co., has about completed his contract and has done the work satisfactorily. Mike is all right as a contractor on such work as he is now completing.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather Friday evening, about three hundred people attended the holiday entertainment given in Assembly hall by pupils of the borough schools. The entertainment consisted of recitations, duets, solos, and drills. Space will not permit of special mention of those who took part, but they all did very well and the entertainment was worth more than the price of admission.

At the annual meeting of the Jefferson County Bar Association last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George A. Jenks, vice-president, Camden Mitchell; secretary, Cyrus H. Blood; treasurer, Hiram H. Brosius; directors, Charles Corbett, William F. Stewart, Benjamin M. Clark, H. Clay Campbell and M. M. Davis.

Will be Repeated.

The holiday entertainment given in Assembly Hall, on last Friday evening, by the pupils of the public schools, will be repeated on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd. Admission 10c.

Rudolph—Ludwick.

George Rudolph and Miss Lina L. Ludwick, of Paradise, were married in Luthersburg last Thursday, December 16th, by Rev. W. Selner. This newly wedded couple are prominent in Paradise Settlement and have the best wishes of their numerous friends for success in life's journey.

No Paper Next Week.

According to our established custom, there will be no paper issued from this office next week. The office will be open to receive subscriptions and to do job work. Those who are in arrears would confer a favor by paying all, or part, of their arrearage. We wish the readers of THE STAR and all our friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Slight Stroke Paralysis.

Mrs. A. Woodward, of New Bethlehem, mother of A. M. and B. G. Woodward, of this place, had a slight stroke of paralysis last Thursday morning. B. G. Woodward went to New Bethlehem Thursday afternoon and A. M. Woodward went down Saturday and spent Sunday at his mother's bedside. Their mother was much better Monday morning and both gentlemen returned to Reynoldsville.

Bought Timber Land in Md.

Ab. Murray and W. C. Schultz, of this place, returned Friday from a two weeks' trip in Maryland. Mr. Murray and two Smicksburg gentlemen, John Rouse and a Mr. Condon, purchased fifteen hundred acres of timber land in Maryland. About the first of the New Year Mr. Murray will go to Swanton, Md., and then begin to work the timber of the new purchase. A portable saw mill will be taken from this place to do the sawing.

Second to None.

The Reynoldsville Woolen Co. have added improvements to their large plant in this place, making it second to no other woolen mill in Pennsylvania. A new dye house and finishing room, with a new engine to run that department, is the latest improvement at this mill, which makes a complete plant. The Woolen company is now able to compete with any other woolen establishment, from raw material to the finished article.

Death of Mrs. Harger.

Mrs. Rachel Harger, wife of Simon P. Harger, of Pinecreek township, died at 9:00 A. M. Monday, December, 20th, of cancer of the womb. Mrs. Harger has been sick over two years. She is survived by her husband and eight children. Mrs. Harger, whose maiden name was Rachel Delp, was about forty-two years old. Funeral services will be held in the Emerickville M. E. church, of which the deceased was a member, this forenoon, conducted by Rev. A. G. Mills, pastor of the church.

Narrow Escape.

John Dixon, of Prescottville, brother of George Dixon, who died a couple of weeks ago from injuries received in the Sprague mine, had a narrow escape from sudden death in the Sprague mine last week. John was riding out of the mine on the rear end of a car of coal, leaning over on the coal, and his head was caught between a lump of coal and the roof of the mine. His head was badly cut. It required eleven stitches to sew up the wound. Had he been caught a few inches farther back on the head, his friends would now be mourning over his death.

Tuberculin Test Made.

Last month a cow owned by J. W. Dempsey, in West Reynoldsville, died from tuberculosis. George Williams had two cows that were pastured with Dempsey's cow and drank from the same stream, and Mr. Williams fearing that there might be germs of the same disease in his cows, made application to State Veterinarian Pearson to have the tuberculin test made on his cows. Dr. F. F. Hoffman, veterinarian of Brookville, deputy under Dr. Pearson, received orders from the State Department to make the test, which he did last Friday but failed to find signs of tuberculosis in the animals. The state pays for such examinations.

Will Get After Tanneries.

