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Is causing lots of trouble just now, but if your Watch is not running right it is causing you trouble of your own. Don't let that worry you. Take it to Hoffman's Hospital where it will be treated and turned out a good time-keeper. Prices reasonable, good work done promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed at

HOFFMAN'S HOSPITAL FOR SICK WATCHES.

A Little of Everything.

Friday is "April fool" day. Trout season opens April 15th. Millirens have all kinds of shirts. Easter one week from next Sunday. Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. The first quarter of 1898 ends to-morrow. Cleveland bicycles are built on the square. New Bethlehem is to have a mirror factory. Best shoes for the least money at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s. See the display in men's and boys' shoes at Millirens. A car load of Banner Seed Oats at Robinson & Mundorff's. Try a pair of J. E. Welsh & Co.'s heavy black shoes for mining. Mrs. Lydia Strawcutter is clerking in Deemer & Co.'s dry goods store. Some of our local sports were shooting ducks several days last week. Anything you want in shoes at the old reliable shoe store—Robinson's. The Winslow township's auditors' report will be found in this issue of THE STAR.

The latest fashionable styles in shoes, vesting tops with scroll pattern.—Robinson's.

Thomas S. McCreight, of Winslow township, has been granted a pension of \$12.00 per month.

Fresh fish, shad, herring and cat-fish, every Thursday at Doverspike's restaurant, next door to postoffice.

The auditors' report for this borough for year ending March 7th, 1898, will be found on another page of THE STAR.

A base ball club for the season of 1898 has been organized at Rathmel. That town had a good ball club last season.

On account of the slides and washouts on the A. V. R'y the Pittsburg papers of Wednesday did not arrive in Reynoldsville.

On Friday evening of this week the board of directors of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association will reorganize.

For Sale—A good four-year-old horse, surrey, double and single harness and a large general store. Inquire of Mrs. J. S. Morrow.

W. H. Starbird, of Pittsburg, instituted an Endowment Rank in the Knights of Pythias lodge in this place last Wednesday evening.

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 Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Co. have 200 coke ovens at Big Soldier and are contemplating the erection of 100 more ovens there.

Rev. Aquarone, an Italian preacher from Hazleton, Pa., preached in the old Baptist church at Prescottville three or four nights since our last issue.

Hon. S. B. Elliott, assisted by Dr. C. C. Rumberger, delivered an illustrated lecture in the Falls Creek Presbyterian church last evening on astronomy.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a silver medal contest April 8th in Centennial hall. The contest will be by six of our town girls.

Mrs. M. E. Taafe, nee Moore, will have a fine display of millinery goods April 6 and 7. The largest assortment of pattern hats and bonnets in town.

Leonard Francasso, an Italian who drives team for G. Macro, the grocer, was thrown off the wagon near the Jefferson Supply Co. Store yesterday forenoon and had his face bruised considerably.

Millinery opening at Miller & Reynolds this week. A complete line of all the new and latest millinery novelties. Pattern hats and bonnets on hand for inspection and approval, at reasonable prices.

The Helping Hand Society will sell a good rag carpet cheap at the Easter Bazaar next week.

Fresh fish, shad, herring and cat-fish, every Thursday at Doverspike's restaurant, next door to postoffice.

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 new lot of ladies' tan shoes, heel and spring heel, very stylish, with patent leather tips, worth \$2.00, our price, \$1.75—Robinson's.

County Superintendent R. B. Teltick was in town yesterday and visited the West Reynoldsville schools. To-day he will visit the borough schools.

James Calhoun, an old and highly respected citizen of Warsaw, this county, died last Wednesday. His death was caused by neuralgia of the heart.

Congressman Robbins has asked for an additional allowance for clerk hire at the Reynoldsville postoffice, to be fixed by the report of the postoffice inspector.

George Sharp, who has lived at Camp Run a number of years, has moved to Reynoldsville. He has moved into the property at the corner of Second and Mabel streets.

Stoke wants to know if advertising pays. A rebate of 5 per cent. will be given on every dollar's worth of goods purchased during the next 30 days if a copy of our half-page advertisement, now appearing in THE STAR, is presented at time of purchase.

Rev. H. R. Johnston, who resigned the pastorate of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church to accept the president's chair in the Female College at Blairsville, Pa., has resigned that position. He has had poor health for some time. He was in a Philadelphia hospital a few weeks.

