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One blow rightly aimed with your hammer That hits the nail well on the head. Does more in making a building Than a clamor that frightens the dead. —Ram's Horn. Briar pipes at Alex. Riston's. The deer season closes to-day. "Who Wins?" December 9th. It is interesting to read Millirens ad. December 12th will be public school day. To please customers is Millirens highest aim. Gas stoves for \$1.50 and up at Hall & Barton's. Men's pants from 50c. to \$4.75 at Seely's. Pound cake 20c. per lb. at the Bon Ton Bakery. Gooder watch work is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Fine quadruple plate tea sets from \$8.00 up at Hoffman's. Look here! Fruit cake only 25c. per lb. at the Bon Ton Bakery. The wise and prudent buy their clothing and underwear at Millirens. Oxfords for 50 cents per pair on J. E. Welsh & Co.'s bargain counter. Two hundred genuine Welsbach lamps just received at Hall & Barton's. All the latest things in trunks, telescopes and traveling bags at Seely's. Don't forget that Robinson's will sell you the best shoe for the least money. The tannery is running full capacity, giving employment to seventy-five men. The Utopia Society will hold a social at the home of Mrs. G. W. Palen Friday evening. Rev. Bunce, of Kane, will lecture in Centennial hall on Friday evening, December 9th. A large, new line of men's, youths' and boys' clothing cheaper than ever at Deemer & Co.'s. A box social will be held at Martin Hetrick's, a few miles out from town, Saturday evening. "Joe," is the name of a blooded dog Geo. Beck received by express yesterday from Chistiana, Pa. The largest line of watch chains to select from at Gooder's, warranted to give entire satisfaction. Lots of men's shoes on the counter at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store that you can get for a bargain. An Italian, who works an iron man at Big Soldier, had his left hand badly injured on the machine Friday. When you want to buy a good gun, revolver, ammunition, or anything in that line, go to Alex. Riston's. The Senior High School class took dinner at Hotel Imperial Thanksgiving Day with Prof. G. W. Lenkerd. There has been rough skating on some of the ponds near here this week and the boys are making use of it. The Winslow township school board met at Frank's Tavern Saturday and paid the teachers a month's salary. The West Reynoldsville band will hold a "white cap" oyster supper in the town hall Saturday evening, Dec. 10th. Teachers' local institute will be held at Proscottville next Saturday. County Superintendent Tetrick will be present. Come early, make your selections, have your goods engraved free and laid away until Xmas at Hoffman's, the jeweler. A self-respecting woman should be a self-supporting woman. She can be a self-supporting woman by attending the DuBois Business College, at DuBois, Pa. A gentleman wants boarding and two rooms with private family. Wants rooms with gas or steam heat and use of bath room. Inquire at THE STAR office for name and further information.

Don't fail to hear "Who Wins?" at Centennial hall Friday evening, December 9th. Buy your Christmas presents from Gooder, the jeweler, and have them engraved free of charge. L. F. Hetrick will open a meat shop in the room next door to Swartz Bros.' grocery store to-morrow. A party of young people had an enjoyable time at the home of Miss Nellie Dougherty Thanksgiving evening. If you wish to be careful and economical in your purchases and select from a well chosen line wait for Stoke's opening of holiday goods. "This store closed on account of a dead turkey," was the notice tacked on J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store Thanksgiving Day. The New Bethlehem Vindicator entered its twentieth year last week. Bro. Rairigh gives the New Bethlehem people a good local paper. The special thanksgiving collection taken up in the Presbyterian church at