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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: Suits or Overcoats for \$4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 and up to \$15.00. Boys' Suits from \$3.00, to 10.00. Child's Suits for \$1.00 to 5.00. Mothers, see the fine line of Reefers for your boys.

BELL, the Clothier.

A Little of Everything.

To-morrow is St. Patrick's day. Millirens have all kinds of shirts. This is moving day for THE STAR. Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. Next Sunday is the first day of spring. The Shamrock will be conspicuous to-morrow. Pointed shoes away down in price at Robinson's. Special term of court will be held in Brookville next week. Three fine shoats for sale. Inquire at the Bon Ton Bakery. For neat fitting suit go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. Postmaster McGaw has had new gas lights put in the postoffice. A change is sometimes good. Try a Portuondo cigar, at Stoke's. Flash lights on American history at Assembly hall Friday evening. "The Wrong Mr. Smith" at the opera house Friday evening, March 25th. The latest styles in New York millinery at Flo Best's April 6th and 7th. Fourteen new members were taken into the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. We must make room for spring shoes, so some kinds are going regardless of cost at Robinson's. The Helping Hand Society of the M. E. church have had a new street light put on in front of the church. Town council reorganized last Wednesday evening. A report of the meeting will be found in this issue. It may be your liver and then it may be the cigar you smoke. Try a Portuondo and note the result. For sale at Stoke's. Learn how to bake biscuit brown top and bottom in three minutes at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store. See their advertisement. Hamblet & Swartz have just received a full line of spring and summer piece goods and samples suits to measure, \$16, \$18, \$20 and up. The school of the Murray school will be in session in the Reynoldsville school on Friday evening, March 19th. The program will be published in the next issue.

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

D. O. North has been recommended for postmaster at Eleonora.

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

Priester Bros. are having the interior of their large store room repapered and painted.

Eight children and two adults were baptized in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Buns, cinnamon rolls and doughnuts only eight cents per dozen at the Bon Ton Bakery.

Robinson's shoes are the best and cheapest, also we have the largest stock in town.

The second quarterly meeting will be held in the M. E. church in this place Sunday, March 27th.

Froeblich & Henry, clothiers, tailors and gents' furnishers. See our advertisement in another column.

Ralph Albright was given a birthday surprise party by a number of his young friends last Saturday evening.

A large congregation attended the funeral of Mrs. James Lusk in the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon.

The auditors of Winslow township met in this place Monday to settle up the township accounts for the past year.

Don't miss the flash lights on American History at Assembly hall Friday evening, March 18th. See program in this issue of THE STAR.

George B. Bowser has been recommended by Congressman Robbins for postmaster at Rathmel. George will make a good postmaster!

James Degnan and Fremont Chambers had a fistie encounter Thursday night. It required seventeen stitches to sew up Chamber's wound.

An exchange suggests that children might lessen the labor of the postmaster if they would call for their mail seven times a day instead of nine.

Examinations by County Superintendent Tetrick for common school diplomas, will be held in this place April 16th. Full particulars next week.

The "Spinsters Returned from Oklahoma" will be given at the opera house in the near future under the auspices of the Work Society of the Presbyterian church.

The Helping Hand society of the M. E. church will hold an Easter Bazaar and supper in the Star building on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 8th and 9th.

Five dollars worth of cooking utensils given away with a range cook stove at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store. This offer holds good until March 19th. See their advertisement in this issue.

Volume 1, No. 1 of The Star, published at Charleroi, Pa., with Frank D. Smith, formerly of this place, as editor and manager, arrived at this office yesterday. It is an eight page, five column paper.

The Utopia Society elected the following officers last week: President, Mrs. A. T. Bing; vice-president, Mrs. S. Reynolds; secretary, Mrs. V. R. Pratt; treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Brown; referee, Mrs. J. B. Arnold.

Rev. F. P. Britt, Presbyterian pastor at Corsica, preached in the Presbyterian church at this place last Thursday and Friday evenings, preparatory services for the communion which was held at the morning service Sunday.

R. F. Morrison and "Jack" Dean, of Washington township, and Lawyer C. Mitchell of this place have purchased a barometer apiece so they can keep posted as to the changes that will take place from time to time in the atmosphere.

Three or four young men killed a muskrat near Mayor Stoke's drug store about eleven o'clock last Thursday night and left the defunct rodent lying on the street. One of the young men "scripted up" for the burial of the animal next morning.

