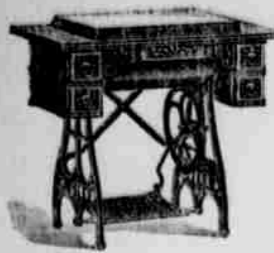


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In your peculiarity, and peculiarities must be recognized. We study the figures of our customers and we fit them with absolute exactness.

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in the town, and what is more, our goods are not made in sweat shops, but are all hand made, button holes are hand made, and there is nothing the matter with the following prices:

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A Little of Everything.

The noblest men that live on earth. Are men whose hands are brown with toil, who, backed by no ancestral birth, hew down the woods and till the soil;

This is the first day of Lent.

Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. Merchant of Venice Friday evening.

Eat Bon Ton Graham bread for your health.

You can save time, but you cannot lay it away.

John Bashor, a miner, is nursing a poisoned hand.

Raisin pies with the seeds taken out at the Bon Ton.

Yesterday was a legal holiday—Washington's Birthday.

The contract for building the silk mill will be let to-day.

Wanted—A man to drive wagon. Apply at Bon Ton bakery.

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

A change is sometimes good. Try a Portuondo cigar, at Stoke's.

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

Fifteen persons were baptized in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

A girl wanted to do housework. Inquire at Dr. R. De Vere King's.

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

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

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

For ten cents you can see the Merchant of Venice at Assembly hall Friday evening.

Dr. McCoy will be at Hotel McConnell, Reynoldsville, Thursday afternoon, February 24th.

The Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association sold \$2,000 at the meeting Tuesday evening.

A six room house on Hill street for rent. Good barn, gas and water. Inquire of L. M. Snyder.

The district institute to be held in the M. E. church at Rathmel next Saturday promises to be a very interesting institute.

It may be your liver and then it may be the cigar you smoke. Try a Portuondo and note the result. For sale at Stokes.

Don't miss seeing the Merchant of Venice at Assembly hall Friday evening. Full costume. Admission 10 cents.

John O'Hare, who recently took charge of the the Burns House, is making some decided improvements in that hostelry.

Centennial hall was packed to overflowing last Thursday evening by people to hear Mr. Schiverea lecture on "Five Steps of a Drunkard."

Allison Roscoe, of DuBois, who has played for numerous dances in this place, in Roscoe's orchestra, died at his home last Wednesday night from pneumonia.

Misses Marie Wildauer, Lizzie and Katie Delaney entertained a number of their friends in the rooms of the Unique Nonpareil Social Club last Monday evening. It was a pleasant gathering.

W. H. Stamey, Esq., of this place, tried his first case in the Jefferson county court last week, which was for assault and battery with intent to kill, and was successful in getting the assailant sent to the work house one year.

The Daughters of Rebekah served supper in their banqueting rooms in the Star building last evening and gave an entertainment in the I. O. O. F. hall. The supper was excellent and the entertainment was very amusing.

Next Monday evening the shareholders in the Reynoldsville Oil and Gas Company will hold a meeting in this place, at which meeting arrangements will be made to put down the test well on the Schuecker's farm to a depth of 3,500 feet. The well was down 3,000 feet when the drill was stopped several weeks ago.

A new schedule went into effect on the B. R. & P. R'y last Sunday. There are only one or two slight changes in the time of passenger trains on the road between Bradford and Punxsutawney. The train that formerly left the Main street crossing in this place at 12.50 P. M. leaves at 12.45 P. M. now, five minutes earlier.

Two young ladies of this place drove to Big Soldier last Wednesday to deliver some posters for Mr. Schiverea's lecture in Centennial hall Thursday evening. Before the ladies arrived home they were dumped into the snow and their horse ran away. The ladies were not injured but the sleigh was badly demolished.

Rev. George Bosley, of Washington, D. C., will lecture in Centennial hall Thursday evening, Feb. 24th, on the "Origin of the African Race," with a description of his escape from slavery, and the religious and intellectual progress of the colored race since the war. It is said by those who have heard him that Rev. Bosley is a good talker. Admission, adults 15 cents, children, 10 cents.

