

Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive at the Reynoldsville station as follows:

Eastward. Westward. Train 1. - 6:47 a. m. Train 6. - 7:40 a. m.

REYNOLDSVILLE POST-OFFICE. Mails arrive and leave the post-office as follows:

Arrive. Depart. FROM THE WEST. FOR THE EAST.

Arrives from Rathmel and Prescottville 11:30 a. m.

Arrives from Park Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2:30 p. m.

Office hours 7:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Legal Holidays from 7:00 to 8:00 a. m. and from 12:00 to 3:00 p. m.

LOCAL LAONICS.

Oysters are a luxury now days. "The American Farmer" free.

Soft soled red baby shoes 40c. at Robinson's.

Court convenes at Brookville on Monday, Feb. 6th.

The Prescottville Cornet band was at DuBois Saturday.

Don't fail to hear Frank Beard, the chalk talker, Feb. 22.

If you want to see a nice assortment of shoes go to Robinson's.

"Truth has no Sunday clothes and never wears whiskers."

See M. J. Coyle's guess offer in another column of this issue.

Each day of the week makes its appearance four times this month.

Reed, the shoe man, is selling the best shoe in town at \$1.00 a pair.

Forty Hours Devotion commenced in the Catholic church Sunday morning.

See the County Commissioners' notice of appeals in another column of this issue.

There were one hundred and eighty-eight applications for license in Clearfield county.

Fifty-six applications for license to sell liquor in Jefferson county have been filed at Brookville.

There will be a special term of Court held at Brookville commencing on Monday, March 6th.

The ground-hog will decide the weather to-morrow for the next six weeks if it sees its shadow.

Grant street will surely furnish a serious coasting accident before the snow and ice lets go its "grip" on the hill.

A new fruit and confectionery store has been opened in the room formerly occupied by J. & I. Fisher's clothing store.

There will be an oyster supper at Peter Baum's Thursday evening for the benefit of the Emerickville M. E. church.

The Oil City Fuel Supply Co. commence their new system to-day of sending out postal cards to their customers.

Jacob Henninger in digging down to the water pipe on Main street Monday found the ground frozen to the depth of three feet.

Two sled load of some of Brookville's best people drove to Reynoldsville last evening and took supper at the Commercial House.

Another secret society is soon to be added to the already long list in Reynoldsville. The new one will be the Daughters of St. George.

The new Presbyterian church at Sugar Hill will be dedicated next Sunday. Rev. Conway, of Brookville, will preach the dedication sermon.

Ninian Cooper came in contact with an unobserved clothes line last Friday and the surroundings of his left eye assumed a mourning appearance.

There will be an oyster supper in the Grange Hall at Paradise on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th, for the benefit of the new Lutheran church at that place.

A sled load of Brookville gentlemen drove to this place on Monday evening and visited the O. U. A. M. Council, which meets every Monday evening.

The twelfth anniversary of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society was appropriately observed in the Beschwoods Presbyterian church last evening.

A series of meetings were commenced in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening by Evangelist G. R. McKinney, who comes bearing the reputation of being a successful worker.

Clarance Reynolds was coasting on Hill street with a number of other boys Monday evening and fell off his sled and another one came speeding along before he could get out of the way. Clarance received no serious injury but was very old and sore the next day.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will have charge of the services in that church next Sunday evening. The exercises promise to be interesting and profitable.

Two gentlemen from DuBois were in Reynoldsville last week hunting up candidates for the Sanitarium at that town. The gentlemen had been victims of the liquor demon and were cured at the DuBois institution.

We were mistaken in our notice of Mrs. Wayland's death last week. She was a sister of Andy Baum, and not Peter Baum. Her husband's name was Jesse instead of James and he has been dead a number of years.

The sheriff of Elk county passed through Reynoldsville over the A. V. R'y last Thursday with four men whose destiny was the penitentiary. One for a shooting affair, one for highway robbery and two for keeping a gambling den in Ridgway.

