

Watches... \$1 UP.

Special sale this week. We have a nice selection bought before the advance in price and are making a cut on the old price.

CATCH ON and take advantage of this sale. You might just as well be one of many to take advantage of this and get a good watch.

C. F. Hoffman, Jeweler.

Travelers' Guide.

Table with columns for Eastward and Westward train schedules, including train numbers and times.

A Little of Everything.

Williams for footwear. Johns & Thompson, tailors. One-third off sale at Stoke's. Mitchell, the Ladies' Tailor. All holiday goods at 1/2 off at Stoke's.

Revival meetings are still in progress in the M. E. church. The meetings will be continued every evening this week, except Saturday evening.

The Republican State Convention will be held at Harrisburg on April 25. Nominations will be made for auditor general, two congressmen-at-large and 32 presidential electors.

Fred Robbins, the comedian of the "Little Trixie" Company, is an artist of some little talent. He paints a large landscape in six colors in full view of the audience in less than two minutes.

About twenty-five young chaps from this place attended a "pie social" at the Baum school house, near Emrickville, last Friday night. Proceeds from sale of pies is to be used to help buy a library for the school.

There will be a mothers' meeting held at the home of Mrs. Tyson, on Jackson street, on Friday afternoon Jan. 19th, at 2.30, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Union, to which all women are invited.

"Little Trixie," the musical melodrama at the Reynolds opera house Monday, January 22, is full of heart interest, startling scenes and sensational climaxes. It is a novelty in the way of musical performances.

At a meeting of Hope Hose Company last Thursday evening the old officers, a list of whom was published in THE STAR two weeks ago, were re-elected with the exception of one director. George Beck was elected a director to take the place of Atmore Shaffer, who is now a soldier boy.

There will be a meeting of the Republican voters of West Reynoldsville in the borough building Tuesday, January 23, 1900, at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of suggesting names of candidates for borough offices, to be voted for at a primary election to be held Thursday, January 30th, from three to seven o'clock p. m.

Do not forget that A. L. Kirk, humorist and impersonator, will be in the Presbyterian church Saturday evening. Several of his numbers are given in costume and the program will make an enjoyable evening for you.

Pretty vivacious May Smith Robbins will be at the Reynolds opera house Monday, January 22, in the musical melodrama "Little Trixie." The play has been entirely re-written this season and contains many new sensational features.

In Pittsburg the B., R. & P. has already secured valuable franchises and a fine new freight house has been completed in Allegheny. Solid vestibuled trains unsurpassed by those of any other road in the United States have been put on the line, and preparations are being made to make still further improvements in the spring.

District Deputy W. S. Weaver installed the following officers in the Knights of Pythias lodge at this place last Wednesday evening: Chan. Com., J. F. Hinderliter; Vice Chan., F. H. Corbett; Master-at-Arms, John Bashor; Prelate, Thomas White; Inside Guard, S. B. J. Saxton; Outside Guard, Steven Bone; trustee for 18 months, M. S. Sterley.

The funeral of Walter Mason, sr., whose death was mentioned in our last issue, was held in the Baptist church Thursday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Frank Reber, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The I. O. O. F. lodge had charge of the funeral and a large number of members of the lodge attended the funeral.

George Washington Sykes, a partner in the woolen mills at this place and Brookville, and salesman for both mills, returned last Thursday from a trip to Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul and other places. He received orders to the amount of \$70,000 for both mills. This is the largest list of orders Mr. Sykes ever received on his annual trip through the section mentioned above.

Robert A. Bone, sr., was thrown out of his buggy last Thursday and was considerably injured about the shoulders and arms, nothing serious, however. Mr. Bone was driving home from the mine to attend the funeral of Walter Mason, he was to be a pall bearer, and in attempting to pass a wagon at a narrow point his buggy collided with wagon and was upset, throwing Mr. Bone out on his head and shoulders. The horse ran away.

Messrs. Charles Herpel, W. S. Ross and Levi Schuckers, viewers appointed by court to assess costs and expenses for the public sewers recently laid in this borough, finished their work yesterday. These gentlemen met at the council rooms Monday to exhibit the schedule of expenses, &c., for the sewers and to hear any exceptions that property owners had to offer. Some people claimed that they were not benefited by the sewers and they would not pay the amount assessed against them. The indications are favorable for several lawsuits before all the assessments are paid.

