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See Deemer & Co.'s \$7.00 plush capes, 30 inches long. The prettiest line of fall ties at Millirens. See them.

We are receiving fresh oysters daily at the Bon Ton bakery. Bargains in shoes at James K. Johnston's during September.

See Deemer & Co.'s \$5.00 and \$6.00 Bouclay jackets for ladies. See report of the First National bank in this issue of THE STAR.

Shoes for men, any kind you want, every pair guaranteed. Robinson's. For Sale—Apple and cider bbbs., kegs, lard bbbs. and lard cans at the Bon Ton bakery.

If you want to save money, buy your men's and boys' overcoats at Deemer & Co.'s.

A good heating stove, for gas or coal, for sale very cheap. Inquire at THE STAR office.

Hamblet & Swartz have reduced all \$20.00 and \$21.00 suits to \$17.00, \$18.00 and \$19.00, etc.

Lots of men's shoes on the counter at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store that you can get for a bargain.

School shoes of every description, light or heavy weight, the kind that won't wear out. Robinson's.

When you want to buy a good gun, revolver, ammunition, or anything in that line, go to Alex. Riston's.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an article from Prof. Lenkerd on the lecture course for the present season.

Alex. Riston keeps the largest and finest line of guns in town. Call and get prices. He also handles ammunition.

Millinery opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. A cordial welcome to all. Cochlin Sisters.

Stoke's drug store was closed Friday and Saturday on account of death of John Stoke, brother of H. Alex. Stoke.

The Presbyterian ladies netted about \$30.00 out of the chicken and waffle supper at G. M. McDonald's residence Friday evening.

During the month of September James K. Johnston will sell shoes at closing out prices. Don't miss the bargains he is offering.

For Sale Cheap—One Cramer wagon, one double set heavy work harness, one set leather fly nets. Samuel Ressler, Grant street, Reynoldsville, Pa.

To-morrow evening the "A Night Out" company, accompanied by the Keystone band, will go to Brookville to produce that play in Marlin's opera house.

Newspapers uncalled for are no longer forwarded to new addresses. Persons who change their addresses should therefore be careful to notify the newspaper publishers in order to insure the delivery of their papers.

Millinery opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. A cordial welcome to all. Cochlin Sisters. Clarion Presbytery convened at Leatherwood yesterday. Rev. W. F. Reber and William J. Honer are representing the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church.

The stockholders of the Water Company held a meeting at Squire M. M. Davis' office Monday afternoon. Charles Herpel was elected a director to succeed himself and Albert Reynolds was elected treasurer of the company.

The Keystone band will meet at Hotel Imperial at 10.30 A. M. to-morrow in full uniform to drive to Brookville where the band will parade in the afternoon and play for the show, "A Night Out," at the opera house in the evening.

The Village Improvement Association will hold a meeting in the Torspalchorean Club rooms at 3.00 P. M. to-morrow. All ladies of Reynoldsville who are interested in seeing the town kept clean and neat are requested to attend the meeting to-morrow afternoon.

We have been informed that Frank S. Jones, known as "Jones Pays Freight," was in town the latter part of last week trying to buy the vacant lot on Main street, opposite Baptist church, for the purpose of building a cigar factory on it.

A small dwelling house on J. T. Coax's farm was burned down Friday. The tenant moved out of the house on Monday and Friday it was burned. Mr. Coax thinks that tramps had been sleeping in the house and set it afire. There was no insurance on the house.

Capt. Robert B. Beer, of Company H, 3rd Nebraska, Col. William Jennings Bryan's regiment, who has been at his home in this place on a thirty day furlough, on account of sickness, left here Monday morning for Jacksonville, Florida, to join his company. Captain Beer was greatly improved in health from his short stay in this place.

Manager Wiley, in behalf of the Keystone band, tenders his thanks and appreciation of valuable services rendered by Dr. H. B. King, Harry McEntire, Misses Frances Kirk, Dorothy Sutter, Mrs. Margaret Gorsline and E. P. Alexander in the rendition of "A Night Out," for the benefit of the band, and also express thanks for the patronage given this production by our citizens.

