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HOFFMAN, the Jeweler.



A Little of Everything.

Dewey had a little fleet which once was white as snow. And everywhere that Dewey went the fleet was sure to go. It went with him to the Philippines, against the Spanish rule. It made the poor Dons gnash their teeth to see him keep so cool. And so they tried to turn him out, but still he lingered near. And swiped Spain's fleet clean off the sea, which made the Yankees cheer.

School time draweth near.  
Ox roast at Emerickville Aug. 25th.  
The New Klondyke hat at Millirens.  
Labor Day is the next legal holiday. Get your bicycles repaired at Gooder's.  
The corn is about right for 'coon hunting.  
Butter has been up to winter prices the past week.  
The prettiest line of fall ties at Millirens. See them.  
People have not been howling for rain the past week.  
A large crowd attended the ball game yesterday afternoon.  
Have you seen the Graphophone at Gooder's jewelry store.  
Foot comfort combined with pure comfort at Robinson's.  
Master Clyde Whitaker had his right arm broken a few days ago.  
Oxfords for 50 cents per pair on J. E. Welsh & Co.'s bargain counter.  
Mid-summer shoe sale, come early before the bargains all go. Robinson's.  
Good apples were selling on the street yesterday for fifty cents a bushel.  
Bargains in tan shoes at James K. Johnston's. See advertisement in this issue.  
The old song—shoes, but set to the new music of a further reduction. Robinson's.  
Judge Reed held argument court at Brookville on Monday and Tuesday of this week.  
Miss Ella Sepley and her art students will hold a picnic at Sandy Valley this afternoon.  
The M. E. Sunday school will hold a picnic in the Reynolds grove on Friday of next week.  
Lost—A gold watch. FINDER will be rewarded by returning same to Henry's grocery store.  
Hamblet & Swartz have reduced all \$20.00 and \$21.00 suits to \$17.00, \$18.00 and \$19.00, etc.  
The next annual re-union of the 105th Regiment, P. V., will be held at Punxsutawney in October.  
Ross Myrtle was injured in Big Soldier yesterday forenoon by being thrown off a trip of coal cars.  
The railing for the band stand on the porch in front of Miss Flo Best's milliner store has been put up.  
The Punxsutawney News, one of our excellent exchanges, has been enlarged. It is now a fifty-six column paper.  
Lost—Silver watch with gold trimmings. FINDER will be rewarded by leaving watch at Stoke's drug store.  
New stock of men's and boys' shoes just received at the People's Bargain Store. Low prices. Quality guaranteed.  
Miss Allie Irving was given a birthday surprise party Saturday afternoon. Quite a number of lassies were present.  
Soda water, cooling, refreshing, delightful, a poem of food sweetness, all fruit flavors, at the Reynolds Drug store.

Don't forget the lawn fete on the M. E. parsonage lawn Friday evening.  
Mary Yarworth had her feet badly scalded a few days ago by upsetting a boiler full of hot water.  
Take your watches to Gooder's and have them repaired. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.  
Miss Edith Clark, of this place, has been elected teacher of the Sugar Hill school, Snyder township.  
Lots of men's shoes on the counter at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store that you can get for a bargain.  
New stock of men's and boys' caps, late style, just received at the People's Bargain Store. Prices very low.  
One hundred and sixty-four persons attended the picnic and dance in McConnell's Park last Wednesday evening.  
New stock of men's and boys' shoes just received at the People's Bargain Store. Low prices. Quality guaranteed.  
The Helping Hand society of the M. E. church will hold a lawn fete on the M. E. parsonage lawn next Friday evening.  
An ordinance providing for grass plots and shade trees between the sidewalks and streets, will be found in this issue of THE STAR.  
The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a market in L. M. Stinson's office, Saturday afternoon, August 13th.  
When the Presbyterians get through with the repairs on their church it will look like a new edifice. A slate roof will be put on the building.  
An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Tomlin, of Big Soldier, died Sunday night and was buried in the Catholic cemetery in West Reynoldsville yesterday forenoon.  
"A Loyal Citizen" of DuBois howls in Monday's issue of the Courier because Rand, McNally & Co. have issued a map on which the town of DuBois does not appear.  
The Keystone band held a dance in McConnell's Park last evening. The dance was at first advertised for Monday evening, but for unavoidable reasons it was postponed until last evening.  
On account of the firemen's convention at Ridgway the B. R. & P. R'y will sell excursion tickets from Reynoldsville to Ridgway August 16th, 17th and 18, good to return August 20th.  