The Price Male Quartette and Entertainers of the Central State Normal School of Lock Haven, will give a vocal and instrumental entertainment in the Reynolds opera house on Thursday evening, March 31st. The entertainment will be such as will please all who attend. Tickets 15, 25 and 35 cents.

The new coal washer at Walston is said to be the largest in the world. It is capable of washing sixty car loads of coal per day. When the coal is thus washed it will make a grade of coke superior to anything in the coke line manufactured anywhere. Walston coke will be the best in the world.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

F. D. Smith and A. T. McClure, proprietors of the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store, are contemplating the erection of a large brick store room to take the place of the one-story structure next to the building now occupied by their store. They have not decided yet to build. If the brick building is put up it will be used for a furniture store.

With two or three exceptions, all the ladies who attended the concert in Assembly hall Saturday evening removed their hats. One big hat was quite annoying to those who were so unfortunate as to sit behind it. It is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when all the ladies of Reynoldsville will remove their hats when attending entertainments.

The Ella Carr Concert Company gave an entertainment in Assembly Hall Saturday evening to a small audience. Miss Ella Carr, the banjoist, and Miss Mabel Bashore, the pianist, were excellent performers, but the Orpheus Male Quartette was not up to the expectation of our people. However, all things considered, the company is a good one.

Since our last issue the following officers have been elected in the Presbyterian Sunday school to serve for one year: Superintendent, G. W. Palon; assistant superintendent, R. E. McKee; treasurer, M. E. Weed; secretary, Miss Maggie Butler; assistant secretary, Harry Reynolds; librarian, Miss Mary Cooper; assistant librarians, Vincent Reynolds, Miss Maggie Adams, W. J. Weaver, Miss Maud Riston; organist, Miss Sara Corbett; assistant organist, Miss Lois Robinson.

The entertainment given in the opera house Friday evening by the Murray school was very good. Miss Netta D. Coax, teacher of the school, and all who took part in the entertainment did nicely and succeeded in pleasing the good sized audience that was present. Little Gettys Schlabbig was the "star" of the entertainment, considering his youthfulness. His part was recitations and songs and each time he was loudly encouraged. The program was published last week and we cannot mention each person this week who were on the program.

J. H. Myers and H. C. Moore, who have been conducting a meat market in Stokes's building, near the corner of Main and Fifth streets, will move their shop to Horatio next week. They have signed a contract to furnish meat to the men who will work at the big tunnel at that place for Talbot, Smith and Bennett, the contractors, to construct the tunnel. This tunnel is on the extension of the B., R. & P. R'y and is to cost from \$300,000 to \$400,000. A number of colored men will work at the tunnel. Myers and Moore are assured a good thing by moving their shop to that place.

Death From Apoplexy.

Mrs. John Bowman, aged 50 years, died at Eleanora Sunday morning from apoplexy. Her remains were brought to this place Monday and shipped to New Bethlehem Monday afternoon for interment.

On His Way to Klondike.

A fellow from up the country came down the Sandy Lick creek last Thursday on a float and near the base ball ground he got too close to shore and was thrown off the float by the bushes along the bank backwards into the stream. He managed to get hold of his float again and crawled on to it and continued his journey toward the sea. The fellow said he was going to the Klondike regions.

Easter Bazaar and Supper.

The Helping Hand Society of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar and supper on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 8th and 9th. The ladies have quite a lot of fancy pieces of their own handwork that will be offered for sale in the bazaar. Supper will be served for 25 cents, consisting of cold meats, salads, baked beans, hot coffee and many other good things. Ice cream and cake will be served any time during each evening.

Small-Williams.

At 10.00 A. M. to-day W. F. Small, of Williamsport, and Miss Alberta Williams will be united in marriage at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Williams, in West Reynoldsville, by Rev. John M. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church, in the presence of a few friends. Miss Williams was one of West Reynoldsville's finest young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Small will leave here on the 12.55 P. M. train for Williamsport, where they will reside.

Prohibition County Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Jefferson county will hold their convention in Centennial hall, Reynoldsville, on Thursday, April 14th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The object of the convention will be to nominate candidates for county offices, choose congressional conferees, elect delegates for the State Convention, reorganize the county committee and to attend to any other business that may come before them. A mass meeting will be held in the evening, addressed by C. H. Mead, of New York, and State Chairman Chas. R. Jones, of Philadelphia. Prohibitionists of the county are requested to attend.