The oyster supper in the Paradise Grange hall last Friday night was attended by the largest and most orderly crowd that has been present at such a gather in that section for many a day. Seventy-six dollars was the proceeds of the evening.

A scholarship to the Correspondence school of mines at Scranton, Pa., can be secured at this office on reasonable terms. A scholarship in this school would be a good investment for young men who expect to following work in the mine for a livelihood.

Rev. Jas. Jones, Baptist minister of Johnsonburg, preached two able sermons in the Reynoldsville M. E. church last Sunday. Rev. Jones is a fluent talker and his logic is sound. Johnsonburg need not hesitate to acknowledge him as one of her ministers.

The school directors of Winslow township held a special meeting at Hotel McConnell last Saturday and elected Miss Mollie Mills, of this place, as teacher of the Steele school to fill the vacancy made by the death of Miss Vennetta Patterson, whose sudden demise we mentioned last week.

Mrs. Mary J. Durnell, of Gramplan Hills, mother of Mrs. A. B. Weed, of this place, died at her home on the 24th inst., after a short illness, at the age of sixty-seven years and four months. Mrs. Weed was at her bedside when she died, and Mr. Weed and Miss Lulu Creighton drove over from DuBois to attend the funeral Friday.

A union temperance meeting was held in the M. E. church on Monday evening and was well attended. The choir of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches were to furnish the music, but the M. E. choir, with the assistance of Will Green of the Presbyterian choir, were the singers for the occasion. Revs. J. C. McEntire, E. T. Derr and James Jones were the speakers.

If some of the sleighing parties that have visited Reynoldsville during the present "sleighing party mania" that has seized the people this winter, would look upon our town as a rough place wherein dwells some ill-bred boys, who could gainsay the statement? When boys will congregate along Main street and fire volley after volley of snow balls at a sled load of ladies who come to our town for a pleasure trip, and no one attempt to put a stop to it, can we be considered a highly civilized town? Such actions on the part of boys is contemptible and deserves to have a speedy ending. If a few arrests were made it would put a stop to the despicable habit.

It will be remembered by many of the voters of this borough that there was some difficulty last spring about the election returns, the election board having made their returns without designating the respective offices to which the candidates getting the most votes were elected. Esq. E. Neff got his commission from the Governor of the State for Justice of Peace for five years. The school directors got their notice of election and were sworn in for three years. If they were duly elected, which a few people seem to doubt, then there are only two school directors to be elected this month. The election notice posted up says there are four to be elected. The Republicans only nominated two school directors at the caucus last evening, which is evidence that they think there are only two to be elected.

The man who finds a cure that will restore gossipers to the confidence of their friends and snatch them from the sulphurous atmosphere of hades which awaits them, will have discovered a grand and glorious panacea to send floating on the evening breeze of the nineteenth century. The only remedy we wot of to rid the world of the curse is to break their infernal necks, but that will not provide for their peace beyond the grave nor relieve the inhabitants of the nether regions from the continual disturbance they will everlastingly keep up between the devil and his imps, therefore, the better way would be, if possible, to cure the gossip of the dread disease in this life. Of course we have not made the statement that Reynoldsville is blighted with gossipers, and be it far from us to make such an assertion.

On the Swance.

A. B. Weed one day last week casually dropped into several business places and remarked that "it was to bad about the three members of the Prescottville band being drowned." He never had to wait long for some one to ask "how did it happen?" Then the joker would explain, without a smile, that the band was playing "Away down on the Swance River" and the ice broke.

Weighing the Mails.

Once a year the Postoffice Department of the United States orders the mails on all the railroads to be weighed and on Monday the weighing commenced. The mails will be weighed daily for 30 days. This annual inspection is made so that the Government through its own sworn agents can compare notes with the railroad companies as to the weight of mail matter handled throughout the year. Sam'l B. J. Saxton, of this place, is engaged at the above mentioned task for Uncle Sam on one of the A. V. R'y mail trains.

The Humorist Caricaturist.

