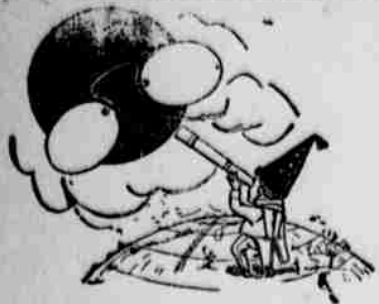


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only clothiers

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A Little of Everything.

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

The constant drop of water
Wears away the hardest stone.
The constant gnaw of the tower
Masticates the hardest bone.
The constant cooling lover
Carries off the blushing maid.
And the constant advertiser
Is the one who gets the trade.—Ex.

Eli Perkins Friday night.

Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.

Eli Perkins at Assembly hall Friday night.

There was a good flood in the Sandy Lick creek last week.

The A. V. R'y pay car made its monthly trip over the road last week.

A single dollar buys a good dress or work shoe for men at Robinson's.

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

Dr. McCoy at Hotel McConnell, Reynoldsville, Thursday afternoon, January 27th.

A local institute will be held in the school house at Sandy Valley next Saturday.

The Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association sold \$2,000.00 at the meeting on Monday evening.

James Walker, an employee at London mine, lost a leg Saturday while at work on some machinery at the mine.

The annual convention of the Pennsylvania Association of School Directors will be held in Harrisburg February 9th.

Fire Co. No. 1 was to have elected officers last Thursday evening but there were not enough members present for a quorum.

Emil Liebertson, a young man about twenty-one years old, had his right arm severely lacerated recently while at work in Big Soldier by a car running over his arm.

William T. Cox, groceryman of this place, will announce himself as a Republican candidate for the Legislature when the proper time arrives. We will then have something to say about his candidacy.

Hon. W. O. Smith, editor of Punsutawney Spirit, has been selected as a delegate from this Congressional district to the National meeting of Republican clubs to be held at Omaha, Neb., June 15th.

By an unintentional mistake the person who gave us the list of W. R. C. officers for publication last week, omitted the Chaplain, to which official position Mrs. J. D. Woodring was elected and installed with the other officers.

The two prizes offered at Cochran's shooting gallery for the week ending January 12th, for best marksmanship, were won by Ed. Gooder and James Delaney. The first prize was a gun, which Mr. Gooder won and Mr. Delaney got the second prize, a three dollar pair of shoes.

The seventh annual ball under the auspices of Division No. 1, A. O. H., will be held in the Star building on Monday evening, January 24th. Roscoe's orchestra will furnish the music. These balls have always been largely attended, and there is no doubt but that this one will be.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Reynoldsville held their annual meeting in the banking rooms on Tuesday of last week and re-elected the old officers, as follows: Directors, C. Mitchell, Scott McClelland, Dr. J. C. King, John H. Corbett, G. E. Brown, G. W. Fuller and John H. Kaucher; president, C. Mitchell; vice-president, Scott McClelland; cashier, John H. Kaucher.

This evening David Hartman, District Deputy, will install the following officers in Vallant Lodge, No. 461, Knights of Pythias, of this place: C. C., John Butson; V. C., John Benson; Prelate, P. C. David Hartman; Master-at-Arms, Samuel Wisor; Master-of-Finance, P. C. Wm. Copping; Inner Guard, Thomas White; Outer Guard, Wm. Northy; trustee for 18 months, Lewis Kleinhaus.

Jacob Jones, who was employed as a brakeman on the Reynoldsville & Falls Creek R'y, and who was stricken with paralysis about four months ago, died last Thursday forenoon and was buried Saturday forenoon. Funeral services were held at the home of the bereaved family on Jackson street, conducted by Rev. John M. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church. A wife and five children are left without a supporter.

The license court for Jefferson county will be held on the 16th of next month. The new law passed by the legislature last year makes an increase in the liquor license fee. Hotel keepers in boroughs will have to pay an additional fee of \$50.00, and in townships \$25.00 additional. There is also an increase in the wholesale and brewers. Under the new law the hotels of Reynoldsville will have to pay a license of \$200.00.

Mrs. Agnetta Stenstrom, of Sandy Valley, died on Monday from childbirth. The deceased was 31 years, 8 months and 28 days old. Funeral services were held in the Sandy Valley church yesterday afternoon and the remains were buried in the cemetery at that place. The services were conducted by Rev. Theo. Ekblad, a Swedish preacher of DuBois. The services at the church were conducted in English and at the grave in Swedish language.

