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## **BELL**, the Glothier.

# A Little of Everything. "A chiel's among ye taking notes, And faith he'll print 'em."

"Ole Br'er Groun' Hawg took his outin." But nex' minuit pulled his snout in: Scoots back toe his fish; But vo' need'n feel no saddah.

Dr. J. H. Murray will not break up housekeeping. His sister, Miss Olivia Murray, will superintend his home.

The Columbian Comedy Company will give an entertainment in Campbell's hall, Sugar Hill, Friday evening, February lith.

John Boroski and Mary Succosski, both of Rathmel, were married in the Catholic church in this place Monday morning by Father Brady.

Evangelist Schiverea is in New Bethlehem assisting Rev. T. A. Aldred, of the Baptist church, in a ten day meeting, after which he expects to go to Ohio.

James V. Young, a contractor of Reynoldsville, has the contract to build the tipple at the new mine of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Co. at Rathmel.

A local union of the United Mine Workers of America was organised at Rathmel last night by George Harris, of this place, and Thomas Haggerty, of Eleanora.

There was a fire in James M. Canning's groeery store in Brookville yesterday morning. About \$500.00 worth of goods were destroyed before the fire was extinguished.

The annual meeting of the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held at Hotel McConnell on Sunday. Over twenty members of the board were present.

A Bible Institute and Ministers' Conference will be held in this place early next month for the benefit of Ministers and Bible students generally. Arrangements are now being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, of Washington township, buried their sixmonth-old son in the cemetery at Emerickville Monday forenoon. Pneumonia was the cause of the infant's death.

The revival meetings in the Baptist church, which were continued twelve nights after the Schiverea meetings, closed Monday night. Quite a number were added to the membership of the Baptist church.

There will be preaching and communion in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Panic on Sunday, Feb. 13th, at 1.30 P. M., and preaching at Eleanora at 3.30 P. M., the same day by the pastor, Rev. Harry Teagarden.

A portable saw mill and engine were shipped from this place Saturday to Swanton, Maryland, to Ab. Murray to saw the timber on the large tract of land that Mr. Murray and two Indiana county gentlemen recently purchased in Maryland.

A Swede named Olson was so badly injured at Eleanora Saturday afternoon by the cars that he died at the Adrian Hospital that night. The pay office is on one side of the road and the store is on the other side. Olson drew his money and was crossing over to the store when struck by a train.

The revival meetings that have been in progress in the M. E. church, over five weeks, conducted by Dr. C. C. Rumberger are still being continued. Over two hundred persons have bowed at the altar of prayer since the meetings began. Many of this number have united with the church on probation. The executive committe of the Reynoldsville, DuBois and Punxsutawney Checkweighman Association, which embraces all the mines of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Co. and the Rochester & Pittsburg Coal & Iron Co. met at Hotel McConnell, in this place, last Thursday to transact some important business.

## Lamp Exploded.

The explosion of a large oil lamp in the home of L. J. Arnold in West Reynoldsville last Sunday evening raised quite an excitement in that household for a few seconds. Mr. Arnold smoth-ered the flames with a quilt.

#### Out of Hospital Monday.

Hall Murray, who was confined in the Adrian hospital nine weeks with a broken leg, was able to leave the hospital Monday and come to his home in this place. Hall went to Eleanora eleven weeks ago to work in the mines and had only worked two weeks when he had his left leg broken below the knee by a fall of coal.

#### Fell Down Stairs,

Dr. C. C. Rumberger, pastor of the M. E. church, who weighs over two hundred pounds, had a narrow escape from serious injury by falling down stairs Sunday night. He was not feeling well and got out of bed and started down stairs for some medicine and tripped at the top of the stairs and fell. He escaped with a badly incerated heel,

#### Was Misinformed.

The DuBois Express of last Friday stated that Alex Waite, whose parents live near Reynoldsville, had died at Grove City, where he had been attending college. The Express was misinformed. Alex. Waite is not dead, and when last heard from was enjoying comparatively good health. He and his twin brother, James, and John Waite, ex-treasurer of Jefferson county, are in Danville, Kentucky, attending a college, where they went for the benefit of Alex.'s health. We are glad that the Express was misinformed.

