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Christmas Presents

- WATCHES FINE CHINA RINGS CUT GLASS LOCKETS SILVERWARE BRACELETS TOILET SETS CHAINS JEWEL CASE FOBS UMBRELLAS

Shoppers, read this list. Come get prices, compare qualities, and if you are not convinced ours are best, we don't expect you to buy.

C. F. HOFFMAN THE JEWELER



WHEN YOUR DOCTOR writes a prescription bring it right here to us and the medicine will be exactly as he wants it to be. When he tells you to get any sick room goods or family necessities, come here for them and you will get satisfaction in every particular.

We most cordially invite you to come here and do all your drug store trading, and we assure you that we will do everything in our power to make it advantageous and pleasant for you.



A Little of Everything.

To-morrow is Thanksgiving Day. The woods will be full of hunters to-morrow. Four weeks from yesterday until Christmas. Regular services in the Lutheran church next Sunday. Bazaar at M. E. church Friday and Saturday of next week. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Woodring Nov. 24, 1906. The final session of the 59th congress will convene next Monday. "Side Tracked" was the attraction at the Park Theatre last night. "Queen Esther" at the Park Theatre Thursday evening of this week. The Elk county teachers institute will be held in Ridgway next week. The New Bethlehem Vindicator entered its 28th year last week. Dr. A. J. Meek will preach in Falls Creek at 2.00 p. m. next Sunday. Work on the new skating rink is being pushed along as rapidly as possible. Queen Esther dress rehearsal to-night at Theatre. All members requested to be present. The high school basket ball team will go to Ridgway to-morrow to play the team at that place. After to-day the pupils of West Reynoldsville schools will get a vacation until next Monday. There should be a large attendance at the Union Thanksgiving service in the M. E. church to-morrow. Mrs. Julia Flour, who was convicted in the county court last week for manslaughter, has not been sentenced yet. The B. P. O. Elks will hold a memorial service in the lodge room next Sunday. The service will be private this year. Reserved seats for second lecture on high school lecture course will be on sale at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. store at 8.00 a. m. Friday, Nov. 30. A new schedule, mention of which was made in THE STAR last week, went into effect on the Pennsylvania railroad last Sunday. See new schedule in another column in this issue for time of trains.

"The Key to the Twentieth Century" thoughtful, clean-cut and a brilliant bit of oratory. Hear it at Assembly hall next Monday evening, December 3rd.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Booth, who celebrated their golden wedding on 20th inst., were presented with \$125.00 in gold and silver, besides other presents valued at from \$15 00 to \$20.00.

It is claimed that a Reynoldsville man got money from a DuBois man by false pretense and at a hearing before a DuBois justice of the peace yesterday was required to give \$2,000 bail for his appearance at court.

Major Beale, congressman-elect from this district, has appointed Corporal R. B. McKee, editor of the Froepport Journal, his confidential secretary at Washington, D. C., and Corporal has accepted the position.

On account of Thanksgiving the pupils of the public schools in this borough will be given a vacation on Thursday and Friday of this week. After to-day there will not be school until Monday of next week.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek, of Reynoldsville, and Rev. I. S. Hankins, of DuBois, were at Brookwayville Monday afternoon making arrangements for a series of meetings which they will hold at that place every night next week, beginning Monday night.

Mrs. W. L. Fisher, who goes to Indiana, Pa., this week, where Mr. Fisher is now employed, was given a farewell reception at the Baptist parsonage last night by some of the ladies of the church, as a small expression of the high esteem which they have for her.

While attempting to thaw out some dynamite near a bon fire Friday morning near Brookwayville, one man was instantly killed and another had his left hand blown off. James McLaughlin was the name of man killed and William Sherman was name of man injured.

J. H. Hughes, member of Hughes & Fleming, undertakers, who was at Ohl six months looking after some lumber interests for the firm and at same time getting needed exercise in the woods for benefit of his health, has finished his work at Ohl until next spring and has returned to this place.

W. E. and I. C. Stormer are now proprietors of the meat market near postoffice. It will be conducted under the firm name of Stormer Bros. W. E. Stormer, proprietor of the Star grocery store, will continue to conduct the grocery store and I. C. Stormer will have charge of the meat market.

The Pittsburg Industrial Iron Works has brought suit against the Reynoldsville Trust Company for \$1,200 damage because the Trust Company refused to take \$6,000.00 of the former's bonds, which it is claimed that the Trust Co. had agreed to take. The case is now being heard in the county court. It was taken up yesterday afternoon.

