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Eat Bon Ton bread. Did you get a valentine? This is license court day. Monday was Valentine day. Last Saturday was Lincoln's Birthday.

February term of court convened Monday. Lent begins next Wednesday, February 23rd.

Eat Bon Ton jelly roll, made of homemade jelly.

Next Tuesday will be a legal holiday—Washington's Birthday.

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

Try a pair of J. E. Welsh & Co.'s heavy bank shoes for mining.

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

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Since it has become a sure thing that the silk mill will be built here most all the new babies that come to town are girls.

The Brookville Furniture Factory was sold in Brookville Friday at Sheriff sale for \$4,100.00. The factory cost \$26,000.

Prof. Lowe will give a children's entertainment in the church on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, for the small sum of 5 cents admission.

The Royal Arcanum supper at Frank's Tavern last Thursday evening was a pleasant affair. Fifty-three tickets were sold for supper.

W. J. Weaver desires us to state through THE STAR that the report that he intends resigning as teacher of Room 15 is without foundation.

The high school will produce the "Merchant of Venice" Friday night, Feb. 26th, in Assembly hall.

Rev. N. O. Patterson, of Patton, Pa., will preach in the Baptist church in this place next Sunday, February 20th.

Dr. C. C. Rumberger raised \$200.00 at the Sunday morning service in the M. E. church to pay off an old church debt.

The woolen mill at this place has all the orders the mill can fill. Mr. Sykes got a number of large orders while on his western trip.

Mrs. John Barr, of Nichols, N. Y., sister of Mrs. J. C. McEntire, of West Reynolds, died at her home in Nichols last Friday.

Don't forget the Washington Birthday entertainment in Odd Fellow's hall, in Star building. Supper will be served in the Rebekah hall from 5.00 to 7.00 P. M.

"Five Steps of a Drunkard" is the subject of the lecture to be delivered by Mr. Schiverea, the evangelist, at Centennial hall to-morrow evening, Feb. 17th.

Dr. B. E. Hoover moved his dental office Monday into rooms on the second floor of the Froehlich & Henry Bros.' new brick block. He has three very fine rooms.

The human race is said to be divided into two classes. Those who go ahead and do something and those who sit down and inquire why it wasn't done the other way.

Mrs. August Schmier died at her home near Rathmel yesterday and will be buried in the Prospect cemetery to-morrow, Thursday, afternoon. Her death was caused from child-birth.

Don't forget that Prof. and Mrs. Lowe will be at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd. You will be sorry after they are gone if you miss hearing them. Admission, adults, 20 cents, children 10 cents.

William Prude, boss driver at Eleanor mines, was attacked by a Polander with a knife Saturday night. All the leaders in Prude's left wrist were severed and he received an ugly cut above the muscle of his left arm.

Ethan E. Stewart, the marble dealer of this place, who sets the finest tombstones that are put up in this section, set a fine granite monument, sarcophagus design, over the grave of F. K. Arnold in Beulah cemetery last week.

Stephen Spellen, who murdered Michael Raher in DuBois the 24th of last December, was given a hearing before a special jury at Clearfield last week and pronounced insane. He was taken to the Warren Insane Asylum on Monday.

The entertainment given in the opera house last Friday evening by pupils of the West Reynolds school, was well attended and was a good entertainment. Most all those who were on the program were little people and they did real well. The proceeds are to be used for the school library.

Rev. E. M. Lightfoot, pastor of the Brookville Baptist church, preached for the Baptist congregation in this place Sunday. Rev. Aldred, of New Bethlehem, was announced to preach here but he was unable to come and Rev. Lightfoot came in his place. Rev. J. M. Dean was out of town Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Ishman, a young lady formerly of this place, died suddenly at Bradford last week. Her remains were brought to this place Thursday for burial. Funeral services were held in the lecture room of the M. E. church Thursday afternoon, conducted by Dr. C. C. Rumberger. The remains of the young lady were buried in Beulah cemetery beside her mother.

Last Friday Dr. Harry King was driving up Cold Spring Hollow and had to turn off the road into a field, and in doing so his cart was upset by a projecting rail. Doctor was thrown out and his horse ran off. The animal could not get out of the field, as doctor stood guard at the opening, and after racing around the field two or three times it ran into a snow drift and floundered. Doctor was not injured by the tumble out of the cart and the horse was captured before there was any damage done.

H. W. Herpel, the barber, was in Pittsburg Sunday attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, David Benjamin Weckerly, who was killed in the terrible fire disaster in Pittsburg last Wednesday. Mr. Weckerly, a stair builder by trade, was a spectator in Mulberry alley when the whisky in the burning building exploded and the walls were blown out, and he was among the number of men whose lives were crushed out by the massive walls falling upon them. Mr. Weckerly was married to Susie Herpel, who is left with three small children.

