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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

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Before the hosts of Gen'l Lee."

Spinsters May 17th.

Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.

Spinsters Tuesday evening, May 17th.
All new 1898 patterns in shirts at Millirens.

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

Handsoms derbies and Alpines just received at Millirens.

Albert Geisler is learning the tonorial profession with Williams Bros.

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

The Jefferson Supply Co. meat shop has been moved closer to the company store.

Robinson's can give you a little better shoe for less money than you get elsewhere.

Miss Netta Cox will teach a summer school in West Reynoldsville, beginning May 9th.

Robinson's have a very fine assortment of shoes for men, women and children.

Patrick Banya and Fredrick K. Rockwell were hanged at Ridgway yesterday forenoon.

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

Father Lynch, of DuBois, conducted services in the Catholic church at this place Sunday.

"What beautiful shoes and how very cheap!" That's what people say who visit Robinson's.

John H. Harris, Ph. D., LL. D., preached in the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

Gambling is a very uncertain business. It almost invariably ruins its devotees and is a great home destroyer.

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

R. D. Muir will take the fish out of his dam on Thursday, May 5th. He has some very nice fish in the dam.

James W. Young, of this place, has the contract to build ten double houses at Big Soldier for the coal company.

Men's shoes made of willow calf, soft and easy as Vici leather, but will not peel off. Try a pair from Robinson's.

The tannery was idle yesterday to allow a number of the employees to attend the I. O. O. F. anniversary in DuBois.

The lumber is on the ground for the better and cheese factory, and the work on the erection of the building will begin to-day.

Hambles & Swartz have just received a full line of spring and summer piece goods and sample suits to measure, \$14, \$16, \$20 and up.

Robert Ferguson, of this place, came near losing his left eye by being hit with a knob while at work in the box factory at Hopkins Saturday. He has suffered considerably with it since.

For this—See The Bakery; doing a good business; the business has increased \$2,000 in the last year. Good reasons for this are the samples for some of the best breads made in the town.

Spinsters in the opera house Tuesday evening, May 17th.

The Keystone band will be on the street to-morrow evening.

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

State officers of the K. O. T. M. will speak in the I. O. O. F. hall to-morrow evening.

A full and complete line of ladies' sandals and oxfords, price 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Robinson's.

A gentleman from Vermont, who has been in correspondence with several of our citizens in regard to locating an industry in this place, arrived in town last evening.

Neff Myers, a young man about sixteen years old, son of Charles Myers, of Warsaw township, died last Wednesday from inflammation of the bowels, and was buried Friday.

The Ladies' Work Society of the Presbyterian church will have charge of a market Saturday afternoon, April 30th, in the bee hive store room, corner, Main and Fifth streets. Good homemade bread, cakes, pies, &c., will be on sale.

Mrs. Ed. D. Seeley, who went to Philadelphia several weeks ago to have an operation performed on her ears for deafness, returned home Monday. The operation was a complete success. She can now hear the click of a clock distinctly.

An ice cream social and dance will be held in the Nolan block on Monday evening, May 9th. Proceeds for benefit of Ancient Order Hibernians, Division No. 4, of Coal Glenn. Music will be furnished by Roscoe's orchestra. Tickets 75 cents.

A number have kindly remembered THE STAR with amounts due on subscription, and we thank them for so doing. There are a great many others, however, who have forgotten that the years are slipping by and their subscription remains unpaid.

In conversation with the editor of THE STAR John H. Harris, Ph. D., LL. D., president of Bucknell University, spoke very complimentary of our public school building. Dr. said he had seen a picture of the building but that the structure itself far surpassed the picture.

The second annual banquet of the graduates of the Reynoldsville high school will be held at Hotel McConnell to-morrow, Thursday, evening. There are twenty-three graduates of the school now not counting the class of '98, which will augment the number to thirty. The banquet promises to be quite an event.

"Samuel of Posen" will be given in the Marlin opera house at Brookville on Friday evening of this week under the auspices of the Brookville high school alumni. John H. Ewing, of this place, who is a member of the Brookville alumni, will take part in the production of "Samuel of Posen." He went to Brookville yesterday to be present at the rehearsals.

Everett Dickey has donated to the Keystone band the latest funeral march, entitled "The Heroes of the Maine." The Keystone has selected a list of music and left it with their business manager, W. W. Wiley, who will send for any piece of music that persons wish to donate. All contributions of music to the Keystone is very much appreciated by that organization.

