

Travelers' Guide. Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows: Allegheny Valley Railway.

Clearfield & Mahoning Railway. Train No. 70, leaves at 7:10 a. m. Train No. 71, arrives at 7:35 p. m.

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

FROM THE WEST. 1:15 p. m. - 7:00 p. m. TO THE EAST. 7:30 a. m. - 1:15 p. m. FROM THE EAST. 7:30 a. m. - 1:15 p. m. TO THE WEST. 1:15 p. m. - 7:00 p. m.

LOCAL LAONICS.

Don't Look the Same.

"If life were as I dreamed it was some twenty years ago, they'd be no need of paradise; we'd rather stay below. But youth in brilliant colors paints to watch the picture fade. And life's as far from what I dreamed as it could well be made.

"The Country Girl" to-night.

Decorated lamps at Schultze's.

Fresh oysters at City Hotel restaurant.

Advertise your holiday goods in THE STAR.

All kinds of lumbermen's rubbers at Robinson's.

Carlsbad China fruit plates 10 cents at Schultze's.

Remember "The Country Girl" at the opera house to-night.

Men's gum boots, Candee and Woonsocket, \$2.75 at Robinson's.

Something new in German China for the holiday trade at Schultze's.

Another case of latest style stiff hats just received at Glenn Milliren's.

The K. of L., of Rathmel, will give a dance in the K. of L. hall at that place Dec. 12th.

At King & Co.'s you will find baled hay, salt, flour and a full line of general merchandise.

New Bethlehem is to have a farmers' institute the second week in January, so says the Indicator.

The Pennsylvania railroad carried to the World's Fair, from May 1st to the close, 1,776,000 passengers.

For the small sum of fifteen cents you can hear the phonograph talk at Centennial hall Saturday evening.

If you are indebted to the printer remember that money is a convenient thing for him to have just now.

"The Country Girl" will be produced at the opera house to-night. Reserved seats are on sale at Stoke's drug store.

Thanksgiving Day passed off very quietly in this place. Many of the business houses were closed a portion of the day.

The attraction at the Reynolds opera house this, Wednesday, evening will be "The Country Girl," which is a good play.

A phonograph will be the attraction at Centennial Hall Saturday evening. The talking machine is said to be a good one.

The "A" grade of Prof. W. J. Weaver's room held a social at John D. Lowther's, on Grant street, last Friday evening.

Hood Knox has not been able to work for a few days on account of an injury to his left foot which was caused by a beam falling upon it.

John Temple Graves will lecture in Centennial Hall Dec. 29th. This will be the second lecture given by the Lecture Association.

There will be preaching services in Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening, by Rev. W. M. Jennings, of Curwensville, Pa.

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

Two dozen Jr. O. U. A. M. members attended the M. E. church in a body last Sunday morning. Rev. Slattery preached an able sermon.

A bold bad philosopher has discovered that long life depends upon and is insured by the observance of four things, viz: "Never worry, never be poor, over-worked or sick."

The Berwind-White Coal Co., of Punxsutawney, has made a reduction of ten percent, for mining coal and other labor. The reduction took effect the first of December.

The DuBois Morning Courier gave its readers in this place the President's annual message almost six hours ahead of any other daily coming to Reynoldsville. That's enterprise.

Shooting matches at Hopkins and near Rathmel gave sport to quite a number of men on Thanksgiving. One Reynoldsville marksman won five turkeys at the Hopkins shooting match.

The actual number of fast horses in Reynoldsville was not known until the good sleighing on the paved street brought them out. The sleighing has been first-class on Main street for two days.

Among the notices published in the Brookville Republican last week of marriage licenses granted, was the following one: Clarence W. Booth, of Reynoldsville, and Mary E. Himes, of Shannondale, Pa.

Farmers' Institute will be held at Sunday Valley next Monday and Tuesday. Hon. E. J. Edge, secretary of State Board of Agriculture, and to members of the State Board from Clearfield county, will be present.

