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C. F. Hoffman

Requests the presence of yourself and friends at his store, where he will show you the nicest selection of

Christmas Goods

there is to be seen. All new goods. Fine China, Silverware and Jewelry. Quality the highest, price the lowest.

C. F. HOFFMAN,
The Jeweler.

A Little of Everything.

Guns at Riston's.
Court next week.
See Moore's chinaware.
Gas bills are on the raise.
Congress convened Monday.
Briar pipes at Alex. Riston's.
Town council meets this evening.
Christmas two weeks from Sunday.
Attend the DuBois Business College.
Our merchants are displaying holiday goods.
Gas stoves for \$1.50 and up at Hall & Barton's.
Men's pants from 50c. to \$4.75 at Seeley's.
See report of First National bank in this issue.
"Who Wins" Friday evening at Centennial hall.
Thursday, December 15th, is Public School Day.
Gooder watch work is guaranteed to give satisfaction.
Hats of all descriptions and dimensions at Millirens.
The jingle of the sleigh bell now maketh merry music.
Fine quadruple plate tea sets from \$8.00 up at Hoffman's.
For a practical education attend the DuBois Business College.
You must have shoes, so now is your time to buy at Robinson's.
Hopkins big saw mill shut down last Wednesday for the winter.
Millirens have Dr. Wright's Medicated Fleeced-lined underwear.
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.
Candidates for nomination for county offices will be numerous next spring.
All the latest things in trunks, telescopes and traveling bags at Seeley's.
Harry Sykes has been suffering the past week with catarrh in his left hand.
Hear the McDowell Recital Company in Assembly hall Tuesday evening next.
Judge John W. Reed, of this county, held court at Indiana last week for Judge White.
Rev. Bunce, of Kane, will lecture in Centennial hall on Friday evening, December 9th.
We lead in fit, price and quality. Froehlich & Henry, clothiers, tailors and furnishers.
Pedestrians, horses and dogs can now make their thirst at the public fountain on Main street.
A number of young people gave Thomas Grix a birthday surprise party Monday evening.
A large new line of men's, youths' and boys' clothing cheaper than ever at Deemer & Co.'s.
Our oysters at 25c. per qt. are as fine as any sold elsewhere at 30 and 35c. per qt., at the Bon Ton bakery.
Nothing would be nicer for an Xmas gift for your best fellow than one of those nice puffs at Millirens.
Philippe Chavent, superintendent of the silk mill, is confined to his bed at Hotel McConnell with pneumonia.
Mrs. William Copping installed the new officers in the Daughters of St. George lodge last Friday evening.
Fred. Barto is traveling as advance agent for the Crane show company that was in this place week before last.
Don't miss the lecture at Centennial hall Friday evening by William H. Bunce, Ph. D. Admission 20 cents. Lecture at 8.00 P. M.

Wm. Hawley Smith's lecture on "We, the People" will be the star attraction in the Public School lecture course this season.

A social dance was held in the Star building last evening by Fire Co. No. 1. The proceeds are to pay off an indebtedness.

The school children have been very thirsty since the fountain was put in working order at corner of Main and Fifth streets.

One might judge from a loud conversation heard on Main street Friday evening that there had been a "tongue scrap" in a female lodge which met that night.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Jefferson County Directors' Association will be held in the grand jury room in the court house at Brookville December 29th, 1898.

Froehlich & Henry have taken the agency for the DuBois Steam Laundry. First class work guaranteed; try their new domestic finish; collars and cuffs made like new.

Lost—Lady's silver watch, open face, gold hands, small pen knife on ring, initials M. T. on back of watch. Finder will be rewarded by leaving watch at THE STAR office.

"Who Wins" at Centennial hall Friday evening by Rev. William H. Bunce. Doors open at 7.30, lecture begins at 8.00 P. M. Admission 20 cents. This will be a good lecture.

C. B. Price, superintendent of the River Division of the A. V. R'y, has been appointed general superintendent to succeed David McCargo, who has had poor health for sometime.

The A. R. VanTassels hose company's building at DuBois was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. In speaking of the fire the *Express* says, "It is hard to believe it was accidental."

The teachers' local institute held in the Prescottville school house Saturday was a very interesting institute. Those who took part on the program acquitted themselves very creditably.

