

The Star.

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Rich red Rubies,
Sapphires, Diamonds and Pearls—
You will find them all
At C. F. Hoffman's,
Mounted in rings
That will just suit the dear girls.

The best selection of all kinds of RINGS, bought direct from the manufacturers for spot cash, enables us to offer you goods at a price our competitors cannot touch. Come and see for yourself.

C. F. HOFFMAN,
Jeweler and Optician.

Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows:

Allegheny Valley Railway.	
Eastward.	Westward.
Train No. 3, 6:53 a. m.	Train No. 8, 6:53 a. m.
Train No. 12, 11:58 a. m.	Train No. 6, 8:45 a. m.
Train No. 1, 12:29 p. m.	Train No. 2, 1:50 p. m.
Train No. 5, 6:02 p. m.	Train No. 14, 5:08 p. m.
Train No. 7, 9:13 p. m.	Train No. 10, 7:55 p. m.

SUNDAY.

Train No. 4, 1:00 p. m.	Train No. 8, 6:53 a. m.
Train No. 7, 9:13 p. m.	Train No. 4, 4:38 p. m.

Arrives
Train No. 7, 1:30 p. m.

Departs
Train No. 7, 2:30 a. m.

A Little of Everything.

The Town of Nogood.

My friend, have you heard of the town of Nogood?

On the banks of the River Slow,
Where blooms the Waitawhite flower, fair,
Where the Sometime roller scents the air,
And the soft Geeseles grow?

It lies in the Valley of Whatsthouse,
In the Province of Letterhead,
That Tireseeing is a native there,
In the home of the reckless Identacare,
Where the Giveuptus abide.

—New Haven Register.

Robinson's shoes.

Johns & Thompson, tailors.

Yesterday was the first day of spring.

All the new spring styles at Millirens.

See mercantile appraiser's list in this issue.

Brumbaugh & Hillis are selling furniture.

"April Fool Day" comes on Sunday this year.

Rev. Vibbert lectures in Centennial hall to-night.

Johnston & Nolan are selling overgaiters at cost.

The groundhog's six weeks of weather ended last Friday.

A big line of spring neckwear just received at Millirens.

The largest stock of silver table ware at C. F. Hoffman's.

Ladies' Columbia Boots for \$2.00 at Johnston & Nolan's.

The robins arrived north in time for the snow storm last week.

Perfect fits guaranteed by Johns & Thompson, merchant tailors.

Two persons were baptized in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Four persons joined the Baptist church Sunday morning by letter.

Rev. J. C. McEntire filled the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday evening.

See my new line of mirrors at bargain prices. B. T. Cox, New Bargain store.

Good building sites and cheap homes for sale on easy terms by M. M. Davis.

Dunn's grocery store will be sold at sheriff sale at 2:00 p. m. next Saturday.

Correct styles in shoes cost no more at Robinson's than past ideas in other stores.

Frank Roller, of this place, is one of the newsboys on A. V. R'y passenger trains.

The New Bargain store is the place to buy your chinaware, queensware and glassware.

The fellow who wants to rent a house realizes that vacant houses are scarce in Reynoldsville.

The A. V. R'y pay car distributed "filthy lucre" to the employes of that road last week.

If you want a good fitting suit or an overcoat, go to Johns & Thompson, merchant tailors.

Levi Schugars purchased the Joseph Morrison property on Grant street. Consideration \$1,500.

The "Girl From Frisco" canceled her engagement with the manager of the Reynolds opera house.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting on Thursday, March 22, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hays.

James Marsh, conductor on Driftwood accommodation, has purchased a good residence at Brookville, near A. V. R'y station.

Not reduced, but the same old price that we always sold them at—Rodgers knives and forks \$3.50 per dozen at Hoffman's.

After Monday Herpel's barbershop will be located in the basement of the Reynoldsville Real Estate Company's brick block.

Rev. Perry A. Reno, who has been at Baltimore, Washington and other cities on a short vacation, will return home to-day or to-morrow.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association Monday evening \$3,400 was sold at a good premium.

The I. O. O. F. degree team did not go to Brookwayville last night on account of the long drive with the roads in the present condition.

The Brookwayville Record made the startling announcement last week that their office towel was being washed. Surely that must be a joke.

Carpenters will find a full line of edge tools, squares, saws, augers, drills, in fact anything they would want, at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store.

The man who is continually saying that he can never find anything about the house that he wants, says an exchange, forgets that he can always find fault.

J. H. Hughes, the undertaker, had his right leg severely injured Friday last while at work in his establishment. In moving a coffin it fell on his limb with above result.

