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Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows:

Allegheny Valley Railway.
Eastward. Westward.
Train 9. - 6.44 a. m. Train 6. - 7.40 a. m.
Train 1. - 1.00 p. m. Train 3. - 1.42 p. m.
Train 2. - 6.57 p. m. Train 10. - 8.45 p. m.

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:

Arrive.	Depart.
FROM THE WEST.	FOR THE EAST.
1.15 p. m. - 7.00 p. m. 12.30 p. m. - 6.20 p. m.	
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 Potts Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2.30 p. m.
Departs for Prescottville, Rathmel, Potts 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. FOSTER P. M.

LOCAL LAONICS.

No Paper Next Week.

There will be no paper published from this office next week. The office will be open to do job work, receive subscriptions, or receive any money due the printer. We wish our readers and friends a very merry Christmas.

Hear Graves.

No paper next week.

No school next week.

Christmas draweth nigh.

Silk suspenders at Bell's.

Don't fail to hear Graves.

Wool boots \$1.00 at Robinson's.

Fifty cent goods now 37c. at Stoke's.

One dollar goods now 75c. at Stoke's.

All kinds of fruits at W. T. Cox & Co's.

To-morrow is the shortest day of the year.

Don't fail to see Reed's line of slippers.

Kid gloves for 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50 at Bell's.

Twenty-five cent goods now 19c. at Stoke's.

Santa Claus is on the way to Reynoldsville.

Old ladies' warm slippers \$1.00 at Robinson's.

Carlsbad China fruit plates 10 cents at Schultze's.

The A. V. R'y pay car was over the road last week.

One dollar's worth of holiday goods for 75c. at Stoke's.

Marvin's fine bread always fresh at W. T. Cox & Co's.

One dollar's worth of holiday goods for 75c. at Stoke's.

Anything in holiday goods at 75c. on the dollar at Stoke's.

Advertise in THE STAR if you want to reach the reading public.

Twenty-five per cent. reduction in holiday goods at Stoke's.

Go to Schultze's for fine cream mixed candies. The best in town.

Twenty-five per cent., 25 per cent., 25 per cent. reduction sale at Stoke's.

A dance will be held in the Prescottville band room on New Years night.

Toys, dolls, games, books, novelties at a reduction of 25 per cent. at Stoke's.

The borough schools will close Friday and not open again until Jan. 2nd, 1894.

John Temple Graves will lecture in Centennial Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 29th.

Stoke, the druggist, offers a bonafide reduction of 25 per cent. on all holiday goods.

The Lecture Association will hold a meeting at L. M. Simmon's office this evening.

If appearances amount to anything, Henry A. Reed is selling lots of holiday slippers.

For a useful present what's the matter with the fine shirt that Bell is selling for \$1.00.

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

Three or four flocks of wild ducks soared around the fire at the tannery Wednesday night.

If the sidewalks were kept clean of snow and ice it might prevent much profanity and slich.

The Jefferson Columbian Minstrels will appear in the Reynolds opera house January 9th.

In the card of thanks by the Fire Co. last week the Keystone band was unintentionally omitted.

Tickets for John Temple Graves' lecture will be on sale at Reed's shoe the first of next week.

A picture of John Waite, treasurer-elect of Jefferson county, was published in last Saturday's *Grid*.

The just and unjust Sunday school scholars in the various schools will soon get their annual treat.

Any man would jump and crack his heels together if his wife would buy him one of the fine smoking jackets Bell is showing.

You will miss the chance of your life if you don't buy your holiday goods at Stoke's 25 per cent. reduction sale.

Rev. E. R. Clevenger, of Rochester, N. Y., will preach in the Baptist church at this place next Sunday morning and evening.

We have an unusual amount of local advertising on our local page this week, but hope our readers will not object this time.

A notice from the master and examiner for borough of West Reynoldsville vs. Winslow township, will be found in this issue.

If the parents of Reynoldsville would remember how they fooled their daddies they would not keep their eyes shut to the actions of their offsprings.