Pay to John H. Kaucher. All persons desiring to pay their sewer assessment can pay the same to John H. Kaucher, borough treasurer.

Presco Change. Dr. John H. Murray has purchased the Fisher block adjoining Doctor's present office and residence on Main street.

Bee Hive Sold. Mayor H. Alex Stoke bought the Bee Hive block from Lichten & Lyon last week. This is an excellent location on corner of Main and Fifth streets. Consideration \$6,000.

Steel Bridge. The new county bridge over the Sandy Lick creek at Brookville has been completed and was examined by viewers Saturday. It is the best bridge in the county, most all steel. The bridge cost \$7,300.00.

License Court. License court was held in Brookville Monday. Judge Reed granted license to all the old applicants excepting Hotel Barclay at Westville, and that was held over until May. All the new applications were refused.

False Report. It was reported here last Friday that Miss Goldie Martin, oldest daughter of Mr. S. D. Martin, who recently moved from Hopkin's to Pittsburg, had been burned to death on Thursday. We are glad to state that the report is false.

Murder at Driftwood. Robert Kane, a lad sixteen years old, shot and killed Stephen Carey, aged 18 years, at Driftwood last Thursday evening. It is claimed Kane shot Carey without any provocation. Kane was taken to the Cameron county jail Friday.

The Ice Broke. Jonathan Whitmore, who was hauling ice from the Water Company's dam, got a ducking last Thursday by the ice breaking as he was driving over it. Mr. Whitmore succeeded in getting out without much trouble, but his horse and sled had to be pulled out. Had the mishap occurred farther away from the shore it might have been a serious matter. The water was about four feet deep where Mr. Whitmore and his horse went down.

"Uncrowned Kings." The lecture given by W. T. S. Culp in our city course on Wednesday evening, was intensely instructive, and for an hour and a half held the closest attention of an appreciative audience.

Dillman's Churn Experiment. John C. Dillman, ex-proprietor of Hotel Bolnap, had an experience with an air-blast separator churn one day last week that he will not forget soon. The churn is one that George H. Jones had on exhibition at Hotel Bolnap and Mr. Dillman took the butter maker to his home to try it. He got the churn loaded with rich milk and proceeded to run the machine. He got too much warm water in churn and the top blew off and oh, my! what a predicament Mr. Dillman was in. He was covered with milk from head to foot and the ceiling and walls of the room he was experimenting in was also covered with milk. Mr. Dillman had business down town as soon as he could possibly change clothing, and when Mrs. Dillman got through laughing she had a cleaning up job on hands.

Church Re-opened. The Presbyterian church at this place was re-opened last Sunday. There was a debt of over \$1,200 unprovided for, but the amount was secured by subscription on Sunday. Over \$1,000 was raised at the morning service. Rev. J. Vernon Bell, of DuBois, preached the morning sermon and then did the begging for the unprovided debt. At 3.00 p. m. there was what was called a fraternal meeting, which was attended by members of other churches of town. The speakers were Rev. Perry A. Reno, pastor of the M. E. church, and Rev. H. R. Johnston, of New Wilmington, Pa., former pastor of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church. After a few friendly and appropriate remarks by these gentlemen, Rev. Bell began begging for the \$200.00 required to provide for the debt. He finally succeeded in getting that amount in subscriptions. A vote of thanks was given by the congregation to Herpel Bros., Rev. Reber and Rev. Bell.

In the evening Rev. Johnston preached. It was hoped that Rev. Johnston could remain all week, and in that case a series of meetings would have been started Sunday evening, but Rev. Johnston had to return to New Wilmington Monday morning and the special meetings were postponed two weeks.

All toys, games, books, bric-a-brac, &c., at 1/2 off at Stoke's.

CHECK FORGERS ARRESTED. Forged G. W. Palen's Name to a Check on Seelye, Alexander & Co. Bank.

H. B. Kuhnsehlman and W. C. Buffington, of Red Bank township, Armstrong county, are now in jail at Kittanning for attempting to pass a forged check at Ford City last Saturday morning. They will be tried at the March term of court in Armstrong county and then by a grant of habeas corpus will be brought to Jefferson county to stand a trial for forgery.

