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Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows:

Allegheny Valley Railway.

Eastward. Westward.
Train 9. - 8:44 a. m. Train 6. - 7:49 a. m.
Train 1. - 1:00 p. m. Train 3. - 1:42 p. m.
Train 2. - 8:57 p. m. Train 10. - 8:44 p. m.

Clearfield & Mahoning Railway.

Train No. 70, leaves at 7:10 a. m.
Train No. 71, arrives at 7:30 p. m.

REYNOLDSVILLE POST-OFFICE.

Mails arrive and leave the post-office as follows:

Arrive. Depart.
FROM THE WEST. FOR THE EAST.
1:15 p. m. - 7:00 p. m. 12:30 p. m. - 8:30 p. m.

FROM THE EAST. FOR THE WEST.
8:00 a. m. - 2:00 p. m. 7:15 a. m. - 1:15 p. m.

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

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

Departs for Prescottville, Rathmel, Paoli 3:00 p. m.

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

Money order office open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Register office open from 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. J. W. FORSTER, P. M.

LOCAL LACONICS.

"Now the days are growing shorter and the weary sun is sort of loathing all the vim and vigor that it had while ago; And, as sure as we're a poet, we'll be out before we know it. With a big, long-handled shovel digging ditches in the snow!"

See the Times' offer.

See "A Hero in Rags."

Go to Riston's for guns.

Glee Club next Tuesday.

Don't miss the Glee Club.

Read Bell's ad. Why?

Fire Co. festival 29th inst.

Shoes and rubbers at Reed's.

Teachers' Institute this week.

Decorated lamps at Schultze's.

Oyster supper to-morrow night.

Robinson's wool shoes for ladies, \$1.25.

Plain and decorated dishes at Schultze's.

A full line of children's rubber boots at Robinson's.

Don't forget the W. R. C. oyster sup-Thursday evening.

Fresh oysters at the City Hotel restaurant at all times.

Joseph Nichols is laid off from work with an injured back.

Fall underwear for ladies' and children at H. J. Nickle's.

"A Hero in Rags" at the opera house Thursday, November 16th.

Call at Reed's shoe store and see the heating stove he has for sale.

The estimated value of school property in Jefferson county is \$269,300.

The dancing school opened Thursday evening with a large attendance.

Those \$12.00 Tricott Macintoshes reduced to \$10.00 at Glenn Millren's.

A new line of queensware and glassware just received at H. J. Nickle's.

Season tickets for the lecture course are now on sale at Reed's shoe store.

Gentlemen call and inspect Bell's fine woollens for fall and winter suits. Why?

Four sons and two daughters of Italy, returned to the land of their birth Monday.

Oyster supper to-morrow night begins at 5:00 o'clock. "Pig social" after supper.

Avoid sickness by keeping the feet warm and dry. Buy shoes and rubbers at Reed's.

Seventeen pretty school marms got on the train at this place Monday to attend the Institute.

Fifteen hundred dollars worth of English woollens just arrived at Bell's for fall suits. Why?

The best of comedy dramas, "A Hero in Rags," at the opera house one night only, Thursday, Nov. 16th.

The company that played "Old Zad Hastings" in Reynolds opera house on the 8th inst. has disbanded.

Remember the oyster festival in S. T. Reynolds' new brick November 29th, given by the Fire Co. No. 1.

The opera house was packed last Wednesday night to hear "Old Zad Hastings" and his "Gal Chip."

At Mrs. Smeltzer's, on Jackson street, all winter millinery selling at cost. Over 100 trimmed hats for sale.

The comedy drama, "A Hero in Rags," is aptly described as a picture of laughter in a frame work of tears.

Two hundred and sixty teachers attended the opening session of the county institute at Brookville Monday afternoon.

The Board of Health has commenced active work. A few back yards are receiving special attention in consequence thereof.

The viewers in the Reynoldsville Water case have heard the witnesses on both sides, but have not given a decision yet.

The W. C. T. U. will serve turkey and waffle dinner and oyster supper on Thanksgiving in G. A. R. hall. The patronage of all is solicited.

