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

Eastward. Westward.

Train 9. - 6.44 a. m. Train 6. - 7.40 a. m.

Train 1. - 1.09 m. Train 2. - 1.42 p. m.

Train 3. - 6.57 p. m. Traiu 10. - 8.48 p. m.

REYNOLDSVILLE POST-OFFICE. Mails arrive and leave the post-office 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. FROM THE EAST. 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

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## A Little of Everything.

"We see all kinds of books— Those that are stupid and gay-But the flattest one we find. Is the pocket-book of to-day."

Court convenes Feb. 11th. "Muddy Day" at the opera house Jan.

22nd.

Soon time for borough office candidates to loom up.

It always makes a great difference whose ox is gored. The Keystone band was on the street

Saturday afternoon. Robert, six-weeks-old son of Thos.

Frazier, was buried this week. The next holiday will be Washing-

ton's birthday, February 22nd, George Hannigan was badly injured on E. W. McMillen's mill yesterday af-

James H. Clover will take charge of a

large hotel at Lewistown, Mifflin Co., Pa., this week On the 8th inst. all the officers of the First National bank of Reynoldsville

were re-elected. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church is to give a sale and supper on

Washington's birthday. Robert Cameron died on Sunday, Jan. 13th, aged sixty-nine years. Funeral

will take place this forenoon. The Dubois Express says the enormous sum of \$147,000 was taken in over

the bars in Dubois during 1894. A very pleasant party was held at M. J. Farrell's Monday evening in honor of

Miss Susie Denny, of Driftwood. Women are learning how to hypnotize the men. Bachelors are therefore

in danger of their lives-single lives. The thermometer hovered around six degrees below zero all day Sunday. It was down to ten early Sunday morning.

The Pennsylvania State Editorial Association will hold its annual business meeting in Harrisburg on Thursday, Jan. 24th.

Mrs. John Coleman, of near Panic, died Jan. 11th, and was buried in the Panic cemetery Jan. 12th. The deceased was 50 years old.

Painters are at work repainting the interior of the large store room recently occupied by J. B. Arnold. The room

is receiving a white coat. Henry A. Reed has resigned as secretary of the Novelty Manufacturing Co. of this place, and W. J. Weaver has

been elected to that position. The odoriferousness of the carnivorous mammal, commonly called polecat, which exhales a disagreeable odor, would be mild to the scent that floated on

the breeze along Main street one night last week. Generally speaking it is a rare thing to find anything pleasing in connection with a muddy day, but the "Muddy Day" at the opera house next Tuesday night, promises to be an exceptional

case. Don't miss it. M. J. Farrell, ticket agent at the A. V. R'y Station, has sold forty-five tickets to Pittsburg this month. Most all the tickets were purchased by Italians who were going to Texas. May the good work continue.

Tax Collector Pentz is experiencing the usual difficulty of all tax-collectors in getting the Italians and Polanders to pay their taxes. We need a law that will make employers responsible for the taxes of all the foreigners they employ.

H. H. Boling, the young man who had charge of the Union News Company's stand near the A. V. R'y station at Falls Creek, is now in durance vile at Clearfield on the charge of appropriating one hundred dollars of the company's money to his own use.

An Italian was injured by a fall of rock in the Standard mine Friday night. It was reported that the Ike died on Monday, but if he did he must have been buried without a coffin, as neither one of the undertakers knew anything about it yesterday.

John Farley, the porter at Hotel Mc-Connell, went to Brookville Saturday to eposit some of his loose change, spead day and see his-friends. John is me of your spendthrifts that money es in their pockets. He take are of the "filthy lucre" he gets. His nk account is a snug sum of about

The continual session of bolls, pimples and eruptions from which many suffer, indicates an impure state of the blood. The most effective remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It expels the poison harmlessly through the natural channels, and leaves the skin clean and clear.

Wm. T. Cox, assessor of Winslow township, was at Brookville Saturday making his returns. The returns show that there are 660 in the township subject to military duty, or in other words, between twenty-one and forty-six years old, and there are 940 taxable residents in the township.

