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

HOFFMAN'S HOSPITAL
FOR SICK WATCHES.

A Little of Everything.



"But Cuba, the dawn of thy freedom is near; Already its sunburst is seen in the east; The heart of thy tyrant is quaking with fear, And the culture in terror forsakes his grim feast."

"The eagles of war are abroad in their might; The rush of thy wings drowns the roar of the sea; They are seeking thy foe, he will soon be in flight, For the star-spangled banner is flung to the breeze."

"The Star" Six Years Old.

On the 11th of May, 1892, THE STAR was launched on the journalistic sea and, although it has encountered occasional storms and has been bombarded frequently by enemies, yet it has made six successful annual voyages and to-day starts out on its seventh. It has always been the aim of THE STAR to give its readers all the news all the time, and as a sequence the paper has a good circulation to-day. We expect to keep the paper up to its present standard, at least, during this year.

In the past eight weeks THE STAR office has been moved into more commodious rooms in the Froelich-Henry brick building. New type and other material have been added to the plant and the office is now better equipped than ever to turn out good job work.

- Volume 7, No. 1.
- Spinsters May 17th.
- There was a frost Sunday night.
- Saturday was pay day at the mines.
- Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.
- Spinsters Tuesday evening, May 17th.
- Soda fountains are in working order.
- All new 1898 patterns in shirts at Millirens.
- May term of court opened in Brookville Monday.
- Best shoes for the least money at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s.
- You will find all the latest millinery at Miss Alice Cochlin's.
- New top buggies for sale at bottom prices at L. M. Snyder's.
- W. W. Henderson has been appointed postmaster at Brookville.
- M. Mohney is putting down the cement sidewalk in front of James Martin's Main street property.
- There was a crowd of people on Main street all afternoon Saturday.
- A number of our people are attending court in Brookville this week.
- There is a Spaniard working at the tannery in West Reynoldsville.
- Best shoes and lowest prices are found in J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store.
- Cool shoes for hot days, low cut footwear of every description at Robinson's.
- It is advisable for every person who is interested in their own welfare to buy at Millirens.
- For Sale—Two counters, shelving and drawers. Inquire at THE STAR office for particulars.
- Dr. C. C. Rumberger and Glenn A. Milliron were over in Clearfield county trout fishing this week.
- The Presbyterian Work Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Herpel Thursday at 2.00 o'clock.
- Fresh fish, shad, herring and cat-fish, every Thursday at Doverspike's restaurant, next door to postoffice.
- The Ladies' Missionary Society will have charge of the prayer meeting in Presbyterian church this evening.
- The tennis lawn at corner of Jackson and Sixth streets is being graded and will be in good condition for playing on.

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

The gathered hosts of newest and prettiest styles in Spring footwear await your coming at Robinson's shoe store.

On account of the wreck on the R. & F. C. R'y Friday forenoon the mines at this place and Rathmel were idle Saturday.

Andrew Dambraglio, an Italian, and Annie Jones, an American, were married by Esq. E. Neff at his office Monday forenoon.

R. D. Muir took all the carp out of his dam last Thursday. If he keeps fish in the dam hereafter he will keep only trout in it.

Hamblet & Swartz have just received a full line of spring and summer piece goods and samples suits to measure, \$16, \$18, \$20 and up.

Judge Harry White, of Indiana, is to deliver the memorial address in the Beechwoods cemetery on Decoration Day, Monday, May 30th.

The botany class, under instruction of Prof. G. W. Lenkerd, meets every morning from 10.00 to 11.00. There are twenty pupils in the class.

The beam house at the tannery has been shut down for lack of hides. Unless hides are received soon the entire tannery will be forced to suspend work.

Mountain Cliff Castle, Knights Golden Eagle, of this place received degree costumes last week for initiation work. The outfit, which is very fine, cost \$130.00.

Two more pieces of music have been given to the Keystone band. W. J. Weaver gave the band "Eolian Hall" march, and J. A. Welsh "Elk's Carnival" march.

J. H. Corbett had a handsome granite monument placed in his family lot in the Baptist cemetery last week. The work was done by our granite dealer, E. E. Stewart.

Joseph S. Johnston, brother of our townsman, James K. Johnston, is now editor and publisher of the Driftwood Gazette. He took charge of that paper last week. Joe will give the people of Driftwood a good live paper.

Prof. Lex N. Mitchell, of Perry township, principal of the Marienville public schools, has completed his term and returned to Punxsutawney, where he will study law in the office of A. J. Truitt, Esq.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

The Bible School Convention of the Clearfield Baptist Association held at Glen Richey on Tuesday of last week, was well attended and a very interesting convention. The next convention will probably be held at Sykesville in December.