Steam was raised in the new engine at the woolen mill Thursday and the whistle, which is a good one, made a welcome sound to the citizens of Reynoldsville.

The Reynoldsville Building and Loan held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at which time twenty-five shares, representing \$5,000 were sold at an average premium of 19 per cent.

It is thirty-five miles from Reynoldsville to New Bethlehem. The New Bethlehem *Vindicator* says: "The light from the Reynoldsville fire Wednesday night was plainly seen at this place."

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McKee, aged 1 year, 1 month and 15 days, died at 2.00 A. M. Saturday, Dec. 16th, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery Sunday at 10.00 A. M.

A pole off the hook and ladder truck and a cap off one of the wheels of the hose cart were lost the night the tannery burned. Any one finding them will please return the same to the fire company.

The P. O. S. of A. at Rathmel will hold a supper and festival in their new hall at that place on Christmas evening. This hall, a description of which was given in THE STAR, is a credit to the order and town.

One evening last week Lewis Brady Johnston, two-year-old son of Jas. K. Johnston, scalded his right arm with hot coffee. The little "tot" was just tall enough to get hold of the cup of coffee on the table.

Schultze & Son have a large stock of holiday candies. They have an extra fine stock of cream mixed, hard mixed and stick candy very cheap. Call and see their stock before buying in your Christmas candies.

Recently the Brockwayville *Record* began running a column of "county happenings" which is culled from the different papers. Last week Bro. Niver attached a Punxsutawney item onto the Reynoldsville notes which did not fit well.

A six-months-old son of Philip Gearhien, of Rathmel, died Friday and was buried in the Prospect cemetery Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. R. Johnson, pastor of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church.

Some persons reported the tannery fire at this place to the Pittsburgh *Times* Wednesday night from DuBois and estimated the loss at \$20,000. A number of the newspapers made a note of the fire and used the *Times*' estimate. The loss was nearer \$200,000.

A young lady who was leaving town Saturday bought a ticket at the A. V. R'y station and locked it up in her trunk for safe keeping. She was prevailed on by some of her friends to get the card board out of the trunk as she would need it on the train.

Wm. T. Cox has a valuable relic in his store. It is a Harper's Ferry flint lock musket made in 1809. Mr. Cox has had the gun thirty-eight years. David Reynolds used the gun this fall and was anxious to become the owner of it, but Mr. Cox will not sell the old musket.

The compositor made a mistake last week in setting up the report of the farmers' institute at Sandy Valley, and left out W. T. Cox's name and gave W. J. Boner Coax's subject. Mr. Cox gave the institute a few pointers on "Strawberries," and Mr. Boner enlightened those present on "Bee Culture."

The Woman's Relief Corps elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Annie May Winslow; Sr. Vice-President, Mrs. Jennie A. Barkley; Jr. Vice-President, Mrs. D. M. Dunsmore; Treasurer, Mrs. Julia Reynolds; Conductor, Mrs. Joanna Anderson; Chaplain, Mrs. J. D. Woodring; Outside Guard.

A. B. Weed, the A. V. R'y dispatcher at this place, has a mania for keeping old coins, of which he has a large collection. Among his collection is a silver dollar of 1798 and a silver half dime of 1838. The Pittsburgh *Times* recently quoted half dimes of 1838 worth \$7.50. Mr. Weed will part with his for that price.

Mr. Graves is a statesman. His lecture last evening was sublime. He rose above the mere platform orator and seemed inspired. Those who failed to hear him last night will never again miss such a treat when they hear the universal praise sung to-day to the wonderful Georgian.—Norfolk (Va.) *Daily News*.

Why He Blushed.
A young lady entered a dry goods store the other day and demurely asked the blushing clerk: "Have you your winter underclothing on yet?"

Pension Examiners.
Dr. J. B. Neale, of this place, has received the papers from Washington, D. C., appointing him a member of the board of pension examiners for Jefferson county. The board is now composed of the following medical men: Dr. J. B. Neale, of Reynoldsville, Dr. T. C. Lawson, of Brookville, and Dr. J. C. Stahman, of Richardsville.

