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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.



Flap of the free, heart's hope and home! By angel hands to valor given: The stars have lit the welkin dome. And all thy hues were born in heaven. Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us, With Freedom's soil beneath our feet, And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us! —Joseph Rodman Drake.

R. E. Koehler spent Sunday at Ohi. Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.

Decoration Day one week from Monday.

All new 1898 patterns in shirts at Millirens.

Miss Eulalia Pentz was in DuBois last Wednesday.

To celebrate, or not to celebrate, is the question?

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

See report of First National bank in this issue THE STAR.

New top buggies for sale at bottom prices at L. M. Snyder's.

Mrs. Thomas Dougherty, of Driftwood, is visiting in this place.

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

E. Weinstein has opened a grocery store next door to his dry goods store.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church meets at Winona today.

Low cut shoes of all descriptions, prices from 75c. to \$2.00 a pair, at Robinson's.

Pittsburg Sunday Post will be on sale at Doverspike's restaurant next Sunday afternoon.

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.

Never were shoes so pretty and good, never were prices so low as they are now at Robinson's.

Quench your thirst at the Reynolds drug store soda fountain. Delicious drinks of all kinds.

Dr. C. C. Rumberger and Hon. S. B. Elliott gave illustrated lectures at Rathmel last evening.

Women's fine shoes, made of the most beautiful leathers, with silk vesting tops—Robinson's have them.

Rev. J. C. McEntire and daughter, Miss Jennie, were in DuBois yesterday attending the funeral of J. B. Johnson.

Andy Hays, a brakeman on the R. & F. C. R'y, had his left hand badly injured while coupling cars at Big Soldier last Friday.

Because Dewey is an expert at the shell game it does not follow that he ever was an attache of a twenty-five cent circus.

F. J. Black, proprietor of Hotel McConnell, is having some papering and painting done in the interior of that popular hotel.

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

Supt. Gardner, of the B., R. & P. R'y, and family, passed over the A. V. R'y in Mr. Gardner's special car Friday, attached to train No. 1.

William Huntington and Rose Ann Starr were married at the home of the groom's father, Joshua Huntington, East Main street, at eight o'clock last Thursday evening by Eq. E. Neff.

Deemer & Co.'s dry goods and clothing store was closed Monday and part of Tuesday on account of the death of Mr. Shick's grandchild.

The fourth annual convention of the DuBois Sub-District Epworth League will be held at Horatio on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7th and 8th. The Reynoldsville Chapter is to respond to address of welcome.

The W. R. C. will give an entertainment in the opera house on Monday evening, May 30th. Everything presented will be patriotic and symbolic of grim visaged war. Program and full particulars will be published next week.

George Spencer, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, sr., of Eleanor, aged four years, died Sunday from membranous croup. The remains of the little boy were brought to this place yesterday afternoon and buried in the Baptist cemetery.

Robert S. Williams, assessor in the borough of West Reynoldsville, is somewhat of a prophet. On the 18th of February he said to a representative of THE STAR that there would be a frost about the 18th of May. We had the frost yesterday morning.

On Sunday, May 29th, the B., R. & P. R'y will run a cheap excursion to Kinzua Viaduct. Train leaves Clearfield at 8:00 A. M., DuBois, 9:10 and Falls Creek 9:30. Fare for round trip from DuBois and Falls Creek \$1.00. Returning, train leaves Kinzua at 4:00 P. M.

While strolling up Main street yesterday we met Notary Public Albert Reynolds and he fired this interrogation at us, "Are you looking for news?" Of course the answer was "yes," and he said: "Till the people that the war is still on between the United States and Spain."

The old soldiers of Beechwoods and their patriotic friends expect to observe Decoration Day in a very befitting manner. If the day is pleasant an immense crowd is expected to assemble in the Beechwoods cemetery to honor the boys in blue who sleep beneath the sod of that cemetery.

When a man makes a good item of news for a newspaper, and then gets mad because it is published, he displays decidedly poor judgment, and ninety-nine times out of one hundred he is the fellow that would like to read that very same item in the paper if it was about another fellow.—Ex.

Three Italians had a fight near Prescottville Sunday evening, two against one. The one had the two arrested for assault and battery, and they in turn had the two arrested whom they had double-teamed. All three appeared before Squire Neff and gave bail for their appearance at the September term of court.

