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HOFFMAN'S HOSPITAL FOR SICK WATCHES.

A Little of Everything.

President's Message.

President McKinley's message, which was sent to Congress on Monday, will be found in this issue of THE STAR.

Trout fishing season opens Friday. Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. All new 1898 patterns in shirts at Millirens.

Serge gaiters for ladies 50c. a pair at Robinson's. Best shoes for the least money at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s.

Handsomeness and Alpines just received at Millirens.

For neat fitting suit go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors

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

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

Easter Sunday was not a good day for a display of new hats and bonnets.

Something rare, a stock of hats and neckties like that displayed at Millirens.

It is advisable for every person who is interested in their own welfare to buy at Millirens.

"Heaven lies about us in our infancy," and this world lies about us when we are grown up.

All kinds of shoes for misses' and children, all colors, with vesting tops, at Robinson's.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather all the churches were well attended Easter morning.

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

Homer Brumbaugh and Ethel McCreight will begin a ten-weeks term of school at Rathmel on Monday, April 18.

The spring hat looks like a flower garden in full bloom. Gay colors, and many of them, seem to be in vogue this season.

The Prohibitionists of Jefferson county will hold a county convention in this place to-morrow. See notice elsewhere in this issue.

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 street committee were out Friday and yesterday inspecting sidewalks. They didn't find as many poor pieces of sidewalk as they found last year.

The Helping Hand Society of the M. E. church took in \$66.90 out of the Easter bazaar and supper held in the Star building on Friday and Saturday evenings.

The annual convention of the Brookville sub-district Epworth League will be held in Ringgold on the 10th, 11th and 12th of May. A good program has been arranged.

The Summerville Telephone Company completed the line between Reynoldsville and Falls Creek last week. This connection having been made the public now has excellent telephone services.

Rev. Rankin, of DuBois, will deliver a sermon and administer the Holy Communion in the Lutheran church at this place at 10.30 A. M. Sunday, Confessional service Saturday evening at 7.30. Service at Emersville at 3.00 P. M. Sunday.

Joseph Goodyear and son, James, formerly of DuBois were killed in the Mend Run mine of the Shawmut Coal Company at noon on Monday by a fall of rock. The bodies of the father and son were brought to DuBois yesterday for burial.

The proceedings of the convention of United Mine Workers of America, District No. 2, held at Altoona, Pa., on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, will be found elsewhere in this issue of

The directors of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association met Monday evening and elected the following officers: President, John M. Hays; vice president, C. J. Kerr, secretary, L. J. McEntire; treasurer, John H. Kaucher; solicitor, M. M. Davis, Esq.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will serve dinner and supper in the Star building tomorrow, Thursday, April 14th, for 25 cents per meal. The bill of fare for dinner is: Chicken, mashed potatoes, cold slow, pickles, cold meats, potato salad, hot biscuit, pie, cake and fruit.

The union prayer and praise service held in the lecture room of the M. E. church Easter morning at six o'clock was fairly well attended by young people from the Christian Endeavor Society of Presbyterian church, Baptist Young People's Union and Epworth League.

Tom O'Brien, of Anita, formerly a resident on Pleasant avenue, this borough, narrowly escaped sudden death Saturday and is now lying in a critical condition at his home. Mr. O'Brien worked in the mines at Eleanor and would drive to and from his work. On Saturday his horse ran away, throwing him out of his cart. It was at first thought impossible for him to live.

A woman once said that there were three follies of men that always amused her. The first was to climb trees to shake fruit down, when if they would wait long enough the fruit would fall down. The second was to go to war to kill each other, when if they would wait long enough they would all die natural deaths. The third is that they should run after the women, when if they did not do so the women would run after them.

Mrs. Morris Brink, of West Reynoldsville, died in Punxsutawney at four o'clock last Thursday morning from heart trouble. She was forty-five years old. Mrs. Brink had gone to Punxsutawney on Wednesday of last week and was taken ill soon after her arrival in that town. Her remains were buried at Marion Center, Indiana county, Saturday. The deceased was a sister of John, Isaac, Henry and Samuel Wray, of this place. The brothers all attended Mrs. Brink's funeral.