[Buffalo Courier.] The caricature lecture by Frank Beard, Esq., of New York, was unusually well attended. He held his audience spellbound to the close, and a more delighted audience never left the auditorium. His lecture, which was fully and freely illustrated by caricatures drawn at the moment, was brilliant with the sparks of his happy wit, and yet for those who preferred the sober thoughts there was an abundant supply. As an artist, Mr. Beard, in his branch, stands peerless, and he is entertaining and accomplished as a lecturer. His lectures ever abound with original thoughts, and his manners and expressions are free from the hackneyed style.

Mr. Beard will appear at Centennial Wednesday, Feb. 22nd.

S. S. Convention.

The sixth semi-annual meeting of the Washington Township Sunday School Association held at Sandy Valley last Saturday proved to be one of the best meetings ever held by the Association. The speakers were all present save those on the program from Reynoldsville and they were conspicuous by their absence. A good interest was manifested and the topics were discussed in an able manner. Excellent music was furnished by an orchestra from Coal Glen. It was a profitable meeting for all who took the time to attend. The next meeting will be held at Grove Summit. The good people of Sandy Valley had made preparations to appease the appetites of all those who attended the convention, and they succeeded admirably.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of the borough held a caucus at Centennial Hall last evening and after electing Dr. Foust chairman, C. C. Gibson and R. E. McKee secretaries, John Lowther judge, and Dr. J. S. McCroight and Henry A. Reed tellers for the caucus, the following men were nominated: Burgess, John M. Hays; Justice of the Peace, W. W. Ford; Councilmen, Dr. S. Reynolds, Miles King, Dan. Strouse, John Lowther, E. R. Jennings; School Directors, Jos. S. Morrow, E. J. Lotts; Auditors, A. M. Woodward, Henry A. Reed; Constable, F. Yost; High Constable, Wm. Klugh; Poor Overseers, D. W. Atwater, John Trudgen; Collector, Ed. C. Burns; Inspector, J. C. Ferris; Judge of Election, William Ferris. The office of overseer poor went begging for a nominee in the early part of the caucus.

Changed the Site.

The school directors held a meeting last Wednesday evening and B. T. Little, an architect of Pittsburg, met with them. We stated last week that the directors had decided on the Flynn property at the corner of Fourth and Grant streets as a site for one of the new school buildings, which they had done, but when looked at again by the directors and architect they decided there was not sufficient ground to build upon and the lots at the corner of Fourth and Hill streets were finally selected for the site. Both school houses were to have been alike, but on account of the one in the East End being built on the hill-side it will be necessary to have two specifications. Mr. Little will submit the specifications within the next week and then the directors will let the contracts for the building thereof as soon as possible.

A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place at the Catholic parsonage last Wednesday evening in which Geo. Washington Stokes, a young druggist, and Miss Minnie Smith, a daughter of O. F. Smith, were the contracting parties. The happy couple left on the evening train for DuBois and on the following morning proceeded on a wedding tour to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Ontario and Rochester. The benedict has lived in this town many years and is well known here. He is a pleasant gentleman who has the ability of winning friends. The bride was born in Reynoldsville and has won the appellation of being a perfect lady. We have known George and Minnie from early life and we extend congratulations and sincerely hope their lives may henceforth be strewn with peace, prosperity and contentment. Married life is what man and wife make it, a success or failure.

Township Nominations.

Below we give the Democratic and Republican candidates for Winslow township officers to be voted for at the February election:

Democratic ticket—Justice, George Hughes; constable, S. S. Haines; collector, J. L. Marshall; school directors, August Schueckers and John M. Norris; supervisors, K. Doemer, west end, Ed. Mulholland, east end; overseer poor, S. E. Brison; judge of election, Frank P. Best, west end, J. Bowser, east end; Inspector J. M. Doemer, west end; Auditor, John Siple; register of votes, Allen Cathers.

Republican ticket—Justice L. A. Hays; school directors, Thos. McCroight and J. B. Sykes; supervisors, Amos Strouse and A. T. McClure; constable, Ed Moore; auditor, Al Mahew; overseer poor, G. W. Mohney and Noah Syphrit were tie; judges of election, G. B. Bowser, east end, Sam'l Brillhart, west end; inspectors of election, Chas. Dean, east end; J. H. Hutchison, west end.