It is now denied that there is small-pox in Altoona. The board of health visited the family who was supposed to have been afflicted with the malignant disease and after an examination pronounced it chicken-pox.

"Jessie," one of the monkeys at Hotel McConnell, ran away on Monday and in trying to get it off a tree a boy hit the monkey in the left eye with a stone, which, will, doubtless, give the monkey the use of only one eye hereafter.

The Johnsonburg Breeze of last week says a Mrs. Robt. Minnick attended her husband's funeral at that place the 8th of Nov. and immediately left the town without apprising any one of where she was going and left a three-months' old child on the charities of a cold world.

In sorting apples in barrels it is said to be a good thing to line the barrels with newspapers. A farmer who has tried the experiment says that in those unlined he found some of the fruit decayed, while in the paper-lined barrels every apple was sound and in fine condition.

Abram S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Adams, aged 11 years, 6 months and 1 day, died Sunday, Dec. 3, of diphtheria. His remains were buried in the Prospect cemetery Monday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. R. Johnson, pastor of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. netted about forty dollars from the dinner and supper given in the G. A. R. hall Thanksgiving Day. The dinner was the best one given by any society in Reynoldsville for many a day. The bill of fare consisted of almost every and anything that could be found in the market.

Two Polanders got into an altercation with a fellow countryman on Jackson street last Thursday night and, as is their wont in a quarrel, they resorted to the carving process, and the knife was used freely on the Polanders. The two who used the knife were arrested and bound over to court in the sum of two hundred dollars apiece.

The Brookville Republican of last week says: We are requested to state that Judge Clark has ordered that all jurors, witnesses and litigants notified to appear at the opening of Court Monday morning, Dec. 25th, will not be required to do so until the next day, Tuesday, the 26th, this change being made so that those interested may spend Christmas at home.

A typographical error appeared in the Reynoldsville letter to the Big Run Echo last week in the "horror of horrors" dancing article, which drove a few people to Webster to find the meaning of "premarriage," which doubtless was intended for prevaricating, but the new "devil" in the Echo office could not master the manuscript at that point and substituted a word of his own manufacture.

G. W. Bussard, the butcher, had an experience with a steer several weeks ago from which he has not fully recovered his wonted health. Mr. Bussard had a rope on the steer and it became unmanageable and started to run away and the butcher attempted to snub the animal, but missed his calculations and was thrown some distance with great force. Mr. Bussard sustained two broken ribs and was otherwise injured.

James McWilliams and son-in-law, W. H. Britton, returned from Saginaw, Mich., last Friday without the body of Warren McWilliams, who committed suicide by drowning in the Saginaw river. The river was covered with ice all the time the two men were at Saginaw, with the exception of one day. It is probable the body will come up, be frozen into the ice and be carried away with it and the friends will never recover the body.

According to the following item, which appeared in the Patton Courier last week, an erst while music dealer of Reynoldsville must contemplate going into business in that town: "John Whitehill, of Brookville, Jefferson county, was in town the first of the week. He came here to look over the place with a view to opening a music store. Mr. Whitehill is a young man who is energetic and enterprising and should he decide to locate at Patton will ere long become one of its foremost citizens."

Evening Edition. "When you see a maiden's figure, Standing at the garden gate, Whilst another form, and bigger, Comes along at rapid rate, When you see her rich to meet him, Eager for her love's caress, Rest assured, when she will greet him, That the forms will go to press."

Paralytic Stroke. Mike Coffey, a little old bachelor who has been in the employ of the A. V. R'y for many years, received a paralytic stroke a few weeks ago which affected his brain, hearing, speech and right side. Dr. A. H. Bowser took the man to the St. Francis Hospital at Pittsburg last Thursday for treatment.

Sons of St. Joseph. The Polanders of this place have organized a new lodge in West Reynoldsville, known as the Sons of St. Joseph Society. The membership was forty-seven, but a few have left town and the lodge is now composed of about forty Polanders. They meet the first Sunday afternoon after the first day of each month in the new hall erected near Ross' barn. They attended Catholic church in a body Thanksgiving morning.