J. V. Young to Build Silk Mill.

James V. Young, a contractor of this place, has taken the contract to erect the brick buildings for the silk plant. Mr. Young will begin the work this week. The buildings are to be completed in time to start the mill not later than August 1st. The machinery is to be put in as soon as the roof is on the main building. Mr. Place is anxious to get the mill in operation.

On Thursday the ground was staked off for the silk mill. It will be built so that an extension of Fifth street will run directly to the mill.

Mr. Place returned to New York Saturday. He will be here again inside of two weeks.

Big Land Slide.

In the early days of the Low Grade Div. of the A. V. R'y the company could always expect a big land slide every spring somewhere on the road between Red Bank and New Bethlehem, but of late years the hills have not been trying to run over the railroad into the creek. Last Wednesday morning a big slide was found near Lawsonham. A large crew of men were put to work and they worked all day and in the evening they had a larger slide before them than when they began. About two hundred feet of the track was covered to the depth of from twenty to thirty feet with stone and dirt. All the section men on the road were gathered up and taken to the slide and it was not until Friday morning that the track was cleared enough to allow trains to pass over it.

Relief for the Cubans.

Jacob King, aged 85 years, raised \$35.00 the past week for the relief of the starving and suffering Cubans. The money and list of the names of the subscribers were sent to New York Monday. We would have published the names on this list but they were sent away before we asked for them. A collection amounting to something like eleven dollars was taken up in the Baptist church Sunday for the Cubans, and next Sunday collections will be taken up in the Baptist and Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools for the same cause.

An appeal was made through the columns of THE STAR and Volunteer last week by Mayor Stoke for aid for the destitute Cubans, and a subscription book has been opened at Stoke's drug store. We stated that we would publish the names of all persons who would contribute to this fund. The contributions up to last evening are: H. Alex. Stoke, \$10.00, L. M. Simmons, \$5.00, Richard Taafe 50 cents, V. B. Pratt \$5.00, Mrs. James A. Tyson \$1.00, Mrs. A. W. Mulholland \$1.00, Miss Lizzie Bralbin \$1.00.

High Waters Do Damage.

We mentioned last week that the Sandy Lick creek had overflowed its banks and the small streams hereabouts were on the rampage, but the creek did not reach its highest stage until Wednesday evening. The lowlands above and below town were inundated, and the people living on "poverty flat" and on the west end of Jackson street could only get out of their homes in skiffs. The Ross House had a couple of inches of water on the first floor, and it was impossible to walk from the bridge to A. V. R'y, as the water was three feet deep on the street in some places. A couple of enterprising boys run a skiff to carry people over for a nickel, and the hotel buses were always crowded going to and from trains.

Some of the dwellings on railroad street, near Soldier Run, were inundated and the families were compelled to vacate their homes.

The dam at the old Swartz mill, on Trout Run, burst, causing some damage to property. The mill dam at Prescottville burst in three places, causing considerable damage.

The supervisors of Winslow township have quite a number of washouts to repair on various portions of the township roads, and two bridges to replace, one over Trout Run and another at Big Soldier. It will cost the township between \$300 and \$400 to repair the damages done by the high water.

The Reynoldsville & Falls Creek Railway was submerged under a couple of feet of water from the west end of Jackson street to the company store and a number of places between Reynoldsville and Falls Creek. It was impossible to get trains over the road on Wednesday and Thursday, and consequently there was no coal shipped out from Tuesday until Friday.

Another Joint Convention Called.

Jerry Skehan, Thomas Gulliford, of Reynoldsville, and William Penball, of Rathmel, were the delegates from the J. & C. C. & I. Co. works in this section to the miners' and operators' joint convention held at Altoona last week. George Harris, of this place, presided at the convention. There were not enough operators represented for the convention to take any action or get matters adjusted between capital and labor. W. L. Robinson, general manager of the J. & C. C. & I. Co. and the B., R. & P. C. & I. Co., was at the convention. Before adjourning it was decided to call another joint convention to be held at Altoona on April 5th, in order to give the operators another opportunity to meet the miners' representatives. If this convention does not result in a general agreement between the miners and operators, a general strike will take place on the 9th of April, when 65,000 miners will lay down their tools. It is to be hoped that all the operators will meet the miners' delegates April 5th and the differences between employer and employees will be satisfactorily adjusted.

Eight Million Now In.