On Sunday, August 14th, the B. R. & P. R'y will run a cheap excursion to Kinzua Viaduct. Train leaves Reynoldsville at 9:00 A. M. and returning will leave the bridge at 4:00 P. M. Fare for round trip \$1.00.  
J. P. Mowery was called to Hamilton, Pa., last Thursday by the death of his four-month-old son. Mrs. Mowery was visiting her parents at Hamilton when the child died. The little remains were buried in the Zion cemetery.  
The Epworth League social held at the residence of William M. Burge in West Reynoldsville last Friday evening was well attended and was a pleasant social. Tables were set on the lawn where refreshments were served.  
A number of Daughters of St. George gave Mrs. James Sarah, of Rathmel, a birthday surprise party yesterday. The Daughters carried well filled baskets with them and remained at Mrs. Sarah's for dinner. They gave Mrs. Sarah a handsome rocking chair for a birthday present.  
Rev. Walter Vassar, of Hamilton, New York, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. The Rev. Vassar is a son of the celebrated missionary to the Hebrides Islands, "Uncle John Vassar," whose life and work among the cannibals has been published and is in most libraries.  
The annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania Reunion Association of the Sr. O. U. A. M. will be held in the grove at Luthersburg on Thursday, August 18th. The Daughters of Liberty will hold their reunion in the same grove on the same date. The Daughters will have charge of the feasting of the day.  
Two youthful coal miners started into Christ Ruper's country bank at Eleonora Monday morning with five or six pounds of loose powder in a bucket without a lid on. They had not proceeded far into the bank until a spark from one of the lamps dropped into the powder and an explosion resulted. Both young men were severely burned.  
About one year ago the roller process was taken out of the McCright grist mill at Prescotville and the burs were put in again, as the roller process did not give the satisfaction that was obtained by use of burs. When the change was made the rollers were sold to the manufacturers and last week the elevators, purifiers, &c., were sold and shipped to a firm in New Kensington.  
At the eighth annual convention of the Jefferson County Christian Endeavor Union, held in Ridgway last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. G. H. Hill, of Beechwoods; vice-president, Rev. J. S. Upton, of Ridgway; recording secretary, Sadie Swift, of Ridgway; corresponding secretary, Rev. A. Z. Myers, of Allens Mills; treasurer, Belle Arnold, of Reynoldsville.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.  
The commissioners' sale of seated and unseated lands will take place in the commissioners' office at Brookville on Thursday, September 15th, at 10:00 A. M. See official advertisement elsewhere in this issue of THE STAR of lands to be sold.  
An Ox Roast.  
There will be an ox roast in Emanuel Schuecker's grove, near Emerickville, on Thursday, August 25th, for benefit of the Emerickville M. E. church. In addition to luscious ox there will be chicken, corn, fruit, ice cream, cake, and other tempting edibles. A good time is anticipated.  
Got a Prize.  
A correspondent course in pharmacy, conducted by the Pharmaceutical Era of New York, in which there were eight or ten prizes offered, was finished recently and Charles Foleht, prescription compounder in H. Alex Stoke's drug store, won one of the prizes. There were over 1,000 students in the class.  
Bitten by a Snake.  
Mrs. Henry Wilds, of near Prescotville, was bitten by a snake one evening last week while out in the field after cows. The snake bit her above the right ankle. It was late in the evening and so dark that Mrs. Wilds could not tell what kind of a snake it was that bit her. There were no serious results from the venom's bite.  
Located at DuBois.  
Albert F. Harris and Charles Doverspike, of this place, have opened a dye works in DuBois, to be known as the DuBois City Dye Works. Charley has disposed of his interest in the restaurant and green grocery in this place to his partner, Harry D. Clark. Mr. Harris is an expert in the dye business and there is no doubt but that they will not do a good business.  
Had His Neck Slashed.  
Some foreigners had a drunken row at Big Soldier Saturday night, in which knives and stiletos were used. One fellow came near having his head cut off. A knife was run around the back of his neck. The doctor called had to put thirty-two stitches in to sew up the gash. Have not heard of any arrests being made yet, but it is likely when the fellow is able to get to town some one will be arrested. An arrest most always follows such "scraps."  
Mitchell Will Resign.  
The information comes from good authority that T. Books Mitchell, one of the teachers-elect for the coming term of school in this borough, has secured a school at Lindsey, near his home, and that he will resign as a teacher in our schools. The school board has not heard personally from Mr. Mitchell as to his intention of resigning. Mr. Mitchell, who was a teacher in our schools a number of terms, is a good instructor.  