It is safe to say that of all the entertainments which the Star Course furnishes, none is so thoroughly enjoyable as that given by this famous Lotus Glee Club.—Rochester Herald.

At Centennial Hall next Tuesday evening.

A very desirable farm of 80 acres one mile west of Reynoldsville for sale. For particulars inquire of Mrs. M. E. Wood or Mrs. A. J. Burreis.

The new M. E. church at Sabula, Pa., will be dedicated next Sunday. Rev. Cearing Peters, of DuBois, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

The Reynoldsville Cornet band was to have given a dance in the opera house Monday night, but for lack of patronage, the dance was a fizzle.

The Bedford Evening News in speaking of the Lotus Glee Club says: "The best musical entertainment that the people of Bedford have ever enjoyed."

A fracas occurred in West Reynoldsville Saturday afternoon. Fortunately for the participants the police has not been sworn in in the new borough yet.

Miss Marshall is a finished elocutionist.—Buffalo Courier. Miss Marshall recited charmingly.—Philadelphia Press. Will be here with the Lotus Glee Club Nov. 21st.

We were informed Saturday evening that two handsome young ladies of our town are contemplating eloping with two young men of this city. Full particulars later.

Mary, a ten-year-old daughter of James Flynn, died at 12:30 A. M., Wednesday, Nov. 8th, of diphtheria. Remains were buried in Catholic cemetery Thursday forenoon.

C. F. Hoffman, the jeweler, whose business it is to examine and regulate the watches for the employees of the A. V. R'y every six months, is now performing that duty.

A wealthy farmer of Westmoreland county, 84 years old, was victimized out of \$5,000 a few days ago by two rascals who have been operating in Fayette, Butler and other counties.

The Epworth League will give a social to the members of the Methodist Episcopal church in G. A. R. hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th. A good program will be prepared and refreshments served.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give an oyster supper in G. A. R. hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 16th. Oysters will be served either fried, scalloped, stewed or raw for twenty-five cents. Everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. J. B. Arnold fell down a long flight of stairs at her home the other morning without sustaining any serious injury. She thought she was dead, however, about the time she struck the bottom of the stairs.

The Polander, who had typhoid fever and was put in the lock-up because the poor overseers had no where else to put him, was removed from the lock-up Saturday and the building has been thoroughly fumigated.

It is not enough to say that the Lotus Club delighted the audience last night, but the fact that twenty-four numbers were given, instead of the ten on the program, is an index of the appreciation of those present.—Topeka Capital.

A large crowd attended the "Bible Day" services in the Baptist church last Sunday evening. The program was a good one and all who participated done very nicely and deserve credit. The program was published in THE STAR last week.

A sixty-year-old pauper at DuBois tried to shoot one of the overseers of that town Monday because he was not receiving as much money from the poor overseer as he thought he should have. The old man was drunk and could not handle the revolver as he had hoped to. He is a dangerous character.

The inspection train made its annual trip over the A. V. R'y last Friday. David McCargo and several other officials and all the section bosses on the road travel on this train. A glass half full of water, setting on the window sill or some other place in the car, is used to tell where the track needs work done upon it.

J. J. McCassey, who has been running a livery stable at Rathmel for over a year, sold his stock to M. L. Spangler and has rented his house and barn to the same party. Mr. McCassey is very thankful to the people of Rathmel for their liberal patronage while he had charge of the stable, and bespeaks for his successor the same liberal patronage.

Among the attractions of sterling worth which have stood the crucial test of these hard times, is C. H. Burrell's "Madison Square Theater Co.," which for the past four seasons have been together like a family party, until the name of Madison Square Theater Company is known throughout the length and breadth of our land. They will appear in Reynolds opera house Thursday, Nov. 16th, in "A Hero in Rags."

Wherever you find a school you will find a few boys at least who take great delight in playing "hooky," no matter what inconvenience the youth may have to submit to. A few days ago two Reynoldsville boys crawled under an old barn and there spent the afternoon school hours void of any other pleasure save the satisfaction of knowing they had escaped school for a half day, even though they did have to remain under the barn and did not have space enough to sit up with any comfort. "Hooky," thou art a jewel to the boy who wants to travel through life an ignoramus.