Frank McGinnis, the hustling agent at this place for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was in Pittsburg Thursday night attending the annual banquet at Hotel Duquesne, given by the officials of the company Mr. McGinnis represents. The president, vice-president and general manager of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, who live in New York City, were at the banquet.

Lewis Thompson, of Brookville, a carpenter who was working on James Hughes' new hotel at Rathmel, died at Rathmel at 7.30 Thursday evening from heart trouble. Mr. Thompson worked until three o'clock Thursday afternoon. The remains were taken to Brookville on the 7.40 A. M. train Friday. Mr. Thompson was 57 years old. He leaves a wife and four children, three sons and one daughter.

L. L. Means, of Frostburg who recently graduated at Philadelphia Dental College, will locate in Reynoldsville, and intends to open an office at that place this week. Mr. Means graduated with high honors in his class, is a young man of all round attainments and is entitled to the confidence and a share of the patronage of the people with whom he has decided to make his home.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

P. M. McDonald's log train was put on the R. & F. C. R'y last Wednesday to haul logs from the log job near Rathmel to the siding at this place where the logs are rolled into the Sandy Lick creek to be floated to Hopkins mill.

The train is made up of seventeen cars and fifteen logs are hauled on each car, and as the train makes two trips a day, over 500 logs are hauled here and rolled into the creek every day.

The county commissioners have redeemed bonds to the amount of \$2,500 this year and on the first of October they will redeem bonds to the amount of \$15,000 (see notice elsewhere in this issue), and will be ready to redeem bonds to amount of \$2,500 that will mature December 31st. This shows that our commissioners are handling the county's money judiciously and that they are good men for the positions the people have elected them to.

Some of our citizens have unhesitatingly subscribed to the fund for the water fountain at corner of Main and Fifth streets, but there are others who should give liberally that have not subscribed anything yet. There has been no public improvement proposed that is more praiseworthy, and deserving of substantial encouragement, than the public drinking fountain. Every person should help a little. The solicitors should have no trouble in securing enough money not only to put a fountain at the corner of Main and Fifth, but also enough to put in another fountain at corner of Main and Fourth streets.

Unanimous Call. The Baptist congregation of this place has extended a unanimous call to Rev. Alfred E. Hooper, of Kingsville, Ohio, to become pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church. Rev. Hooper will let the congregation know the first of next week whether he will accept the call or not.

Robbed Saturday Night. David Dacey, a coal miner of Rathmel, was knocked down near the Prescottville grist mill about ten o'clock Saturday night and robbed of \$38.00. Mr. Dacey was on his way home when two men sandbagged him and took his money. Dave is a big man and the highwaymen had difficulty in getting his money. They handled him roughly, however, to get it. A small bone, below the left eye, was broken where David was hit with the sandbag.

Good Entertainment. The two entertainments given in the opera house on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week, "The Convict" and "A Night Out," by home talent, under the direction of Oliver Bailey, of Pittsburg, were superior to many of the entertainments given by traveling companies. Both dramas are good and Mr. Bailey, who is a professional in the show business, was fortunate in selecting assistants who have considerable stage talent and who were apt in taking up their respective parts in the plays.

Sunbury's Silk Mill. Four years ago the citizens of Sunbury gave \$10,000 to a firm from Germany to purchase a site on which to build a silk mill in that place, and a factory 100x400, one floor, was erected. This season the firm enlarged to double the capacity of the original building. Employment has been given to about 300 persons at wages ranging from \$3 to \$10 per week, according to skill in the work. The people of Sunbury regard this silk mill as one of the best industries they have and find it a great help to the business interests of the town.—Renovo News.