The people of Falls Creek raised such a kick about the Elk Tanning Co. at that place polluting the creek with the refuse liquids emptied into the stream, that Constable McKean, in his returns to the Jefferson county court last week, asserted that the tanning company was maintaining a nuisance, and that the pollution of the water was injurious to health and comfort. The grand jury rendered a true bill.

District Attorney Strong informed a representative of THE STAR Saturday that he will take up the above case at the February term of court and see if there cannot be a stop put to this thing of the tanneries emptying their refuse into the streams. He believes the streams should be kept clean and pure so that fish can live in them. Reynoldsville people will be interested in the result of this matter.

WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?

Now is Reynoldsville's Opportunity for a Large Industry.

We have frequently mentioned Reynoldsville's natural and acquired advantages for industries, and now a large plant comes rapping at our doors, will we accept the golden opportunity, or will we show our lack of enterprise and courage and let some other town get what we should have, is the important question for the citizens of this town to decide. We don't know what better offer a town could ask than that which is now submitted to our town. The offer will not go begging. Several other places are anxious for the same offer. A committee will call on the people of Reynoldsville in a day or two who will explain the proposition in full, and it is hoped that all who can possibly do so, will invest their money. The proposition is safe and certainly fair enough. This is a critical time for the future of our town. Don't make a mistake by letting a good plant locate somewhere else.

Victim of Consumption.

Robert W. Fuller, aged 18 years, 1 month and 25 days, third son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fuller, died at the Fuller homestead, near Prescottville, at 8:00 P. M., Monday, December 20th, after a two years' struggle with consumption. In the fall of 1896 Robert went to North Carolina and remained seven months in hopes that the balmy climate of the southland might restore him to health, but the disease had too firm a hold on the vitals of the young man to be removed, and he returned to the place of his birth to await the final result, which came Monday evening. Robert was a very quiet and unassuming young man, and with his lovable disposition won many friends.

Funeral services will be held at the home of the parents to-morrow, Thursday, afternoon, conducted by Rev. John M. Dean, pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, and the interment will be made in the family burying ground on the farm.

Directors' Association.

The Jefferson County Directors' Association will convene Thursday, December 20th, in the Grand Jury room at 10:30 A. M. Every director of the county is by virtue of his office a member of the Directors' Association. Let there be a full attendance. If all the members of the Board cannot be present, they should arrange to send one or more of their number as representatives. Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent, will be present and make plain any perplexing points of school law.

Special Court News.

Judge Reed has called an adjourned term of civil court to begin on the third Monday in March and continue two weeks, or longer. There are thirty cases on the docket for the special term. License court will be held on Wednesday, February 16th, at 9:00 A. M.

Judge Reed has appointed as the Examining Board for 1898, to examine applicants for admission to Jefferson County Bar, N. L. Strong, C. Z. Gordon, S. A. Craig, M. M. Davis and G. D. Jenks.

First Quarterly Meeting.

This first quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday, as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; preaching at 11:00; Love feast at 6:00 P. M.; preaching at 7:00 P. M., followed with administration of the Lord's Supper. Presiding Elder Smith will be present during the entire day and will preach morning and evening.

School Vacation.

On Friday of this week the schools of this borough and West Reynoldsville will close for the holiday vacation, which will be of two weeks duration. The teachers will attend the county institute at Brookville next week, which begins Monday and closes Friday.

Packages Must be Early.

All persons wanting to send packages by the Adams Express on the noon train on the 23rd and 24th inst., must have their packages at the Express office before 11:00 A. M., on dates mentioned. JOSEPH SHAEFFER, Express Agent.

The Daughters of Rebekah will give an entertainment and serve lunch in the I. O. O. F. hall New Year's eve. A small admission will be charged.

"East Lynne" by home talent in the opera house next Saturday evening.

I will meet you at Bell's.

Souvenir spoons at Hoffman's.

Johnston carries the finest line of ladies shoes in town.

Largest assortment of rings at Hoffman's.

Call and see Bell's fine line of overcoats.

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

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

A good line of wraps to select from at Deemer's.

Jersey leggings for women, misses and children at Robinson's.

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

Handsome china at Hoffman's.

NUMBERED WITH THE DEAD.

Miss Almada Johnston was a Bright and Pleasant Young Lady.