the Union Thanksgiving services only amounted to \$11.50. It was all given to one family. Michael O'Brien was married in Altoona Thanksgiving morning to a lady of that city whose name we did not learn. They will go to house keeping on Grant street. A show company gave entertainments at the opera house four nights last week. The company gives a fair entertainment but they didn't make a big financial hit while in Reynoldsville. Every woman who has completed the full course at the DuBois Business College, DuBois, Pa., has a good position, yet some people assert that women cannot find profitable employment. The Thanksgiving sermon preached at the union services held in the Presbyterian church last Thursday by Rev. Alfred E. Hooper, pastor of the Baptist church, will be found in this issue of THE STAR. If careful selections of the newest and best novelties in Christmas gifts and a uniform scale of low prices will be an inducement to holiday shoppers, then one and all should wait for Stoke's opening of Christmas goods. The Jefferson County Medical Society was to have held its monthly meeting at Hotel McConnell last Friday, but Dr. A. F. Balmer, of Brookville, was the only out of town doctor present and there was no meeting held. October 19th was Lafayette public school fund day, and the total amount received from all the schools in Jefferson county that day amounted to \$42.00. Prof. Tetrick has forwarded the money to the proper persons to receive it. A man named McDowell, of Brookville, had his skull fractured Monday at Rathmel while assisting to raise a beam on to a windmill that is being built at the new hotel of James Hughes. The beam fell and struck him on the head. The members of Company L, 16th regiment, will be given a banquet at Sykesville on Friday evening of this week by Washington Camp No. 456, P. O. S. of A. of Sykesville. After the banquet a literary entertainment will be given. "Bob," a valuable horse owned by Mrs. Wm. Copping, died at Adrian Sunday. Mr. Hill, manager of the Jefferson Supply Co. store, drove the horse to Adrian Sunday morning and when he arrived there the horse was sick and died soon afterwards. The large reservoir near Sandy Valley, built by the R. & F. C. R'y to supply the engines of that road with water, was completed last week. D. W. Atwater superintended the construction of the reservoir. It will hold one million gallons of water. The mail came in about two hours late Saturday evening. The carrier had imbibed a little too freely and was as drunk as a billy goat. It is supposed that he lost the road between here and Reynoldsville and had to go back to find it.—Eleanora Cor. Big Run Tribune. M. E. Peck, of Buffalo, N. Y., is in town trying to work up enough interest to organize an order of the Royal Templars of Temperance in Reynoldsville. An order was organized at DuBois a couple of weeks ago. It is a beneficiary order. A few people are already interested in the matter. A freight train was wrecked on the A. V. R'y last Wednesday near Red Bank. Three cars were piled up. No one injured. Wreck is supposed to have been caused by a broken axle. One of the wrecked cars was loaded with flour and two hundred sacks of the bread stuff were destroyed. A few days ago a Poland woman in the east end of town almost scalded her little daughter to death. The child was sitting on the kitchen floor without shoes or stockings on and the mother lifted a boiler of scalding water off the stove and the bottom of the boiler gave way. The hot water ran on to the child's feet and legs. If we are to judge from the small congregation that attended the union Thanksgiving services in the Presbyterian church last Thursday, there are a large number of christian people in Reynoldsville whom the Lord has not been bestowing his blessing upon, or else they don't feel like making a public acknowledgement of their thankfulness by attending the sanctuary of the Lord for special Thanksgiving.