An Italian fracas occurred in the east end of town Sunday and Constable Adelsperger arrested the two participants. One Ike entered another Ike's domicile with the intention of breaking the Ike's head, but he had no sooner announced his intention than the man-of-the-house hit the intruder on the head with a chair, breaking the chair into kindling wood and battering the Ike's head badly. The fracas cost the Italians five dollars apiece.

Packed House.

The romantic drama, "Shamrock and Rose," which was presented at the opera house last Thursday evening by home talent for benefit of the Catholic church, was witnessed by a packed house. The cast of characters was published in THE STAR last week and we will not reprint them this week. The entertainment was excellent and all the young people played their parts without a break, and all deserve praise for the success of the performance. A nice sum of money was realized out of the entertainment for the church.

Officers Hose Co. No. 1.

At a meeting of Hose Co. No. 1, held last Thursday evening, the following new officers were elected: President, G. W. Stoke, jr.; vice-president, G. M. McDonald; financial secretary, Chas. Milliren, assistant recording secretary, Walter Williams; treasurer, F. P. Alexander; foreman, D. R. Cochran; first assistant, Chas. Milliren; second assistant, Thos. Suicids; trustees, G. M. McDonald, G. W. Stoke, jr., H. Alex. Stoke; directors, J. B. Arnold, Warren Deble, Walter Williams, Atmore Shaffer; auditors, Geo. W. Stoke, jr., Ed. Gooder, J. C. Scott.

Goodlander—McClure.

On Wednesday, February 9th, at 11.00 A. M., at the home of the bride on the McClure homestead, near Pancoast, Charles Goodlander, a successful farmer of Redfern, Brady township, Clearfield county, and Miss Sallie McClure were united in matrimony by Rev. George H. Hill, pastor of the Beechwoods Presbyterian church, in the presence of a few relatives. The wedding march was played by Miss Birdie Baum, of DuBois. After congratulations and an elegant dinner Mr. and Mrs. Goodlander left on the noon train on a wedding trip to Colden, Buffalo and several other places in the "Empire State." Mr. Goodlander is a brother of Mrs. F. K. Arnold, of this place, and his wife is a sister of our esteemed hardware merchant, A. T. McClure. Mr. Goodlander has secured an estimable lady as a helpmate.

"Five Steps of a Drunkard."

Evangelist Schiverea, who closed a successful revival in this place several weeks ago, will deliver his famous lecture, "Five Steps of a Drunkard," in Centennial hall to-morrow, Thursday, evening, February 17th. Admission free. Everybody invited to attend. Doors open at 7.20 P. M.; song service at 7.30, and lecture begins at 8.00. There is not the least doubt but that the hall will be packed. Many of our people will be delighted to have the opportunity of hearing Mr. Schiverea again.

Mr. Schiverea came to Reynoldsville Monday evening to rest a couple of days. He will preach in Centennial hall at 7.30 this, Wednesday, evening and deliver his lecture to-morrow evening.

"The Star's" New Home.

In a few weeks THE STAR office will be moved into new quarters on the second floor of the Froehlich & Henry Bros.' new brick block, on Main street. We expect to enlarge THE STAR plant so it will be second to no other office in Jefferson county, and will be able to do all kinds of job work in first class style at living prices. We propose to keep THE STAR office up with the growth of the town, and if the time ever comes that the town will support a daily paper—it is far from that mark yet—THE STAR will be ready to appear daily. On account of the proposed enlargement of THE STAR plant our present location is too small and, hence, we are compelled to engage in the unpleasant task of moving.

It will require considerable money to enlarge THE STAR plant and make the improvements on the paper that we hope to do, and it would be a great accommodation to us if those who are in arrears for subscription would square their accounts. It may be a small matter with each subscriber but where there are so many small accounts it amounts to considerable to us.

Methodist Revival.

The revival in the Methodist Episcopal church in this place began six weeks ago last Sunday evening and Dr. C. C. Rumberger, the pastor, fully intended closing the meetings last Sunday evening, but there were eight penitents at the altar of prayer and such an interest manifested that the pastor thought it would not be wise to close the meetings, and they are still in progress. Two hundred and forty have bowed at the altar since the meetings began. Some of these were members of the M. E. church who had become "backsliders," others were members of other churches, but the majority of them are making the first start in the christian life. It has been a wonderful revival. Besides the scores that have been at the altar, many indifferent and luke-warm members of the church have been awakened from their lethargy and are now ready to buckle on the "armor" and do their duty. Although Dr. Rumberger has only been pastor of this church five months, yet the church is in better condition, in all departments, than it has been for years. He seems to be well liked by the membership of the church.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Over Two Kegs of Powder and Thirty Pounds of Dynamite Exploded.