A young fellow of this place went over into West Reynoldsville Monday evening expressly to "do up" Constable Brillhart, but when that official unexpectedly laid hold of him during his bragadocio boisterousness, the young man wilted and begged for the constable to let go of him, promising he would go home. The constable did let him go and a few minutes before obstreperous fellow walked away as docile as a lamb. He was looking for a man he didn't want to find but who found him at the right time.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing term by Reynoldsville Lodge No. 824, I. O. O. F., and installed by Dist. Deputy Grand Master L. G. Lidle on Saturday night: Noble Grand, Thos. Davidson; Vice Grand, R. E. Koehler; Sec., M. I. Winslow; Asst. Sec., M. E. Weed; Treas., F. F. Schuring; Warden, Thos. Mason, conductor; Homer Brumbaugh; R. S. N. G., J. C. Ferris; L. S. N. G., Richard Miller; R. S. V. G., Math. Mohney; O. G., David Heffner; I. G., A. H. Hoon; Chap., Philip Koehler.

The time is here when the streets and back alleys should be thoroughly cleaned. A clean town not only pays the biggest kind of dividends, because it prevents disease, but it adds to the comfort and convenience of every citizen, is an advertisement for the town which creates a favorable impression upon strangers and pays in every way. Every citizen should make it his business to clean up his own premises and the authorities should look after the streets and alleys. Let cleanliness prevail in our town this spring and summer.

There are various rumors afloat as to the cause of the delay in putting in the siding to the silk mill site. The truth of the matter, so far as the A. V. Ry is concerned, is that the request for the siding was sent to higher authorities of the road than are located here and they have not answered yet. An answer is expected any day now. The laying of the siding could have been settled some time ago if the request had been made when it should have been, and it could have been made on conditions, and then this delay would not now be necessary.

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.

Big Saw Mill Started.

The big saw mill at Hopkins, near town, started up yesterday for the season's sawing, but on account of a small break down only run a few hours. The mill was started again this morning.

A Social Event.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Hammond gave a dinner party at Hotel Imperial Thursday evening to a number of gentlemen and lady friends. After partaking of an elegant repast the company was highly entertained by Prof. Alton C. Lindsey, the elocutionist.

Old Relics.

Mrs. Jane Sprague, on Grant street, has a bureau that was the property of her mother's great aunt. It is over 107 years old and cost \$50.00 when new. Mrs. Sprague also has a candle stick over 100 years old, handkerchief box 107 years old, piece of flax that was made 75 years ago, and several other old time relics.

Committee Ready to Report.

A public meeting was held in Centennial hall last Wednesday evening to consider a proposition to locate an industry at Reynoldsville. A committee was appointed to make inquiry concerning the parties making the proposition. The committee has performed its work and will make a report at a public meeting held in Centennial hall this evening.

Deacons and Deaconesses.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church was held in the church parlors on Tuesday evening of last week, and the following officers were elected: Deacons, J. H. Corbett and Rufus Kirk; deaconesses, Mrs. Hannah Prescott and Mrs. G. G. Williams; trustees, M. M. Davis and Alex. L. Best; clerk, W. F. Marshall; treasurer, W. S. Stone; organists, Misses Blanche Davis and Millie Hoon; auditors, J. H. Corbett, W. F. Marshall and E. S. Brewer.

Two Big Looms.

The Reynoldsville Woolen Company put two new looms into their mill last week. The new looms are 120 inches, the largest looms made. The woolen mill at this place is now the best equipped plant of its kind in the country, and the work turned out at this mill is strictly first-class. The mill cannot be excelled for fine work. The plant is a credit to the town. At present it is running full capacity, and yet all the orders cannot be filled without night work.

A Husband Perplexed.

A Rathmelite who loveth to sip from the cup that intoxicates and who does not bear the reputation of being the best husband that treads this terrestrial ball, thought he would test his wife's love for him, and he informed her he wanted to go and fight the Spaniards, and asked her if she would give her consent for him to go to war. Her answer was: "Yes, for God's sake, go!" Now the man is puzzled to know whether it is loyalty to the United States or for some other reason that his wife is anxious for him to go to war.

Arthur Kleinhans Dead.

Arthur Marshall Kleinhans, aged 10 years and 25 days, only child of Mrs. A. Kleinhans, died at 10.55 P. M., Sunday, April 10th, just five months to the day from the date of his father's death. Arthur had been sick three weeks. His death resulted from a complication of diseases. Arthur was a bright and intelligent boy and was his mother's hope and joy. Funeral services will be held in the M. E. church at 2.30 this afternoon, conducted by Dr. C. C. Rumberger, and the remains of Arthur will be placed beneath the sod in the Reynoldsville cemetery beside his father.