Under a Sled.

Little Minnie McPherson narrowly escaped serious injury or sudden death before school time last Friday morning. She was hanging onto a sled box in the middle of a pair of "bobs" and the driver did not notice her and was driving his team at a lively trot when Minnie let go her hold to get off and she fell under the sled and one runner caught her across the breast and pushed her over the ice and snow ten or fifteen feet before the driver could get his team stopped. The little girl was badly frightened, but escaped uninjured. We witnessed the mishap and were not the least surprised, because we have been expecting to chronicle some sad accident as a result of jumping on or off sleds, as it is practiced by so many school children, even little "tots" follow the example of the older ones. It is useless to devote space in advising the boys and girls to desist from such practice, for they, like older people who indulge in the dangerous practices of life, each one think that they are smart enough to climb sleds, but it is not safe for others to attempt it. When a boy or girl loses an arm or leg, or are nicely dressed, their cold face wet with a mothers hot tears, tightly boxed up and planted four feet deep in the frozen ground, then it is too late to take advice.

A "Royal" Gathering.

The Royal Arcanums of Punxsutawney and Reynoldsville had a jolly time in the Masonic hall at this place last Wednesday evening. A large number of the members of the Mahoning Council, with their ladies, drove over and were taken in hand by the members of Century Council and were well cared for during their brief stay in town. The visitors and Reynoldsville people, numbering ninety, took supper at Hotel Dillman, after which they returned to the lodge room and listened to some excellent music and live speeches. The speakers were Rev. Harvey Graeme Farbury, of this place, and Rev. Noble and A. J. Truitt, of Punxsutawney. "Judge" Kauffman, the A. V. R'y news agent, was called on for a speech. He said that he had prepared an eloquent speech an hour long for the occasion, but when waiting on the ladies at Hotel Dillman he had become so disconcerted that he had forgotten his piece and promised that the next time he would write it down to insure its delivery. The Punxsutawneyites returned home feeling that their visit had been a very pleasant one, and the members of the Century Council retired to their beds and calmly yielded to the wooing embrace of old morpheus feeling that they had done their best to make others happy and had unconsciously succeeded in filling their own bosoms with a joyous satisfaction.

"Shadow Social."

The old soldiers, G. A. R. members, W. R. C., S. of V., husbands and wives of each, and all friends of the G. A. R., are hereby notified that there will be a "Shadow Social" and box supper in the G. A. R. hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st. The G. A. R. committee on entertainment cordially invite all lovers of a good time to participate. Each lady is expected to take with her a box to go with her shadow. The doors will open at 8.00 o'clock.

Gas Notice.

Hereafter on the first of each month the Oil City Fuel Supply Company will mail to each of its patrons a postal card notifying them of the amount of gas consumed by them during the previous month. By bringing these cards to the office for receipt, the transaction of the business will be greatly expedited, as it will be unnecessary to wait for duplicate bills to be made out.

OIL CITY FUEL SUPPLY CO.

Notice to Citizens.

There will be a meeting held in Centennial hall on Thursday, Feb. 3rd, at 8.00 P. M., for the purpose of considering the proposed sites for the new school buildings. It is hoped that the meeting will be well attended and a free expression of the people given.

Committee.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Mousquetaire glove cleaner, for sale only by J. B. Arnold, the leading house in town, for dressed and undressed kid gloves in all the most desirable shades.

A Good Program.