The explosion of a large boiler at the power house of the Central Pennsylvania Light and Power Company plant at Clearfield Sunday morning destroyed the power house and the George W. Smith flouring mill and doing other damage, causing a loss of \$100,000. Nine state police are on duty at night in Clearfield while that town is in darkness on account of the electric light plant being destroyed.

Mrs. F. O. Sutter entertained a number of ladies at her home on Grant street last Friday afternoon. One of the amusements of the afternoon was for each lady to make a little pig out of kindergarten clay and the one who fashioned the most perfect looking pig was to be given a prize. Mrs. Dr. John H. Murray proved to be the most skillful and she was awarded the prize. Fine refreshments were served.

By a legal notice published in this issue of THE STAR it will be seen that a meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburg Industrial Iron Works will be held in the office of the company in Reynoldsville on Thursday, January 24, 1907, for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of the company from \$30,000 to \$105,000 to purchase the property of the Keystone Boiler and Raditor Company of Huntingdon, Pa.

The company that will present "New York Day by Day" at the Park Theatre on Dec. 4th is identically the same and with the same equipment of scenery and electrical effects that is seen in all the large cities. The production is an expensive one and all that is required of the local theatre is a clear stage, every set being carried complete by the organization. This attraction is a clear insight of New York life. Prices 50, 35 and 25.

Charles F. Hamilton, of Franklin, Pa., engineer for improvement of public highways in twelve counties, Jefferson county being one of the twelve, was in Reynoldsville last Wednesday and in conversation with some of our citizens Mr. Hamilton assured them that Reynoldsville borough and Winslow township would get the public highway improvement applied for, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. Mr. Hamilton expects to advertise for bids for the work early next year, perhaps in January.

"Flyer" Ditched.

The north bound flyer on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railway was wrecked north of Bradford last Wednesday evening and fifteen passengers were injured, among whom was U. J. Matson, of Falls Creek. No one killed, although it was first reported that several were killed. Three of the heavy cars jumped the track and toppled over into the ditch, but the engine remained on the track. Train was running fast when wrecked.

Postal Law Forbids.

The postal law forbids a newspaper from publishing a notice of any chance or raffling scheme, or even publishing the names of persons who win prizes in that manner. We were requested this week to publish name of person who won a gun that was chased off, but on account of the fact that we would be liable for a fine of \$1,000 and serve a term of several years in the penitentiary, we decided to omit the name of the person who got the gun.

Silk Mill Will Be Operated.

Two capitalists from New York City were in Reynoldsville the first of this week looking over the silk mill with a view of buying the plant from the American Silk Company. The Enterprise Silk Company had the mill leased for five years and the Enterprise Silk Company will suspend operations in a couple of weeks. One of the New York gentlemen who was here this week made the statement that the mill would be operated.

Masquerade Ball.

A large masquerade ball was held in the I. O. O. F. banquet hall on Monday night of this week. It was the most amusing and fun producing social ball that has been held in Reynoldsville for some time. There were forty-five couples present. A costumer from Pittsburg came to town Monday afternoon and "togged out" the participants. The masks were removed at eleven o'clock. The Park Theatre orchestra furnished music. Luncheon was served in the hall.

Summersville Business Man Dead.

Harvey Brocius, brother of Mrs. W. T. Cox and Mrs. W. K. Garvin, of Sandy Valley, died suddenly at his home in Summersville on Friday, November 23, 1906. Heart trouble was cause of his death. Mr. Brocius, who was a telegraph operator for the Allegheny Valley railroad a number of years, having worked in the office at Reynoldsville some years ago, at time of death was engaged in the jewelry business at Summersville. He is survived by a wife and five children. Funeral was held Monday at Summersville.

Talk of Union Gospel Meetings.

Rev. A. D. McKay and Dr. J. A. Parsons were in Brookville last night attending the union gospel meeting for the purpose of hearing Rev. Dr. A. J. Smith, evangelist from New York City, preach and to hear Prof. Chester F. Harris, of Cleveland, Ohio, sing, with a view of getting these gentlemen to conduct union gospel meetings in Reynoldsville, commencing about the middle of next January. It is very likely that Rev. Smith and Prof. Harris will be engaged for a two weeks' service here, which would be held in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Red Bank Telephone Co.

C. N. Guthrie, of Summersville, general manager of the Red Bank Telephone Co., and Amos Hutrick, president of the Horntown division of the above company, were in town yesterday having some streets and alleys staked off for setting poles for the Red Bank Telephone Co. It is intended to begin work immediately on setting the poles and stringing wire in town. As soon as this work is completed a central office will be opened on second floor of the Reed building on Fifth street, near corner of Main street. The switchboard was put in the Reed building a couple of months ago.