Postmaster Woodward considered the Eleanora mail carrier too boozey yesterday to entrust him with the mail and refused to give it to him. Mr. Woodward took the mail to Eleanora himself.

M. E. Peck, who has been in Reynoldsville a week trying to organize a council of the Royal Templars of Temperance, is meeting with success. He expects to organize the council inside of two weeks.

Three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts, of Rathmel, died Sunday forenoon and was buried in the Prospect cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the Rathmel M. E. church.

Fred Stauffer was the only member of Co. L, 16th regiment, of this place that attended the banquet and reception at Sykesville last Friday. The boys are working and could not conveniently go to Sykesville.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given in the opera house on Thursday evening, December 15th, under the auspices of the West Reynoldsville public schools. Proceeds to buy an organ for the schools.

Express Agent Joseph Shaffer sprained his right ankle Friday and has been hobbling around on crutches. Leese Johnston and J. W. Dempsey have been handling the express and mail during Mr. Shaffer's forced vacation.

On Saturday night of this week the West Reynoldsville Cornet Band will give a "White Cap" oyster supper in the town hall. They request that the ladies who attend will each make and bring two white caps. Everybody invited.

The following Elks of this place attended the memorial services at the Fuller opera house in DuBois Sunday afternoon: John A. Welsh, James C. Scott, W. W. Wiley, Patrick Bolger, Patrick McDonald, Walter D. Williams, Dr. J. B. Neale, Fred A. Alexander and Alex Riston.

The first snow storm of any consequence visited this section Sunday night and Monday. Monday was a very blustery day, although not extremely cold. The public roads some places in the country are badly drifted. There is quite a large drift in the road on the hill west of Reynoldsville.

Wm. Hawley Smith captivated our institute. Directors, teachers and patrons have nothing but words of commendation. His talk to the directors found a lodging place in every heart. In this county he is considered one of the finest talkers and best educators that ever appeared before our people.—Frank R. Hall, County Superintendent, Washington, Pa. At Assembly Hall December 16th.

Copies of last Sunday's *Pittsburg Post* were distributed into almost every home in Reynoldsville yesterday free. The object of this free distribution was to give those who have not been readers of the *Post* an opportunity to see the paper. The *Post* is on sale daily at Clark's restaurant, near the postoffice.

By leaving an order the paper will be delivered to your home daily. The *Post* is one of the best papers published in Pittsburg.

President McKinley's message to Congress last Monday will be found in this issue of THE STAR.

Shot the Horse.
David Reynolds found it necessary to shoot one of his valuable horses Monday. The animal got its leg broken in the stone quarry near West Reynoldsville and it was put out of its misery as above stated.

Injured by Fall of Coal.
Andy Henry, of Beech street, was badly injured in the Sherwood mine a couple of days ago by a fall of top coal. He had to have help to get from under the coal. The only thing that saved his life was that the coal broke into small lumps.

Hand Poisoned.
Fred Burns has been unable to work for over a week on account of a very sore hand. He ran a large siver into his hand and after pulling the siver out he put on a pair of yellow dog skin gloves and went about his work. The glove poisoned his hand.

Don't Miss It.
Rev. W. H. Bunce, of the M. E. church, will deliver a lecture on "Who Wins" in the Centennial hall, Reynoldsville, on Friday evening, December 9th. The citizens of that place can rest assured that they have a rare treat in store, as Rev. Bunce is a very fine speaker.—*Kane Republican*. A small admission of 20 cents will be charged.

Creamery Report.
Following is the report for the Reynoldsville Creamery for month of November, handed to us by John Metzgar, the buttermaker: Milk received 11,090 pounds; butter made and sold 620 pounds; average test of milk 4.88; \$113.82 in cash will be distributed among the patrons for month of November. Statements will be ready the 15th of this month for persons who supplied the creamery with milk.

Small Strike.
The brick tenders on the Reynoldsville Hardware Company's new building struck Friday morning for higher wages or less work. More brick-layers had been put on the job than they had been tending before and that is why they struck. New tenders were hired immediately but the strikers soon persuaded the new tenders to quit the job. The brick-layers were idle a half day on account of the strike. Saturday morning there were more men on hand wanting to work as brick tenders than could be given work.