### Funds Judiciously Handled.

The commissioners' statement of the finances of the county for the year 1897 and the report of the county auditors for the same period, were published in Brookville papers last week. The Republican says: "The funds of the county have been judiciously handled during the past year, so much so that the commissioners have been enabled to redeem some \$7,200 worth of county bonds, and to make a net reduction of \$16,000 in the liabilities over assets, a record of which they are justly proud and which the tax-payers will not be slow to appre-

## Assaulted and Robbed.

ciate.'

Abraham Messer was assaulted and robbed Saturday night near the corner of Fourth and Mabel streets, by three men, who knocked him down and handled him very roughly. He got an ugly cut on the back of the head. The bold foot-pads only got \$1.20 for their trouble. Mr. Messer had been around some of the hotels during the evening exhibiting a fifty dollar advertising bill. and it is presumed that the highwaymen saw this bill and thought it was the genuine "stuff," and that he had more

#### Banquet To-Morrow Night.

of it in his pockets, and they decided to

"hold him up."

The members of Century Council 789, Royal Arcanum, with their wives and sweethearts, will meet in the lodge room to-morrow evening about 8.30 and after an hour of social intercouse will repair to Frank's Tavern and partake banquet of choice viands be spread for them. Mine Host Frank McConnell knows how to set a good table, and the members of the Royal Arcanum are epicureans enough to require something fine to tickle their palates. The last banquet the Royal Arcanums held their friends out of the lodge were invited, but this time the

#### Silver and Copper Mine Owner.

Col. James L. Cochrane and wife, of Butte, Montana, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Cochrane, and sister, Mrs. W. C. Gibson, in West Reynoldsville last week. Mrs. Cochrane, who is over eighty years old and whose home is in Kittanning, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Gibson. Col. Cochrane, who is a dignified looking gentleman and now only fifty-five years old, entered the army in 1862 as captain of a company of Illinois infantry and at the close of the war returned home at the head of his regiment. Since the war he has engaged principally in gold, silver and copper mining in Colorado, Utah and Montana, and at present is interested In the Polaris silver mine, owns the Golconda silver mine and the Moss Back, a valuable copper mine in the Elkhorn district, Montana, and a fine stock ranch in the valley within five miles of the Polaris silver mine.

The Colonel stays in the mountains looking after his interests at the mines during the summer months, but he migrates to the valley for the winter months, or visits other states during that season. He says he has known the snow to fall to the depth of fifteen feet on the mountains during the winter, making it impossible to do work. Col. says he has been in the barvest field in the valley and seen snow falling

on the mountains in Montana. Shamrock and Rose.

Shamrock and Rose, the popular romantic drama depicting life during the great rebellion of 1798, will be presented by a strong company of home talent at the opera house Thursday evening, Feb. 10th, for the benefit of the Catholic church. A number of specialties, including some of the popular song successes of the day, clog dancing, etc., will be introduced during the evening. The high school orchestra will furnish music. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. Seats on sale at Stoke's pharmacy. Cast of characters as follows: Barney O'Brady Squire Fitzgerald Clement Flynn Clement Fiym Chas. Doverspike Wm. J. Carroll George McDonald Albert Geisler Wm. Ward John Desmond Shaun Carey . Capt. Beck Lieut. Douglass Thornton, Rose Fitzgerald Richard Tobin Susie Schultze ('Squire's Daughter) Ileen O'Rourke - Mollie Driscoll

Lizzie Schughrow Nano Desmond (John's Sister)

#### **Baptist Church Notices.**

A popular Bible class, in charge of Rev. John M. Dean, will be held in the Baptist church every Tuesday evening at 7.30. The studies are simple and require only reading. All are welcome who wish to know more of the Bible. Rev. T. A. Aldred, pastor of the New

Bethlehem Baptist church, will speak in Centennial hall next Sunday night on "The Stone of Israel," and on Sunday morning on "Inheritance and the Deed.'

The Baptist family will hold an Apostolic testimony meeting on Thursday evening. There will be no preaching and all who attend are requested to take a word of praise, prayer testimony or a verse of a hymn or word of scripture

#### He Was Over Ninety Years Old.

John Shoemaker, aged ninety years and six months, died at the home of his son, William A. Shoemaker, in Washington township, Monday evening of old age. Mr. Shoemaker had been able to be up and around until Monday, when he took a chill during the day and had to go to bed. He got worse towards evening and a messenger was dispatched to Reynoldsville for a doctor, but before the doctor arrived the old gentleman was dead. In the morning he said he was almost discouraged living, and in the evening time the tired body was at rest. Mr. Shoemaker moved on to what is now known as the Shoemaker homestead, in Washington township, in 1851. He moved there from the eastern part of the state. He was of Quaker descent, and was a quiet neighbor and citizen. Four sons and three daughters survive him, his wife having long since crossed over on to the Eternal Shores. This forenoon the remains of the patriarch will be laid to rest in the Smith cemetery in Horm Settlement.