One day last week Kuhnsehlman, giving his name as James Williams, gave the Adams Express agent at Brookwayville a check on the Seelye, Alexander & Co. bank of Reynoldsville, for \$265.00 and requested the agent to get the money from Reynoldsville for him. G. W. Palen's name was forged to the check. It was received and endorsed by the Express agent here and the check was cashed and the money forwarded to Brookwayville. When too late it was learned that the check was a forgery.

Saturday morning William Henry, alias, H. B. Kuhnsehlman presented a Seelye, Alexander & Co. check, signed G. W. Palen, for \$200.00 to the bank at Ford City, but the cashier refused to cash it without the man who presented it being identified. The constable of Ford City was suspicious of the two chaps and he telephoned to this place to find out if the check was good. The answer was to arrest the man. Both men were arrested. Buffington had in his possession a check on the First National bank of Reynoldsville for \$150.00, with G. W. Palen's name forged to that check. Constable F. P. Adelsperger went to Kittanning Saturday after the forgers, but they were held at Kittanning for trial, as above stated. Dr. W. B. Alexander, G. W. Palen and the Express agent of Brookwayville went to Kittanning Monday morning and testified against the forgers at a hearing Monday afternoon.

Special Day of Prayer. Thursday, Jan. 18th, is to be observed by the Reynoldsville Methodist Episcopal church as a special day of prayer for the blessing of Almighty God. Every member is urged to observe it as far as possible.

The service at 10.00 a. m. will be a general prayer service led by the pastor. At 12.15 a half-hour service, especially for those who cannot come at other times during the day. It will be led by C. A. Stephenson.

At 2.30 there will be a woman's meeting led by Mrs. L. W. Huyek. At 4.30 the meeting especially for the work of the Sabbath school. Let all officers, teachers and S. S. scholars be present. The meeting will be led by S. S. Robinson, superintendent.

At 7.00 o'clock all young people are specially invited to be present. K. G. Bottorff, president of Epworth League, will lead. At 7.30 the usual revival service, preaching by the pastor, Rev. P. A. Reno.

A First-Class Entertainment. Prof. Postlethwait has arranged to have Adelbert Mills, the popular impersonator of Jamestown, N. Y., give an entertainment in the town hall, West Reynoldsville, Monday evening, January 22, at eight o'clock, for benefit of the school library. The program will be made up of humorous, dramatic and pathetic selections, dialect poems, impersonations and character sketches. In speaking of his appearance at Chautauqua the Jamestown (N. Y.) Daily All says:

"Adelbert Mills, of Jamestown, was announced. He was his first appearance on Chautauqua's rostrum, but he acquitted himself nobly. He told the story of the soldier boy whose mind was killed, in a manner that at once touched the hearts and satisfied the artistic sense of his audience. His recitation was a masterpiece."

Democratic Caucuses. The Democrats of this borough will hold a meeting in Hose House No. 1 next Tuesday evening, January 23rd, at 7.30 to nominate candidates for municipal offices to be voted for at the February election. All Democrats are requested to attend this meeting.

The Democratic voters of West Reynoldsville will meet in the town hall Monday evening, Jan. 22nd, at 7.30 for the purpose of nominating candidates for borough offices, to be voted for at the February election.

The Democrats of Winslow township will hold a suggestion meeting at the office of G. M. McDonald, Esq., in Reynoldsville next Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

"Fairy Queen" Upset. Last Saturday night John Spears took a load of lads and lassies to DuBois in his "Fairy Queen," and on the return trip, at an icy place on a sidehill, the sled swung around and upset. No one was seriously injured but several of the girls had their faces badly bruised. The horses were going slow at the time or the upset might have been more serious.

For Sale or Exchange. Horse, buggy, cart and harness. Will take organ or offers. Inquire Box 65, Sandy Valley, Pa.

Remember our china room is on second floor. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

Republican Suggestion Meetings. Last Friday evening the Republicans of this borough held a suggestion meeting in Hose House No. 1, and Saturday afternoon the Republicans of Winslow township held a suggestion meeting at the same place.

The borough primary will be held at Hose House No. 1 from 3.00 p. m. to 8.00 p. m. next Saturday, January 20th, and the Winslow township primary will be held at the school house in Prescottville Wednesday, January 24th, from 3.00 p. m. to 7.00 p. m. Below we publish the names suggested at both meetings:

REYNOLDSVILLE BOROUGH. Justice of the Peace, William Copping, John M. Hays.

