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Guns at Riston's. Town council meets this evening. The New Klondyke hat at Millrens. Try a Bon Ton home-made mince pie. Watch repairing a specialty at Gooder's.

Special trimmed hats at Flo. Best's October 28 and 29. New millinery at Flo. Best's. Compare goods and prices. Have you subscribed anything to the drinking fountain fund?

Men's shoes of every description, more styles than ever at Robinson's. We have a Village Improvement Association. Look for clean streets, &c. Officials of the B., R. & P. Ry were at this place on a special train Friday.

Dr. A. H. Bowser has moved into his new office near his Main street residence. Ladies' shoes, with flexible welt soles, just the kind for fall and winter. Robinson's. W. G. Campbell had a lipoma, or fatty tumor, removed from his back Sunday.

The Brockwayville Record has changed its day of publication from Friday to Thursday. Miss Annie Williams, of Cloe, will have charge of Miss McKee's store in her absence. The heavy rain last night was badly needed. It came in time to prevent a water famine.

C. R. Hall is in town getting the room ready for the new hardware store of Hall & Barton. McDonald's log train is piling up the logs in the Sandy Lick creek above and below the iron bridge. Chestnutting parties are now in order. It is reported that chestnuts will be plentiful this year.

Come and hear the graphophone talk and sing and hear it play music of all kinds at Gooder's jewelry store. Seventy-three feet of iron fence for sale. For particulars inquire at the bank of Seeley, Alexander & Co. The Punsutawney News entered its fourteenth year last week. The News is now an excellent paper, it improves with age.

The Reynoldsville ball club was defeated in a game with the Brockwayville club at the latter place Thursday. Score 9-1. Miss McKee, of Rathmel, will teach a night school in the room over her store. All persons wishing to attend will meet Monday evening, Oct. 10th.

For the first time since the water works were put in the town, the supply became so low that it was necessary to shut the water off the past three nights. "A Night Out" company from this place that gave an entertainment in the Marlin opera house at Brookville Thursday night, was greeted with a fair-sized audience.

The Ladies Village Improvement Association of Reynoldsville will meet in Stoke's hall the first Thursday of each month at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Next meeting October 6th. The "Pirate" foot ball team of this place drove to Brookville Saturday and played a team at that place. The "Pirates" won by score of 17-0. Our boys were well pleased with the treatment received at Brookville.

E. E. Graham, who run a green grocery in the Evans' block, has gone to new fields. Tuesday, October 11th, is the day of the Grand Knights Templar parade in Knightsburg. It is expected that 25,000 Knights will be in line.

G. J. Corwin, the photographer, will go to Pittsburg next week to attend the Conclave and his gallery will be closed during the week. Fresh oysters received at Clark's restaurant, near postoffice, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Fresh oyster crackers always on hand.

David Hetrick, who has gained quite a reputation among his neighbors as a weather prophet, says we will have fine weather most all of this month. The board of directors of the Reynoldsville Water Company re-organized Monday. George Mellinger was re-elected president and M. M. Davis, Esq., secretary.

David B. Moore, of Beechwoods, brought a load of unusually large pumpkins to town one day last week and retailed them out to lovers of the pumpkin pie. Their average weight was about fifty pounds. A letter was received from Walter D. Williams last night from Porto Rico. It was too late for publications this week. They encountered a big storm at sea while on the trip to Porto Rico. The boys are all well.

There has not been enough money raised yet to purchase and put in the fountain at the corner of Main and Fifth streets, but the solicitors are still at work. Something over \$200.00 has been raised and it will cost \$300.00. Sunday morning D. M. Dunsmore's cow attempted to swallow a large apple and it stuck in her windpipe. An unsuccessful attempt was made to get the apple out and the cow died Monday morning. The body was cremated yesterday.

J. M. Dunn and wife, J. A. Myers and wife and daughter, Miss Edna, Mrs. E. Porter, Miss Lizzie Porter and Mrs. W. H. Moore, drove to Corsica last Thursday to attend a reunion of the members of the Presbyterian congregation at that place. The "High School Bulletin" is a new feature added to THE STAR this week. The column will be edited by members of the school. The editors elected for the ensuing two months are as follows: Editor-in-chief, Will Smith, '99; Assistant editor, Elvie S. Coleman, '99; Local editor, Aida B. McEntire, '98.