A New Grave. Van McElhiney, whom we mentioned last week as being very ill at a hospital in Pittsburg, died at 7.00 A. M. Thanksgiving, after a six weeks' tussle with typhoid fever. His remains were brought to Rimersburg for interment. Henry A. Reed was at his bedside when the young man's heart ceased its beating. The deceased was a nephew of J. Van Reed and was known in Reynoldsville. Mr. Reed and wife and son and daughter, Henry A. and Miss Eleanor, attended the funeral.

Excuse Gone. The male portion of Lock Haven who could not swallow the abominable canal water, and therefore, had what they considered a good excuse for indulging in an occasional glass of beer, are deprived of that excuse now as the town is supplied with pure mountain water from the McElhattan creek, which was piped into that city this week. "Tis a wonder the stagnant canal water did not cause more sickness in Lock Haven than the town was visited with. A town that has an abundance of pure water has great reason to be thankful. In this particular DuBois has nothing to be thankful for.

First Mustache. The first pair of red-top boots brings joyous pride to a boy's heart, but this is as nothing when compared to the feeling that softly meanders through a young man's realm of imaginary manhood when the downy fuzz gathers so abundantly on his upper lip that he can catch the hirsute between his finger nails and twist it. A youth at his first attempt to raise a mustache feels slighted if his friends are so inexcusably unob-serving not to discover that he has what he is delighted to call a mustache. A young clerk of town is now making a desperate effort to raise a luxuriant mustache, but as yet he is very far from realizing his hopes.

An Editor's Dilemma. Chas. J. Bangert, editor of the Falls Creek Herald, accompanied by his "Sunday girl," of the true English style, started for Reynoldsville recently in a cart, but when they reached the center of the most public avenue in Pancost something dropped into the mud—it was Bangert and his girl. The front fastenings of the cart box become disconnected and the inanimate thing "reared up and dumped" its freight as above mentioned. The couple gathered themselves up and after a hasty glance at their soiled garments decided to return to Falls Creek. The editor borrowed an old buggy, got his girl into it, tied the cart on behind and proceeded on his homeward trip.

A Lawyer's Blunder. John Van Vliet, of Brookville, was appointed by the Court as auditor to adjust the tax for West Reynoldsville from Winslow township. Yesterday was the day set and the school directors, overseers poor and supervisors of the township went to Brookville for the purpose of adjusting the claim, but as the attorney made the application for adjustment under a wrong act for such purpose, the whole business was set aside, and will all have to be gone over again at the expense of some person or persons. Would it not be cheaper to pay the expense of the auditor to come to Reynoldsville and meet the officials of the township, than to pay railroad fare for eight or ten men to go to Brookville?

Thanksgiving Services. The union Thanksgiving services held in the M. E. Church last Thursday morning was better attended than any ever held in Reynoldsville before. Many of the business men laid aside their worldly vocation long enough to lend their presence at Divine service. Rev. H. R. Johnson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, selected his text from 1 Chron. 29-13, "Now therefore, our God, we thank thee and praise thy glorious name." The Reverend preached an excellent sermon. The collection, which amounted to \$16.85, was divided into the treasuries of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist Episcopal churches to be expended for the poor of the town. The \$16.85 was a small thank offering for the congregation present.

He Wanted Courage. Some people claim that when a man is well filled with spirits frumentil he has more courage than at any other time. We are not going to discuss that question now, but give an account of a young man of Reynoldsville who wanted to enter one of the "horror of horrors" in town and have a piece of cold steel applied to an old tooth that was an inch longer than any other tooth in his mouth and which persisted in keeping him from enjoying morpheus' sweet embrace, but he lacked the required amount of courage to occupy the dentist's chair to have the tooth exterminated. No doubt the young man had heard that whiskey instilled courage, and, although he was not of that class who sell their breath with the stuff, yet he decided to indulge a little until that old tooth was uprooted, therefore he purchased a half pint, downed it and started for the dentist shop. By the time the tooth was out the young man was very sick and he done with the half pint of whiskey what the whale done with Jonah when it was tired of him. The young man was sicker, however, for a short time afterwards than the whale was when relieved of its overdoze.

