



WATCHES

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AT C. F. HOFFMAN'S.

A Little of Everything.

The poet sings of skies so gray, And isn't glad he's living. Plain folks recall that summer day So brightly lit, now far away. And celebrate Thanksgiving. —Washington Star.

Turkey dinners to-morrow. To-morrow is Thanksgiving. To-morrow is a legal holiday. Briar pipes at Alex. Riston's. It is interesting to read Millirens ad. New lot of wall paper just received at Stoke's. Gas stoves for \$1.50 and up at Hall & Barton's. Fresh buttermilk for sale at the creamery. Hear Col. Bain Friday night in Assembly hall. Heating stoves for \$5.00 and up at Hall & Barton's. Don't forget the lecture Friday night in Assembly hall. Your mind's worth and your money's worth at Seely's. Four months ahead of the procession, Stoke's wall paper. If you want a genuine snag proof gum boot, go to Robinson's. The oysters at the Bon Ton Bakery are unexcelled. Try them. There will not be any school on Thursday and Friday of this week. The wise and prudent buy their clothing and underwear at Millirens. Oxford for 50 cents per pair on J. E. Welsh & Co.'s bargain counter. If you wish a few nice pears, you can get them at the Bon Ton Bakery. The Elk county teachers' institute will be held at Ridgway next week. The paved portion of Main street received a much needed cleaning last week. A new time table went into effect on the B., R. & P. Ry and P. & E. Ry Sunday. Thanksgiving service will be held in the Lutheran church to-morrow morning at 10.30. A number of new crossings have been put on top of the paved portion of Main st. A large new line of men's, youths' and boys' clothing cheaper than ever at Deemer & Co.'s. Tickets and seats now on sale at Stoke's for the lecture Friday evening in Assembly hall. If any one entertainment in our course exceeded, it was Col. Bain's.—George T. Morris, Lisbon, N. H. The ladies of the Village Improvement Association made over \$21.00 out of their market Saturday. Lots of men's shoes on the counter at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store that you can get for a bargain. When you want to buy a good gun, revolver, ammunition, or anything in that line, go to Alex. Riston's. One hundred and forty-one tickets were sold at this place for the cheap excursion to Pittsburgh Sunday. Robinson's will treat you right and give you more shoe value for your money than you can get elsewhere. The Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association sold \$6,400 at the regular monthly meeting held Monday night. State Commander A. S. Moulthrop, of DuBois, inspected the Sons of Veterans Camp in this place Monday night. There was a Slavish wedding at Big Soldier recently and it required twenty bags of beer to slake the thirst of the guests. The semi-annual session of the Clarion District conference will be held in the N. E. church at Big Run next year, Dec. 8 or 9.

Lost—Gold chain bracelet and locket with initials "A. R." on locket. Finder is requested to leave same at THE STAR office.

The raised crossings on Main street are receiving considerable unfavorable comment from persons who drive over them frequently.

County Commissioner John J. Hinderliter was called to Falls Creek Monday by the serious illness of his brother, who has typhoid fever.

Two new looms were put in the woolen mill at this place last week. A condenser is to be added to the plant before the mill starts up again.

Arthur Chittister, who works for Hall & Barton, hardware dealers, had his head badly injured Monday by a ladder breaking when he was on it.

Thomas Evans has a crew of carpenters at work getting the wood work ready for the new brick addition to the Reynoldsville Hardware Company store.

A business education obtained at the DuBois Business College, at DuBois, Pa., is not an expense but an investment in a non-taxable piece of personal property.

The Terpsichorean Club of this place, that had rooms in the Star building, is now a thing of the past. The furniture was disposed of last Friday and the rooms vacated.

Even preachers can get up early if they want to. Rev. W. F. Reber was the first one at Stoke's drug store yesterday morning to get seats for the lecture Friday.

Div. No. 1, A. O. H., of Reynoldsville, will hold a select ball in the Star building this, Wednesday, evening. Music will be furnished by Roscoe's orchestra. The grand march begins at 9.30.

Fine china is something everyone with good taste admires, and you can get a single piece of the finest made without buying a whole tub full simply to get the piece you want. Call and see them at Moore's.

A new crossing was laid across Pike street, near the Moore House, in West Reynoldsville last week. Heretofore persons living on the south side of Pike had to go to the railroad to get across the street. The crossing was badly needed.

The Brookville "Tigers," that had been defeated several times before by the "Pirates," came up to Reynoldsville Saturday to play another game of foot ball with the "Pirates." The "Tigers" were easy victims for the "Pirates." Score 32-0.

