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"A Night Out." Get your bicycles repaired at Gooder's. The New Klondyke hat at Millirens. Try a Bon Ton home-made mince pie. Watch repairing a specialty at Gooder's. The September term of court opened Monday. Special meeting of town council this evening. Pond Lilly pastry flour at Robinson & Mundorf's. The prettiest line of fall ties at Millirens. See them. Bargains in shoes at James K. Johnston's during township.

If you want dry feet, wear the A Z O waterproof soloshoes. Robinson's have them. Mrs. George Mellinger gave a six o'clock dinner party to a number of Louis' young friends last evening. It will pay you to buy shoes at James K. Johnston's this month. All shoes are being sold at closing out prices. A. Katson's store will be closed from 6.00 P. M. Friday until Monday morning on account of Saturday being a Jewish holiday—New Years Day in the year 5650. Quarterly meeting services were held in the M. E. church Saturday evening and Sunday. Presiding Elder R. C. Smith was present at all the services. He preached Sunday morning and evening. Manager Robert J. Thomas took the following aggregation of ball players to St. Marys yesterday to play ball: Mike McAuliff, Joseph Williams, "Chad" Bitters, Stewart Francis, Thomas O'Hare, John Burge, Robert Williams, D. M. Groves, James Hoffman and Harry Copping. The Keystone band gave the first concert on the new band stand on Main street last Thursday evening. The concert was greatly enjoyed by the people. The Keystone band is an excellent musical organization. There are no bands in this section that can make better music than that produced by the Keystone. There will be memorial services in Centennial Hall in memory of deceased comrades of John C. Conser Post, 192, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, on Sunday, September 18th, at 2.30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to be present. Members of the Post will meet in the Post room at 1.00 P. M. At eight o'clock this evening Isaac Butson, of this place, will be married to Miss Lucinda McGinnis at the home of the young lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGinnis, in Prescottville. About seventy-five friends have been invited to attend the wedding. Dr. C. C. Rumberger, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will perform the ceremony. William Llewellyn, of Elizabeth, N. J., and Miss Mary Llewellyn, of Centerville, Pa., were visitors at Peter Robertson's this week. Wm Llewellyn at one time worked in the mines at this place, but having a little "coin of the realm" he quit the mines a few years ago and went to school. He now holds a good position as stenographer with a large firm at Elizabeth. Rev. A. Z. Myers, pastor of the Gethsemane Baptist church at Allens Mills, has resigned his pastorate there to become pastor of the First Baptist church at Phillipsburg, Pa. Rev. Myers preaches his farewell sermon at Allens Mills on Sunday, September 25th. He will preach every evening during the week preceding his last Sunday, beginning Monday evening, September 20th. Edward McClarren, of Sykesville, brother of Miss Clara McClarren, of this place, died last Wednesday morning from quick consumption. He contracted a bad cold about five weeks before his death, which ran into consumption. The deceased was 39 years old. He leaves a wife and five children. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church at Sykesville Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Palmer. Joseph Belloni, an Italian who worked at London mine, accidentally shot himself in the right side last Wednesday while out hunting. The whole charge of shot lodged in his right lung. It was expected that Belloni would die most any hour, but he was still living yesterday. The Italian was sitting down and when ready to get up he caught the gun by the muzzle and pulled it towards him, and one of the triggers caught on something and the gun was discharged. The firm of Jno. F. and G. E. Brown, general insurance agents, doing business in this county for the past eighteen years, has disposed of its entire fire insurance interests to Walter S. Brown, of Punksutawney, and Porter S. Brown, of Brookville, who will continue the business with offices in Brookville and Punksutawney. The old firm still continues, and will devote its entire attention to life insurance. Walter and Porter Brown, the younger brothers, have been with the firm for the past fifteen years, and thoroughly understand the business, of which they are sure to make a success.—Punksutawney Spirit. On account of the illness and death of Ed. McClarren, of Sykesville, who had the contract to build the new school house at Big Soldier, the building was not completed in time for school to open at that place on Monday when the other township schools opened. Joseph Syphrit, principal of the Big Soldier schools, expects to begin the term one week from next Monday. The population has increased so much at Big Soldier the past year that three teachers are not sufficient to do the work for the ensuing term, and at a special meeting of the township school board last Wednesday evening Russell Rudolph, of Henderson township, was added to the corps of teachers for Big Soldier schools.

