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A Little of Everything.

Spring begins March 20th.
See Weinstein's advertisement.
Old papers 10 cents per hundred.
Millirens have all kinds of shirts.
March has been delightful so far.
Visit Millirens for your spring suit.
Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.
Frank Foley had his left hand injured with a pen knife Sunday.
For neat fitting suit go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.
Robt. Fergus moved from Camp Run to Reynoldsville last week.
A change is sometimes good. Try a Portuondo cigar, at Stoke's.
Robinson's shoes are the best and our prices a little below any one else.

Old papers for sale at THE STAR office this week at ten cents per hundred.
We defy competition on \$18.00 suits, strictly all-wool—Hamblet & Swartz.

For Sale—One house and lot with all modern improvements. Inquire of Ira S. Smith.

To make room for spring shoes we are selling some kinds at a big reduction. Robinson's.

See the Black Diamond Express at the opera house on Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

See the projectoscope at the opera house on Thursday and Friday nights, March 10th and 11th.

The Look Haven Express, one of our excellent daily exchanges, entered its seventeenth year the first of March.

The high school will give an illustrated historical entertainment in Assembly hall on Friday evening, March 18th.

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.

A muckle social was held at the Jenks school house last Thursday evening by the members, Miss Nellie Sutter, and family of the school.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held a mumble at the home of Mrs. J. B. Arnold last evening.

Buy your spring hat from Millirens and get the latest.

Small boys are now devoting their time playing marbles.

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

Hughes & Schuckers, furniture dealers, have a new delivery wagon. Its a beauty.

The borough auditors will meet next Monday, March 14th, to audit the borough accounts.

Thomas Reynolds, jr., a successful farmer of Winslow township, called at this office Saturday and paid his subscription to THE STAR to 1900.

Willie Schultze, nine-year-old son of Ed. Schultze, accidentally ran against a fence Saturday and run a big silver into his face near his right eye.

Col. Cooper, the giant, was one of the charter members of the Knights of Pythias lodge that was instituted at Eleanora last Wednesday night.

Charles Burge, an employee in the woolen mill, accidentally run the blade of a pen knife into his right arm last Thursday and severed a blood vessel.

Rev. John M. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church, and a number of his young members, held a religious meeting on Main street Saturday evening.

C. C. Gibson was appointed by the Court last Thursday as an auditor of this borough to fill the unexpired term of Capt. T. C. Reynolds, who resigned.

Dr. C. C. Rumberger, pastor of the M. E. church, baptised twenty-three children last Sunday at the morning service and twelve adults at the evening service.

Joe A. Kirker and Mary E. Donahue, both of DuBois, were married in the M. E. parsonage at this place last Wednesday evening by Dr. C. C. Rumberger.

Monday evening was the time for the regular monthly meeting of the town council, but the "borough duds" failed to meet. The meeting will be held this evening.

Thomas N. Neff, teacher of the Best school, and Milton L. Dempsey, teacher of the Sandy Valley school, are both sick this week and their pupils are having a vacation.

The pupils of the primary department of the Prescottville schools got a vacation on Monday of this week because the heating stove smoked them out of the school room.

Robert Nye, an employee at the tannery, had the great toe of his right foot smashed Friday afternoon by a heavy truck, used for hauling leather, running over his toe.

Ward Eason moved into the Sutter house on Grant street last week. Mrs. Eason, who spent the winter with her mother in Pittsburg, returned to this place the first of this week.

A Polander at Big Soldier was shot in the left hand one day last week. The ball had to be cut out of his hand. He would not tell the doctor whether he shot himself or some one else did it.

The Epworth League social at the residence of D. B. Stauffer in West Reynoldsville last Friday evening was attended by a large crowd and was a very pleasant affair. Refreshments were served.

A complete electric plant, consisting of boiler, engine and dynamo, weighing nearly one ton, is carried with the projectoscope that will be exhibited at the opera house on Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

Yesterday was Fred Dempsey's seventeenth birthday and a surprise party was given for him at the residence of his father, George Dempsey, in West Reynoldsville, last evening. Quite a number of young people were present.