Prof. T. B. Galbraith, principal of the Brookville public schools, and who was a candidate for county superintendent two years ago, was married to Mrs. Nancy J. Hook, of Allegheny City, last Thursday. Prof. and bride arrived in Brookville Thursday evening.

Some rascal stole Jonathan Smith's change at the A. V. Ry ticket office Sunday morning during the rush for tickets for the excursion to Pittsburgh. Mr. Smith saw the fellow pick up his money and start out through the crowd and he followed the thief into the train, but there lost track of him.

Frank Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, C. B. Price, superintendent of the river division of the A. V. Ry, J. P. Anderson, general passenger agent of the A. V. Ry, and E. P. Bates, general freight agent of the A. V. Ry, passed through this place on a special train Friday noon.

The Bible Day exercises held in the Baptist church Sunday evening were extraordinarily fine. A large crowd was present, those who took part in the exercises were well prepared and performed their parts exceedingly well, and the collection was the largest ever received at Bible Day exercises in this church.

A young man from the rural district came to town one day last week and filled up with spirits of frummenti and became so hilarious while passing through West Reynoldsville on his way home that Burgess McEntire had to take the young man under his official wing and soar with him to the bastille. Before the young man escaped from the prison he contributed six dollars for costs, &c.

Rev. J. K. Fuller, President of Barton Landing (Vt.) Lecture Association, says: "This was Col. Bain's second coming among us, and all expected a rich treat, but the silver-tongued orator outdid himself and carried his hearers beyond their expectations. The universal verdict of the people was 'it was the finest of the wheat,' and many of the best judges said it was the best lecture they had ever heard."

The Fifth street elevated sidewalk, from Jackson street to the railroad siding near the silk mill, has been completed, and among the gentlemen who deserve credit for the 1,350 foot stretch of sidewalk, are William M. Foster and C. J. Kerr, Esq. Almost the entire sidewalk is built on trestle work from six to ten feet high. This sidewalk must certainly be appreciated by the employes of the silk mill, especially those who live in this borough. When the Sandy Lick creek overflows its banks, which is not an uncommon occurrence, the employes of the mill can get to and from their work dry-shod.

Fire at DuBois this Morning.

John E. DuBois' large farm barn at DuBois burned down early this morning. It made a big fire. A large amount of hay, grain, &c., was burned.

Will Observe Thanksgiving.

A number of the business men of this place will keep their stores closed to-morrow, Thanksgiving. All the dry goods, clothing, jewelry and shoe stores and tailoring establishments will be closed after 10.00 A. M.

Raw Eggs and Beer.

A Slav, who works in Big Soldier coal mine, carried six raw eggs and a quart of beer for his dinner frequently during the past few months. He is a robust looking fellow, and in speaking of that kind of dinner he says, "Make Strong."

Union Thanksgiving Services.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian church at 10.30 A. M., to-morrow. Rev. Alfred E. Hooper, of the Baptist church, will deliver the sermon, and other ministers of the town will take part in opening and closing the services. The Presbyterian choir will lead the singing.

Banks and Postoffice Closed.

To-morrow, Thursday, being a legal holiday the Seelye, Alexander & Co. and the First National banks will be closed and the post office will be open only about two and a half hours during the day, as follows: From 7.00 to 8.00 A. M., 2.00 to 3.00 P. M. and 7.00 to 7.30 P. M. Don't forget the hours if you want your mail to-morrow.

Quarterly Meeting.

The first quarterly meeting of the present conference year will be held in the M. E. church Thursday evening. Presiding Elder, R. C. Smith, will preside over the conference. At six o'clock next Sunday evening love feast will be held, and at seven o'clock the same evening Presiding Elder Smith will preach, after which the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Mission Church.

A Mission church will be dedicated at Big Soldier next Sunday, Nov. 27th. Services will be held at 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Rev. George Muller, of Punxsutawney, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Rev. Jacob Booth, of this place, has worked hard the past three months to get the Mission church built at Big Soldier, and unto him is credit due for the church being built there.

New Reservoir.

The new reservoir, or storage dam, for the Reynoldsville Water Company, of which mention was made previously in THE STAR, will be completed inside of ten days. The reservoir, under the direction of George Mellinger, is being made so substantial that it will be impossible for it to ever break or give way. The reservoir will hold enough water to supply the town three months alone.

Early Risers at Stoke's.

When Stoke's drug store opened at 7.15 A. M. yesterday there were about forty persons there to get seats marked off for Col. Bain's lecture Friday evening. Some of those present had as high as eight and ten tickets for themselves and friends, so that those who did make an effort to get there early and come in eighteenth or twentieth, did not have as good choice of seats as they should have had.