By the notice of a reward of \$1,000, offered by Bell & Lewis in the Courier Saturday morning, for the detection, apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the company store at Dubois Sunday morning, Jan. 6th, it is plain that the proprietors of the store are of the opinion that it was the result of incendiarvism.

Frank Miller says when he fed his chickens Sunday morning two of them did not get off the roost, and he thought if they were not hungry enough to get off the perch they might stay there. In the evening when he went to feed his fowls the same two remained on the roost. He investigated the matter and found they were petrified, or in other words frozen stiff.

Miss Minnie Whitmore presided over the union meeting of the Presbyterian and Baptist Christian Endeavor societies and the Epworth League in the M. E. church Sunday evening. The meeting was well attended, notwithstanding the fact the thermometer registered seven or eight below zero and a fierce wind was raging. The meeting was exceedingly interesting.

It is really a matter of surprise if not an absolute puzzle to know how some people live. We see plenty of men, young and old, with no visible means of support, who car hang around street corners, saloons and other public places from morn till night and never do a stroke of work. Truly, if there is no patent on this style of existence there is a large fraction of the community would like to know what it is,

John Stewart, N. R. Taylor, Misses Adda McGiffin, Fannie Brady, Maggie Irvin and Florence Porter, drove up from Brookville Saturday afternoon and stopped at Hotel Me-Connell and expected to remain in town until a late hour. Eight couple of our young people went to the hotel about 8.00 P. M. to call on the visitors, but they had become frightened at the snow storm and started for Brookville soon

We mentioned last week that Frederick Moncrief, of Johnsonburg, had been arrested and lodged in the Ridgway jail on the charge of murdering his roommate, Harry Peoples, at Johnsonburg on Nov. 22nd, 1894. Mr. Moncrief was given a hearing at Ridgway and acquitted of the charge last Friday afternoon. There was no evidence to connect him with Peoples' death. The accused was at Kane the night the young man met the tragic death.

The music of the Keystone band, while playing on Main street Saturday afternoon, made an Italian light footed and he began dancing. This attracted the attention of the boys and they hooted and velled at the Ike, which raised his ire and he got a club and would have made it interesting for his tormentors had not a getleman made the boys keep quiet and took the club from the Italian. Unless the boys learn to mind their own business some of them are liable to get badly hurt some day.

People who see the team of gray nags attached to the hotel Belnap 'bus cantering along Main street and "Indian Sam" holding the reins with a wildwest grip, would hardly credit the statement that both horses are nearing their thirtieth birthday. The horses are a trifle stiff and have not as good wind as they had when frolicsome colts. but they have the spirit that would be a credit to horses of less years. The team answers the purpose of getting the patrons of John Dillman's hotel to and from the trains in excellent style.

James Buchanan Arnold, who for a number of years was assistant cashier in the bank of his father, F. K. Arnold, at this place, but during the past ten years has been one of the leading merchants of Reynoldsville, who closed out his stock of four thousand dollars worth of goods recently at auction for twentyfive hundred dollars, is now devoting some of his leisure time to the woolen mill business, which he is interested in Jas. B. is a live business man and will probably step into a lucrative position fore many moons, if all goes well.

Andrew Walker Adams, Jr., son of A. W. Adams, of Prescottville, has accepted that old advice, "go west young man, and grow up with the country,' and yesterday morning he left Reynoldsville with the expectation of landing at Hastings, Colorado, before Saturday morning's light dawns upon the inhabitants of that western state. Walker has two objects in view, one is to recuperate his health and the other is to earn enough of the "coin of the realm" to live on and lay some away for a "rainy day." Both reasons are sufficient for even a longer trip than to Colo

#### Ordered Machinery

The Reynoldsville Novelty Co. has rented Centennial hall, ordered some of the necessary machinery and will be ready for business early in February.

#### Thirty-Five On Borough.

There have been various reports about the number of people on the borough. We were informed by the poor overseers yesterday that there are altogether thirty-five men, women and children receiving aid from the borough.

