

# The Star.

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## CUBA

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.

Sunday is Easter.  
Last month of school.  
March was unusually mild.  
This is the last week of lent.  
Trailling arbutus is in bloom.  
The early bud catches the frost.  
It is now Postmaster Woodward.  
Umbrella menders are numerous.  
Town council meets this evening.  
Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.  
Cleveland bicycles are built on the square.  
March came in like a lamb and went out ditto.  
All new 1898 patterns in shirts at Millirens.  
Best shoes for the least money at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s.  
The pestiferous house fly will soon make its appearance.  
A car load of Banner Seed Oats at Robinson & Mundorff's.  
Second-hand force pump for sale. Inquire of F. A. McConnell.  
A change is sometimes good. Try a Portuondo cigar, at Stoke's.  
Rev. J. C. McEntire preached in the M. E. church Sunday evening.  
Have you seen the new Oxford ties? Pretty as peaches, at Robinson's.  
Little over three weeks and the oyster will take its summer vacation.  
A wonderful variety of Easter shoes, every kind, the latest styles—Robinson's.  
Something rare, a stock of hats and neckties like that displayed at Millirens.  
Don't forget the Easter bazaar and supper on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.  
It is advisable for every person who is interested in their own welfare to buy at Millirens.  
A. M. Woodward, the new postmaster, took charge of the office on the first of April.  
It is said that times are improving. Even the days are not as short as they were a month ago.  
When you buy shoes you want the best for your money. The place to get the best is at Robinson's.  
Fresh fish, shad, herring and cat-fish, every Thursday at Doverspike's restaurant, next door to postoffice.  
Remember the Easter bazaar and supper in the Star building on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.  
The latest ideas in millinery, trimmed and untrimmed, at Flo Best's to-day and to-morrow, 6th and 7th. Prices to suit all.  
New paper and fresh paint have made a decided improvement on the interior of Bohren's bakery and ice cream parlor.  
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 "pink eye," or some other disease, is going the rounds in Reynoldsville. A number of people are suffering with sore eyes.  
For Sale—A good four-year-old horse, surrey, double and single harness and a large general store. Inquire of Mrs. J. S. Morrow.  
Mrs. A. M. Woodward, Misses Maggie Schultze and Lora Kline and Jay McGaw are Postmaster Woodward's assistants at present.  
Local Assembly No. 1579, K. of L., has issued invitations for a dance to be held in the Star building on Monday evening, April 11th.  
If you have not already done so, don't delay longer in cleaning up your back-yard, alley, etc., and thus prevent sickness when the weather gets warmer.

Five cows were in the borough pound last Thursday night. The cow has lost her liberty in this place.  
Fresh fish, shad, herring and cat-fish, every Thursday at Doverspike's restaurant, next door to postoffice.  
Ladies, don't forget to come and see the shoes with scroll pattern, also Oxfords in southern ties, button and lace at Robinson's.  
James V. Young, silk mill contractor, has opened an office in the basement of the Imperial hotel, next door to Imperial barber shop.  
Hamblet & Swartz have just received a full line of spring and summer piece goods and samples suits to measure, \$16, \$18, \$20 and up.  
F. P. Elder, the Pancoast nimrod, brought three minks to town yesterday and "Squire Neff" gave him a bounty of fifty cents apiece for each carnivorous quadruped.  
Dr. B. F. Shires, a young man who has had considerable practice, has opened an office at Rathmel. His office hours will be from 8.00 to 9.00 A. M. and from 5.00 to 6.00 P. M.  
Prof. A. C. Lindsey will give an entertainment in Assembly hall on next Saturday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock for children under 13 years of age. The small admission of five cents will be charged.  
A silver medal contest, under the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be given in Centennial hall Friday evening. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds for Cuban relief. Go and hear the choir of little girls sing.  
As the train that hauls the men from the mines to Reynoldsville was leaving Big Soldier Thursday evening one of the cars jumped the track and the men in that car were badly shaken up. One man had his collar bone broken.  
Arthur Phillippi informed a representative of THE STAR Thursday that he had been tossed at least ten feet toward heaven that morning by his Grandfather Sprague's cow. He escaped without injury.  
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.  
The miners of this place held a meeting in the K. of L. hall Friday evening and elected John Pomroy and Thomas Gulliford as delegates to attend the joint convention of miners and operators held at Altoona yesterday. The miners at Rathmel were represented by Wm. Penhall.  
Three pieces of music have been presented to the Keystone band, as follows: An overture, "Cappriccioletta," was presented by William Z. Burris; "Across the Missouri," William W. Wiley, and "A Trip Around Town," James C. Scott. The band will be out on the streets before many days.  