Communion Services. Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Preparatory services will be held in the church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Rev. D. M. Skilling, of Allegheny City, will be here for the service this evening to assist Rev. Reber. The Creamery. During the month of August the Reynoldsville creamery received 20,584 pounds of milk and made and sold 972 pounds of butter at 21 cents per pound. The farmers who furnish milk for the creamery will receive their monthly statements this week. The daily supply of milk at the creamery is on the increase this month. Mr. Mellinger Has Resigned. George Mellinger, of this place, who has been superintendent of the Shawmut Mines, Elk county, for five years, has resigned that position, resignation to take effect the 1st of October. Mr. Mellinger expects to rest several months before taking up other work he has in view. Mr. Mellinger thoroughly understands the coal business and is, therefore, a very efficient man for such a position as he has just resigned. New Dentist. Dr. L. L. Means, of Frostburg, was in Reynoldsville this week making arrangements to open a new dental office. He has rented the rooms in the J. Van Reed building on Fifth street, formerly occupied by Dr. Hoover, and will open his dental rooms next Tuesday, September 20th. Dr. Means called at THE STAR office yesterday afternoon. He is a genial young man and will, no doubt, make many friends in Reynoldsville. First Year Up. Dr. C. C. Rumberger, who was assigned as pastor of the Reynoldsville Methodist Episcopal church at the last session of the Erie Annual Conference, will preach his last sermon next Sunday night for the present conference year, and will go to Franklin next week to attend the annual conference. Dr. Rumberger's pastorate at this place has been a successful one. He held the largest revival last winter that this church has had for many years. The membership of the church has been increased and some old debts paid off that have been hanging over the church for some time. It is expected that Dr. Rumberger will be returned to Reynoldsville another year. September Court. The September term of Court of Common Pleas opened Monday forenoon with Judge John W. Reed on the bench. District Attorney Strong had seventy-one criminal cases on his list for this term, which embraces almost every crime that man can commit, except murder. The list of cases is made up as follows: P. and B., 17; assault and battery, 15; surety of the peace, 5; horse stealing, 4; adultery, 3; fornication, 2; keeping bawdy house, 2; larceny, 3; selling liquor without license, etc., 7; burglary, 3; aggravated assault and battery, 2; furnishing liquor to persons of known intemperate habits, 2; one indictment each for robbery, common nuisance, disorderly house, assault with intent, desertion and pointing fire-arms. Our Boys go to Porto Rico. Co. L, 16th Reg. P. V. I., which was at Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., received orders Sunday to go to Porto Rico. They left Camp Meade yesterday afternoon for New York, where they will go on board the transport Berlin to-day and sail for Porto Rico to rejoin the other battalions of the regiment. This is the company that was organized at Punksutawney July 15th, and the following Reynoldsville boys are members of Co. L: Walter D. Williams, Herbert Burns, Jay Evans, James Foley, Fred Stauffer, Almore Shaffer, Gordon Lowther and Charles Montgomery. When the boys had been moved from Chocomauga, Ga., to Middletown, Pa., their parents and friends expected them home soon, and now their is considerable disappointment that the boys have been ordered to Porto Rico. Will Get Married To-day. At high noon to-day Francis O. Sutter, of the Bing & Co. dry goods store of this place, and Miss Altha A. Brigham, of Three Rivers, Mich., will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony in Cleveland, Ohio, by an Episcopal minister of that city. The ceremony will be performed at the home of a relative of Miss Brigham. After the marriage ceremony Mr. Sutter and bride will go to Three Rivers, Mich., to visit Mrs. Sutter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sutter expect to arrive in Reynoldsville Saturday or Monday next. Mr. Sutter has spent most of his days in this place and is consequently well known here. His position in the Bing & Co. store for five years has brought him prominently before the people of the community and he is well liked. Miss Brigham is comparatively a stranger in Reynoldsville. She came here last spring with Miss Cochlin, the milliner, and spent a few months in the town. During her sojourn in Reynoldsville she made many friends among some of the best people of the town. The STAR will join with their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sutter unlimited joy and happiness on their matrimonial journey through life's uneven pathway.

