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The Star.

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Telling You What to Buy

This Changeable sort of Weather is rather on the hit and miss plan, but no matter the needs or the weather, you'll find here what suits you--the goods you have in mind. Then it's a store that caters to your wants and interests, that meets every weather condition, and then you are always certain of fullest values here in Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishings, and Basement Goods at a good, big round saving of 15 to 35 per cent. to you on your purchases.

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THE NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS.

Reported by The Star's Special Correspondents.

Sykesville.

D. W. Deemer and wife, of Paradise, were visiting in town last Sunday.

James Cathers, of Rathmel, had business in town last Friday.

William Mulhollan, of Rathmel, was a caller in town one day last week.

Sleighing parties have been quite numerous since the weather has moderated enough to make it comfortable to be out.

Rev. Rowley, a traveling M. E. preacher, stopped in town one night last week and preached an excellent sermon in the M. E. church.

A number of ladies from Troutville attended the institute at this place last Saturday.

The local institute held in the Baptist church at this place last Saturday by the teachers and patrons of the Reynoldsville and Winslow township schools, was very interesting and instructive. The addresses by Messrs. Elliott and Reno, of Reynoldsville, were just grand. They were full of good suggestions and instructions and were well received by those in attendance.

It became the painful duty of one of our pedagogues one day last week to do that which they should never be called on to do. That is to administer corporal punishment to a large scholar and there is some comment on the act as to it being justifiable. The most of our people think as does our scribe, that is when duty makes an act of that kind a necessity then respect of persons should cease to be a virtue.

The Sykesville Cornet Band held an oyster supper in their hall on Tuesday night of last week. The Falls Creek band was there and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The net proceeds were thirty-seven dollars.

We often wonder if the young ladies have every idea how their talk and actions are commented on in a somewhat vulgar way by a large number of their gentlemen friends and flatterers. We feel sure if they did know they would not act as they do, that is some of them. This is only a warning now we may have something more to say later.

Jonathan Deemer has been suffering with lame back for some time, but is getting better now.

Edward Jones and daughter, Eva, were visiting friends in Coal Glen a few days last week.

Daniel Wise took about forty of our little folks out for a drive last Saturday afternoon. They report a good time. One little fellow says he never had a gooder time.

Mike Kriner and Will Deemer were out through the township last week looking after votes for Mr. Kriner, the Democratic candidate for constable.

Wishaw.

Oh, my! The snow drifts. Mrs. Thomas Pifer was in Reynoldsville Thursday.

Our school teachers took their scholars to Rathmel Thursday for a sleighride.

Mr. Himes, our butcher, froze both his feet last week.

The coal company has commenced to build a tippie at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dickey spent Sunday with friends at Eleanora.

Lot Reed, of Desire, was in town one day last week.

Samuel Shankle and family drove to Reynoldsville one day last week.

Wedding clothes have been ordered for some one in town. Who is it? R. L. Lingerfelter, who has been working at Mabaffey, is spending a few days with his folks in this place.

Flem Douthit had a runaway last Saturday evening near Eleanora. The sleigh upset and Flem was dumped out. The horse was caught in Wishaw.

The dance held in Wishaw Pavilion was a success.

If you want a nice piece of meat go to Mr. Himes, Main street butcher.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKillip drove to Pansutawney Saturday.

What will our loafers do now for their smokes? No more candidates.

Daniel Syphrit was hauling hay to Sugar Hill last week.

Joseph McKillip is numbered among the sick people at this writing.

Candidates and valentines made things quite lively in our town last week.

David Bubite sold a very fine horse to Ed. Mulhollan one day last week.

Mrs. Brown, of near Panic, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Sprankle, last week.

The following people drove to Anita Saturday evening and took supper with C. North: Samuel Shankle and wife, William Velte and wife, Henry Foltz and wife, John Web and wife, John

SHICK & WAGNER'S BIG STORE.

One of the Leading Dry Goods Stores in Reynoldsville--Enterprising Proprietors.