Murder Near DuBois.
Another murder has been committed in Clearfield county and the murderer is at liberty. James Moro, an Italian, stabbed Dennis Campolo, an Italian, in the neck with a case knife Sunday evening in a shanty near the C. & M. R'y Junction. Campolo died in one hour after he was stabbed. Gambling and whiskey were the cause of the murder. The murdered man leaves a wife and two children in Italy. It is not likely that Moro will be apprehended as the Clearfield county officials never go to much trouble or expense to have murderers run down.

Dangers Practice.
It will be our sad duty some of these days to chronicle a horrible railroad accident if the boys insist on keeping up the practice of jumping on moving trains. This practice is indulged in more at this place on the R. & F. C. R'y than it is on the A. V. R'y. A boy living near the R. & F. C. R'y Main street crossing, who is more daring than other boys that participate in this dangerous practice, will jump on a fast moving train for the last time some of these days. Besides being a dangerous practice, a boy is liable to be arrested, as the law forbids such practice.

Change of Proprietors.
John C. Dillman, who has been proprietor of Hotel Belnap four years, has sold out to Frank Deltz, of Punxsutawney. Mr. Deltz expects to take charge of the Belnap house about the 15th of this month. Mr. Deltz is an experienced hotel man, having been proprietor of the National Hotel at Punxsutawney, which was burned down a few weeks ago. It is claimed that he is a very pleasant gentleman. Mr. Dillman, who has been in the hotel business in this place for many years, is compelled to retire from Hotel Belnap on account of failing health. Mr. Dillman, who is an accommodating gentleman, has many warm friends in this section who hope that he will soon regain his health.

Two of the Many.
In our mail yesterday morning we received two magnificent offers, such as are usually made by patent medicine companies and monthly magazines. The medicine company actually offered to pay the immense sum of \$1.00 for an inch and a half advertisement for one year, or for seventy-five inch space. The monthly magazine, price \$1.00 per year, offered to send us the magazine one year as payment for a three inch advertisement six months or one year. Great guns! think of it! If we had an infernal machine we would like to turn it loose on some of the people who make us propositions like the above. These are only two of the many that we receive. Of course we accept them—not.

High Class Entertainment.
The McDowell Recital Company, under the auspices of the Village Improvement Association, will give an entertainment in Assembly hall on Tuesday evening of next week, December 13th. From the press notices the members of this company have received, we do not hesitate to say that the people of Reynoldsville will have the opportunity next Tuesday evening to hear something exceptionally fine. Below we give one press notice for each member of company.

Robert J. McDowell has a magnificent voice, and was obliged to sing to a hearty encore. The gentleman is all that has been claimed for him.—*McKeesport News*.

Charles Boyd's rendition brought forth well deserved applause and recalls.—*Steubenville Gazette*.

The masterful playing of Win. B. Morris was one of the best features of the evening.—*Pittsburg Press*.

The High School orchestra will play a few up-to-date selections during the evening. The price of admission for this excellent entertainment has been put at 35 cents for reserved seats and 25 cents for general admission. Tickets on sale at Stoke's drug store.

Water Fountain.
The water fountain at the corner of Main and Fifth streets is now quenching the thirst of those who want a drink of sparkling spring water. The water was turned into the fountain last Thursday. It will not be appreciated as much during the winter weather as it will be in the summer. It was expected that the fountain and the expense of getting the spring walled and water piped to fountain would amount to about \$350.00, but there were difficulties in the way that were not counted on and, hence, the entire expense will run over \$400.00. There is considerable that was subscribed which has not been paid yet, and still there is a shortage of almost \$100.00. It is hoped that those who have not given anything yet will contribute to pay for the fountain, which will not only be a great blessing to the public, but will also be a credit to Reynoldsville. There is a large street lamp on top of the fountain.

Police Call Bell.
On account of drunken and disorderly individuals occasionally making themselves obnoxious in and around the A. V. R'y ticket office at this place, Governor Hastings, at the request of the R'y Co., gave Joseph McKernan, A. V. R'y baggage master, special police authority over a year ago, and Joseph has since been looking after the obstreperous chaps. It generally happens when there is somebody around who needs the police's attention it is when Mr. Farrell is busy selling tickets and can not well leave his office to call the police, therefore, the company has had an electric bell put in from the ticket office to the baggage room and the ticket agent can touch the button and call the policeman without leaving the ticket office.