Base Ball Notes. Thursday forenoon the Reynoldsville ball team played the Summerville club on the latter's ground and were defeated. The score was 14-11. Our boys claim they did not try hard to beat Summerville, but were saving themselves for the afternoon game in Brookville. Thursday afternoon our ball team played the Brookville team on the latter's ground, and, to the surprise of the county seat club, defeated them. The score was 3-7 in favor of our team. In announcing Thursday's game the Brookville Democrat said: "The Reynoldsville boys think they are cracker-jacks and that Brookville will not be in it; but they may get fooled." Brookville was not "in it" to any great extent, and Reynoldsville didn't get fooled. The Democrat would have given expression to the opinion of the Brookville people had it said: Brookville boys think they are cracker-jacks and that Reynoldsville will not be in it. The return game between the Brookville and Reynoldsville junior ball teams was played on the grounds at this place Friday afternoon. The score was 19-17 in favor of the visitors. The Reynoldsville ball team left here yesterday on a trip to St. Marys and Ridgway. The club played at St. Marys yesterday afternoon and was badly defeated. The score was 3-15. The boys play at Ridgway this afternoon. The report of the game of ball between Summerville and Reynoldsville, in which the latter was defeated, was given a good position on the first page of the DuBois Courier Friday, while the game between Brookville and Reynoldsville, which appeared in the same issue, was given a position among some advertisements on the third page. Village Improvement Association. Some of the ladies of Reynoldsville are making an effort to organize a Village Improvement Association in this place. The object of this Association shall be to promote neatness and order in the town, and do whatever may tend to improve and beautify the town as a place of residence, and keep it in a healthful condition. The officers of the Association shall be a president, two vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee. Any lady of Reynoldsville may become a member of this Association by signing the constitution and by the annual payment of one dollar. A Village Improvement Association in Reynoldsville would make a great change in the appearance of the town in a few years with a very small expenditure of money. All the ladies who join the Association would see to it that their properties are cleaned and kept in good order and that would, doubtless, induce a neighbor to clean up, and so the good work would gradually spread. The Freeport Journal of last week says: "There are some things catching as measles. Last week T. G. Cornell cleaned up the street in front of his residence, and straightway F. A. Seltz began to shine up in front of his door, and C. M. Ludwick took a whirl at the gutter with a hoe, and the result was a big improvement in that locality." A meeting will be held in the Terpsichorean Club room Thursday at 3.00 P. M. for the purpose of organizing the Village Improvement Association, and it is to be hoped the Association can be organized with a large membership. All ladies of the town are invited to attend the meeting. Visited Big Soldier Mine. A dozen young people drove from this place to Big Soldier last Friday evening and spent a few delightful hours in exploring the Big Soldier mine. The party was safely guided through the numerous avenues in the hole in the hill by Patrick Madden. About the first act after getting into the "dusky diamond" region was to blacken each others faces, after which a flash light picture was taken. The "iron men" were not working, but Mr. Madden made the party as well acquainted with the "iron man" as if the machine had been at work. While getting ready for the trip to the mines preparations had not been forgotten for satisfying the cravings of the inner man, and a good lunch had been taken along, which was devoured in the engine house after the excursion through the mines. The young people returned to Reynoldsville about the time the town clock was striking three Saturday morning. The party was composed of town people with the exception of V. King Pifer, of the DuBois Express. Misses May Corbett, Mary Patton, Grace Myers, Maggie Adams, Edna Myers, Olevia Murray, Alberta Ressler, Prof. F. S. Breed, assistant principal of our schools, Thomas F. Adams, of the Robinson Shoe Store, Clarence Henry, of the Henry Bros. grocery, James G. Pentz and V. King Pifer. Excursions to Pittsburg. The Allegheny Valley R'y will run excursions to the Pittsburg Exposition on Wednesdays, Sept. 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12 and 19th. Tickets for round trip from Reynoldsville, including admission to the exposition, \$4.45. Tickets good for four days, including day of issue. We are receiving fresh oysters daily at the Bon Ton bakery. Bicycle supplies of all kinds at Gooder's.