Above is a picture of the brick block in which Shick & Wagner, one of our prominent business houses, have their large dry goods store. The building is located on the corner of Main and Fifth streets. It is 40x100 feet and is occupied entirely by Shick & Wagner, with exception of the room used by Seeley, Alexander & Co. bankers. The main room is 25x100 feet, and off from rear of main room, entered through an archway, is a ladies' cloak and suit room. There is a toilet room in that department. It is a large store, well filled with up-to-date goods. The building is heated with steam and is lighted with gas and electricity.

Three years ago this month Samuel V. Shick and John H. Wagner bought the store from A. D. Deemer & Co. The following June Mr. Shick died and his widow, Mrs. Shick, sister of Mr. Wagner, took her husband's interest and the firm now is Mrs. Clara M. Shick and John H. Wagner. The business has increased considerably since Shick & Wagner took charge of the store. The management of the business falls to Mr. Wagner, who is an enterprising and wide-awake young man. Shick & Wagner seem to have an excellent system for doing business and everything runs as smooth as could be desired. Mr. Wagner has secured a pleasant and accommodating corps of assistants who seem to take an interest in the business and work harmoniously together. Mr. Wagner speaks very highly of his clerks and gives them a good share of credit for the success of the firm's business. They are as follows: Bookkeeper, Mr. A. J. Postlethwait; clerks, Misses Mary Burgoon, Lyda Phaden, Kate Lydon, Kittie Shick, Minnie Wagner and Mr. Charles Guns.

Foltz and Miss Reitz. They had a good time at Anita and started home feeling good over their visit. The driver thought he would try a new road home for a short cut but he failed to get on the right road and the consequence was that they got lost in the mountains, but were lucky that no thieves beset them by the wayside. After a lot of driving over logs and snow tramping they finally got on the right road, but by this time the roosters notified the party that the morning hour was fast approaching. The driver used the whip freely and they arrived at home about 5:00 a. m. Sunday. Some of the party froze their feet.

Miss Orpha Beer, the Bollinger school teacher, was in town Thursday.

Earl Dougherty, who was clerking for John Dougherty, is going to locate in Falls Creek. John will be head clerk himself in the future.

Frank Wingrove and family were guests of Mr. Foltz's family Sunday.

Henry Foltz and wife, Wm. Hollenbaugh and wife, Mrs. William Dickey, G. W. Secrist and wife were guests of friends at Deemer's Cross Roads Sunday.

Mrs. William Velte and Mrs. William Sprankle drove to Reynoldsville Thursday.

Samuel Shankle only received one valentine. Sam! don't know what was the reason that he only got one. May be it was because they could not find a valentine to suit his face.

Emerickville.

C. M. Dinger and wife and daughter, Florence, of Reynoldsville, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Levi Schugars is visiting her son, J. A. Schugars, at Arcadia, Indiana county.

C. L. Mumford, of DuBois, is visiting his grandparents, Peter Baum and wife, in this place.

Miss Gertrude Haines, of this place, is very ill at this writing.

Al Nolp drove to Cool Spring to visit his brother, John Nolp.

Miss Edna Baum, of Reynoldsville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

John VanTassel and wife, of Fisher, Clarion Co., are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Emeline Falas.

C. E. Snyder and F. T. Martz drove to DuBois Sunday.

Emma Shannon, of Brookville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Snyder.

Miss Edith Schugars, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Sowers,

at Youngstown, Ohio, the past two months, returned to her home in this place Saturday.

A sleighing party from here drove to Reynoldsville Saturday.

Hornstown.

Miss Mable Ishman, who was visiting in Luthersburg, has returned home.

Ed. Hetrick is on the sick list. Jacob Boyer, of Sandy Valley, was in this place Friday hauling hay.

Miss Edna Moore went to the Philadelphia hospital Wednesday. Edna is learning to be a trained nurse. She expects to remain in Philadelphia three years.

Clint Ishman was at Sandy Valley Friday.

John Calhoun was at Pancoast Friday.

Thomas Williams, of Reynoldsville, made a business trip to this place Friday.

David Hetrick, of Reynoldsville, was in this place Saturday.

John and Floyd Berkhouse, of Sandy Valley, was in town Friday.

W. H. Schugars is hauling coal. Valentines were numerous in this section Friday.

V. S. and L. W. Moore hauled a load of potatoes to Falls Creek Saturday.

Sandy Valley.