We carry three of the best lines of plows on the market, namely the Oliver, Syracuse and Ward Chilled plows. The genuine for sale only by the Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

Thursday, March 29th, at 10.00 a. m., is the time fixed by Judge John W. Reed for approving the bonds of the tax collectors of Jefferson county who were elected last month.

Ezra Hartman and John Crawford went to Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday on a business trip. Mr. Hartman intends buying a team of horses while in the "Queen City of the Lakes."

Send to the Reynoldsville Steam Laundry and you will not only get good work but you will also be patronizing a home industry and keeping the money in circulation in Reynoldsville.

John Burgh, a machinist in Herpel Bros. machine shops, had the end of the large finger of left hand badly lacerated Saturday forenoon by having it caught between the cogs of a machine.

David Glenn, of Corsica, who had resided at that place almost a half century, died at his home Friday after a short illness. He was 74 years old. Was well known in the county.

Troy's Dixie Company was the attraction at the Reynolds opera house Monday night. The back seats were well filled, but the reserved seat portion of the house was not crowded.

The new M. E. church at Punxsutawney was dedicated Sunday. Bishop C. C. McCabe preached the dedicatory sermon. We have been informed that the new church is a very fine structure.

The county commissioners will soon start out to buy a farm whereon to establish the Jefferson county poor farm. There are several good farms near this place that would be suitable for poor farm.

Ralph Albright, plumber for Herpel Bros., fell from a scaffold while at work in the Real Estate Improvement Co.'s new building Thursday and received injuries which prevented him from working the balance of the week.

County Superintendent R. B. Teitrick is working hard to bring the schools of the county up to a higher standard, and he is succeeding admirably. Prof. has several borough schools to visit yet and then he will have visited all the schools of the county this year.

W. W. Barclay, of Vandergrift, formerly of this place, passed through town last Friday on his way home from Marchand, Pa., where he had been called to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. James Barclay, who was buried at Covode Thursday. The deceased was 82 years old.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Society will give a six o'clock tea in the lecture room Thursday evening, March 22nd, to which the ladies and gentlemen of the church and congregation are cordially invited, after which there will be music, recitations and a general good time.

Engine No. 3, belonging to Cook & Graham, lumbermen who operate a seventeen-mile road running from Brookville to northern part of the county, was taken through this place to DuBois Saturday morning for repairs. The disabled locomotive was in charge of A. W. Scott, superintendent for Messrs. Cook & Graham.

Prof. Kramlich, Messrs. Blose, McCloskey and Mott, male quartette of Big Run, were in town Saturday and sang a number of selections in Shick & Wagner's dry goods store Saturday evening. These gentlemen are old acquaintances of Mr. Wagner and were making him a call and at his request they sang. They are good singers.

Evangelistic Services.

Evangelistic services are being conducted in the Baptist church every night this week by the pastor, Dr. A. J. Meek. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Mercantile Appraiser's List.

Mercantile Appraiser Green has completed his work and the list of business houses taxed in Jefferson county under the new law, will be found in this issue of THE STAR. The list is almost double this year what it was previous years.

Hopkins Mill in Operation.

Hopkins sawmill began the season's sawing last Thursday, but the snow and the cold snap Friday made it impossible to run the mill Saturday. On Monday dynamite was used to break the ice and it was floated out of the dam and the mill was started again yesterday morning.

Communion Services.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11.00 a. m. Preparatory services will be held in the church this evening. The special offering Sunday morning will be for synodical sustentation. After the services to-night Sunday school officers will be elected to serve one year.

Electric Light Plant.

The boilers at electric light plant will be ready to get up steam the latter part of this week, but it will be a month before electric lights can be turned on. On account of bad weather the poles have not all been set yet and there has been unavoidable delay in getting insulators and pins. The wire is here and as soon as the insulators and pins arrive the work of wiring the town will be started.

Will Bless the Bell.

Next Sunday afternoon the Catholic church bell at Big Soldier will be blessed by Father Weinkor, assisted by Fathers Zubrizezy, of Adrian, McGivney, of DuBois, Brady and Driscoll, of Reynoldsville. An excursion train will be run from DuBois and Reynoldsville. Train will leave here at 2.30 p. m. Polish societies from DuBois and the Greek and Polish Societies of Big Soldier will attend this service in a body.

Had a "Snap" This Time.