The Home Missionary Society of the Clarion Presbytery holds a convention in DuBois to-day and to-morrow. Mrs. J. A. Myers is the delegate from the Reynoldsville Presbyterian society. A number of other ladies from this place are attending the convention. Rev. W. F. Reber will preside at the convention to-morrow evening. On the morning of the 28th of September, 1844, just fifty-four years ago last Wednesday morning, there was from 16 to 18 inches of snow on the ground. There had been a cold rain all the day before and during the night the snow fell. Mr. Ninia Cooper, who was among the number that was surprised to see the deep snow, says it soon disappeared under the September sun.

We have been informed that every Sunday the weather is favorable that squads of men and boys play cards and gamble in plain sight of the Soldier Run bridge at Tenth street, and in other places about town, and that unless it is stopped information will be made against the parties, as they are known. If these chaps are wise they will stop this open violation of the law. The gas was shut off Sunday to make some necessary repairs on the main pipe line. It made matters a little inconvenient for people who depend entirely on gas for fuel. A few people tried to cook dinner with wood and their pesky stoves refused to do anything but smoke. As a result the occupants were almost smoked out of their homes and a few tempers were ruffled. The gas was shut off a few hours yesterday forenoon.

A half drunken Hungarian started after a small English-speaking boy at Prescottville Saturday afternoon, evidently with the intention of doing him bodily harm, and the boy started down the R. & F. C. track toward the coke ovens, with the Hun in hot pursuit. An older brother of the lad happened to be along the railroad at a place where the two were passing and when he saw the pair he gathered some good sized stones and began to bombard the Hungarian, resulting in a rapid retreat of the latter with a few bruises caused by the true aim of the young American.

Bing & Co., dry goods merchants, have started a ladies' coat, suit and dressmaking establishment in connection with their store. The room back of the First National bank is used for this new department. Joseph Feicht and Miss Grace Myers are doing the work in the coat and suit department and first-class dressmaker from Pittsburg, who has had years of experience, will be here this week to take charge of the dressmaking department. There is no doubt but that the ladies of Reynoldsville will appreciate Bing & Co.'s efforts to give them the privilege of a first-class tailoring establishment.

Will Open Another Room.

A special meeting of the school board will be held Friday evening to make arrangements to open another room in the public school building. The crowded condition of some of the rooms makes this necessary. There are now twelve rooms open. The additional room will be one of the basement rooms.

Helping Hand Social.

The Helping Hand Society of the M. E. church held a social at the parsonage last night. It was a surprise on Dr. Rumberger and wife. The ladies gave Mrs. Rumberger a reclining chair as a present. The Helping Hand ladies carried refreshments with them, such as chicken, bread and butter, cake, ice cream and other dainties. The husbands of the ladies were invited to be present. It was a very pleasant affair.

Thrown off a Wagon.

Geo. Hughes, proprietor of the wholesale liquor house, had a narrow escape from at least serious injury Saturday. Mr. Hughes was driving one of his delivery wagons and one of the front wheels dropped into a gully and he was thrown off the spring seat and fell between the horses. Fortunately for him the team was not disobedient for they stopped just before the hind wheel of the heavy wagon caught his body. Mr. Hughes' right arm was badly bruised.

Didn't Draw a Crowd.

"During exposition of spiritualistic frauds and mysteries," was what Dr. Zeller advertised to do at the entertainment in the opera house Monday evening, but even this sensational announcement did not draw a big crowd and the door receipts were not what the Doctor expected. He did some very clever tricks and then explained to the audience how they were performed. Doctor got two young men on the stage whom he hypnotized and they furnished plenty of amusement for the audience.

Woolen Mill at Brookville.

Work was begun Monday on the erection of a large woolen mill in the suburbs of Brookville, near the old Y on the A. V. Ry east of Brookville station. The building is to be 60x130 feet, two stories high, with a basement ell 40x130 feet. It is to be built of brick. The building is to be completed in sixty days. James V. Young, of Reynoldsville, has the contract to put up building. This mill is to be equipped with the latest improved machinery. George W. Sykes, of Reynoldsville, and Levi Heidrick, of Brookville, are building the mill.

New Officers.

L. G. Lidle was deputized to install the officers in Reynoldsville Lodge No. 824, I. O. O. F., and the following were accordingly installed by him Saturday night: Noble Grand, Roman E. Koehler; Vice Grand, M. E. Weed; Treas., T. E. Evans; R. S. N. G., Wilson Gross; L. S. N. G., James Orr; R. S. V. G., L. G. Lidle; L. S. V. G., David Heffner; Warden, W. R. Reed; Cond., Gustaf Herald; O. G., F. F. Schurig; I. G., John McPherson; R. S. S., John Davidson; Chap., Philip Koehler. James M. Moore was elected representative to Grand Lodge.