The revival in the M. E. church, which was in progress almost eight weeks, closed last Friday night. During the meeting over 250 bowed at the altar of prayer. Many of these have joined the church on probation. It was the largest revival ever held in the Reynoldsville M. E. church. Good congregations attended every service during the entire time, on Sunday nights the church was always packed. Dr. Rumberger labored hard, doing the work alone, and deserves a much needed rest and vacation.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Lowe gave two entertainments in the Presbyterian church yesterday. In the afternoon an entertainment consisting of selections from a phonograph and musical bells, was given to children and in the evening an "Illustrated Song" entertainment was given, which was not only delightful but was also inspiring. This is the second time Prof. and Mrs. Lowe have given our people "An Evening of Illustrated Song," and they pleased the people so well that if they ever return to our town they are sure to be greeted with a large audience.

A few years ago the American Express Company had an agent at this place, but as there was not enough business to pay the agent for his trouble, it was abandoned and the Adams Express Company has been handling all the express. The B. R. & P. R'y hauls only American Express packages and the A. V. R'y and P. R. R. lines haul the Adams Express packages and when goods are shipped over the B. R. & P. from the north the receiver has to pay both express companies, which makes it almost double charges. An effort is now being made to have an American Express office established in Reynoldsville again. C. F. Hoffman, who has a good location and who would give the matter careful attention, is an applicant for the agency.

At Home to Stay.

Last October Dr. J. B. Neale went to Philadelphia to take a Post Graduate Course in the Jefferson Medical College and last week he finished the course and returned to his home Saturday evening. Doctor will now resume his practice in Reynoldsville and vicinity.

White Caps Give Notice.

A written notice, signed "White Caps," was posted up at the West Reynolds side of the iron bridge yesterday warning the young men who visit "Poverty Flat" to keep away from that section, as the good citizens will not tolerate any longer the shameful conduct that has been going on there for sometime.

Cupid Don't Stop for Age.

Marriage license was granted last week to a couple in Brookville whose combined age figures up to one hundred and forty-three years, the man being sixty-nine years old and the woman seventy-four years old. Cupid has no respect for age. Love darts are shot at old hearts as well as youthful and middle aged ones.

Fee Bill—Change of Court—Vacation.

At a meeting of the Jefferson County Bar Association held in Brookville on Tuesday night of last week, a minimum fee bill was passed by the Association.

A resolution was passed recommending that the time for holding court be changed to the fourth Monday of February, May, August and November. Heretofore court always convened the second Monday of February, May, September and December. There is no doubt but that Judge Reed will change the time, as recommended.

A resolution was passed that all members of the Association take one month vacation, beginning the fourth Monday of June. This means that one month in the year the "legal lights" will close their offices and rest.

License Court.

License court was held in Brookville last Wednesday and Judge Reed granted liquor license to twenty-nine retail houses, two wholesale and three breweries in the county. Three retail, one wholesale and one brewery were refused.

The following licenses were granted for this place: Hotel Belpap, John C. Dillman; Burns House, John O'Hare; Hotel McConnell, Frank J. Black; Hotel Imperial, Thomas Green and John Conser; Frank's Tavern, Frank A. McConnell; Ross House, W. S. Ross, West Reynoldsville.

George Hughes, of Rathmel, was granted wholesale license. He will open his wholesale in the room next door to Reynolds drug store, Main street, Reynoldsville.

Died on Friday Last.

On Friday last, Feb. 18th, at 2.00 P. M., Mrs. Clarice Moore, wife of Lowell W. Moore, of Beechwoods, died of neuralgia of the heart. Mrs. Moore had been dangerously ill with catarrhal fever, having been taken sick about four weeks ago, but was convalescent and thought to be out of danger, until she was again taken suddenly ill on the above date and death resulted. Deceased was a daughter of Henry Shank, of Knox township, and was 28 years of age. She was a member of the Allens Mills Methodist Episcopal church, was of a cheerful disposition and loved by those who knew her. The remains were taken from the home in Beechwoods Sunday at 12.00 M. to the Emerickville M. E. church, where services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. G. Mills. Interment took place at Emerickville. The church was crowded at the services, a number from this place being in attendance.

Birthday Party.

February 18th, 1862, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bowser at Walk Chalk, Armstrong county, Pa., whom they christened Addison Harvey Bowser. The child grew and waxed strong and when he reached manhood he was over six feet tall. He studied medicine and is now one of the practicing physicians of Reynoldsville. Last Friday was the doctor's thirty-sixth birthday anniversary and his wife decided to give him a birthday surprise party. Over one hundred invitations were issued. Some of the invited began making excuses, but when the evening and hour arrived eighty of the invited were assembled in the doctor's home, most all of whom were in the parlor, sitting in the dark, awaiting his home coming. When he entered the hall four or five men, who were standing behind the portiere between parlor and hall, grabbed him and pulled him into the parlor and the light was turned on. The time was spent in chatting and playing various games until after tea o'clock when the folding doors between parlor and dining room were thrown open and the guests were invited to partake of a repast that had been prepared. Before the town clock struck the midnight hour, Rev. F. W. Reber, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in behalf of the guests, presented to Dr. Bowser a beautiful gold-headed cane, a dressing gown and two handsome rocking chairs. After wishing doctor many happy returns of his birthday anniversary, the guests returned to their respective homes.