'Tis Not Funny.
Some people laugh at you when you speak of having the "grippe." We have had it three weeks, and find nothing amusing connected with it.—Brookville *Democrat*. "Grippe" is causing many deaths in the country, and is certainly not amusing when you get the genuine article. Every sniffing cold that is labeled "grippe," is not "grippe" by a long way.

A New Scheme.
A dozen young men of this place, who have been boarding at Hotels, and rooming other places, have adopted a new plan, which went into effect last Monday. The young men will pay Mrs. Jennie Truitt so much per week for cooking for them and they are to furnish everything for the table. The young men expect to live on the best the market affords.

A Tongue Lashing.
When the 6.57 P. M. train on the A. V. R'y arrived at Reynoldsville Monday and Lawyer Mitchell stepped off the train he found a female with, "blood in her eyes," waiting for him. The woman let her tongue run wild. Her language was anything but seemly for a woman to use. Mitchell walked up street paying little attention to her. She wanted to whip the lawyer if he would only clear her of the law. The show was a better drawing card than some that have appeared at the opera house lately. The trouble arose because the woman was entangled in a case that had gone to court and her side lost, Mitchell being attorney for the other side.

New Officers.
Mrs. M. J. Scott, of Pittsburgh, Worthy Grand District Deputy of the Daughters of St. George, will install the new officers in the Daughters of St. George lodge at this place this evening. The officers to be installed are: Worthy President, Mrs. M. A. Copping; Worthy Vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Barclay; Worthy Financial Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Brooker; Worthy Recording Secretary, Miss Lizzie Binney; Worthy 1st Conductor, Mrs. S. Mitchell; Worthy 2nd Conductor, Miss Annie Northy; Worthy Chaplain, Mrs. Toffie; Worthy Treasurer, Mrs. John Pomroy; Worthy Inside Guard, Mrs. Frances Reed; Worthy Outside Guard, Mrs. Grace Kellaway.

Two in One Grave.
When one member of a family is lowered into the grave 'tis sad indeed, but when two are buried in one grave the cup of sorrow is heaped full. Sam'l B., eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Thompson, died and was to have been buried at 1.30 Monday afternoon, but shortly before the hour for the funeral Theodore, a three-year-old son of the same parents, died and the funeral was postponed until 5.00 P. M. The grave was enlarged and as the evening shadows were settling upon the earth the two brothers were buried in one grave in Beulah cemetery. Diphtheria in its worst form nipped their young lives. Rev. P. J. Slattery conducted the services.

Farewell Hop.
Prof. Roscoe's dancing class will give a social hop in Reynolds' new block Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, as a farewell honor to E. Will Geene and wife, who go to Patton, Pa., the first of the year. The dancing hall is large and commodious, being 40x96 feet, giving plenty of space for those who attend to trip the "light fantastic," while the room across the hall will be used as a reception room, it being about 30x96 and the rooms on the third floor will be utilized as dressing rooms. Supper will be served at G. A. R. hall by the Woman's Relief Corps. Prof. Roscoe's full orchestra of ten pieces will furnish the music for the occasion. The expense will be two dollars per couple, including supper.

A Few Suggestions.
When you call at the office for your mail, and the postmaster hands it out, ask him if that is all. If you ask for mail, and he tells you there is none, tell him there ought to be, then go home and send the rest of the family around to ask at different times during the day. Don't bring your mail to the office until the mail closes, then curse the postmaster for not opening the mailbag and putting your letter in. When you want a stamp on your letter tell the postmaster to put it on; if he don't lick it, lick him. In case you put it on yourself, soak it in your mouth long enough to remove the mucilage; it will then stick until it is dry. If you have a box, stand and drum on it until the postmaster hands out your mail; it makes him feel good, especially if he is waiting on somebody else.

