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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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### BELL, the Clothier.

### A Little of Everything.

March came in like a lamb.  
Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.  
The latest thing in hats at Millirens.  
See report of First National Bank in this issue.  
Salted Spanish peanuts at the Bon Ton Bakery.  
Buy your spring hat from Millirens and get the latest.  
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.  
We defy competition on \$18.00 suits, strictly all-wool—Hamblet & Swartz.  
For Sale—One house and lot with all modern improvements. Inquire of Iru S. Smith.  
The voters of East Winslow township want another voting precinct in the eastern part of the township.  
Alfonzo Rhen, an Italian, had his right leg broken below the knee Monday by a fall of coal in Big Soldier mine.  
Miss Frankie King entertained a number of young friends at her home on Main street Thursday evening.  
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.

The pupils of the Murray school will give an entertainment in the opera house at the close of the present term of school.

For Sale—Two Jersey cows and a colt four-year-old in June, well broke, weight 1,200 lbs. Inquire of John O'Neil, near Rathmel.

A box supper will be held in the school house at Sandy Valley on Friday evening for the benefit of the school. Everyone invited.

Miss Mayme Sutter gave a tea party to a number of lady friends at the home of her parents in West Reynoldsville last Friday evening.

The Epworth League of M. E. church will hold a social at the residence of David B. Stauffer in West Reynoldsville next Friday evening.

Best shoes for the least money at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s.  
See the display in men's and boys' shoes at Millirens.

Lowney's latest novelty, Roman Punch, at the Bon Ton Bakery.

Do you wear box calf shoes? If so try a bottle of Perfection Polish—Robinson's.

Just received—a fine line of confectionery, all the latest novelties, at the Bon Ton Bakery.

John Sutter, who was working on a log slide near Rathmel, had one bone of his right leg fractured last Thursday by being struck with a pole.

We understand that a petition will be presented to the court in the near future asking that Sykesville may become incorporated into a borough.

George Horn was kicked on the right arm yesterday afternoon by a horse in Tapper's livery stable. Mr. Horn's arm was not seriously injured.

Smith M. McCreeght, Esq., has moved his law office from the Wm. Foster brick block to the second floor of the Froehlich & Henry Bros.' brick block.

Judge Rayburn, of Kittanning, assisted Judge Reed in the Jefferson county court last week. Judge Rayburn heard cases in the court room and Judge Reed held court in the grand jury room.

F. H. Frampton, who teaches school at Big Soldier, preached in the M. E. church at this place Sunday at 11.00 A. M., and Rev. A. G. Mills, pastor of the Emerickville charge, preached in the evening.

A meeting of the Reynoldsville Land and Improvement Company was held in Centennial hall Monday evening. The second payment was made on the large tract of land purchased from the Central Land and Mining Co.

The W. R. C. held a camp fire and social in Bell's hall Monday evening, to which the members of the John C. Conser G. A. R. Post and Sons of Veterans were invited. Speeches were made by members of the three societies. Refreshments were served.

A Knights of Pythias lodge will be instituted at Eleanor's this afternoon and evening. A number of members of the K. of P. lodges of this place and Rathmel will attend. The lodge will be instituted with sixty-five members. This will be a large lodge for a new one.

An exchange describes a situation which is known in every newspaper office when it says that a man doesn't think of the feelings of his mother when he gets into a disgraceful scrape of depravity, but he expects the editor to have the tenderest regard for that mother's feelings and to omit mention of his name in telling the shameful story.

Mrs. Horn, the relict of the late John Horn, of the Horn settlement, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Slack, at Warsaw, on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Horn was 79 years of age. Her maiden name was Morrison, and she was a consistent and faithful member of the Gethsemane Baptist church. Six daughters survive Mrs. Horn.—Brockwayville Record.

Marie Thomas, aged sixteen years, died at New Maysville last Thursday forenoon from consumption. She was buried Saturday forenoon. The deceased's father, who died two years ago from consumption, was a brother of Robert J. Thomas, the barber in this place, and her mother is a sister of S. V. Shick, one of our leading merchants. R. J. Thomas, Mrs. Fred Butler and Miss Kittie Shick, of this place, attended the funeral.