Burgess, Chauncey P. Harding, Camden Mitchell, Peter Robertson. Council, W. F. Marshall, Richard Taaffe, M. J. Farrell, Dr. S. Reynolds, S. B. Elliott, Richard Smith.

Tax Collector, Albert Reynolds. School Directors, Dr. J. W. Foust, W. S. Stone, C. N. Lewis, U. G. Sheafnocker, Dr. A. H. Bowser.

Poor Overseer, John W. Howlett. Auditor, George Harris, John H. Ewing.

Register—1st precinct—Edwin Hoare. Judge—1st precinct—J. O. Ferris. Inspector—1st precinct—L. W. Scott, Wm. Robertson, T. J. Davis.

Register—2nd precinct—J. C. Barto. Judge—2nd precinct—W. H. Ford. Inspector—2nd precinct—Bert T. Cox.

WINSLOW TOWNSHIP. Justice of the Peace, J. C. Bell, A. W. Sykes, G. E. Null.

School directors, O. H. Broadhead, Amos Goss, Dr. B. F. Shires. Tax collector, Amos Strouse.

Supervisors, L. P. McCleery, T. H. Reynolds, J. L. Long, George Sechrist, V. R. Holman, G. H. Linderman.

Poor overseer, Noah Strouse, G. W. Mohney. Auditor, W. H. Reber, J. J. Sutter, Abram Fye.

Assistant assessor—East Winslow—D. J. Thomas; West Winslow—Lee Sheesley.

Judge of election—East Winslow—J. F. Shaffer; West, S. M. Gourley. Inspector—East Winslow—Madison McCleight; West, James Ewing, J. R. Hillis.

O. H. Broadhead and S. M. Gourley were endorsed as delegates to the State convention.

Served an Injunction. It was mentioned in THE STAR last week that County Chairman Kurtz had called a meeting of the Republican county committee to be held at Brookville Monday, January 8th, and the object of the meeting was also stated last week. By vote of the committee—63 to 35—it was decided that on the day of the February election a special primary should be held at which time delegates for State and National conventions and candidates for Congress and State Senator should be elected. This was all legal, according to the rules of the Republican party of Jefferson county, which provides as follows:

"That in presidential and gubernatorial years delegates to National and State conventions shall be elected on the third Tuesday in February." Also in Section 33, "In presidential years the county committee may arrange for the holding of special primaries at any date earlier than the third Saturday in June, as heretofore provided. At these special primaries candidates for any office in a district comprising two or more counties of which Jefferson county is a part, and all persons who seek nominations as delegates to the State or National convention, shall submit their names to the popular vote of the county. (Approved November 18th, 1895)."

Notwithstanding the plain statement of the rules in this matter, some person or persons, we know not who, has served an injunction against County Chairman Kurtz issuing a call for the special primaries next month. Judge Reed will hear the case Friday of this week, and there is no doubt but that he will dismiss the matter and the special primaries will be held February 20th. It looks very much as if some persons are trying to annoy Chairman Kurtz and create disharmony in the Republican party.

Summersville Telephone Co. Officers. Last Wednesday the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Summersville Telephone Company was held at Summersville and the following directors were elected: William T. Cox, Joseph S. Hammond, Reynoldsville, Dr. J. K. Brown, Brookville, Benjamin Keck, Summersville, F. W. Prothrow, William Osburn, DuBois, A. G. Robinson, Punxsutawney.

Monday of this week the directors met at Brookville and re-organized and elected the following officers: President, Dr. J. K. Brown; vice-president, William Osburn; secretary, Joseph S. Hammond; treasurer, David L. Taylor, Brookville; auditor, Smith M. McCleight, Reynoldsville.

Pay Your Taxes.

It was stated in THE STAR last week that the last day for paying poll tax will be January 20th. All voters who wish to cast their ballot at the February election should attend to this matter. Each voter must pay his own tax or else he must give a written order authorizing the payment. The new law makes it illegal for political committeemen to pay poll taxes, as was the custom several years ago.

Real Bargains.

Bert Cox, proprietor of the New Bargain store, in room next door to Cox's grocery, has purchased all the goods in the Fisher bargain store, and will move the same to the New Bargain store and sell them at a great reduction. Don't miss this chance for bargains.