L. E. Graham has opened a confectionery and green grocery in the Evan's building, near the opera house, where you can get fruits, vegetables, cakes, crackers and cigars. The stock is fresh and the prices reasonable. Call when in need of anything in Mr. Graham's line.

Mabel Rosabelle East, aged 3 years, 2 months and 2 days, daughter of William and Elizabeth East, died March 10th, of pneumonia, and was buried in the Reynoldsville cemetery Saturday forenoon. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church, conducted by Dr. C. C. Rumberger.

Miss Roberta Ayres, the well known singer of this place, is now teaching vocal music. She has a class at Reynoldsville and one at Rathmel. Miss Ayres' musical ability is so well known in town that comment by us is not necessary. Those wishing to take lessons can consult her as to terms, &c.

Rev. F. W. Kohler of New Brighton, Pa., Missionary Superintendent of the Pittsburgh Synod, will be in Reynoldsville next Sunday. He will preach for the Lutherans at Chestnut Grove in the morning at 9:00 o'clock, in the Trinity Lutheran church in this place at 11:00 A. M. Services will be conducted at Emertville in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and in Reynoldsville at 7:30 P. M.

Begin Moving To-day.

To-day we begin moving THE STAR office from the Arnold block to the second floor of the Froeblich-Henry block, and if THE STAR should be a little late next week or not up to the standard our readers will know that moving the office was the cause.

Large Brick Works.

We understand that a large brick plant is to be erected near Camp Run, about four miles west of Reynoldsville, and that the head office of the company operating the plant will be in Reynoldsville. There is excellent clay there and a good brick plant will certainly be a paying investment.

Outlook for Cheese Factory Encouraging.

Mr. Steele, of Chicago, the gentleman who is making an effort to get our people interested in a butter and cheese factory, said to a representative of THE STAR yesterday that he was receiving encouragement here and he thinks there are good prospects of such a plant being built in Reynoldsville the coming summer.

Convention Yesterday.

Committees representing the drivers and day laborers from the various mines under the R. & P. C. & I. Co. and J. & C. C. & I. Co. held a convention in the Hartman hall in this place yesterday. It was an all day convention. The most important business of the convention was the consideration of the Pittsburg scale of prices and the eight hours a day.

Finishing an Old Quilt.

Mrs. John S. Smith, of Noblestown, Pa., for many years a resident of Reynoldsville, now visiting here, is finishing a quilt that was begun in Nashville, Tenn., before the war. A southern lady gave the unfinished quilt to Mrs. Frank Smith and she gave it to her mother-in-law, Mrs. John S. Smith. The quilt will be a quaint and curious looking piece of handwork when finished and will be highly valued on account of its history.

R. H. Wilson Had a Close Call.

Robert H. Wilson, proprietor of the large planing mill in West Reynoldsville, had a close call Monday forenoon while at work in his mill. He was running a crooked hemlock board through a double-saw ripper and two pieces of the board caught in one of the saws and were hurled back at Mr. Wilson. One piece had a sharp end and the other had a square end. The sharp end piece just missed Mr. Wilson's left side and ran through an inch board near him. The other piece struck him on the breast-bone, just above the pit of the stomach, and knocked the wind out of him for a few minutes. He was feeling very comfortable yesterday.

Poisoned Eating Laurel.

Mrs. E. Stephenson was called to Driftwood yesterday to attend the funeral of a grandson, George Vosburg, aged four years, youngest son of Sherman and Maude Vosburg, who died at 1:00 A. M., Monday from eating laurel on Saturday. The little boy and a brother and sister were out in the woods nearby their home playing and gathered mountain tea berries and leaves, and the supposition is that the boy ate laurel in mistake for mountain tea. The boy was feeling well when he went to bed Saturday night but before midnight he took sick and suffered terribly until he died. A doctor was called and everything that could be done to save his life was done, but without the desired effect.

Used a Revolver.

A ripple of excitement was created on Main street last Thursday evening by William Burris shooting at Charles Fry. There are two or three stories as to the cause of the unfriendly feeling that exists between Burris and Fry, but it was of such a nature that Burris must have anticipated trouble and was prepared for it. Burris was on his way up town Thursday evening when Fry and a companion met him near the opera house, presumably with the intention of thrashing him, and when they called a halt on Burris he drew a revolver and began firing at Fry. Three shots were fired but fortunately, in the excitement, Burris missed his man and there was no blood shed. One ball grazed Fry's right leg close enough to break the skin and the ball dropped down into his shoe.