Miss Almada Johnston, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keener Johnston, of Winslow township, died at 12:00 noon, Saturday, December 11th, 1897, aged 20 years, 1 month and 19 days. The disease that ended this young life was diphtheria. Miss Johnston, who was a bright, genial and robust young lady, was teacher of the Dean primary school. On the evening preceding Thanksgiving Day diphtheria laid hold upon her and for seventeen days she had a hard struggle for life, but the disease gained the victory and she peacefully yielded to the last enemy, Death. The loved ones who watched over her so tenderly had hoped a few days before death that the worst was over and that Almada would be spared to them, but, alas, their fond hopes were blasted. The disease seemed to have relinquished for a time and then made a last attack for victory.

Miss Almada Johnston was of a loving and kind disposition and was possessed of many good traits of character. She lived an ideal life in other respects, but had never made public confession of Jesus until after stricken with diphtheria. She asked for the presence and spiritual aid of Rev. John M. Dean, pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church, but he was unable to go to her bedside, but Rev. F. L. Bardens, of Curwensville, formerly of DuBois, was sent for and he talked and prayed with her until she gave evidence that she was happy in the Savior's love.

Monday afternoon the funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. L. Bardens, assisted by Rev. J. M. Dean. The two preachers and K. C. Schugars constituted the choir on this solemn occasion. Mr. Schugars sang a solo entitled, "Remembered by What I Have Done." The wreath of beautiful flowers that were laid on the casket, were tenderly cared for by the hands that were then folded in death. Just three weeks before the deceased had plucked the flowers from the mother stem and placed them in water. A new made grave in the Prospect cemetery received the remains of an affectionate daughter and loving sister.

Although Miss Johnston was young, yet she was a very successful teacher. This was her fourth term of school. She had taught the Snyder school two terms and the McCreight school one term.

Will be a Benedict To-day.

At noon to-day, December 22nd, Smith M. McCreight, a legal light of Reynoldsville, and Miss Nettie G. Amend, of Derry Station, Pa., will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's father, J. F. Amend, Esq., at Derry Station, by Rev. S. C. Elder, of Bakerstown, Pa., a classmate of Lawyer McCreight. Mr. and Mrs. McCreight will go to Pittsburgh and remain a few days, arriving in Reynoldsville the first of next week. They will not go to housekeeping until next spring, and will then move into Mr. McCreight's own house on Hill street, next to Ira Smith's. Lawyer McCreight is one of Reynoldsville's most promising young men. He has no bad habits and sticks strictly to business, and is on the right road towards success. Miss Amend is an accomplished and highly educated young lady, one who will be a good addition to the society of our town. In 1893 and '94 Mr. McCreight taught school at Derry Station and it was during that time that cupid's arrow pierced the hearts that to-day are joined together. THE STAR extends hearty congratulations and wishes Mr. McCreight and bride the best this life affords.

Christmas Matinee.

"A Jolly Lot" at the Reynolds opera house at three o'clock Christmas afternoon by home talent. Price of admission, adults 15 cents, children 10 cents. Program as follows: High School Orchestra Irish Sketch—Don't Laugh—John McGarrity Character Song (comic)—Netta D. Conx Recitation—Dollie Sutter Vocal Solo—Frances Kirk Vocal Duet—Gilda and Frankie King Recitation—Edna Myers Vocal Duet—Katie Schugrow Song—Watch that Nigger—John McGarrity Song—Chas. McGinty Selection—High School Orchestra Fancy Steps—Master Joe Farrey "Very Clever" Duet—Florence and Marion Harris Recitation—Marion Harris "Cutting His Way"—A laughable Farce. Selection—High School Orchestra

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by John S. Barr, Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county: George Frame and Annie Dorothy Green, both of Coal Glen. William Pomroy and Minnie E. Snyder, both of Reynoldsville. Harvey C. Snyder and Minerva E. Howard, both of Jefferson county.

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. Come and see the large assortment of set rings just from the factory at Hoffman's.

Candy, candy, wholesale and retail at Robinson & Mundorff's.

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

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

Bon Ton bread is the best. Buy it.

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

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

"East Lynne" at the opera house Christmas evening will be played in regular theatrical style by good talent. Don't miss seeing it. Secure your seats early.

