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School Days

Are drawing near. Parents should have their children's eyes looked after and if glasses are needed have them fitted, so there will be no loss of time when school commences.

C. F. HOFFMAN, Graduate Optician.

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Call and test it at our store. We are glad to show it because it makes friends for itself and us.

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A Little of Everything.

Sam J. Gibbons is now night clerk at National Hotel.

The Gourley reunion will be held at Highland Park August 15.

Cherry Run campmeeting begins tomorrow and continues two weeks.

A Rathmel gentleman says there was a frost at that place yesterday morning.

Nine members of the Keystone band are furnishing music at Wishaw Park this week.

Ex-Postmaster E. T. McGaw shot a large owl at his barn on Fourth street Friday morning.

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held Friday evening of this week.

G. B. Woodford, of the pop bottling plant, cut his right hand very badly on a broken bottle Saturday.

The Protected Home Circle will hold an ice cream social in their lodge room Monday evening, August 15.

Trinity Lutheran church, J. W. Myers, pastor; Sunday school, 9.45 a. m., service 11.00 a. m. and 7.35 p. m.

Sunday, August 14th, is the date of the next B. R. & P. special low rate excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

John A. Plyler, of this place, will teach the Smithport school in Washington township during the coming term.

The National Hotel and Hotel Imperial have discontinued running buses to and from P. R. R. passenger trains.

It is likely that quite a number of Reynoldsville people will attend the Buckwheel reunion at Goodville tomorrow.

One of W. S. Rose's fine bred cows gave birth to twin calves—male and female—one day last week. Both are fine looking calves.

The work of relaying the sewer on Willow alley has been completed and the people on Grant and Hill streets can use the sewer again.

The silk mill and woolen mills ball clubs played another game Saturday afternoon and the woolen mills boys won the game. Score 19-38.

Alfred Carlson and C. Westin have bought the general merchandise store of Shankel & Carlson, in Wishaw. Mr. Westin is assistant postmaster.

One of the old wooden buildings on the lot where the new brick building for Reynoldsville Steam Laundry will be erected, has been moved back to the alley.

Born, August 2, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Brennan, near Panic, a son. John says he now has an umpire, manager and captain for W. H. Moore's base ball team.

P. McDonald is having a two-story brick rear vault built near the R. & F. C. R. freight station. The building is 20x40. It will have a cement tile roof, metal vault and iron vault doors.

W. H. Ford and his assistants are painting the Arnold brick block now owned by W. S. Ross. When the building is penciled it will make a decided improvement on the block.

Rev. S. W. McCurdy, pastor of a Methodist Episcopal church near Pittsburg, who was attending the Sons of Veterans Encampment at this place, preached in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Earl Barclay was watching the men work on the street car track on Main street Friday when a piece of steel fell off one of the rails and struck him just below the right eye, cutting a gash in his cheek.

Four-year-old son of Charles Shaffer, of Hastings, Pa., who is visiting with his mother in Prescottville, fell off an apple tree a couple of days ago and broke his left arm.

The Lutheran Sunday school and congregation will hold their annual picnic in Mammoth Park, near The Mansion Inn, on next Friday. All are invited to come and spend a pleasant day under the apple trees.

The rails laid on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, for trolley line are 63 feet long and weigh about 1,600 pounds. The curve on corner of Main and Fifth streets, for trolley down Fifth street, has been put in.

The officers and auditors of Winslow township will meet at Frank's Tavern Saturday, August 20th, at 9.00 a. m., for the purpose of straightening up accounts of F. M. Brigham.

A large crowd attended the Catholic picnic at Wishaw Park last Thursday. "Uncle" Ed. Seeley, Tim Sullivan, John A. Welsh, William Martin, violinists, and Miss Margaret Martin, pianist, furnished music during the afternoon and evening.

C. E. Saxton and Miss Maud Minich were married at the home of Isaac Johnston on Pleasant Avenue about 8.00 p. m. Monday, August 8, 1904, by "Squire" E. Neff. A calithumpian band serenaded this couple soon after the marriage ceremony was performed.

A Reynoldsville lady who had worked hard all day Saturday and was tired, filled her bath tub with water and got in it to take a bath. It was so comfortable in the tub that she thought she would lie there and rest a minute and she fell asleep and slept forty-five minutes.