The Fire Lads. The members of Fire Co. No. 1 held a festival and dance in the Reynolds brick block last Wednesday evening. Tickets for the dance and tickets for the supper were sold at one dollar apiece. The receipts were \$225.00; expenses \$75.00, making the net proceeds \$150.00. A number of musicians took turns in furnishing gratuitous music for the occasion. Some of the musicians were "old timers" such as David Reynolds, Albert Reynolds, Uncle Ed. Seeley, Capt. T. C. Reynolds and Samuel Tilton Reynolds, who gave the many dancers something "new and old." The Fire Co. lads appreciate the patronage they received. A few people paid a dollar who neither danced nor ate oysters.

The members of Fire Co. No. 1 made their first appearance with their new caps, shirts and belts on at four o'clock last Wednesday afternoon. They paraded Main street headed by a part of the Keystone cornet band. The company, which is composed of fine looking men, made an excellent appearance. Reynoldsville need not be ashamed to have the company visit any place, city or village, to join in a parade.

Diphtheria in Town. There are not nearly so many cases of diphtheria in Reynoldsville as one might be led to think there are by rumors circulated. We interviewed the four doctors Monday afternoon, which resulted as follows: Dr. King has four cases; Dr. Neale five, but they are all convalescing; Dr. Bowser three; Dr. Foust not any.

The State Board of Health says: "From families in which this disease is prevalent, children must not attend school, church, or any public assembly, and adults should likewise abstain from attending church and public assemblies as much as possible." We quote the above because people seem to be careless about the matter and by attending public gatherings are liable to spread the disease unintentionally. Diphtheria is a loathsome disease and all possible care should be taken not to spread it.

"Yes, at Home."

Like every other man who is daily thrown into business relations with all classes of people, "Judge" Kaufman, a news agent on the A. V. R'y, meets peculiar people. A representative of THE STAR was on a train recently when "Judge" was passing through the car selling fruit. He approached a man who looked as if he was unfamiliar with the taste of choice fruit of any kind. Mr. Kaufman asked him if he wanted any fruit. The man said, "Have plenty of fruit at home." "Have you oranges?" said Kaufman. "Yes," was the answer. "Bananas?" "Yes." "Grapes?" "Yes." "Well, have you any candy at home?" "Yes, we have any kind of candy you can wish for at home." The news agent said to the newspaper man as he passed by: "I meet just such would-be-funny prevaricators as that very often."

Town Council. The monthly meeting of the "Borough Dads" was held at Thos. H. Scott's office Monday evening. There was not much business of importance to transact. Bills to the amount of \$100.10 were ordered to be paid.

Walter Spry, the assessor, who finds it impossible to get the Polanders and Italians to understand what he wants, asked the Council for an interpreter, but they referred him to the county commissioners. Council decided to ask the commissioners to make two voting places in Reynoldsville, instead of one, which is not sufficient under the new ballot system.

Board of Trade.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Masonic Hall last Friday evening. After the business had been disposed of an electric light plant was talked of for Reynoldsville. Some enterprising company could make money out of an electric light plant in this town. The Board of Trade has done one good thing for the town and will do more if the members keep up the interest heretofore manifested.

Owner to be Reimbursed.

Dogs killing sheep is not an uncommon occurrence in this section of the county, and for the benefit of the readers of THE STAR we quote the following from the dog sheep law: "Whenever any person shall sustain any loss or damage to sheep by a dog, or dogs, in any township, the justice of the peace shall notify the township auditors, and such township auditors shall at once examine the place where the alleged loss or damage was sustained and the sheep injured or killed, if practicable, and shall determine and report in writing, whether any such damage has been sustained and the amount thereof;" and other parts of the act indicates that the owner of the sheep is entitled to be reimbursed the amount of the loss or damage he has sustained. Hon. F. N. Moore, father of the bill says: "The intent of the bill was to cover all damage which one might sustain by reason of dogs killing, worrying or frightening sheep. Any practical sheep grower knows that the fright which sheep receive by reason of being chased or worried by dogs practically ruins the flock for breeding purposes. I think section 3 is clear in its language—that a man is entitled to whatever damage would be reasonable, according to the size of the flock, length of time chased, number of dogs chasing, etc., and I believe the auditors are bound to take these questions into consideration in making their awards for damages."