The Republicans of Jefferson county will hold a primary election in all precincts of the county on Tuesday, February 15th, same date as general election, from 3.00 to 7.00 P. M. to elect three delegates to the State convention. Among the number who have placed their announcement in Chairman Aulenbach's hands for publication is 'Squire John M. Hays of this place. 'Squire is all right and is certainly entitled to be elected as a delegate.

Saturday marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the I. O. O. F. lodge in Reynoldsville. Ex-District Deputy Grand Master Ruloff Ruloffson, of Strattonville, and other speakers will be present and deliver addresses in the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening. The Daughters of Rebekeh will serve supper in their rooms on the second floor of the Star building that evening to Odd Fellows and any others who desire to be fed.

On Monday while F. M. Brown was traveling from Brownville to Ithica, N. Y., on his way to Reynoldsville, one of the fuses on the big engine that was hauling the train a mile a minute blew out and the fireman was horribly scalded. Mr. Brown assisted his brother, Dr. Brown, of Washington, D. C., who was also on the train, to do the best that could be done for the man with what they had to do with. Mr. Brown says the man wanted them to kill him and put him out of his awful suffering. The man was taken to a hospital at Ithica.

Some of the Republican candidates for the nomination for borough offices are "button-holing" their friends for support at the primary election to be held Saturday afternoon. The present indications are that there will be more interest in the coming Republican primary than has been manifested in this borough for some time, and we believe it is right. Each party should be very much interested in selecting their candidates, and the people in general should exercise as much care in selecting the best men from the various tickets for municipal officials.

Hello for Ten Cents.
The Summerville Telephone Company has its line in operation in Reynoldsville now. The central office is in Dr. J. H. Murray's office, on Main street, near Hotel McConnell. Miss Winnie Farrell is the operator in the central office at present. For the small sum of ten cents you can talk to your friends any place over the Summerville Telephone Company's line.

Still in Progress.
The best attended and most successful revival held in the Methodist Episcopal church in Reynoldsville for years, is now in progress. Over eighty persons have been at the altar of prayer, and there are still many others under conviction who will be found at the altar before the meetings close. Sinners are not only being converted but the church is being spiritually strengthened.

Spring Elections.
The spring election occurs the 15th of February, 1898, that being the third Tuesday of February. The Baker ballot law requires the nomination certificates for township and borough offices to be filed in the commissioners' office eighteen days before the day of election. This year the certificates of nomination must be filed with the county commissioner on or before the 26th day of January.

Feminine Pugilists.
Several days ago two women, who live in the suburbs of town, had some dispute which stirred up their ire and they went out into a ten acre field and pounded one another in pugilistic style. Some men viewed the encounter from afar, but did not venture near enough to put a stop to the fight. The disgraceful scene would have been worth considerable "filthy lucre" to the owner of a projectoscope.

Will Drill Out Bailer.
It was mentioned in THE STAR last week that 2,000 feet of rope and a bailer were lost in the oil well being drilled near here. With a harpoon spear the drillers succeeded in getting the rope out of the well in pieces from six inches to thirty feet long, but the bailer will have to be drilled out. A new rope will arrive from Bradford to-day and the drill will be started to-morrow. Losing the rope and bailer has delayed the drill almost two weeks. The people are anxious to have the drill started with the hope that oil will be found in paying quantity.

Western Pleasure Trip.
Glenn A. Milliren, one of our enterprising and most successful clothiers, who has been sticking to business very closely for a few years, wisely decided to take a much needed rest, and on Monday of this week he started on an extended pleasure trip along the Pacific coast. He will first visit his sister, Mrs. Alice Corryell, at Portland, Oregon, then he will go up into Washington State and visit at Seattle, Tacoma and other places, then down the coast to California and take in the sights at San Francisco and other cities. Mr. Milliren expects to be absent until the 1st of April unless called home by press of business.

Goed to Washington State.
On Monday morning A. L. Peters, who was blacksmith for A. C. Hopkins at his large mill near this place for six years, accompanied by his wife and children and Mrs. John D. Brown, started en route for Puyallup, Washington, with the intention of taking up his abode in that state permanently. One inducement that has taken Mr. Peters to the Pacific slope is the hope that he may have better health than he has been enjoying in this climate the past year or two. Mr. Peters is a first-class workman and can always be depended upon. He has had an extraordinary offer to go to the Klondike to work at his trade, but he is afraid his health is not sufficient to stand the Klondike region. Mrs. Brown went to Washington state to join her husband, who went to that section about ten weeks ago.

