# The \* Star.

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Passenger trains arrive and leave Reyroldsville as follows: Allegheny Valley Railway.

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\*\*Train 9. - - 0.44 a. m. Train 6. - - 7.40 a. m.

\*\*Train 1. - - 1.05 p. m. Train 2. - - 1.42 p. m.

\*\*Train 3. - - 6.57 p. m. Train 10. - - 8.48 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 follows:

Arrive. Depart. PROM THE WEST. FOR THE BAST. 1.15 p. m. - - 7.00 p. m. | 12.30 p. m. - - 6.20 p. m. FRON THE KAST. FOR THE WEST. 8.00 a. m. - - 2.00 p. m. | 7.15 a. m. - - 1.15 p. m.

Arrives from Rathmel and Prescottville 1.30 a.m. Arrives from Panic Tuesdays, Thurdays, and Saturdays at 2.30 p. m. Departs for Prescottville, Rathmel, Panic

and Saturdays at 2.30 p. m.
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## LOCAL LACONICS.

### Notice to Delinquents.

There are a few responsible people in and outside of Reynoldsville who are two years in arrears for subscription to THE STAR, and unless these subscriptions are soon paid up they will be left in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for collection. We don't want to give any person trouble, but we do expect subscribers to make a payment at least once in two years for their paper. We hope this will be a "pointer" sufficient for those in arrears.

A bachelor, old and cranky,
Was sitting alone in his room;
His toes with gout were aching.
And his face was o'erspread with gloom.

No medical aid was lacking: The servants answered his ring, Respectfully heard his orders, And supplied him with overything.

But still there was something wanting, Something he couldn't command; The kindly words of compassion, The touch of a gentle hand.

And he said, as his brow grew darker, And he rang for the hiroling nurse, "Well, marriage may be a failure, But this is a blamed sight worse:" -Boston Courier

Subscribe for THE STAR.

Harvest time draweth nigh.

Money is a great luxury nowadays. Call and see Reed's line of boys

Spring chickens are now on the bill of fare.

The Clarion Assembly has a good program.

Oxfords cheap. Selling at cost at H. A. Reed's.

The Clarion Assembly at Strattonville is now in full blast.

There seems to be an epidemic of

cholera morbus in town. You will find a bargain in English

lecorated ware at Schultze's.

What is in a name? At Harrisburg they call all the alleys avenues.

Quoit pitching is now receiving considerable attention in this city.

Reynoldsville has a few people who are tarnished with ungratefulness.

Why is it that when a girl has a large foot her shoestring never comes untied?

The industrious housewife is now busy canning cherries and berries for winter

The Keystone band was on the streets Saturday evening dressed in their new

A new canvas awning has been put up in front of S. B. Gilblom's shoe

A very pretty hydrangea plant in bloom can be seen at Cox's grocery

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

Some person stole a good pair shoes out of Willam Copping's store one evening last week.

A large delegation of ex-teachers and would-be teachers were in Reynolds-

ville last Thursday. The interior of Swartz Bros', store has been repainted and papered. A

decided improvement. The man who thinks marriage is a failure had better try keeping "bach"

for four or five weeks. It is likely a lawsuit will result from the forest fire on the hill near West

Reynoldsville last Thursday. It is rumored that Austin Quigley will on become proprietor of the Moor

House in West Reynoldsville. A series of meetings will be held in

the M. E. church every evening next week. Everybody invited to attend. The town was so quiet last week

that some people could hardly discern between Sunday and a common week Two Polanders had a pugilistic en-

counter on Main street Monday night and were both pulled in and paid a V

mill that was burned about one year ago were gathered up and sold yesterday to a peddler.

The Republican congressional district conference will be held at Jeannette, Westmoreland county, on Thursday of next week.

Mill Hall, a small town near Lock Haven, was visited by a big conflagration last Friday. Twenty-two buildings were destroyed.

The parties mentioned last week that drove to Beechtree to install new officers were members of the K. G. E. instead of K. of P.