The Summerville Telephone Company lines and Jefferson Fraction Company lines got crossed Monday and Miss Unity Farrell, operator at Summerville Telephone central office in this place, had a narrow escape from electrocution. She received a severe shock and two of her fingers were badly burned.

One hundred and seventy-five tickets for Brookville were sold at the P. R. R. station in this place last Monday for the 8.08 a. m. and 1.29 p. m. trains. The trolley line brought a large number of these people from Soldier, Punxsutawney and the southern part of the county, who were going to attend court at Brookville.

Warrants were issued by "Squire" Saxton last week for two women who had been keeping a house of unfavorable reputation near Prescottville, but when the constable went after the women they had skipped for new fields. The charge against them was for stealing money from a fellow.

At the recent Ancient Order of Hibernian reunion at Punxsutawney a pickpocket attempted to steal Ex-Constable P. J. Ward's pocket book, but the chap tackled the wrong man and in a jiffy Mr. Ward had the fellow by the shirt front, but he broke loose by his shirt collar giving away and was soon lost in the large crowd.

There were about one hundred and twenty-five passengers to get on the 8.08 a. m. P. R. R. train Monday who were going to Brookville to attend court, and as usual the railroad company did not have an extra coach on the train and passengers were hanging on the steps of the coaches when the train pulled out of Reynoldsville.

George W. Stoke, Jr., and family, L. G. Lidle and family, Wm. P. Woodring and family, D. W. Atwater and family, Dr. B. E. Hoover and family camped out at Camp Lloyd, in Mammoth Park, during the Sons of Veterans encampment. A number other town families expect to get tents and camp during the encampment next year.

Picnic Postponed. The Royal Arcanum picnic that was to have been held at Highland Park today has been postponed for a month.

Ankle Fractured. Mrs. Fred H. Knapp, of this place, fell off a merry-go-round horse at Wishaw Park the day of the Catholic picnic and fractured her left ankle.

When the Clock Struck Twelve. About twelve o'clock last Thursday night at "Sunset Camp" the Chick-Corn Club of Reynoldsville elected the following officers: President, J. S. Hammond; Vice-President, G. W. Lenkerd; Secretary, J. W. Gillespie; Treasurer, Henry Deible; C. of T. Ira Smith; Coon Pole Carrier, J. M. Dalley.

Dedicate Macaroni Factory Sunday. The new two-story brick macaroni factory of Carmine and Joseph Marcano at Reynoldsville will be dedicated next Sunday, August 14, at 4.00 p. m. The Keystone band will be present and a large crowd is expected. Everybody invited to attend. The factory will begin making macaroni the following Monday morning, August 15.

Riding the "Goat." Twenty members of Minnesota Tribe, No. 293, Improved Order of Red Men, of Emerickville, visited Mazomania Tribe, No. 341, in Reynoldsville last Friday night. They brought three candidates with them and the Reynoldsville Tribe had three candidates and the six candidates were given three degrees Friday night. That was working the "goat" rather hard for one night. Lunch was served after lodge was out.

His Latest Capture. Detective T. J. Dempsey, of the Valley road, not being content with gathering in persons who disobey the law and rules of the road, is actually engaged in interfering with the stations along the line, his last capture causing a station to be discontinued. On Sunday, Sept. 4, he will be united in marriage to Miss Catherine Evans, of Rockland, where she has been agent for several years. Upon the young lady tendering her resignation the management decided to discontinue that station, and orders to that effect have been issued. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey to wish them much happiness in their future life.—Kittanning Times.

Criminal Court. Criminal court opened at Brookville Monday with Judge John W. Reed presiding. H. J. Scott, of Brookville, was appointed foreman of the grand jury; Constable Andrew McKeon, of Falls Creek, charge of grand jury; stipstaves, George Hetrick, of Pine Creek township, E. M. Davis, of Polk township, G. W. Geer, of Oliver township. There is one murder case for trial, that is the case from Big Soldier.

Water Shut Off. The water plug at corner of Main street and Swamp alley was in the way of the street curbing and the water company had to move the plug about ten feet from corner. The work was done Monday evening and the town water was shut off while plug was moved, leaving the town without water and the streets in darkness about four hours. The electric light plant could not run without water, hence there were no electric lights.