Horse Frightened at Train.  
A Brookville man, who is known in this section as "Dutch Doctor," came near getting his "everlasting" in West Reynoldsville Thursday afternoon. He had stopped at J. C. McEntire's blacksmith shop to get a shoe put on his horse, when an engine on the R. & P. C. R'y went "snorting" by with a coal train and the horse became unmanageable. Doctor was at the horse's head when it became frightened and when the animal was caught at Burge's store Doctor was under the buggy, having been dragged about 75 feet over the newly broken stones on his back. The eyewitnesses expected to see Doctor get killed, but he escaped with a sore back.  
Arrested for False Pretense.  
S. Locawenthal, a picture agent, was so anxious to sell a picture to Mrs. W. H. Fergus at Hopkins mill one day last week that he overstepped the law in such transactions and had to pay a fine and costs. The agent told Mrs. Fergus that her husband admired a picture he was selling and had sent him to the house to deliver picture and get the money for it. Mrs. Fergus bought the picture and when her husband came home and learned what had been done, he was justly indignant at the imposition of the picture agent, and did the proper thing by having a warrant issued and had the chap arrested for false pretense. The agent was glad enough to pay five dollars and costs to get the matter settled.  
Tied Weights to His Legs.  
A few years ago a Reynoldsville physician was called into the neighborhood of the Beechwoods to see a man who had been born on the "Isle of the Shamrock." The man's disease was of a dangerous nature and he gradually grew worse. Finally his case became hopeless and the doctor informed the wife that her husband could not get well. The doctor visited the patient the next day and found him stretched out straight in bed. On investigation the doctor found pieces of bed cord tied around the man's ankles with weights tied to the other ends of cords, hanging out over the foot of the bed. The doctor made inquiry as to the whyfore of the cords and weights and the wife said: "O! want him to die straight."

Silas Brooks Dead.  
Silas Brooks, one of Winslow township's most successful farmers, died suddenly at his home Sunday-afternoon from heart trouble. Mr. Brooks was in Reynoldsville Saturday afternoon for the last time. Sunday afternoon he was sitting in his home with his wife and daughter and had an apple in his hand. He asked his daughter if she wanted a piece of the apple and put his hand in his pocket for his pen knife to cut the apple and fell off his chair and expired. The deceased was 64 years old last April. He had been a resident of Winslow township thirty years. He was wealthy. The farm he lived on contains 360 acres and he owned two other farms near Panic. He realized a small fortune from the coal under the farm he lived on. Mr. Brooks was not a member of any church. Funeral services were held at his late residence at 9:00 A. M. yesterday and his remains were buried in the Cumberland Presbyterian church cemetery at Panic. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and two grandchildren.  
Birthday Surprise Party.  
Casper F. Hoffman, the jeweler, was given a birthday surprise party last Thursday evening. The party was gotten up by Mrs. Hoffman, who invited fourteen of Mr. Hoffman's warm friends to be participants in the surprise. About 8:00 P. M. the guests assembled at Mr. Hoffman's residence and a doxy message was sent to the jewelry store and the gentleman was soon at his home to find that he had been the victim for a surprise. At a reasonable hour elegant refreshments were served. A number of those present said it was the best feast that they had been privileged to get down to for many a day. The guests had an exceedingly pleasant time and it was getting toward the "wee small hours" before they departed for their respective homes, wishing Mr. Hoffman many, very many, happy birthday anniversaries. The guests presented Mr. Hoffman with a handsome and substantial book case and desk combined.  
Didn't Respond.  
The ladies of the W. R. C. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Ab. Reynolds to-morrow, Thursday, afternoon to prepare a box to ship to the soldier boys from this place, now camping at Newport News, Va.  
The Relief Corps requested the people of Reynoldsville, through the columns of the newspapers, to send or take donations for the soldiers to the G. A. R. hall last Friday evening, and the Corps would ship the articles to the boys, but no one responded to the request. Carelessness, with a good portion of indifference, is likely the cause of no response to the Corps' request. Our people are patriotic enough, certainly, to contribute to such a worthy cause. Three of the mothers, who have sons at Newport News, sent a box to the boys Saturday.  
Silk Mill Notes.  
J. W. Place, of New York, president of the American Silk Co., was here the past week. Mr. Place is well pleased with the silk mill building, which will be completed about the 20th inst.  
A car load of looms has been shipped and will arrive in a day or two. As soon as possible this load of looms will be set up for tutoring. There will be twenty-one car load of looms when the entire shipment has been made.  
The engines and boilers have arrived and are now being set up.  
