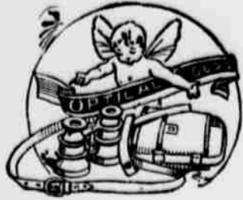


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C. F. Hoffman,  
Jeweler and Optician.



## SPRING ATTIRE

That reflects the season and the mode with equal art, success and elegance is easily selected from our stock of fine clothing, in Suits, Cutaways and Prince Alberts, price ranging from

\$4 to \$15.

The exclusive patterns from which our clothing is made are a solid guarantee that they will not be worn to death and become vulgar looking in a few weeks' wear. There is no other clothing like ours. Our Boys' and Children's Clothing is simply elegant. A fine all-wool suit, long pants, for \$4.00. Child's Knee Pants Suits, double seats and knees for \$2.50, strictly all-wool. Call and be convinced we have the goods. More variety to select from than all the other clothing people combined. Match us if you can.

## BELL,

the Clothier, Hatter, Furnisher and Merchant Tailor, Reynoldsville, Pa.

## A Little of Everything.

"A chiel's among ye taking notes, And faith he'll print 'em."

"Tis now the time of year when we don't know where we're at. And plan to wear an overcoat. Then buy a new straw hat."

Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. The May term of court began Monday.

Decoration day falls on Sunday this year.

Good all wool suits at Millirens for \$5.00.

The season of strawberry festivals is approaching.

Extra good \$2.00 work shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co's.

The ordinance committee is framing a bicycle ordinance.

"Skeeters" are sharpening their bills for the spring trade.

Happy and prosperous is the person who buys at Millirens.

The stock of Ed. Gooder's jewelry store is being sold at auction.

We are selling some odds and ends for less than cost at Robinson's.

About two hundred people went to DuBois on the excursion Sunday.

A new canvas awning has been put up in front of Millirens clothing store.

Read Robinson & Mundorf's price list in another column. Change in prices.

The Little German Band of New York City was playing on our streets Monday.

The scent of new onions on the breath at this time of the year makes the whole world akin.

The benefit ball in the Nolan block Monday evening was well attended and was a financial success.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kaucher will entertain a number of friends at Hotel Imperial Thursday evening.

George Snell, of Punie, fell off his porch last Saturday and sustained a fracture of the left collar bone.

"The man who never makes a hit," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "is the one who is always striking his friends."

Substantial work has been done on Pike street, West Reynoldsville, between the A. V. R'y and the iron bridge.

Fit, finish, thorough workmanship, style and price are the predominant characteristics of Millirens clothing, hats and shoes.

Fred. Stauffer's bicycle is laid up for repairs. He collided with a horse and buggy while riding up Main street Saturday night.

If your buildings burn, your loss is equivalent to the value thereof in cash. You get your money promptly if insured with McDonald.

A new schedule will go into effect on the A. V. R'y Sunday. The changes of the arrival and departure of passenger trains at this place will be slight.

All members of the W. C. T. U. are earnestly requested to be present at a special meeting to be held in the Baptist church at 2:30 P. M. Saturday.

Constable F. P. Adelsperger returned Dennis Burgoon to the present term of court for keeping a gambling house in the little shanty at the corner of Main street and the R. & P. C. R'y.

F. A. Weaver, editor of the Brookville *Republican*, has been appointed chief of the division of lands and railroads, in the department of the interior, Washington, the position held by him during Harrison's administration. The salary is \$2,000.

Rev. Buzza is holding special meetings in the M. E. church at Rathmel. Rev. John M. Dean, and about twenty-five people from this place attended the meeting Monday night. Dev. Dean preached. The Reynoldsville people were hauled up on the R. & P. C. R'y and had to walk home.

Among the business cards published in THE STAR this week will be found the card of Smith McCright, attorney-at-law, notary public and real estate agent, who recently opened an office in the Wm. Foster block, near the post-office. He will pay prompt attention to all collections left in his hands.