Town Council. The regular meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday, Sept. 7th, with J. H. Corbett, president pro tem, in the chair. Members present: Corbett, Smith, Ferris, Delbie and Reynolds. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. A petition signed by 304 citizens, requesting the council to cause the extension of Fifth street to the borough line at or near Sandy Lick creek, was presented. A petition signed by 95 citizens, requesting the council to cause the extension of Fourth street to borough line at or near Sandy Lick creek, was presented. J. Van Reed was present and asked the council to grant the citizens permission to lay a water pipe from the spring at the Presbyterian church down Main street to Fifth and erect a fountain and watering trough. By motion the permission was granted, the work to be done by direction of the street committee. A remonstrance signed by citizens of Grant street was presented to the council against the changing of the sewer across Grant street at Pine alley. On motion Street Commissioner Henninger was instructed to report all sidewalks that are in bad condition to the Burgess. Bills and interest amounting to \$204.43 were ordered paid. On motion the following resolution was adopted: WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the town council that the public water supply has been and now is in a very unsatisfactory condition, and WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the council that the water can and should be improved, therefore be it Resolved, That the Reynoldsville Water Co. be and is hereby requested to take measures toward bettering the condition of the water. L. M. Simmons tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Health. After consideration the council decided not to accept the resignation, they wishing to retain Mr. Simmons on the Board. A petition signed by a majority of property owners in interest and in number abutting the line of Grant street, from 6th street to 5th street, requesting the council to lay out, construct and build a public sewer in the said Grant and 5th streets. On motion ordinance No. 53, authorizing the laying out and construction and building of a public sewer in Grant street from 6th street to 5th street, and in 5th street from Grant street to Willow alley passed first reading. On motion council adjourned to meet Wednesday, September 14th, at 7.45 P. M. "A Night Out." "A Night Out," the funniest play ever written, will be the attraction at the opera house next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Sept. 20th and 21st. The play has been under rehearsal for two weeks and the ladies and gentlemen who are to play the different parts are developing professional ability. There has been great care taken in the selection of the cast, and the very best talent has been procured for this production. Mr. Oliver D. Bailey, who has the play under his direction, comes to us well recommended, being a prominent member of the Avenue Theater Stock Co., Pittsburg, two seasons ago. He has the reputation of being an excellent actor. Mr. Bailey says he never had a better cast, every member being thoroughly fitted for their part. "Old stagers" could not do better. The play will be for the benefit of the Keystone Band. The band boys are working hard to make this entertainment a success, as it undoubtedly will be, and they deserve to be well patronized. The admission is 15 and 25c; reserved seats 35c, now on sale at Stoke's drug store. The cast will be as follows: Sam Selwyn..... Oliver Bailey Fred Bellamy..... Frank Alexander Enoch Bithers..... Joe Geisler Captain Katskill..... Harry King Dibbs..... Harry McEntire Mrs. Selwyn..... Mrs. Margaret Gorsline Grace..... Miss Frances Kirk Lottie Bithers..... Miss Dorthi Sutter Lily..... Mrs. O. D. Bailey Tax Collector Resigned. One year ago L. G. Lidle, who had been elected tax collector of Winslow township, resigned and William H. Reber, of Sykesville, was appointed by the court to fill Lidle's unexpired term of office. Mr. Reber resigned last week and on Monday of this week the court appointed Amos Strouse as tax collector of Winslow township to fill Reber's unexpired term. Mr. Reber, who made a good tax collector, informed a representative of THE STAR that on account of having sold all his property and wanting to devote his entire time to selling farm machines, he resigned as tax collector. He says he liked the people very much and was treated nicely by most all of those from whom he collected taxes, and had he not sold his property he would have been a candidate for re-election. Mr. Reber says he may come before the people as a candidate some time in the future. Don't forget to have your bicycle repaired at Gooder's. For Sale—Home-made mince meat at Bon Ton bakery, 8c. per lb. Try it.