Another Reservoir.

It is the intention of the Reynoldsville Water Company to build another large reservoir. Mr. Mellinger made a survey yesterday for it. The reservoir will be 20 feet deep, 220 feet wide and will extend back 1,300 feet. This reservoir alone will hold enough water to supply the town for sixty days. The water has been scarce the past summer and sometimes the pumper has been compelled to pump water when the supply was so low that the water would be riled by the pumping. With the additional reservoir there need be no trouble on account of the water getting low or riled during the summer months.

Disgraceful Affair.

A disgraceful affair occurred at a West Reynoldsville house Monday night. A woman and a girl, whom we understand were intoxicated, quarrelled and the girl hit the woman on the head with a water pitcher. The woman came over into this borough about midnight with nothing on but her night dress and a pair of slippers. Afterwards she returned to West Reynoldsville and whipped the girl shamefully, knocked her down, jumped on her and would have killed her had not others interfered. There was some jealousy back of the trouble. The woman was taken to her home in Corsica before daylight Tuesday morning.

High School Orchestra.

The High School Orchestra met at the Star building club room on Friday evening last and reorganized for the season of 1898-9 by electing the following officers: Musical Director, Prof. Richard Ramsey; Leader, D. H. Young; Ass't Leader, Robert Davidson; Secretary and Business Manager, W. J. Weaver; Treasurer, F. P. Alexander. By-laws will be formed and the orchestra will be conducted this season on strictly business plans. It will furnish music for all school entertainments, and also any outside entertainments during its services at reasonable rates. Parties desiring to engage it can be furnished particulars by applying to the Business Manager.

Riot on "Poverty Flat."

"Poverty flat" has become noted and notorious on account of the bad deeds performed there and the number of cases the "flat" furnishes for every term of court. Last court "Mag" Bash and Carrie Swiers were convicted for keeping bawdy houses on the "flat" and Judge Reed suspended sentence until next term of court with the understanding that if the women moved out of the county before next term that they would not be sent for. "Mag" Bash took the hint and fitted last week, and as a consequence the "flat" will furnish another case for the December term of court. Saturday night eight or ten young fellows from this place, went to the "flat" and proceeded to conduct themselves in a riotous manner, and some of them narrowly escaped being killed. The young fellows kicked in the doors and broke the windows in Carrie Swiers' house, and smashed things up in general. Then they turned their attention to the house of John Gardner, who had gone for an officer and left Robert Runion to guard his house with a shot gun. When the mob began clubbing and stoning this house, "Bob" used the gun and six of the gang were wounded, though none of them seriously. Only one of the gang was arrested and he was kept in the West Reynoldsville lock-up until Monday morning when he furnished \$600.00 bail for his appearance at court.

It is a Commendable Association.

Since the Village Improvement Association has been organized in this place there has been considerable comment concerning it. Some people speak disparagingly of it and others think that the Association is to do the work of the board of health, as several nuisances have already been reported to the Association. It is not the object of the Improvement Association to do the work of the health officers nor to sewer the town, but its object is to try and keep the streets in a clean condition, which is certainly a commendable object and should be endorsed by all citizens who are interested in the appearance of the town. To see Main street covered with sticks, papers, rubbish and occasionally dead rats, is all the evidence necessary to prove that the town needs some kind of a society to look after the cleanliness of the place. Instead of making remarks and discouraging the Association, every person should help along the good work by cleaning in front of their own property. If the Association needs municipal laws to help carry on the work of improving the appearance of the town, the town council should create the necessary ordinances. The ladies will meet many difficulties and discouragements at first, but in time the people will become educated to cleanliness and the work of the Association will be much lighter than at first.

Wood Reynolds Died Yesterday.

Woodward Reynolds died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Reynolds, on Mabel street at 4:15 P. M. yesterday, October 4th. Although he had been a victim of lung trouble for a few years, yet the immediate cause of death was a complication of diseases. About two years ago Wood went to Evans, Iowa, with the hope that the change of climate would restore his health, but after a year there he returned worse than when he went away. He was confined to bed four weeks before he yielded to the inevitable. Woodward was born in Reynoldsville September 6th, 1872, making him 26 years old the 6th of last month. He was an unusually ambitious boy and when he became too weak to do manual labor, he turned his attention to fancy work, in which he became an expert, and his handwork was of the finest kind. Woodward was a kind-hearted and generous young man and consequently his friends were legion. Funeral services will be held at the home of the parents at 2:00 P. M. to-morrow, Thursday, conducted by Rev. W. F. Reber, assisted by Dr. C. C. Rumberger. Interment in Beulah cemetery.

