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Take the future as it comes. And though it may look black, Never borrow trouble for you can't pay it back.—Ex.

Col. Bain Feb. 4th.

Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.

Hear Col. Bain at Assembly hall Feb. 4th.

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

We have a few warm goods left, at Robinson's old reliable shoe house.

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

The drillers at the test oil well on the Schugar's farm are still drilling on the beller that was lost in the hole three weeks ago.

The Democrats of West Reynolds-ville will hold a caucus in the municipal building of that borough to-morrow, Thursday, evening.

The Columbian Comedy Company will give an entertainment in the P. O. S. of A. hall at Rathmel this evening. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

A. T. McClure, a member of the Reynolds-ville Hardware Co., has been laid up at his home at Pancoast a few days with rheumatism of the heart.

If you want to be popular, do not try to make people believe you are smart. Tell them they are smart and you will get all the popularity you want.—Freeport Journal.

Frank McGinnis, of this place, agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, presented THE STAR office with a cute, neat and pretty calendar one day last week.

The P. O. S. of A. of Rathmel will hold a dance and supper in their hall on Washington's Birthday, February 22nd. The many dance will be in progress all afternoon and evening.

Through the kindness of Frank J. Black the public schools have received a gift of fifty pictures. They will be arranged in an art exhibit for the public before the school year closes.

"The Girl From Frisco" was presented at the Reynolds opera house last night.

A full and complete line of rubbers, any style you may desire. Robinson's have them.

Colonel Bain deserves all the thousands of good and bright things that have been said and written of him. He is a master of pathos, humor and word-picturing.—Sedalia (Mo.) Bazaar. At Assembly hall, Feb. 4th.

The Somerville Telephone Company will connect the Punksutawney and Reynolds-ville exchange offices this week. The connection with the Du-Bois exchange office will not be made until about the first of March.

We received a calendar Monday from J. W. Hill, an insurance agent of East Brady, on which is a picture of his little daughter, Elizabeth, and her dog, Ted. The cut was made from a snap-shot photograph taken by Rev. C. C. Rumberger, now pastor of the Reynolds-ville M. E. church.

Last week we received the first annual catalogue of the Marienville schools, containing the courses of study, duties of principal and teachers, names of pupils, etc., which was prepared by the principal, Prof. Lex N. Mitchell. The catalogue is well gotten up and nicely printed. The work was done at the Marienville Express office.

Smith M. McCreight, a young lawyer of Reynolds-ville, who resides in Winslow township, has announced himself as a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention. Three delegates are to be elected from this county.

Col. Bain is a man singularly sweet and unaffected personality, an honest, earnest, entertaining and convincing public talker. An audience that can hear him and not enjoy him, accuses itself, and one that can hear him and not be benefited by what he says, is either so good as to be beyond the need of improvement, or so bad as to be beyond its reach.—Jahu DeWitt Miller. At Assembly hall, Friday, February 4th.

G. I. Dinger has sold his interest in the Hughes & Dinger furniture store and undertaking establishment to Elmer Schugars, of Winslow township, son of Levi Schugars. Mr. Dinger stepped out last week. Mr. Schugars has many friends in Reynolds-ville and Winslow township who will wish him success in this business venture and will throw their trade and influence in his direction. Mr. Hughes, the other partner, is a genial fellow and seems to understand the furniture business.

On account of the extremely bad weather Saturday evening the speakers who were expected here for the 25th anniversary of the Odd Fellow's lodge, some of whom were quite old men, failed to arrive, and local talent did about all the speech-making for the occasion. After the meeting in the hall, the members of the lodge and visiting brothers adjourned to the rooms of the Daughters of Rebekah, in the same building, and were served with a hot chicken supper by the latter organization.

A correspondent from this place furnished the DuBois Courier with a ghost story yesterday morning. His ghostship was seen near Prescottville last Friday night, according to the correspondent's story, by the night crew on the R. & F. C. Ry and some miners. Engineer David Postlethwait's name was mentioned with others who saw the ghost. Mr. Postlethwait said yesterday that while doing some shifting at the junction Friday night he saw a man standing near the track waiting for the train to pass by who had his head tied up and was smoking a pipe. That was the ghost seen Friday night.

Last week we published the Prohibition ticket that had been nominated on the 14th inst., which was not complete, and this week we have been requested to publish the entire ticket since the correction has been made, which is as follows: School directors, Rufus Kirk, A. E. Dunn; town council, Milton Sterley, J. Van Reed; auditor, Vine R. Pratt; overseer poor, James Tyson; assessor, R. L. Miles; register, Matthew Phillips, 1st precinct, E. L. Evans, 2nd precinct; judge of election, John P. Haskins, 1st precinct, J. K. Johnston, 2nd precinct; inspector, E. C. Davis, 1st precinct, Frank H. Beck, 2nd precinct.