The "oldest inhabitants" along the Bennetts Branch, from Bennezette to Driftwood, never heard of such snow slides as swooped down the mountain sides after the big snow storm of the 26th ult. The wagon road is on the west side of the stream and the railroad on the east side. The snow slid down the mountain in some places to the depth of twenty feet on the wagon road. It will cost thousands of dollars to open the road unless a Higher Power than man comes to the rescue. A crust has been frozen over the snow sufficient to hold a horse. An axe has to be used to cut the crust. Some of the people living in that section of the country cannot get away from their farms with a team. The last days of 1894 will go down the annals of time noted for big snow slides.

### Noislessly Glide On.

Grant street is the best street in Reynoldsville for boys to coast on, and they certainly make good use of the street when it is in a good coasting condition. The coasters start at F. M. Brown's and stop at Deible's wagon shop. Some of the boys couple their sleds together with a long board and a half dozen get on and go down the hill at lightening express speed, while other boys ride down the same hill on their little sleds at a much slower speed. We have noticed that the "bobs," with its half dozen, bounds down the icecovered street with hardly a yelp from its cargo, but the chap on the little sled yells "track, track!" at the top of his voice almost constantly from the time he starts until he stops. How much like the human family. It is generally the people who make the most fuss that are making less headway in life's bat-

### "Old Oakowella."

P. P. Carrier, the genial host of the Commercial Hotel in Brookville, is not only proprietor of the leading hotel of the county seat, but is also owner of the fastest nag in that town. Mr. Carrier don't have to take a back seat for any of them. Of course the Bay Gelding. 'Oakowella," is not as young as he was years ago, and his wind is not as good as it was in the by-gones, but his feet strike the street too light and quick, for a short distance, for the other horse flesh of that town to keep up with him. Brookville is noted for fast horses and during good sleighing the nags are well exercised on Main street. There is a borough ordinance prohibiting fast driving, but the horses "go" just the same and the borough officers forget there is an ordinance being fractured. Few towns, with the exception of Reynoldsville, has a street that is so tempting for fast driving as Brookville's Main street.

# Looking Over Their Material.

The People's Party held a meeting last Friday afternoon to inspect their material for municipal officers, and to select their best men so that when they hold a caucus to nominate their ticket for the Pebruary election they will have no difficulty, as they will know what timber they have. This is a pretty good scheme and one that could be patterned after with no harm to the other parties. When the Republicans or Democrats hold caucuses they have difficulty in finding just the material they want for municipal officers. If a meeting was held before hand and the matter discussed it might result in putting better tickets in the field than is often done. Some times the men who are wanted for office do not attend the caucus and their names are not placed on the ticket because they may positively decline to accept the honor bestowed on them. If a previous meeting was held the men wanted could be consulted, and perhaps persuaded to act if nominated and

# Jumped Into Hot Liquor.

J. W. Dempsey, who is employed at the tannery as liquor runner, met with an accident Saturday that will cause him much suffering and will lay him off duty for sometime. There are what is called junks at the tannery which the hot liquor is run into, and while working at one of these junks Mr. Dempsey bumped his head on a steam pipe which stunned him so that he fell into the junk feet first Both logs and feet were badly burned. The right leg was burned to the knee and all the skin peeled off of it. Had Mr. Dempsey been able to get out immediately he would have scaped without serious results. When he first fell in he tried to escape by taking hold of a plug, but it gave way and the old gentleman dropped into the liquor again and before he could find a way of escape his limbs were well cooked. As Mr. Dempsey is well along in life's journey the shock to his nerves will be more serious than it would to one of less years.

## A New Firm

Robt. J. Thomas, the tousorial artist, and Frank Rodgers, the cigar manufact urer, have purchased John C. Dillman's billiard parlor and the building the tables are in. The room now occupied by Rodger's eigar factory will be fitted up for Mr. Thomas' barbershop, which he will move in a week or two. An addition will be built on in the rear of the billiard parlor for the eigar factory, which will be increased to a large wholesale manufacturing establishment and in the spring Robt. J. Thomas will travel for the factory, making it a point to be at home every Saturday to work in his shop. The barbershop will be petitioned off entirely separate from the billiard parlor. Messrs. Thomas and Rodgers expect to push the cigar-making business until they will eventually be running a large establishment. They propose to make cigars that it will be a pleasure to smoke and build up a trade on the reputation of their eigars. A strictly cash business will be done in the barbershop, billiard parlor and retail department of the cigar factory. These gentlemen thank the public for their patronage of the past and ask for a continuance of the same for the new firm.