Were Ready for War.
The report came to Reynoldsville Saturday forenoon, from what was supposed to be good authority, that Consul-General Lee had been assassinated Friday night by the Spaniards in Cuba. Bulletins of the assassination were put up at several places in Reynoldsville and the news spread rapidly. Not since the sixties has there been such a true atmosphere of war in the town as that report stirred up. Many of our loyal citizens were ready, if needs be, to go to war. It proved to be a false report, which seems to have been born at DuBois. Monday morning the Courier said: "A report that Consul-General Lee had been assassinated traveled over the country on the telegraph wires Saturday." The Western Union telegraph offices at Washington and Pittsburg had not heard the report until telegrams flashed across the wires from this section asking if the report was true. The Pittsburg and Philadelphia papers, so far as we can learn, did not mention on Monday that such a report had created an excitement in those cities, therefore, we are led to believe that the report was born in some imaginative mind in DuBois.

Buy Home Produce.
Ever since the establishment of THE STAR we have tried to impress upon the citizens and business men that one of the essential things for the prosperity of the town and community is to patronize one another. If the people send out of town to buy their goods it is an injury to the town to the amount of money that is sent away. If a business man sends away for some article he does not handle himself, but his neighbor does, he is injuring the town that much, and is setting an example that he cannot complain of if others do likewise. What is true of the town is true of the community. We have a number of thrifty farmers in this community and if the business men have potatoes, butter, eggs, hay, &c., shipped into town and thus stock the market so that the farmer cannot sell his produce, can they expect the farmer to come to Reynoldsville to buy such things as he is compelled to buy? The farmer must have a market and if he cannot find it near home he will go where he can find it, and that is where he will spend his money. Our own productions should be used first and if that is not sufficient to supply the demand, then it is time enough to have produce shipped in from other sections. The farmers complain bitterly about this, and who can blame them? When the people of Reynoldsville spend their money at home, as they should, then will a wave of prosperity, such as we have not dreamed of, sweep over our community, reaching the farmer and business man alike. Try it.

Doing a Good Work.
On the evening of the 6th inst. Mr. Schiverca, the noted evangelist, began a meeting in Centennial hall and he has conducted a service there every night since, and will continue to do so every night this week. By the assistance of a large number of christian people he is doing a good work in Reynoldsville. Mr. Schiverca is an excellent talker and he shows the hideousness of sin so plainly that men who have been walking therein for years are astonished and are forsaking their sinful ways. Mr. Schiverca has given two plain talks to the men of Reynoldsville the two Sundays he has been in town, and will deliver another one in Centennial hall next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Schiverca, assisted by Revs. Dean and Reber, held a religious meeting at the tannery at the noon hour on Monday.

Mr. Schiverca wants Friday to be a "pentecostal day" and there will be services all day, beginning with a song and prayer service in the Baptist church at 9.30 A. M., followed with preaching. At 2.00 P. M. there will be a song and prayer service in the Presbyterian church, followed with a sermon, and in the evening there will be a meeting in Centennial hall.

Fell Off a Bridge.
About seven o'clock last Friday evening Harry King, a lad about five years old, son of Wilson King, of Summerville, fell off the county bridge at Summerville and was drowned. Harry and a brother, a year or two older, were on their way from their grandfather's, S. D. Carrier, and Harry was ahead. His brother heard a splash in the water and found a little bucket at the end of the bridge that Harry had been carrying. The boy picked up the bucket and ran home to see if his brother was there, and not finding him he told his mother he was afraid Harry had fallen into the creek. The alarm was given and willing hands were soon ready with lanterns and boats, but the water was high and swift and the rescuers failed to find the body. Saturday morning large crowds were hunting for the body. The boy's cap was found a mile below Summerville. The body has not been found yet.

We have been informed that this is the second boy that has fallen off the same bridge.

The lad drowned was a grandson of Miles King, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. King went to Summerville Saturday afternoon.

Knights of Golden Eagle.
Last Wednesday night the following officers of Mountain Cliff Castle, No. 356, of Reynoldsville, were installed by Past Chief Edwin Hoare: Past Chief, P. S. May; Noble Chief, Edward Binney; Vice Chief, Albert Neal; High Priest, William Tyson; Venerable Hermit, Charles Williams; Master of Records, John Robinson; Clerk of Exchequer, J. G. Musser; Keeper of Exchequer, John Trudgen, sr.; Sir Herald, John Trudgen, jr.; Worthy Bard, William Binney; Worthy Chamberlain, William Booker; Esquire, John Davis; Esquire, Isaac Butson; First Guardsman, John Winslow; Second Guardsman, John Reddecliff; Trustees, John Enewine, Peter Berry, Robert Sayers; Representative to the Grand Castle, Past Chief John Reddecliff.