George M. Cavanore, son of Widow E. B. Cavanore, of Brookville, died at Juniata, Alabama, on Tuesday morning of last week. Mr. Cavanore, who was shipping clerk on a saw mill at Juniata, was injured about the first of the new year. His remains were brought to Brookville and buried Saturday afternoon. Services were held in the M. E. church. The deceased resided at Camp Run a couple of years ago and at that time became a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Reynolds-ville and was a beneficial member at time of death. David Hartman and Thomas Jennings, of the K. of P. of this place, went to Brookville Saturday to attend the funeral of the departed brother.

SILK MILL STOCK RAISED.

A New York Capitalist will Come to Reynolds-ville To-Lay.

A few months ago New York capitalists made a proposition to the people of Reynolds-ville to erect a \$100,000 silk mill here, and one of the considerations was that our citizens take stock to the amount of \$50,000, on a guarantee that an interest of 7 per cent. per annum would be paid on the \$50,000. Our citizens took hold of the matter and succeeded in raising the \$50,000 stock, and now the matter rests with the New York capitalists, one of whom will be in Reynolds-ville to-day to look over the location. It is expected that everything will prove satisfactory to this gentleman and that plans will be laid immediately to proceed to erect large brick buildings for manufacturing broad silks. This will give Reynolds-ville the finest and largest manufacturing establishment in this section of the state.

Maintenance of Prisoners.

There are twenty-six prisoners in the western penitentiary from Jefferson county. The commissioners have received a report from the officials of the penitentiary to the effect that the maintenance of the prisoners from this county for 1897, 8,786 days, amounts to \$2,679.73. Credit for labor done by prisoners, \$746.81, leaving a balance of \$1,932.92 to be paid to the western penitentiary by the county.

Eli is a Back Number.

Eli Perkins lectured in Assembly hall last Friday evening on "Philosophy of Wit and Humor." Fifteen or twenty years ago Eli's lecture might have been up-to-date, but it is now somewhat of an "old chestnut." The man who is able to entertain a Reynolds-ville audience must come with a fresh supply of wit, and not such stale stuff as Eli gave his audience Friday night. Eli lectured in a West Virginia town Thursday, Reynolds-ville Friday and in a Massachusetts town Monday night.

An Old Man Dead.

James Stafford, aged about seventy years, who was born in Ireland, died at his home in Rathmel on the afternoon of the 18th inst., after a long illness. He had been a resident of Rathmel fifteen years and was an honored citizen, and highly respected by all who knew him. He has been unable to work for ten years. His death was the result of a general wearing out of the body. A wife, four sons and five daughters survive him. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church Friday morning, conducted by Father Brady, and the mortal remains of a loving husband, kind father and good neighbor were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Organization Effected.

A meeting of the citizens of Reynolds-ville was held in municipal hall Monday evening, at which meeting the Reynolds-ville Land and Improvement Company was organized and the directors and a treasurer elected, as follows: Directors, S. B. Elliott, C. Mitchell, Solomon Shaffer, Charles A. Herpel and H. Alex. Stoke; treasurer, John H. Kaucher. An application will be made for a charter on February 18th.

The Land and Improvement Company intend buying a large tract of land south of town for the purpose of having manufacturing plants built thereon. Ten acres of the land will be used immediately for the silk mill.

The Good Work Goes On.

The revival meetings in the Methodist Episcopal church, conducted by Dr. C. C. Rumberger, that have been going on for over three weeks, are still in progress and are likely to continue for some time yet, judging from the great interest that is still being manifested. Over 130 have been at the altar of prayer and many others have promised their friends that they would get on the "highway of holiness." Dr. Rumberger has preached a sermon every night for twenty-three consecutive nights, taught a Sunday school class and preached three sermons each Sunday during that time, besides doing as much, if not more, singing than any member of his congregation.