## Gone West.

Richard Ramsey, a coal miner who has resided at Reynoldsville for a number of years, left this place yesterday destined for Erie, Well county, Colorado, where he was offered fifteen dollars per month to lead the band of that place, and also a position, either inside or outside, the mines that will bring him at least six hundred dollars a year. "Dick" is a good musician and will be missed by the Keystone band, of which he has been leader for about ten years. Mr. Ramsey was an industrious and loyal citizen whom we are loath to see depart from our midst, and at the same time we are pleased to know he has secured a good position, even though he has to travel over five or six states to reach it. Mr. Ramsey's family will remain in Reynoldsville for the present. Thos. Kearns will be leader of the Keystone band. Thos. has the ability to keep the band up to its present excellent musical producing condition.

#### Nuptial Knot.

At eleven o'clock to-day John T. Barkley, son of William Barkley of Jackson street, and Miss Tressa Burge, daughter of William Burge, groceryman of West Reynoldsville, will be united in marriage at the home of Mr. Burge, in the presence of a few friends. James Robertson and Miss Lela Edder will act as bride-man and brides-maid. Rev. P. J. Slattery, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which the contracting parties are both consistent members, will tie the nuptial knot. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner will be served. The young couple will go to housekeeping in rooms in the groom's father's house. John is an honorable and industrious young man, and Miss Tressa is one of the leading young ladies of West Reynoldsville. THE STAR wishes them unlimited success in life's journey.

# Last of Jurors.

Below we publish a list of jurors drawn from Reynoldsville, West Reynoldsville, Winslow and Washington townships for Feb. term of court:

Grand jurors-Reynoldsville, J. C. Ferris, John Rankis, O. F. Smith, P. F. Bulger; Washington twp., George Bur-

Petit jurors-Reynoldsville, Charles Ritsey; Winslow twp., Wm. Loading, Ed. Mulholland, Chas. Spraguge, Wm. Dougherty, J. Fey Johnston, jr.; Washington twp., W. A. Welshouce, S. J. Waterhouse.

Traverse jurors-Reynoldsville, S. B. Saxton, L. W. Scott, Thos. E. Evans; West Reynoldsville, James Shobert Winslow twp., G. W. Mohney, J. M. Hutchison, Jonn Lydon, jr.; Washington twp., John D. Cameron, Simpson Kirk.

# Face Burned.

John Barkley, the young man who will cross over into the state of matrimony at eleven o'clock to-day, met with an accident on Monday that might have been serious and which did disfigure him for his wedding day. He is checkweighman at the Standard mine and on Monday afternoon the stove in his office did not throw out enough heat to keep the young man warm and he poured some "black strap" into the stove and the blaze flashed out onto him. His face was badly burned, not enough, however, to prevent him from getting married. Most of the blaze struck his breast and ignited his clothing. It is a common thing to pour "black strap" on fires but it is seldom that the stuff acts so mulish.

District Officers. The officers of District No. 2, of the United Mine Workers of America, elected at the convention held in Philipsburg last week, are as follows: President, T. A. Bradley, Lilly, Cambria county; vice-president, Geo. Harris, Reynoldsville, Jefferson county; secretary and treasurer, Thos. R. Davis, Lindsey, Jefferson county; executive committeemen, John H. Smith, Hawk Run, Clearfield county, and T. F. Reagan, Frugality, Cambria county. The remainder of the district executive board consists of the officers named

### THE DIFFICULTY SETTLED.

Circular from the Coal Co.—Mass Meet-ing—All Mines will be Opened.