On Tuesday, February 22, Frank Keck, of Shannondale, and Miss Nettie Rumbaugh, of Eddyville, Pa., were married in the parlor of the American House, Brookville, by Rev. Fischer. Mrs. Keck has been staying in Reynoldsville since she was married. Tomorrow she goes to Shannondale.

Last Monday morning Prof. A. J. Postlethwait gave us a copy, in pamphlet form, of the course of study and general regulations of the West Reynoldsville public schools, which was adopted by the board of directors last August, but on account of some unavoidable delay was not printed until a few days ago.

A young man of this place lost his eye-glasses one day last week and was reading a newspaper when he was asked where his glasses were. He had not missed them and could not tell where they were. He remembered of having stooped for a snow ball an hour and a half before and on going to that place he found his glasses.

Six miners were badly burned in the London mine, near DuBois, last Thursday afternoon by an explosion of powder. The explosion was caused by the use of a pick to open the powder can. Garfield Rhodes, one of the victims, died Friday morning. He was only 17 years old. His remains were taken to Fairmount, where his parents live, Friday night for burial.

Nearly Bleed to Death.

Mrs. Frank S. Jones cut her left wrist so badly at six o'clock Sunday evening with a razor that she came very near bleeding to death. Three doctors were called to see her.

A. M. Woodward Recommended.

Last Thursday Congressman Robbins recommended A. M. Woodward for postmaster at Reynoldsville. Postmaster McGaw's commission expires the 29th of this month.

Call to the Klondike.

Rev. John M. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church, has been given a call to go to Klondike to preach. The call comes from the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Dean is considering the matter and has asked his congregation to pray over it.

Dinner Party.

Last Monday was Charles Herpel's forty-second birthday anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Herpel gave a birthday dinner party to about forty lady and gentlemen friends Monday evening. It was a very pleasant gathering. An excellent dinner was served.

Bible Institute.

A Bible institute is being held in the Baptist church. The first session was held Monday afternoon. There are to be two sessions yet, at 1.30 and 7.30 P. M., to-day. The institute has been well attended and has been very interesting and profitable. A number of ministers from other towns have been in attendance.

Frank McGinnis Promoted.

Frank McGinnis, of this place, who has been in the employ of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. a few years, has been promoted to assistant superintendent of the DuBois district. Mr. McGinnis gets the promotion on account of his success as an agent. We are glad to learn that the company has recognized and awarded his labors.

Butter and Cheese Factory.

F. R. Steele, of Chicago, Ill., special agent for the Chicago Building and Manufacturing Co., is in town for the purpose of looking over this section with a view of building a butter and cheese factory in Reynoldsville. Mr. Steele thinks this a good town for such a factory, but will not decide on the matter until he has taken a trip through the farming community, which he will do this week.

Cut End of Finger Off.

Foster Whitmore was in M. M. Fisher's harness shop last Thursday afternoon and Mr. Fisher's two-year-old daughter, Clara, was playing in the shop. Foster picked up a hammer and was striking a bench with the sharpest end of the hammer, which was far from being sharp, and little Clara put her hand on the bench and Foster accidentally hit it with the hammer, cutting her little finger off at the first joint.

Thinks It a Sure Sign of War.

Over in Troutville, Clearfield county, lives a man who is three score and ten years old, that has an old-fashioned clock, an heir-loom, which has not been known to tick, strike or keep time for over forty years until a few days ago when the family was greatly surprised to hear the old clock strike four times, with an interval of ten minutes between each stroke. The old patriarch who owns the old clock thinks this is an unmistakable sign of war.

Death From Appendicitis.

Walter Wallace Doemer, aged about seven years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Doemer, of Deemer's Cross Roads, died Tuesday night of last week, after a week of intense suffering from appendicitis. Walter was a bright boy. The bereaved parents and relatives have the deepest sympathy of a large concourse of friends. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Emerickville Thursday forenoon, conducted by Rev. A. G. Mills, pastor of the Emerickville M. E. church.

Erection of Silk Mill Soon to Begin.

Monday morning Lawyer Mitchell received a letter from J. W. Place, of New York, in which he stated that he was arranging his business so that he could come to Reynoldsville in a few days to begin the work of building the silk mill. The deed for land to be given the American Silk Co. is ready to be handed over to the proper persons, and everything that can be done by our citizens has been done. We expect that before our next issue the work of excavating for the foundation will be started.