George Creiner, a young man seventeen years old, was badly burned and narrowly escaped being blown into atoms about five o'clock Monday afternoon by the explosion of powder and dynamite. Creiner works in a lime bank, near "Jack" Crawford's, Washington township, and at the time the accident occurred he was in the shanty, where the explosives to be used in the mine are kept, getting some powder. Creiner had a lighted miner's lamp on his cap and was pouring powder out of a keg when a spark from the lamp dropped into the powder and there was an explosion, blowing the shanty door shut. The shanty was full of smoke and Creiner was badly burned but he had presence of mind enough to realize his awful position and managed to get the door open and get out of the shanty without losing any time. He was but a short distance from the shanty when an awful explosion occurred and the shanty was blown into kindling wood. There were two and a half kegs of powder, 30 pounds of dynamite and three dozen dynamite caps in the shanty and when they all lit loose at once the effect was felt for miles around.

Death of Andrew Pentz.

Last Thursday Andrew Pentz died at his home in Sandy township, Clearfield county, aged 87 years. The deceased was the father of Joseph R. Pentz and Mrs. Jane Sprague, of Reynolds. We clipped the following from the DuBois Courier: "Mr. Pentz belonged to the generation of early settlers who began careers here in that era of county history which next followed the days of the first white settlers. The deceased descended from an old Colonial family, which finally reached York county, Pa. That was his home until 1835, when, with his brothers John and Jacob, he migrated westward and located on the piece of ground where he spent the remaining sixty-three years of his life. He built there a little log house, which is still standing and can be seen on the opposite side of the public road from the more pretentious farm house built in later years. "From the earliest days the deceased was regarded as one of the solidest men of the neighborhood. He was a good reader, rock-ribbed in honesty and integrity, frugal, but extremely charitable, and in conclusions arrived at after due reflection was as immovable as the wooded hills among which he elected to dwell. He was a towering advocate of the Union cause in the years of the war, when surrounded by the most advanced pupils of the William A. Wallace school of yielding yeomen, such as helped to give the county the title of "The Charleston of the North," and was ever afterwards a Republican of fast colors."

Ready for Bids.

Plans and specifications for the new silk mill are now on exhibition at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store, where contractors desiring to bid on the erection of the mill can examine the same and mail sealed bids to the American Silk Co., 99 Wall street, N. Y., on or before Feb. 23rd at 2.00 P. M. The right to reject any or all bids reserved.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

As previously stated in THE STAR, the main building is to be 330 feet long, 46 feet wide and two stories high and to be built of brick. It is expected that work on excavation will begin as soon as the contract is let. It is anticipated that the mill will be in operation by the first of July, if not sooner. The deed for the ten acres of ground that the mill is to be erected upon, has been made direct to the American Silk Co. by the Central Land and Mining Co., from whom the Reynoldsville Land Improvement Company purchased the land and gave it to the American Silk Company.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by John S. Barr, Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county: J. E. Love and Miss C. M. Wiser, both of Falls Creek.

Michael J. Brennan and Mary A. Kelley, both of Walston.

Alexander Bischo and Julia Lepsook, both of Walston.

Banks G. Blose and Anna C. Cook, both of Perry township.

Reas Jones and Eliza Jones, both of Horatio.

George B. Ayres and Maggie Mohney, both of Reynoldsville.

G. W. Stegic and Lyda A. Baughman, both of Brookville.

B. G. Woodward Resigned.

B. G. Woodward, teacher of room No. 12 in the schools of this borough, resigned to accept the principalship of the Foxburg school. Monday was Mr. Woodward's last day as teacher in our schools. He left here yesterday morning to take up the work at Foxburg.

T. B. Mitchell, teacher of room 11, has been given room 12 to teach and Miss Lulu Black, who has been supply teacher, has been given room 11.

Musical Concert.

An entertainment will be given in the hall at Sykesville on Saturday evening, February 19th. The proceeds are to go to pay for the organ in the public school. Entertainment will consist of solos, duets, trios, quartettes and a chorus. A flag drill and march will be given by children. Instrumental music will be furnished by Strouse orchestras. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

THE BALLOT'S DECISION!

NAMES OF CANDIDATES AND THE VOTE POLLED IN BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP.

The Hottest Contest in this Borough was for School Directors.

Below we give the vote polled at the election held yesterday in Reynoldsville, Winslow township and West Reynoldsville. Those with an asterisk (*) before their names were elected.

Table with columns for candidates and votes. Includes Reynoldsville Town Council, School Directors, Auditor, Assessor, Inspector of Election, and West Reynoldsville Justice of the Peace and Supervisors.