Roda Hiles Died Yesterday.

Miss Roda Pearl Hiles died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hiles, in Prescottville at 3.20 a. m. yesterday, November 27, 1906, after an illness of a year and a half. Tuberculosis of the bowels was the cause of her death. She was born at Brady's Bend, Armstrong Co., January 20, 1885, and was 21 years, 10 months and 7 days old at time of death. Her parents moved to Prescottville 17 years ago last May, therefore, Roda was known to a number of people in Reynoldsville. Deceased was a member of the M. E. church. She was a patient sufferer. Funeral service will be held at the family residence at 2.30 p. m. to-morrow, conducted by Dr. J. A. Parsons. Interment will be made in the Reynoldsville cemetery. The funeral party will go from Prescottville to cemetery and return by special trolley cars.

Roda is survived by her parents, two brothers, and one sister, Jacob Harper Hiles, of Brady's Bend, Mrs. Hannah Hamilton, of Reynoldsville, and David Austin Hiles at home.

W. G. Shaw, of Roulette, and W. E. Busby, of Wellboro, have leased the Mahler window glass factory at DuBois and will put it in operation next week.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

Jury in the Case Against Ezra Caylor Gave Above Verdict Yesterday Morning.

What was perhaps the most sensational murder trial ever held in the courts of this county was the case against Ezra Caylor, who was tried on a charge of murdering Blanche Reed, of Ringgold township, Jefferson county, on the night of March 18, 1905. The case was taken up on Tuesday of last week and was not given to the jury until about four o'clock Monday afternoon. The jury was out all night and at the opening of court yesterday morning brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Hoffman's Jewelry Store.

C. F. Hoffman, the jeweler, who disposed of his old stock of goods by auction last summer, had his store remodeled and bought a new line of goods, now has as fine store as will be found outside the city. A new front was put in the building, new hardwood floor and new ceiling in store room, and the cases and furniture are all new and of the latest patterns, all quartered oak. Four ten foot counter cases with plate glass, four wall cases, new case used as a partition in rear of jewelry store, back of which is a work shop and newly equipped modern optical room. A jewelry store such as Mr. Hoffman has given the people of Reynoldsville is a credit to our town, and should be appreciated by our citizens. If you need anything in the jewelry line don't send out of town for it.

Thursday of last week was opening day at Hoffman's and it is estimated that between four and five hundred ladies visited the store that day. Each lady was given a carnation.

Queen Esther Cantata.

The beautiful sacred cantata of "Queen Esther," under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church of Reynoldsville, will be given in the new Park Theatre on Thursday (Thanksgiving) and Friday nights, Nov. 29 and 30th, 1906, by local talent. Curtain goes up at 8.15 p. m. sharp. All that possibly can should attend this sublime and grandly beautiful bible story in song.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

- Esther (Queen).....Mrs. J. W. Gillespie Ahazuerus (King).....Albert Sitouse Haman (King's counselor).....John Thornton Mordchai (a Jew).....Dr. Harry King Zeresh (Haman's wife).....Mrs. C. W. Flynn Mordchai's Sister.....Miss Elva Coleman Prophets..... Miss Mary Parsons Persian Princess.....Miss Mary McDonald Serah.....Leonard Harris Hegar.....John Strouse Hegar.....Will Trudgeon Herald.....Olas, Kircherts Harlowah.....Prof. J. H. Wilson Maids of Honor.....Miss Flora Northy Persians, Jews, Pages Joardis etc.

Reserved seats on sale at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. store. Prices, 25, 35 50 and 75 cents.

Punishing the Editor.

The newspaper which makes no enemies and provokes no criticisms might as well get out of business.—Butler Times. Then we are the real thing, for we can count on the fingers of one hand many gentlemen whom we have known all our life who now pass us by with a cold glassy stare, and all because this paper has stepped on their corns. Others take their medicine and recover, but these fellows think the worst blow they can administer is to cut you off their speaking list.—Franklin News.

"Key to the 20th Century."

No one who heard Dr. Green's address will soon forget it. It was a speech that if printed in full would not be inadequately reported. It was a prose ode on patriotism, and an exaltation of American destiny, so earnestly, so skillfully, so magnetically delivered that the audience was again and again lifted to cheers, and even to waving of handkerchiefs.—The Boston Herald. "The Key to the 20th Century" at Assembly hall Monday evening, Dec. 3rd.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

At 10.30 a. m. to-morrow, Nov. 29, union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. A. J. Meek, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach the sermon. There should be a large attendance. Have you anything to be thankful for?