Tried to Jump on a Train.
Karl Pettigrew, a lad about twelve years old, had an ugly gash cut in his head and a narrow escape from sudden death Monday afternoon by trying to jump on a freight train near Prescottville. Karl attends the Prescottville school and when school was dismissed a freight train was passing by and he attempted to jump on by catching hold of the rear step of the rear car, and was thrown some distance. It was fortunate for the boy that he waited to catch hold of the rear car.

The stockholders of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Company held their annual meeting in the company office on Jackson street yesterday and re-elected the old board of directors for 1898.

PRIMARY ELECTION.

Make Your Choice of the Best Men from the List Below.

BOROUGH—REPUBLICAN.
The Republican Primary Election for Reynoldsville Borough will be held at the Council Room on Saturday, Jan. 22nd, 1898, between the hours of 4 P. M., and 9 P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various Borough offices, to be voted for at the February election. There are to be two councilmen and two school directors nominated and only one for the other offices, respectively. The candidates are as follows:
For Town Council—George W. Kline, Joseph Spears, J. C. Ferris, Ira S. Smith, Alex. Watson.
For School Directors—William H. Bell, Joseph S. Hammond, William S. Stone, U. G. Scheafnocker, Fremont M. Brown.
For Assessor—John M. Hays, William Copping.
For Overseer of the Poor—Ira L. Beebe, John Howlett, Wm. M. Foster.
For Auditor—C. C. Gibson, J. R. Smeltzer, Paul W. Metzlinth.
For Register—1st precinct—S. B. J. Saxton.
For Register, 2nd precinct—J. C. Barto.
For Judge of Election, 1st precinct—J. C. Ferris.
For Judge of Election, 2nd precinct—William H. Ford.
For Inspector, 1st precinct—Edwin Hoare.
For Inspector, 2nd precinct—F. J. Weakley.

TOWNSHIP—DEMOCRATIC.
Democratic primary will be held on Saturday, January 22nd, for Winslow township, at the new township building. There is to be one candidate nominated for the following offices except school director and supervisor, and two are to be nominated for those offices:
Justice of the Peace—Robert Adams.
Supervisors—Joseph Johnson, K. B. Deemer, Adam Norris, Martin Foltz.
School Directors—F. P. Best, Harvey Hoke, George Deemer.
Poor Overseers—Amos Deemer, Allen Cathers.
Assessor—John M. Norris, F. W. Deemer.
Auditor—J. H. Ake, Levi Schugars.
Assistant Assessor, West Winslow—Isaac Snyder, William Sheesley. East Winslow—D. B. Hinton, George Henry.
Judge of election, West Winslow—David Brumbaugh, Jonathan Snyder. East Winslow—L. L. Henry, J. Z. Mansfield.
Inspector, West Winslow—Joseph Lindsey. East Winslow—John L. Marshall, W. H. Deemer.

TOWNSHIP—REPUBLICAN.
The Winslow township Republicans will hold a primary election in the school house in Prescottville on Saturday, Jan. 22nd, beginning at 3.00 P. M. Following are the names of the candidates. There is to be one nominated for each office except school director and supervisor and two are to be nominated for those offices:
Justice of the Peace—William Lyle, John Smith.
School directors—A. T. McClure, Benjamin Haugh, Abraham Fye.
Supervisors—L. P. McCleery, Amos Strouse, J. T. Coax, Noah Strouse.
Auditor—John Hillis, sr., J. J. Sutter, J. B. Sykes.
Assessor—Martin Syphrit, Ed. McKee.
Poor Overseer—Benjamin Kline, Noah Syphrit.
Register, West Winslow—Albert Strouse, Noah Syphrit, Joseph Hutchinson. East Winslow—David Thomas, Charles Dean, Benjamin Haugh.
Judge of election, West Winslow—W. K. Garvin, S. M. Gourley. East Winslow—Jacob Shaffer, J. L. Long.
Inspector, West Winslow—Casper Pittsley, Albert Strouse, J. R. Hillis, jr. East Winslow—James Cathers, jr., George Bowser, Andy Hiles.

Prohibition Ticket.
The Prohibitionists of this borough held a caucus last Friday evening and nominated the following ticket for the February election: School directors, Rufus Kirk, A. E. Dunn; council, Milton Sterley, J. Van Reed; auditors, James K. Johnston, V. R. Pratt; overseer poor, John Pomroy; assessor, R. L. Miles; register, 1st precinct, Matthew Phillips, 2nd precinct, E. L. Evans.

Democratic Caucus.
The Democratic voters of Reynoldsville borough will meet in caucus in Hose Room No. 1 on Monday evening, January 24th, 1898 at 7.30, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several borough offices to be filed at the general election for municipal purposes on February 15th, 1898.