A few weeks ago eighteen of the elite young ladies of our town organized themselves into what they are pleased to call Ingelow Club. The object of the club is literary improvements. The club meets once a week. A program is provided for each meeting. Good literature is read and the current events are discussed. The members of the Ingelow Club are keeping well posted on the war situation.

The members of the Sons of St. George lodge, and a number of their friends, had a delightful time in the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening. The Daughters served supper in the Sfar building, after which they all gathered in the hall for the evening's entertainment, which consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues, short speeches, &c. It was certainly a complete success, both financially and socially.

The commencement exercises of the high school will be held in Assembly hall this evening. Reserved seats 20 cents, general admission 10 cents. Program for this evening was published in this paper last week. The second annual reunion of the Alumni Association will be held in Assembly hall to-morrow evening. Rev. George Sylvester Womer, an erstwhile Reynoldsville boy, will deliver the Alumni address. Admission free. The exercises both evenings begin at eight o'clock.

The contract for the erection of the silk mill was let the latter part of March, almost a month ago, and the railroad company has been dilly-dallying all this time about putting a switch into the silk mill site. The switch would be about twelve hundred feet long. Our people are becoming impatient over this seemingly unnecessary delay. It is to be hoped that this matter will be speedily settled so that the work of erecting the silk mill can be started very soon.

P. F. Flynn Died This Morning.

P. F. Flynn, an old resident of this place, died at his home on Grant street at 5.15 A. M. to-day. His death has been expected almost hourly for a week or ten days. As we go to press the arrangements for funeral have not yet been made. Will publish obituary next week.

Cavalry Co. Organized.

W. H. Stamey, Esq., and F. K. Mullen organized a cavalry company at this place last week and the list was sent to the proper officials at Harrisburg with a request that the company be called as soon as it is possible to use it. One hundred and ten young men cheerfully attached their names to the enlistment document.

West Reynoldsville Schools.

The schools of West Reynoldsville, under the principalship of Prof. A. J. Postlethwait and able assistance of O. H. Johnston, Misses Tacy Dempsey and Hannah Stauffer, closed a very successful eight month term yesterday afternoon. It was the intention to close the school with an appropriate entertainment, but this was given up. Prof. Lindsey, the eloquent, entertained the school yesterday afternoon with some of his choice selections.

Talking to Dead Man.

The man who drives the delivery for Hughes' wholesale took a keg of beer to a house at Big Soldier a few days ago, and he rolled the keg into the house and seeing what he supposed was a man stretched out sleeping, said: "Here, it is time to get up! Who is going to pay for this beer?" Getting no response he stepped up to shake the man and was somewhat startled to discover that he had been trying to awaken a dead man who was then ready to be put in a coffin. The beer had been ordered to drown the sorrow of the dead man's friends.

Scalded to Death.

Alsberta Gavel, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gavel, Polish people of Big Soldier, fell into a tub of hot water last Thursday and was so badly scalded that she died the next day. Mrs. Gavel was washing and had poured hot water into a tub and was out after cold water when the little tot fell into the tub. The child's body was terribly scalded. Interment was made in Catholic cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral procession consisted of one conveyance in which was the little casket, the father and mother, undertaker and driver.

Twenty-seven 'Phones In.

The Summerville Telephone Co. put in three more telephones in this place last week, which makes twenty-seven 'phones this company has in operation in Reynoldsville, as follows: Reynoldsville Hardware Co., John M. Hays' office, M. M. Davis' office, W. T. Cox's store, Moore & Dickinson's store, Imperial Hotel, Robinson & Mundorff's store, Dr. J. H. Murray's office, Solomon Shaffer's office, Frank's Tavern, Hoppel Bros.' machine shop, Hotel McConnell, Thomas Tapper's Livery, Hotel Belnap, George Hughes' wholesale, Dr. J. B. Neale's office, J. V. Young's residence, J. C. & S. C. Henry's store, G. M. McDonald's office, C. Mitchell and Ab. Reynolds' office, Hughes & Schuckers' store, Reynoldsville Woolen Co.'s office, Priester Bros' store.

Tile Plant.