Took Carbohc Acid. Howard, four and a half year old son of Francis Smith, took carbohc acid Monday afternoon and the little fellow's life hung in the balance for a few hours. The boy had been very sick but was well enough to play around. His mother had kept his medicine on the cupboard and Monday he was not feeling well and he thought he ought to take some medicine, and while Mrs. Smith was out of the house Howard crawled up on a chair and got what he thought was medicine and took a dose of it. The boy was in agony as soon as he swallowed the poison. He screamed for his mother and sank to the floor unable to get up. A doctor was called immediately. The boy's mouth and throat were badly burned with the acid.

Death of John Stoke. John Stoke died in the hospital at Warren at 3.00 A. M. Friday. H. Alex. Stoke and the editor of this paper went to Warren and brought the body to Reynoldsville Saturday afternoon. Sunday at 2.00 P. M. funeral services were held at the home of the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stoke, sr., on Fifth street, conducted by Rev. W. F. Reber. A large crowd attended the funeral. The mortal remains of John Stoke were placed beneath the sod in Beulah cemetery. The deceased was born at Mahoning, Armstrong county, April 1st, 1861, making him over 37 years old at time of death. He was a single man. Having lived in Reynoldsville over twenty years, John was well known here and had many friends.

The pall bearers were: Frank J. Black, Charles Fecht, Vincent Reynolds, Frank Sutter, Harry Reynolds and Daniel Nolan jr.

Seven Students. Yesterday three young men of this place went to Philadelphia to enter colleges in that city, as follows: Francis James McDonald, son of P. McDonald, the lumberman, will enter the Medico-Chirurgical College of Pharmacy. Francis has been in the Reynolds drug store over a year.

Clarence Hyatt Reynolds, son of Dr. S. Reynolds, will enter the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Clarence has been an assistant in the Reynolds drug store for some time.

Vincent Gerald Reynolds, son of Samuel T. Reynolds, the dry goods merchant, will enter the Medico-Chirurgical College of Pharmacy. Vincent has been working in H. Alex. Stoke's drug store about a year and a half.

To-morrow Harry W. Truitt will return to Philadelphia to take up the second year's course in the Medico-Chirurgical Dental College.

J. C. Dougherty, son of William Dougherty, an enterprising farmer of Winslow township, goes to Philadelphia to-day to take up the second year as a student in the Medico-Chirurgical Dental College.

Chas. Davis, who has been at home two months on a vacation, started to Houghton Mich., yesterday to take up his studies in the Michigan College of Mines.

On Friday Robert W. Norris will go to Philadelphia to take up his third, and last, year's course in the Medico-Chirurgical College.

Death of Mrs. Ewing. Sarah A. B. Ewing, nee Totten, wife of J. L. Ewing, died at her home in Apollo, Pa., on Wednesday, September 21st. The deceased was born in Kittanning, Pa., October 27th, 1833, making her almost 65 years old at the time of death. Short funeral services were held at the residence at Apollo on Wednesday evening and on Thursday the remains were taken to Rural Village, Pa., (where deceased spent the early part of her life) and on Friday forenoon funeral services were held at the residence of John C. Stewart, conducted by Rev. Dunbar, assisted by Rev. Sheets, after which the remains of a loving mother and faithful wife were buried in the Rural Village cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, who had lived in Reynoldsville a number of years, moved from this place to Apollo early in July of this year. Mrs. Ewing had been in poor health for some time before she left Reynoldsville, and after moving to Apollo, she gradually grew worse until the silken thread of life was broken.

Mrs. Ewing was quite a worker in the Woman's Relief Corps. She was a Past President of the Reynoldsville Corps. She was a member of the Presbyterian church fifty years. She joined the church at Rural Village when about fifteen years old. She was also a worker in the Missionary Society of her church. While living in Brookville she was made a life member of the Foreign Missionary Society. The deceased was also a member of the W. C. T. U. and was an officer in that organization several times. Resolutions from the W. C. T. U. will be found elsewhere in this issue.

She is survived by her husband and two children, John H. Ewing, of this place, and Mrs. E. E. Anderson of Apollo.