Last Friday evening sixty people from DuBois, confined to Sons of St. George their wives and "best girls," came to Reynoldsville and had a good time. It was the regular meeting night of the Washington Lodge No. 124, Sons of St. George, and the members of the visiting lodge met with them for a short session. About 8.30 the doors were opened and arrangements were made for an entertainment. A little before nine o'clock Wm. Copping, Past President, called the people to order and in a few remarks made the DuBois people feel that they were indeed welcome visitors. The hall was packed. The program introduced proved to be a good one and for two hours the people were well entertained. The program was as follows: Song, Braund Bros.; recitation, Mrs. Medley; song, John Redieft; select reading, Annie Northy; flute solo, Wm. Braund; song, Lizzie Braund; recitation, Richard Braund; song, Matthew Braund; duet, John Redieft and Wm. Grix; song, Lizzie Binney; recitation, John Simpson; duet, Marwood Braund and Wm. Braund; song John Hodges; song, Jas. Calvin; duet, John Braund and Lizzie Binney; recitation, John Simpson; song, Wm. Braund; song, John Hodges; song, Lizzie Braund. A vote of thanks was tendered the General Grant Lodge of DuBois, by the Reynoldsville lodge, for the entertainment given by them, with a little assistance from this place. After the entertainment the DuBois people were invited to Hotel McConnell to tinkle their palates with good things prepared for them.

We were invited to the hall and furnished with a good seat, but were overlooked when it came to the eating part and were compelled to go home hungry and ate the four soda crackers left in our larder. We are positive the visitors would be well cared for when in charge of the proprietor of Hotel McConnell. Our newspaper career has been short, yet we have already become accustomed to be allowed to write up entertainments, festivals, weddings, &c., but when it comes to getting some of the good things to eat we are allowed to feast on our imagination, consequently we would have been more surprised to have been asked to indulge in a square meal than we were as it turned out.

Not What was Expected.

Ora J. Gould, the humorist, who delivered the second lecture of the course for the Reynoldsville Lecture Association in Centennial Hall last Thursday evening, did not meet the expectations of the people, because he had been highly recommended and he proved himself to be a very common lecturer. He was "cracked-up" by the Lecture Bureau from whom he was engaged, to have gained a good reputation in the South, where he has been doing his lecturing, as a humorist man. His smile won the children before he uttered a word. He said some good things, made the people smile and evinced some oratorical ability, yet he did not come up to what was expected of him. The lecture committee were as much disappointed as any one else. The Lecture Association, which is composed of seven men, did not receive sufficient encouragement from the people to engage four high priced lecturers, and for that matter did not receive much encouragement to hire any high priced men, but at a risk of being out of pocket ten dollars apiece, they engaged three first-class lecturers whom they knew were good men and hired one cheap man, who was well recommended, and Ora J. Gould was the cheap man. On that account general admission tickets were sold at twenty-five cents and the school children were admitted for ten cents. The next two lecturers are high priced men who are known to be good, and all general admission tickets will be thirty-five cents. Many of the scholars embraced the ten cent opportunity and were there with "both hands" and an extremely noisy whistle which they let loose two or three times.

An Attempted Murder.

[Punxsutawney Spirit.] Two Italians became involved in a dispute in front of the residence of Policeman Palmer on Monday, and as words waxed pretty warm one of the men suddenly drew a revolver and fired at his companion. The report of the weapon brought Palmer out of his home, and as soon as the men saw him they fled up the road in the direction of Walston. The policeman gave chase and the one guilty of doing the shooting threw his revolver into the snow by the side of the road, but being a less lively sprinter than his companion, he was easily overtaken by the officer, who escorted him to the lockup, securing the revolver as they were making the return trip. The Italian was also armed with an ugly knife which was taken from him before he was consigned to a cell.

A Fine Store.

We have just returned from the city with the finest line, largest assortment and best styles of dry goods ever brought into Reynoldsville. Will be ready to sell goods the latter part of this week. Call and see our line of goods. Nolan Block. BING & CO.

Reed's are offering great value for \$1.50. See their windows.

PERSONALS.

F. G. Corbett spent Sunday at New Bethlehem.

Dr. J. S. McCroight was in Punxsutawney Sunday.

W. W. Barelay, of Big Run, was in town yesterday.

Miss Jessie Barkley went to Rimersburg Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Calvin DeHart is visiting her daughter in Punxsutawney.

Mrs. John Shirk, of Sinnemahoning, visited Mrs. W. S. Ross last week.