Over an Embankment.

[DuBois Courier.] Early Saturday morning the first wreck occurred on the new Clearfield and Mahoning railroad which caused any damage worth mentioning. The accident happened at Bloom's run, on the Anderson creek side of the Summit, where the embankment is high and grade considerable. Some time in the evening train 82 left Punxsutawney for Clearfield; it ran over the summit, and some time after midnight, on reaching the point mentioned, a wheel on one of the freight cars broke and 9 cars went over the embankment, taking W. O. Breneman and Brakeman Milliren over with them. Breneman is a flagman, but was called out to run that trip extra as second brakemen. His hip joint was displaced and his head severely cut, and he suffered many contusions of the body. He is a Clarion county man, but now lives at Wilcox, Elk county, where his wife is. He was taken to Bradford, P. Milliren, who is a Reynoldsville man, had both legs broken and was otherwise injured. He was taken to the Adrian Hospital. While the injuries are very serious, both of the brakemen are expected to recover.

Can't Trespass.

At this season of the year when men and boys who can get or borrow old guns are roving the country in pursuit of game, it is well that they make a note of the law of trespass. Some persons think that the sign boards forbidding hunting or trespassing on private lands are of little account, and that they may be disregarded with impunity. This is a mistake, as the law makes it an act of trespass to go upon cultivated or enclosed land for any purpose without permission of the owner, even if there is no signboards, and the owner is entitled to recover actual damage for such trespass.

Bold Robbers.

Two masked men entered the A. V. R'y station at Red Bank about four o'clock last Friday morning and requested the agent and a boy, who were in the station, to hold up their hands while they relieved the money drawer of \$12.50. There were three robbers in the gang but one remained outside to persuade the track walker to keep "mum" while the two men inside were robbing the till. The three men walked away without any interference and the three cowards at the station did not give the alarm until almost six o'clock.

Admire His Style.

Rev. H. R. Johnson, pastor of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church, preached for the people of DuBois last Friday evening, and on Saturday morning the following item appeared in the Courier: Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Reynoldsville, preached at the Presbyterian church last evening. He impressed his hearers as a young man admirably fitted for his calling. His sermon was of the kind easy to follow and his articulation exceptionally clear.

Try the Cave.

The Centre county people are wonderfully excited about the deposits of silver supposed to have been left among the Wolf Rocks by Lewis and Connelly, the notorious robbers of the earlier times. Now might it not be that the thousands of dollars hidden somewhere are safely piled away in the Gulch Cave just west of Clearfield. This cave has never been properly explored and an investigation might reveal some long lost secrets—Clearfield Public Spirit.

An Auction Sale.

I will sell at auction on Saturday, Dec. 9th, in Reynolds' new brick block, my entire stock of winter millinery goods. Sale to commence at 3.00 P. M. and continue during evening until all goods are sold. MRS. KATE SMELTZER.

Rev. J. G. Noble will preach in Odd Fellows hall next Sunday, Dec. 10th, at 2.30 P. M. for the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Reynoldsville. BY ORDER COM.

PERSONALS.