Thanksgiving.

Governor Pattison issued his Thanksgiving Proclamation last week, designating Thursday, Nov. 30th, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

Tickets on Sale.

The season tickets for the lecture course are now on sale at Henry A. Reed's store. Season tickets \$1.75 for five lectures; single admission tickets 50 cents; children under fourteen years of age, twenty-five cents. Reserved seat ticket for the Glee Club Nov. 21st, will be on sale next Sturday.

Arm Broken.

Samuel Whitmore, a young son of Jonathan Whitmore, was playing with several other boys last Thursday evening and he tripped and fell, breaking his left arm at the elbow. Sam has been unfortunate, as it was only a few months ago he fell off a fence and injured one of his legs so badly he had to hobble around on crutches several weeks.

Election Returns.

This week we give the readers of THE STAR the official returns of the vote cast in Jefferson county Nov. 7th. We issued it in a supplement form so that it will be convenient to preserve if any desire to keep it to refer to at some future election. It has been said that the entire vote was not cast. In 1890 the vote was 7,341; this year 7,255 voters were at the polls, making a difference of 86 more votes in 1890.

Afraid of a Gun.

A young nimrod of this place was out hunting several days ago and a Gorman, who has been in this country long enough to speak the English language plainly and who had taken his dog to the woods to get some person to shoot the canine, met the nimrod and asked him to murder his dog. The young man offered the German the gun to do the shooting, but he declined and said, "I shot a gun off in Germany and it pushed me and I got the typhoid fever."

Who Was She?

Last Friday afternoon just before the east-bound passenger train pulled into the A. V. station at this place, a buggy was driven up to the platform and a girl, yet in her teens, jumped out and strutted up the platform with a wild west desperado air about her and a seven shooter grasped in her right hand and her finger on the trigger. She looked boldly at the small crowd of men and boys standing around as if she was looking for some one to shoot down in cold blood, but failing to see her "game" she walked into the ladies' waiting room, which, by the way, was soon vacated by the half dozen or more ladies who were waiting on the train. When the door was closed behind the girl in the waiting room, it was suggested by several men that it might be possible that she was a "crank" who wanted to shoot some "big gun." At this suggestion the editor of the STAR immediately took a walk to the extreme end of the platform. The girl lingered at the station until the west-bound train arrived and then she pocketed the pesky revolver and got on board the train.

Are You Thankful?

In the past the merchants of Reynoldsville, generally speaking, have not been given to showing much respect for Thanksgiving Day by closing their places of business. The president of the United States and the governor of our own state have issued proclamations recommending that all secular business be suspended and that the people assemble in their usual places of worship and with great reverence and diligent consideration manifest their generous gratitude by prayer and songs of praise for God's benefits towards us as a people and as individuals. Why not close all the business places in our town for at least a half day on Thanksgiving. Perhaps the merchant who closes that day will not have quite as much cash in his drawer in the evening as he would have had had he kept open all day, but he will soon make up for it. No man shows anything, even in hard cash, who shows respect for the God of the Universe. Try at least a half holiday this coming Thanksgiving.

New Schedule.

A new schedule will go into effect on the B., R. & P. R'y Sunday, November 19th, which will give the public better accommodations between Falls Creek and Punxsutawney than is now given. The morning and evening train now running between Punxsutawney and Bradford will only run between Punxsutawney and Falls Creek. On the new schedule a person can leave Reynoldsville on the morning train, noon train or evening train and reach Punxsutawney in about two hours after leaving Reynoldsville. A person can come from Punxsutawney to this place on the morning, noon or evening trains. It appears the railway company will not make out their time tables this time as several newspapers had hoped they would. In place of making Punxsutawney a "side issue" and running the mail train to Clearfield, the train will run to Punxsy, and that town also gets several extra passenger trains daily. Whether the C. & M. passenger train will be discontinued between Reynoldsville and DuBois, has not been announced officially yet.