West Reynoldsville.

Table with columns for candidates and votes for West Reynoldsville Town Council, School Directors, Auditor, Assessor, Inspector of Election, and Registrar.

Stone Delegates Win.

There was a hot fight in this county over the election of delegates to the Republican State Convention, which was settled at the primary yesterday afternoon by the election of Cyrus Blood, of Brookville, Smith M. McCright, of Reynoldsville, and T. M. Kurtz, of Punxsutawney. These three delegates declared themselves in favor of Col. Wm. A. Stone for Governor, and that was the whyfore of the trouble, as it was claimed that Stone was Senator Quay's man and anti-Quay Republicans got after their scalps. The other three candidates were John E. Barr, of Brookville, John M. Hays, of Reynoldsville, and Wm. M. Bloese, of Big Run.

Married Last Evening.

George B. Ayres and Miss Maggie Mohney were married at the home of Wilbur Kline last evening by Rev. P. W. Metzenthin. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Kline.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

G. W. Palen was at New Bethlehem last Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Northy visited friends in DuBois last week.

Miss Minnie Kelley visited at Troutville the past week.

S. T. Dougherty, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday in Reynoldsville.

G. W. Fuller has gone to Paola, Kansas, to remain for some time.

Mrs. E. Stephenson is spending a couple of weeks in Beechtree.

Mrs. M. J. McEnteer, of Driftwood, visited in this place a day last week.

Mrs. G. B. Repsher, of Johnsonburg, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Mrs. A. B. Weed has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Karns at Oakmont the past week.

L. A. Jackson, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. H. Alex. Stoke.

A. B. Weed, train dispatcher in the A. V. R'y office at this place, was in Pittsburg last week.

Rev. John M. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church, was at Apollo, Pa., last week officiating at a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hetrick, of Big Run, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford, in this place.

Miss Ella Cox, who returned last week from a visit in Pittsburg, is now dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Shick were called to Maysville last week by the serious illness of a niece, Miss Mamie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Helmbold, of Curwensville, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander over Sunday.

Mrs. Annie M. Oberlin, of Richmond, Indiana county, Pa., visited her brother, D. B. Stauffer, in West Reynoldsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haugh were called to Falls Creek last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Haugh's sister, Mrs. M. J. McCall.

Will H. Bell, jr., proprietor of the large clothing store in the Bell block, Main street, is in New York City this week buying a spring stock.

Charles A. Dickinson, of the Moore & Dickinson grocery firm, received a message Sunday calling him to Sheffield, Pa., to attend the funeral of an uncle.

G. J. Corwin will leave here on next Monday to attend the Photographer's State Convention at Bellefonte. He will return on Saturday, the 20th. His studio will be closed during that time.

Mrs. T. S. Neal and daughter, Miss Salina, of Indiana, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stauffer in West Reynoldsville the past week. Mrs. Neal is the wife of Indiana county's sheriff.

Bion H. Butler, a reporter on the most enterprising daily paper published in Pittsburg, The Times, passed through Reynoldsville Friday noon on his way to visit relatives at DuBois. Mr. Butler is one of the best reporters on The Times.

A Plain Matter.

In its last issue the Volunteer dilated with much pleasure upon the fact that the citizens of Reynoldsville are never backward when it comes to raising money for the benefit of the town, from a business and industrial point of view, mentioning the big sum (\$50,000) raised for the silk mill in almost no time. I think the Volunteer is about right, especially if the \$50,000 raise is a fact. But why is it that when these same citizens are asked for something to benefit the spiritual side of the town, they become so stiff and paralyzed in their upper limbs that they cannot thrust their hands down into their pockets or write a check, so that they have to be doctored with some kind of an entertainment, before they can undo their purse strings?

Those \$50,000 raised so willingly and promptly are sufficient proof of the fact that when one has a real, downright interest in a good cause or object, he will not be backward in giving of his means toward its support and, judging from this principle, there would seem to be considerable destitution in some parts of our improving town; for I perceive that a good part of the money that goes to the support of the churches is not properly given, but is rather fished out of the pocket, so to speak, with an entertainment or a festival.

Are we so spiritually poor, after all, that what we owe to God must be bought from us? Wonders! Who ever heard of a man selling his debt to his creditors, and yet that is just what some of us are doing when it comes to paying our tribute to the King of Heaven?

The worst of all would seem to be the fact that these novel methods of getting the Lord's money are simply a substitute for the grace of God. If it is, it had better be dropped, for what is not a work of grace can never please God. Of course some can never agree with the writer, but then, they never yet proved their side. Too bad, isn't it?

ISAIAS A. SWARTZ.

Best shoes and lowest prices are found in J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store.

Angel-foed at the Bee Ton 25 cents.