Reciprocity—Nt. When the editors of town papers give free local notices and free hand bills to advertise meetings to arrange for locating an industry in town, and subscribe for some of the stock, and then have the industry, when ready for business, order their envelopes, letter heads, &c., printed in another town without even asking for a price from the home printing office, makes the editors feel that they are not being used fairly and that their work is not appreciated. The editors of THE STAR and Volunteer have had just such an experience.

Visited DuBois Lodge. Last Friday evening seventeen members of Mt. Cliff Castle, Knights of Golden Eagles, of Reynoldsville, drove to DuBois and visited Gustave Adolf Castle. After lodge refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. Following is the list of names of Eagles from Mt. Cliff Castle: Robert Sayers, John Reddecliff, Joseph Sayers, Albert Neale, Frank Ritzke, Howard Jones, William Reed, sr., William Tyson, William Trudgen, Ed. Binney, William Reed, jr., George Embrick, Ed. Haas, Wm. Penhall, James Mitchell, Harry Chapman and John Reed.

Kirkwood-Lewis Nuptials. John W. Kirkwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kirkwood, of Worth street, and Miss Clara M. Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lewis, of Jackson street, were married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek at 12.30 p. m. Wednesday, August 3, 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood left here on the 1.29 p. m. train same day on a wedding trip to Pittsburg and Wilkesburg. They returned to Reynoldsville on noon train Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood are both nice young people who have numerous friends in town that will wish them happiness and prosperity in life's journey.

'Squire Long Appointed. It was stated in THE STAR several weeks ago that F. M. Brigham, one of the supervisors of Winslow township, had left this section of the country without notifying any one as to where he was going, and his bondsmen got up a petition to be presented to the court at the August term asking that the office be declared vacant and that "Squire" J. L. Long, of Sykesville, be appointed to fill the vacancy. The petition was presented to the court on Monday of this week and Judge Reed appointed Mr. Long. A good appointment. The supervisors of Winslow township now are J. S. Johnston and J. L. Long.

AMERICAN PRODUCTION CO. Work on Buildings Being Pushed Along—Will be Completed by First of December.

The work of erecting the large building at the American Production Company plant in this place is being pushed along. The structural steel for the foundry and machine shop is up and brick layers are at work building the walls. This building is 75x216 feet and is 34 feet high in center for a traveling crane. In east end of the building will be the brass, iron and steel shops and in west end a foundry.

Brick layers are also at work on the ornamental iron and sheet iron shop building. This building is 65x316 feet. In the west end of this building a 500-horse power engine has already been set up. This engine will furnish power and electric lights for the entire plant, as it has direct connection with generator. Mr. McSherry expects to furnish electric lights and power to any of the town people who want it.

Mr. McSherry expects to have all the buildings completed and the entire plant ready for operation by the first of December of this year. The pattern building is being used for a temporary machine shop and they are keeping busy filling orders that come in unsolicited. A \$9,000 order was completed last week.

Washington Township Teachers. Following teachers have been elected for Washington township schools for the term beginning Monday, September 5th: W. M. Jones, Township High School; L. Mayne Jones, Westville No. 2; B. F. Alcorn, Pardus; Gardner Kearney, McMin Summit; J. A. Bottenhorn, Tannery; C. A. Chamberlain, Moore; M. G. Morris, Coal Glen No. 2; J. A. Plyler, Smithport; Myrtle McClelland, Crawford; Anna Ross, Rockdale; Clara Smith, Westville Primary; Mabelle Kearney, Junction; Catharine Cooper, Coal Glen Primary; Eliza Strang, Osburg; Nannie Stewart, Smith; Anna McCullough, Waite; Jennie Kearney, Beechtree; Grace Cooper, Sterretto; Mary Calhoun, Wray; Maybelle Daugherty, Horn Run.