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. August Benson is at New Bethlehem this week. Mrs. Charles Kirschartz visited in Brookville last week. Miss Annie Mitchell spent a few days of the past week in Kane. Mrs. M. M. Davis and son, Charles, are visiting in Indiana county. Mrs. C. N. Lewis visited her mother at Emersville the past week. Frank McEntore, of Driftwood, was the guest of Paul Riston over Sunday. Miss Laura Frederick, of Conport, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph S. Hammond. J. C. Burns, Ida Burns and Laura McPherson spent Sunday at Shawmut. Mrs. Martin Phalen and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday at Baxter, Pa. Rev. J. C. McEntire was at Clear Run Sunday to preach for the people at that place. S. V. Shick and Frank Schlabig accompanied the ball team to St. Marys yesterday. Harry W. Truitt visited relatives at New Bethlehem and Truittville the past week. A young man was arrested Saturday night for using vulgar language on Main street. Miss Margaret Lawson, of Brookville, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Davis over Sunday. Mrs. Jane Neal and daughter, Miss Flora, of Cool Spring, are visiting Mrs. Wesley Motter. Mrs. J. L. Barlow, of DuBois, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Bing, in this place last week. Smith McCreight, the miller at Prescottville, is visiting in Washington county this week. Paul Riston went to Saltsburg, Pa., yesterday to become a student in the Kiskiminetus school. Mrs. F. M. Whitehill, of DuBois, visited her sister, Mrs. J. K. Johnston, on Grant street this week. Mrs. Thomas L. Mitchell, of Kane, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. Reynolds, in this place. Miss Myrtle McClelland, of Rockdale Mills, went to Lock Haven Monday to attend the State Normal. E. L. Moore, of Corsica, is an assistant for a short time in W. H. Moore's grocery store in this place. Mrs. J. L. Graham, who has been at Tawas City, Mich., several months, returned to this place last Friday. Misses Elizabeth Koehler and Elizabeth Northy are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. K. Hawthorne, at Ohl, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steele and son, Walter, of DuBois, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bing the latter part of last week. William T. Cox, groceryman, was in Pittsburg last week attending the convention of the League of Republican Clubs. Mrs. W. S. McLain, of Pittsburg, and her son, Will McLain, jr., of Chicago, Ill., visited Lawyer C. Mitchell's family last week. A. Katzen will go to the eastern markets to-morrow to buy his fall and winter stock. He will be absent about a week or ten days. Misses Ina and Merta Boyles, Mrs. J. C. Boyles and Miss Bessie Goben, of DuBois, were guests of Miss Eleanor Reed last Friday. Daniel Nolan and wife left here Monday on a two week's pleasure trip to Buffalo, N. Y., New York City and several other places. J. W. Baxter and wife, of Gilfoyle, Forest county, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Martin Phalen, in West Reynoldsville this week. Fred Reed, who was at home on his summer vacation, left this morning for Syracuse, N. Y., to take up his studies in the Syracuse University. J. M. McClelland, one of the enterprising citizens of Rockdale Mills, was in town Monday and had his name added to THE STAR subscription list. Joseph McKernan, baggage-master at A. V. R'y station, is off on his annual vacation and C. P. Lerch, of New Bethlehem, is now looking after the baggage at this place. Miss Alice Cochlin, the milliner, who was at Cleveland buying fall goods, has returned home. Her sister, Miss Nettie Cochlin, accompanied her and will be her partner in the millinery business. H. B. Kline, who has been in New York City, Jersey City, Asbury Park, N. J., and other eastern cities for almost two years, returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kline, near this place Monday. Card of Thanks. The Woman's Relief Corps extend thanks to J. T. Guthrie, Esq., for use of Gramophone, C. A. Meeker for use of piano, J. H. Corbett, for kindness extended and to all who assisted at entertainment Monday, September 5th. COMMITTEE. Try the Bon Ton yeast and have good bread. Hamblet & Swartz have reduced all \$20.00 and \$21.00 suits to \$17.00, \$18.00 and \$19.00, etc.