It has been a long time since we have noticed a letter in THE STAR from this place, and fearing its readers may forget the location and industries of Sandy Valley, we deem it no more than justice that we note a place so deserving as Sandy Valley. For information to the reader, as to location; Reynoldsville is located just 2 miles west and Falls Creek 5 miles east of this village. In the way of industries we have a coal mine, which employs from fifty to sixty men; we have three stores, church, public school and postoffice, telephone and two railroads, and they are just as wide as they are in Pittsburg.

We have an Epworth League organized with a membership of some 50 and is progressing nicely under the leadership of J. K. Wells.

The management of the grocery store of W. S. Bracken has changed hands, W. T. Cox, the purchaser, taking charge the first of February.

We notice by some of the newspapers that Prince Henry has started for America. We don't know just what day he will be in Sandy Valley, but we are making preparations to royally enter-

tain him when he arrives. W. T. Cox has tendered him his bill for the occasion. By the way we notice that the Prince is passionately fond of coasting, and we are preparing a set of bobs to give him a ride down the Sandy Valley hills. Our big girls are now scrapping about who will ride next to him on the sled, they don't know that Hen is married.

A. A. Stewart & Sons have secured a contract from James McGhee and they are now busily engaged in manufacturing mine props.

Col. Ira L. Baber, who has been confined to his bed for some months, is reported to be improving.

Our public school, under the tutelage of Nettie D. Cox, is progressing well, considering the amount of work to be done, owing to the great number of children attending. We are greatly in need of a graded school here.

Our citizens have a chance to vote to their satisfaction on election day. They voted at the general election, then the primary, and a third time on the advisability of increasing the number of supervisors from two to four in the township.

Rathmel.

Mrs. J. W. and Mrs. A. L. Mayhew were called to Pittsburg last Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stitt's child, which died of scarlet fever.

Thomas Walker went to Leechburg last week.

John Clark, of DuBois, had business here last Friday.

William Burkett, of Ford City, spent Sunday in Rathmel.

Rev. J. Vernon Bell, pastor of DuBois Presbyterian church, preached at Rathmel Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Smith, of DuBois, Sundayed with her parents in this place.

Obituary.

Margaret Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Coax, was born in Reynoldsville, Feb. 24, 1898, and died of pneumonia, in Allegheny, Feb. 2, 1902.

George Kingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Coax, was born in Reynoldsville, Feb. 16, 1900 and died of pneumonia, at Valley Home, Feb. 9, 1902.

The charmed family circle has been broken and two of the youngest members, comprising a family of four children, have been called away. These two little ones always played together and during the short time they were separated little Georgie missed his playmate; too young to understand the meaning of death, he wanted to lie down beside little Margaret and sleep with her. Only one short week and the two little playmates were indeed sweetly sleeping together--but 'twas the sleep that knows no waking and the dear little ones were laid to rest side by side in the cemetery at DuBois.

"Before their hearts could learn In waywardness to stray; Before their feet could turn The dark and downward way; Ere sin could wound the breast, Or sorrow wake the tear; They went to that sweet home of rest, In yon celestial sphere."

Air in Gas Mains.

It has become such a common cry among consumers of natural gas that the company is pumping air into their mains, when the pressure is low, that some attention should be given the subject. And the most peculiar feature of this charge is that men of ordinary common sense and many with a rudimentary education in chemistry make these charges. If firms supplying natural gas were to pump air into their mains they would within 24 hours asphyxiate or blow up seven-eighths of their consumers and the subsequent damage suits would ruin such a concern beyond all hopes of recovery.--American Manufacturer.

Washington's Birthday at Rathmel.

Next Friday, February 22, is Washington's Birthday and Washington Camp No. 602, P. O. S. of A., of Rathmel, propose to celebrate the anniversary with a patriotic public meeting in the P. O. S. of A. hall at that place. The program will consist of singing, recitations and select reading by home talent. There will be good public speakers present from other towns. The closing part of the program will be Building of the Red, White and Blue, Washington's March, tableau, Crowning Washington. Entertainment will begin at 7:45 p. m. Admission 15c.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Feb. 8, 1902:

Miss Myrtle Jones, Raymond Kathie, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen, Miss Edith Williams. Foreign--Adolf Bown, Antonio Pipicelli Fu Pietro.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

Did you see those new gingham at Sutters?