County Treasurer Waite's adjourned sale will be held at the Court House in Brookville on Monday, July 30th, commencing at 10.00 A. M.

Mary, eleven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Touby, died Friday of cholera infantum and was buried in the Catholic cemetery Sunday afternoon.

County Superintendent Hughes examined over sixty aspiring pedagogues in the public school building at this place last Thursday forenoon for teachers' certificates.

The latest superstition is that if a girl takes the small bow which fastens the lining of a man's hat, and wears it inside her shoe, she will have a proposal from the youth within a month.

Henry Feath is agent for A. H. Herendeen & Co., nurserymen, of New York. If you want fruit trees or anything in the nursery line give him a call. The stock is good.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church will hold a lawn social at the home of Rev. Dean, near Rathmel. Thursday afternoon and evening, July 19th. They will meet at the church at 3.30 and go out in a body.

W. J. Weaver, who is painting Tom Green's new house on Fourth street, took a twenty-three foot tumble Monday by the scaffold breaking that he was working on. Mr. Weaver's right side was injured, but not seriously, however.

The miners of this place decided to observe the legal half holiday on Saturdays. To do this they will quit work at noon every Saturday. It is understood that all the mines controlled by B., L. & Yates will shut down at noon on Saturdays.

Esq. E. Neff, who was attorney on an application for a pension for Mrs. Susanah Springer, widow of Allen Springer, received a notice from the pension department Monday that Mrs. Springer would receive a pension of \$8.00 per month from July 20th, 1893.

The water was let out of the Prescottville dam last week to put in a new forbay, and when it was out saws, ice tongs, hatchets, axes, &c., were found in the mud which had been lost at various times when the Reynoldsville peo ple were filling their ice houses.

George A. Postlethwait and Miss Dora Lukehart, of Falls Creek, drove to Reynoldsville last Wednesday and were united in the bonds of matrimony at the residence of Mr. W. N. Wells. Rev. E. Lewis Kelley, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

According to the Washington town ship auditor's statement the amount of dog tax for that township did not pay for the mutton the dogs "necked." The tax collected on dogs last year was \$88.90, and the amount paid out for sheep killed by dogs was \$117.60.

The Reynoldsville and DuBois ball clubs will play a game on the Punxsutawney grounds this afternoon. Each club is to play home men and the winning club is to get all the gate receipts and the losing club to pay its own expenses. This will doubtless be an interesting

Wm. Wyant, a well to do farmer of Plumcreek township, Armstrong county, murdered his wife and then committed suicide last Wednesday morning. The people who lived nearby are unable to account for the double tragedy. Wyant succeeded in putting two bullets clear through his wife's head before he turned the deadly weapon to his own

A Reynoldsville Divine who was going to marry a couple recently and wanting everything to pass off nicely and get answers just at the proper time, mistook a neighbor lady, who had been called in to stand up with the contracting party, for the bride and called her to one side and began explaining to her when she was to answer. The preacher enjoyed the joke on him.

The Methodist Episcopal church at Brookville has been renovated and beautified until it is now one of the prettiest. if not the prettiest church in the county. While at Brookville last Friday one of the Brethren invited me to take a look at the interior of the edifice. In "blowing" about the church the aforementioned layman said: "The seats are very comfortable; a person can sleep in them

Edwin Rhea, of Oil City, visited his sister, Mrs. L. M. Simmons, in Reynoldsville last week. In order to give her brother an opportunity to get acquainted with the young people of this place, Mrs. Simmons invited about thirty of the youth and beauty of Reynoldsville emble at her residence on Main street last Thursday evening. The time was delightfully whiled away until a late hour. Elegant refreshments

### Want Hides.

The Chicago railroad strike is felt at the tannery in West Reynoldsville. The company gets hides from the west and expected a large supply over two weeks ago, but the cow skins have failed to arrive. Unless the hides come in a few days a number of the tannery men will get a vacation.