The following persons, who were instructors in the public schools of this borough during the past term, have returned to their respective places of abode: Prof. N. B. Madden, Altoona, B. G. Woodward, New Bethlehem, C. C. Hammond, Bolivar, Pa., Miss Myrtle Geist, Worthville, Miss Alice Donne, Tioga county, Pa.

A. J. Smathers, an old citizen of Bellview, Pa., peacefully passed over the border line between time and eternity last Saturday night at the midnight hour. Thirteen months ago his wife preceded him to the eternal world. The deceased was over sixty years old. Funeral took place yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Jas. H. Jelbart.

A convention of the Brookville sub-district Epworth League will be held in the Emerickville M. E. church this week. The convention opens at 2:00 P. M. to-day and closes at noon Friday. Dr. R. C. Smith, presiding elder of the Clarion district, will attend the convention this evening and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Mrs. Martha J. Wilson, wife of Joseph W. Wilson, Esq., of Punxsutawney, and sister of C. Mitchell, Esq., of Reynoldsville, died at her home last Wednesday at 6:15 P. M. On Friday, April 30th, she was stricken with pneumonia and the case was beyond medical skill. Deceased was forty years old. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn for her. The funeral took place from her late home on Saturday at 10:00 A. M. Mr. Mitchell and wife attended the funeral.

The John C. Conser W. R. C. No. 75 will hold a bonnet and necktie party in G. A. R. hall in the near future. Light refreshments will be served and in addition there will be a cake walk and a short but interesting program under the direction of Albert F. Harris. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Ladies are requested to bring an untrimmed hat or bonnet with sufficient trimmings for same, also material for necktie. Prize will be given to the most stylish trimmer. Admission 10 cts.

Last Monday evening a fracas occurred on Main street in which two fellows named Cain and Donahue were the participants. Donahue was arrested but Cain ran down Fourth street, with a police in hot pursuit. He crossed the little foot bridge and gained the township line before the police could lay hands on him. The matter will not be dropped at that. It would have been better for Cain to have allowed the police to arrest him. Donahue paid his fine and was released.

John N. O'Harrow and Miss Annie Hutchison, of Pancoast, were married at the residence of County Supt. R. B. Teltrick in Brookville last Thursday by Rev. H. H. Ryland, of Falls Creek. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Squire and Mrs. Thoms Hutchison, at Pancoast Thursday evening, which was attended by seventy-five or eighty neighbors and friends. A calthumpian band put in an appearance during the evening, but Mr. and Mrs. O'Harrow "made their appearance and the serenaders were given a box of cigars which stopped the terrible racket.

## School Record Prizes.

Miss Julia Flynn got the first prize, \$2.50 gold piece, for selling the largest number of the "Public School Record." She sold 561 papers. Miss Edna Myers got the second prize, an 1897 silver dollar, for selling 154 copies of the "Record."

## Fifteen Hundred Trout.

The fishing party that was over in Potter county last week, Dr. Neale, Dr. Harry King, Alex. Riston, James Irving and C. F. Hoffman, caught about fifteen hundred trout. Riston says he cooked 137 trout for one meal for the party.

## Reception.

Dr. R. DeVero King and bride were given a reception at the home of the groom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. King, on Main street, last Friday at 5:30 P. M. Those present from out of town were: Dr. and Mrs. O. M. King, of Curwensville, Miss Effie Clover, of DuBois, Mrs. J. W. Coleman, of Prescott, Arizona. Only the immediate relatives of the two families were present.

## Installation Friday.

Rev. W. F. Reber, pastor-elect of the Presbyterian church, will be installed Friday evening of this week, May 14th. Installation services will commence at 7:45. Rev. J. V. Bell, of DuBois, will preside and charge the people. Rev. D. M. Skilling, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Allegheny, will preach the sermon. Rev. F. P. Britt, of Corsica, will charge the pastor. All members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

## Attempted Hold-Up.

Last Sunday night Frank Sutter and Francis McDonald were driving from DuBois to Reynoldsville when three men tried to hold them up in a patch of woods near Rathmel. By having a spirited horse and making good use of the whip the two young men managed to run away from the highwaymen, who did not offer to shoot, but who did try to get hold of the horse's bridle. Two of the men got hold of the shafts, one on each side of the horse, and were jerked along a short distance when they were compelled to let go.