Samuel Shick Butler, aged six months, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler, died Sunday afternoon after an illness of a few weeks. Death was caused by consumption. Funeral services were held at the residence of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Shick, at 10:00 A. M. yesterday, conducted by Dr. C. C. Rumberger. Interment was made in Beulah cemetery.

There's a smudge in the garden and smoke in the air; a smell combined of burnt leather and hair. There's a girl on the lawn with a rake in her hand; there's woe and distress all over the land. There's carpets to beat and rugs to shake, enough of such work to make a man quake. There's stoves to be moved and carpets put down; no wonder a man wants to get out of town.—Ex.

The remains of Carl Rumsey, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Collins E. Rumsey, whose death was mentioned in THE STAR last week, were taken to Brookville Thursday forenoon for interment. The trip was made in carriages and it rained most all forenoon, making it not only a sad trip but also a disagreeable one. As the funeral procession neared Brookville a number of relatives and friends were waiting in carriages to join the funeral train and go to the cemetery.

The colored preacher said: "I hab found it nassary on account of de hard times and de general deficiency ob de circulation mejum in dis church to interduce my new otternatic colleschum box. It's so fixed dat a half dollah or a quartch falls on the cushion without the least noise. A nickel will ring a bell distinctly heard by de congregashun, and a suspender buttum, my fellow mawtels, will fish a pistol. So you will govern yo'selves accordingly. Let the colleschun now percede, while I lines a him."

Rev. H. R. Johnson, of Sharon, Pa., former pastor of the Presbyterian church in this place, preached in that church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Johnson has had poor health for a few months and has not been doing any work, but he expects to go to Philadelphia in a short time to take temporary charge of the Princeton Presbyterian church in that city. He has three or four good calls tendered him, but has not fully decided yet which one he will accept. It is very probable that he will accept one of the calls from Philadelphia. The Reynoldsville congregation was pleased to see Rev. Johnson and to hear him preach again.

Paid in Gold.
The Allegheny Valley R'y pay car made its monthly trip over the road last Thursday. The employees at this place were paid in gold, and we understand the men all along the line received the "yellow stuff."

Work is Being Pushed.
The work of erecting the building for the silk mill is being pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit. A crew of men are at work in the stone quarry on the hill back of Squire Guthrie's house getting out stone for the foundation for the silk mill and a large crew of men were put to work yesterday on the foundation.

Will We Celebrate?
Little over six weeks until the Fourth of July and no steps taken yet for a celebration on that day. Will Reynoldsville celebrate or not? If we have a celebration it is high time a move was made in that direction. There is no good reason why we should not fittingly observe Independence Day in Reynoldsville, but the "ball" ought to be rolling now.

Forgot the Coffee Pot.
Monday afternoon Dr. James B. Neale and A. B. Weed, of this place, W. B. Hull, of East Brady, Dick Briney, of Pittsburg, and W. H. Karns, of Oakmont, went to Misquito Creek, Clearfield county, trout fishing. In the excitement and flurry of getting the fishing paraphernalia together, the coffee pot, fishing tackle, and a few other minor articles were forgotten, at least so we were informed.

Show Car Wrecked.
Last Friday night as Walter Main's circus train was passing through this place on its way from Brookville to Punxsutawney one of the cars jumped the track at the A. V. R'y station and ran on the ties up to the freight house where the heavy wagon on the car rolled off as the train was stopped. The wagon and car were both considerably damaged. The car was run on to a siding and the wagon was run to one side of the railroad and were both left here for repairs.

Saturday Morning Fire.
About two o'clock Saturday morning the fire bell pealed out its notes of alarm and the fire companies were soon on the streets rushing to the fire, which was the dwelling of Frank Liehner, near the Jefferson Supply Co. store. The fire had such a good start before the alarm was given that the house was completely destroyed before the fire was controlled. Mr. Liehner, a Polande who talks poor English, informed us that he lost a watch, chain and all his clothing, and that the house cost \$550.00 and he only had \$400.00 insurance.

Putting Down Heavier Rails.
As the big guns now-a-days make it necessary for heavier armor plate on battleships, so the increased capacity of coal cars make it necessary for heavier rails on railroads. Ten years ago the capacity of the largest cars used on the R. & F. C. R'y was 40,000 lbs. and the thirty foot, 60 pounds to the yard, rails put down at that time were heavy enough for the trains hauled over the road, but now the capacity of coal cars are mostly from 60,000 to 80,000 lbs. and the rails of ten years ago are too light, and the company is putting in new rails. The new ones are 45 feet long and 80 lbs. to the yard. The new rails are now lying along the R. & F. C. R'y ready to take the place of the light rails.