Married Last Evening. Wm. Charles Enfer, who has charge of the Hotel Imperial restaurant, and Miss Susie May Byrne, of Hopkins, were married at the M. E. parsonage in this place at 7.30 last evening by Dr. C. C. Rumberger. Mr. and Mrs. Enfer went to Hopkins on the 8.05 train for a wedding supper at the home of the bride's mother. Jumped on a Nail. Will Reynolds, son of Dr. S. Reynolds, punctured his right foot last Friday evening by jumping on a nail. He has had a very sore foot ever since. Will was in the barn feeding the horse and there was a box in his way and, boy like, instead of walking around the box he jumped over it. He had on gum boots and the nail went through the boot and foot. Member of Certificate Committee. Prof. A. J. Postlethwait, principal of the West Reynoldsville schools, has been appointed by State Superintendent N. C. Schaeffer as a member of the Committee on Permanent Certificates in Jefferson county. The work of this committee is to examine applicants for teachers' permanent certificates. This is evidence that Prof. Schaeffer believes Prof. Postlethwait to be a capable man or else he would not have appointed him on such an important committee. "Who Wins?" The above is the subject of a lecture to be delivered in Centennial hall on Friday evening, December 9th, by Rev. W. H. Bunce, Ph. D., of Kane. The people of Reynoldsville will certainly be delighted to hear Rev. Bunce lecture. As he is so well known in Reynoldsville, having been pastor of the M. E. church four years, it is hardly necessary to say anything about his ability as a public speaker. The Kane Republican says: "Rev. Bunce is at all times a forceful speaker." Sunday Train. A new time table went into effect on the A. V. R'y last Sunday. There is no change in the arrival and departure of passenger trains at this place on week days, but a Sunday train has been put on from Red Bank to DuBois. The Sunday train arrives here from Red Bank at 1.00 P. M., arriving in DuBois at 1.25. On the return trip the train leaves DuBois at 4.00 P. M. and Reynoldsville at 4.25 P. M. This train will give the Pittsburg Sunday papers a field that they have long wanted. Mission Church Dedicated. The Baptist Mission church at Big Soldier was dedicated last Sunday. Rev. Geo. Muller, of Punxsutawney, preached the dedicatory sermon. There was \$342.00 of a debt against the church and \$240.00 of that amount was raised at the Sunday morning service. Rev. Alfred E. Hooper, pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church, assisted in the dedication services and consequently there was no preaching service in the Baptist church at this place Sunday. Rev. Hooper preached in the Mission church Sunday evening. Soldier Vote. The official vote of the recent election was not made out until last Friday, the law allowing until the third Friday after the election to receive the soldier vote. There were three votes cast by soldier boys out of the county, two at Camp Meade, Pa., and one at Honolulu Harbor on board U. S. Transport Arizona. The soldier at Honolulu, who is from Ringgold township and is a Republican, voted for Jenks, and the two at Camp Meade, one from Brookville and the other from Punxsutawney, voted for Stone. The soldier vote made very little change in the tabulated vote published in THE STAR the week after the election. Mrs. Dr. H. W. Slack Dead. Mrs. Dr. H. W. Slack, nee Lizzie Burris, died at Corsica Monday night from heart trouble. She had only been sick a few days. Funeral at Corsica to-day. The husband and a bright ten-month-old son mourn the loss of a kind wife and loving mother. Mrs. Slack, who spent most of her life at this place, was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was a christian lady. She is the daughter of Mrs. Burris, who resides several miles out from town, and a sister of Mrs. M. E. Weed, of West Reynoldsville. It was with sadness that the news of her death was received yesterday by her legion of friends in this place. The deceased was about twenty-five years old. Died from Lock-jaw. Frank C. Marshall, son of John L. and Julia A. Marshall, of Rathmel, who had his foot crushed under the cars on the 15th instant and had to have the foot amputated, died at 3.00 A. M. Sunday from lock-jaw. His death was unexpected. The boy was getting along nicely after the accident and operation up until last Thursday when lock-jaw made its appearance, and although everything possible was done to save his life, yet his spirit took its flight at the hour above mentioned. The funeral services were held in the Rathmel M. E. church at 2.30 P. M. Monday, conducted by Rev. Alfred E. Hooper, pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church, and the little body was buried in Prospect cemetery beside the remains of a brother who died about five years ago and who was about the age of Frank, ten years and six months, when he died.