George and Charles Lower, of Canton, Ohio, were in town this week examining the clay in this section with a view of locating a tile plant hereabouts. George Lower was here week before last and was so favorably impressed with the clay, and advantages afforded for such a plant, that he brought his brother here to look over the grounds. These gentlemen are now interested in a large plant at Canton. Their present plant makes a specialty of drain tile, hollow brick, and terra cotta ware. Their plant employs forty-five men or more. They would require six acres of land. The gentlemen left here yesterday afternoon and were not then in a position to say whether they would build a plant here or not. If they do come to this section their plant will be located above Prescottville, near the old Standard mine.

Hats Off in Church.

At a meeting of the Helping Hand Society of the Methodist Episcopal church last Wednesday, the members of that society voted unanimously to remove their hats at the preaching service in the church, the new reform to be inaugurated at the morning service Sunday. True to their promise the members of that society sit under the sound of the gospel with uncovered heads at the morning and evening services Sunday. For two years THE STAR has advocated the removing of big hats at public gatherings, and of course we commend the ladies of the Helping Hand for the step they have taken, and hope the time is not far distant when big hats will not be seen in halls and churches after the exercises begin. The removing of hats may prove a trifle inconvenient for the ladies, but it removes a great annoyance from people who chance to get behind a big hat.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

John H. Harris, Ph. D., LL. D., president of Bucknell University of Lewisburg, Pa., preached the baccalaureate sermon in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday at 11.00 A. M., to the high school graduating class. The interior of the church was nicely decorated with the class colors, gold and purple, and with potted plants. The church, which has the largest seating capacity of any building in town, was taxed to its utmost, and then some had to stand during the entire service and others went home rather than stand so long. It was a union service. Rev. Rumberger had charge of the services and Revs. Reber and Dean assisted in the opening and closing exercises. After the congregation had assembled the graduating class, with Profs. Lenkerd and Madden, marched into the church and occupied the seats that had been reserved for them.

Dr. Harris selected his text from Mat. 28: 20, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." His sermon was a masterly one. It was one hour long, but under the sound of such an inspiring and uplifting sermon the sixty minutes quickly passed away.

He spoke of giving libraries, fountains, statuary, &c., to towns or cities, and said it was not within the power of every person to make such gifts, but he said the grandest gift to a town or city is a pure and noble character, which lies within the power of all to bequeath if they desire to do so. Those who heard Dr. Harris' sermon, if they gave it any thought, could not help but feel that a noble life is worth striving for.

Highly Respected Lady Dead.

Mrs. Mary Anna Emerick-Weiser, wife of E. Weiser, of Emerickville, died at her home in Emerickville April 20th, from chronic bronchitis, after being confined to her bed two weeks. The deceased was 64 years, 6 months and 20 days old. Her maiden name was Mary Anna Emerick. She moved with her parents to Emerickville in 1847, and became a highly respected lady in the community where she resided over half a century. May 9th, 1854, she was married to E. Weiser. She was the mother of eight children, four sons and four daughters. The sons preceded their mother into the Eternal World. Mrs. Weiser was a faithful and devout member of the Lutheran church for forty-eight years. As a token of the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community, her funeral was the largest ever seen in Emerickville. Services were held in the Lutheran church at 10.00 A. M., Sunday, conducted by Rev. Kohler, of New Brighton, who preached from the following text: "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept."

The remains of this devoted wife, loving mother and kind neighbor were buried in an arched vault in the Lutheran cemetery to await the resurrection morning. The deceased is survived by her husband and four daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Long, of Punxsutawney, Mrs. Lavina Baum, Mrs. Sallie Dinger and Mrs. Viola Hains, of Emerickville.

Junior Medal Contest.

The second annual junior medal contest of the Reynoldsville high school was held in Assembly hall last evening. A large audience was present to hear the contest. There were two prizes, the first a gold medal and the second a volume of Shakespeare. There were thirteen contestants, the unlucky number, and, consequently, eleven of them were not successful in getting either the first or second prize, although they all made a good attempt to win the prize. They chased each other so closely for the prizes that the judges had some difficulty in awarding them. The judges were Rev. S. M. Gordon, pastor of the Brookville M. E. church, Rev. E. M. Lightfoot, pastor of the Brookville Baptist church, and Prof. G. L. Glenn, of Lindsey. The first prize was given to Gertrude Deible and the second one to Maggie Davis.

The contestants were: Caroline Robinson, Elvie Coleman, Ollie Wheeler, Maggie Davis, James Pentz, Winfield Sterley, George Muir, William Smith, Gertrude Deible, Aida McEntire, Sallie Montgomery, Pearl Barto, Elsie Ross.

Deemer & Co.'s New Room.