Court Proceedings—Two to Work House.

The February term of the quarter sessions opened on Monday of last week with Judge Reed on the bench. All the cases, except one, were disposed of in two days. The following cases were heard:

Com. vs. Christ Rupert. Selling liquor without a license. Constables return to September Sessions, 1897. Indictment quashed.

Com. vs. Elk Tanning Company. Common nuisance. Constable's return to September Sessions, 1897. Settled.

Com. vs. George Denner. Larceny. E. Russell, prosecutor. Verdict of guilty. Sentenced to sixty days in county jail.

Com. vs. Amos Simpson. Larceny. E. Russell, prosecutor. Verdict of guilty. Sentenced to sixty days in county jail.

Com. vs. W. A. Montgomery. Larceny. Daniel Wise, prosecutor. Not a true bill and county to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Thomas Gray and William Kennedy. Assault with intent to kill. J. G. Warnick, prosecutor. Not a true bill and county to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Charles Findley and Thomas Davis. Robbery. Matthew Johnston, prosecutor. Not guilty.

Com. vs. Charles H. Murphy. Larceny. Gerson Doney, prosecutor. Not a true bill and county to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Sarah Steinhilber. Surety of the peace. D. M. Gearhart, prosecutor. Nol. pro. granted; defendant insane. Taken to Warren Asylum.

Com. vs. Stephen Mexko. Assault with intent to kill. Stephen Dams, prosecutor. Defendant found guilty. Sentenced to six months in work house.

Com. vs. Stephen Mexko. Assault with intent to kill. Joseph Kershaw, prosecutor. Defendant found guilty. Sentenced to six months in the work house. Stephen Mexko is the Slav who used a knife on two of his countrymen at Big Soldier the first day of the present year.

Com. vs. Otto Myrtle. Assault and battery. Alex. Frantz, prosecutor. Defendant found guilty. Sentenced to pay \$1.00 fine and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. William Carney. Assault and battery. Mrs. Anna Carney, prosecutrix. Nol. pro. granted; defendant dead.

Com. vs. W. O. Hays. Adultery. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentenced to six months in the work house.

Com. vs. Will M. Shaar. Violation of transient dealer's license law. John B. Bair, prosecutor. Settled by the parties.

Com. vs. David Smith. Desertion. J. Curt North, prosecutor. H. I. Wilson, Esq., appointed examiner in this case.

Didn't Know it was Gold.

Tom Reynolds informed the editor of THE STAR yesterday that he has bought a ticket for the Klondike gold fields and that he intends starting to that section next week. He said he would have started sooner but was waiting for George Bolton to decide to go along, and that George had been hesitating on account of the little seven hundred miles of a walk that they would have to make. Tom says he was in the Klondike fifteen years ago and that the ground was covered with what he then thought was pieces of brass, but which he now knows were nuggets of gold. He gathered up the brass and threw the pieces at the trees for exercise and and to keep himself warm. Tom says he now realizes that he was a "chump" and that he missed the opportunity of his life to "roll in gold."

Tom has had some thrilling experiences during his wanderings on this mundane sphere, some of which he had published in the Punxsutawney Spirit eight or ten years ago when he was the Reynoldsville correspondent for that sheet. Some people may have doubts about Tom's statement that he was in the Klondike fifteen years ago, and to help doubting ones decide correctly as to Tom's veracity they can inquire of some of the people who read the articles Tom furnished the Spirit. We recall two of them now. One was a long article of how he fell off the bridge into the Sandy Lick creek at this place and in two or three days afterward John S. Barr pulled him out of the creek at Brookville. The other was about stleking in a snow drift at Pancoast for two or three days and having nothing to eat but the cushion seat of the sleigh.

Baptist Church Notices.

Pastor John M. Dean will preach in the church next Sunday at 11.00 A. M. on an exceedingly important subject. On next Sunday evening at 7.30 in Centennial hall, subject: "Second Coming of Christ." All are heartily welcome to these services.