Death From Typhoid Fever. Mrs. W. G. White, whose maiden name was Laura Downs, daughter of Nicholas Downs, died at her home on Pleasant Avenue at 4.20 A. M., Thanksgiving, from typhoid fever. She would have been twenty-three years old the 3rd of next month. A little over three years ago she was married to W. G. White. She was the mother of two children and step-mother of five children. Her youngest child was thirteen months old last Sunday. She was a kind and affectionate mother. Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon and a large crowd was present. Mr. White is a member of the Sons of St. George and Knights of Golden Eagle and these two orders attended the funeral. Dr. C. C. Rumberger conducted the funeral services. Remains were buried in Beulah cemetery. Mr. White moved to Butler county several years ago, moving back to Reynoldsville last June, and since that time has only been able to work six weeks. He had the typhoid fever eleven weeks, his daughter was down with the fever and finally his wife was stricken with the disease. Col. Bain's Lecture. Col. George W. Bain's lecture in Assembly hall Friday evening on "Boys and Girls, Nice and Naughty, or the Pendulum of Life," was highly appreciated by the large audience from start to finish. The lecture contained considerable humor, yet it was full of grand, ennobling thought. Those who listened to the eloquent speaker could not help but be impressed with the pictures of real life that he presented. Such a lecture will certainly bear good fruit in the lives of many of the young people who heard it. The only complaint we have heard concerning the lecture was that it was too short—one hour and five minutes long. Twenty Heifers Cremated. It was mentioned in our last issue that John E. DuBois' big barn, at DuBois, had burned that morning, but we were not then in possession of the extent of the damage, which is estimated from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Twenty head of thoroughbred Jersey heifers were consumed in the flames. The fire originated from a lantern being upset or exploding in the haymow. Five tons of hay, large supply of oats, corn and other farm produce, machinery, wagons, &c., were destroyed. A Candidate for Re-election. County Commissioner W. C. Murray was in town from Brookville on Wednesday, inspecting the new sidewalk which the commissioners caused to be built on the lower side of the bridge across Toby. Mr. Murray will be a candidate for re-nomination at the next republican primary election of county officers. He is a competent and conscientious official, and as he is the only member of the present board who seeks re-election, his chances are good for a second term.—Brookwayville Record. A Big Party. The dance given in the Star building last Wednesday night under the auspices of Div. No. 1, A. O. H., was the most successful and enjoyable dance ever given by this society. About sixty couples were present. Roscoe's orchestra furnished the music. The Altar Society of the Catholic church served an elegant supper in the rooms across the hall from where the young people "tripped the light fantastic." New Commercial Hotel. The people of this place who want to stop at a first-class hotel, at reasonable rates, while in Brookville as a juror or witness during the next term of court, should stop at the New Commercial Hotel, the leading hotel of the county seat. J. M. Chesnut, the genial proprietor, understands his business and will see that you are well fed and taken care of while his guest. Try the New Commercial. Sealed Bids Wanted. The Secretary of the Winslow Township School District will receive sealed bids for the sale of the old school building and grounds at Big Soldier up to Dec. 9, 1898, terms of sale to be agreed upon with the highest bidder. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. W. A. LONDON, Secretary. Attention, Farmers. If you are in town at noon step into Clark's restaurant, next door to post-office, and get a dish of oysters or a sandwich. No old stock at Gooder's, everything new and up-to-date. Men's overcoats from \$5.00 to \$15.00 at Seely's. C. F. Hoffman has an entirely new stock of goods. Call and see. Heating stoves for \$5.00 and up at Hall & Barton's. Now is the time to select your Christmas presents. Go and see Gooder's swell line of holiday goods. You will find a bargain counter at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store. You must have shoes, so now is your time to buy at Robinson's. See Deemer & Co.'s \$7.00 plush capes, 30 inches long. Guns at Riston's. Buy your boy a watch for Christmas Gooder has them from \$2.50 up.