## Fifth Annual Reunion.

The fifth annual reunion of the West Middle District of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held in this place next Monday, May 17th. There will be a parade of the order at 2:00 P. M. It is expected that from four to eight hundred Juniors will be in Reynoldsville on that occasion. Excursion rates have been secured on all roads, but those who desire the special rates on the A. V. R'y must procure card orders from W. J. Weaver of this place. Bicycle races and other amusements will be the order of the day. For full particulars see small bills later in the week.

## The Cow Slipped.

A cow owned by Mr. Siple fell on the side hill back of Squire J. T. Guthrie's West Reynoldsville residence last Friday and broke one of her legs under a log, at least all who saw the cow said her leg was broken, but David Bollinger. Mr. Siple was advised to kill the animal immediately and start an improvised meat shop and do business while the supply from the above source lasted. Mr. Bollinger stepped up and pulled the cow's leg, and many a small boy's fire cracker on the Fourth of July did not make as loud a report as resulted from the dislocated leg dropping back into its proper place. The cow walked home after the dislocated leg was pulled into place.

## A Good Move.

Next Sunday, May 16th, a special meeting will be held in the Baptist church at 3:00 P. M., under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., to which all ladies of the above organization and all the gentlemen of Reynoldsville are cordially invited to attend. The object of the meeting is to discuss and take steps toward establishing a public reading room for the benefit of the young men of this place.

This is certainly a step in the right direction. If a good library was established, no doubt many a young man who now loafs on the streets or in hotels, would spend his evenings in company with a good book, which would not only be a literary benefit to him, but would be the means of keeping him out of bad company.

## Wedding This Evening.

This evening at eight o'clock Miss Margaret Arnott Bell, youngest daughter of John H. Bell, superintendent of the J. & C. C. & I. Company works at this place, will be married to Harry Bruce Davis, of Punxsutawney, at the residence of Mr. Bell, on Jackson street. Rev. W. F. Reber, pastor-elect of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church, will perform the ceremony. Miss Mary Bell, sister of the bride, and Walter Davis, brother of the groom, will stand up with the contracting parties while the nuptial knot is being tied. Only a few friends will attend the wedding. The young couple will go to housekeeping at Lindsey. Miss Bell has made numerous friends here, during the few years she has lived in the place, that wish her the fullest extent of happiness and success in the matrimonial life. Mr. Davis, who is a stranger here, is highly spoken of.

## Celebrated His First Mass.

A special train was run from this place Sunday morning over the B. R. & P. R'y to DuBois to accommodate those who wanted to hear Father John P. Kearns, formerly of Reynoldsville, celebrate his first mass. About two hundred people went from this place. We clip the following account of the services from the DuBois *Courier* of Monday:

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Rev. James P. Kearns commenced the first of his duties as a priest of the Roman Catholic church, that of saying his first mass. It was a solemn high mass and one of the most beautiful ceremonies of the Catholic church. Rev. Father Brady, of Reynoldsville, acted as deacon, and Mr. E. J. Driscoll, of the same place, now a seminarian of St. Bonas college at Allegheny, from which Father Kearns was ordained, was sub-deacon.

Maurice O'Hern, of this place, also a class-mate, was master of ceremonies and Patrick Cranney acted as censor. Father McGivney, pastor of St. Catherine's church, directed all the ceremonies and preached the sermon. He eulogized the life of a priest and left no room for doubt in the minds of the many people assembled, that the life that Father Kearns had entered upon is not all sunshine. Roscoe's orchestra assisted by Miss Mayme Kratzer, of Clearfield, at the pipe organ, played the accompaniments for the choir. The music and singing was the finest ever heard in St. Catherine's church. Many people remarked the great composure shown by Father Kearns throughout the ceremonies, and his singing of the different parts of the mass was excellent. After mass was over Father Kearns administered his blessing to at least 1,000 people.