The Sign Failed This Year.

For a quarter of a century or more Daniel Sharp, with a bundle of sasparilla under his arm, has been this town's sure sign of spring, and Daniel was more reliable as a prognosticator of the weather than the much blown-about groundhog. This year Mr. Daniel Sharp failed to put in an appearance and we made inquiry and learned that old age and rheumatism, combined, had succeeded in knocking him out. It is with great difficulty that he moves around in the house even by the aid of crutches. Mr. Sharp is one of the "old inhabitants" of this place. When he came here the place was a veritable "howling wilderness," Indians, bear, deer, wildcats, panthers, &c., roamed these hills at will. Mr. Sharp has reached the octogenarian mile stone in life's meanderings and it would not be surprising if he gives up the sasparilla business entirely.

Good Projectoscope.

James P. Roscoe, proprietor of one of Edison's projectoscopes, was booked to give entertainments in the opera house last Thursday and Friday evenings, but the first evening an accident happened to the machine and the projectoscope part of the entertainment could not be given. Friday evening the machine was in good working order and the audience had the pleasure of looking at thrilling and realistic scenes. There is no humbug about this projectoscope and those who failed to see it missed a treat. Friday evening while the projectoscope was being "loaded" each time the audience was entertained with songs, recitations, dancing, duets and instrumental solos. Those who took part were: four-year-old Marie Scheafnocker, recitation, song and Delsarte movements; six-year-old George Rupert, clog dance; little John Wisor, recitation; Mrs. Margaret Gorsline, recitation; Daisy Leitzinger, recitation and dancing; Misses Althea Sutter and Katie Schughrow, duet; Prof. Roscoe, violin solo; John Reddecliffe and Miss Syphrit, duet; Florence and Marion Harris, duet. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the W. R. C.

Flash Lights on American History.

The above is the title of a patriotic and historical entertainment which will be rendered by the public schools in Assembly hall on next Friday evening. Each selection will be illustrated with large stereopticon dissolving views. Following is the program: Selection..... Orchestra "Burial of De Soto"..... Sally Montomery Illustrated by 2 scenes. "Pocahontas," 2 scenes..... Florence Stone "Pennsylvania," 3 scenes..... Irene Phillippi "Old Kentucky Home," 6 scenes..... Orchestra "Boston Tea Party," 3 scenes..... Christine Brown "Paul Revere's Ride," 3 scenes..... Alva McEntire "Independence Bell," 6 scenes..... Lois Robinson "Red, White and Blue," 3 scenes..... Orchestra "The Minute Men," 3 scenes..... Maggie Davis "American Victory at Trenton," 3 scenes..... Caroline Robinson "Marion's Dinner," 1 scene..... Gertrude Deible "Washington's Farewell Address," 2 scenes..... Elvie Coleman "America," 3 scenes..... Orchestra "Sheridan's Ride," 3 scenes..... Amelia Morrow "Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg," 4 scenes..... Selma Mohney "Star Spangled Banner," 6 scenes..... Orchestra "Memorial Day," 3 scenes..... Elsie Ross "Yosemite," 3 scenes..... Olive Wheeler "Swanee Ribber," 8 scenes..... Orchestra Admission 10 cents.

Bible Institute.

The Bible Institute held in the Baptist church last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday was well attended. A number of ministers and workers from the surrounding towns were present. Three sessions were held each day. Among others, the following topics were opened and discussed: Methods of Bible Study, The Bible and Quiet Hour, Bible Hunger, Bible Helps, Bible Classes, Bible and Personal Work. A series of studies on neglected subjects were given by Rev. J. M. Dean. Mrs. E. G. Wheeler, of Philadelphia, formerly in chapel car work on the frontier, was greatly appreciated, not only in her accounts of the work in the west, but in her discussion of topics. The three evening meetings were crowded. The entire institute was greatly enjoyed. An excellent line of Christian books and Bible helps, procured by Rev. Dean from Philadelphia, were and still are on sale for the benefit of students.

St. Patrick's Day.