Mrs. Jane McCreeght, widow of the late Sharp McCreeght and mother of Mrs. George Warnick, of Reynoldsville, who resided near Marion Center, was buried at Elderton, Armstrong county, on Monday of last week, beside the remains of her husband, who died five years ago. Her death was caused by pneumonia. The deceased was over eighty years old. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp McCreeght were formerly residents of Winslow township and were held in high esteem by all who knew them.

C. E. Hattersley, traveling agent for the Cleveland bicycles, the best on the market to-day, which is manufactured by H. A. Lozier & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, was in Reynoldsville yesterday afternoon and last evening and had two of the 1898 models of the Cleveland on exhibition at Stoke's drug store. The bicycles were greatly admired by a number of bicyclists, and a few orders were given for wheels. H. Alex. Stoke has the agency and if you expect to buy a bicycle this year the Cleveland is what you should get.

A Jefferson county man gave the following story to the Express for publication: On January 28, 1898, triplets, three healthy girls, were born to Paul and Margaret Hetrick, and at this date the mother and babies are doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Hetrick were born in Jefferson county where they resided until ten years ago when they moved from Polk township to Westphalia, Kansas. We have no criticisms to make upon Pennsylvania, but triplets are certainly specimens of Kansas prosperity and exemplify that state's prolific propensities.—DuBois Express.

### An Old Violin.

There is a violin at Frank's Tavern, in this place, that was made in Italy in 1689. It is the property of Mrs. L. D. Rearick, of Falls Creek.

### Frank Miller Deputy Sheriff.

W. B. Adams, who acted as deputy sheriff for Ed. C. Burns and did the clerical work in the sheriff's office, has resigned to enter A. J. Truitt's law office in Punxsutawney as a law student. Frank Miller, of this place, has been appointed by Sheriff Burns as his deputy.

### Didn't Get an Audience.

Rev. George Bosley, a colored preacher from Washington, D. C., was advertised to lecture in Centennial hall last Thursday evening on the "Origin of the African Race," but an audience failed to materialize, much to the disappointment of the lecturer. The old man is a good talker, at least so say those who have heard him.

### Slipped Off the Pilot.

Scott Weckerly, of New Bethlehem, a brakeman on the A. V. R'y accommodation train that runs through this place early in the morning and late in the evening, met with a mishap in the Driftwood yard on Tuesday evening of last week which resulted in the loss of his right foot. Weckerly was on the pilot of the engine, making up his train and he slipped off. The cruel wheels passed over his right foot, severing it at the ankle.

### Arrested for Profanity.

Two Italians were arrested Monday for using profane language at the A. V. R'y station Monday morning. One of them paid his fine and the other one was taken to Brookville jail to serve a four day sentence. The lads were peddlers from DuBois and they got into trouble for refusing to pay twenty-five cents on some stuff that had to be put in the baggage car. When the lads that is now in jail is released he will be re-arrested for disturbing the peace.

### Both Were Surprised.

Mrs. William Copping and Mrs. Joseph Reed were very agreeably surprised last Friday evening when they were each one presented with a handsome chair by the members of the Daughters of St. George lodge. The Daughters held a social in Bell's hall on the evening mentioned and Mrs. Copping knew that Mrs. Reed was to be given a chair for a birthday present, and Mrs. Reed knew that Mrs. Copping was to be given a chair, but did not know that they were both to receive presents.

### An Old Inhabitant.

Mrs. Margaret Whitesell Hull, who was one hundred years old and who was one of the earliest settlers of this section of the country, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Sharp, last Tuesday. Her remains were taken to Syphrit church, in Paradise, Thursday afternoon where services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Reber, pastor of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church, and the remains were laid to rest in the Syphrit cemetery. Mrs. Hull was always an industrious woman until disabled by old age. She was able to be up and around until three weeks before she died, when she was stricken with "grip," which her frail body could not fight against.