Projectoscope and Recitations.

On Thursday and Friday evenings of this week Prof. J. P. Roscoe will give a projectoscope entertainment in the opera house under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps of this place. Proceeds to go to the Memorial Home at Brookville. It is claimed that this is the finest and highest priced projectoscope on the road. Don't fail to see the life-like pictures. Admission 20 cents. In addition to the projectoscope an attractive program, consisting of songs and recitations will be given. Delay Leitenger, the talented child elocutionist of DuBois, and best of local talent will furnish this part of the entertainment.

McConnell's Birthday.

Friday, March 4th, was the 45th anniversary of Frank A. McConnell's advent into this terrestrial lump of rotundity, and as he is a great lover of music, an orchestra consisting of the following named gentlemen rendered some appropriate airs: P. P. Kelly, first violin; Dave Reynolds, second violin; R. D. Boer, bass; Harry Nelson, cornet; John H. Reed, organ. The violin used by Mr. Kelly is 209 years of age and in the hands of that gentleman seems as young and frisky as one that is yet in its teens. When it comes to yanking the dulcet strains out of a fiddle this man Kelly, who is a miner by profession and an Irishman by permission, can do it "to the queen's taste," and don't you forget it. Frank only has one birthday a year and he makes it a rule to have a feast of music and a flow of good cheer when the natal event materializes. The inmates of the Commercial and American hotels at Brookville and Dr. Haven, of Summerville, had a treat of melody by telephone, which they enjoyed to the utmost and pronounced the best of the season. Frank's Tavern was the liveliest place in town on this occasion. This orchestra is No. 1, and its leader, Mr. Kelly, is prepared to furnish music, fresh and pure, at short notice and at living rates. No cold storage tunes, but the very latest in the market.

Death of Mrs. Lusk.

Mrs. James Lusk, after an illness of twenty weeks, died at her home on Pleasant Avenue at 5.00 A. M., Monday, March 7th, from heart disease and nervous prostration. Her maiden name was Wilhelmina Roger. She was born in Scotland, January 15th, 1845, making her 53 years old last January. December 31, 1861, she was married to James Lusk in her native land. In 1864 Mr. and Mrs. Lusk came to America. They first settled in Mercer county, Pa., then moved to Dagus Mines, Elk county, from there to DuBois and eleven years ago moved to Reynoldsville. Mrs. Lusk was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, a loving mother and kind neighbor. During the long weeks of pain and suffering she was very patient. The deceased is survived by her husband and ten children, four sons and six daughters, all of whom live in Reynoldsville but Albert Lusk, of New Kensington, and Mrs. Robt. F. Oswell, of Dagus mines.

Funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church at 2.30 this afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. F. Reber, pastor, and the interment will take place in the Reynoldsville cemetery.

Two Criminal Charges.

Frank Brown alias Frank Ruth, was found guilty at Smethport, McKean Co., Friday on two criminal charges. He induced 14-year-old Grace Lee, of Bradford, to travel with him to Prescottville and there introduced her as his wife. He admitted having spent seven years in the Western Penitentiary. He was sentenced Saturday to four years and four months in the penitentiary.

This is the chap who was arrested in Reynoldsville during the holidays by Constable Frank Adelsperger and confined in the town bastille a couple of days waiting for the Bradford constable to come and escort him to McKean county. At that time Ruth denied ever having been in the penitentiary and claimed to be innocent of the charges against him.

Surprise Party.

Ulysses Grant Scheafnocker, plumber for the Oil City Fuel Supply Company at this place, was given a birthday surprise party last Friday evening. Twenty-five gentlemen friends assembled at his residence on Jackson street while Mr. Scheafnocker was engaged in some business at the gas office, and as is his custom, he went home at a reasonable hour and the surprise was sprung on him. Grant was soon reconciled to the situation, and with his friends enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Refreshments were served. Mr. Scheafnocker was given a writing desk, or "secretary," and a smoking gown. Grant's friends wish him many more birthday anniversaries.