J. G. Allen Heard From.

We received a communication Saturday from J. G. Allen, of Allens Mills, relative to an article concerning a law suit between Ninian Cooper, of this place, and Mr. Allen and Mr. Humphreys, of Beechwoods, which appeared in THE STAR three weeks ago. The communication is very sarcastic and rather lengthy for publication. In substance Mr. Allen says: W. N. and J. M. Humphrey were plaintiffs and Ninian Cooper, defendant. Jerry Allen and J. M. Humphrey never sherifed Ninian Cooper. They were not interested in the property in dispute for 25 years after the date mentioned, 1860, in the article. They never paid the costs nor had the case continued. Mr. Cooper never forced them to a trial, but rather evaded it to the extent of offering a sum of money for the settlement of the case. Mr. Allen claims in his communication that Ninian Cooper wrote the article which appeared in THE STAR. Mr. Cooper did not write the article in question, nor did he even dictate it, but he did furnish what he claimed to be the facts contained in the article.

SUSPENDED NINE MONTHS.

Judge Reed Filed His Decision in the Fairman Disbarment Case Last Friday.

At the February term of court, 1897, a petition was presented to the Court to disbar Wm. Fairman, Esq., of Punksutawney, from practicing before the Jefferson county bar. The case was continued several times. All the evidence was finally given and Judge Reed heard the arguments in the case a couple of weeks ago. Last Friday he handed down his decision, which is a lengthy document. The Judge carefully considered the case, in which were fifteen specifications, before he reached the "lastly," which is as follows:

"The respondent is charged with exhibiting a dishonest character in his professional intercourse, and with having a bad reputation for honesty. There were a large number of witnesses called pro and con. But it is evident that the respondent, by his habit of unnecessarily abusing and impugning the good name of others, has called down upon his own head many of the remarks derogatory to his reputation for honesty. The testimony is neither so clear, nor satisfactory on these charges that we would feel justified in meeting out condign punishment on account of them.

To thoroughly understand this case a knowledge of it's environment, and of the respondent is necessary: The respondent has been a member of this bar for more than twenty years, and enjoys a very large criminal practice. He is now past sixty-one years of age, and is dependent on his professional income for a livelihood. He has long had the distinction of being a unique character in the profession. His professional career, however, has been marked by a course of conduct which cannot in its entirety, be commended as worthy of emulation, but his kindness of heart, his genial disposition, and his forgiving nature atone in some degree, at least, for many lesser offenses and improprieties which attach to his conduct.

The only offense charged, as embodied in this complaint, which has been committed since we were called to preside over the courts of this county, relates to the case of the Commonwealth vs. M. J. Happeny, et. al. In this transaction the respondent profited nothing by his attempted settlement of the case, and the defendants, on their own confession, were convicted and punished. The money paid or deposited by them to secure a settlement have been returned to them. But it cannot be gained that the respondent's conduct in connection with this case tended to lessen the respect and weaken the confidence of the public in the administration of justice. Neither can we permit to pass unnoticed and unpunished the attempt to change the answer filed in this case without leave of the court.

The costs of this proceeding have been considerably increased by the making of stale charges, and charges which the testimony fails to sustain and we, therefore, think that a portion of the costs should be placed upon the petitioner.

And now, January 21st, 1898, it is ordered and directed that the respondent, Wm. M. Fairman, be, and he is hereby suspended from his office of attorney for a period of nine months from the date of this order; and it is further ordered and directed that the said respondent pay three-fourths of the costs of this proceeding, and that the petitioner, W. C. Shaffer, pay the other one-fourth of said costs."

Prof. Harry Pattison Dead.

Prof. Harry Pattison, at one time principal of our schools, but who has been superintendent of the New Whatcom, Washington, schools a few years, died at his home in New Whatcom on Monday, January 17th, from appendicitis. He took sick Friday night, Jan. 14th, the doctors performed an operation on him Sunday, finding it one of the worst cases possible, and on Monday he died. It was a very sad case. An hour before death Prof. asked for his wife, who was at a neighbor's house with her baby only a few days old, and she could not go to see him.

Prof. Pattison was born in Jefferson county about 37 years ago, and received his early education in the common schools of Pennsylvania and Illinois. He began teaching in Indiana county in 1880, and afterwards graduated from the Clarion State Normal, in the class of '88. He went to New Whatcom, Wash., in May, 1891. He was made principal of the schools of that place in 1892 at a large salary, and afterwards was elected superintendent of the schools. In 1892 he returned to Pennsylvania and was married to Miss Effie Finley, a classmate in his normal school work at Clarion. Their first child, a daughter, was born a few days before Mr. Pattison died.

Get Veteran Jewels.

Philip Koehler, of this place, and Dr. R. M. Boyles, of Falls Creek, are the only two members of the Reynolds-ville I. O. O. F. lodge that are entitled to veteran jewels, which are given by this order to members who have been in good standing for twenty-five consecutive years. The jewels will be given in a few days.

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.

SCHIVEREA'S LAST NIGHT.

Scores of People Have Made a Profession of Religion.