Silk Mill Notes.

The mill will start in a very short while. The electric light plant is completed. The boilers and engines are all connected and are now being tested. The mill will be illuminated by electricity some night this week. Miss Munsheimer, Mrs. Cooper and Miss Jenkins are still busily engaged instructing new pupils, of which there has been quite a number during the past week. Mr. Chavent will have a number of warps ready for weaving at the looms in a few days.

All of the winding, warping and quilling machinery is completed. The silk trade in the East continues to be very encouraging. Reports show very large sales with larger ones ahead. The engines at the silk mill were fired up yesterday for the first time.

Accepted the Call.

Rev. Alfred E. Hooper, of Kingsville, Ohio, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in this place. Rev. Hooper will be here the first Sunday in November.

Argument Court.

Judge Reed has fixed Monday, November 14th, for argument court.

L. A. Jackson Dead.

Friday morning Mrs. H. Alex. Stoke received a telegram that her father, L. A. Jackson, had died suddenly at his home in Allegheny City. The sad news was a great shock to Mrs. Stoke because it was so unexpected. She was making preparations to go to Allegheny Friday afternoon to visit her parents. She had intended going the Friday before, but her visit was postponed by the death of John Stoke. Mr. Jackson's sudden death was caused from heart trouble. He had been complaining several days of a pain in his wrist and arm, but was not alarmed about it, as he thought it was rheumatism. After getting home from work Thursday evening the pain grew worse in his arm and about 9:00 he was assisted to his room where he expired in a few minutes. The last words he spoke were to call his daughter Laura "dear girl."

L. A. Jackson was a resident of Reynoldsville from 1881 to 1887, and was chief clerk in the A. V. Ry office while his brother, A. A. Jackson, was superintendent of the road. Mr. Jackson was a good christian and a perfect gentleman, which won for him a host of friends in Reynoldsville who were sorry to hear of his death. Miss Maybel Sutter, who is boarding near where Mr. Jackson lived and who went to the home after the death messenger had called, in a letter to her father, J. J. Sutter, at this place, says: "I never saw as pretty a corps in my life. Such a peaceful, happy expression, which is a great comfort to his loved ones to know that he died a christian. We were up to their home this spring one day (the last time I ever talked with Mr. Jackson) and he told us that day in conversation that he had no fear of death and was ready to go when the Master called, and had no hesitancy whatever, other than to leave his family."

Mr. Jackson held the position of chief clerk in the office of the purchasing agent of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad at the time of his death. He was 60 years old. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Stoke of this place, Mrs. James W. Gillespie, of Allegheny, and Miss Edith Jackson. Funeral services were held at the family residence Saturday evening and the remains were taken on a special train Sunday forenoon to Monongahela City for interment. Mr. Jackson was a prominent Knight Templar and about two hundred Knights attended the funeral. The services at the cemetery were under the direction of the Knights, and the impressive Masonic ritual services were performed. The floral tributes were magnificent. It required a special conveyance to haul the flowers.

Improvement Association Organized.

Thursday a number of progressive ladies met in the Terpsichorean Club rooms for the purpose of organizing what shall hereafter be known as the Ladies Village Improvement Association of Reynoldsville. The object of the Association shall be to promote neatness and order in our city and do whatever may tend to improve and beautify the town as a place of residence and keep it in a healthful condition. The meritorious cause of the society is one of its chief recommendations and should bring help from every quarter. Barrels will be placed at different points as receptacles for the refuse which has heretofore littered Main street. The drinking fountain question has been taken up and there is more to follow.

There is work to do and plenty and the ladies who have so courageously laid this burden upon themselves deserve the success they so earnestly desire. List of officers includes, President, Mrs. W. B. Alexander; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. H. A. Stoke; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. G. M. McDonald; Secretary, Mrs. T. C. Reynolds; Treasurer, Mrs. A. T. Bing; Executive Committee, Mrs. John Hays, Mrs. S. S. Robinson, Mrs. P. W. McDonald, Mrs. Alex. Riston, Mrs. B. E. Hoover, Miss Eleanor Reed, Miss Annie Black.

I have secured the services of a very fine trimmer, one who has had ten years experience in the leading wholesale millinery house of J. J. Porter & Co. I will be prepared to show a very fine line of trimmed hats and bonnets on Oct. 28 and 29. All the latest ideas in millinery. FLO. BEST. Opposite Stoke's drug store.