"Railroad Jack." The famous side-splitting comedy "Rail Road Jack," which is to be at Reynolds opera house Tuesday, Aug. 16, comes well recommended and no doubt will be the funniest show to visit Reynoldsville this season. Aside from the highly amusing situations in the play and the hilarious antics of Weary Jack Raggles the tramp, scenic effects have been added with unstinted liberality and the mark of painstaking drilling and the severest discipline are apparent in every scene, and in the work of every participant in the performance. The characters of the play have been changed, the scenic equipment has been greatly enlarged and the specialties are said to be wonderfully clever this season. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Fatally Injured in Mine. James A. McIntyre, son of Daniel W. McIntyre, of Soldier, was so badly crushed by fall of coal in Big Soldier mine about 9.30 a. m. Monday, August 8, 1904, that he died at nine o'clock that evening. James was born November 23, 1887, and was 16 years, 9 months and 15 days old. Funeral at 2.00 p. m. today, conducted by Rev. A. J. Meek, pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church. Interment will be made in Beulah cemetery.

Mr. McIntyre, who was working with his son, had a very narrow escape.

Birthday Party. Wednesday, July 17, 1904, was the 14th birthday anniversary of Miss Elva Cox, daughter of Ellaha Cox, of Pardus, and over one hundred friends and neighbors gathered at Mr. Cox's home that day to celebrate the event. After a bounteous supper was served and numerous presents given to the fourteen-year-old maiden, the guests assembled in a nearby hall and tipped the "light fantastic toe" until quite a late hour when all returned to their respective homes feeling that the birthday party was a very enjoyable affair.

A GUEST. Pick out any pair we have, no matter if they sold at \$1.25, \$1.35 or \$1.50, for only 75 cents. Bing-Stoke Co.

George White preached at Sandy Valley and Harvey Deter at Paradise M. E. church and Bollinger school house last Sunday. Next Sunday afternoon these two young men will conduct service in the school house at Soldier.

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To the Public. We, the undersigned merchants of Reynoldsville, desire to state that we have nothing to do with the so-called Merchants' and Farmers' Carnival held at Wishaw Park this week:

C. R. Hall, Chas. P. Koerner, C. C. King & Co., E. L. Evans, C. C. Gibson, P. H. Smith, Milliron Bros., P. T. Walsh, W. C. Henry, Robinson Shoe Co., J. C. & S. C. Henry, H. Alex. Stoko, Bing Stoke Co., Keystones Hdwe. Co., William Copping, A. S. Harmon, Butler Bros., J. W. Riggs, Sol. Friedman, Priester Bros., H. Miller, N. Hanau, Reynolds Drug Co., Gooder, the Jeweler, J. Kaufman, J. R. Hillis & Co., Shiek & Wagner, J. E. Mitchell, D. H. Brantley, Robert Parrish, A. Katzen, W. A. Thompson, L. G. Lidle, Flo C. Best, Frances Sayers, C. F. Hoffman, J. H. Hughes, W. H. Bell, J. A. Myers, D. Nolan, W. H. Moore, J. P. Haskins & Son, Reynolds Hardware Co., Robinson & Munderoff, D. B. & W. H. Stauffer, J. D. Woodring & Son, Scott & Deible.

The editor of THE STAR has been requested by a number of farmers to state that they have nothing to do with the carnival at Wishaw advertised as merchants' and farmers' carnival, and that if there are gambling schemes like there were at the so-called harvest home picnic last year some person will get into trouble.

Water Supply Failed. Punxsutawney, Pa., August 8.—Saturday night the water supply of the town was shut off, in consequence of which the electric plant and all motors belonging to individuals could not be operated without transporting the water on wagons. Water will hereafter be supplied only for an hour in the morning and in the evening. The trouble, it is claimed, is due to the drying up of Clover run at a time when the wells at the pump station are being tested. If the water source in the latter proves to be impure the wells will be abandoned, in which case the town will be in a plight until there is a rainfall.—DuBois Courier.

Pranks of the Wind. A whirlwind passed over the north side of Knox township last Thursday afternoon. It dropped down quite close to David Fuller's house, and did quite an amount of damage, tearing half a dozen apple trees up by the roots, and literally carrying them away, destroying over fifty bushels of apples, and several bushels of pears and plums. Fifteen or twenty shocks of rye were picked up and carried away, some of it carried into the woods a distance of six or eight rods. Mr. Fuller's loss by the wind was nearly a hundred dollars.—Brookville Democrat.