Ed. Gooder, the jeweler, was in Brookville Monday. Mrs. D. M. Roll is visiting her mother-in-law at Brookville. S. A. Holt and wife are visiting their parents at Unionville, Pa. C. B. French is visiting his parents in Center county this week. Ed. L. McConnell, of Punxsutawney, was in Reynoldsville Friday. Annie McKernan visited J. L. Jones' family at Falls Creek last week. Mrs. M. M. Cribbs, of DuBois, is visiting her parents at this place. A. M. Woodward was at Pittsburg and Johnstown during the past week. Mrs. Jennie Truitt has been visiting relatives at Caledonia the past week. Wm. M. Foster was at Warren, Pa., on business the latter part of last week. Joe Phillips and Jay Evans spent several days of last week at Brookville. Mrs. M. J. McEntee, of Driftwood, made a short visit at this place last week. W. H. Holt, of Snow Shoe, tarried in Reynoldsville several days last week with relatives. Miss Maggie Hanley and Miss Ella Dunn, of DuBois, visited Reynoldsville friends Thanksgiving. Mrs. L. C. McGaw, of Punxsutawney, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Histon, at this place. Miss Birdie Brown, of Altoona, and Miss Mary Guthmiller, of DuBois, are visiting Miss Lucile Mitchell. Lloyd L. Gourley, of the Volunteer office, squandered several days with friends at Brookville last week. Misses Annie and Lyda Showalter, of Brookville, were the guests of Miss Mamie Satter during the past week. Mr. Jackson Frost was in Reynoldsville Monday night and done some very artistic work on the store windows in town. Mrs. Chas. Montgomery and four sons, of Sligo, Pa., visited her mother, Mrs. Wood Reynolds, at this place during the past week. C. F. Hoffman, the jeweler, went to Pittsburg last week and brought his wife home, who had been there some time for medical treatment. Mrs. Annie Winslow, District Deputy for the Daughters of Rebeckah, was at Beechtree Friday night installing officers in the lodge at that place. Mr. and Mrs. John McCreight are visiting their sons, M. I. and Bruce McCreight, and their daughter, Mrs. John Quinlan, at DuBois this week. Mrs. Annie Winslow, District Deputy for the Daughters of Rebeckah, and Mrs. Jas. Orr, installed the officers of the Rebeckah lodge at Brockwayville last night. Harry W. Truitt, THE STAR office "devil" has been visiting an uncle and roaming the wilderness in the neighborhood of Caledonia for game during the past week. Mrs. George Elliott, of Philadelphia, who has been making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Test, at this place, returned to the City of "Brotherly Love" last Friday morning. Dr. S. Reynolds, who almost felt the breath of the "White Horse and its rider," has recovered sufficient to be on the street Monday. Dr. can now sympathize more fully with those who are attacked with typhoid fever. T. M. Dullard, of Wilkes-Barre, a commissioner of Luzerne Co., Pa., who visited Dennis and Pat Bolger at this place the past week, made THE STAR office a pleasant call while in town. Mr. Dullard was a resident of Reynoldsville nine years ago. Phillip Taylor, who has been in Washington state for almost three years, where he took up a soldier's claim of 160 acres of land, which is covered with as fine timber as was ever looked upon and underlaid with coal, has moved to Reynoldsville again and is now living at his former residence on Hill street. U. G. Perry, of Washington, D. C., spent Monday night in Reynoldsville. Mr. Perry was called to Ringgold, this county, last week to attend his mother's funeral, who died Thanksgiving morning, and stopped off here on his way back to the capitol of the United States. Mrs. Perry had been an invalid for a dozen years. D. M. Reams, one of the publishers of the DuBois Express, was in Reynoldsville on business yesterday and called on THE STAR. Mr. Reams, who has reached the summit in life's journey, makes no pretensions of being a journalist himself, although he has the qualifications so far as geniality and pleasantness is concerned at least. Come again, Daniel. Cyrus G. Duffy, the young man who moved a photograph car six years ago onto the lot where Samuel T. Reynolds' three-story brick block now stands, and done a rushing business for a season, and then sold out and went to Clearfield and bought a gallery, was in Reynoldsville last week. Mr. Duffy was on his way to Oil City to buy a gallery there, but as the gallery he was after ascended heavenward in a \$98,000 conflagration that visited Oil City Wednesday morning of last week, the photographer stopped off here and returned east again without going to Oil City.