"Dyeing."

If you have anything that you want colored leave it at Millrens, who have the agency for Harris & Doverspike. Whole suit cleaned, dyed and pressed, \$2.50; coat and vest, \$1.50; pants, \$1.00; vest, .75; overcoats, \$2.00. Ladies' silks made to look like new, no shrinking or rubbing off.

When you want to buy a good gun, revolver, ammunition, or anything in that line, go to Alex. Riston's. Graphophones and records for sale at Gooder's jewelry store. Come and see them and get prices. Pond Lilly pastry flour at Robinson & Mundorf's. Get your bicycles repaired at Gooder's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

J. O. Johns spent Sunday in Brookville. Mrs. John H. Kaucher is visiting in Philadelphia. Harold Arnold visited in Punsutawney last week. Miss Annie Black spent Sunday in New Bethlehem.

I. M. Hoch and wife visited in Williamsport the past week. Mrs. Smith M. McCraith is visiting her parents at Derry Station, Pa. Mrs. F. K. Arnold and daughter, Miss Belle, visited in Clarion last week. Mrs. Dr. S. Reynolds left here Saturday to visit in Lock Haven and Lewisburg.

George W. Swartz has been visiting brothers in Clarion county the past week. Rev. W. F. Reber went to Pittsburg Monday morning. He will return this evening. Mrs. William Mabon, of Marlon Center, Indiana county, Pa., is visiting in this place.

Sidney Wilson and Emma Benson, of Brookville, were guests at A. E. Dunn's over Sunday. Mrs. S. V. Schick and Mrs. M. J. Lewis went to Tyler Monday to visit Mrs. Fred Butler. Abraham Snyder, of Brookville, visited his sons, L. M. and A. Z. Snyder, in this place this week.

J. B. Arnold and wife, Dr. W. B. Alexander and daughter, Miss Fannie, were in Pittsburg last week. William Bond and wife, of Brockwayville, are visiting the latter's brother, Ninian Cooper, in this place. Mrs. Alex. Riston went to Pittsburg yesterday to spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Robert Donaldson.

A. H. Fassenmyer, gentlemanly clerk at Hotel McConnell, spent Sunday at his home in New Bethlehem. Frank Thorne, of Clearfield, was a guest at the home of Wm. M. Burge, in West Reynoldsville, last week. Miss Gertrude Fetter, of North Freedom, who spent a few weeks in this place, returned home Saturday.

G. W. Robinson, of Tionesta, visited his brother, S. S., and sisters, Misses Belle and Lib., in this place this week. Evangelist Williams, of Harrisburg, will preach in the Baptist church in this place next Sunday morning and evening. Ethan E. Stewart and family returned Saturday from a ten days' trip to Lock Haven and Williamsport. They drove the entire distance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes were called to Shannondale Saturday to attend the funeral of Solomon Klepfer, uncle of Mrs. Hughes. Mrs. Roger Dorsey and three sons, John, Cornelius and Morgan, of Kidwell, West Va., were visitors at Daniel Nolan's over Sunday. Mrs. Homer B. Leach, of Alton, Kansas, made a short visit in this place last week. Mrs. Leach noticed considerable change in the town since she left here eleven years ago.

Rev. A. G. Mills, of Emerickville, and Rev. Will H. Fenton, of Pleasantville, Pa., who is visiting Rev. Mills, made THE STAR office a pleasant call Monday afternoon. Noah Syphrit and wife were at Homestead, Pa., last week visiting their son, Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Syphrit visited the Pittsburg Exposition and also took in the sights in the "Smoky City."

Fred Miller and wife, of Kittanning, are visiting in this place. Mr. Miller and Miss Pauline Mitchell, were married in Pittsburg the 6th of last month. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of John Mitchell, who moved to Colorado about a year ago. Mrs. Benjamin Haugh is attending the State Convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies at Harrisburg this week. From the state capital Mrs. Haugh will go to Winchester, Virginia, to visit with relatives a few weeks. She expects to be absent six weeks.

Making hard-to-fit feet comfortable is one of our hobbies. Robinson's. Hamblet & Swartz have reduced all \$20.00 and \$21.00 suits to \$17.00, \$18.00 and \$19.00, etc. For Sale—Apple and cider bbls., kegs, lard bbls. 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. We are receiving fresh oysters daily at the Bon Ton bakery. See Doemer & Co.'s \$5.00 and \$6.00 Bouclay jackets for ladies.

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