The employees of the Bell, Lewis & Yates C. M. Co. held a meeting in Centennial hall yesterday afternoon and heard a report from the company, which was a concession to the request of the men and they decided to go to work again. All mines will be operated as before the suspension.

The company issued the following no tice to their employees in a printed circular form yesterday:

"In relation to the recent action of this company, in suspending some of our men at Dubois and Reynoldsville, and shutting down the Sprague and Hamilton mines, so many false and misleading statements have been circulated, instend of the true reasons, that we deem it proper to make an official statement.

For a long time past our mines have been overcrowded, the same as in all other regions, and the complaint with our men, and with the miners in other districts, has been that it was done for the purpose of securing more trade for the stores, and there has been great dissatisfaction in consequence. The re sult has been that with the coal trade very dull, our men have not earned as good monthly wages as we would be glad to have them receive. We are not mistaken when we add that the public has also held to the opinion that we were employing too many men for

the work we were able to furnish them. Since the close of navigation on the lakes, we have been cut off from a large tonnage, and all rail points of consumption have not increased, but rather diminished in volume, while competition from the Pittsburg and other regions has become more keen. Therefore our market for coal is not more than two-thirds as large as during the season of navigation; hence to retain all our men, and run all the mines would involve still further lessening of monthly wages per man. Consequently, after mature deliberation, it was decided by the officers of this company to shut down Hamilton and Sprague mines, and certain headings in Soldier Run and Rochester mines, for reasons above stated, thus giving the men retained better work and for the purpose of reducing fixed charges, to lessen the cost of coal, and thus better enable us to compete with other regions.

The charge that by our actions we were striking at any organization is not true. We do not know union from nonunion men, and do not care to. We recognize the right of any man to join any labor organization, and in giving employment to men we never have and never shall make any discrimination as between those who belong to labor organizations, and those who do not We deeply regret, and protest against, the report to the contrary, which has been so widely circulated. As all know we have made no discrimination for any

It must be conceded by our men and we shall insist upon it that we are the at Penfield Sunday to administer the best judges as to how to conduct our business. In these hard times we are forced to do it in the most economical manner possible.

But the action of the men whom we intended so retain shows that they are willing to divide work with those suspended on a pro rata share. The suggestion that the work be divided in the mines where suspension did not occur, is impracticable, as all must see. The only way will be to again start the sus pended mines, and let each man go to his proper place, and in order to meet our men in a spirit of compromise we have concluded to reinstate the entire order and condition of things which existed just prior to shutting down the work named, with the distinct understanding that as it is universally acknowledged that we have more miners than are needed to do our work, as soon as the inclement season is past, unless our business shall greatly increase, we must reduce to a reasonable number without hindrance or disturbance.

As some have left our employ, settled up and been paid, we shall not consider such entitled to claim or receive work under this proposition."

# Hurt in a Mine

Wm. Bush, the young man who had uch a narrow escape on Fifth street last summer when Dougherty's team ran away, is lying at death's door in Sandy Valley. He was working in a coal mine near there and was knocked down by a car jumping the track one day last week. His head was caught between one of the wheels and side of

Wm. Butchey, the Italian who run a confectionery store in the Bee Hive building, sold his store to Chas. Milliren Monday and skipped the town, leaving a few unsatisfied creditors to remember he had been in business in Revnoldsville.

The Prohibitionists of this place will meet in Centennial Hall Saturday, January 19th, at 4.00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of placing in nomination a ticket for February election. Every Prohibitionist is earnestly requested to be present.

G. J. Corwin, the established photographer of Reynoldsville, turns out first-class city work. His pictures are finely finished.

#### SOCIETY'S WHIRL.

Miss Cora Lowther visited in Falls rock last week.