Bazaar Next Week.

The Helping Hand Society of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar in the festal hall of the church on Thursday and Friday of next week, Dec. 7 and 8. A large stock of fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents will be on sale at this bazaar.

Closing Out.

We have only nine more gas stoves to close out at \$1.75. After they are closed out we will not order any more this winter. Your last chance to get a good gas heating stove for \$1.75 this winter. UNION PLUMBING CO.

Friday, Dec. 7, 1906, the ladies of the Presbyterian church take possession and dispose of any goods in our store for the benefit of that denomination. C. R. Hall.

Everything new for Christmas at Hoffman's the jeweler.

First class overcoats for men, boys and children at a bargain at A. Katzen's.

FAST GAME BASKET BALL.

Butler Team Defeated Reynoldsville Team In Opening Game Friday Evening.

The opening game of basket ball this season was played in the Park Theatre Friday evening between the Athletic Association team of Reynoldsville and Athletic team of Butler. It was perhaps the fastest game ever played in Reynoldsville. The visitors defeated the home team. In the first half the score was 22 to 8 in favor of the Butler team. In second half the score was 11 to 13 in favor of the home team, but the score made in the first half by the visitors made that team victorious by score of 33 to 21. It was certainly an interesting game. The lineup for Reynoldsville was: Fred McEntire and J. W. Thornton forwards, E. A. Oberlin centre, Roscoe Deible and Frank Bohren guards. Butler: Kummer and Hindman forwards, McLaferty centre, McCrea and Pollard guards. J. W. Dawson was referee and Will Nolan time keeper.

This was the first game in the Park Theatre and the Butler team said it was the best ball they had ever played in, and that team has played in a number of halls in several cities.

Hotel Pantall.

The owners of Hotel Pantall property at Punksutawney, T. M. Kurtz and several other capitalists, are expending over \$20,000 on improvements in that hotel, and the proprietors of the hotel, Clover & Edelblute, are spending a large sum in new furniture, &c. When completed Hotel Pantall will be one of the finest, if not the finest, hotel in this section. The floors, quartered oak wainscoting, quartered oak doors and stairs on first and second floors, sixteen private bath rooms, new plumbing and heating system, electric light plant, an addition of five sample rooms, are some of the improvements made on hotel property.

Clover & Edelblute are putting in new and up-to-date bed room furniture, new carpets, new leather chairs for office, new tables, chairs, dishes, linens, &c., in dining room, in fact, Hotel Pantall will be almost a new hotel when completed.

Showers-Jones Wedding.

S. C. Showers, of Oil City, and Mrs. Jennie C. Jones, of Reynoldsville, were married at the home of the latter on Beech street at 4.00 p. m. yesterday, Nov. 27, 1906, in the presence of four or five friends, Major Levi Epler, Mrs. A. J. Meek, Mrs. M. C. Coleman and Mrs. Donahue.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony. A wedding supper was served at the ceremony. This couple were to have been married two months ago, Mr. Showers coming from Oil City for that purpose, but the wedding day was postponed. Mr. and Mrs. Showers will reside in Reynoldsville.

New Music Store.

Profs. Will L. and John F. Strauss, both good musicians, are opening a general music store in one of the Evans store rooms near the opera house. They will handle all kinds of instruments, sheets music, &c. They will also tune and polish pianos. Prof. John Strauss has had six years experience in this line of work. He can repolish a piano, no matter what condition it is in, and make it look like a new instrument. On account of delay on railroad Strauss Bros. have not received all their goods yet.

Manufacturing Plants

Interest all our people, but not more so than the handsome line of useful holiday goods being shown at our store. The ladies of the Presbyterian church take full possession of these goods on Friday, Dec. 7th, and will dispose of them at 10 per cent of the proceeds for the benefit of that congregation. Come and help them out. C. R. Hall.

Now

Is the time to select your Christmas gifts. Our stock is complete, everything new. Make your selection now and we will hold same for you until Christmas. C. F. HOFFMAN, Jeweler.

Don't it make you smile to hear a man complain of household expense when you know that he spends more for booze, cigars, etc., than his patient, hardworking wife does for kitchen supplies?—St. Marys Gazette.

Ladies come and see our line of hand painted china. Hoffman, the jeweler.