The three hobos whom Mayor Mitchell sentenced to five days work on the streets last week for vagrancy, had a "snap" during the five days. The ground was frozen too hard to work on streets and there was no other municipal work to do, so the tramps had a hard bunk to sleep on and were given three meals a day. The "Weary Willies" were loathe to go when the five days expired. The next time they may not get off so easily, as we understand Mayor Mitchell proposes to enforce the ordinances.

Got Third Prize.

Several weeks ago mention was made in THE STAR that the Fairbanks Company offered four prizes for the best display windows made with their soap and advertisements. George Mundorff fixed up one of the display windows in the Robinson & Mundorff grocery store with a view of capturing one of the prizes. John T. Barkley assisted Mr. Mundorff, and they succeeded in getting the display window very artistically arranged, and this window was awarded the third prize—\$50.00. When it is considered that there were over 18,000 competitors for the four prizes you may know that the display window here had to be a "dandy" to get even a third prize.

Tired of Railroadng.

A new brakeman was given employment on the Reynoldsville & Falls Creek road last week and went out with the night crew Thursday on his first run. On the return trip from Falls Creek that night, which was made up of empties, the new brakeman got on and signalled, but when the train reached this place he was discovered missing. The train was run back to Falls Creek and a search made but no trace of the man was found. It was afterward learned that he had become tired of railroadng, got off at Sandy Valley when the engine stopped for water, and walked to this place. His resignation, which he enclosed in an envelope and slipped under the door of the company's office, was promptly accepted.

Our Own Birthday Party.

Several weeks ago the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church sent out a number of invitations for persons to attend their "own birthday party," or in other words, to put in the little sack that was attached to the invitation one penny for every year old and return sack. The party was to have been held at the residence of the Lutheran pastor, Rev. Kinnard, March 1st, but the sudden death of the pastor the night before the party was to have taken place, caused the postponement of party. The Aid Society has decided to hold the birthday party in S. T. Reynolds' brick block to-morrow, Thursday evening, March 22nd at eight o'clock. Those who received the invitations and little sacks for the previously announced party, are requested to attend the party to-morrow night. The money raised will be given to Mrs. Kinnard, widow of late pastor.

Death of Mrs. J. H. Myers.

Mrs. J. H. Myers died at her home on Grant street at 3.00 a. m., Friday, March 16, 1900, after four weeks' struggle with pneumonia. A short funeral service was held at the residence Saturday evening, conducted by Rev. W. Frank Reber, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning the remains were taken to New Rehoboth Presbyterian church, near Strattonville, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Deible.

Catherine M. Yarger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Yarger, of Strattonville, was born near Strattonville August 19, 1873, making her over 26 years old at time of death. Three years ago she was married to J. H. Myers. Two sons were born unto them, whom, with the father, survive the deceased. The oldest boy is 22 months old and the baby is four weeks old.

Mrs. Myers had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church for a number of years. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and kind neighbor.

The following out of town people were here to attend the funeral: E. B. Yarger, of Austin, Pa., Mrs. Anna St. Clair, Mable St. Clair, Mrs. Cad Gillespie, of Punxsutawney, Mrs. John Yarger, of Strattonville, and Mrs. E. E. Smith, of Patton Station, Pa.

They Were Here.

Beware of women who are going around selling what they claim to be genuine hand-made Irish lace. Exchange states that the articles are nothing but cheap cotton and machine-made. The peddlers tell a smooth story about their goods and have succeeded in disposing of a considerable quantity in many places.—Kittanning Republican. They have been here and they also found a good sale for their lace. At one place in town one of these females wanted to sell four yards of lace for \$4.00 and finally reduced the price to \$2.00, but the special offer was not accepted.

Didn't Get an Audience.

The Blind Trio Concert Co., of Pleasant Home, Ohio, was booked to give an entertainment in the Reynolds opera house last Wednesday evening, but the audience failed to materialize, and the entertainment was declared off. There were only about a dozen persons present, including several "comps." The blind men went to the residence of Albert Reynolds, proprietor of opera house, and sang a number of selections. They are fine singers, their voices blend nicely together. There is no doubt but that this trio would have given an excellent entertainment.

He is a Good Talker.

Rev. G. H. Vibbert, a temperance lecturer of Massachusetts, has been in town since last Thursday lecturing in the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches. He will lecture in Centennial hall to-night and in the M. E. church to-morrow, Thursday, night. He goes from here to Falls Creek. Rev. Vibbert is a very pleasant speaker and he strikes hard for the cause of temperance.

An Ex-Treasurer Disappears.