It is expected that the mill will be ready for operation about the first of September.  
The Game Yesterday.  
The Reynoldsville and Summerville ball clubs played an eleven inning game on the ball grounds at this place yesterday afternoon, resulting in a score of 16-12, in favor of Reynoldsville. Our boys thought they had a "dead-easy" game and they dilly-dallied until they came near losing it. At the end of the ninth inning the score was tie and in the tenth inning both clubs got a "goose egg," and it required eleven innings to settle the game.  
Hypocrites at Church.  
Henry Ward Beecher was once approached by a young man who considered himself very clever. "Do you know, Mr. Beecher," said he, "I've been thinking that I would settle down, behave myself, and join your church. Now I like your preaching, but when I go to your church and see such men as old S— and others, grasping skinflints and hypocrites to the core, sitting there in full membership, why, the thing is just a little too much for me. And really," he added, "I cannot join."  
"Well, you're right," said Mr. Beecher, "every church has such men, and I fancy Plymouth is not free from them. And, until you spoke I have always wondered why the good Lord permitted it. Now I understand."  
"Ah," gurgled the young fellow. "I am glad I have thrown light on the question. What strikes you as the reason, Mr. Beecher?"  
"Well," replied the great preacher, "it is permitted in order to keep just such fools as you out of the churches."  
—Pittsburg Dispatch.  
A shoe for every foot; a price for every pocketbook. Robinson's shoe store.

Council Meeting.  
Town council met on Wednesday evening, August 3rd. J. H. Corbett, president pro tem. Members present, Corbett, Smith, Hoover, Deible and Reynolds.  
Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.  
Dr. S. Reynolds was present and asked the council to issue a \$100.00 certificate of indebtedness to take the place of coupon bond No. 20, which was due July 1st, 1898. On motion the clerk was instructed to issue a certificate of indebtedness, payable July 1st, 1901, redeemable at the pleasure of the council at any time before maturity, with interest payable semi-annually at 5 per cent.  
W. H. Stamey, Esq., appeared before the council for L. F. Hetrick, requesting the council to open Jackson street from Second to Third streets, which was referred to A. Reynolds and the street committee with power to act.  
Bills and interest amounting to \$240.11 were ordered paid.  
A petition signed by thirty citizens, asking council to cause a sidewalk to be built on the west side of Bradford street from Jackson street to Pleasant avenue, was presented, and on motion was held over until next regular meeting.  
On motion Street Commissioner Henninger was instructed to go through all the alleys and where he finds any rubbish, garbage, &c., to notify the parties to remove the same within 5 days and if the same is not removed within 5 days to report the same to the burgess.  
Last of the Season.  
August 18 is the date of the last low-rate ten-day excursion from Erie, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Moconnaqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anegosa, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, via Pennsylvania Railroad.  
Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at rate of \$10.00 from Erie, \$5.00 from Williamsport, and proportionately low-rates from other points. Tickets to Atlantic City will also be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, at ten cents more than the rate via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.  
For information in regard to rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.  
Notice to Gas Consumers.  
All persons using natural gas from the lines of the Oil City Fuel Supply Company are hereby notified that the said company, on and after September 1st, 1898, will charge for gas sold and delivered to consumers in DuBois, Reynoldsville, Falls Creek, Brookville and vicinity, for domestic purposes, eighteen (18) cents for one thousand (1,000) cubic feet, subject, however, to a discount of two (2) cents for each one thousand cubic feet on all bills paid on or before the 10th day of the month following that in which gas is delivered.  
OIL CITY FUEL SUPPLY CO.  
By E. Strong, Gen'l Mgr.  
Yellow Jaundice Cured.  
Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by H. A. Stoke, Druggist.  
Letter List.  
List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending August 6, 1898:  
J. M. Sax, Miss Rachel Blair, J. A. Buhley.  
Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.  
A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.  
Bids Wanted.  
Bids will be received up to 3:00 P. M., August 13th, for the erection of a school house at Alex. Dickey's, in Winslow township. Specifications can be seen at THE STAR office.  
WINSLOW TWP. SCHOOL BOARD.  
Come and hear the graphophone talk and sing and hear it play music of all kinds at Gooder's jewelry store.  
New stock of men's and boys' caps, late style, just received at the People's Bargain Store. Prices very low.  
Bicycle supplies of all kinds at Gooder's.  
New stock of men's and boys' caps, late style, just received at the People's Bargain Store. Prices very low.  
James K. Johnston, the shoe dealer, has cut prices on tan shoes for 15 days. See his advertisement in this issue.  