John C. Conser moved from Hotel Imperial yesterday to rooms over Welsh & Co's shoe store in the Foster block. Mr. Conser owns a house on Fourth street which has been rented until fall and he cannot get possession of it until that time.

Quite a crowd from DuBois, Coal Glen and other places attended the ice cream social and dance held in the Nolan block in this place Monday evening. Proceeds were for benefit of the Ancient Order Hibernians, Division No. 4, of Coal Glen.

Last year a few citizens of this place removed the fences in front of their properties and fixed up pretty lawns. This spring a number of other citizens have done likewise. No fences and pretty lawns make decided improvements in the appearance of properties.

Prof. G. A. Glenn, of Lindsey, Prof. W. A. Henry, of Brookville, and Prof. G. W. Lenkerd, of this place, state committee on examinations for teachers' permanent state certificates, met in the high school room in this borough Saturday forenoon and examined three applicants for permanent certificates. The applicants were, E. E. Swineford, of Brookville, C. A. Holben, of DeLancy, Minnie Patterson, of Sandy Valley.

On account of the inclement weather last Thursday evening Alton Lindsey, entertainer and dramatic reader, was not greeted with as large an audience in Assembly hall as he would have been had the weather been more agreeable. Mr. Lindsey is bright, witty, humorous and an elocutionist of marked ability. As a reader of Dickens he is strong and realistic, while his changes in voice, bearing and facial expression are very clever. Those who heard Mr. Lindsey Thursday evening were well pleased with the entertainment.

Carl S. Rumsey, aged 3 years and 28 days, only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rumsey, of Mahoningtown, Pa., died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dougherty, in this place yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey came to Reynoldsville two weeks ago last evening and the following day Carl took ill. He had catarrhal pneumonia, which was followed by cerebro-spinal meningitis. Public funeral services at the residence of S. T. Dougherty at three o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. John M. Dean, and private services at the same place at eight o'clock to-morrow morning, after which the remains will be taken to Brookville for interment.

Arm Broken.

John Kelleway, a fourteen-year-old lad who was employed as trapper at Big Soldier mines, fell off a mule Monday afternoon and broke his left arm near the wrist.

Began the Work Yesterday.

The A. V. R'y company began work yesterday morning on putting the switch into the silk mill site. As soon as the switch is completed Contractor Young will begin the erection of the buildings for silk mill.

Bought a Large Timber Tract.

Osburn & Shaffer, lumber dealers, with head office at this place, have purchased a large timber tract near Cherry-tree, Indiana county, Pa., containing 5,000,000 feet of oak, pine and hemlock timber. The price paid was \$20,000.

N. G. P. Reserves.

W. H. Stamey, Esq., and E. K. Mullen are organizing a company of National Guards of Pennsylvania at this place. After sixty-three names have been secured the list will be sent to the county commissioners to attest and then forwarded to Gov. Hastings at Harrisburg. Mr. Stamey expected to fill up the list to sixty-three last evening.

Baby's Arm Broken.

Walter, sixteen-month-old son of John T. Barkley, fell off a high porch Monday afternoon and broke his right arm above the elbow. It is a very bad break and may give the little fellow a stiff arm all his life. The bone was broken off and split down towards the elbow.

Mr. Barkley lives in Mrs. Chas. Montgomery's house on Grant street, where he moved last week, and had not had railing put up around the porch yet and Walter, who cannot walk, crawled out on to the porch and before his mother could catch him fell off.

Two Buggies Collided.

Monday evening two buggies collided on the bridge that spans Soldier Run near the Jefferson Supply Co. store. One rig belongs to M. J. Farrell, which was driven by his daughter, Tae Farrell, and the other is owned by Woodward & Williams, liveryman, and was driven by Zoe Woodward. A shaft broke on Mr. Farrell's buggy which frightened his horse and it became unmanageable and started off at a fast speed, upsetting the buggy and dumping the girls out, there were three in the buggy. Tae and a younger sister and Mary McDonald. The buggy was somewhat disfigured and the younger Farrell girl had her face bruised and scratched considerably, but not seriously injured.

Masons at Brookville.

The Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons Order in Pennsylvania visited the Brookville lodge Friday evening. The "big guns" passed through this place Friday afternoon in a special P. R. R. car attached to train No. 2. A banquet was held at the American Hotel Friday night. The following Masons of this place went to Brookville to hear and see the Grand Officers and attend the banquet: Mayor H. Alex. Stoke, Dr. C. C. Rumberger, L. J. McEntire, W. F. Marshall, Wm. Copping, Chas. Herpel, Richard Jennings, John H. Bell, Frank Hoffman, Joseph S. Hammond, Henry Deible, C. C. Gibson, Ira Smith, Thomas Jennings, John M. Hays, Esq. and M. M. Davis, Esq.