Joseph Fuller, ex-treasurer of the borough of New Kensington, who was over \$5,000 short in his cash account with that borough, has mysteriously disappeared. He had nineteen bondsmen who have decided that they are in for it and have asked council for a few days time in which to make payment. Joseph Fuller was a prominent merchant in this place some years ago.

Wouldn't Stay at Camp.

A woodsman who works in the Degan lumber camp near Munderf, 20 miles from this place, hired a liveryman to take him to camp Friday and after they arrived at camp and got dinner the woodsman concluded he would return to Reynoldsville with the liveryman. Yesterday morning another rig was hired to take the woodsman to camp again.

Hotel Notice.

It is hereby mutually agreed that the price of Sunday dinners on and after April 6th, shall be 50 cents to each and every person. Meal tickets not accepted for this meal only from regular bona fide weekly boarders, and then for themselves only.

F. J. BLACK,
Prop'r Hotel McConnell,
WILEY & SWETZER,
Prop'r's Imperial Hotel.

Look, Look, Read.

The Drunkard's Home Demonstration will be given Saturday evening, March 24th, at 8 o'clock, in Salvation Army hall. Everybody come. Drunkards, you are entitled to a front seat.

CAPT. V. URBAN.

Card of Thanks.

I am very grateful to the friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during the illness and after the death of my wife.

J. H. MYERS.

Our spring stock is fresh and unbroken. Come in and help break it. Robinson's shoes.

Rodgers knives and forks the same old price at Hoffman's, \$3.50 per doz.

Bring the boys and see the new style spring suits at Millirens.

When you think of paint, remember the Sherwin-Williams paint. We sell it. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

New shapes and shades in hats at Millirens.

MINERS' SCALE SETTLED.

Second District Operators and Miners at Altoona Agree.

The miners' and operators' joint arbitration scale committee of No. 2 district, which includes the mines at Reynoldsville and vicinity, adopted the following scale at Altoona Saturday for the year beginning April 1, 1900, and it was afterward ratified by both operators and miners in joint convention:

Price for pick mining to be 60 cents per gross ton or 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per net ton. Machine loading to be given five-ninths of pick mining, plus one-half, equalling 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cents per gross ton, or 30 cents per net ton. Machine cutting and scraping advanced the same percentage of increase as picking, viz, 20 per cent. Drivers receiving less than \$2 per day to get \$2.25 per day; drivers receiving \$2 and more to get 20 per cent increase. All other labor to get 20 per cent increase. The operators were authorized to make such collections through the office as the employes agree upon, the day to be 10 hours. The scale affects over 40,000 bituminous coal miners.

Instructed for Bryan.

The Democratic county committee held a meeting in the court house at Brookville last Friday afternoon to elect delegates to attend the State Convention at Harrisburg April 5th. The meeting was presided over by County Chairman Samuel States. The delegates elected were, W. L. McCracken and George E. Brown, of Brookville, D. McCain Harle, of Punxsutawney, and Terry Gleason, of Westville. The delegates were instructed to support delegates to the National convention who will support William J. Bryan for president. The delegates were also instructed to compliment Hon. J. M. Guffy on his management of the Democratic party in the interest of better politics.

Coal Mine Accidents.

Fred Sample had one bone of right leg below the knee, broken last Wednesday while operating a mining machine in Hamilton mine.

Henry Carl, a leader in Virginia mine, had his back badly sprained while at work in the mine one day last week. An empty car had jumped the track and in attempting to replace car it fell on him.

An Italian had his head badly cut by a fall of slate in Big Soldier mine last Friday night.

William Penhall had his right ankle crushed by a fall of coal in Sprague mine last Wednesday.

Birthday Party.

Miss Fannie Alexander, only daughter of Banker W. B. Alexander, was thirteen years old yesterday and the anniversary was celebrated with a party last night. There were quite a number of lassies present and it is needless to add that they had a royal good time. Refreshments were served.

A. Katzon, proprietor of the People's Bargain store, has returned from eastern cities, where he bought a large stock of new goods for ladies and gentlemen. He bought his stock at a bargain and can sell to his customers at a lower price than they can buy elsewhere. Prices will be quoted next week.

For Sale.

Match team gray draft horses, nine years old and weighing fourteen hundred. Also black and bay, seven and eight years old, weighing thirteen hundred. Fresh cows, fat sheep and cattle, mowers, rapers, binders, rakes, weedeers, drills and general merchandise.

J. C. KING & CO.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received for janitorship of the M. E. church for ensuing year. Must be in hands of trustees on or before April 4th. R. E. KOEHLER, Sec.

Economy.