Five Hundred Dollar Burglary.

Thieves entered W. H. Bell's clothing store Saturday night and carried away about five hundred dollars worth of overcoats and suits. They gained an entrance into the store through a back window. Mr. Bell carries a very large and fine line of ready made clothing, occupying two rooms for his goods. One room is used for suits and overcoats, exclusively, and the clothing is piled on two rows of tables the full length of the long room. Mr. Bell had his best suits on the tables near the center of the room, and those were the tables robbed. Mr. Bell's private office and cashier's department has a six or seven foot high partition enclosing it from the main store, and into this office the thieves carried the clothing and assorted out what they did not want and then unlocked the back door and departed.

Sunday evening four suspicious chaps got on a freight train at DuBois for Punxsutawney. The conductor telegraphed ahead and the constable met the four men there on their arrival, but they gave leg-ball and fired two shots at the constable while on the run. The balls came very nearly hitting the constable. The men dropped two bundles of clothing as they ran, which they had stolen out of Bell's store. Mr. Bell and Frank P. Adlesperger drove to Punxsutawney Monday and Mr. Bell got the two bundles of clothing, which was a small part of what had been stolen, but did not catch the thieves.

Repair Your Sidewalks.

At a special meeting of town council of the borough of West Reynoldsville, held Nov. 9th, the following notice was agreed upon in regard to sidewalks until the time when the citizens can have proper notice of kind and quality of sidewalks to be built. This notice was properly signed by the president and secretary of council, James Orr and R. D. Beer. The notice reads as follows:

"All persons who are property holders in the Borough of West Reynoldsville or otherwise residing on the said premises are requested to repair the sidewalks in front of their property or otherwise tear out what sidewalks that can not be repaired so as to make them safe for travel over so that no one may get hurt, as property holders are responsible for any damage that occur on their sidewalks."

Polygamy at Big Run.

A few weeks ago an article was published in several papers about a man in Big Run buying another man's family, which consisted of a wife and two children, for one hundred and five dollars. The statement was correct and to make the purchase more binding the man and his one hundred dollar woman went to New York state last week and were married, the woman, however, has not been divorced from the man who sold her for a little "filthy lucre." The woman is an Italian. There seems to be no secret about the affair and yet the people of Big Run, so far, are paying very little attention to the case of polygamy in their midst.

List of Jurors.

Below we give the names of the jurors drawn from Reynoldsville and Winslow township for term of court commencing on Monday, Dec. 11th:

Grand jurors:—Reynoldsville, Joseph Shall, Wm. Gibson. Winslow township, Samuel Brisson.

Petit jurors:—Reynoldsville, C. S. Armagost, Dr. J. S. McCreight, C. F. Hoffman, E. C. Burns. Winslow township, Winfield Horn, C. L. Gearheim, Chas. G. Henry, Jonathan Snyder.

Traverse jurors:—Reynoldsville, Nylan Cooper. Winslow township, J. H. Henderson, S. E. Brewer, John H. Lucas, James Orr, Joseph L. Mahew.

Valuable Team Stolen.

Thieves entered the barn of Curt North, at Paoli, Monday night and stole a team of horses, a hack, two lap robes, horse blanket and a bag of corn. Mr. North tracked the team to Reynoldsville yesterday morning. North and his brother-in-law, Dr. J. B. Neale, followed to Dixon mines and there lost the trail. Neale carried a shot gun with him. Mr. North telegraphed to various places and offered a hundred dollars reward for the arrest of the thieves. Mr. North left here on the early train this morning for St. Marys. It is the supposition here that the parties who stole the team are the same ones who robbed Bell's store and that the team was used to haul their plunder away.

Miners' Mass Meeting.

The miners and mine laborers of this community held a mass meeting in Centennial hall last evening to take some action towards either accepting or protesting against the reduction to take effect to-morrow. The only thing done at the meeting was to appoint committees to go to DuBois and Punxsutawney to-day to confer with the miners of those places and ascertain what they propose to do. A mass meeting will be held in Centennial hall at two o'clock to-morrow, Thursday, afternoon, at which time the two committees will report.