Fight Battles With Stones.
Some of the little chaps in West Reynoldsville have been indulging in rather dangerous sport. They organize themselves into two armies, American and Spaniard, and the Spaniards occupy a piece of land they call the Philippine Islands. The Americans bombard the Spanish forts with stones and the enemy responds with the same kind of projectiles. The stone missiles fly thick, fast and in a reckless manner during an engagement, but fortunately no one has been injured yet. Some of the "powers" have intervened and served notice on members of the "flying squadron" immediately under their control that they are not to participate in any more battles. If such sport is continued some of the soldiers may, as a result, go through life minus an eye or two.

Candidate for Assembly.
Henry I. Wilson, a rising young lawyer of Big Run, has announced himself as a Republican candidate for nomination for Assembly. His announcement will be found in this issue of THE STAR. Mr. Wilson was in Reynoldsville last Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call. He is a bright looking young man and has a good, clean record to back him up. There is not the least doubt but that if Mr. Wilson gets the nomination and is elected he will represent his constituents conscientiously and for their best interests. Mr. Wilson says if he gets enough votes to send him to Harrisburg he will go there to do his best for the people in general and will not go there as a "tool" for any one man or faction—he is for the people, notwithstanding any reports to the contrary.

Sudden Death Sunday.
Robert A. Bouch, who has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Solomon Shaffer, dropped dead Sunday about 12.20 P. M. in Mr. Shaffer's barn. Heart failure or apoplexy caused his sudden and unexpected death. Mr. Bouch had not been feeling well for a few days, but was able to be around. He usually fed Mr. Shaffer's pigs and had gone to the barn for that purpose when the silken thread of life was, without warning, snapped asunder. His dead body was found before it had become cold. Robert Bouch was born in Armstrong county, September 2nd, 1823, making him 74 years, 8 months and 13 days old at the time of his demise. The deceased was left a widower 18 years ago. He was the father of seven children, four sons and three daughters, all whom have long since been carried to the tomb but Mrs. Shaffer. Mr. Bouch moved from Punxsutawney to this place over twenty-five years ago.

The Spinsters Return.
The "Spinsters Return from Oklahoma" was given in Centennial hall last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Work Society of the Presbyterian church. The play is brimful of non-sensical nonsense which cannot help but evoke laughter and amuse an audience. The "get up" of the Spinsters was enough of itself to create a broad smile. The audience apparently enjoyed the "Spinsters" immensely, but it is a play that would hardly be enjoyed by the same audience two consecutive nights. Following are some of the motes that were conspicuous on the background of the stage: "A Man's a Man for a' that!" "A Man in your hand is worth a dozen in the Moon!" "What is home without a husband?" "Never allow a victim to escape!" "Oh, for a man." The songs and recitations by little Gettuss Schlabbig were vigorously encored. The entertainment was better than the first "Spinster" entertainment given here over a year ago by the same society. The public school orchestra furnished music.

Cheap Excursion to Pittsburg.
Floral and art excursion to Pittsburg on Sunday, May 22, over the A. V. R'y. The train will start from Driftwood at 5.30 A. M., same as regular westbound morning train, arriving here at 7.40 A. M. Fare for round trip \$1.50 from all stations between Driftwood and Reynoldsville, and \$1.40 from Reynoldsville and all stations between this and Brookville. This is certainly a very cheap excursion, a little over 1 cent per mile. Special train will leave Union Station, Pittsburg, at 7.30 P. M. for the return trip. Schenley Park will be open to visitors who may wish to visit the floral display in Phipps Conservatory. Excursion tickets will be on sale at the A. V. station Saturday afternoon and evening. Mr. Farrell requests that all persons purchasing tickets have the change, \$1.40, if possible.

Keep to the Right.
There was a bicycle collision on Main street Saturday evening and one of the "bikes" was badly crippled, but the riders escaped without injury. There is too much careless riding done on our streets now that bicycle riders have become so numerous, and it is a wonder there have not been more collisions. Riders should be careful to always keep to the right in passing other bicycles, or vehicles of any kind, and then there is little danger of accidents. The bicyclists on our streets ride every-which-way, regardless of rules or regulations, and thus make it dangerous not only for themselves but for others.