An Old Citizen Gone. William Ferris, one of the old inhabitants of Reynoldsville, departed this life at 4.25 P. M., on Wednesday, September 21st, at the age of eighty years. His demise was the result of old age, a general wearing out of the body. Funeral services were held at the home of Lyman Scott, Friday afternoon, and his remains were laid to rest in Beulah cemetery, the "silent city" where he had been sexton for many years. Mr. Ferris was born in Clinton county, N. Y., Oct. 9th, 1818. June 4th, 1841, he was married to Maranda Doling. In 1850, when Reynoldsville's present site was a vast wilderness, Mr. Ferris moved to this section. He was the father of eight children, three boys and five girls. His wife, who died 17 years ago, and four children preceded him across the border line between time and eternity. The surviving children are: Mrs. Walter Scott, of Mt. Jewett, Julius C. Ferris, of this place, Mrs. Thomas Dougherty, of Driftwood, and Mrs. L. W. Missimer, of Punxsutawney.

The pall bearers who carried the old citizen to his grave were: Robert L. Miles, Ninlan Cooper, B. F. Hamaker, Samuel Saxton, M. C. Coleman and George Warnick.

For many years the Republicans of this borough kept re-electing Mr. Ferris as judge of the borough election.

New Hardware Store. C. R. Hall and Samuel Barton, of Brookville, have secured and are fitting up the room in Centennial hall vacated by the furniture store of Hughes & Schuekers, where they intend, about October 10th, to open with a full line of General Hardware and house supplies, such as tin and granite ware, gas and heating stoves.

They bring with them one of the best tanners in the county, competent to do in the best manner any jobs entrusted to him, such as roofing, spouting, in fact anything in that line.

They expect also to carry a full line of plumbing goods and have a practical and competent workman in sanitary plumbing and gas fitting.

These gentlemen have the reputation of being hustlers. They are not unknown to the most of our citizens. All they ask is a trial, their work will show for itself.

Do Not Read Newspapers. A county superintendent in a neighboring county asked every teacher at the county institute who took their local or county paper to hold up their hands, and only six responded. The superintendent expressed great surprise and said: "You don't spend a dollar a year with those papers, yet you expect them to print free of charge notices of all institutes, insert long programs, expect them to advertise you, thus assisting you to climb the ladder to better position and salaries without paying a cent in return."—Lock Haven Express.

Come and hear the graphophone talk and sing and hear it play music of all kinds at Gooder's jewelry store.

It will pay you to buy shoes at James K. Johnston's this month. All shoes are being sold at closing out prices.

Call and see the bargains at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store.

Guns, ammunition, &c., will be found at Alex Riston's.

Our \$2.00 shoes for ladies are beauties, really worth \$2.50. Robinson's.

Nice fresh California hams only 7 cts. per lb. at Robinson & Mundorf's.

Public School Lecture Course. Considerable time and effort has been expended to arrange for the people of Reynoldsville an entertaining and instructive lecture course for this season. We think that our efforts have been rewarded by securing talent that will produce the best series of lectures and entertainments yet heard by a Reynoldsville audience. It has been our aim to give variety and quality to the course. The lecturers and entertainers all rank among the best of their profession.

Following is the schedule as it has been arranged: Schubert Glee Club... Friday, Oct. 29. Col. George W. Bain... Friday, Nov. 25. Wm. Hawley Smith... Friday, Dec. 18. Herbert A. Sprague... Friday, Jan. 20. Rev. Thos. McLary... Friday, Feb. 24.