School Appropriations.

In August the West Reynoldsville school board received the state appropriation and last week the school boards of this borough and Winslow township received their appropriations. There is an increase this year in the West Reynoldsville and Winslow township appropriations and a decrease in the Reynoldsville appropriations. The appropriations this year are as follows: Reynoldsville, \$2,765.32; Winslow township, \$4,415.33; West Reynoldsville, \$699.27.

Ready for Fountain.

Everything is now ready for the public drinking fountain to be set up at the corner of Main and Fifth streets, the spring has been walled up and all the pipe laid. The fountain should be here now, and is expected any day. Messrs. J. Van Reed and A. E. Dunn, who solicited subscriptions for the fountain, have already devoted considerable time to this matter and would like to have all those who subscribed, and have not already paid, to pay their subscription without being called on two or three times. The names of all who pay towards the fountain, and the expense of putting it in, will be published in the town papers after the work is completed.

Wants to Put in Gas Lamps.

H. M. McCabe, of Pittsburgh, representing The Welch Street Lighting Co. of America, was in Reynoldsville Saturday and had an exhibition street lamp erected near Dr. J. B. Neale's office, on Main street, where it will remain until after the next meeting of town council. An effort will be made at the December meeting to persuade the borough "dads" to put in a number of these lamps to light the town. The price is \$25.00 per year for each lamp, and the company to keep up all repairs and pay for gas. There will also be an effort made at the same meeting of the council to persuade that body to illuminate the town with electric lights. There is no denying the fact that the town is badly in need of street lights, but what those lights are to be, will require careful consideration by the town council.

Game Law Violated.

If reports be true the game law is being violated in this section, especially in regard to setting traps for rabbits. Section 9 of the game law reads thusly: "No person shall at any time take or kill in this Commonwealth any of the game birds or game mammals in any other manner than by shooting them with a gun, and no person shall at any time set, lay or prepare any trap, snare, net, birdline, swivel gun, deerlick, pit-fall, turkey blind or pen, or other contrivance or device whatever with intent to catch, take or kill any of the game birds or mammals. \* \* \* Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offense so committed or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed."

Half the penalty, twenty-five dollars, for each offense goes to the person who makes the information. Here is an opportunity for the people who know of persons violating the game law to make some money. The man at Fuller's station, who claimed to have caught twenty-five rabbits in traps one night recently, would be worth looking after. At \$50.00 for each offense, twenty-five rabbits would mean \$1,250.00, half of which goes to the informant, making \$625.00 for the person looking after this violator of the law. There are others nearer home who have been setting traps.

Dog Poisoner Abroad.

The dog poisoner is abroad again. A number of canines of this place have been dispatched to dogland this year by the poison route. Last Thursday F. M. Brown's pug dog died from poison. This was pug's second dose, the first time an antidote was administered in time to save the dog's life. Mr. Brown has another dog, Snip, that has been poisoned once the past summer. The dogs got the poison in Mr. Brown's yard, where the fiend had thrown it. Mr. Motter, who has charge of Mr. Elliott's greenhouse, found three or four pieces of meat in Mr. Brown's yard at different times this summer with poison on the meat. It would not be well for the dog poisoner if he were discovered. It is a penitentiary act, and a person contemptible enough to throw out poison, ought to be confined in the penitentiary a few years. One piece of meat found in Mr. Brown's yard was a nice piece of ham with rough-on-rats on it. A little child might just as easily pick up such a piece of meat as a dog would.

Missionary Barrels.

The Intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavor Societies of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Miss Belle Arnold, shipped two barrels of clothing to Jetersville, Va., last week for a dozen or more parentless colored children that a kind hearted, christian widow is looking after. The barrels were valued at about \$90.00. The children for whom the barrels were prepared are all girls but one, and Miss Arnold got the names and size of each girl and the clothing was made to fit and the names were written and pinned on to the articles so there would be no trouble about distributing the contents of the barrels when they arrived at Jetersville. Two dresses, two night dresses and a doll apiece for each girl were among the articles sent. The boy was not forgotten. There would be great joy among the little orphans when those barrels were opened.

Play at Brookville To-Morrow

The old original "Indian" foot ball team of this place, under the management of Joseph Williams, will drive to Brookville to-morrow and play the old time foot ball team at that place in the afternoon. The "Indian" line-up will be as follows: Atmore Shaffer, center, Herbert R. Burns right guard, Walter D. Williams left guard, Harry Burns left tackle, James Foley left end, George Ayres right end, Harry Copping full back, Edward Phalen left half back, Robert Williams right half back, Fred Bohren quarter back.