Esq. E. Neff and wife were at Punxsutawney and Eleanora on Monday.

Dr. B. E. Hoover and wife were in Punxsutawney Saturday and Sunday.

F. M. Brown went to Buffalo, N. Y., this morning. He will return Saturday.

County Superintendent Hughes, of Brookville, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Tapper is visiting her parents at Smithland, Clarion county, Pa.

Mrs. U. G. Sheafnocker visited her parents at Brookville during the past week.

Mrs. Kate Smeitzer, the millinery, will leave to day for a visit in Westmoreland county.

G. H. McKinney, the evangelist of Venango, Pa., arrived in town Monday evening.

Mrs. James Hogil, of Silgo, was the guest of Mrs. S. B. Rumsey several days last week.

Benjamin Evans, of Evansburg, Pa., visited his sister, Mrs. M. H. Stiles, last week.

Thomas Stanley, of East Brady, was in Reynoldsville several days during the past week.

Miss Martha McCracken returned Saturday from a five weeks' visit in Allegheny City.

Mrs. H. A. Reed was in Punxsutawney during the past week visiting Mrs. Wm. Ake.

Miss Emma Steele, of Brookville, was the guest of Misses Maggie and Sallie Lattimer last week.

Mrs. D. M. McCormick, of Harrisburg, visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. F. Cant, during the past week.

Father Joseph, a Polish Priest of Clayville, preached in the Catholic church Sunday evening.

Miss Mollie McDowell, a Reynoldsville school teacher, Sundayed at Punxsutawney with her sister.

J. G. Maykranz, of New Bethlehem, Pa., is visiting J. C. Froelich, the merchant tailor, at this place.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Miss Ethel Mitchell, of DuBois, were visitors at Cam. Mitchell's last week.

Miss Ernestina Kah, of Fairmount City, Pa., visited her brother, Chas. Kah, at this place last week.

Father McGivney, of DuBois, assisted in the Forty Hours Devotion in the Catholic church at this place.

Rev. Kemerer will preach in the Lutheran church at this place next Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Minnie Smeltzer, the school teacher at Mundorf, Pa., spent Sunday with her mother in Reynoldsville.

Jerome Scott, of Medix Run Lumber Co., of Medix Run, Pa., was a guest of J. D. Woodring one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrison spent Sunday in DuBois, called there by the serious illness of Mr. Morrison's sister.

Mrs. W. B. Alexander, Mrs. J. B. Arnold, Mrs. F. M. Brown, Mrs. F. K. Arnold and Mrs. F. A. Alexander were in DuBois Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Hughes, nee Mary Taylor, formerly of Reynoldsville, now of Allegheny City, has been the guest of Miss Martha McCracken during the past week.

Mrs. David Reynolds and R. L. Miles went to Zanesville, Ohio, Monday morning to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Mary McCann, who died Sunday morning.

Roman E. Kohler, of this office, had his swallowing apparatus very nearly closed up several days last week by quinsy, and consequently spent half the week in bed.

Rev. J. W. Blaisdell, M. E. minister of Brookville, was in town Saturday afternoon on his way to Paradise to hold quarterly meeting at the Syphrit church on Sunday for Rev. Jas. H. Jeibart.

B. E. Wellendorf, superintendent of the Clarion River R'y, formerly one of the live business men of Reynoldsville, was in town yesterday. He still owns some real estate here which attracts him into our midst at least once a year.

Dr. Bennett, an eccentric old man who practiced medicine in this section when the land where Reynoldsville now stands was a vast wilderness, was in town Saturday afternoon with leggrins on and saddle-bags over his shoulder. Frank Black says the saddle-bags must be at least four hundred and fifty years old.

Mrs. Wm. M. Foster, of whom we have made mention several times in the past few weeks of being at the Jefferson Hospital at Philadelphia to have an operation performed, returned to Reynoldsville last Thursday evening, just four weeks from the time she left. She is able to be around the house now and is getting along real nicely, which her many friends will be pleased to hear.