This evening Mr. Schivera, the evangelist, closes his meetings in Reynolds-ville, which have been in progress night and day for three weeks, and goes to new fields of labor. The meetings have been wonderfully successful, a large number having accepted and started in the new life, while many others have manifested a desire to live better lives by publicly asking for the prayers of the christian people. Never in the history of Reynolds-ville has the town been so stirred up, religiously, as it is now with the Schivera meetings and the big revival in the M. E. church, conducted by Dr. C. C. Rumberger. A number of Italians have been attending and taking considerable interest in Mr. Schivera's meetings. Last Friday evening Mr. Schivera preached a short sermon to the Italians by an interpreter, Joseph Macro acting as interpreter.

During the three weeks Mr. Schivera has preached in Centennial hall every evening, preached three times each Sunday, except last Sunday he preached four times, conducted prayer meetings in the Baptist church every morning and Bible readings in the afternoons. Last Sunday he preached in the Presbyterian church at 11.00 A. M., in Centennial hall at 2.00 P. M., to women, at 3.30 P. M., to men, and to a general congregation in the evening. Notwithstanding the terrible wind storm that was tearing down awnings and banging things around generally at the hour of the women's meeting Sunday afternoon, the hall was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the "gentler sex" that were present to hear Mr. Schivera. A large number of our people have been very much interested in Mr. Schivera's meetings and will be very sorry to say farewell to him.

Rev. J. M. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church, who was instrumental in getting Mr. Schivera to come to Reynolds-ville, will continue the revival meetings in his church a week longer, at least. Sunday evening his meeting will be held in Centennial hall instead of the Baptist church.

At four o'clock this afternoon Mr. Schivera will give a special talk, in the Baptist church, to single ladies on "True Womanhood."

Result of Primary Elections.

At the primary elections held in this borough and Winslow township Saturday afternoon the following tickets were nominated for the February election:

BOROUGH—REPUBLICAN.

- For Town Council—J. C. Ferris and Alex. Watson. For School Directors—William H. Bell, Joseph S. Hammond. For Assessor—William Copping. For Overseer of the Poor—John Howlett. For Auditor—Paul W. Metzlinth. For Register—1st precinct—S. B. J. Saxton; 2nd precinct—J. C. Barto. For Judge of Election, 1st precinct—J. C. Ferris; 2nd precinct—W. H. Ford. For Inspector, 1st precinct—Edwin Hoare; 2nd precinct—F. J. Weakley.

TOWNSHIP—DEMOCRATIC.

- Justice of the Peace—S. S. Haines. Supervisors—K. B. Deemer, Adam Norris. School Directors—F. P. Best, George Deemer. Poor Overseer—Amos Deemer. Assessor—John M. Norris. Auditor—Levi Schugars. Assistant Assessor, West Winslow—Isaac Snyder. East Winslow—D. B. Hinton. Judge of election, West Winslow—Jonathan Snyder. East Winslow—L. L. Henry. Inspector, West Winslow—Joseph Lindsey. East Winslow—John L. Marshall.

TOWNSHIP—REPUBLICAN.

- Justice of the Peace—John Smith. School directors—A. T. McClure, Benjamin Haugh. Supervisors—L. P. McCleery, Amos Strouse. Auditor—J. B. Sykes. Assessor—Ed. McKee. Poor Overseer—Noah Syphrit. Register, West Winslow—Albert Strouse. East Winslow—David Thomas. Judge of election, West Winslow—S. M. Gourley. East Winslow—J. L. Long. Inspector, West Winslow—J. R. Hillis, jr. East Winslow—George Bowser.

BOROUGH—DEMOCRATIC.

The Democrats of this borough held a caucus Monday and nominated the following persons for the respective municipal offices:

- Town council—M. C. Coleman, H. C. Deible. School Directors—A. G. Milliren, G. M. McDonald. Assessor—C. J. Kerr. Overseer Poor—David Hartman. Auditor—Ninian Cooper. Register—1st precinct J. N. Rech, 2nd precinct Charles Milliren. Judge of election—1st precinct O. F. Smith, 2nd precinct Isaac Swartz. Inspector—1st precinct M. I. Winslow, 2nd precinct Jas. A. Scott.

Start the New Year right. Buy your footwear at Robinson's.

Dr. McCoy at Hotel McConnell, Reynolds-ville, Thursday afternoon, January 27th.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Henry Metzler moved his family from Clearfield to this place last Friday.

Harry Wilson, of Kittanning, visited Reynolds-ville friends a day last week.