Daughters St. George Officers.

The Daughters of St. George of this place have elected the following new officers: Past President, Lizzie Northey; President, Mrs. Wm. Booker; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Copping; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Justham; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. John Yenevine; First Conductor, Mrs. William Northey; Second Conductor, Mrs. John Butson; Chaplain, Mrs. Samuel Tovey; Inside Guard, Mrs. James Pomroy; Outside Guard, Mrs. Thomas Grix.

Vote of Thanks.

The students and teachers of the public schools desire to extend through the columns of THE STAR a vote of thanks to the stockholders of the Reynoldsville circulating library for the books which they have so generously donated.

Be sure to get a business education at the DuBois Business College, at DuBois, Pa., as it is the kind that has a sure market value.

Try a Bon Ton home-made mince pie.

We don't decry other merchants; we simply lead the procession. L. P. Seelye.

You will find a bargain counter at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store.

Silk Mill Notes.

Our new silk mill, outside of the staff of loom fixers, teachers and twistlers, which number about 18, just now affords work for about 125 people, divided as follows: 18 winders, 6 quillers, 1 doubler, 1 redrawer, 24 wappers, 1 beamer, 2 pickers and 85 weavers, some of them running already two looms.

The new weavers have become quite familiarized with their looms and are no longer afraid of them, as is generally the case with all new hands. Some who could hardly turn out two or three yards at the beginning do not think much now of weaving eleven to twelve yards, and well wove at that. Running a loom is more familiar to them than running a sewing machine. Many of the best weavers will be entrusted with a second loom.

New orders have been received at the mill providing work for the two hundred looms for at least six months to come. They are still mostly in black of various weave, but quite a large part of it is in bright colors for evening shades and spring. The most conspicuous among those colors are white, cream, pink, sky, canary. Among the other a quite striking collection is composed of several shades of blue, a crimson red, a cardinal, two kinds of gray, one silvery, the other looking like iron, two browns, two greens, an heliotrope, one turquoise and a bright green, reminding one of the brilliant feathers of the parrot. In fact, all is hustling in the huge building on the other side of the creek. Silk keeps pouring in from several eastern dye houses and the season here will be one of hustling. The clicking of the looms, which can be distinctly heard at the railroad tracks, now that the cold weather keeps the windows closed tight, will certainly be heard on Main street when the mild weather of spring will compel the weavers to keep the windows open.

Every day new applicants come to the mill and weavers from all parts of Pennsylvania are writing for admission. A few of the weavers are experienced hands, coming from various weaving centres of Pennsylvania, and this creates quite an emulation among the green hands of Reynoldsville. There is a kind of a contest between them in which the foreign element does not always come out the winners.

Now the new industry is started in earnest in our region. It has been created by the energy of devoted citizens. It has got to stay among us. It may grow to twice its capacity and then, besides the increasing number of weavers, wappers and winders it may give work to 150 men employed as throwsters, dyers and finishers. Nobody can tell the extent of good this new mill can develop in our town. The humming of these wheels will henceforth be heard for generations to come. Welcome and long life to the silk mill.

Thomas Malvina, a Philadelphia loom fixer arrived at the mill Monday afternoon.

Charley Pfeifer, the sympathetic twister of the silk mill, has been heard in a private musical meeting. He is a light baritone of taste. His voice, although not over strong, is managed with talent and he sings with a particular feeling which will make of him a great favorite among the element who craves for piano playing and romance singing.

BLACK JOHN, an Ex-Loom Fixer.

Eleven young men, tried of lung and true of limb, mud-spattered, strong-hearted and firm in a righteous belief of their own impregnability, wandered down from the slippery slopes where singing silk mills smile to the sinking sun on Tuesday afternoon. They came to wipe the sodden soil of Brookville's gridiron field with her Tiger warriors—to demonstrate the eternal superiority of Reynoldsville's muscular development—but like many another confident Alexander who swelled to sighing size, they fell beneath the flood. For the Tiger cubs who twice had rocked against the up-the-river boys and had gone down had retired from active participation in Marquis of Queensbury affairs, and some of the old war-horses had dug their canvas-jackets from the cast-away closet and were looking for trouble. They ripped that Reynoldsville line like a \$6-a-week clerk rips 4 cent calico, they got their Brookville Dutch up and piled those silk mill fellows seven deep and sat upon them, they skirted the ends with the speed of a man going for paregoric to ease the wailing of his first born, and when they tackled they did it in a manner that induced the boys from up the road to immediately sit down and think about it. They scored early, ran true and strong to the finish and won in comparatively easy style, although the game at no time degenerated into that mildly passive form of argument which is termed a walkover, for the Reynoldsville hopefuls were "Pirates" in more ways than one and stole the ball with a reckless abandon that would have startled Captain Kidd. When they got the pig-skin they held to it like fly-paper to a tabby cat, while our fellows handled it with rather greasy grip.—Brookville Republican. The score was 6-0.