Graphophones and records for sale at Gooder's jewelry store. Come and see them and get prices.  
You will find a bargain counter at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS  
Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.  
Miss Minnie Whitmore is visiting in DuBois.  
Mrs. E. Stephenson is visiting in Driftwood.  
Miss Bertha Priester is visiting in Kittanning.  
Dr. J. C. King was in Philadelphia the past week.  
John H. Ewing is visiting his parents at Apollo, Pa.  
Mrs. Daniel Nolan visited in Johnsbury last week.  
Miss Eleanor Reed is visiting at Saratoga and Ticonderoga, N. Y.  
Mrs. W. J. Frank, of Pittsburg, is visiting in West Reynoldsville.  
Miss Muriel Crawford, of Kittanning, is the guest of Miss Lois Robinson.  
Albert and Frank Blakeslee, of Coal Glen, were guests of Fred Reed Sunday.  
Dr. B. E. Hoover has been visiting at Trade City and Winslow for several days.  
Miss Libbie Silliman, of St. Marys, was a visitor at E. Weinstein's this week.  
E. E. Mitchell, of Richmond, Ky., is visiting his brother, Lawyer C. Mitchell, in this place.  
Miss Blanche Blakeslee, of Coal Glen, is the guest of Miss Edna Lewis, on Grant street.  
Mrs. David Wheeler and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Froehlich, are in Philadelphia this week.  
Mrs. J. F. Hinderliter and daughter, Miss Anna, are visiting relatives at New Mayaville.  
Miss Agnes Ambler, of near Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. E. E. Stewart, on Grant street.  
W. T. Cox, G. M. McDonald, W. H. Stamey and J. W. Place were in Punxsutawney Sunday.  
Mrs. Jennie Johnston, who has been in Pittsburg several weeks, returned to this place yesterday.  
Miss Nettie Rodgers left here yesterday on a trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Cleveland, Ohio.  
Miss Jennie Barto, of McKeesport, visited her brother, John C. Barto, in this place last week.  
John and Wayne Hindman, of Clarion, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. H. Wilson, on Grant street.  
James Marsh, passenger conductor on Sligo Branch of A. V. R'y, was in Reynoldsville Thursday.  
F. H. Beck left here Monday to visit his parents at Maysville, N. Y., and spend a few days at Chautauqua.  
Misses Laura and Beta Schweers, of Pottsville, Pa., were guests of Miss Ella Seely several days last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Nolan, of Johnsbury, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nolan, on Main street.  
The junior members of the Presbyterian Sunday school held a picnic in McConnell's Park Friday afternoon.  
Andrew Thompson Bing, one of our leading merchants, is visiting his mother at Unionville, Pa., this week.  
Miss Terzie Booth returned Monday from a four weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Bowser, at New Kensington.  
Mrs. Mary Bowser, of Jacksonville, Indiana county, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Davis, in this place.  
Misses Mary Rice, of Brockwayville, and Nora Dally, of Lanes Mills, were guests of Mrs. Joseph Hamblet over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Patton, of Hazleton, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodring in West Reynoldsville.  
Rev. W. F. Reber, Misses Grace Myers and Belle Arnold attended the Christian Endeavor convention in Ridgway last week.  
Miss Olivia Murray is visiting relatives at Punxsutawney. She will also visit in Gaskill township before returning to this place.  
Miss Frances Freeman, of Grampian, Pa., and Miss Orpha Weaver, of DuBois, Pa., are visiting at A. B. Weed's, in West Reynoldsville.  
Mrs. W. J. Wasman, of Jamestown, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Abernathy, at this place. She will remain here about a month.  
Charles Montgomery, of Sligo, passenger engineer on Sligo branch of A. V. R'y, was in Reynoldsville Friday evening and Saturday shaking hands with old friends.  
People Who Pay the Printer.  
The following persons have paid their subscriptions or added their names to our list since last week:  
F. M. Brown, Reynoldsville, May 11, '98.  
Miss Nattie Ferguson, Putneyville, January 9, '98.  
J. N. Small, West Reynoldsville, July 29, '98.  
Ed. Jennings, Reynoldsville, June 30, '98.  
Frank Hartle, Reynoldsville, May 11, '98.  
George Koller, Jr., Reynoldsville, (new) February 9, '98.  
We are taking orders for spring delivery on phosphate and McCormick mowers and binders. We are selling sleighs, hay, salt, flour, feed, dry goods, groceries and drugs. Come in and see J. C. KING & Co.  
Don't forget to have your bicycle repaired at Gooder's.