A. D. Deemer & Co., the dry goods merchants, who have a store at the corner of Main and Fifth streets, have added another room to their already large store. The archway between their main room and the room formerly occupied by THE STAR office has been opened and an exclusive gents' department, consisting of clothing, boots, shoes and gents' furnishings of all kinds, has been opened in that room. This gives an entrance to their store on Main and Fifth streets. By this change and additional room, the main room of the store shows off to much better advantage. Heretofore the stock was too large for the room. Deemer & Co. now have one of the finest stores in town. They cordially invite the public to call and see their store and get prices on goods.

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

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

HON. W. J. BRYAN WAS HERE.

An Immense Crowd at the Station to See the Free Silver Champion.



It was announced in this paper last week that Hon. William J. Bryan the Democratic apostle of bimetalism, who figured so conspicuously in the last presidential campaign, would pass through Reynoldsville on the 1.35 P. M.; westbound train Friday. Long before the scheduled time of the train the crowd began gathering at the A. V. station, and when the train arrived from ten to twelve hundred people, men, women and children, had assembled to get a glimpse of the man who had been a candidate—and expects to be again—for the highest office in our beloved land. Stores and offices were closed, employees from the tannery, woolen mill and other works, ceased their labors long enough to join the crowd in giving Mr. Bryan a rousing reception.

When the train stopped Mr. Bryan was standing on the rear platform and he raised his hat and smiled at the people as the welkin rang with a cheer for Bryan. Lawyer George M. McDonald, of this place, had the honor of introducing the fluent and eloquent talker to the crowd. The train was late arriving here on account of having been held at Falls Creek to allow Mr. Bryan to make a few remarks to the crowd at that place, and the train was held here only a few minutes and of course his talk here was short. His closing words were: "However we may differ in time of peace, we are all one people in time of war."

Odd Fellows' Day.

Yesterday was Odd Fellows' day in DuBois and a large crowd was present to celebrate the 79th anniversary of Odd Fellowship. The celebration was under the auspices of the Northwestern Central District Association, which is composed of I. O. O. F. lodges in Jefferson, Clarion, Armstrong, Indiana, Clearfield, Elk, McKean, Forest, Potter and Warren counties. A grand spectacular feature of the day's program was the parade in the afternoon, composed of local organizations, Uniformed Ranks, Patriarchs, Militant of Ridgway and Renovo, Tuna Lodge No. 411, Degree Staff, of Bradford, Rebekah's Encampments, Subordinates, etc.

In the evening at Fuller opera house Tuna Lodge No. 411, Degree Staff, of Bradford, conferred the initiatory and third degrees and exemplified the unwritten work. This team is considered the best drilled in the state. Its paraphernalia cost \$1,500.

In the evening the Degree Staff of Lady Winslow Lodge, of this place, exemplified the work to the Lady Rebekahs in the I. O. O. F. hall.

The 80th anniversary reunion will be held at Warren.

A special train of two coaches was run from Rathmel and this place to accommodate the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their friends who wanted to attend the anniversary celebration. The train left here at 9.00 A. M. and returned at 2.45 A. M. to-day.

An Explanation.

For the convenience of many inquirers, Mr. Dean requested the publication of the following:

At the request of Rev. J. M. Dean I make the following statement: Dr. Harris' time here on Sunday last was not engaged by me beyond the morning address. After the baccalaureate services Dr. Harris' time was entirely at his own disposal. I had made no agreement with my brethren of the Methodist church beyond saying that I would use my influence to secure Dr. Harris for them in the evening as a partial return for their kindness in giving their church for the use of the public schools. My invitation to Dr. Harris to preach for the Methodist pastor was declined by him because he had previously made an engagement with Rev. Dean. After the arrival of the speaker on Sunday morning, Rev. Dean, the matter being entirely in his own hands, very kindly released Dr. Harris from his promise, at my request.

I regret to hear that Mr. Dean has been misrepresented and trust that all concerned will see that there is no cause for ill feeling, misunderstanding being largely the cause of the conflicting reports. Respectfully submitted,
G. W. LENKERD.

Small Blaze This Morning.

One of Charley Ritzie's houses on Main street, near Burns House, caught fire this morning about 5.15 from a defective flue. The alarm was given and hose companies Nos. 1 and 2 were prompt in responding, but company 2 was first and soon extinguished the fire. The damage to the house was not great. Will Howlett, who lived in the house, saved all his goods, some of which, however, were damaged by water. Mr. Ritzie carried an insurance on the house.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Noah Syphrit was at Curwensville Monday.