Silver Medal Contest.

A large audience attended the silver medal contest in Centennial hall last Friday evening. The contestants were: Edna Myers, Ethel Winslow, Zoe Woodward, Mollie McDonald, Tay Farrell and Cora Beer. There were five points for the judges to consider, voice development, articulation, gestures, memory and general effect. The judges awarded the medal to Cora Beer. The singing by choir of sixty little girls, dressed in white, pleased the audience, especially the "Pop Corn Man" song. Misses Althea Sutter and Katie Schugrow entertained the audience with a duet, little Zelma Shaffer gave a recitation, Rev. John M. Dean delivered a Prohibition speech and John Reddcliff sang a selection.

A Small Cyclone.

A small cyclone arose in the woods near West Reynoldsville about 1.05 P. M., yesterday and swept down over a portion of the town with great force. One of Fred Schurig's sons, who is nursing a case of mumps, was sitting on the porch sunning himself and the cyclone gathered him up and tossed him off the porch. There was a washing hanging out at Schurig's and when the "young westerner" had passed the clothes were ready for the wash tub. Some small board piles near the A. V. Ry crossing, that were in the track of the cyclone, were badly disarranged. It scooped water out of the Sandy Lick creek and threw it on the bank. The fury of the cyclone was spent before it traveled far.

Death From Brain Fever.

Robert L. Nyece, a young man who was an employee at the tannery, died at the residence of George W. Dempsey, in West Reynoldsville, about twelve o'clock Wednesday night, from brain fever. He was born at Spragueville, Monroe county, Pa., March 16th, 1879, making him 19 years and 21 days old at time of death. Dr. C. C. Rumberger, pastor of the M. E. church, conducted services at Mr. Dempsey's residence at 5.30 P. M., Thursday and the remains of the young man were taken away from here on the 6.40 P. M. train to Spragueville where the remains were interred Saturday afternoon beside the father and mother of the deceased young man, Harry Nyece, brother, and Wm. H. Metzgar, uncle of the deceased, accompanied the remains to Spragueville.

Robert Nyece was a quiet and unassuming young man who won many friends during his stay of little over a year in this place. During the revival in the M. E. church this year Mr. Nyece was converted and when stricken with disease he felt that it was "well with his soul." He was a member of the Epworth League. During his illness one or two members of the League were at his bedside at night to assist Mr. Metzgar in waiting upon him. A large number of the League members attended the funeral services held at Mr. Dempsey's. The floral tribute was beautiful, consisting of a wreath, anchor and cross. The wreath was furnished by employees of tannery, anchor by his Sunday school class and cross by the Epworth League.

Borough "Dads" Meet.

The regular meeting of town council was held on Wednesday evening, April 6th, with President S. B. Elliott in the chair and the following councilmen present: Dr. B. E. Hoover, Henry Deible, Richard Smith, J. C. Ferris and Albert Reynolds. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

L. F. Hotrick was present and asked council to take action on petition presented to that body December 6th, 1897, praying council to cause the opening of Jackson street from First street to Third street.

C. Mitchell, Esq., was present in behalf of the school board and asked council to appoint the street commissioner as transient officer. No action taken.

Chairman of street committee reported that \$69.29 had been expended on streets in the month of March, 1898.

L. J. McEntire was elected Clerk of Council at a salary of \$50.00 per year for the regular meetings and \$3.00 per each special meeting.

Street Commissioner Henninger reported that he had collected \$5.00 by impounding five cows. The money was turned over to borough treasurer. Mr. Henninger reported the pound in bad condition. It was referred to the building committee.

Bills amounting to \$220.19 were ordered to be paid.

The by-laws were amended so as not to conflict with the State laws.

Moved the Wrong Family.

William Copping, the groceryman, was hired to go to Eleanor one day last week to move an Italian's household goods to Reynoldsville. It so happened that two Italian families were fitting from Eleanor the same day and Mr. Copping, who cannot talk Italian language, drove up to the wrong house. This family had also engaged a stranger to move them to Adrian, and when Mr. Copping drove up they supposed he was the man to move their goods, and the goods were loaded on his wagon and he started for town. Sometime afterwards the team that was to move the family to Adrian drove into Eleanor for the fitting, and then it was discovered that Mr. Copping had moved the wrong family. The next morning our townsman had to drive back to Eleanor with the household goods. On his way back he met the Ike to whom the goods belonged and the Ike was so glad to get his goods that he paid Mr. Copping \$1.50 for hauling the goods to Reynoldsville and back. Mr. Copping, on his second trip, made sure he found the Italian who wanted to move to Reynoldsville.