His Scheme Worked.
Recently a Reynoldsville man entered his home and found his wife getting ready to go some place. To the interrogation, "Where are you going?" she answered, "To the Aid Society." "Have you fixed my clothing?" was the next question the husband asked. The answer was, "No, I have not had time." The husband went up stairs and soon returned with the clothing over his arm that he had been trying to get his wife to fix. Now it was the wife's turn to ask questions and she said, "Where are you going with those old clothes?" The answer was, "To the Aid Society to have them fixed." It is hardly necessary to add that the man got his clothing fixed promptly without taking them to the Aid Society.

Former Citizen Dead.
W. W. Crissman died at his home in DuBois Wednesday afternoon from heart trouble. He was fifty-four years old. He moved from Reynoldsville to Lindsey a number of years ago and last spring moved from Lindsey to DuBois. He was candidate for county treasurer in 1896. Mr. Crissman was a Grand Army man, a member of the Knights of Pythias and Ancient Order United Workmen. He carried \$2,000 insurance in the latter order. He was a quiet and unassuming gentleman who had a host of friends.

The largest selection of watches is seen at C. F. Hoffman's.

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

See Deemer & Co.'s \$5.00 and \$6.00 Bouclay jackets for ladies.

Have you seen the new line of neckwear at 25c. and 50c. at Seeley's?

The largest line of watch chains to select from at Gooder's, warranted to give entire satisfaction.

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

Buy your boy a watch for Christmas! Gooder has them from \$2.50 up.

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

Silk Mill Notes.
The early winter we have this year is a certain sign of prosperity for all silk manufacturers of the country, for an early winter causes a great deal of business in winter goods, whereas a late winter hardly empties the shelves of the dry goods retailer. Everybody by putting off buying winter goods helps to make business poor, and some winters heavy frosts come so late that it is not worth the trouble for the lady to buy her silk lined cloak. So, brother weavers, an early winter, as an early spring, are sure signs of prosperity for us. After having run full time this fall the looms will be heard humming this coming spring, and the merry click clack of the shuttle will animate the wilderness around the silk temple erected recently in our town.

Few people know that it requires the work of over 500 silk worms to supply the material for the poorest class of silk.

The *peau de soie* or silk skin now woven at the mill is a heavy confection of cloth with a soft gloss, well adapted for the manufacturing of capes. A black cape with a lining of light color, like lilac, is highly stylish.

The *armure royale* is another weave whose surface appears covered up with tiny dots of sparkling effect, and of a very elegant aspect when worn either as a waist or skirt. But the triumph of the manufacturing this year will be the long list of numberless shades, brighter than for years.

Some girls will be pretty well satisfied with their pay this coming pay day. True, they have worked hard, but now the reward is at hand.

Teachers' Institute.
While in town Saturday County Superintendent Teitrick handed ye editor a copy of the catalogue and program of the forty-third annual session of Jefferson county teachers' institute to be held in the court house at Brookville December 26th to 30th, and by a perusal of the program we find that Prof. Teitrick has secured a fine array of talent for the day instructions and evening entertainments. The Professor has spared no effort or expense to make this, if possible, the best institute ever held in the county.

The day instructors are: Dr. Arnold Thompson, of Chicago, principal of the Department of Pedagogy, University of Illinois; Dr. G. M. Phillips, West Chester, Pa., principal of West Chester State Normal School; Hon. J. Q. Stewart, of Harrisburg, Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Prof. J. R. Flickinger, of Edinboro, Pa., principal Edinboro State Normal School; Miss Anna Buckbee, of California, Pa., principal Model School of California State Normal; Prof. C. E. Rugh, of Clarion, Department of Pedagogy of Clarion State Normal; Prof. Thomas L. Gibson, music, Ebensburg, Pa.; Miss Jennie Jenks, pianist, Brookville.

Night entertainers: Anna Buckbee, of California, Pa.; Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia; C. M. Parker Concert Company, of New York; Thomas Dixon, of New York.

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.

Attention, Farmers.
If you are in town at noon step into Clark's restaurant, next door to postoffice, and get a dish of oysters or sandwich.

Our people all appreciated Wm. Hawley Smith's work very much. In my judgment he is one of the very best on the platform. He is a man of original thought and of very great power with an audience.—W. A. Beer, County Sup't., Clarion county, Pa. At Assembly Hall December 16th.