The Young People's Society of the Baptist church will hold a "Spiritual Birthday Reception" on next Saturday evening at 7.30 in the church. All members of the society and church are requested to be present to have and enjoy a social time.

Merchant of Venice.

The Shakespearean Literary society of the high school will produce the court scene from the Merchant of Venice in Assembly hall on next Friday evening. Full costumes for this play have been ordered from Pittsburgh. Those who attend will enjoy a pleasant evening.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

The Duke..... James Pentz
Courtiers..... Will Hoppel
The Clerk..... Paul Riston
Antonio..... Charles King
Shylock..... Raymond Brown
Portia, an heiress in the guise of a young lawyer..... Winfield Sterley
Nerissa, Portia's clerk..... Dolie Sutter

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by John S. Barr, Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county: G. W. Steele and Lydia A. Baughman, both of Brookville.

Vernon Caylor, of Ringgold, and Agnes Barnett, of Knox township. Joseph Coon and Susannah Adams, both of Brookville.

Perry L. Wingert, of North Mahoning, and Viola Armie Haugh, of Young township.

MINERS' STATE CONVENTION.

Resolutions Adopted—District Officers Elected.

A state convention of the bituminous miners of Pennsylvania was held in Altoona last week. The convention was well attended. This district was represented in the convention. The following resolutions were among those adopted:

FORM OF ORGANIZATION.

The jurisdiction of District No. 2 shall be extended to take in all of the Eastern competitive coal field until a more complete organization has been effected, when, if it is deemed advisable, it may be divided into different districts, acting in conjunction with each other, as is now the case in other Eastern competitive coal fields. That a State Executive board shall be formed, comprised of the presidents and secretaries of each district having jurisdiction within the State, and said board shall have power to select its own president and secretary from among its own members. That each district shall defray the expenses of its own members in the Executive board. Such board shall constitute an advisory board and each district shall have complete autonomy, subject only to the National organization.

MINING FOREMEN.

Whereas, The present mining law of the State of Pennsylvania requires that nine foremen must hold certificates of competency from the State; and

Whereas, Miners generally believe that certificates are often granted to incompetent men for personal, political or other reasons, and the object sought by the law is therefore evaded; and

Whereas, The courts have invariably held that when the State requires an operator to employ a mine foreman whom the State has certified as competent, all responsibility of said operator for injuries received by any one of his employes through the management or mismanagement of the mine ceases; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That we demand an amendment to the mining law abolishing mine foremen's certificates.

AN EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT.

Resolved, That we favor an employers liability act, and that the State Executive board be instructed to employ a competent lawyer to draft an act for presentation to the next session of the Legislature that will be constitutional, and can be enforced, and if it be found that such an act cannot be enforced under the Constitution as it now stands, then said lawyer shall be employed to draft an amendment to the Constitution that will enable an employers liability act to be enforced, and each district shall be required to pay its pro rata share of the expense of hiring a lawyer, as herein provided for.

POLITICAL ACTION.

Whereas, The different mining laws of this Commonwealth have at various times and by different judges been declared unconstitutional, as for instance the Screen law, the Company Store law, the Semi-monthly Pay law, and the Mining law, wherein it designates that two openings shall be made in every mine employing a certain number of men, which was declared to be unconstitutional by Judge Gordon, of Clearfield county, which practically meant that a miner could live without air; therefore be it

Resolved, in this convention assembled, That we bitterly condemn the action of these courts, that have practically left us without any mining law; and be it further

Resolved, That we appeal to the miners of the State to support no candidate for the Legislature but miners, or those who are favorable to our craft, regardless of party, believing that by so doing we can secure better laws for the protection of life and limb, and general conditions.

After the State convention adjourned a convention for District No. 2 was called to order. This district consists of Central and Northern Pennsylvania, comprising fourteen counties, as follows: Clearfield, McKean, Elk, Jefferson, Clinton, Cambria, Centre, Clarion, Tioga, Huntingdon, Bedford, Blair, Somerset and Indiana. The following officers were elected with the salary herein mentioned:

President, George Harris, of Reynoldsville, \$70 per month; vice-president, Frank Richardson, of Dunlo, \$2.50 per day when called into the field by the president; secretary and treasurer, James F. Killduff, Gallitzin, \$60 per month. The executive board consists of presiding officers, and Edward Wicks, South Fork; Patrick McGowan, Punxsutawney; James Napier, Morrisdale, and Thomas Farrel, DuBois. Salary for the four latter, \$2.50 per day when called into the field. Traveling and hotel expenses of all officials will be paid by the district treasurer. Term of office one year.