### Got His First "Boost" Here.

Honorable William Orlando Smith. editor of the Punxsutawney Spiril, our representative in the State Legislature four or five terms, and whom many of his admirers are urging to be a candidate for another term in the Legislature, was in Reynoldsville last Thursday shaking hands with his old time friends. William was born and reared in this neck o' woods and he feels at home in Reynoldsville, even if there is more bustle and stir here than he is accustomed to run up against in every day life in the hamlet where he has established his domicile. It was in this town that our worthy Representative got his first big lift towards becoming a wealthy man, and that was the time he worked all day with his brother Sidney cleaning Archie Campbell's cow stable and got the immense sum of one "cint" for his day's work. It is no wonder, after such a "boost," that Brother Smith would be satisfied with nothing less than the editorship of a country newspaper.

#### School Entertainment.

The pupils of the West Reynoldsville public school will give an entertainment in the opera house on Friday evening next, February 11th, at 8.00. General admission, adults 15 cents; children 10 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents. Seats on sale at Stoke's pharmacy. The pro-

gram will be as follows: Mildred Ridgeway Edith and Lena Herpel Mazie Burgoon Class of Girls Duncan Dunsmore Selection Recitation Duet Recitation Wand Drill

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#### Prize Winners.

The prizes awarded at D. R. Cochran's shooting gallery the past three weeks. California, Kansas and Wisconsin, visfor the best marksmanship, have been as follows: First week: 1st prize, suit of clothes, F. P. Adelsperger; 2nd prize, Winchester repeating rifle, Fred Butler; 3rd prize, silk umbrella, Jacob

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

I. M. Hock and wife spent Sunday in Maysville.

Mrs. Richard Smith is visiting in Punxsutawney.

Frank Schlabig was at West Sunbury, a., the past week.

Miss Jennie McEntire is visiting friends at Shawmut.

Ray Sechrist, of DuBois, spent Sunday in Reynoldsville.

Miss Caroline Robinson spent Sunday with friends in Brookville.

Joseph Hamblet, the tailor, and famlly spont Sunday at Brockwayville.

Mrs. Jared V. Evans, of Chicago, visited friends in this place this week.

Miss Myrtle Mitchell, of Punxsutawney, is a visitor at S. S. Robinson's.

Presiding Elder R. C. Smith preached in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

D. S. Flynn, of Ridgway, visited his brother, P. F. Flynn, in this place last week.

David E. Wiley, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited relatives in Reynoldsville the past week

Harry Mincer, who is working at Shawmut, was in Reynoldsville Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lizzie Koehler went to Ohl, Pa., esterday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. K. Hawthorne.

Thomas Black went to Butler county ast week to spend a month with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hatten, of Driftwood, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Ridgeway, in West Reynoldsville.

Miss Ella Cox returned Monday from a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Coax, in Pittsburg.

Misses Bolle Clark and Blanche Kifer, of Brookville, were the guests of Mrs. J. O. Johns over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas S. McCreight was at Baxter last Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Shields.

L. M. Stewart, of Punxsutawney, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Stewart in West Reynoldsville last week.

Charles W. Kah, furniture dealer and indertaker of New Bethlehem, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mrs. J. B. Ayres, who has been on an extended visit at Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Renovo, returned home Saturday.

Samuel J. Williams, a shoe merchant of Emlenton, is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Williams, in West Reynoldsville.

Capt. T. C. Reynolds, an employee in the Pure Food Department, came up from Pittsburg Monday evening to spend a few days with his family.

William T. Cox, one of our enterprising grocerymen, who will be a Republican candidate for nomination for the Legislature, spent Sunday in Pittburg.

John Cooper, of Clarion, who recently returned from an extended trip through ed his brother, Ninian Copper, in this place this week.

Clarence and Sherman Henry, who will soon open a grocery store in the Freehlich & Henry Bros.' new brick Deible; second week: 1st prize, gold block, were in Pittsburg last week buying the groceries for their new store.

Jes' bekase he seen his shaddah-He's a powahful liah."

Don't miss "Shamrock and Rose."

Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.