"A Lie Nailed."
We had no intention of mentioning the conduct of the DuBois firemen who were called here last Wednesday evening on account of the tannery fire, but the article which appeared in the *Courier* yesterday morning signed by H. H. Beringer, foreman Union Fire Co., cannot pass unnoticed. The gentleman says, "DuBois firemen," which includes the Volunteer Hose Co. as well as the Union Fire Co., and we will say DuBois firemen and let Mr. Beringer do the discriminating. The Reynoldsville firemen did not accuse the DuBois men of stealing any of their belongings until a letter was received from the secretary of the DuBois Volunteer Co. asking if the Reynoldsville Co. had missed anything, also stating that several articles had been carried to DuBois which he would try and send to Reynoldsville. Mr. Black did give the foreman of the Union Fire Co. a pint of whiskey, a portion of which was drank in Mr. Beringer's presence, and that gentleman claims he has the pint of whiskey yet. The bar-rooms were visited by the DuBois firemen and some of them were beastly drunk. At one place glasses were stolen and carried out the street and broken into smithereens. It may be possible that the members of the Union Fire Co. were not with the "toughs," but the "DuBois firemen," as referred to by Beringer, includes all until that gentleman confines his statements to the Union Fire Co. His "lie nailed" was uncalled for any how.

It is Said.
That the largest expense of married life is caused by the little ones.
That flattery is an encouragement to a fellow to go ahead and make a fool of himself.
That it is not wise to differ with a woman except when she says something mean about herself.
That it isn't at all fair to estimate the cost of cigars to the smoker at only ten cents a bunch.
That the corset, true to its nature, has come to stay, notwithstanding the outcry and press against it.
That most of the wrong deeds charged against a man are those he committed trying to get his rights.
That it is a wise man who goes out of politics before politics goes out of him.
That a hole in your stocking is a mere matter of taste between yourself and wife, but a hole in your pavement is a nuisance to the public.
That when good reports start out about a young man trace them up and you will find that his mother has been making a few neighborly calls.
That if the frock coat gets much longer trousers will be an unnecessary luxury.
That the woman who gives her best preserves to the members of her own family is deserving of great praise.

A Runaway.
A runaway occurred near the Big Soldier mine Monday afternoon which came very nearly proving fatal to J. H. Jeffers, of Bellsville, Ohio, a commercial man representing a Buffalo, N. Y., firm. A team and driver had been hired by Mr. Jeffers to take him several places and when coming down the hill near Big Soldier Daniel Wise, of Sykesville, was coming behind them in a cart. A dog ran out at Mr. Wise's horse's heels and frightened the animal and it ran into the buggy ahead. Mr. Jeffers was thrown out and Wise's horse and cart ran over him, after which Mr. Wise was thrown out of the cart and the horse ran almost five miles before it was caught. Jeffers was badly cut about the head and was injured internally.

Henry Bone had one of his thumbs smashed the other day.
Mrs. Womerelder fell last Friday and broke her left fore-arm.

Twenty-five cent goods now 19c. at Stoke's.

The Baptist Sunday School will have their Christmas exercises and treat next Saturday, the Methodist Episcopal on Monday night and the Presbyterians on Tuesday night.

Twenty-five per cent reduction in holiday goods at Stoke's.

Fifty cent goods now 37c. at Stoke's.

A special train will be run from DuBois to Reynoldsville Dec. 29th to give the people of that town an opportunity to hear John Temple Graves.

Mufflers are all the rage this year at Bell's.

Two weeks ago last Sunday evening some person exchanged umbrellas with Mrs. Anna Gibson. She is anxious to get her umbrella again if the person who made the change will please let her know who it was.

Stoke, the druggist, offers a bonafide reduction of 25 per cent. on all holiday goods.

Buy your gum boots at Robinson's, boys' \$1.00, men's \$2.00.

The two men who robbed the A. V. R'y station agent at Red Bank several weeks ago, are now in jail at Pittsburgh and have confessed to committing the robbery.

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

Anything in holiday goods at 75c. on the dollar at Stoke's.

Robinson's for your warm footwear.

AN EXPENSIVE FIRE.