There are now about eight million feet of logs in the dam at Hopkins mill, two miles below Reynoldsville, and the mill men experienced some difficulty in keeping the logs from getting away from the dam during the high water last week. Of these eight million four million were left over from last year and the other four million were floated to the dam last month from Degnan & McDonald's log job above town a few miles. These gentlemen have over two million more ready to float to Hopkins and will cut at least five million more to supply the mill with fifteen million for the season's sawing. Most all the logs floated to the mill have been hemlock.

Degnan & McDonald will build two miles of an extension to their railroad at Sandy Valley to reach a large timber tract seven miles north of Sandy Valley.

This week Degnan & McDonald will haul a half million feet of hardwood logs from Sandy Valley to Hopkins with their "dinky" engine over the A. V. R'y.

Waded Out.

Thursday evening a well dressed gentleman, with an overcoat on his arm, started to go to the A. V. R'y for the 6.40 train and when he arrived at the bridge the buses had gone over and the boys with the skiff were at the other end of the street. He was in too much of a hurry to wait for the skiff and he made an attempt to get over on the floating sidewalks and Herpel's picket fence. He was getting along fairly well until he came in contact with a barbed wire fence and then there was nothing left for him to do but to entangle himself from the wire fence and try to get back to the bridge or wade out and catch his train, which was ready to start. He resolved to do the latter and he waded out and got on the train with wet legs and a ruffled temper.

A car load of Banner Seed Oats at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Buy your spring hat from Millirens and get the latest.

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

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

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

Shoes, shoes are arriving every day at Robinson's shoe store.

CHANGE IN POSTMASTERSHIP.

A. M. Woodward Will Soon be Postmaster and E. T. McGaw Ex-Postmaster.

In a day or two A. M. Woodward will be postmaster at this place. Mr. Woodward, who was the druggist in the Reynolds drug store, has lived in Reynoldsville almost a dozen years and is well known in the town and community. He was born in Indiana county. He has been a druggist twenty-one years. He spent considerable time in Indiana and New Bethlehem before coming to this place. Mr. Woodward is a genial and accommodating gentleman and will certainly make an excellent postmaster. It is not at all likely that he will please everybody, for that is one of the impossibilities, but we believe he will please the public generally, and will keep the office in first-class order.

To the praise of Postmaster McGaw we must say that for neatness and promptness the Reynoldsville office has been raised to a standard second to none in this section of Pennsylvania. True, Mr. McGaw did not succeed in pleasing all the people, but even the dissatisfied ones cannot help but acknowledge that he kept the office in good order and was prompt with the mails. Mr. McGaw made a number of changes in the office during his postmastership, which were greatly appreciated by the public. At quite an expense he put in new cases, which were a decided improvement, he broke up the practice of loafing in the office, the mails are delivered from the railroad more promptly, and at his suggestion a through mail from the east arrives here on the 8.05 P. M. train, making it necessary for him to keep the office open half an hour later every evening.

Not Exaggerated.

Mrs. Dr. S. Reynolds, of this place, received a letter a few days ago from her uncle, Pulaski F. Hyatt, U. S. Consul at Santiago, Cuba, in which he says the suffering in Cuba is not exaggerated by the newspapers of America. We quote a few extracts from Consul Hyatt's letter:

"A few weeks since I was awakened by a rabble about my front door and on looking out I beheld a half naked form cold in death. The figure was in a kneeling position, head thrown back as if in the act of supplication. A remnant of a pair of pants and an old straw hat were all that covered the heap of skin and bones. Such sights have frequently greeted my morning vision.

"But, oh, the beggars! You can have no conceptions of their numbers. Before receiving provisions, I started in by trying to give all from two to five cents, but they swamped me. I still have a few that I give a daily pittance.

"When the provisions came I organized a committee of about thirty ladies of the first families of the city, who divided the city in sections, each to look after the poor in their own bailiwick. They carried with them quinine pills and camphor and opium pills, and gave them out under instructions of the doctors; and in the matter of food, they gave them a card, stating name, date, number of street, number in family, etc. These tickets would admit them to pass through a driveway into a court in the rear of the Consulate, where six men are engaged in giving out rations as fast as they can handle them. It takes six or eight policemen to hold the crowd in check, and the road at times will be blocked for a square with people waiting for their turns, and when they get through they get their rations for a week for each member of their family. Often at night there will be quite a crowd left over that may have been there all day and could not get in.