The body of Mrs. John J. Reed, nee Ida Roberts, was taken through this place Monday on the A. V. R'y. Mrs. Reed died at Centralia, Ill., from consumption. She was a niece of James Patterson of near Beechtree. Her remains were buried in the Beechwoods cemetery yesterday forenoon.  
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 of this week, April 8th and 9th. In the bazaar they will offer many useful and fancy articles for sale. A good supper will be served for 25 cents. During the evening ice cream, cake and candy will be sold.  
Mrs. Joseph Hamblet has returned from Philadelphia with a large and complete line of millinery goods and has opened a millinery department in the Hamblet & Swartz tailoring establishment. Mrs. Hamblet has had much experience in millinery, having been in business at DuBois and Ridgway for several years, and is an expert trimmer. A very pretty display of Easter hats is now on exhibition.  
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church and the Young People's Union of the Baptist church will join the Epworth League in a union prayer and praise service in the Methodist Episcopal church at 6.00 A. M. Easter Sunday. The subject is "Easter Thanksgiving and the Reasons for it." Miss Julia Kirk will be the leader. It is expected that a large crowd of young people will attend this service.  
The Prohibitionists of Jefferson county will hold a mass convention in Centennial Hall, Reynoldsville, on Thursday, April 14, 1898. The object of the convention will be to nominate candidates for Assembly, etc., choose conferees for a congressional nomination, elect delegates to state convention, re-organize the county committee and to attend to such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will meet at 2.00 P. M. A mass meeting will be held in the evening, which will be addressed by Rev. C. H. Mead, of New York, C. H. Jones, State Chairman, of Philadelphia, and Prohibitionists of the county. Both men and women are requested to attend the convention. Everybody invited to attend the mass meeting in the evening.  
A car load of Banner Seed Oats at Robinson & Mundorff's.

### UNDER THE CRUEL WHEELS.

Charles Varner Was Killed at Falls Creek Saturday Afternoon.  
Charles M. Varner, of East Brady, a freight brakeman on the A. V. R'y, met a horrible death near Falls Creek Saturday afternoon while making up a train in the yard at that place. It is not known positively how the accident happened, but the supposition is that he was walking between two cars trying to pull a coupling pin and his foot was caught in the guard rail and he was run down by the wheels. No person saw the accident. His body was terribly mutilated. Varner lived forty minutes. The only words he spoke were to his conductor, Ott Hullings, and he said: "Ott it is all up with me this time." His mangled body was brought to this place and taken to Priester Bros.' undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. Sunday the remains were taken to East Brady on a special train, and yesterday the remains were taken to Stigo for interment.  
Charles Varner was about 38 years old. He leaves a wife and an adopted child. He had been a member of the M. E. church at East Brady for five years. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Royal Templars of Temperance. He carried \$2,000 life insurance in the Brotherhood of R. T., and \$1,000 in the Royal T. of T.  
Buried Yesterday.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Murray died at her home in Winslow township, near Reynoldsville, at 9.00 a. m., April 3rd, 1898, of stomach trouble. The deceased was born September 30th, 1832, and was 66 years, 6 months and 4 days old. She was married to Ephraim A. Murray May 4, 1856. Mr. and Mrs. Murray moved on to the old homestead where they ever after resided. Mr. Murray died two years ago. Mrs. Murray was the mother of twelve children, six sons and six daughters. Four daughters preceded her to the "bourne from whence no traveller e'er returns." Six sons, two daughters, fifteen grand-children, five sisters and one brother survive her. The living children are: A. W., C. H., H. C., J. R., E. and Mrs. Mary Caldwell, of this place, D. R., of Emonton, Pa., and Mrs. Maria Bliss, of Thayer, Oregon county, Missouri.  
The funeral services were held at the homestead at 2.00 p. m. yesterday, conducted by Rev. J. C. McEntire, after which the mortal remains of one who had been a kind and loving mother, an affectionate sister and a good neighbor, was placed beneath the sod of Beulah cemetery to await Gabriel's bugle sound on the resurrection morning.  
M. H. S.  
Cuban Relief Fund.  
The subscription at Stoke's drug store amounted to \$23.50 up to the time we went to press last week. Up until last evening the following persons have contributed since our last issue: Miss Belle Robinson \$1.00; Miss Syphrit \$1.00; Mrs. J. Van Reed \$1.00; George Bartop \$1.00.  