COMMITTEE.
Store for Sale.
The large general store of J. S. Morrow, deceased, is now for sale. This store has a large cash trade established, and the only reason it is offered for sale is because the business is too heavy for Mrs. Morrow to manage.

It is said of Eli Perkins' lecture that it is philosophical, orthodox and bristles with wit and wisdom. It causes deep thought and keeps the audience in uncontrollable laughter.

Men's dress shoes, with heavy sole and latest style toes. Prices away down at Robinson's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

George Mellinger was in Buffalo, N. Y., last week.

Chas. W. Stanley, of Pittsburg, is in Reynoldsville.

Leslie Sowers, of Ohi, Pa., spent Sunday in Reynoldsville.

Mrs. James Marsh, of Sligo, spent Sunday in Reynoldsville.

Mrs. Minnie Bechtol, of Lock Haven, is visiting relatives in Reynoldsville.

David Murray, of Emletton, visited relatives in this place the past week.

Mrs. John H. Kaucher will return to-morrow from a two weeks' visit in Philadelphia.

Capt. T. C. Reynolds, who is located in New Castle at present, spent Sunday in Reynoldsville.

Mrs. Calvin DeHart visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lord, at Instanter, Pa., last week.

M. J. Coyle returned the latter part of last week from a ten day trip to Bradford and Johnsonburg.

Wm. C. Baird, a postoffice inspector of Washington, D. C., was in Reynoldsville Saturday on official business.

David Hartman was in Ridgway over Sunday. He installed the K. of P. officers at that place Saturday night.

Miss Maud E. Snyder, of Brookville, is visiting at the homes of her brothers, L. M. and A. Z. Snyder, in this place.

M. E. Ridgeway, a local freight conductor on the A. V. R'y, was called to New Bethlehem Sunday by the serious illness of a sister.

John Jones and two sons, Richard and Harry, and a granddaughter, Miss Minnie Jones, all of Renovo, were here attending the funeral of Jacob Jones, son of John Jones.

Mrs. H. M. Ellsworth, of Corry, and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of Rixford, Pa., were in Reynoldsville last week trying to get up an organization of the Ladies of the Maccabees in this place. Their efforts were fruitless.

Mrs. E. E. Anderson, who has been visiting her parents in this place two months, went to Apollo, Pa., yesterday, where her husband has located since she came to Reynoldsville. They previously lived in Virginia.

John L. Brennan was at Caledonia over Sunday to see his father, Sylvester Brennan, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Brennan was at Caledonia working in the woods when he was stricken with pneumonia.

David Hartman, of this place, District Deputy for the Knights of Pythias, has installed the officers in the K. of P. lodge at Brookville, Rathmel, Beechtree and Crenshaw during the past ten days. To night he will install the new officers in the K. of P. lodge in this place.

Last Wednesday Fremont M. Brown received word that his father, Daniel Warren Brown, of Brownville, N. Y., had died suddenly. He left here Wednesday noon to attend his father's funeral and returned Monday. His father was 84 years old. His death was caused by heart failure. He had been a rugged man all his life and was enjoying as good health as a man of his age could expect to enjoy up until Monday forenoon, before his demise, when he was seized with cramp in the stomach. When the physician arrived he was not alarmed at the condition of Mr. Brown, in fact said there was nothing serious about the case. Mr. Brown was resting easy when the doctor was there, and rested easy until two o'clock next morning when he took a bad spell and died suddenly. He was born and raised at Brownville and was an honored citizen of that town and community.

Remember the Date.
Appeals from the triennial assessment for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, will be held at the following places and dates given:
McCalmont township Friday, January 21st, at the house of Scott North.
Reynoldsville Wednesday, January 26th, in the forenoon at Hotel McConnell.
West Reynoldsville Wednesday, January 26th, in the afternoon at the Moore house.
Winslow township Thursday, January 27th, in the forenoon at the Burns House, in the afternoon at Ross House.
Washington township Friday, January 28th, in the forenoon at Evans' store, in the afternoon at Craven's store.

Eli Perkins.
Eli Perkins' lecture before our Institute (Wayne Co., Pa.) was the most successful lecture we have ever had before our Institute. It drew out an audience of one thousand people, the largest lecture audience ever assembled in Honesdale. The vast audience was delighted. The lecture was full of philosophy and sound thoughts, and caused instruction as well as immense laughter. I recommend Mr. Perkins as an entertainer and a good drawing card.—J. H. Kennedy, Supt. of Schools.

At Assembly hall Friday evening, Jan. 21st. Tickets on sale at Stoke's.

Robinson's have the largest and best stock of shoes in town.

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