In Moody Bible Institute. Rev. Peter H. Kline and wife, of Chicago, Ill., came to Reynoldsville Saturday to visit a few days with relatives and friends. Rev. Kline preached two good sermons in the Baptist church Sunday, morning and evening. Peter Kline, as he is familiarly known in Reynoldsville, is a steward in the Moody Bible School Institution at Chicago and does mission work in the suburbs of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Kline have been in Chicago three years and a half.

Moving to Coalport. Mrs. Solomon Shaffer came from Coalport, Ky., last week and packed their household goods, which will be shipped to Kentucky this week. Mrs. Shaffer will return to Coalport this week. Miss Elta Shaffer, who has been looking after her father's lumber interests in this place, will go to Coalport in a couple of weeks.

Grange Picnic. A Harvest Home picnic, under the auspices of the State Grange of Pennsylvania, will be held in Hunter's grove, in Knox township, on Wednesday, August 17th, 1904. Hon. W. T. Cressy will represent the State Grange, and Hon. Oliver Wilson, of Illinois, will also be there to address the meeting. "Come one, come all, and be happy," is the slogan for this occasion.

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FIRE LAST NIGHT. Bon Ton Bakery Burned—Loss Not Estimated—Insurance One Thousand Dollars.

About 10.20 last night fire was discovered in the rear of the second story of the Bon Ton Bakery, which was occupied by Peter H. Smith, proprietor of bakery, as dwelling. The fire alarm was given and the fire company quickly responded but by the time they got the water on the fire had a good start and it looked as if that building and the buildings on each side, all frame buildings, would certainly be devoured by the fire fiend, but with good water force and good work on the part of the firemen, the fire was confined to the one building, and only the roof and upper part of that building was burned. Mr. Smith, wife and children were at Mr. Smith's store in the Deible block when the fire started and the origin of fire is unknown. It started in the kitchen. Only a few things were saved out of the second story but everything was saved out of the store and bakery. Mr. Smith did not know this morning what his loss would amount to. He carried \$1,000 insurance. Among the household goods destroyed was a new piano.

Mr. Smith expects to build an oven in rear of his store in the Deible brick block and will continue the Bon Ton Bakery, but will only run one store.

The building was owned by E. L. Evans, who lives in the adjoining building and conducts a grocery store. Mr. Evans did not have any insurance on the building. The roof of the one story building on east side of Bon Ton, an old roof, was so badly damaged by firemen walking over it, that the occupant of the building, Mrs. Anna Hendricks, will have to move into another building, as Mr. Evans will not repair either of the old buildings but will have them torn down.

The fire company from West Reynoldsville was at the fire in good time and did good work in helping to control the fire.

When a fire gets as good a start in an old frame building as the fire had last night and the fire companies get control of it before the fire gets outside the walls of the building it started in, it shows that the firemen did good work. At one time it looked as if it would be impossible to save the buildings adjoining the Bon Ton.

Resolutions of Respect. At a regular meeting of Valiant Lodge No. 461, K. of P., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, God in His wisdom has taken from us our well beloved brother, John Butson, therefore, be it Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to His divine will who doeth all things well. And be it further Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in this their sore affliction and commend them to the Healer of all wounds. And be it further Resolved, That in the death of our Brother John Butson, this Lodge has lost a faithful member, the family a kind husband and father and the community a good citizen. And be it further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on our minutes and printed in THE STAR and a copy sent to the family.

P. C., WILLIAM COPPING, JOHN TRUDGEN, Com.

Coming August 16th. The complications that ensue in "Railroad Jack," are about as funny as those seen in such productions as Superba and Humpty Dumpty, the sensational features are more blood curdling than any previous attempts, the programme is of a varied nature and tends to please all classes of amusement lovers. The personnel of the company is made up as follows: Miss Madelon Cauffman, James Denoyer, R. Guy Cauffman, F. C. Taylor, Geo. F. Clark, Miss Majorie Clark, Frederick Thomas, Edwin T. Elliott, J. Edwin Hoyt, Wm. Durrent, Frank A. Noble, Jessie E. Saunders and J. B. Swafford. "Railroad Jack," will appear at the Reynolds opera house on Aug. 16. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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