Log and Camp Train.

P. McDonald, lumberman of this place, will cut between four and six million feet of timber from the Hopkins tract of land near Skunk Hollow, east of Rathmel. A branch road will be built from the R. & F. C. R'y to the timber tract, and a railroad switch below town, where the logs will be rolled into the Sandy Lick creek to be floated to Hopkins mill, is almost completed. Mr. McDonald will put a train on to haul the logs from Skunk Hollow over the R. & F. C. R'y to this place. A camp train will be put on and the woodsmen will eat and sleep on the cars. As soon as the tracks are all laid the hauling of logs will begin. At Skunk Hollow, Sandy Valley and Falls Creek Mr. McDonald has about one hundred million feet of timber to cut to run to Hopkins mill. It will not all be cut this season.

Eleven Cars Piled Up.

Last Friday forenoon a coal train was wrecked on the R. & F. C. R'y near the old scale office, below Tom Reynolds' residence, in this borough, and eleven cars jumped the track, some of them rolled down the embankment into Soldier Run. There was no one injured although Harry Copping, a brakeman, was on one of the cars that was wrecked and he had to jump into Soldier Run to save himself. Some of the cars were badly demolished. It is supposed that a brake chain dropped from a car and caught in the switch frog and caused the wreck. A wrecking crew was put to work immediately and the track was cleared early Saturday morning, but it took the wrecking crew most all day Saturday to gather up the fragments of demolished cars. This is the second big wreck that has occurred on the R. & F. C. R'y. Some five or six years ago there were a number of cars piled up on the straight line between Big Soldier and Fuller Junction.

A CHANGE AT HOTEL IMPERIAL.

Wm. W. Wiley and Grier O. Sweitzer the New Proprietors.

The first of this week Will W. Wiley and Grier O. Sweitzer assumed the proprietorship of Hotel Imperial, having leased the hotel from Messrs. Thomas Green and John C. Conser for five years. The new proprietors are both young men who have not ventured into the blissful state of matrimony. They are both "hustlers" and will put forth every effort to please the traveling public. Hotel Imperial is practically a new hotel, having been opened to the public the first of February, 1897. It has all the modern conveniences for a large hotel and is elegantly furnished



throughout. There are thirty bed rooms in the hotel and these are furnished with white iron bedsteads with brass trimmings. In short, Hotel Imperial is well equipped for accommodating the traveling public.

Last evening the Keystone band, of which Mr. Wiley is manager, gave a concert in the Hotel Imperial office. A large crowd listened to the excellent music furnished by the Keystone.

Town Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of town council was held Wednesday evening, May 4th. President S. B. Elliott occupied the chair and the following members were present: J. H. Corbett, Albert Reynolds, J. C. Ferris, Henry Deible, Dr. B. E. Hoover and Richard Smith.

Smith M. McCreight, Esq., attorney for the Economic Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., was present and asked for an extension of time to file certificate of acceptance. Time was extended to October 1st.

F. S. Hoffman asked council to take some action in regards to putting in a crossing on Fourth st., at Grant st., and to do something with the bridges on Pitchpine run on Grant st. and Willow alley. The president informed Mr. Hoffman that the street committee would give it their attention.

The night watchman and chief-of-police were instructed to enforce the bicycle ordinance.

Bills and interest amounting to \$199.99 were ordered to be paid.

On motion the president appointed Dr. Hoover, Mr. Corbett and Mr. Elliott a committee on sewers.

Council adjourned to meet Monday, May 9th.

The adjourned meeting was held Monday evening with President Elliott in the chair and following members present, Hoover, Deible, Corbett and Ferris.

Street committee reported that they had made a tour of the town, and made a report of the condition of the sidewalks to the Mayor, and that notices had been served.

The council requested the Mayor to have some arrangements made in regards to getting the water for street sprinkler so that it would not create such a mud hole on Grant street.

After some discussion on the sewer question council adjourned to meet Monday evening, May 16th.

Accepted a Call.

Rev. Paul W. Metzenthin, who came to Reynoldsville three years ago to accept the pastorate of the Trinity Lutheran church, which position he resigned in January, 1897, and went to work for Priestor Bros, undertakers and furniture dealers, has accepted a call to become pastor of the St. Matthew's Lutheran church in Wheeling, West Va. The St. Matthew has a large congregation and money has been raised to build a large stone church. At present the congregation has a frame church, but the work of building the stone edifice will be started as soon as Rev. Metzenthin gets located on his new charge. Rev. Metzenthin and wife left here yesterday morning for Harrisburg where they will spend a week with Rev. Metzenthin's parents before going to Wheeling. Rev. Metzenthin is married to a daughter of Henry Priestor of this place.