A tablet given away with every pair of school shoes bought at Johnston & Nolan's.

Shick & Wagner's is the place to buy a ladies' coat or cape cheap. Prices away down.

Money saved in footwear at Williams.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Mrs. Ed Bird, of Clearfield, is visiting in this place. James W. Kyle, of Corsica, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. McEnteer, of Driftwood, was in town Monday.

Rev. Hill and wife, of Beechwoods, were in town Sunday.

Joseph Morrison, of Beechtree, has been visiting in town the past week.

L. D. Rearick, of Brockwayville, was in town Saturday visiting relatives.

David T. Evans left here yesterday for a two weeks' trip in West Virginia.

Mrs. C. Syphrit went to Clearfield yesterday to visit with relatives a few weeks.

Alex. J. Truitt, of Punxsutawney, candidate for Congress, was in town Friday.

E. A. Ferris returned Monday from Philadelphia where he had been several days.

Mrs. Zetler, of Emrickville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Lewis, in this place.

Dr. W. B. Alexander, G. W. Palen and Frank P. Adelsperger were at Kittanning Monday.

Thomas Black is visiting relatives in Butler county. Mr. Black expects to be absent a month.

William Copping and wife drove to Brookville yesterday morning and spent the day with friends.

Miss Kitle McCloskey went to East Brady yesterday to remain sometime with her grandmother.

Mrs. C. Mitchell returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Newell Meeker, at Homestead.

J. G. Noble, of Punxsutawney, visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Harriett Reber, in this place the latter part of last week.

Joseph Brady, of Indiana county, took supper with Capt. T. C. Reynolds last evening. Mr. Brady is a cousin of Mrs. Reynolds.

Earl Dempsy, who had been in Armstrong county a few months, has returned home to spend the remainder of the winter.

John W. Fink returned last Friday evening from Garland, Pa., where he had been called by the serious illness of a sister-in-law.

Charles Harding, who has been residing at Detroit, Mich., is visiting his father in this place. Charles expects to move his family here in the very near future.

Mrs. Alex. Webster and children, of Paterson, N. J., arrived in this place last week. Mr. Webster, who is silk inspector at the silk mill, has been here about two months.

J. W. Riggs and wife left here Monday on a ten-day visit in Pittsburg and other places. William Burge has charge of the Riggs grocery store during Mr. Riggs' absence.

Alvin D. Siple, who went to the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, the middle of last October to be treated for stomach trouble, returned home yesterday feeling much better. An operation was performed on him at the hospital.

In a Hospital.

Miss Ethelda Douthit, who was born and raised near Reynoldsville, while at Port Huron, Mich., last April was so unfortunate upon attempting to learn bicycling as to fall and sprain her ankle and break her right leg, badly injuring the knee also. She was placed in St. John's Hospital receiving the best of care, thus enabling her to return home at the expiration of five weeks where she stayed until the following August. She then went to Jamestown, N. Y., where she remained until Oct. 23rd. During that time the injured member was examined, diverse opinions being rendered, but all agreed that exercise would do the injury no harm. Anxious to again return to her work she went to Rome, N. Y., and at the end of six weeks had her limb examined under X-rays which disclosed a serious condition, due to exercising too soon. She then went to the city hospital, where she now is and must remain for many weeks, during which time an operation will be performed and electric treatment given. Miss Douthit has been singularly unfortunate. She is nearly five hundred miles from home and among strangers. The sympathy of many friends go out to her with hopes for a speedy convalescence.

Killed in a Collision.

John C. F. Ressler, brother of Samuel Ressler of Reynoldsville, was killed in a railroad wreck near Neponset, Ill., at 12.20 a. m., January 1st. Mr. Ressler was a brakeman on the C., B. & Q. He resided at Galesburg, Ill. He was on a stock train the night he was killed. His train crashed into another freight engine that had pulled over the switch and was trying to back its train up. Eighteen head of horses were killed and a number wounded. Brakeman Ressler was the only person killed. Mr. Ressler was born near Pansy, Jefferson Co., Pa., April 22nd, 1857, and was the son of Joel and Fannie Ressler. He had resided at Galesburg a number of years. He is survived by his wife and four children.

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