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.

When in town stop at Clark's restaurant and get a good cup of coffee or a bowl of soup, or a sandwich. Country produce bought and sold.

Don't forget that Robinson's will sell you the best shoe for the least money.

The line of candies at the Bon Ton bakery is fine and is sold cheap.

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.

Buy your Christmas presents from Gooder, the jeweler, and have them engraved free of charge.

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.

No. 1 gas fitter and plumber at Hall & Barton's.

Stop guesing, but go to Seeley's for clothing and furnishing goods.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Dr. Harry King was in DuBois over Sunday.

Fred Stauffer visited in Punxsutawney last week.

Miss Mary Johnston visited in Brookville the past week.

R. H. Richards, of Brookville, spent Sunday in this place.

Dr. S. A. Fugate, of DuBois, spent Monday afternoon in this place.

Mrs. John Yenswine visited in St. Marys and Centerville last week.

L. R. Huth, proprietor of the Bon Ton Bakery, was in Pittsburg this week.

J. C. and Oscar North, of Panic, are in Kittanning this week attending court.

George E. Brown and Scott McClelland, of Brookville, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Marshall, of Butler, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Corbett, in this place.

J. H. Boyd, of Allegheny City, was the guest of Misses Belle and Lib Robinson last week.

H. W. Ainsworth, a representative of the *Pittsburg Post*, called at THE STAR office yesterday.

Ninian Cooper was in Beechwoods Thursday attending the funeral of Mrs. Georgiana Wray.

A. P. Weitzel and family, who spent the summer at Hopkins, returned to Williamsport this week.

John L. Graham, who has been at Tawas City, Mich., a few months, returned to this place Saturday.

Miss Jessie Barkley, who has been in town several months, will go to visit her parents at Shawmut to-day.

W. H. Hollis, of Philadelphia, president of the Central Land and Mining Co., was here last week in the interest of the company.

George W. Sechrist, of Eleanora, went to Philadelphia yesterday to enter the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital to be treated for appendicitis.

Mrs. Burris and son, Thomas, Glenn A. Milliren and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Weed attended the funeral of Mrs. Dr. H. W. Siack at Corsica last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Lynn, of Pittsburg, State collector for the Anti-Saloon League, was in town this week looking after the subscriptions that were given at this place a few months ago.

Errol Sutter, who has been in Washington state a year, returned to his home in this place last week. Errol spent most of the time at Tacoma. He likes the Pacific slope country and expects to go back again.

Boyd Grier, one of our butchers, and wife were at Cool Spring Saturday evening attending a wedding. They drove to Cool Spring and on account of the storm Monday did not get home as soon as they had intended.

Miss Bertha Copping goes to Hilliards, Butler county, Pa., to-day to attend the wedding of Miss Emma Lowther, who will be married on the 21st to a conductor on the P. S. & L. E. R. R. Miss Lowther is well known in this place, having lived here a few years ago. She is the oldest daughter of David Lowther.

Red Men Dance.
The Improved Order of Red Men will give a dance and supper in the Star building Christmas eve, December 24th.

Candy, Candy, Candy.
We have it. All kinds and prices, from 10c. to 25c. per lb., all fresh from the factory. Don't forget the place, at Clark's, next door to postoffice.

When you want a cup of the best coffee in the world, call for Chase & Sanborn's. For sale only by Moore, the grocer.

One of those self-raising umbrellas at Millirens would make a beaut of an Xmas present.

C. F. Hoffman has an entirely new stock of goods. Call and see.

Bargains in men's shoes this week. Great reduction in prices. Robinson's.

Pigs for sale at the Bon Ton Bakery.

On account of a rush of job work in the Falls Creek Sun office, that paper was not published last week.

Go to Moore's when you want fresh and up-to-date groceries and a nice dish to serve them in.

Just received at Clark's, next door to postoffice, parsnips, carrots, cabbage, celery, sweet potatoes, pea corn.

Call on Moore, the grocer, when you want something good to eat.

See Froehlich and Henry's ad. It will interest you.

Buy your Christmas candy and nuts at Clark's, next to postoffice.

No old stock at Gooder's, everything new and up-to-date.

Men's overcoats from \$5.00 to \$15.00 at Seeley's.

Heating stoves for \$5.00 and up at Hall & Barton's.

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