### It Was Well Played.

The court scene of the "Merchant of Venice" was produced in Assembly hall Friday evening by the Shakespearean Literary Society of the high school. All the characters were dressed in full costumes, which were ordered from Pittsburg for the special occasion. The play was well rendered, and all the young people taking part did very nicely. The school orchestra furnished excellent music. Before the "Merchant of Venice" was introduced Misses Althea Sutter and Katie Schughrow entertained the audience with a vocal duet, Miss Amelia Morrow recited "How Kate Shelley Crossed the Bridge," and Misses Frankie King and Elvie Coleman gave a piano duet.

### No More Prisoners to be Sent to Work House from Jefferson County.

The last Legislature passed an act limiting the amount of work to be done by prisoners in penitentiaries, work houses and reformatory institutions within this Commonwealth, and as a result the Allegheny County work house will not receive prisoners from other counties after their contracts expire. Week before last Judge Reed sentenced two prisoners to the work house, but before they were sent to work house a county seat lawyer was sent down by the Court to see when Jefferson county's contract expired. The "legal light" brought back the information that the contract expired on the 28th of February. On Friday morning Sheriff Burns took the two prisoners, Oscar Hays and Stephen Mexko, to the work house, but when he arrived at that institution he was informed that Jefferson county's contract had expired on the 23rd of February, and the prisoners were refused admittance and the sheriff brought them back to the county jail Friday evening. Saurday Judge Reed changed their sentence from work house to county jail.

### A "Stag" Party.

Two events of importance to one of Reynoldsville's well-known citizens occurred on Friday last, one being the 48th birthday anniversary of M. I. Winslow and the other the celebration of the said event in a fitting manner by a host of his friends. Those invited, men only, assembled at Deemer & Co.'s grocery and at 8.30 P. M. marched in a body to Mr. Winslow's home and, in his absence, took possession; he being janitor of the Odd Fellow's hall, had duties there on Friday evening until after 9.00 o'clock. "Milt" always had the impression until Friday night, Feb. 25th, that it would be impossible to surprise him with a birthday party, but he found that, even at forty-eight, there are a few things still that may be learned. The evening was spent in friendly conversation and listening to some music provided for the occasion. After refreshments had been served, in an appropriate speech by William Copping, Mr. Winslow was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain, a token of the esteem of his friends. At the request of Mr. Winslow, Dr. J. W. Foust responded for him, expressing the thankfulness he felt but was unable to utter, for the gift and the presence of the sixty-four who had come together to honor him on that occasion. A number of other presents were also received.

### If you Would be Healthy.

Don't tell a man he is a stranger to the truth because he happens to be smaller than yourself. Errors of this kind have been known to be disastrous. It is bad to lean your back against anything cold; particularly when it is an icy pavement upon which your vertebral arrangement has caromed with a jolt that shakes the buttons off your coat. After violent exercise—like putting up the stove or nailing down carpets—never ride around town in an open carriage. It is better to walk. It is also cheaper.

When hoarse, speak as little as possible. If you are not hoarse it won't do you any harm to keep your mouth shut, too.

Don't light the fire with kerosene. Let the hired girl do it. She hasn't any wife and children. You have.

Don't roam around the house in your bare feet at the dead of night trying to pick up stray tacks. Men have been known to dislocate their jaw through this bad practice.

When you see a man put the lighted end of a cigar in his mouth, don't ask him if it is hot enough. Serious injury has often resulted from this habit.

### Wiped Off the Map.

The new time schedule which went into effect on the B., R. & P. railway on Sunday has made some important changes as to stations, as well as to time. On that date trains began running over the new short line between Lane's Mills and Falls Creek, and as a consequence a new route has been established.

The name of Lane's Mills station is now changed to Beechtree Junction. The junction station is to be moved down to a point near Lane's Mills, and the latter place has no longer a name in the B., R. & P. schedule. Grove Summit is also left out in the cold literally as well as in name, for the old route is now abandoned, and McMinn Summit is the next station between Beechtree Junction and Falls Creek.—Brockwayville Record.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by John S. Barr, Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county: Franklin Randolph Keck, of Shannondale, Pa., and Nettie Levia Rumbaugh, of McWilliams, Pa.