## William Justham Drowned.

William Justham, aged fourteen years, step-son of Fredrick Lampy, of Pleasant Avenue, was drowned in the Swartz mill dam, about two miles west of this place, at noon last Sunday. William and two other boys, John Kollaway and Willie Sanders, went to the Swartz mill dam to fish. They constructed a float by laying boards crosswise on two logs and all three got on the float and pushed out where the water was six or seven feet deep and also rather swift, as it was near the edge of the dam. One of the boys slipped and fell between the logs, pushing the frail craft apart and all three boys were precipitated into the cold water. Justham's two companions were able to grasp the floatage and save themselves, but he was drowned. Justham was a good swimmer, but for some reason he was unable to save himself. His companions were so badly frightened and had all they could do to save themselves that they cannot tell anything about the boy's struggle for life. Young Sanders came very nearly meeting the same fate that Justham did. The boy's body was found at a shallow place in the dam and brought to his home. Funeral services were held at the residence of the parents Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor of the M. E. church, and the remains were buried in Beulah cemetery.

## Death's Doings.

MRS. SARAH KAYLOR. Mrs. Sarah Kaylor, aged 75 years, who made her home with her son, Daniel Bush, in West Reynoldsville, died Thursday, May 6th, from paralysis. Her remains were taken to within two miles of Sprankles Mills, this county, and buried at 10:00 A. M. Sunday.

## CLEMENTS HANLEY.

Clements Hanley, aged 66 years, died Friday, May 7th, from valvular disease of the heart. He had been in poor health about six years but was able to be about until the day he died. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church Monday forenoon. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

## ROSE CAPRIOSI.

Mrs. Rose Capriosi, an Italian, died Friday and was buried in the Catholic cemetery Sunday forenoon.

## Drank Bad Whiskey.

An Italian was arrested and put in the lock-up Monday afternoon for being intoxicated. The man was crazy-drunk and he came very near tearing the lock-up to pieces. He demolished the bunk in his cell and had the door about battered down when an officer appeared on the scene. After remaining in the bastle a few hours he sobered up considerably, paid his fine and a friend went security for damage done to lock-up and took the drunken man home.

## Special Meeting.

The town council will hold a special meeting in the council chambers tomorrow evening with the poor overseers and a committee from the school board to recommend some person to Judge Reed to be appointed tax collector of this borough, made necessary by the resignation of Ninian Cooper, who was elected at the February election. We understand that Albert Reynolds or Thomas E. Evans are willing to accept the collectorship if appointed.

## Miners' Mass Meeting.

The miners of this place received an invitation yesterday to send delegates to Clearfield tomorrow to meet the Legislative investigating committee. A mass meeting will be held in Centennial hall this evening to elect one or two delegates to go to Clearfield tomorrow to meet the Legislative committee.

## Eighth Anniversary.

The eighth anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League will be observed in the M. E. church next Sunday evening. "The Old Paths" is the title of the program that will be used. Services begin at 7:30 P. M. and will take the place of the regular preaching services.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

The Exercises were all Greatly Enjoyed by the Citizens of Reynoldsville.

The first commencement exercises of the Reynoldsville high school and the first annual banquet of the high school alumni association are things of the past. The commencement exercises were so interesting to both pupils and parents that the result will be an inspiration and encouragement for the future. As stated before, the baccalaureate sermon was preached on Sunday, May 4th, by Rev. Dr. Wheeler. The junior contest in Assembly hall Tuesday evening, was undeniably an excellent entertainment. The contestants were well drilled for the occasion by their elocutionary teacher, Prof. Alton C. Lindsey. Miss Edna Lewis was the first contestant to be introduced to the large audience. Miss Lewis rendered "Kentucky Belle," in an easy and graceful style. Miss Josephine Gibson recited "The Revolutionary Rising" in a clear and distinct manner. Miss Agnes Stone, in "The Russian Christmas," took the audience through an exciting skating race. Miss Nellie Dougherty rendered "The Octoroon" in a splendid manner. "The Little Stow-away," by Raymond Brown was rendered in a touching and easy style. "Hagar," by Miss Inez Brown was well delivered. Frankie Kirk's rendition of "Jack, the Fisherman," was excellent. Miss Dollie Sutter pictured the horrible visions in "The Murderer" so real that some people got nervous. The vocal solo by Frankie King was so highly appreciated that she had to make her second appearance. The audience was delighted with the entire evening's entertainment.