Crabapple soap 5 cents at Millirens.

Men's, boys' and children's first-class clothing, hats, caps and dress shirts. Big bargains for holidays at A. Katzen's.

New belts at Millirens.

Take your watches and clocks for repair to Samuel Katzen, the jeweler. He guarantees all his work for one year. Next door to Postoffice, Reynoldsville.

Boys' school suits at Millirens.

We don't handle the hot blast that blows up. Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store.

School caps at Millirens.

Trunks and suit cases at Millirens.

STRICKEN WHILE PLOWING.

J. P. Snyder Died From Stroke of Apoplexy—Funeral Sunday.

Peter Snyder, a farmer who resided a few miles out from Reynoldsville, was stricken with apoplexy last Thursday afternoon while in field plowing and died about four hours afterward without regaining consciousness. Between 3.00 and 4.00 p. m. Mr. Snyder was seen to fall in the field by two men who were driving along the road. By assistance of a neighbor he was taken to his home and at 7.50 that evening he expired.

J. P. Snyder was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Snyder. He was born in Pinecreek township, Jefferson county, March 4, 1848, and died November 22, 1906, making him 58 years, 8 months and 18 days old at time of death. Some years ago he was married to Miss Ella Snyder, daughter of J. B. Snyder. Unto them four children were born, two of whom preceded their father into that "bourne from whence no traveler e'er returns." He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Scott Burkett, of Vandergrift, and Mrs. Ollie Stewart at home. He is also survived by his parents, four brothers and three sisters, Sabstine, Israel, Henry and Joel Snyder, Mrs. Kate Poltz, Lena Snyder, Mrs. Homer Schuckers.

Peter Snyder was known to a large number of townspeople, as he had been doing his trading here for a number of years.

Funeral service was held in the Emerickville Lutheran church Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Emerickville. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. C. McEntire, of Reynoldsville.

Heart, as Well as Intellect.

Unkappus, the "Lyceumite" critic, heard Dr. Thomas E. Green lecture last winter. Here is what he says about him:

"I never heard Phillips, nor Beecher, nor Gough; but if these great platform figures of the past were better than Dr. Green in his 'Twentieth Century' lecture, 'tis no wonder their names live in history. In the past ten years I have been pleased with many lectures; but looked upon from every view-point, I cannot recall an effort so excellent as that of Dr. Green.

"The construction of the lecture reminded me of a May pole dance, wherein an hundred ribbons go out in an hundred different directions, all meeting at the center. Dr. Green follows a ribbon from the end to the center, nails it, and starts for another—each ribbon is an argument, related to the subject, if you please. When the ribbons have all been run and have been made secure at the center, the doctor paints a beautiful rosette as a finisher, and there stands 'The Key to the Twentieth Century.'

"Dr. Green soars and paints with facts and arguments—not with rhetorical platitudes. Most lectures of the heavy type have the coldness of intellectuality. There is from the brain to the brain; not so Dr. Green. He not only possesses the intellect that appeals to the intellect; but he also has an abundance of warmth, which goes from the heart of the speaker to the heart of the listener. This comes very near popularizing a heavy lecture. He is somewhat Greenesque, Green is; but the mannerisms are in keeping with the man, and all combine in making him at times intensely dramatic."

Dr. Green will lecture in Assembly hall next Monday evening, Dec 3rd.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Destiny drops a man and then proceeds to hand him a gold brick.

A girl hopes that the veil of the future will prove to be a bridal veil.

Genius never amounts to much unless it is backed by common sense.

An author's brightness isn't always due to the burning of midnight oil.

The camel must be all right, otherwise nature wouldn't have backed him up.

If women were obliged to think of something to say they wouldn't talk so much.

Many a conservative man loses his money on a sure thing because he is afraid to take chances.

When a woman goes shopping the pitch of her voice depends on whether she asks for silk or calico.

Probably more young men would be able to earn their own living if they didn't have fathers to support them.

Men who think they know it all get a lot more of satisfaction out of life than those who know all that is necessary for them to know.—Chicago News.

Santa Claus

Left some Hoosier Kitchen cabinets at "Halls," get one for your wife for Christmas.

Presbyterian Day, Friday, Dec. 7, at Hall's furnishing store.

Mennen's Talcum Powder 15 cents at Millirens.

A store full of bargains at A. Katzen's.

Fancy white vests at Millirens.

Get ready for a hard winter by securing one of those Peninsular hot blasts at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store.

Buttermilk soap 10 cents at Millirens. See the new rain coats at Millirens.