The M. E. Sunday school took up a \$20.00 collection last Sunday morning for the Cuban fund and turned the money over to Mayor Stoke.  
The Baptist congregation and Sunday School raised \$19.45 by collection and forwarded it to New York.  
The scholars of the public schools of the borough are raising money for the Cuban fund.  
Silver Medal Contest.  
A silver medal contest will be held in Centennial hall Friday evening of this week, under auspices of the W. C. T. U. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds to go to Cuban sufferers. The program for the entertainment is as follows:  
Singing.....Choir of Sixty Little Girls  
Recitation.....Edna Myers  
Recitation.....Ethel Winslow  
Singing.....Goldie King  
Recitation.....Zoe Woodward  
Recitation.....Mollie McDonald  
Singing.....Katie Schagbrow and Althea Sutter  
Recitation.....Tay Farrell  
Recitation.....Cora Beer  
Music.....Little Choir  
Address.....J. M. Dean  
Singing.....Mr. Reddelliff  
Presentation of Medal.  
Easter Sunday.  
At 11.00 A. M. Easter Sunday the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will give a special program in the church.  
Rev. W. F. Reber, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach an Easter sermon Sunday morning.  
Rev. J. M. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach an Easter sermon Sunday morning.  
The regular Easter services will be held in the Catholic church. Special music will be prepared for the Easter services.  
Millinery Opening.  
Miss Alice Cochlin, of Cleveland, Ohio, who recently came to Reynoldsville, will have a millinery opening, in the room next to Gooder's jewelry store, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Miss Cochlin is an experienced city milliner and all her millinery is of the latest style and strictly up-to-date. The ladies of Reynoldsville and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the opening.  
Handsome derbies and Alpines just received at Millirens.  
A car load of Banner Seed Oats at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Found Dead in Bed.  
On Sunday morning Mrs. Daniel Chittister was horrified to find her thirteen-day-old baby dead in bed. It is supposed that death was caused by spasms. The little body was buried in the cemetery at Emerickville Monday afternoon.  
Fell Down Stairs.  
George Miller, an aged gentleman who was stopping at Joseph Reed's, on Railroad street, fell down the cellar steps one night last week and was badly injured. One bone of his left arm was broken and he was injured on the left shoulder and left side.  
Big Order for Blankets.  
The woolen mill at this place received an order Monday for eleven hundred pairs of blankets to be shipped immediately. The order came from a Pittsburgh firm. The blankets were shipped Monday. The war cloud hanging over the United States evidently was the reason the woolen mill received the large order for blankets to be shipped in a rush at this season of the year.  
Before Johnston's Tribunal.  
James Cochran, Lewis Hanley and Frank McKee were given a hearing before Squire W. L. Johnston Saturday forenoon. The first two were charged with resisting an officer and McKee was charged with resisting and assaulting an officer. Cochran and Hanley gave bail for their appearance at the May term of court, but McKee failed to get bail and he was taken to the county jail Saturday night.  
Would Not Sing to Empty Seats.  
The Price Male Quartette and entertainers from the State Normal School of Lock Haven, was booked to give an entertainment in the opera house Thursday evening, but they didn't give it, and the boys were not to blame, either. The fact of the matter is there was no demand for tickets and the company didn't care to sing to inanimate and unappreciative chairs and, hence, the entertainment was not given.  
Another Delay.  
The erection of the silk mill will be delayed somewhat until the sidings are laid into the grounds. The A. V. R'y and R. & F. C. R'y companies have both surveyed for tracks to the silk mill site. The A. V. will have to lay 1,200 feet of track and the R. & F. C. 1,550 feet of track. The latter will have to build a bridge across the Sandy Lick creek. Contractor Young is ready to proceed with the work of putting up the building, but cannot get the material on the ground until the railroads get the sidings in.  
A False Report.  
It was stated in THE STAR two weeks ago that James Caylor, of Washington township, and son, Alfred, had been taken to Dixmont and that a daughter of Mr. Caylor was in the Warren Asylum. Last week the Pittsburg Times' correspondent at this place furnished that paper with a statement that Mrs. Caylor and another son had become insane. This is a false statement. Mrs. Caylor is staying with a family near the West Reynoldsville tannery and the son is working in the brickyard near Falls Creek.  
A Father Choked His Daughter.  