Commencement Exercises.

The announcement cards for the commencement exercises in the high school of this borough, were printed in THE STAR office last week. The school colors are gold and purple and both colors were used in printing the announcement cards, on which was printed the following:

Sunday, April 24th, 11.00 A. M., baccalaureate sermon, in M. E. church, John H. Harris, Ph. D., LL. D., president Bucknell University.

Tuesday, April 26th, 8.00 P. M., junior elocutionary contest, Assembly hall.

Wednesday, April 27th, 8.00 P. M., commencement exercises, Assembly hall. Graduating address, Hon. N. C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent Public Instruction.

Thursday, April 28th, 8.00 P. M., annual alumni reunion, Assembly hall. Alumni orator, Dr. G. S. Womer.

Small admission fees will be charged on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

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

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

The Pleasures of Old Age.

"Squire John T. Coax, of Reynoldsville, was in town yesterday, on his way home from Scranton, where he was serving as a juror at the session of the United States Court held there two weeks ago. On his return trip he visited numerous friends and relatives, and enjoyed himself greatly. The 'Squire' has reached the age of three score and ten, and has polished himself up considerably by contact with men of ability, by reading good literature, and by wide and varied experience. He is a good talker, and an amiable philosopher. "It is worth a man's while to be old," he said yesterday, "just for the pleasure he finds in reminiscence. An old man who has lived correctly according to his light, who has no remorse, and who has been an observer of men and events, is something of an oracle. As our boys and girls constitute the nursery of the Republic, from which we get our statesmen and philosophers, divines and leaders in all the noble arts of civilization, so our old men are the links which connect the future with the past. A venerable old man, whose knowledge and experience has ripened into wisdom, who has a rich fund of reminiscence, who is genial, and talkative without being garrulous, is a source of delight to the young. He is venerable and feels it, and it is a great source of pleasure to him to be the central figure of a group of young people. Besides, it is a source of delight to an old man to visit the scenes of his youth, to renew old acquaintances and to recall the joys of the past." —Punxsutawney Spirit.

Trial List.

List of causes set down for trial at a regular term of the Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson county, to be holden at Brookville, commencing Monday, May 16, 1898:

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1898.

Emanuel Conrad vs. Jennie Belnap.

Joseph C. Aaron vs. J. B. Jones.

Mary Hoch, et al., vs. McCalmont Township School District.

A. J. Reese vs. H. Ernst.

William Jenks vs. Joseph Shields.

Theophilus Pantal vs. The R. & P. Coal and Iron Co.

Harry McGregor vs. W. M. Fairman, et al.

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1898.

Flora E. Hannah vs. Levi Schuckers, et al.

K. M. Kernott vs. W. H. Bell, Jr.

Cyrus Crabbs, for use of C. A. Balduc, vs. C. W. Hile, et al.

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Amos Hetrick vs. Emanuel and Jos. Schuckers.

Amelia A. Reynolds vs. The Reynoldsville & Falls Creek R. R. Co.

Minerva L. Seeley vs. Seeley Alexander & Co.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1898.

C. B. Hastings vs. Geo. E. Brown.

National Bank of Brookville vs. Deegan & McDonald.

State Mutual Fire Insurance Company vs. Ira C. Fuller.

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Joseph Shields vs. William Jenks.

Beatty Gould vs. J. M. Askey.

High Lights.

Worth makes the man, but he picks out his clothes himself.

Listening is a lost art; conversation is making sixty miles an hour, as usual.

All the world cherishes a grudge against people who always have a good time.

A woman's work is never done, because she always has to stop to wait on some man.

A woman buys something she don't need, and then economizes by putting more hot water in her husband's coffee.

A man asks his wife what she has been doing all day, and then reads his newspaper while she is trying to tell him.

May Open New Mines at Beechtree.

It is possible that the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company may open a new mine at Beechtree. The location which is being considered is back of William Kearney's farm.

The company has been considering the project for two or three years, but conditions have not yet been favorable for the extension. Some tests will probably be made, and the feasibility of going ahead with the work will not be decided until later on.—Brookwayville Record.

Cuban Relief Fund.

The subscription at Stoke's drug store for the relief of the suffering Cubans amounted to \$47.50 up until the time we went to press last week. Since our last issue Hon. S. B. Elliott subscribed \$5.00 and the Missionary committee of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society \$10.00.