Though centuries since have departed And vanished like visions away, The sons of the soil, simple hearted, Still honor "St. Patrick, his day." On Patrick's birthday in the morning The shamrock, fresh culled, may be seen Bold hearts and fair bosoms adorning, Baptized in its native potent. Whoever God's sun lights a people, Whoever men breathe his free air, Or worship "best plane, tree or creature, Some 'exile from Erin' is there. And sad though he may be and lonely He wears next the cross of his God, On his heart the dead shamrock that only Can bloom upon Erin's green soil. Far west o'er the limitless prairie, Far south past the spice breathing isles, That morning in its Tipperary, Each exile is found and smiles. The smiles from his lowly Irish sorrow, He conjures up blessings to come. Hopes on for a brighter tomorrow, And revels in visions of home. —Lango Lee.

Word from Stamey.

Mayor H. Alex. Stoke received the following letter from W. H. Stamey on Monday, dated Harrisburg, March 13th: DEAR STOKES—I will be there in a very few days. J. W. Place will be with me if he can arrange business details, if he cannot, shortly. Contracts are let for machinery and the work of construction will begin on his arrival. I am anxious to get back to Reynoldsville. Your Friend, W. H. STAMEY.

Mrs. Mary Taafe, nee Moore, has moved her millinery store into the room one door west of former location, same building, and has had the other part of the building, including former millinery rooms, fitted up for dwelling house. Mr. Taafe, who has been mine foreman at Sprague mine six years, has been changed to the Hamilton mine and Reynoldsville will be a more convenient place for them to live than Rathmel, and for that reason the change has been made.

James Shannon found and returned the gold framed glasses that were advertised in THE STAR last week.

Visit Millirens for your spring suit. Try the home-made milk bread at the Bon Ton Bakery. Only 5 cents per loaf.

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

The largest assortment of spring suits in town at Millirens.

The Keystone Band Reorganized.

A few years ago Reynoldsville had a brass band that was second to none in this section of the country, but it was disorganized by some of the members moving away and others joining the Norris Bros.' circus band, consequently the town has been without a band for a couple of years until Wednesday evening of last week when the Keystone band was reorganized. Whether the new Keystone will be as famous as the old Keystone band was, remains to be proven, but judging from the gentlemen whose names appear below, there is no doubt as to the musical qualifications of the organization. The town should give the band all the possible encouragement. From the business manager of the band, Will W. Wiley, we learn that the following officers were elected: George W. Beck, president; E. O'Reilly, secretary; Henry Shields, treasurer; Richard Ramsey, leader; Harry Nelson, assistant leader. Will W. Wiley, of the Imperial hotel, was elected as business manager, who will make all dates and transact other business of this organization.

The band is now composed of fourteen members, but it is expected that in the course of time the membership will be increased. Following is the present membership of the band: Richard Ramsey and Harry Nelson, solo cornet; Adam Miller, E flat clarinet; Frank McGinniss, 1st clarinet; Chas. Messick, solo alto; William Robinson, 1st alto; E. O'Reilly, baritone; George W. Beck, 1st trombone; Everett Dickey, 2nd tenor; Joseph Geisler and Henry Shields, tubas; Albert Harris and Chas. Doverspike, drums.

Body Found.

Last Wednesday evening Miles W. King, of this place, received word that the body of his little grandson, Harry King, son of G. W. King, of Summerville, had been found. The boy fell off the bridge at Summerville on the evening of January 14th, when there was a flood in the creek. The parents and friends did all in their power at the time and afterwards to find the body, but it was not found until Wednesday evening when it was accidentally discovered at New Bethlehem, fifteen miles below where the boy fell into the creek. The following account of the finding of the body we clip from the New Bethlehem Indicator: "On Wednesday evening while Frank Cribbs and J. K. Lewis were crossing the bridge at this place, they were attracted by something floating in the creek resembling a human body. They followed it down the creek some distance, where Mr. Cribbs was able to get hold of it and pull it to shore, when it was found to be the body of a small boy. Word was at once sent to Mr. King, at Summerville, by telephone, that his boy was found, and in response that gentleman arrived on the night train. The body had been taken to Kah's undertaking room where hundreds called during the evening."

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Auditors Appointed.

Last week Judge Reed appointed Levi Schugers and W. T. Cathers auditors for Winslow township to fill the vacancies made by the resignations of L. P. McCleery, who was elected supervisor, and George Hughes, who has gone into business in this borough.