There were tables on the first and second floor of the school building that were covered with specimens of the pupils' work tastefully arranged for the inspection of the throng of visitors. The work was praised in the highest terms.

The orchestra, which furnished music for the three nights entertainments in Assembly hall, is one that our people should feel proud of and certainly did appreciate.

Wednesday evening Assembly hall was crowded by those anxious to hear the first annual commencement exercises of the Reynoldsville high school. Miss Mary Elsie Muir was the first member of the graduating class to be introduced. Her subject, "Beyond the Alps, Italy," was well delivered. "The Waning Century," by Miss Lulu Katharine Black was rendered in a very satisfactory manner. "Crossing the Rubicon," was Miss Minnie Belle Whitmore's subject. It was delivered in good style. "Heroes of the Republic," by Miss Susie Catharine Schultze, was rendered in a pleasing manner. Miss Edith Blanche Clark recited "Carthage Must be Destroyed," in an easy and graceful manner. Miss Golda King's vocal solo delighted the vast assemblage. Dr. Henry Houch's graduating address was full of fun, wit and sound common sense. Dr. Houch paid a glowing and deserving tribute to the schools and to the successful work accomplished during the year by Prof. G. W. Lenkerd and his able corps of assistant teachers. Lawyer M. M. Davis, secretary of the school board, in an appropriate and encouraging address, presented the diplomas to the graduates. The Orchestra and Aeolian Octette added greatly to the evening's entertainment, which was a grand success.

The stage of Assembly hall was tastefully decorated with potted plants and the class colors, blue and gold, and the class motto, "No Palms Without Labor," was conspicuous just below the arch.

Thursday evening Dr. William H. Crawford, of Meadville, delivered a lecture in Assembly hall on "Savoniroia," which was listened to with much interest. After the lecture the members of the high school alumni association, and a number of friends, about sixty-five all told, went to Hotel McConnell to attend the first alumni banquet.

Proprietor Frank J. Black, who knows how to do it, had a fine "lay out" for the banquet. Prof. G. W. Lenkerd, principal of the schools, who was equal for the position, was toastmaster. Miss Julia Kirk, Miss Maggie Butler, Frank P. Alexander, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Murray, Miss Mary Muir, B. G. Woodward, N. B. Madden, Alton C. Lindsey, Dr. J. W. Foust and Dr. William H. Crawford responded to the toasts given them.

Photographer Corwin took a flash light picture of the banqueters before they left the banquet hall.

S. S. Myers, of Cleveland, Ohio, a music teacher who comes highly recommended, will organize a music class in Centennial hall next Monday night, May 16th. He will conduct a class ten nights. Tuition will be \$1.00 for the ten lessons. A children's class will be conducted ten afternoons, tuition 50 cents. Every person interested and anxious to learn to sing should embrace this opportunity.

## Card of Thanks.

I hereby give expression of my gratitude and thanks to the friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful after the death of my husband.

MRS. CLEMENTS HANLEY.

The people who have any regard for their pocket-book always buy at Millirens.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

David Wheeler is in Pittsburg this week.

George H. Mundorf is in Pittsburg this week.

Geo. W. Sykes was in Philadelphia last week.

Thomas Sechrist went to Kane Monday to work.

Prof. A. J. Postlethwait was in Clearfield this week.