"I have had to set my face like steel from giving any orders for rations myself; this, first, because I don't know the people, and second, I would be so overwhelmed if I did that I would not know whether I was on my head or my feet."

Notice of the Extension of the Limits of the Borough of Reynoldsville.

Notice is hereby given that the borough authorities, of the borough of Reynoldsville, have by ordinance passed the 9th day of March, 1898, and approved by the burgess March 10th, 1898, extended the limits of the said borough, and have filed a plan or plot of such extension and the ordinance making the said extension, in the office of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Jefferson, on the 25th day of March, 1898.

S. B. ELLIOTT, President of Council.

L. J. MCENTIRE, Clerk of Council.

To the Public.

I desire to give notice to the public that I have ridden a Cleveland bicycle for the past two years and have found it entirely satisfactory. The Cleve-lands are all they are claimed to be and my next purchase will be of the same make. CLARKE HAWK.

Camp Run, Pa.

A car load of Banner Seed Oats at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Visit Millirens for your spring suit.

Eight good window shades for a dollar at Stoke's.

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

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

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

A car load of Banner Seed Oats at Robinson & Mundorff's.

The latest thing in hats at Millirens.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

George W. Sykes is in Pittsburg this week.

Dr. S. Reynolds is in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Snyder spent Sunday in Brookville.

Miss Mary Cooper visited in Brookwayville last week.

M. C. Coleman will make a trip into Clarion county to-morrow.

Paul W. Metzenthin was at Wheeling, West Va., over Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Vosburg, of Driftwood, visited in this place last week.

Bruce Mitchell and Warren Deible went to Punxsutawney yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eisenhuth went to New Bethlehem yesterday on a visit.

Mrs. Caroline Armor and daughter, Miss Nellie, are in Pittsburg this week.

Miss Myrtle Grady, of Brookville, was the guest of Mrs. J. O. Johns over Sunday.

County Commissioners W. C. Murray and J. J. Hinderliter were in town Saturday.

Miss Miley Stiles went to the Clarion State Normal School Monday for the spring term.

John M. Shick, of New Maysville, visited his brother, S. V. Shick, in this place last week.

Miss Mary Shaffer, of Clearfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Conser, at Hotel Imperial.

Harry Lord, of Instanter, spent Sunday in Reynoldsville with his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Lord.

Ethan E. Stewart, the hustling marble dealer, went to New Bethlehem yesterday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry P. Thompson, of Portland Mills, Pa., visited in Reynoldsville this week.

Mrs. W. S. Ross returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Utter, at Warren.

N. Hanau, the dry goods merchant, will go to Philadelphia and New York this week to buy new goods.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wagner, of Worthville, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Shick in this place last week.

Mrs. E. D. Seelye started to Philadelphia last evening to enter a hospital to be treated for ear trouble.

Monday Milton L. Dempsey went to Oak Ridge to accept a position of book-keeping and assistant postmaster.

Mrs. W. S. Stone was called to Oakmont, Pa., the latter part of last week by the illness of her daughter-in-law.

Rev. W. F. Reber, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is visiting his parents in Fayetteville, Franklin Co., this week.

Frank and Miss Annie Murray, of Gaskill township, spent Sunday with their brother, Dr. John H. Murray, in this place.

Miss Ethelda Douthit, of Cambridge Springs, Pa., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douthit, near this place last week.

Warren Deible, who was taking a course in Smith's Business College at Warren, returned to his home in this place last Saturday.

Rev. R. C. Smith, Presiding Elder of the Clarion District of the M. E. church, preached for the Methodist congregation in this place Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Hoffman, who spent the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waite, near this place, went to her home at Massillon, Ohio, the first of this week.

Prof. Alton C. Lindsey, the elocutionary teacher who taught the graduating class for the commencement in the schools of this borough last year, arrived in this place last Thursday evening to instruct the graduating class of this year.

Prof. G. W. Lenkerd and A. J. Postlethwait were in Brookville Saturday as members of the examining committee for common school diplomas. Prof. Lenkerd examined the applicants on Reading and Physiology, and Prof. Postlethwait examined them on History and Civil Government.

Dr. W. B. Alexander was in Clarion last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Harriet Alexander, widow of the late Colonel W. T. Alexander. Mrs. Alexander had been a sufferer for several years with cancer, which was at last the cause of her death. Colonel Alexander and wife had visited Dr. Alexander and wife in this place at different times and were known by a number of our citizens.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by H. A. Stoke, Druggist.

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