Western Yearlings.

J. H. Corbin, who returned from Kansas last week, where he had been tilling the soil a few years, brought two fine yearling western cattle with him for breeding purposes. It is a breed of cattle that will weigh as high as 2,500 lbs. Mr. Corbin, formerly of the Beechwoods, has purchased a farm near Coal Glen.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Central Land and Mining Company will not pasture cows on their lands on the same condition as they did heretofore. All persons wanting pasture for their cattle will see J. J. Sutter and make arrangements with him for the coming season. CENTRAL LAND AND MINING CO.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to our kind friends and neighbors who were so kind during the illness and death of our loving mother. MR. JAS. N. LUSK AND FAMILY.

For sale—Two second-hand wagons too light for our business. ROBINSON & MUNDORFF.

There is nothing like leather when it's well put together—the place to buy shoes is at Robinson's.

The latest thing in hats at Millirens. Try a pair of J. E. Welsh & Co.'s heavy bank shoes for dining.

Buy your spring hat from Millirens and get the latest.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Flo Best is in New York this week. Mrs. Alex. Riston visited in DuBois Monday.

A. B. and M. E. Weed were at Weedville Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Rumberger is visiting her parents at Worthington, Pa.

W. W. Crissman, Esq., of Lindsey, was in Reynoldsville last week.

County Commissioner W. C. Murray spent Saturday afternoon in town.

Miss Annie Reynolds returned Thursday from a month's visit in DuBois.

Squire J. L. Long, one of Sykesville's solid citizens, was in town Saturday.

Editor W. C. Elliott, of the Volunteer, and wife spent Sunday in Brookville.

Henry Herpel was in Ridgway last Wednesday attending the Masonic lodge.

Mrs. Mary Taafe is in Pittsburg this week learning the spring styles in millinery.

Mrs. John S. Smith, of Noblestown, Allegheny county, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Carrie Tomlinson, of Shawmut, was the guest of Miss Jennie McEntire the past week.

Mrs. Charles A. Herpel was called to Pittsburg last week to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mrs. Emma Burkett, of Punxsutawney, was a visitor at Dr. J. H. Murray's a day last week.

Mrs. Ab. Weaver, of DuBois, visited her sister, Mrs. A. B. Weed, in West Reynoldsville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding, of Summerville, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Jennings, in this place.

Sheriff Peter McMackin and wife, of Ridgway, were in Reynoldsville last Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. James Lusk.

Ab. Murray, who is engaged in the lumber business at Swanton, Maryland, was called to Reynoldsville last week by the illness of his mother.

A. T. Bing and J. J. Sutter, of the Bing & Co. dry goods firm, are in Philadelphia this week buying a large line of spring and summer goods.

J. E. Rhoads, of Troutville, owner of "Victor J.," the spotted Arabian driving horse, was in Reynoldsville last week visiting his brother, Peter Rhoads, the meat dealer.

L. M. Stewart, who has been a brakeman on the B. & P. R. for a few years, has resigned his position on that road to become a farmer. He will take charge of his mother's farm near Reynoldsville.

Dr. John W. Warnick, who has been practicing in Reynoldsville about two years, went to Glen Hazel, Pa., last week to locate. Doctor expects to move his family to that place this week. We understand he steps into a good practice at Glen Hazel among the miners. The people of that place will find Dr. Warnick all right. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

Rathmel.

John Swigart, the blind man, of Kittanning, is visiting friends in town this week.

Joseph Proud, of Glen Richey, is visiting John Proud, in this place, this week.

The new mines will be ready to ship coal in a few days. The new tipple makes quite an improvement on our town.

P. M. Shreckingost, a former resident of this place, who moved to Kittanning a short time ago, has moved his family back to this place again.

The Strouse orchestra was to be at Joe Johnson's one night last week but failed to come on account of the sap starting to run. So you people who bargain to go a place must wait and see if the sap runs first or not and then bargain.

Samuel Brisson, who came to Rathmel a short time ago and found employment at the London mines, got badly hurt last Wednesday in the said mines by a fall of coal. It was thought that he was not going to get over it at first, but it is now thought that by great care he will.

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, granulated 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 & Mundorff's Wholesale and Retail Grocery, Reynoldsville, Pa.

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.

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

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

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.