Golden Wedding.

John W. Zeitler and wife, who have traveled life's pathway together for fifty years, will celebrate their golden wedding next Monday at their residence on Pleasant avenue.

WORLDLY AMUSEMENT.

Rev. Johnson Gives His Position on the Dance Question.

The dancing school opened in this place last Thursday night has called forth considerable discussion on the propriety of dancing, and Rev. H. R. Johnson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, read the following from the pulpit of his church last Sunday evening, which gives his position on dancing:

To all who are interested in the welfare of our church and community.

The question of the propriety of certain amusements is before us and that of dancing in particular. As it is likely to be settled incorrectly I wish to speak a kind word of warning.

The Bible sets a high standard for all men, and it is well known that no one can reach it and indulge in demoralizing pleasures. The bad effects of the dance are well known, and no man can defend it unless he adopts a standard much lower than the Bible authorizes. Will you do this? But let me state my position: I am forever a friend to the young people and their rights; I am in favor of the most advanced progress in social matters; I believe that both old and young need pleasure and recreation, and that we people of the church should make provisions for these; I am in favor of increasing the pleasure of the young people rather than diminishing it, and so far am I from opposing their interests that I hereby declare myself the opponent of that only which would injure them.

Now in order that my words may have more authority let me read two very short extracts from what the Presbyterian church says about certain amusements. (See Minutes of the General Assembly, 1891.)

"If this world is to be conquered for Christ, his servants must perceive and dislodge the enemy wherever found. They should not see evil where there is no evil, nor should they call that good which is really evil, judged in itself or by its fruits. Fortunately for the church, the Master has said, 'By their fruits ye shall know them.'"

The following resolutions are to the point:

1. "That this General Assembly reaffirms the deliverances of past Assemblies on the subject of worldly amusements, calling attention to the excellent summary of Christian principles set forth in the action of the Assembly of 1869 and the resolutions adopted by that Assembly on 'the theater and opera' (New Digest, pp. 590, 591). Also to the action of the New School Assembly in 1869 on 'the opera, the dance, the theater and card-playing' (New Digest, pp. 588, 590); and the action of the Old School Assembly of 1860, interpreting our standards. In answer to an Overture from the Presbytery of Cincinnati, to the effect that social dances and private theatricals are included under the head of 'dancing and stage plays' mentioned in the Larger Catechism amongst the 'sins forbidden in the Seventh Commandment,' and declaring Church Sessions fully competent to decide when and how far discipline should be exercised (New Digest, pp. 586, 587)."

2. "This General Assembly would affectionately call upon all the members of our church, to so regard their obligations to Christ, as to see to it that they take no part in amusements which they cannot take in His name."

These brief references show that the Presbyterian church has always, and does still take a decided stand against certain forms of amusement now struggling for recognition in our town. I am sorry that the impression is abroad here that our church is indifferent to these amusements. It is not. If dancing, card playing, theater going and wine drinking elevated and improved mankind the church would not say a word, but the effect of all these has been the very reverse. Dancers and card players never have made strong, aggressive Christians, and our church is not willing to run the risk that they ever will. If you begin to indulge in these things, then I prophesy the usual result—that if you have any spirituality it will soon begin to decline; you will soon leave the good work of the church to other people; you will forsake the prayer-meeting; you will forsake the Sunday school and be a hindrance rather than a help to our church.

Of course you can say many good things about these amusements, but that will not make them safe any more than the meal will make the poison safe to the rat. All that is good in them may be secured in many other ways and without risk. Some one is sure to imagine that these things never harmed him, but I care not who he is, there is not a soul in Reynoldsville that could not and ought not to be better, and he would be better, if he discarded these amusements that have unmade more gentlemen and ladies than they ever made.

I have known many young people to stay out of church that they might sin without restraint, but this act makes their sin all the worse for they commit two sins instead of one. The law of God applies just as much to the one outside as to the one in, and even more so, for the one outside will be punished while the one in may escape.