A Short Crop. The farmers of the community are busily engaged in harvesting their hay crop. The cut is exceedingly light, and various estimates place the crop at about half its usual yield. Most of the farmers attribute the shortage to spring frosts, although some are of the opinion that the drought of last summer burned out many fields that were newly seeded. -Brockwayville Record.

Need a Lesson. Several pretty shade trees in town have been almost entirely destroyed by persons tying their horses to the trees. An example will be made of some persons soon unless this piece of thoughtlessness is stopped. When a tree has been tenderly cared for until it gets to be of some good for shade and beauty, and then a person who has no more good common sense than to tie a horse to it and allow the animal to peel the bark off the tree, should be taught a lesson they will not soon forget.

### Fire Companies.

The fire lads of Hose Co. No. 1 were drilling last Friday evening. They made a lively run from the hose house to the water plug on the corner of Fifth and Main streets and soon had the hose attached and were throwing water up Main street. If there is any person or company that deserves encouragement it is the firemen and companies, especially when their work s gratuitous. Our fire companies are composed of willing workers and they should be highly appreciated and deserve honor and praise.

### Remove the Dirt.

The accumulation of dirt on Main treet has reached such a depth now that it would be well to have it gathered up and hauled away. It will be noticed there is much more dirt on that portion of the paved street that is sprinkled than there is on the part not sprinkled. The business men have just that much less dirt in their stores. gust of wind comes along and blows the oose dust on the unsprinkled street into some nearby store or dwelling, but the sprinkled part has no loose dirt for the wind to toy with. Mr. Whitmore does not receive the financial encouragement he should, for the sprinkler is about the best thing that has struck the town this summer.

## Runaway Horse.

There seems to be some attraction about the Reynoldsville Hardware Company's store for runaway horses. It was a runaway horse that knocked the old wooden awning down in front of that store last summer. On Friday John Smith, of Rathmel, was at the A. V. station for a load of goods when his horse got frightened and ranaway. It kept in the middle of the street until it came to the hardware store and then it ran onto the sidewalk. The wagon caught the iron hitching posts in front of the store and stopped while the horse square. Uncle Ed. Seeley was badly frightened when the horse made a quick turn towards the store. One dollar and sixty cents paid all the damage done.

We mentioned three Reynoldsville ninisters last week that were numbered in the Pittsburg Times' long list of preachers who are receiving votes for the trip to the Holy Land, offered by the Times. The name of Rev. H. R. Johnson, pastor of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church, appeared in the list last Saturday. This gives Reynoldsville four preachers to vote for. If the list continues to increase inside of three months there will be names enough, if they were widely spaced, to each almost half way to the Holy Land. When it is taken into consideration that only five out of the lot are to have the privilege of enjoying the trip, it will be just as well for the Reynoldsville people not to expect to send more than three preachers from this town.

# Did Not Live up to Scale.

When the miners returned to work three weeks ago it was with an understanding that the miners and mine laborers were to be paid a certain scale of wages. Monday was pay day and when the statements were received Saturday evening it was discovered that ome of the day laborers, who are all Italians, with one or two exceptions, were not being paid what was agreed upon. The men held a meeting at Big Soldier Monday morning to discuss the matter. While the meeting was in progress Supt. Bell made his appearance and when the matter was presented to him he requested the miners to go into work and he would settle the trouble satisfactorily with the Italians. The men went to work, but Mr. Bell and the Italians could not make a settlement and the miners were notified and they laid down their tools at noon and came out to await a settlement, which was made Monday afternoon and they returned to work yesterday morning.