Everybody Wanted Paid First.

There is usually considerable jostling and crowding at the coal company's pay office in this place every pay day and an officer is employed to keep the people patient until they can get to the window for their pay, but the jam at the pay office Saturday surpassed any previous occasion in the rush for pay, each one wanted to be first. The mines being idle Saturday gave the men an opportunity to get to the pay office before the hour for paying and when the office opened there was a large crowd present and there was a rush to be first, and as a consequence there was a blockade for fifteen minutes and no one could get in or out of the office.

DEWEY'S VICTORY CELEBRATED.

An Immense Crowd—Band Music—Red Fire—Parade and Patriotic Speeches.

The citizens of Reynoldsville, who were offering with patriotism, turned out Wednesday evening to celebrate Commodore George Dewey's great victory, and it was no small demonstration. During the day the town was well bedecked with flags and bunting and in the evening the streets were crowded with men, women and children. About five hundred men and boys formed in line, headed by the Keystone band, and marched to the 8.05 train on the A. V. R'y to meet Ex-Senator Peale, of Leek Haven, who was to deliver an address in Centennial hall on Cuba. When the Ex-Senator arrived he was put in a carriage, to which was hitched a span of white horses that seemed to have caught the spirit of the occasion, and the procession marched up Main street again amidst the glare of red fire, and the brass and martial bands playing patriotic and national airs, men, women and boys blowing tin horns, fire works were burned and cheers, long and loud, rent the air. After parading through several prominent streets the marchers disbanded in front of Centennial hall and crowded the hall to hear the speech-making. Lawyer McDonald, in a few patriotic remarks, stated the object of the meeting and suggested that some one be elected to preside over the meeting. He was immediately elected to occupy the chair. Rev. John M. Dean was the first speaker. He was followed by Hon. S. B. Elliott, then Ex-Senator Peale was introduced. Mr. Peale has spent the greater part of the past four winters in Cuba and his address was based on facts of his personal experience in Cuba. He was at Havana when the Maine arrived in that harbor. He accompanied Gen. Lee and others on board the Maine and greatly admired the noble looking crew who were lined up in white uniforms as the visitors stepped on the ship. He left Havana five days before the Maine was blown up. The senator said Havana was well fortified. Morro Castle and Santa Clara fortifications are supplied with a large number of the best modern guns, and the fortifications in the rear of the city extend nine miles back into the country. There is a railroad running from Havana to Mantanzas, a distance of forty miles, on which troops can be quickly transported from one city to another. Reynoldsville coal is used to fire engines on this road. The senator spoke of the terrible suffering and cruelty forced upon the people of Cuba by the Spanish government.

The demonstration ended about ten o'clock by a number of young men hanging Weyler in effigy on Main street and then cremating the Butcher General.

Are You Interested?

With this issue THE STAR enters its seventh year. Some of our subscribers have thoughtlessly let their subscriptions run on until they are now in arrears and it will be our duty to send out some statements, which we hope will be promptly responded to by those who receive them. It may be a small item to each subscriber, but in the aggregate it is quite an important matter with the man who has to keep up the expenses of the printing office. All our subscribers can easily tell by looking at the figures opposite their names on THE STAR, or wrapper, just when their subscription expires. The first figure is the month of the year, the second figures the day of the month, and the last figures the year. For example, 5-11-97, means May 11, 1897. The price of the paper is \$1.50 per year if not paid in advance, or \$1.00 per year if paid strictly in advance. With the figures of expiration printed plainly opposite each subscribers name weekly, the subscriber is solely to blame if he don't take advantage of our special offer of cash in advance.

Early Closing of Stores.

For a few months last summer most all the stores in this place closed at 8.00 P. M. and now the clerks and some of the business men are agitating the early closing again. Our merchants seemed to do as much business by closing at 8.00 P. M. as they do by keeping open until 9.30 and 10.00 P. M. When the people know that the stores close at 8.00 P. M. they can manage to get around before that time to buy what they want, but when there is no regular hour for closing they are in no hurry to make their purchases. Too many of our business men stick to their stores more hours than they ought to daily for the good of their health. They may not realize this now, but the day will come when, broken in health by close confinement and lack of outdoor exercise, that they will see their mistake. By closing at 8.00 P. M. and then going out for exercise they will feel better and will have a better chance for long life.