Miss Lucinda Smith, of Pittsburg, is visiting her brother, Ira Smith, in this place.

J. O. Johns and wife have been spending a week with relatives in and near Brookville.

Mrs. Albert McMullen, of Altoona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Farrell, in this place.

Rev. G. H. Hill, of Beechwoods, was in town Monday to see his cousin, Rev. Eugene Hosiek.

County Commissioners Murray and Hinderliter are in town to-day holding the triennial appeals.

Dr. W. B. Alexander, cashier of the Seelye, Alexander & Co. bank, is in Pittsburg this week.

S. L. Winslow, of Straights, Pa., spent Sunday with his brother, M. I. Winslow, in this place.

Miss Mary Scott, of Brookville, was the guest of Miss Amelia Morrow two or three days last week.

J. L. Graham, after a three week's visit in Reynolds-ville, returned to Hazelton, West Va., last week.

Mrs. Ed. C. Burns, of Brookville, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Lowther, on Grant street.

Irvin D. Winslow, of Renovo, a brakeman on the P. & E. R. R. between Renovo and Kane, has been visiting his parents in this place the past week.

Dr. R. M. Boyles, of Falls Creek, an ex-burgess of this borough and a charter member of the I. O. O. F. lodge that was organized in Reynolds-ville 25 years ago, was in town Saturday.

George F. Watson and wife, of Gollinza, Forest county, were guests of Dr. Rumberger and wife at the M. E. parsonage over Sunday. Mr. Watson is an extensive lumberman of Forest county.

Will M. Scott, who has been at his home in this place seven weeks, will start to-morrow morning for Texas to re-join the Norris Bros' circus, which is traveling in the "Lone-Star State" this winter. Will plays in the circus band.

Rev. W. F. Reber, pastor of the Reynolds-ville Presbyterian church, preached in the DuBois Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. J. Vernon Bell, the DuBois pastor, was at Edensburg, Clarion county, Sunday dedicating a new Presbyterian church.

Rev. W. F. Reber, pastor of the Reynolds-ville Presbyterian church, is at Natrona, Pa., this week assisting Rev. C. W. Cherry in a special meeting. Rev. Cherry very ably assisted Rev. Reber in his special meeting at this place last month, and Rev. Reber is now returning the favor.

Rev. Eugene Hosiek, a student from the Allegheny Theological Seminary, came to Reynolds-ville Saturday evening to preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday and was taken suddenly ill Saturday night with pleurisy. He was very sick Sunday and Monday, but was better yesterday, although not able to go to his home.

J. M. Holben, principal of the Dean school, Winslow township, was called to Ringgold Monday to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Elias Holben, who died Saturday afternoon. The deceased was 85 years old. He was one of the early settlers of Jefferson county, having moved to the county about sixty-four years ago. He was highly respected wherever known.

Big Ball.

The largest and most successful ball, financially, socially and otherwise, ever held in Reynolds-ville, was the seventh annual ball of Ancient Order of Hibernians held in the Star building on Monday night. One hundred couple attended the ball and when the grand march was started at 9.30 there were seventy-five couple on the floor to join in the "march." Roscoe's orchestra filled the dance hall with delightful and exhilarating strains of music, to which nimble feet kept time, until the early morning hours. The Altar Society of the Catholic church served an excellent supper at midnight in the Daughters of Rebekah banqueting rooms across the hallway from where the dance was being held.

The various committees that had been appointed to look after the dance did their work well. The committees were as follows: Arrangements, James Delaney, John Tobin, Martin Feeney; Invitations, George M. Bolton, Frank O'Brine, Charles McGinty; floor, Wm. J. Carroll, John Delaney, Wm. Bolton, P. O'Donnell, Wm. McDonald, Thomas Boland, Martin Shannon; reception, Thomas Shannon, M. Connell, P. Stapleton, E. Geagan, Wm. O'Hare.

Ladies of the Golden Eagle.

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle of Reynolds-ville have elected and installed the following officers: P. J. Mrs. Florence Berry; N. T., Mrs. Elsie E. May; V. T., Mrs. Edith Hillburg; Prom., Mrs. Clara Musser; Priss., Mrs. Tillie Pettigrew; M. of C., Mrs. Liana Dickey; G. of R., Mrs. Tama Sawyer; G. of Ex., Mrs. Hannah Yonewiner; G. of Fin., Mrs. Hannah Tyson; G. of I. P., Mrs. Dorothy McGinness; G. of O. P., Mrs. Mary A. Cottle; Trustees, Mrs. Elias Reed, Mrs. Frances Reed, Mrs. Dorothy McGinness.