Commencement Week Program.

The program for commencement week in the schools of this borough is as follows:
Sunday, April 24th—Baccalaureate sermon by John H. Harris, D. D., LL.D., president of Bucknell University.
Tuesday evening, April 26th—Junior Elocutionary Contest.
Wednesday evening, April 27th—Commencement exercises. Graduating address by Hon. N. C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Thursday evening, April 28th—Second Annual Alumni reunion and banquet. Alumni orator, Rev. Sylvester Womer.

J. E. Welsh & Co.'s Name and "Ad" Omitted.

Prof. Postlethwait requests us to state that J. E. Welsh & Co. had furnished an "ad" for the Course of Study for the West Reynoldsville schools; but for some cause the printer overlooked it.

Lost—On Sunday night, between the M. E. church and cor. Main and Tenth sts., pair of gold framed glasses. Finder will please leave at THE STAR office.

Best shoes for the least money at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s.
The latest thing in hats at Millirens.

Local Institute.

The local institute held at Rathmel Feb. 25, was a success.
Owing to the absence of Rev. Sibley the devotional exercises were conducted by J. M. Morris, after which the following program was rendered:
Address of Welcome by C. C. Wyant to which M. L. Dempsey responded, W. J. Weaver not being present.
"How to Train Pupils in the Habit of Self-control" was then opened for discussion by T. B. Mitchell in a pleasing and instructive manner. The topic was further discussed by J. H. Wagner in a few well-chosen remarks, followed by Mr. Brumbaugh in a short, spicy speech. Motion was then made to adjourn till 1.30 o'clock.

The afternoon session was opened by selection from the choir, followed by Strauss Orchestra, which was highly appreciated by the audience.
"Things that are a Hindrance to the Teacher's Work" was opened by W. J. Snell in an able manner. The topic was further discussed by Prof. A. J. Postlethwait, J. M. Morris, Prof. G. W. Lenkerd, W. A. London, and Wm. Marshall. The main thought brought out in this subject was, "Encourage the parents to be in sympathy with the teacher."
After a selection from the choir Supt. R. B. Teltrick made an address which was both instructive and entertaining. He urged the necessity of teachers being in sympathy with the pupils, and by manner and method show the value of education, of getting in touch with the parents, and cultivating sociability. His address was appreciated by all as shown by the undivided attention of the audience.

The institute was then entertained with a pleasing selection by the orchestra which could not be otherwise than enjoyed.
Prof. Lenkerd then discussed the topic "Education Not all Intellectual." Prof. deserves credit for the mastery way in which he dealt with the subject. His remarks were appreciated by all, as shown by the applause.
Mr. N. Bryon Madden for the next half an hour held the attention of the audience by a very instructive address. He advanced the idea of establishing "district high schools."

The people of Rathmel showed by their attention and interest that they were alive to the cause of education. Adjournment. NELLIE E. SUTTER, Sec.

EVENING SESSION.

Evening session was called to order by the President, Cora Milliren was appointed secretary.
First on the program was a song by the choir, "Welcome."

Music by Strauss orchestra which was enjoyed by every one present.
The first topic taken up for discussion was "How Should a Teacher's Work be Judged." Mr. Snell gave quite an interesting talk which was followed by Messrs. Brumbaugh and Postlethwait.

The last topic discussed was "How to Improve Our Schools." The topic was opened by Mr. A. J. Postlethwait, who was followed by Mr. Holben, Mr. Brumbaugh, Miss Mary McKee, Mr. J. Marshall, Mr. L. Lidle and Mr. George Henry.

The institute was closed by Music, after which a short entertainment was given by pupils of the Rathmel Grammar school. MISS MILLIREN, Sec.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by John S. Barr, Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county:
Findley R. Crebs and Emily J. Davis, both of Valer.

John Richardson, of Lindsey, and Annie Powell, of Horatio.

Angelo Giolett and Mary Antonio Rige, both of DeLancy.

C. E. Brosious, of Timblin, and Maggie P. Shaffer, of Puree.

A. H. King and Clare Howard, both of Eleanora.

George Peters, of Ringgold township, and Alice Jane Copenhagen, of Armstrong county.