Ginzeppi Ratafo and Camelle Iringauv, both of Walston.  
Clarence O. Gourley, of Grange, and Oma Holben, of Ringgold.  
Thomas W. Snell and Ida M. Hass, both of McCalmont township.

Report of "Best" school for month ending Feb. 25, 1898: Whole number in attendance during month, male 13, female 14, total 27; average attendance during month, male 11, female 11, total 22; per cent. of attendance during month, male 86, female 81, total 84; the following pupils were present every day during month: Cleveland Deemer, Frank Smith, Wm. Smith, Leonard Shirey, Howard Deemer, Wm. Beck and Della Snyder. T. N. NEFF, Teacher.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

There will be a meeting of the Town Council on Thursday, March 3rd, 1898, at 7.45 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking action on the exonerations of taxes. By order W. S. STONE, President of Council. L. J. MCENTIRE, Clerk of Council.

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.

Everything in pointed shoes going at a great reduction—Robinson's.

If you wish fine candles call at the Bon Ton Bakery.

We have shoes for people of all ages and many kinds for each age—Robinson's.

### Rathmel.

Scott Keirn, of Brookville, was in town on business last Friday.  
Mrs. James Hunter, of Bradford, is visiting friends in town this week.  
Henry mines were idle three days of last week on account of having no flats.  
Samuel Matthews, of Pittsburg, is home visiting his parents at this place this week.

The Rathmel hall club is making great preparations to have a dance in the future.  
R. B. Teitrick, County Superintendent, was in town last Saturday attending district institute.

Will Claubaugh and wife were in DuBois one day last week attending the wedding of Mrs. Claubaugh's sister.  
The Rathmel band held a dance in the K. of L. hall last Monday night which proved a success. Proceeds will be used to buy new instruments.

James Hyndman, of Bradford, a former resident of this place is in town this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Marshall, who is dangerously ill.

George Riddle, of Rock Springs, Wyoming, moved to this place last Monday in the house formerly occupied by George Hughes. Mr. Hughes having moved to Reynoldsville.

The district institute was held in the M. E. church on Saturday and a large crowd attended all day. A program by the "Rathmel school" was carried out in the evening, which was very good.

The P. O. S. of A. celebrated Washington's birthday at this place by having a dance and a supper in their hall. The hall was crowded all day and in the evening it was so crowded that there was much fear of the floor falling through.

The "Breezy Time Comedy Co." of DuBois, visited our town last Monday and sorry to say, it proved a "fake." When the company started to go home there was a "hot time," for the rotten eggs and snow balls flew furiously for about 5 minutes. A very small crowd attended.

### Paradise.

The Methodist revival is still in progress.

C. E. Strouse is repairing his dwelling house.  
Martin Foltz was in Paradise last week on business.

Miss Orpha N. Beer attended institute at Rathmel last Saturday.  
Jim Sheesley and Ed. Syphrit visited the Jenks school last Wednesday.

George Hennesman, of Troutville, visited P. M. Wells several days last week.  
Misses Harriet Norris and Orpha Gourley visited in Paradise last Saturday.

Glenn, son of Amos Strouse, who was dangerously ill last week, is getting better.

Miss Lillie McAadoo, who was very sick several days last week, is getting better.

Miss Corrie Troutman spent several days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Norman Douthit.

Mrs. Hull, an aged lady of Reynoldsville, died last Tuesday, and was buried in the Syphrit cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

Curt Wells moved some of his goods on to the Jim Deemer farm last week, where he expects to move his family in the near future.

Evanglist Reuben, the converted Jew, of Pittsburg, preached to a large congregation in the M. E. church last Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, also on Sabbath morning and evening.

What are you paying for your groceries? Here is a few of our prices:	
17 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar	\$1 00
10 " Arbuckle or Lion Coffee	1 00
Satisfaction Flour	1 45
10 lbs. Scotch Peas	25
8 " Finest White Beans	25
6 " " Lima Beans	25
2 " " Comb Honey	25
10 " " Dried Peaches	1 00
13 " " Good " "	1 00
10 " " Apricots	1 00
8 bars Lenox or Gloss Soap	25
1 box Gold Dust	22
3 cans Extra Fine Corn	25
4 " Good Peas	25
2 " Extra Yellow Table Peaches	25
3 " " Pie	25
4 lbs " Fine Tea	1 00

With each \$5.00 order, for \$1.00 extra will give you 20 lbs. finest granulated sugar. With each \$10 order and \$1.00 extra will give you 25 lbs. granulated sugar. The above orders to be composed of not more than one sack of flour nor more than one dollar's worth of any article in the grocery line. Large stock and low prices all along the line at Robinson & Mundorf's Wholesale and Retail Grocery, Reynoldsville, Pa.