THE LARGE TANNERY AT THIS PLACE TOTALLY DESTROYED.

Loss \$200,000—A Hundred Men Thrown Out of Employment.

At seven o'clock last Wednesday evening the whistles at the tannery and Herpel's machine shop sounded the fire alarm. The people were not long in discovering that the tannery was afire. The fire companies responded promptly, but they were unable to do anything to stay the flames that were rapidly spreading through the large plant, which was good material for the fire fiend to feed upon. The fire companies only had 1,600 feet of hose which reached half way from the nearest water plug to the tannery. The fire started in the loft and was discovered by one of the night watchmen before it had gained much headway and he ran to the engine house and gave the alarm, but the fire gained the victory because the means for fighting it were very poor. There was not much to do but stand around and watch the flames devour from \$175,000 to \$200,000 worth of property. A car load of sides, worth \$6,400 was carried away from the fire and \$1,000 worth of it destroyed by being carelessly thrown into water and tramped upon. The plant was spread over almost two acres of land and was composed of twelve buildings, ten of which were turned into ashes. The buildings had either slate or sheet iron roofs and for a time a dense cloud of smoke rolled heavenwards, but when the flames did break out they ascended high into the darkness and could be seen for many miles. The buildings were well saturated with oil and grease and made a terrible hot fire. Almost \$100,000 worth of bark was piled near the buildings which was saved by bucket brigades. The wind was favorable for saving the bark and many dwelling houses nearby the tannery. Had the wind been blowing in an opposite direction there would have been more property destroyed. A large crowd of people, who were willing to work, stood around with their hands in their pockets because there was nothing for them to do. The DuBois fire companies were telegraphed for, but they were delayed in getting their engine loaded on a car and when they got here there was nothing for them to do. The origin of the fire is a mystery. It is thought, however, that the fire caught from the steam pipes in some way. There were about five mile of steam pipes in the various buildings.

When the tannery is running full capacity it gives employment to 100 men, but there were only about fifty there before the fire. A number of these are in the Building and Loan and are trying to pay for their homes and have all their money invested, consequently if the tannery is not rebuilt, which is very doubtful, they will be placed in bad circumstances at this season of the year when times are not as good as we would like to see them. If the tannery is not rebuilt Reynoldsville will have lost one of its largest industries. We hope for the best, however.

Thirty-six thousand dollars worth of sides in the loft that were drying were burned up without outsiders taking any note of them. A crew of men was put to work Friday morning to clear away the debris to get the hides out of the vats. There were sixty-four thousand sides in the vats valued at \$2.00 per side. Many of them were totally destroyed and others badly damaged.

The insurance men will come to Reynoldsville to-day to adjust the loss. We have been unable to learn the amount of insurance that was carried on the tannery, as those who do know are not at liberty to tell. The plant was well insured.

A meeting of the stock holders will be held this week, and until they decide the matter it will not be known whether the tannery will be rebuilt or not. The DuBois *Courier* on Monday morning of this week says the tannery will be rebuilt here. While we would be glad if such was really the case, yet at present the *Courier* does not know any more about it than the superintendent of the tannery here does, and he says that he does not know whether it will be rebuilt or not.

If there had been a water plug near enough our firemen would have saved several of the buildings.

If the tannery is not rebuilt the men who have been thrown out of employment are the heaviest losers, all things considered.

This was the second big fire for West Reynoldsville this year.

The Keystone band will give a dance and oyster supper in the Reynolds brick block on Christmas evening.

The P. O. S. of A. attended the morning services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

You ladies who wish to buy something useful for that best friend of yours for a Christmas present should call at Glenn Milliren's.

Buy useful presents this year. Finest line of slippers ever brought to town at Reed's.

Over 500 people ran out to the tannery fire, but it is nothing compared to the crowds that visit Glenn Milliren's clothing store daily.

PERSONALS.

Henry Herpel was in Pittsburg this week.

Mrs. E. C. Sencor visited in DuBois yesterday.

Wm. Foster had business in DuBois yesterday.