National Volunteer Reserve, Attention!
All men having enlisted in the National Volunteer Reserve are hereby notified to meet in the Reynoldsville Council room at 8.30 P. M. Wednesday, May 11. Business of importance. By order of enrollment committee.

Spanish Fleet at Cadiz.

The Spanish fleet, evidently afraid to meet Sampson's fleet at Porto Rico, returned to Cadiz without a battle, arriving there yesterday.

You will find all the latest millinery at Miss Alice Cochlin's.

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

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

George Williams was in New Bethlehem Monday.

A. M. Wadding, of Brookville, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Miles King visited in Summer-ville this week.

Ira C. Fuller, of Brookville, was in town this week.

Miss Gertrude Deible is visiting relatives at Warren.

J. Van Reed had business in Clearfield last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Barkley, of Shawmut, spent Sunday in this place.

Miss Effie Christ, of Brookville, is visiting in this place.

Rev. John M. Dean will preach in DuBois this evening.

E. Weinstein, the merchant, is in Pittsburg buying goods.

John Bassett moved from Brook-ville to this place last week.

James Silver, of Duquesne, Pa., is visiting relatives in this place.

J. H. Myers and wife are visiting the latter's parents at Strattonville.

Prof. A. J. Postlethwait is visiting in Valler, Perrysville and Ringgold.

V. G. McBrier, of DuBois, spent Sunday with James Pentz in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mogul, of Punxsutawney, visited in this place Sunday.

John E. Flynn went to Houtzdale Monday to work at his trade, tailoring.

Irvin Dempsey, of Oak Ridge, visited his parents in this place the first of the week.

F. M. Arnold, of Clarion, was the guest of Dr. W. B. Alexander Friday night.

Misses Belle and Lois Robinson left this place Monday to visit in Kittanning and Pittsburg.

O. H. Johnston and family, of West Reynoldsville, are visiting relatives in Clarion county.

Dr. J. C. King left this place Monday to spend several days in Pittsburg and Fayette county.

Miss Mary Eason, of Brookville, visited her brother, Ward Eason, in this place last week.

G. J. Corwin, the photographer, was at Smethport, Pa., a couple of days last week on business.

Mrs. M. E. Weed visited her sister, Mrs. H. W. Slack, at Corsica last week. Mrs. Slack has been very ill.

Miss Kittle Lowther, who has been at Sharon the past year, returned to her home in this place last evening.

Dr. W. B. Alexander, cashier of the Seelye, Alexander & Co. bank, and wife were in Pittsburg over Sunday.

Lewis Berger, of Centerville, was the guest of his brother-in-law, E. Weinstein, in this place the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Weitzel and E. Stephenson went to Glenn, Pa., last Friday to spend a week with Mr. Weitzel's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seelye, of Kan., arrived in this place yesterday to visit a short time with relatives. Seelye moved to Kansas about ten years ago.

John Reddecliff is at Scranton, attending the convention of the Grand Castle of Knights of Golden Eagle as a delegate from Mountain Cliff Castle of this place.

Smith M. McCreight, Esq., began housekeeping in his own house on Hill street last Thursday. Mrs. McCreight, who had been at her home at Derry Station, came to Reynoldsville Wednesday evening.

Rev. W. F. Reber, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was called to the home of his parents at Fayetteville, Franklin county, Pa., last Thursday by the serious illness of his mother. Rev. Reber's mother died yesterday morning.

Dr. S. Reynolds and Jacob Deible will go to Philadelphia this evening. Mr. Deible has been suffering with bowel trouble and Dr. Reynolds will accompany him to the Jefferson Hospital to consult with the physicians of that institution.

Frank Hartle, an engineer on the R. & F. C. R'y, was called to Clarion last week by the death of his brother, Joseph Hartle, who was at one time a brakeman on the A. V. R'y. Joseph died Thursday. His death was caused by brain trouble.

C. E. Rumsey, who accompanied his wife and son, Carl, to this place a couple of weeks ago and then returned to Mahoningtown, leaving his wife and son here, was called back to Reynoldsville the latter part of last week by the serious illness of his son.

James M. Marsh, of Sligo, conductor on the Sligo Branch of the A. V. R'y, was in Brookville Friday night attending the Masonic "blowout" and came up to Reynoldsville Saturday to shake hands with friends of yore. He called at THE STAR office and left some of the "root of all evil."

Robinson's shoes have no equal for wear, and their prices are cheaper than elsewhere.

Handsome derbies and Alpines just received at Millirens.

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

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

Men's dress shoes, very fine Gooden-walt. Latest style for \$2.00 at Robinson's.