Band Grand Stand.
Will W. Wiley, manager of the Keystone band, said to a representative of THE STAR yesterday that if the citizens of Reynoldsville will get permission from John H. Corbett and fix up the porch in front of Centennial hall the band will give frequent evening concerts there during the summer months. The expense of strengthening the porch, putting a suitable railing around it and a sufficient number of seats on it for the band would be a small item if every person would "chip in" a few pennies. The concerts would be greatly enjoyed by the people in general. The Keystone plays first class music and produces it in first-class style.

Cord of Thanks.
We are exceedingly grateful to the friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during the illness and after the death of husband and father, S. Latimer, and take this method of giving expressions of our thankfulness to all. MRS. S. LATIMER AND FAMILY.

Quietly Married.
Charles Clark and Miss Sophia Harding, of this place, were married in Lock Haven on the 30th of last month by Rev. Wright. They kept it a secret until a couple of days ago.

Every kind of shoes for every kind of feet. Come and see what bargains there are at Robinson's.

Criminal Court.
The May term of criminal court was held in Brookville last week. Judge John W. Reed was on the bench. Ed. L. Moore, of Rathmel, was foreman of the grand jury. There were thirty-three cases on the District Attorney's list. Eleven of these were continued and the others were so expeditiously disposed of that criminal court adjourned Thursday evening. Ten of the cases tried were F. & B. cases, and the others were as follows:

Com. vs. William Williams. False pretense, May sessions, 1897. Mary Brink, prosecutrix. A true bill. Defendant to pay costs.
Com. vs. Homer Williams. Selling liquor without license. Constables return. Nol. pros. granted on payment of costs.
Com. vs. Albert Jones and Sylvester Jones. Larceny. T. C. Kerr, prosecutor. A true bill.
Com. vs. J. G. Bethune. Assault and battery. H. C. Guittius, prosecutor. Defendant pleads guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.
Com. vs. Smith McKee, et. al. Disturbing public meeting. J. H. Wagner, prosecutor. Settled.
Com. vs. Frank Sacco. Assault, etc. Mary Recetto, prosecutrix. A true bill. Guilty. Sentenced to pay \$5.00 fine, costs, and 30 days in jail.
Com. vs. James Chapman. Assault and battery. W. F. Wingert, prosecutor. Settled by the parties and nol. pros. granted.

Com. vs. James A. Caylor. Assault and battery. Margaret Caylor, prosecutrix. Nol. pros. granted; defendant adjudged insane and sent to asylum.
Com. vs. Frank McKee, Roy F. Evans, and Philip Cain. Malicious mischief. M. A. Bash, prosecutrix. Frank McKee and Roy F. Evans found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.00, costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail of 30 days; Philip Cain not guilty.
Com. vs. Philip Cain, Frank McKee, Roy F. Evans, Lewis Hanley and Jas. L. Cochran. Obstructing process; assault and battery. S. E. Brihart, prosecutor. Nol. pros. as to James L. Cochran; Philip Cain, Frank McKee, Roy F. Evans and Lewis Hanley found guilty and sentenced as follows: Roy F. Evans and Philip Cain 90 days, Lewis Hanley 60 days and Frank McKee 30 days in county jail, also to pay a fine of \$1.00 each and costs of prosecution.
Com. vs. H. W. Schoch. Disturbing election. W. R. Cole, prosecutor. A true bill. Guilty. Sentenced to pay \$5.00 fine, costs, and sixty days in jail.
Com. vs. Steve Governati. Selling liquor without license. L. Tarolli, prosecutor. A true bill. Guilty. Sentenced to pay \$1,000.00 fine, costs and 120 days in county jail.

Died in DuBois Sunday.
Last Sunday James B. Johnson, son-in-law of Squire John T. Coax, of this place, died at his home in DuBois after a prolonged struggle with consumption. His death was not unexpected. Mr. Johnson had been engaged in the newspaper work since 1882, beginning his journalistic career on the DuBois Courier. In 1883 he accepted a position on the Pittsburg Dispatch. He afterwards worked on the Times, Leader and Chronicle Telegraph. It was on the latter paper he did his last work. In February 1897, he went to North Carolina with the hopes of regaining his health, but consumption had too firm a hold on his constitution to be shaken off by the balmy southland, and he returned to this place the following summer and remained a short time and then moved to DuBois to await the time when his flickering light of life would be extinguished.

J. B. Johnson was born in Indiana county May 6th, 1849, and was, therefore, 49 years and 9 days old. He was married to Jennie Coax some 12 or 15 years ago, who survives him.