G. W. Miller, a banker of Big Run, was in Reynoldsville Saturday.

James Tobin, of Prescottville, has gone to Erie, Colorado, to work. Fred. A. Alexander went to Pittsburg

Monday to take his new position. Miss Susie Denny, of Driftwood, visit-

ed in Reynoldsville the past week. Mrs. M. M. Cribbs, of Dubois, visited

ber parents at this place last week. Austin Blakeslee, of Coal Glen, had

business in Reynoldsville last week. Miss Lizzie Dougherty, of Falls Creek. visited Mrs. M. E. Ridgway last week. A. E. Dunn, the hardware merchant,

week. Mrs. F. K. Arnold and daughter, Miss Belle, visited in Dubois during the past

was in Clarion county several days last

week. Miss Marie Davis returned to the Allegheny College at Mendville last

Friday. Wesley Motter spent all of last week visiting at Patton Station, Stanton and

Bellyiew Miss Bertie Gilbloom, of Punxsutawney, is visiting Mrs. Lewis Rosenthal

in this place. Miss Mary Bell returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Hamill, In-

diana county. L. S. McClelland, ex-proprietor of Hotel Belnap, was in Buffalo, N. Y.,

last week on business. Mrs. J. R. Emery, of Brookville, visited ber daughter, Mrs. U. G. Scheafnocker, at this place last week.

George Harris, of this place, was at the annual district convention of the U. M. W. A., held at Philipsburg last week. Mrs. Clyde Lever, of Tyrone, visited

her brother and sister, A. T. Bing and Mrs. E. C. Sencor, at this place during the past week. Miss Louisa Roden, who makes her

home with Rev. and Mrs. E. Cressman, at Ridgway, visited her parents at this place last week. Mrs. D. M. Dunsmore, who has been

seriously ill for sometime, was taken to Ph Jadelphia Monday evening to a private hospital for treatment. Mrs. L. C. McGaw, of Punxsutawney,

has been in Reynoldsville the past week. She was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. D. W. Riston. Frank J. Black, proprietor of Hotel McConnell, and John "Marks" Conser,

one of the proprietors of Hotel Dillman, drove to Brookville on business Mon-R. W. Porterfield, of Oil City, president of the Oil City Fuel Supply Co.,

was in Reynoldsville last Thursday looking over the company's interest at this George H. Jones, who has been at Welch's camp at Gleasonton, Pa., cooking for eight months, returned to

Reynoldsville last week. George is an xcellent cook. Rev. H. R. Johnson, pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, was Sacrament. Rev. Speer preached for

the Presbyierians in Reynoldsville. Miss Jennie McCallen, of Jamestown, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. R. M. Alexander, the milliner, and Miss Mary Mc-Callen, who makes her home at this place, is visiting her parents at Jamestown, N. Y.

Robt. Fergus and wife, of Camp Run. have been spending the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hays, at this place. They had been to Lock Haven on a visit and stopped off at this place.

Mrs. Thomas Black, of this place, and her brother, James Dougherty, of Eleanora, were called to the old homestead near Oil City last week by the death of their father, Patrick Dougherty. The old gentleman had passed the three score and ten mile stone in life's journey.

Sam'l Bell, brother of our townsman. W. H. Bell, the clothier, passed through Reynoldsville Monday afternoon on train No. 2, with a man in his custody whom he was taking to the penitentiary. Sam is serving the dear people of Smethport, McKean county, as an assistant in a county office, and, hence, was sent on the errand of escorting the prisoner to his cage.

Mercantile Appraiser Brewer started out Monday morning to drive to Brockwayville and other places in that end of the county to perform his duties, but after running into two or three large snow drifts near Henry Stevenson's, above Sandy Valley, he got discouraged and returned home with the horse and sleigh and decided to travel by rail until the roads became passable.

Mrs. Nancy Morrison, of Colridge, Neb., is visiting her neice, Mrs. John M. Hays. Mrs. Morrison was a sister of Major John Conser. This is her first visit to Reynoldsville for over thirty years. She sees quite a change from the Reynoldsville of thirty years ago and the town as she now finds it. An-other thing she notices and that is that the young people of forty years ago are getting old.

Chas. J. Bangert and wife, of Falls Creek, were in Reynoldsville Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bangert is now buying an entire new outfit for a first-class printing office. He has not fully decided where he will locate yet, as he has three good towns in view. It is likely he will try Falls Creek again. The people of that place know when they have a good thing for the town, and want Charley to remain there.