### Fish and Snake Story.

We heard A. B. Weed, train dispatcher on the A. V. R'y, "spin" the following story the other day. We will not youch for the veracity thereof: "A gentleman was strolling along the bank of a creek and saw a large number of big fish swimming around in the clear water. He was without hook or line and was lamenting this fact as he gazed at the fish when he was aroused by a noise nearby. To his amazement there was a big black snake so close to him that he could touch it. His first thought was to run, and then he remembered of hearing that snakes were fond of fish, and a great scheme flashed into his pate. He grabbed the snake by its tail and threw its head into the water. The snake caught a fish and the man or the bank pulled the tail in his hand and landed the fish onto terra firma. This was repeated until the genius was able to walk home with a big string of fish dangling down his back. The following evening the man returned to the creek and while meditating upon his experience of the previous evening he felt something rubbing his leg and on looking down behold the black snake was there wanting him to fish again." At this point of the story Weed walked away and we are unable to say whether the man caught a string of fish that night or not.

### Not So Bad as Reported.

We made mention last week of a calithumpian affair that occurred in Falls Creek last month which resulted in the arrest of eleven young men charged with riot, tumult and disturbance. From an account we heard of the "doings" by the calithumpians and charges preferred against the young men we were led to say "their conduct was outrageous and shameful." If the affair was as reported we would repeat what we said before. On Thursday morning we received a letter from Chas. J. Bangert concerning the article published in THE STAR in which he says: "I will have charge of affairs for those who were arrested and in behalf of them I request that you correct your statement, 'that their conduct was outrageous and shameful,' for it is a misstatement that might delude some persons who are not acquainted with the facts of the case."

From what we can now learn the calithumpian band was composed largely of the best citizens of Falls Creek who were out for a little innocent sport, and that the charges of riot, tumult and disturbance are without substantial foundation. The people at Falls Creek are indignant about the arrests and re ports sent out concerning the affair.

## Five Dollars Reduction.

It is an open secret that business is dull, money scarce and times in general not very bright. Especially are most all laboring people forcibly impressed with this fact because wages are being reduced. This is not confined to manual labor only, it even reaches the educators of the boys and girls. A reduction of five dollars per month has been made on the salaries of all the teachers to be hired in Winslow township for the coming term, and the same reduction will be made in the primary department of the Reynoldsville borough school. We disagree with the directors in cutting down expenses by reducwill be hard to get for \$30.00 or \$35.00 per month, and none but good teachers should be hired. It has been our opinion that teachers in this section of the country do not get paid enough salary to encourage them to prepare for teaching school. The best teachers that can be secured is none to good for the boys and girls of our land. Economize any where but on the educational line.

# Warning to Boys.

An accident on Tuesday last, at halfpast five o'clock, cost the life of Jimmie Canty, aged eight years, eldest son of Dennis Canty. With Willie Schauer, of about the same age, the boy was standing on the platform at the rear of the freight depot, when, against the protest of the Schauer boy, Jimmie attempted to step on the platform of a car on local freight, which at the time was passing. He missed the car and fell on the track beneath the wheels, landing on his back with his neck on the rail, the head was taken off, and the right arm entirely severed from the shoulder, no other part of the body was marked, and the face was free from injury. Sadly and tenderly the inate form of the unfortunate little lad was lifted up and conveyed to the undertaking establishment of A. Weis, where it was prepared for burial, The entire community join in extending sympathy to the grief stricken parents .- St. Marys Gazette.

# Observations.

When an investigation is on foot the witnesses should be on hand.

When a man asks of a scheme, Is there anything in it? He means, Can get anything out of it?

It was Mr. Cleveland who said public office is a public trust, but the man who wants an office doesn't trust to the publie to give it to him; he hustles around

The man who believes everything he hears is not a desirable acquaintance.

her a duck of a bonnet.

Forest Fires.