Circus Didn't Show Here.
A Reynoldsville correspondent to the DuBois Express, under date of Saturday, May 14th, says: "Walter L. Main's circus showed here yesterday and left for Punxsutawney this morning. The departure was delayed considerably by a wreck at the crossing. A car jumped the track and tore up the roadbed for about 20 rods."

Walter Main's circus was in Brookville Friday, not in Reynoldsville, and the roadbed was not torn up, not even a foot of it. The ties were scored a little.

Memorial Services.
There will be memorial services in Centennial hall on Sunday, May 29th, at 11.00 A. M. Rev. John M. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church, will deliver the oration. Members of John C. Conser Post and all old soldiers will meet in Grand Army hall at 10 o'clock, in uniform, if possible.

J. W. FOUST,
J. M. HAYS,
JOSEPH SHAFER, } Com.

Price of Bread Gone Up.
On account of the high price of flour we are compelled to raise the price of bread, and beginning Monday, May 16, the prices will range as follows: bread, single loaf 7 cents, four loaves for 25 cents; buns, 10 cents per dozen straight.
G. HERRIN, } Bakers.
L. R. HUTH, }

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.
N. Hanau was in Tyrone last week. Earl Dempsey visited at Oak Ridge last week.
L. P. Seelye, of Pittsburg, is in town this week.
Ward Eason spent Sunday with his father in Brookville.
Mrs. W. T. Cox is visiting her parents in Summerville.
James Barclay, of Big Run, was in this place yesterday.
Arthur Barkley, of Shawmut, spent Sunday in this place.
Mrs. J. W. Coleman, of Brookville, is visiting in this place.
W. T. Cox and wife visited in New Bethlehem last week.
Mrs. J. C. Hirst, of Tyler, is visiting her mother in this place.
James Herron, of Arnot, Pa., is the guest of Thomas Adams.
Miss Lydia Casserly, of Ridgway, is a visitor at W. H. Jackson's.
Mrs. W. C. Reed, of Troutville, visited in this place last week.
Mrs. Ross Clawson of New Kensington, is visiting in this place.
Miss Pauline Seelye, of Pittsburg, is visiting at Dr. W. B. Alexander's.
Squire John M. Hays visited at Rural Valley, Armstrong county, the past week.
Mrs. Gettuss Schlabbig, of DuBois, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.
Glenn A. Milliren and Chas. A. Dickinson are trout fishing on Dent's Run, Elk county.
Miss Bessie Albert, of DuBois, was the guest of Miss Maggie Butler at this place last week.
G. W. Fuller, who has been at Paola, Kansas, several months, returned to this place Saturday.
Miss Anna Davis, who was teaching school at Mayburg, Pa., returned to her home Saturday.
Mrs. Jennie Reiley, of Kellersburg, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Herpel, in this place.
Miss Nina Patterson, of Beechtree, was the guest of Miss Jessie Irving a few days the past week.
Mrs. J. M. Keesey, of Brookville, visited her brother, W. A. Smith, in West Reynoldsville the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Karns, of Oakmont, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weed in West Reynoldsville.
Robert Norris, a student in the Medical-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, is home for the summer vacation.
Mrs. J. M. Dalley, of Penfield, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. M. McDonald, in this place a few days.
James Walte, who has been attending a university at Columbia, South Carolina, returned to this place Saturday.
Joseph and Miss Bertha Weitzel, of Glen Campbell, Pa., are visiting their brother, L. M. Weitzel, in this place.
Dr. J. H. Murray and sister, Miss Olevia, G. H. Mundorff and Miss Ferna Robinson were in Punxsutawney Sunday.
Dr. Joseph H. Hoffman, of Pittsburg, spent Friday night of last week with his brother, C. F. Hoffman, in this place.
Henry Deible went to Philadelphia Saturday night to see his brother, Jacob Deible, who is in a hospital in that city.
Mrs. N. Hanau, who has been in Philadelphia and New York City a few weeks visiting friends, returned home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cribbs, of DuBois, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cribb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Riston, in this place.
F. K. Brownell, of Fall Creek, and W. F. McDowell, of DuBois, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. J. Pentz, on Fourth street.
L. M. Simmons, superintendent of the Oil City Fuel Supply Co. at this place, visited his mother at Olean, N. Y., the past week.
Rev. James H. Jelbart and wife, of Johnsonburg, were in town this week attending the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler's baby.
Harold E. Arnold, who has been attending the University at Wooster, Ohio, returned to his home in this place last Friday evening.