A Rathmel girl is a domestic in a Hill street residence and a few evenings since her father called at the residence to take his daughter to the parental domicile. The father and daughter had previously had trouble over religious differences and the father wanted to take her under the parental roof to persuade her to believe as he does. The girl refused to go home with him and the father became very angry and laid violent hands on her, choking her and using her very roughly. They raised such a commotion in the parlor that the lady of the house thought her parlor furniture was being broken into kindling wood and she entered the room to stop the rumpus, but was unable to do anything with the enraged man and had to run to the street and call a couple of men in. The Hill street lady, who received a badly bruised shin in the fracas, has sent word to the Rathmel man that if he ever attempts to enter on her premises again she will shoot him.  
Citizens Meeting.  
All persons interested in the general welfare of Reynoldsville and the promotion of and location of industries here, will please attend a citizens' meeting in Centennial hall this, Wednesday, evening April 6th, for the purpose of discussing and providing ways and means for the establishment of additional industries in Reynoldsville. The meeting opens at 7.30. COMMITTEE.

HIS SUFFERINGS ARE O'ER.  
After Two Years of Intense Suffering Craig A. Reynolds Expired.  
At 4.00 P. M., Wednesday, March 30th, Craig A. Reynolds, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Reynolds, died at the home of his parents, aged 12 years, 6 months and 27 days. It is seldom that one so young suffers as long as did this boy. Two years ago last January he had the measles, which resulted in pneumonia and then tuberculosis followed, and he also had catarrhal trouble of the stomach. The tuberculosis made its appearance in his right knee and then in his right hip. His death was the result of general tuberculosis. The boy suffered almost constantly for two years, sometimes his suffering was terrible, and yet through it all he was very patient. He was confined to his bed twenty weeks before the angel messenger called for him. While confined to the house Craig took up fancy work and was quite skillful in it. He could make very pretty dollies, etc.  
He was quite a biblic student for one of his age. Three months ago he joined the Presbyterian church. He often talked about dying and where they would bury him. He was not afraid to die. He said he thought it would be sweet to have his frail, pain-racked body laid to rest beneath the sod and have his spirit soar into the joys of the Eternal Land.  
Three weeks before death Craig made his will, making disposition of his watch, dollies and a few other earthly possessions.  
Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at 2.00 p. m., Friday, conducted by Rev. W. F. Reber, pastor of the church, and the interment was made in the Reynoldsville cemetery. A large congregation attended the funeral services.  
A Word About the Cuban Situation.  
To be sure, this country of ours is always for peace and never for war; and it should do everything possible to avoid war, in so far as war is honorably avoidable. It is true that there is such a thing as a just war; but such a battle can never be a mean dog fight over a bone, but must have for its object the freedom or protection from an oppressive and merciless enemy.  
That Cuba, in its sore struggle for freedom from foreign oppression, is entitled to our sympathy and practical aid goes for the saying. But for the United States to intervene in favor of Cuba would, in all probability, lead to a war with Spain, and such a struggle might produce a new situation even more deplorable than the present one in Cuba. The doctor, in his efforts to cure an old disease, should be on his guard against producing a new one by too drastic a remedy.  
The destruction of the Maine has been charged to Spain and that country has insulted our flag, but let no one make the mistake of supposing that a country's true honor in such a time, consists in prompt revenge. Vengeance must not be mistaken for patriotism. In the case of a crime committed by an individual, the law calls for speedy punishment and which can very readily be inflicted upon the offender; but when a whole country is involved we have quite a different matter to deal with. One country can punish another country only by going to war. In such a case it is sometimes the better part of patriotism, wisdom and valor to buy the peace with money, or to keep it for a price, and not to plunge into one another's blood like a pair of snarling curs. I. A. S.  
An Easter Word From Mr. Dean.  
DEAR FRIENDS:—I believe that there are those in our community who are sincere doubters of the truths of Christianity, and especially its corner-stone truth, the resurrection of Christ. If Christianity is what it professes to be it should meet the need of every honest skeptic. I heartily believe that the evidence that Christ rose from the dead is such as to make it unreasonable to doubt. It is because all do not agree with me that I have thought it wise to give my reasons for believing that Christ rose from the dead and was thus proven the Son of God, our Saviour, on Sunday night at Centennial hall. Let me urge those who are sincere in their opposition to the Bible to meet with us at that time. Knowing well the high esteem in which many of my skeptical townsmen are rightly held, and being personally acquainted with many of them, I the more earnestly ask them to give what I believe to be the truth a hearing. The subject for the evening will be: "Why I Know Christ Rose from the dead." The service will begin at 7.30 o'clock.  
Lost \$28.00.  
G. W. Bussard lost \$28.00 in paper money between Reynoldsville and Big Soldier. Finder will be rewarded by returning money to Mr. Bussard.  
Eight good window shades for a dollar at Stoke's.  