"Pirates" Defeated.

China, China, China  
From Germany, France and Austria, from the finest hand work down to the cheapest. We have them at Moore's store.

Will Continue the Meat Shop.

I will continue to run the Bussard meat market. All persons indebted to this market are kindly requested to call and settle, as I am badly in need of money, and all persons having bills against the market are requested to present same to me. Mrs. G. W. BUSSARD.

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If you want a good pipe cheap go to Alex. Riston's for it.

What you want in clothing at little prices is at Seely's.

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

The line of neckties is equal to any shown in the city, at Millirens.

Little prices, but big bargains at L. P. Seely's.

Just a few more sizes left of our bargains. If you want a pair come to Robinson's.

See Deemer & Co.'s \$7.00 plush capes, 30 inches long.

Call and get a piece of our fine china before they are gone. Now is the time to make your selection at W. H. Moore's.

Guns at Riston's.

Stoke is showing 1899 styles of wall paper.

Cooking stoves for \$13.00 and up at Hall & Barton's.

The swing of the crowd comes this way more and more. L. P. Seelye.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Miss Gertrude Delbe spent Sunday in DuBois.

G. R. Adams was in New Bethlehem yesterday.

John Peters, of East Brady, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ward Eason visited in Brookville Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Hirst, of Tyler, visited in this place last week.

Mrs. W. C. Elliott is visiting her parents in Brookville.

Mrs. Maggie Swenson is visiting her parents at Leatherwood, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stone Robinson, of Beaver, Pa., is visiting in this place.

Miss Merta Boyles, visited her cousin, Miss Eleanor Reed, in this place last week.

Rev. H. H. Ryland, Falls Creek's great evangelist, was in Reynoldsville Friday.

F. M. Brown and daughter, Miss Inez, went to Ithica, N. Y., yesterday on a ten-day visit.

Mrs. W. S. Ross returned Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Utter, at Warren.

Clair Sutter, of DuBois, an expert tinner, is working for the Reynoldsville Hardware Company.

Mrs. Samuel Steel, of DuBois, visited her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Hildebrand, in this place Friday.

Mrs. William Isenhuth, of New Bethlehem, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Isenhuth in this place last week.

William Morrison, of New Kensington, visited his sister, Mrs. Hood Knox, on Grant street several days the past week.

J. C. Rairigh, editor of the New Bethlehem *Vindicator*, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Forrest Hays, in this place.

Walter D. Williams, corporal in Co. L, 16 regiment, went to Johnsonburg yesterday to remain a day or two visiting friends.

Dr. B. E. Hoover will go to New Bethlehem this afternoon and inspect the Sons of Veteran Camp at that place to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hildebrand, who have both been very ill, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Steel, in DuBois, the past week.

Wilson Hoffman, an engineer on through freight on the A. V. Ry, was confined to his home in this place three or four days last week with rheumatism.

Henry Deible and Dr. J. B. Neale returned Saturday evening from the wilderness where they were hunting deer. Mr. Deible returned to the woods yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Stone, who went to Oakmont, Pa., six weeks ago to nurse her son, Cecil Stone, who had typhoid fever, returned home yesterday accompanied by Cecil, who is convalescing rapidly.

Dr. Harry King, Frank P. Alexander and Harry Reynolds were at DuBois Friday night attending a farewell party for Dr. and Mrs. James Spackman, who have moved to Peale, Pa. The party was held in the Elk's club rooms.

A Royal Templar, of Temperance Council, was organized in DuBois last Thursday evening. Charles Kirschartz, of this place, assisted in organizing the Council at DuBois. Mr. Kirschartz is talking of getting such an organization started at this place.

Rev. Alfred E. Hooper, new pastor of the Baptist church, went to Bradford Monday to meet his wife, who came from Toronto. They arrived here on the 10.50 A. M. train yesterday. On account of the illness of their baby, Mrs. Hooper was detained at Toronto almost two weeks longer than she intended staying.

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