Thursday noon a forest fire was raging on the hill north-west of West Reynoldsville, with a strong wind blowing towards the town. It was evident then that unless the wind fell or changed its course that the fire fiend would swoop down upon the houses nearest the woods and destroy them. Before three o'clock the fire alarm was given from West Reynoldsville and Hose Co. No. 1 and West Reynoldsville fire company responded promptly to the call There were no houses on fire, but a number were in imminent danger. There were no fire plugs near enough to be of any use and the firemen attached their hose onto plugs at the tannery and then in the face of an intense heat and volumes of smoke they bravely fought the fire while the wind encouraged it onward. The only damage in West Reynoldsville was to destroy several fences and potato patches and blister the paint on a few houses. The fire was started by a West Reynoldsville man who had a piece of land to clear. On the other side of the hill from West Reynoldsville the fire was on the

rampage and done some damage to tim-

ber and burned the barn, all the out

buildings and two ton of hay for Emery

The greatest damage in this section was out in the Horm Settlement in Washington township. Israel Snyder was clearing a piece of land and on the Fourth of July set fire to the clearing. The fire stayed within the limits of the clearing until last Friday when it was fanned into a demon of destruction by the strong wind then blowing. The following property was destroyed: John Zimmerman's barn, all out buildings, hay, and a number of pigs were roasted. David Hetrick lost 100,000 feet of hardwood, and all his wheat in the field. Levi Schuckers lost 400,000 feet of hemlock and 100 cords of bark. A. D. Deemer 300,000 feet of hemlock. Jonathan Smith logs and bark. Most all the farmers of the neighborhood were busy in the hay field, but they dropped everything else and made i heroic attempt to battle with the flames. The only place the men could do anything with the fire was when it would run across a field. Fighting a forest fire without a good supply of water, and especially when there is a strong wind

The fire took a run through a ten acre strip of timber land of Robert Waite's, near Reynoldsville, Friday and done considerable damage.

urging it on, is a hot and discouraging

business.

In McCalmont township a forest fire made a wide track through a big tract of timber land owned by Williamsport parties. Fifteen thousand dollars worth of bark was burned, five cows cremated and No. 12 tipple at Anita burned down.

# Doesn't It Seem Funny.

That a blunt man's sayings may be very cutting.

That there is a time in every man's life when his mustache is "down" on him and won't take any of his lip.

That when a man is short he generally has a long face.

That it is in bad form, though good taste, to soak your bread in gravy. That a man's name is never mud while he has the dust even though he

don't come in out of the wet. That women are like bells, because you never know the metal they ar made of till you ring them.

That many a fly meets a watery grave in a milk pitcher.

That some people cant even catch a cold without getting it in the neck. That a man's shortcomings go a long way against him.

That it is a cold day when a man is fired. That a pensive maiden may become expensive after marriage.-Jewelers

Circular.

The "man ester," which is suppose to have escaped from Walter Main's circus, is again reported in sight in some of the wooded districts of Clearfield county. During the past month this monster had the audacity to call at the very door steps of many houses where he "kissed the babies," smiled tenderly on the gentle mammas and after affectionately shaking the hand of the family disappeared in the forest to bob up again somewere else.-Clear-

field Spirit. The Reynoldsville school board met Saturday evening and settled upon the time for the ensuing term of school to open and on the salaries of the teachers. School will begin the first Monday in September. The same salary will be paid to the teachers this year that was paid last year, with the exception of the primary department where a reduction of five dollars per month was made on the teachers.

Go to H. J. Nickle's for cheap tinware, dust pans, dish pans, milk palls, strainer pails, slop pails, scrub and shoe brushes, carpet tacks, cheap lamps and glassware, queensware, ladies' and children's Jersey vests and hosiery, handkerchiefs, toweling, &c.; also full line of dolls and toys of all kinds for the children, with a full line of articles usually found in a first class variety store, all at prices to suit the times. Woodward Building, Main street.

The man who called his wife an old Hello! Just received sixteen cases hen afterward compromised by buying of new goods. Come in and examine. H. A. REED.

### PERSONALS.

Jos. S. Morrow is in Pittsburg this week.