The February term of court opens next Monday, 14th inst.

"Shamrock and Rose" at the opera house to-morrow evening.

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

A valuable cow owned by Tom Reynolds died a couple of days ago.

Don't forget the school entertainment in the opera house Friday evening.

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

The foot in need is the foot indeed that should visit Robinson's shoe store.

Ammon Swartz has closed his barbershop. He expects to go into other business.

Dr. McCoy at Hotel McConnell, Reynoldsville, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10th.

A special term of court will be held in Brookville beginning March 3rd to clean up the dockets.

The good sleighing of the past week has been a "Klondike" for the liverymen of Reynoldsville.

A sleighing party of ten couples from Brookville were at Hotel McConnell for supper Monday evening.

Sleighing parties are too numerous for THE STAR to give the names of all the participants in such pleasure.

Philip Koehler and Dr. R. M. Boyles lived their Veteran Jewels from the aldsville I. O. O. F. lodge Saturday

Wiley McClain, the Brookville aucer, who is well known in Reynoldsille, was taken to the Warren Asylum last Wedneeday.

A sleighing party, composed of forty of the elite ladies of DuBois, came to at Hotel Imperial.

The large congregation that assembled in the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. John H. Murray, was evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. The Baptist church was packed. A large number of relatives and friends from out of town attended the funeral.

There is so much coal shipped from the mines at this place over the Reynoldsville & Falls Creek R'y, that another engine has been put on the road to help haul the coal. When the road was first built one engine was put on to haul the coal to Falls Creek and now it requires four engines to do this work. There is an immense amount of coal being shipped from Reynoldsville daily.

On the 26th of April two men will swing into eternity from a gallows at Ridgway, Elk county, that being the date fixed by Governor Hastings last. The condemned men are Frederick K. Rockwell, for murder of Lewis Haines, and Patrick Banya, for murder of Parritto Augusta. The sheriff of Elk county is receiving hundreds of applications for admission to see the double execution.

The school orchestra now numbers fourteen instruments, as follows: Two first violins, two second violins, viola, clarinet, two cornets, trombone, 'cello, bass, plano and drums. The orchestra is officered as follows: Musical directress, Belle Arnold; leader, D. H. Young; treasurer, F. P. Alexander; business manager and secretary, W. J. a elite ladies of DuBois, came to Weaver. Terms for engagements made oldaville Monday and took dinner known by addressing the business manager.

outsiders are not in it. Married in Buffalo.

Artemus W. Pentz, a fireman on the R. & F. C. R'y, and Miss Ella McBrier, an esteemed young lady of DuBois, were married in the Delaware Avenue M. E. church in Buffalo, N. Y., by the pastor of the church, Rev. C. C. Albertson, last Wednesday evening, February 2nd. Mr. Pentz and bride went to Niagara Falls and over into Canada on a short wedding trip. They came to

Reynoldsville Saturday evening and were given a private reception at the groom's home on Fourth street. The young couple will reside in this place. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. J. R. and Mrs. H. J. Pentz. He was reared in Reynoldsville and is known as a sober, industrious and honest young man. The bride is a daugh ter of Mr. D. L. and Mrs. Lydin Me-Brier, of DuBois.

#### Col. Bain is Eloquent.

The fifth and last lecture in the public school course was delivered by Col. George W. Bain, of Lexington, Ky., in Assembly hall last Friday evening to a large and appreciative audience. In Prof. Lenkerd's introductory remarks he said, "like the wedding feast at Cana, the best of the wine has been saved until the last," to which all agreed at the close of the lecture. Col. Bain is a master of pathos, humor and word picturing. His flights of eloquence were fascinating and the beautiful thoughts expressed tended to elevate his hearers on to a higher plane of existence. The only complaint made of the lecture was it's shortness, one hour and ten minutes. An hour longer under such a lecture would have vanished only too quickly. His subject was, "The Traits of Human Character Among the Masses."

and contribute to the edifying of the James Delaney; 3rd prize, pair of shoes, brethren.

#### Sniggles Family.

The Daughters of Rebekah will give an entertainment in the Odd Fellow's hall on the evening of Washington's birthday, February 22nd. The ladies have been fortunate enough to secure the service of the talented Sniggles Family, who will take up a portion of

the evening. There will be a number of living pictures, among which will be John Alden and Priscilla, George and Martha Washington, Maud Muller, &c., &c. There will be a dozen graceful Delsarte movements by little Marie Scheafnocker. There will also be recitations, character songs and others. Fine instrumental music, &c. All for the small sum of 15 cents. This entertainment should be well patronized.