Mrs. Kate Smeltzer is visiting in Latrobe, Pa.

Mrs. P. F. Bolger, of Johnsonburg, is visiting in town.

Mrs. M. J. McEnteer, of Driftwood, is visiting in town.

John T. Coax, Esq., and wife spent Sunday in DuBois.

Miss Mollie Gundy, of Verona, is visiting Miss Agnes Stone.

Ex-Postmaster Jenks, of Punxsutawney, was in town last Friday.

Dr. C. C. Rumberger visited his father at Craigsville this week.

Clarence Laird went to Mount Jewett last week to spend the summer.

G. B. Repsher will move from Johnsonburg to this place this week.

Mrs. D. W. Riston went to DuBois yesterday to visit her daughter.

Mrs. John R. Elder, of Beechtree, visited in this place the past week.

Miss Mary Collins, of Philadelphia, is a visitor at "Uncle" Ed. Seeley's.

Mrs. Wm. Colom, of Ridgway, was a visitor at J. K. Johnston's this week.

William Dailey, of Rockdale Mills, made this office a call last Thursday.

Miss Lillie Lenkerd, of DuBois, is visiting friends in this place this week.

Miss Fannie Brady, of Brookville, is the guest of Misses Jessie and Lizzie Irving.

Henry Iseman, Henry and Jacob Deible were in Elk county the past week trout fishing.

Miss Myrtle Smith, of Driftwood, was the guest of Mrs. D. M. Dunsmore over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank McClarren is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. W. McDonald, at Turtle Creek, Pa.

Hon. A. C. Hopkins, the lumber magnate of Lock Haven, was in Reynoldsville last week.

Mrs. F. M. Whitehill, of DuBois, visited her sister, Mrs. J. K. Johnston, in this place last week.

Mrs. T. B. Hastings, of Brookville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Elliott, in this place.

Mrs. Charles Montgomery, of Sligo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Woodward Reynolds, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Trudgen, of Brookwayville, spent Sunday with relatives in Reynoldsville.

S. B. Rumsey and wife were called to Berlin, Wis., last week by the serious illness of Mr. Rumsey's father.

Rev. George Sylvester Womer, who is to deliver the alumni address to-morrow evening, arrived in town yesterday.

Frank Flynn, who is now staying in Philadelphia, was called home last week by the serious illness of his father, P. F. Flynn.

Mrs. Carrie Sager, of Warren, returned to her home Monday after a two months' visit with Miss Mary Norris, near this place.

Thomas L. Mitchell, of the firm of Mitchell Bros., leading merchant tailors of Kane, was in Reynoldsville last week and made THE STAR office a pleasant call.

Misses Leila Simpson, Blanche Parsons and Leila Sutter, of Lindsey, are the guests of Misses Nellie and Dollie Sutter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, of St. Marys, returned home Monday after a three weeks visit with their sons, Robert and William, in this place.

Joseph W. Syphrit, a student at Clarion State Normal, was called home last week on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Noah Syphrit. He returned to school Monday.

Miss Georgie Corbett and Mrs. J. L. Graham left here last Thursday to visit relatives at Cleveland and Wooster, Ohio. They stopped in Pittsburg a day to hear Evangelist Moody.

Miss Mamie Glass, of Oakmont, came to town yesterday to attend the commencement exercises. Miss Glass is the guest of Miss Agnes Stone, who is a member of the graduating class.

M. J. McEnteer, of Driftwood, one of the genial passenger conductors on the A. V. R'y, was in town Thursday and called at THE STAR office and planked down enough "coin of the realm" to have the date of his subscription pushed ahead to 1899.

Paradise.

Miss Ruth Cathers spent last week in Prescottville.

Miss Millie Sheesley is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Adam Norris.

Miss Annie Filhart, of Sugar Hill, visited in Paradise last week.

Miss Inez Strouse went to Brookville to visit her sister Mrs. W. C. Murray.

Walter Foltz says this is not the place for him. He is going to Klondike to seek a fortune.

Mrs. Dina Hutch has moved to Rathmel.

Jim Sheesley talks of planting about eight acres of potatoes if the weather settles and gets favorable.

Frank Hillis was in Paradise last week on business.

Homer Foltz thinks he will not farm this summer, but will go to work in the blacksmith shop.

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