C. F. Hoffman and wife Sundayed in

Brookville. Dr. E. E. Gerow, of Hastings, is in

town this week. L. M. Weitzel, of Adrian, visited in

this place last Sunday. Mrs. J. C. Hirst, of Lawsonham, is

visiting in Reynoldsville. Dr. B. E. Hoover was in Trade City

risiting friends the past week. G. M. McDonald and wife spent Sun-

lay with her parents at Penfield. Miss Elvie Navlor, of Brockwayville,

is visiting friends in Reynoldsville. Miss Laura Speers, of DuBols, visited friends in Reynoldsville the past week. Edward C. Burns and Scott McCleland were at the hub of this county last

Friday. Rev. J. C. McEntire, of this place, filled the M. E. pulpit at DuBois last

Edward Driscoll is visiting his grandarents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Windle, in this place.

Mrs. L. J. McEntire returned Saturay from a visit with her father at Clintonville

Mrs. Maggie Brody, of DuBols, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. Bohren, in this place. W. T. Metzgar, of Instanter, Pa.

spent Sunday with friends in West

Revnoldsville. Mrs. Jas. K. Johnston returned home Monday after a weeks' visit with relatives in DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark, of Warsaw, N. Y., visited Reynoldsville last week on a pleasure trip,

Miss Minnie Chase, of Meadville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. S. Aberathy, in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEntire, of

Williamsport, visited relatives in this place the past week. Capt. Lahey, proprietor of the Everreen House at Falls Creek, was in

Ralph Abernathy, of Morris Run, is visiting his brothers, James and Joseph Abernathy, in this place.

Reynoldsville yesterday.

Miss Mollie Miles, who has been attending the DuBois Business College, returned home last Wednesday.

Merton Grey, of Brockwayville, was in Reynoldsville last evening shanking hands with his numerous friends. Mrs. Sarah Stewart and son, Charles,

of East End Pittsburg, Pa., are visitors at D. W. Riston's on Grant street. Mrs. M. M. Cribbs, of DuBois, visited

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Riston, on Grant street the past week. Mrs. Geo. Mellinger was at Shawmut Sunday with her husband, who is super-

Chas. J. Bangert, editor of the Falls Creek Herald, was in Reynoldsville last Thursday and called at this office. Spencer Rumsey, of Berlin, Wis., is

intendent of the mines at that place.

uncle, S. B. Rumsey, in West Reynoldsville. Misses Lizzie and Bertha Barclay, of Big Run, have been the guests of Miss Edna Humphery in this place during

now enjoying his annual visit with his

the past week. In mentioning the delegates to the Endeavor Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, last week, Miss Linnie Reynolds'

name was omitted James Knapp, an employee of the Brookville Republican, spent Sunday with Lloyd L. Gourley, of the Volunteer office, in this place.

Herman Sindorf started to day for a long ride on his bicycle. He goes to Pittsburg first and from there be will take a trip through Ohio.

W. H. Jackson, formerly of Reyn-oldsville, who has been in the Indian territory for a few years, passed through this place last Friday morning on his way to Chicago. Thos. Lowther was in Reynoldsville

during the week. He is moving his family from Clearfield back to Rimersburg. He moved from Rimersburg to Clearfield about one year ago. S. K. Furman, formerly a pedagogue

in this neck o' woods, now a mail agent for Uncle Sam between Harrisburg and Kane, brought his family to Rathmel last week to visit her parents. Mr. Furman has a good job and gets well paid. He works six days and then rests a week. He returned to his home at Harrisburg Saturday to go on duty for a week and will then return to this place and visit with his family three weeks. S. K. is a nice young man and is capable of filling his position handling U. S. mails.

# Notice.

All parties knowing themselves to be ndebted to me will please call and make immediate settlement.

F. SWARTZ. Albert Reynolds has secured the cele-

brated comedian, Frank S. Davidson, and his company of metropolitan favorites, who will appear September 8th in the great rural comedy, "Old Farmer Hopkins."

The Reynoldsville and Rathmel ball teams played a game at Rathmel last Friday. The score was 26 to 15 in favor of the Reynoldsville club.