Good Natured Family

Mrs. Rebecca Jane Shields, wife of Ex-Commissioner Samuel Shields and sister of W. H. Lucas, our present county treasurer, died at her home near Baxter last Wednesday evening from consumption of the bowels. The deceased was 48 years old. She had an exceptionally sweet disposition, which no one can deny when it is known that Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Mr. Shields' mother and a maiden aunt all lived together in one house 29 years and never had a cross word in that time. This is

Down Three Thousand Feet.

The stockholders of the Reynoldsville Oil and Gas Company held a meeting at Hotel McConnell Monday evening and took the oil well, on the Schugars farm, which is down to the depth of 3,000 feet, off the hands of the contractor. The company is negotiating to have the well drilled 500 feet deeper. Some members of the company feel very sanguine that at least gas in paying quantity will be struck before the drill reaches the 3,500 feet depth.

The most value for the least money on's sho an be found in Robin

atch, Jacob Deible; 2nd prize, rifle, David Postlethwait: third week: 1st prize, gold watch, F. P. Adelsperger: 2nd prize, \$4.00, James Delaney: 3rd prize, tie between Postlethwait and Deible.

### Want a New Postoffice.

Congressman Robbins has recommended the establishment of a postoffice at West Falls Creek, Jefferson county, with David C. Smith as postmaster. While there is no doubt that Mr. Smith would be willing to accommodate Uncle | cock is a sister of the senior editor Sam by taking care of a postoffice, yet is hardly probable that he will be called upon to perform such a duty. The Falls Creek postoffice, however, ought to be moved nearer the center of to have better postoffice accommodations.

#### Land Surveyed Yesterday.

The large tract of land south of town. which was purchased from the Central Land and Mining Co. by the Reynoldsville Land Improvement Company, for the purpose of giving it to manufacturing plants to induce them to locate here, was surveyed yesterday. R. S. Van Rensselaer, civil engineer of Punxsutawney, surveyed the land. The first plant to be built on this land will be the silk mill.

#### Accidentally Shot Himself.

Mrs. William Z. Burris, of West Reynoldsville, was called to Ringgold yesterday afternoon by the death of a nephew, Elmer Miller, who accidentally shot himself last Saturday evening and died Monday evening from the wound received. Miller was about 12 years old. We did not learn particulars of accident.

We are taking orders for spring delivery on phosphate and McCormick mowers and binders. We are selling sleighs, hay, salt, flour, feed, dry goods, groceries and drugs. Come in and see J. C. KING & Co.

Robinson's are closing out a lot of rubbers-misses' 15c., ladies' 20c.

Charles Montgomery, passenger engineer on the Sligo Branch of the A. V. R'y, was in Reynoldsville visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wood Reynolds, and shaking hands with numerous friends yesterday.

Miss Bessie Handcock, of East Brady. a devotee of the "art preservative." whose nimble fingers set type on the East Brady Review, is the guest of Miss Mary Rumberger at the M. E. parsonage, in this place. Miss Handof the Review.

Miss Bessie McConn, of Marienville, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Dunn, on Main street. Miss McConn is operator in the telephone central office at Marthat village. The citizens have a right ienville and also a type setter in the Marienville Express office. The young lady made THE STAR office a pleasant call yesterday afternoon.

Two weeks ago Will M. Scott, of this place, started south to re-join the Norris Bros.' circus to travel with that aggregation through Texas as a musician in the band. Will expected to catch the circus train at Louisville, Ky .. but he got there a day too late and he returned home, arriving here Saturday.

#### Illustrated Songs.

Prof. and Mrs. Lowe, who so delighted those who heard them when they were in Reynoldsville last spring, are again coming to our town and will give one of their charming entertainments, "An Evening of Illustrated Song," in the Presbyterian church, Feb. 22. Prof. and Mrs. Lowe have been at DuBois for the past three weeks and the large M. E. church has been crowded nightly to hear their sweet singing and see the pictures with which they illustrate their songs. No one should fail to see and hear them. Admission, children 10c., adults 20c. In the afternoon Prof. Lowe will give a children's entertainment, consisting of selections from a five phonograph and musical bells, charging the small admission of 5c.

Styles the latest, quality the best and prices that are right-Robinson's shoes.

certainly an exceptionally good natured family.