The Schubert Glee Club is organized out of the old Schubert Male Quartette with the addition of two more voices and a solo Pianist, with Reader and Impersonator and Solo Violinist. The company also includes a combination of voices and string instruments. They have given over four thousand concerts, and during all that time have taken rank among the best glee clubs in the country. Although the personnel of the club has been changed from time to time, the changes have usually been for the better, and we are safe in saying that no better company is now before the public. The Glee Club is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Will B. Gane, the Reader and Impersonator, for the season's concerts. The fact that Mr. Gane has traveled by himself, giving dramatic recitals the past four seasons, makes him the popular entertainer that he is. In Mr. Rudesill the club has a pianist and accompanist whose genuine all around musical ability eminently fits him for the position. Mr. Lucas, as a violinist is worthy of a place in this excellent company.

Col. George W. Bain, of Lexington, Ky., needs no recommendation to the people of Reynoldsville. His lecture, "Among the Masses," was so well received here last year that we do not hesitate to place him on the course a second time.

City Superintendent of Schools Geo. F. Luckey, of Pittsburg, writes of Mr. Smith as follows: "Wm Hawley Smith is a magnificent lecturer—full of wisdom, yet bubbling over with humor. Words utterly fail to describe his performances. His hearers laugh, applaud, weep, admire, love. On the educational platform he is without a peer."

Herbert A. Sprague, the impersonator, is presented to us with the best of recommendations. The presentation of plays by a single actor is fast coming to take high rank among the forms of dramatic art. The successful artist in this line must be something more than a polished reader or clever imitator; he must have proven himself capable of an original conception and adequate representation of a great variety of characters. In presenting his six varied and successful plays, Mr. Sprague enjoys the reputation of creating an entirely new cast of characters with each play. Thousands of people who have heard all the impersonators, humorists, and readers of any prominence are convinced that Mr. Herbert Sprague is without a superior in the United States. The ability to represent in a play or story, in one evening, without the help of fit stage accessories or change of costume; to impersonate the grave and the gay, the dignified and the flippant, the learned and the simple, the morbid and the humorous, the manly and the effeminate, and to make each character stand out as though represented by a distinct individual, born and trained with the characteristics presented, requires talent of a very high order. All this Herbert Sprague has done before scores of audiences, to the delight of all who have heard him. The instinctive and involuntary expression of one who hears him for the first time is, "Here is an artist."

Rev. Thomas McLary, of Minneapolis, Minn., will close the course with his lecture, "Sunshine in Labor." The author hopes that this lecture may strengthen the hearts of those who have to bear up under the heavy burdens of life. Mr. McLary is sure to please, entertain and instruct.

This course of instruction and entertainment can be made a success only through the most hearty support and co-operation of the town's people. It involves considerable financial risk and we, therefore, ask that season tickets be subscribed for in advance.

Season tickets will be \$1.00 each, (school pupils 50 cents) but this will not include a reserved seat. Reserved seats will be sold at 50 cents additional for each entertainment. The season tickets have five coupons, one for each entertainment, and persons desiring reserved seats will exchange a coupon at the seat board for a reserved seat ticket, paying the additional 10 cents for the reserved seat. Seats will not be reserved for the whole season as heretofore, but for each evening separately. In order to secure our patrons against any error in the checking of seats this season, each reserved seat ticket will have printed upon it the section, row and number of the seat. This will obviate the necessity of marking with pen and ink and will render the duplicating of seats impossible.

School students will make a canvass for season tickets within the next few days and it is earnestly requested that patrons of the course be prepared to subscribe for the number of season tickets desired upon the first call, thus avoiding unnecessary delays in arrangements. Tickets are not to be paid for when subscribed but upon the delivery of the same which will be done about one week before the first entertainment.

Single admission to all lectures and entertainments will be 35 and 50 cents. The proceeds of this lecture course, as well as of all other school entertainments will be applied on the school piano, school apparatus and library books. An account of the same is rendered to the school board at the close of the year.