Pretty slippers for gift-givers. A full and complete line at Robinson's.

Coats and capes at your price at Deemer's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Miss Carrie Albright visited in DuBois last week.

Miss Bertha Copping visited friends in DuBois all of last week.

Miss Susie Denny, of Driftwood, visited in this place Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Simmons went to Oil City Monday to spend the holidays with her parents.

James Moore, of Corsica, visited his sister, Mrs. J. A. Myers, in this place last week.

Clifford Kaucher, a student in the Clarion State Normal, is home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Karns, of Oakmont, Pa., is visiting at A. B. Weed's in West Reynoldsville.

Mrs. Ed. Zerbe and daughter, Miss Stella, of Lock Haven, are visiting M. J. Farrell's family.

Owen Jones, of Punxsutawney, visited at E. S. Brewer's in West Reynoldsville last week.

Mrs. E. E. Anderson, of West Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ewing, in this place.

Mrs. James E. Mitchell, of Kane, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sutter, on Pleasant Avenue.

Mrs. E. S. Voburg, of Driftwood, visited relatives in this place Monday and did some shopping here.

J. M. McCreight went to Derry Station, Pa., yesterday to be present at his brother's wedding to-day.

William Ferris, one of the old inhabitants of this place, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Dougherty, in Driftwood.

Miss Anna Davis, who is teaching school at Mayburg, Forest county, Pa., came home Saturday to remain until after Christmas.

William Copping, of this place, District Deputy, installed new officers in the Sons of St. George lodge at DuBois last Friday evening.

F. B. Borer, of Sandy Valley, a student at Grove City College, came home last Thursday to remain during the holiday vacation.

T. C. McGregor, an employee of the Dougherty Typewriting plant in Kittanning, is visiting his brother, H. B. McGregor, near this place.

Capt. T. C. Reynolds is lying ill at New Castle, Pa. Mrs. Reynolds went to New Castle Saturday to be at the bedside of her sick husband.

Howard Kaucher, a student in the Medico-Chirurgical College at Philadelphia, came to his home in this place Monday to spend the holidays.

Miss Madalyn Whitehill, of Brookville, who will play the leading role in "East Lynne" on Christmas night with the home talent, is visiting Miss Nellie Dougherty.

Harry W. Truitt and J. C. Dougherty, students in the Dental Department of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, came home Saturday on a two weeks' vacation.

Perry E. Thompson, of Baxter, Pa., was a caller at THE STAR office last Wednesday evening. Perry at one time edited a small sheet, 4 x 5 inches, at Baxter, and he calls on the fraternity at every opportunity.

S. G. Quillen will move to Annandale, Minn., next week. Mr. Quillen was raised in this neck o' woods, but he wandered up into Minnesota a few years ago and married a lady of that state and now he will move to that section.

William H. Metzgar, who has been foreman of the beam house at the tannery in this place for sometime, started last Thursday on an extended visit to Philadelphia, Boston, Mass., and other places in the "Bay State." He will not return to Reynoldsville.

Dr. S. Reynolds, a member of the soliciting committee for the new industry seeking a location in Reynoldsville, went to Williamsport Monday night and returned last night. Dr. was after information so as to be able to talk intelligently concerning the proposed plant as the committee calls on our citizens.

Correct, You Are.

If all our subscribers were women, we would have very few bills to send out. As a rule, the women who subscribe for local newspapers pay in advance, and we have often thought that the men who paid promptly were influenced by their wives.—Boliver Breeze. This is the experience of all country newspaper publishers, and it is complimentary to the honesty of women, who seem to concern themselves more about their little obligations than the sterner sex. A man who flatters himself that he is superior to women, ought to be careful not to let her excell him in manly virtues.—Punxsutawney Spirit. We are in a position to know that the above statements are correct.

The Marion Center Independent, edited by C. R. Griffith, entered its seventh year last week. Bro. Griffith says, "in spite of the hard times, the past year has been much more prosperous than any of its predecessors." Good. May each succeeding year surpass all others, is our wish for the Independent.

Volume 1, No. 1, of the Big Run Tribune, a four page, six column paper, found its way to our exchange table last week. J. M. Thompson is editor and Vail & Cochran proprietors of the new paper. We welcome the Tribune into Jefferson county journalism.

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

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

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