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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.

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

Handsome derbies 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 McCraight 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 \$60.00 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 Reynoldsburg 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 Emerickville at 3:00 P. M. Sunday.

Joseph Goodyear and son, James, formerly of DuBois were killed in the Mead 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, are 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 Eleonora 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 Reynoldsburg, 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 Reynoldsburg Monday evening expressly to "do up" Constable Brillhart, but when that official unexpectedly laid hold of him during his braggadocio boisterousness, the young man wailed and begged for the constable to let go of him, promising he would go home. The constable did let him go and the 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 Reynoldsburg 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. Kochler; Secy., M. I. Winslow; Asst. Secy., M. E. Weed; Treas., F. F. Schurig; 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 Kochler.

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, 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 mill site. The truth of the matter, so far as the A. V. R. Y. 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, Reynoldsburg, 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 small cyclone arose in the woods near West Reynoldsburg 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. R. Y. 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.

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 100 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 15 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 Reynoldsburg. 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 parlor 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, Zee 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 Reddecliff sang a selection.

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Death From Brain Fever.

Robert L. Nyce, a young man who was an employee at the tannery, died at the residence of George W. Dempsey, in West Reynoldsburg, about twelve o'clock Wednesday night, from brain fever. He was born at Spragueville, Monroe county, Pa., March 10th, 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 Nyce, brother, and Wm. H. Metzgar, uncle of the deceased, accompanied the remains to Spragueville.

Robert Nyce 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. Nyce 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.

The Pleasures of Old Age.

"Squire John T. Cork, of Reynoldsburg, 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 acts 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 is general, 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 held 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. McCalmon Township School District.

A. J. Rees vs. H. Ernst. William Jenks vs. Joseph Shields. Theophilus Pantall vs. The R. & P. Coal and Iron Co.

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1898.

Flora E. Hannah vs. Levi Schuckers, et al. K. M. Kermott vs. W. H. Bell, Jr. Cyrus Crabb, for use of C. A. Bullock, vs. C. W. Hile, et al. Cyrus Crabb, for use of C. A. Bullock, vs. C. W. Hile, et al.

Amos Hetrick vs. Emanuel and Jos. Schuckers.

Amelia A. Reynolds vs. The Reynoldsburg 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. Degnan & McDonald.

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

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

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 someone.

A woman buys something she doesn'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