G. W. LENKERD, Principal.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. Mrs. Frank Miller was in Pittsburg last week. Mrs. Linc Myers, of Kane, is visiting in this place. Miss Jennie Robertson is visiting at Westville, Pa. Mrs. Charles Milliren visited in Oakland last week. Dr. W. B. Alexander was at Curwensville Thursday. A. L. Peters was over in Clearfield county last week. Milton Williams is visiting in Strattonville this week. Frank P. Alexander spent Sunday with friends in DuBois. Mrs. F. A. Alexander is visiting in East Liverpool, Ohio. Mrs. James Spears, of DuBois, visited relatives in this place last week. Irven Dempsey, of Oak Ridge, spent Sunday with his parents in this place. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wadding, of Brookville, were in Reynoldsville Sunday. Miss Lottie Kelley, of Brookville, visited Miss Bertha Copping the past week. Mrs. James E. Mitchell, of Kane, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sutter. V. King Pifer, of the DuBois Express, was the guest of James Pentz over Sunday. Milton S. Stratton, of Strattonville, visited relatives in West Reynoldsville over Sunday. Jacob Anthony and wife, of New Bethlehem, visited at Jeremiah Myers' over Sunday. Charles Milliren, of Milliren's clothing store, was at Cherrytree, Indiana county, last week. Misses Naomi Morse, Mildred and Damarus Ridgeway spent Sunday with relatives at DuBois. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Moore, of Brookville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Snyder over Sunday. James E. Dickey went to Cross Fork, Potter county, Pa., Monday, where he expects to remain some time. Mrs. Dr. George Hall, of Cartwright, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. George Mellinger a few days the past week. C. W. Yesney and wife, of Shannondale spent Sunday with the latter's brother, M. Mohney, in this place. George Miller, of Co. L, 5th Reg., and Miss Lizzie Braund, both of DuBois, visited Miss Bertha Copping Monday. Miss Ida Ernst, of Punxsutawney, was operator in the telephone office at this place several days the past week. Miss Maggie Solida was called to Sabula Saturday evening by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Alonza Dixon. S. B. Hall and wife and S. G. Austin and wife are visiting in Bradford this week. The two gentlemen rode their bicycles to Bradford. Mrs. M. J. Lewis, who has been in Reading, Pa., sometime, has returned to Reynoldsville to remain awhile with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Butler. Dr. Harry P. Thompson and wife, of Portland Mills Pa., spent three or four days the past week visiting Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sutter, in this place. B. W. Stone and wife, of Pittsburg, spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stone, on Fifth street. Mr. Stone is foreman in Westinghouse Electrical Works. Ed. Bolger and wife, of Hastings, Pa., M. B. Mara and wife and daughter, Miss Katie, were here attending the funeral of John Stoke. Mrs. Bolger and Mrs. Mara are sisters of Mrs. Stoke. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, of Mt. Jewett, Ralph E. Scott, of Kushequa, Mrs. Edith Myers, of Portland Mills, and Mrs. L. M. Missimer, of Punxsutawney, were here last week attending the funeral of William Ferris. John Orme Cole, author of the pension bill, advocating the payment of all soldiers in full, was an Imperial guest Thursday night. Mr. Cole lives at Washington, D. C., and was chief clerk in the Pension Department for seven years. The following Reynoldsville gentlemen were at Ridgway Friday night attending the Knights Templar: L. J. McEntire, George Mellinger, Ira S. Smith, Henry C. Deible, Henry Herpel, William Copping, Richard Smith, John H. Bell and F. A. McConnell. Fred Sprankle, of Toronto, Kan., has been visiting at S. M. Gourley's the past few days. Mr. Sprankle was born in Jefferson county. He was a member of Company G, 105th regiment during the unpleasantness with our southern brethren. In 1867 he migrated to the western country and has since resided there. Old Furniture Wanted. S. S. Barr & Co., of DuBois, Pa., will be in Reynoldsville on Friday, at Hotel McConnell, to buy your second-hand furniture, stoves, carpet, or anything you have to sell in the second-hand line. They will pay you cash for it, or trade you new. If you have any to sell drop a card to the McConnell with your street and number. Bicycle supplies of all kinds at Gooder's. Try the Bon Ton yeast and have good bread.