A joint meeting of operators and miners has been called to be held at Altoona on the 22nd of March with a view of carrying out the Chicago agreement of eight hours per day and 10 cents per ton of an advance.

Must Have Money.

To the subscribers to the capital stock of the Reynoldsville Land and Improvement Company: You will take notice that at a meeting of the board of directors of said Company, held on the 21st inst., a resolution was passed requiring the several stockholders of said Company to pay to the treasurer, John E. Kancher, the balance of their subscription to said capital stock on or before the 28th of February, 1898. C. MITCHELL, Sec. Feb. 21, 1898.

Best shoes for the least money at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s

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

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Hon. S. B. Elliott was in Lock Haven last week.

M. C. Coleman is in Clarion county this week.

James Martin, of Driftwood, was in Reynoldsville Friday.

Francis J. Weakley, Esq., is visiting his home in Carlisle, Pa.

Fred Crosley, of Coal Glen, was in Reynoldsville yesterday.

Dr. John Thompson, of Portland Mills, was in town Monday.

Councilman W. S. Stone and wife spent Sunday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Daniel Nolan visited friends in Johnstown and Kane last week.

Miss Maud Riston has been visiting her sister in Punxsutawney the past week.

J. S. Hammond was in Clearfield a couple of days the latter part of last week.

Father Brady, pastor of the Catholic church, went to Philadelphia Monday night.

Smith M. McCreight, Esq., was at Derry Station, Pa., over Sunday with his wife.

Mrs. J. L. Ewing is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Anderson, at Apollo, Pa.

G. J. Corwin is at Bellefonte this week attending the Photographer's State Convention.

Mrs. U. G. Scheafnocker is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emery, in Brookville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barkley and daughter, Miss May, of Shawmut, spent Sunday in Reynoldsville.

D. B. McConnell, of Brookville, is visiting his sons, Frank A., and Ed. McConnell at Frank's Tavern.

Dr. C. C. Rumberger, pastor of the M. E. church, is visiting his father at Craigsville, Pa., this week.

Albert Lusk, of New Kensington, was called to this place Saturday by the serious illness of his mother.

M. E. Ridgway, local freight conductor on A. V. R'y, and family visited in New Bethlehem yesterday.

Mrs. Eva Piltzer, of Oil City, who was visiting at Jerry Myers' on Main street, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. William Copping and daughter, Miss Bertha, were in DuBois Sunday attending the funeral of Allison Roscoe.

Mrs. Jane Books, of Holden, Missouri, who has been visiting her brother, J. A. Myers, in this place, for two or three months, started for her home yesterday.

Miles Welsh, who until a couple of months ago was proprietor of the Burns house, moved to Millville yesterday, where he takes charge of the Millville Hotel.

J. L. Graham, who has been working in West Virginia some time, returned to Reynoldsville Friday night and on Tuesday started out as traveling salesman for the Saginaw Bay Lumber Company, of Cleveland, Ohio.

W. H. Stamey, Esq., was called to Chambersburg, Pa., Saturday evening by the death of his step-father, Lieut. Henry Daniels. Prof. H. E. Daniels, principal of the Summerville school, half brother of Mr. Stamey, accompanied him to Chambersburg to attend the funeral.

Mrs. W. B. Alexander and son and daughter, Frank P. and Miss Fannie, and Mrs. F. K. Arnold and daughter, Miss Belle, were at Luthersburg last Friday attending the infare at the home of Charles Goodlander, who was married to Miss Sallie McClure on the 9th inst., mention of which was made in last week's issue of THE STAR.

H. D. Clark, one of the proprietors of the restaurant next door to the post-office, will move his family back to Summerville this week, from where he moved to Reynoldsville about a year ago. Mr. Clark will remain in this place, but his wife's health has not been as good as it was in Summerville and that is the reason he is now moving his family to that place.

A. H. McKellip and wife, of East Brady, Pa., were the guests of Dr. J. W. Warnick and D. H. Young, in this place, the past week. They are on a pleasure trip, visiting on the way at this place, Bradford, Buffalo, Williamsport, Johnstown, Pittsburg and thence home to East Brady. They took Mrs. Warnick and Miss Lucretia along as far as Bradford. Mr. McKellip is the popular landlord of East Brady, owner and manager of St. Cloud Hotel and opera house. He predicts a prosperous future for our town.

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