Harry Bartow, of Young township, and Annie C. Weaver, of Bell township.

Enoch C. Buffington, of Puree, and Dora Farr, of Ringgold.

Five Generations Living.

At Penfield there is a family which is entitled to be photographed for a newspaper cut. The living representatives of five generations would comprise the group, and it is very probable that subjects for another like it could not be found in the county.—DuBois Courier.

About five years ago mention was made in THE STAR of a group picture that had been taken in Reynoldsville in which was represented five generations, and the parties are still living. They are: Mrs. Margaret Goodlander, of DuBois Junction, Mrs. F. K. Arnold, Mrs. W. B. Alexander, F. K. A. Alexander and W. B. Alexander, jr., of Reynoldsville.

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.

Some ladies' and misses' rubbers yet. Price 25 and 15 cents a pair at Robinson's.

The largest assortment of spring suits in town at Millirens.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

A. W. Pentz and wife spent Sunday in DuBois.

Chas. Doverspike spent Sunday in Brookville.

Mrs. Jonathan Whitmore spent Sunday in DuBois.

Miss Lizzie Irving visited friends in Brookville last week.

Miss Bortha Marshall visited in Brookville the past week.

Miss Britta Truby, of Reading, is the guest of Miss Britta Butler.

Miss Edith Sechrist, of DuBois, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mrs. L. W. Huyek went to Rochester, N. Y., Saturday to remain a few weeks.

Miss Hannah Knox, of Covode, Pa., is visiting her brother, Hood Knox, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eirick, of Mong, Clarion county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Shick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, of New Kensington, are visiting relatives in the Beechwoods.

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

Mrs. Chas. Witter, of Keating, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Iseman, in this place.

Mrs. Thomas L. Mitchell, of Kane, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. Reynolds, in this place.

Rev. R. C. Smith and Dr. A. R. Rich, of DuBois, were the guests of Dr. C. C. Rumberger last Thursday.

J. C. Swartz, of Brookville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swartz, in this place.

Harry L. Schlabig, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schlabig, in this place.

Mrs. Emma Hill, of Beaver Falls, Pa., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Riston, on Grant street.

James Robertson, of Rimersburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson, in this place, the past week.

Mrs. Ida Ross and daughter, Blanche, of Winchester, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haugh, near this place.

S. E. McDonald, of Pittsburg, brother-in-law of A. M. Woodward, was in Reynoldsville yesterday looking for a room to open a store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prescott, of Cleveland, Ohio, came to Reynoldsville last evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Corbett.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrow, of Allegheny City, who has been staying in Reynoldsville over three months, returned to Allegheny City Monday.

Jas. M. Lord, principal of the schools at Oswayo, Pa., came to Reynoldsville last evening to visit his mother. He will remain here one week.

Made Improvements.

There have been some improvements and changes made on the interior of the Presbyterian church. The choir has been changed from directly back of the pulpit to the right hand side of the pulpit and the pulpit has been moved back to where it originally stood. A number of young people have been added to the choir; four new gas lights have been put in the church, the heaters have been overhauled and next month memorial windows will be put in the church.

Big Coal Contract.

Kerr & Patton, of this county, have just closed a contract with the United States Government for 400,000 tons of coal, to be delivered within the next sixty days. A part of this coal, it is said, is to be shipped to Key West and the balance to such other points as the government may designate. Three additional engines were brought up the line on Monday evening and 100 cars loaded this point on Monday night. This is said to have some war significance.—Clearfield Reformer's Journal.

J. H. White, of Sheffield, has purchased the Reynoldsville glass plant and the works will be started up in about a week. If Mr. White puts the same energy into the Reynoldsville plant that he has into the Sheffield works the citizens of Reynoldsville will have every reason for congratulating themselves over the change of ownership.—Kane Daily Republican. You are twenty miles off, Bro. Rogers. It was the Brockwayville glass plant that Mr. White purchased.

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 .25
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.

Work shoes for men \$1.00. A very good mining shoe, all solid foot \$1.25, at Robinson's.

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.

See the display in men's and boys' shoes at Millirens.

Over 100 pair of shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s way down in price.