Foot Ball and Fights. The game of foot ball at Brookville Thanksgiving afternoon between Reynoldsville and Brookville teams part of the time was more of a riot than foot ball. It is estimated that at least fifteen fights occurred, besides scores of threatened outbreaks. In the first half of the game there were two or three fatig encounters among members of the teams, but in the last half the players got along without serious trouble, but by that time the outsiders had war paint on and trouble was on the rampage. Had it not been for the presence of Sheriff Burns things would have been serious. Clubs, stones, &c., were conspicuous in the general melee that were on exhibition several times and interfered with the progress of the foot ball game. Brookville team had three hired players and had expected to defeat the Reynoldsville team, but our boys—all home players—were too much for the county seat team and that, helped by bad whiskey, was the why of the trouble. At Brookville our team, and the rooters that went along, got the blame for all the trouble, while our boys lay all the blame to the Brookvilleites. The score was 16-5 in favor of the Reynoldsville team. It takes a strong team to defeat the team that went from this place to Brookville Thursday afternoon. Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by John S. Barr, Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county: John I. Leaster and Mabel Douthitt, both of Winslow township. Walter R. Schreongost, of Grove Summit, and Carrie J. Ross, of Westville. S. W. Swineford, of Bradford, and Amanda B. Chitester, of Knox township. J. Huston Wells, of Philadelphia, and Rosa J. Pifer, of Jefferson county. Charles T. Wayland, of Bellewood, and Sarah M. Welsor, of Punxsutawney. Pasquillo Gallo and Asunta Deasilo, both of Walston. Lenardo Loharst and Paulina Gallo, both of Walston. Albert States and Catherine Hinderliter, both of Bell township. G. W. VanHorn and Cora Estella Williams, both of Clarrington, Forest county. Charles Zandom and Anna Adams, both of Sykesville. People Who Pay the Printer. The following persons have paid their subscriptions or added their names to our list since last week: W. S. Stone, Reynoldsville, October 1, '98. Robert H. Wilson, Reynoldsville, October 20, '98. Miss Lizzie Hickey, Reynoldsville, November 2, '98. A. U. Moore, Reynoldsville, October 1, '98. A. W. Adams, Reynoldsville, [new] November 22, '98. U. D. Retter, Valparaiso, Indiana, [new] November 22, '98. Modest Subscriber, Reynoldsville, November 8, '98. John M. Carroll, Big Soldier, [new] November 22, '98. Mrs. Mary J. Lewis, Tyler, Pa., December 4, '98. J. C. Lyons, Rathmel, [new] May 22, '98. M. V. Dixon, Kinston, N. C., May 18, '98. Only One Left. Mrs. Jane Wilson, of Ottumwa, Iowa, sister of 'Squire Joseph T. Guthrie, of West Reynoldsville, died at her home on the 15th inst. This leaves 'Squire the only living member out of a family of ten children. On the 11th inst. 'Squire's brother died at Franklin. Mrs. Wilson was 75 years old, two years older than 'Squire. Funeral To-morrow. Mrs. John Wray, wife of Rev. John Wray, deceased, the blind preacher who was pastor of the Beechwoods Presbyterian church thirty years ago, died in Brookwayville Monday. She was 85 years old. Funeral services will be held in the Beechwoods Presbyterian church at 1.00 P. M. to-morrow, Thursday. Letter List. List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Nov. 26, 1898: Mrs. Cora Barrett, Kirk Bigley, Miss Annie Keller, Mrs. Millie P. Lewis, Harry Pantall. Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above. A. M. WOODWARD, P. M. Attention, Farmers. If you are in town at noon step into Clark's restaurant, next door to post-office, and get a dish of oysters or sandwich. Look! Look! Every Saturday we offer special sale prices. You can save money by spending it here. J. C. KING & CO. The largest selection of watches is seen at C. F. Hoffman's. If you want a gun or ammunition, go to Riston's. No. 1 gas fitter and plumber at Hall & Barton's. A full line of men's dress gloves 50c. to \$2.00 at Seely's. The finest selection of china in town is to be found at C. F. Hoffman's. Boys' all-wool reefer coats, \$1.75 to \$4.75 at Seely's. Gooder keeps the famous Paul E. Wirt fountain pens. Have you seen the new line of neckwear at 25c. and 50c. at Seely's?