Robert Todd, Bell's cutter, spent Sunday at Parker, Pa.

Mrs. R. E. Mekeo visited in Brookville the past week.

James E. Mitchell, of Kane, was in Reynoldsville Saturday.

George Adams, of the *Volunteer* office, spent Sunday in Clearfield.

Elijah Trudgen, of Brookwayville, spent Sunday in Reynoldsville.

Dr. R. DeVero King and wife returned Friday from their wedding trip.

Mrs. M. M. Cribbs, of DuBois, visited her parents in this place last week.

Henry and Jacob Deible have been trout fishing on Mosquito creek the past week.

L. T. Ross, of Lima, Ohio, is visiting his brother, W. S. Ross, in West Reynoldsville.

Harry W. Truitt went to New Bethlehem yesterday afternoon to remain a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson, of Shawmut, was the guest of Mrs. George Mollinger last week.

Henry A. Reed, traveling agent for a cash register company, visited his parents in this place last week.

Mrs. L. M. Simmons will go to Oil City this afternoon to spend a few weeks with her parents in that place.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander and daughter, Miss Fannie, visited in Curwensville several days the past week.

James M. Lord, who was teaching school at Eldred, McKean county, returned to his home in this place last week.

Miss Nettie Rodgers, who has been in Buffalo, N. Y., several months, returned to her home in this place last week.

Miss Evaline Sechrist went to Hartford, Tioga county, Pa., Monday, where she expects to remain during the summer.

Mrs. Ella Russell, of Walk Chalk, Pa., is visiting her brother, Dr. A. H. Bowser, and sister, Mrs. David Cochran, in this place.

Edward J. Driscoll, a student in the St. Bonaventure College at Allegheny, N. Y., visited in this place several days the past week.

L. M. Weitzel, who was manager of the Mahoning Supply Co. store at Beechtree, expects to move to Reynoldsville in a few weeks.

Dr. J. H. Murray, Robt. J. Thomas, John Thomas, S. V. Shick and George W. Stoke, jr., are over about Medix Run trout fishing this week.

Prof. Alton C. Lindsey, who was engaged in instructing an elocutionary class in this place the past month, went to Towanda, N. Y., Saturday.

Bert Hays, who is an employee of the West Penn R. R., with headquarters at Allegheny City, is at his home in this place convalescing from an illness.

Mrs. E. T. Stone, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coax, went to Akron, Ohio, last week to join her husband, where they will reside.

R. M. Norris, who has been attending the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, is at home to spend his summer vacation. Mr. Norris will work on the farm this summer.

Mrs. W. S. McLain and son, John McLain, of Pittsburg, who were called to Punxsutawney to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Jos. Wilson, visited Lawyer C. Mitchell's family in this place over Sunday.

## Notice to Clean Cellars.

To the citizens of the Borough of West Reynoldsville: You are hereby notified to thoroughly clean your cellars and premises between now and the 25th of May, 1897. After the above date all cellars and premises found in an unhealthy condition by the Health Officer, will be cleaned at your expense with 20 per cent. added. By order of Board of Health.

G. G. WILLIAMS, Sec.

## Bon Ton Bakery.

We wish to name you a line of goods which will be found fresh at all times at the Bon Ton bakery: Bread, buns, cinnamon rolls, pies, almond, chocolate, and cocoanut macaroons, lady-fingers, jelly drops, cocoanut rings, sponge cake, Angel-food, silver cake, drop cake, ice drop cake, jelly roll made with home made jelly, wine cakes, 10c., ginger bread, 5c., cup cakes, 10c., ginger, spice and sugar cut cakes.

Whoever uses Odontunder Never fails to say: "I wonder How it does it came about. That without pain my tooth is out. But true it is, and all should know it. And Dr. Hoover is here to show it. He extracts teeth without a blunder. Because he uses Odontunder."

Fine stock of shoes at J. K. Johnston's shoe parlor at reasonable prices.

Mothers call at Millirens and see the big line of boys' fine suits.