These are not the only amusements in the world nor are they the best, in reality they are among the lowest and most childish. Safe and elevating pleasures that are much superior to these are so abundant that no man can have time to enjoy them all, and if the young people of this church and community will be patient and give us their assistance they shall have prof-

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PERSONALS.

Dr. A. H. Bowser was in Pittsburg last week.

M. J. Coyle went to Pittsburg Monday afternoon.

W. D. Reynolds spent Sunday in New Bethlehem.

L. P. Seeley, of Pittsburg, was in town last week.

Prof. W. J. Weaver was at Lock Haven over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Campbell visited friends in Penfield last week.

M. E. Weed spent Sunday with his parents at Weedville.

N. G. Pinney, of Brookville, was in Reynoldsville Monday.

J. B. Whitehill, of Brookville, was in Reynoldsville Saturday.

Miss Mary Cooper visited friends at Brockwayville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty spent Sunday in Brockwayville.

Mrs. Alex. Riston visited Mrs. M. J. McEntee at Driftwood last week.

Mrs. Robt. Clark, of DuBois, visited in this place during the last week.

Wm. Vaughn and wife, of New Bethlehem, were in this place Monday.

Mrs. Harriet Repsher has gone to Owego, N. Y., to spend the winter.

Mrs. U. G. Scheafnocker is visiting her parents at Brookville this week.

Frank A. McConnell, of Punxsutawney, was in Reynoldsville yesterday.

Sam'l Miles, of Allegheny, has been visiting relatives in town the past week.

David Durnell, of Grampian Hills, visited his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Weed, last week.

Mrs. Thomas Holt, of Bellview, is visiting her brother, Wesley Motter, at this place.

Mrs. Andrew T. Bing is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Mulford, at Buffalo, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. M. M. Cribbs, of DuBois, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Riston, the past week.

George Zeigler and wife, of Punxsutawney, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Evans Sunday.

Misses Lizzie Harries and Charity Spears and Mrs. John H. Ewing were in DuBois last Thursday.

Mrs. Surig, of Punxsutawney, returned home yesterday after a short visit with Mrs. Jer. Myers.

W. B. Sutter and family, of Clayville, visited Jacob Sutter's family at this place during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wilson, of Sonestown, Sullivan county, Pa., are visiting W. T. Cox's family at Sandy Valley.

W. C. Elliott, editor Volunteer, spent Sunday in Brookville, and Will Green, foreman of same office, spent Sunday in DuBois.

Daniel Brewer, county commissioner elect, of Perry township, visited his son, S. E. Brewer, in West Reynoldsville this week.

Robt. J. Thomas, the tonsorial artist, was at Sabula this week trying to bag some game. Robert is getting to be quite a nimrod.

Prof. W. W. Wingert is not only a pedagogue but also a pedestrian. He walked from DuBois to Reynoldsville Monday forenoon.

V. L. Moore, a young man of Beechwoods, left here Monday for Delaware, Ohio, where he will attend a business college during the coming winter.

John Flynn and wife and Dennis Flynn and wife, of Ridgway, were in Reynoldsville last week attending the funeral of their niece, Mary Flynn.

County Commissioners M. F. Woods, A. W. Mulholland and Jos. Darr went to Wilkesbarre yesterday to attend the state convention of County Commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Farrell were called to Bedford Springs last Thursday by the serious illness of Mrs. Farrell's brother, William T. Rush. Mrs. Farrell did not reach her brother's bedside before he died.

G. A. and C. C. Zeitler, of New York, Mrs. Sophia Zeitler, of Kinsley, Kansas, Mrs. Amelia Bogner, of Minnesota, and Mrs. A. J. Graffius, of Punxsutawney, sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Zeitler will come to Reynoldsville this week to attend their parents' golden wedding on Monday Nov. 20th.

Notice!

Office of B. L. & Y. C. M. Co., Reynoldsville, Pa., Nov. 8, '93.

Notice is hereby given that, taking effect on and after the 16th inst., the price of mining in the company's mines will be 40 cts. per net ton for the run of mine coal, and the price for other labor outside and inside the mines will be in proportion.

Our chief reasons for the above are