Oysters Received by Express.

The number of gallons of oysters received at Reynoldsville by express during the oyster season of 1897-8, is as follows: G. Bohren 177 gallons; J. C. Dillman 86 gallons; D. B. Stauffer 32 gallons; eighteen other dealers 645 gallons; total 940 gallons.—It.

Lost—A large news-voiling veil, on Wednesday last week, on or near Main street. The loser will be thankful if the finder will bring the same to C. C. Gibson's store.

Shoes for the baby in blue, pink and white. Robinson's have them.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

George Hughes was at New Bethlehem Thursday.

H. D. Clark is visiting in Summerville this week.

Mrs. C. Mitchell is visiting in Pittsburg this week.

J. Riley Smetzer went to Washington, D. C., yesterday.

Prothonotary Clarke, of Brookville, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. G. B. Repsher, of Johnsonburg, is visiting in this place.

Wm. T. Cox and son, Bert Cox, were in New Bethlehem Friday.

H. A. Swab, of Shannondale, Pa., visited in this place last week.

Miss Nellie Sutter has been visiting in Pittsburg since Saturday.

Mrs. John Peters, of East Brady, is visiting her parents in this place.

William Martin, of Mosgrove, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

J. L. Ewing is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Anderson, in Apollo, Pa., this week.

W. C. Helmbold, of Curwensville, was the guest of Dr. W. B. Alexander Monday.

W. Frank Collins, of Brookwayville, called at THE STAR office Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. P. Holland, of DuBois, visited her sister, Mrs. E. C. Sensor, in this place Saturday.

G. A. Shearer and family, who spent the winter at Curwensville, returned to this place this week.

Mrs. George Mulford, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Blorg, in this place.

Rev. J. M. Dean has been in New Bethlehem a couple of days this week attending a Bible convention.

J. C. Ford and wife, of Wisconsin, visited the former's brother, W. H. Ford, in this place the past week.

J. C. Hirst and family, of Tyler, Pa., spent Sunday with Mrs. Hirst's mother, Mrs. Joseph Buter, on Grant street.

Misses Gertrude Stockdale and Bertha Jones, of DuBois, were the guests of Miss Maggie Butler Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Cooper and Miss Alice Simpson, of Brookwayville, were the guests of Miss Mary Cooper a couple of days last week.

L. L. Gourley, business manager of the Falls Creek Sun, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gourley, in this place.

Henry Hoppel and family, of West Reynoldsville, started last Thursday for San Antonio, Texas, where they expect to stay six or eight weeks.

Ab. Murray, of Swanton, Md., who was called here the first of March by the serious illness of his mother, returned to Swanton the first of this week.

'Squire W. L. Johnston and wife were at Strattonville last week attending the funeral of J. P. Jones, a relative. They also visited their sons in Clarion county.

Miss Jennie Dailey, of Penfield, stopped off here Monday, while on her way to the Clarion Normal, and spent a half day with her sister, Mrs. G. M. McDonald.

'Squire John T. Coax returned last Wednesday from a three weeks trip in the eastern part of the state. 'Squire went to Scranton to serve as a juror in the U. S. court and afterwards visited friends.

E. Sherman Vosburg, of Driftwood, a fireman on one of A. V. Ry's passenger trains, who is well known here, was at Verona last week being examined for promotion to engineer. He passed the examination and is now on the list of extra engineers.

Henry A. Reed, of Erie, salesman for a cash register company, spent Sunday with his parents in this place. Henry has been working for a Buffalo, N. Y., office, but has handed in his resignation, to take effect June 1st, with a view of starting a branch office himself.

L. G. Lidle, of Rathmel, District Deputy Grand Master for the I. O. O. F., was at Summerville, Falls Creek, Beechtree, Brookwayville, Lindsey and Punxsutawney last week installing officers in the I. O. O. F. lodges at those places. This week he will install the officers in the I. O. O. F. lodges at Brookville, Big Run and Eleanor.

It may be a relief to some of our friends assisting their wives to take up carpets and other matters pertaining to spring house cleaning and moving time, to know that the supreme court has decided that plain "damn" is not swearing. The supreme court admits that it is not elegant and might properly be omitted from ordinary conversation, but it does not come under the meaning of the statute against profane swearing.—Ex.

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.

Ladies' shoes, with vesting tops, are the very latest things. Robinson's have them.