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. Miss Luella Mitchell is visiting in Kane. Katie Shick visited in Emertickville last week. W. G. Hartwick was in Kittanning a day last week. Benjamin Hawk visited in Knox township last week. A. T. Bing and wife spent Thanksgiving in DuBois. Mrs. E. C. Sensor visited relatives in DuBois last week. J. C. Hirst and wife, of Tyler, were in town this week. Dr. L. L. Means spent Sunday at his home in Frostburg, Pa. John R. Elder, of Beechtree, spent last night with ye editor. Rev. J. C. McEntire preached at Grove Summit and Lane's Mills Sunday. Misses Jennie McEntire and Ada Scott visited in Clearfield the past week. Mrs. W. H. Karns, of Oakmont, was the guest of Mrs. A. B. Weed the past week. Francis O. Sutter and wife spent Sunday in Kane with his sister, Mrs. James E. Mitchell. Rev. R. C. Smith, of DuBois, preached in the M. E. church at this place Sunday evening. John Thomas, of New Kensington, had pressing business in Reynoldsville last Thursday. Solomon Shaffer is over in Indiana county this week looking after some lumber interest. Robert J. Thomas, the tonsorial artist, was at Sabula several days this week on a hunting expedition. Mrs. George Mulford, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited her sister, Mrs. A. T. Bing, on Grant street the past week. Mrs. Nicholas Downs, of Yonkers, N. Y., came here last week to attend the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. White. Alex Riston, George Beck, John C. Conser and Thomas Green will go to Beechwoods to-day to camp a few days and hunt. A. M. Wadding, an erstwhile citizen of this borough, now a leading shoe merchant of Brookville, spent Monday in this place. L. C. Ryerson, of Mechanics Falls, Maine, arrived in Reynoldsville last week to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. W. G. Hartwick. A. C. Amend and Miss Emma J. Amend, of Derry Station, Pa., visited their sister, Mrs. S. M. McCreight, on Hill street, during the past week. Postmaster A. M. Woodward was over in the neighborhood of Driftwood deer hunting the past week. He was out with several Driftwood gentlemen. Mrs. J. B. Ayres received a telegram yesterday calling her to Renovo on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Snyder, and children. They have the scarlet fever. Miss Ella Doyle, of Mt. Union, Pa., formerly of this place, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Cooper, on Grant street. Miss Doyle intends opening a ladies' furnishing store in DuBois. Miss Nellie Dougherty, a student in the Clarion State Normal, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home in this place, arriving Thursday and returning to Clarion Monday morning. Irven F. Dempsey, agent and telegraph operator for A. V. R'y Co. at Oak Ridge, has charge of the ticket office at this place while Mr. Farrell is off duty on account of the serious illness of his daughter. Miss Lina Heichhold, of Sault de Ste Marie, Michigan, daughter of Dr. Heichhold, deceased, and Mrs. Susie Horn, of Brookville, visited in this place a day last week, the guests of Misses Ella and Helen Seely. Wm. B. Scott and wife, of Philadelphia, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. J. C. Ferris, in this place the past week. Mr. Scott travels for the American Type Founders Co. of Philadelphia. He made this office a pleasant call Friday. George Mellinger, G. M. McDonald, Esq., C. N. Lewis, C. F. Hoffman spent several days last week hunting in Beechwoods. They didn't get more game than the law allows. The weather was not favorable for good hunting. George R. Adams, who has been foreman of the Volunteer office three years and a half, went to New Bethlehem Monday to work for the J'indicator. He is to solicit job work and advertising and make collections for the Vindicator. R. H. Farrell, assistant cashier in the First National bank of Elkins, West Va., son of M. J. Farrell, of this place, was called home Saturday by the serious illness of his sister, Ella, who has been suffering a number of weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, which has finally gone to her heart. Ella is about fourteen years old. Remember, no one is asked to buy on the strength of my advertisement. You are asked to come on my representation. The quality and price of goods offered this season will appeal to your own judgment and sell the goods. STOKE, the Druggist. Gooder is the sole agent of Reynoldsville for the famous Columbia Graphophone. Come in and hear it play and sing. All the latest styles in collars at Seely's. Silver spoons that are guaranteed, from \$1.00 up, at Gooder's jewelry store.