Albert Sutter is visiting at Portland Mills this week.

Miss Mary Pomroy visited friends in Brookville last week.

John W. Phillippi, of Punxsutawney, was in town last week.

Mrs. D. M. Dunsmore went to Pittsburg yesterday morning.

Mrs. John Quinlan, of DuBois, visited relatives here the past week.

Thomas Lord, of DuBois, visited his parents at this place last week.

Miss Emma Lou Lowther, of Osceola, Pa., is visiting relatives in this place.

James Schewm, of DuBois, was in Reynoldsville several days this week.

Mrs. Geo. F. Cant visited her parents at Punxsutawney during the past week.

Jim Riley, of Brookville, is now one of the artists in M. Thomas' barber shop.

Miss Nettie Rodgers went to Brockwayville yesterday to attend Jay Strauss' funeral.

Miss Emma Steele, of Brookville, visited friends at this place during the past week.

Jos. S. Morrow was called to Pittsburg Saturday by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. C. N. Lewis is having a hard tussle with "grippe," threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boardinger went to Williamsport Monday on a three weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. "Lans" Young, of Falls Creek, spent Sunday with relatives in Reynoldsville.

C. C. Rumsey, of Hartford, Wis., visited his son, S. B. Rumsey, at this place during the past week.

Smith McCreight, of Washington county, Pa., visited his brothers at this place during the past week.

Mrs. Dr. Lewis, of Penfield, and Mrs. E. Lewis, of Pittsburgh, were guests of Mrs. S. B. Rumsey last week.

Prof. A. A. Wingert was on the sick list two days last week and his room in the borough school was closed during that time.

James M. Lord and Miss Hannah Stauffer, who have been attending the State Normal school at Lock Haven, are at home on a vacation.

Mrs. D. M. Dunsmore and Mrs. Geo. W. Sykes went to Sykesville Saturday night and installed new officers in the A. P. L. A. lodge at that place.

Joseph McKernan, haggagoman at the A. V. R'y station, fell the other day and injured his back so badly that he has been compelled to take a vacation.

Will L. Strouse, who was called home from the Waynesburg college to attend the funeral of his youngest brother, Russell, will remain at home until after the holidays.

G. W. Childs, of Ridgway, president Elk Tanning Co., and Mr. DuBois, general superintendent of Elk Tanning Co., were here the past week looking at the ruins made Wednesday night.

Wm. Gross, Fred Schurig, Martin McCarty and John Crowley will go to Niles Valley, Tioga county, this week to work in the tannery at that place. The above named gentlemen were employees of the tannery at this place.

John W. Fink was called to Fort Matilda, Pa., Dec. 9th, to attend the funeral of his brother, Wm. Fink, who died Friday and was buried on Sunday, the 10th inst. The deceased leaves a wife and eleven children, two of whom are married.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hanau were called to Brockwayville Monday by the death of their nephew, Jay Strauss, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strauss. Jay, who was about one year old, was a sufferer almost constantly from his birth to his death.

For a useful Christmas present go to Bell's.

One dollar goods now 75c. at Stoke's.

Three pounds of fancy mixed candy for 25 cents at W. T. Cox & Co's.

Positive reduction of 25 per cent. in holiday goods at Stoke's.

The finest line of neck ties in Reynoldsville at Bell's.

Twenty-five per cent., 25 per cent., 25 per cent. reduction at Stoke's.

Bell's have the finest line of handkerchiefs ever shown in Reynoldsville.

You will miss the chance of your life if you don't buy your holiday goods at Stoke's 25 per cent. reduction sale.

Some person stole five pair of gloves from Glenn Milliren's store Monday night.

Positive reduction of 25 per cent. in holiday goods at Stoke's.

"The Reign of the Demagogue" will be John T. Graves' subject Dec. 29th.

Toys, dolls, games, books, novelties at a reduction of 25 per cent. at Stoke's.

For fine Christmas candies, go to W. T. Cox & Co's.

All persons wishing to buy a Christmas present should call at Glenn Milliren's.