### A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know that it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on H. Alex. Stoke and get a sample bottle free. Large size 25c. and 50c.

Now is the time to buy shoes, and the only place to get what you want is at Robinson's.

Visit Millirens for your spring suit.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Miss Mary Burge spent Sunday in DuBois.

Miss Annie Mitchell is visiting in Kane, Pa.

M. C. Coleman was at Cool Spring, Pa., yesterday.

J. J. Sutter was in Pittsburg several days last week.

Mrs. J. M. Cathers visited in Brookville last week.

Mrs. C. A. Stephenson visited friends in Kane, Pa., the past week.

Miss Evaline Sechrist, of DuBois, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. W. B. Scott, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in this place.

Scott McClelland and A. C. Guth, of Brookville, were in town yesterday.

John Bassett, of Brookwayville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neil.

Mrs. Frank Miller is in Pittsburg this week learning the spring styles in millinery.

John E. Thomas, a barber of New Kensington, was in Reynoldsville last week.

A. Katzen is in the eastern markets this week buying stock for the spring trade.

Mrs. M. E. Weed spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dr. H. W. Slack, at Corsica.

Rev. S. E. Smith, Lutheran preacher of Punxsutawney, was in Reynoldsville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. S. Snyder, of Brookville, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Bert Stofer, of Driftwood, visited Mrs. L. J. Arnold in West Reynoldsville last week.

Miss Minnie Schwem, of Buffalo, N. Y., was the guest of Miss Nettie Rogers last week.

Father Linch, of DuBois, conducted the first of the Lenten services in this place last Wednesday forenoon.

Will Scott left this place Friday with transportation in his pocket to Austin, Texas, where he will join Norris Bros' circus.

Miss Dollie Weitzel, of Smithport, Pa., and Miss Ida Irvin, of Big Run, were the guests of Mrs. L. M. Weitzel yesterday.

Misses Bessie VanHouten, Lizzie Braund and Blanche Parker, of DuBois, were guests of Miss Bertha Copping during the past week.

Miss Ella Beebe, of Jamestown, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Gertrude Sterley, on Hill street. Miss Beebe is a type setter in the office of one of the daily papers of Jamestown.

Miss Rosie Michel, of Allegheny City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. Hanau, in this place. In a few weeks Miss Michel will start on an extended visit in Italy, Germany, and Switzerland.

F. F. Manson, editor of the *Grit* of Williamsport, and Dietrick Lamade, business manager of the *Grit*, were in Reynoldsville a couple of hours on Thursday of last week and made THE STAR office a very pleasant call.

Richard Hughes, who has been financially interested and one of the instructors in the West Sunbury Academy for a few years, has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the wholesale liquor store of his brother, George Hughes, in this place. He will move into the rooms over the liquor store.

Rev. P. P. Womer and wife, of Williamsport, Vt., came to Reynoldsville Saturday evening. The climate of the "Green Mountain" state does not seem to agree with Mrs. Womer and she will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bing, for a time. Rev. Womer started back to Williamsport yesterday.

### "The Klondike Kraze."

The rush for Klondike has already begun and one authority estimates that 200,000 people will go to the gold fields this season. There is now no doubt but that the fabulous wealth of the country has not been underestimated and the wildest speculations as to its resources are surpassed by the facts. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway has already ticketed one large party and others are organizing at various points on its line. The B., R. & P. R'y will furnish tickets via any of the leading routes at low rates, and will no doubt secure a large share of the business. For particulars call on nearest agent of the Company or address E. C. Lapey, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Rochester, N. Y.

### Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

See the new style bow and puff in neckwear at Millirens.