You will economize by calling at the Reynoldsville Hardware & Furniture Co. store for carpets, furniture and general home furnishings.

Miners Wanted.

F. P. Brown, Big Run, Pa., wants to hire coal miners.

Man wanted to distribute samples, etc.; no peddling. Wages paid weekly; no commission. Give details about yourself; name of some merchant who knows you, and enclose ten cents in stamps, this to deter triflers; stamps will be returned in every case, but must accompany application.

TYLER DRUG CO., Shamokin, Pa.

Next Monday Henry Herpel will move his barbershop into basement of the Real Estate Company's new brick block on Main street.

For sale—A registered Jersey bull, three years old. Inquire of J. F. Miller, Knoxdale, Pa.

Stop and look in the window at C. F. Hoffman's jewelry store. It tells its own story.

Nobby suits, the very latest style, is what Johns & Thompson, merchant tailors, are turning out. Try them.

Latest styles in shoes at Johnston & Nolan's shoe parlors. Call and see shoes and get their low prices.

It is the cautious people we are after, those who know a big dollar's worth. Robinson's shoes.

Johnston & Nolan have a fine line of Emerson's shoes for gentlemen. See them.

For Sale—Six-room house, with basement and good cellar. Inquire at this office.

Young teachers and students will find the spring term at the Clarion State Normal School a rare opportunity for intellectual or spiritual growth.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

"Hutch" Burns went to Butler Saturday.

Dr. J. H. Murray was in Brookville Monday.

Miss Blanche Parker spent Sunday in DuBois.

Andy Danny, jr., of Driftwood, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Trull is spending a few weeks in Driftwood.

Miss Katie Snyder is visiting relatives at Millstone, Pa.

Harry Clark spent yesterday with his family near Brookville.

Mrs. J. O. Johns visited her parents near Brookville last week.

T. F. Adam spent Friday night with his parents at Brookwayville.

Mrs. E. S. Vosburg of Driftwood, visited in Reynoldsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minor, of Wals-ton, spent Sunday in this place.

Misses Ida Burns and Blanche Harding visited in DuBois yesterday.

Dr. Harry P. Thompson and wife, of Portland Mills were in town Sunday.

J. C. Swartz, of Brookville, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Miss Ollie Bryan, of DuBois, was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Kleinhans Sunday.

Miss Nellie Carey is visiting her brother, Michael Carey, at Myersdale, Pa.

Lawyer C. Mitchell was in Penfield yesterday attending to some legal business.

Mrs. John A. Hopkins went to Pittsburg yesterday to visit her son, John K. Hopkins.

Miss Agnes Espy, of North East, Pa., is the guest of Misses Emma and Caroline Robinson.

D. R. P. Womer, of Duhring, Pa., a former citizen of this place, was in town the past week.

Jay Evans, a railroader whose lay over is at Butler, visited his parents at this place last week.

Miss Cora Gillespie, of Punxsutawney, was the guest of Miss Florence Hays in this place Sunday.

Kem G. Bortorf, former Volunteer, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother in Johnsonburg.

Arthur Draughtner was called to Curwensville Saturday to attend the funeral of a sister, Mrs. McClure.

Mrs. Dr. W. B. Alexander was in Pittsburg several days last week visiting Mrs. Dr. W. G. Bishop.

John W. Fink was called to Port Matilda, Center county, Saturday to see a sister who is near the gates of death.

Mrs. Wilson Gross, of West Reynoldsville, was called to Pittsburg last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Frank.

Edward M. Walsh, an experienced driller, who has been at Hawthorn for some time drilling a gas well, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Flo Best, the milliner, is in New York City this week attending a spring opening and getting the latest styles in ladies' hats and bonnets.

Mrs. Alex Riston, Mrs. Dr. B. E. Hoover, Mrs. Caroline Armer and daughter, Miss Nellie Armor, visited in DuBois last Thursday.

Edward Phillips and wife were in DuBois Sunday. Mr. Phillips returned home Monday and Mrs. Phillips will spend the week in DuBois.

Messrs. John Reddick, John Trudgen, jr., Edward Binney and Misses Jessie Robertson, Margaret Hocking and Lizzie Northy were at Punxsutawney Sunday.

Ex-Mayor H. Alex Stoke has been in New York City several days. George Stoke, jr., manager of Scott McClelland's clothing store, is assisting in the drug store during Alex's absence.

"Squire" W. L. Johnston and wife were in Brookville last Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Thompson, cousin of "Squire" Johnston. The deceased was 70 years old. She was a widow.