Robinson's can show you more kinds of shoes than anywhere else in town, and our prices are a little cheaper.  
Millirens have a big line of Easter hats and neckties.  
For neat fitting suit go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.  
Best shoes and lowest prices are found in J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store.  
A car load of Banner Seed Oats at Robinson & Mundorff's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS  
Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.  
J. O. Johns and wife spent Sunday in Brookville.  
Charles Doverspike spent Sunday in Brookville.  
Mrs. George Mellinger visited at Shawmut last week.  
Ward Eason spent Sunday with his parents in Brookville.  
Ira Babco returned Monday from a trip in McKean county.  
T. B. Mitchell spent Sunday at his home in Perryville.  
Borough Treasurer W. T. Cox was at Summerville yesterday.  
Miss Edith Sechrist, of DuBois, visited in this place this week.  
Mrs. M. W. King visited in Brookville and Summerville last week.  
Clarence H. Patterson moved from Brookville to this place last week.  
Frank Campbell, the painter, was in Oil City several days the past week.  
H. Alex. Stoke and Dr. J. B. Neale were in Kane and Warren last week.  
Father Lynch, of DuBois, said mass in the Catholic church in this place Sunday.  
Mrs. Rebecca Sykes, of Salem, Oregon, is visiting her son, George W. Sykes, in this place.  
James Sykes, of Salem, Oregon, visited his brother, G. W. Sykes, in this place last week.  
Miss Mary M. Johnston left this place Saturday to visit friends at Corsica and in Clarion county.  
Mrs. John Ginniff, of Pittsburg, was the guest of Mrs. H. Alex. Stoke several days last week.  
Jacob Wagner and daughter, Miss Minnie Wagner, of Worthville, visited in this place last week.  
Mrs. L. J. Arnold was called to New Kensington Monday by the illness of her father, Michael Martin.  
Miss Elizabeth Lewis, of Ponzanawney, was the guest of Miss Emma Robinson in this place Monday night.  
Miss Elizabeth Davis, who has been attending the Wilson College at Chambersburg, Pa., returned home last week.  
Samuel V. Shiek, a member of the A. D. Deemer & Co. store, went to Worthville on Monday of this week to remain a week.  
Wm. Copping, L. J. McEntire, Henry Deible and Henry Herpel drove to Brookville Monday afternoon to attend the Masonic lodge that evening.  
Dr. C. C. Rumberger was in East Brady this week attending the funeral of Charles Varner, the man who was killed by the cars at Falls Creek.  
Dr. S. Reynolds is spending a few weeks at the Jefferson College and Hospital in Philadelphia taking a short course in some of the branches and brushing up generally.  
Howard Kaucher, a student in the Medico-Chirurgical College in Philadelphia, came home Friday on a week's vacation. He had been sick for a few days and his physician advised him to come home.  
The following out of town persons attended the funeral of Craig Reynolds last Friday: James Kyle, P. H. Thompson and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Corsica, Mrs. James McLaughlin, of Clearfield, and Mrs. J. H. Hughes and daughter, Miss Edna, of DuBois.  
Box Rent Too High.  
By virtue of an order from the post-office department, the quarterly rent for boxes in the postoffices throughout the country have been increased as follows: Call boxes from 15 cents to 25 cents; small lock-boxes from 20 cents to 35 cents; medium lock-boxes from 25 cents to 40 cents; large lock-boxes from 35 to 50 cents. The new rates are to take effect April 1st.—Brookville Democrat.  
For four years our people have been paying 50 cents per quarter for medium lock-boxes and 75 cents for the large boxes, and there is a notice posted in the office now, signed by First Assistant Postmaster General Heath, making the rental for the medium and large boxes the same as before, 50 and 75 cents. According to the Brookville Democrat our people have been paying 25 cents more on the medium and 40 cents more on the large lock-boxes than the rate has been elsewhere. Even with the increased rates the rate here now is 10 cents more on the medium and 25 cents more on the large boxes than it is at other places. We can't see what right the Postoffice Department has to make the rate any higher here than at any other office in the country.  
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 Cleveland is all they are claimed to be and my next purchase will be of the same make. CLARKE HAWK.  
Camp Run, Pa.  
Reward.  
The undersigned will pay twenty-five dollars to any person furnishing evidence for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who have heretofore, or may hereafter, set fire out on the lands of the Reynoldsville Land and Improvement Company. S. B. ELLIOTT, Pres.  
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.  
A car load of Banner Seed Oats at Robinson & Mundorff's.  
Over 100 pair of shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s way down in price.