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

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

Arrives from Rathmel and Prescottville 11.30 a. m. Arrives from Pante Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2.30 p. m.

A Little of Everything.

Valentine day is drawing near. "The District School" Feb. 5th.

New shoes arriving at Robinson's.

Subscribe for THE STAR and get the news.

The borough election will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 19th.

Hard times cuts no figure at Robinson's—only in low prices.

The Republicans held a caucus in Centennial hall last evening.

A number of christian people fell Sunday—on the slippery sidewalks.

Remember the entertainment to be given in the opera house Feb. 5th.

The Baptists are holding special services every afternoon and evening.

The Democrats will hold a caucus in Centennial hall at 8.00 P. M. Friday.

We return thanks to Prothonotary Clarke for a copy of the court calendar for February term.

The "anti-toxine," the new discovery for the cure of diphtheria, has not been used in Reynoldsville yet.

The boys take great delight in skating on the sidewalks, but it is not the proper caper and should be stopped.

Twelve Reynoldsville firemen attended the Volunteer Hose Co. fair and festival at Dubois last Friday evening.

The Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association sold \$5,200.00 at the meeting held on Monday evening of this week.

Lowther & Evans gave a graphophone concert at Rathmel last Saturday evening. Their talking machine gives satisfaction.

Miss Mildred Fuller, principal of the four rooms in the Reynolds block, froze her feet during school hours on Monday of last week.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will present the borough school with a new flag on Washington's birthday, with appropriate ceremonies.

A large number of copies, in circular form, of Rev. S. C. Swallow's letter to Gov. Hastings, were scattered in Reynoldsville last week.

Vol. 1, No. 2, of the Dubois Sunday Dispatch, found its way to our exchange table Monday. James B. Kirk is publisher of the new paper.

A number of the members of the W. R. C. of this place drove to Dubois Friday evening to attend the social given by the W. R. C. of Dubois.

The Keystone band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. John Barkley at the home of the bride's parents in West Reynoldsville last Wednesday evening.

N. L. Strong has taken the oath of office and is now District Attorney of Jefferson county. We believe the young man will fill the office creditably.

James A. Cathers' team hauled a load of lumber from the White & Reynolds mill, near Big Soldier, last Friday that weighed five tons and a quarter. A big load for one team.

An Italian over in Clayville tried to skip from one of his creditors the other day and was caught up on it. He was not as successful as the one in Reynoldsville.

State District President Jasper McEntire was at Dubois Thursday evening of last week installing the officers in the Patriotic Order Daughters of America.

Jim Cox upset in the deep snow in front of Bohren's bakery last Thursday evening. Jim was letting the horse go as it pleased and that is the reason he got dumped out of the sleigh.

The Keystone band, of Reynoldsville, was in town on Tuesday and serenaded many of our citizens. The music discoursed by the band was of a high class and very much appreciated by our townspeople.—Johnsonburg Breeze.

On Sunday evening a gold breast pin was lost between J. J. Suter's residence and N. Hanau's store. The pin was about the size of a quarter and was set with two diamonds and three pearls. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the pin at N. Hanau's.

The A. V. R'y Co. is cutting ice at Sabula to supply the Low Grade and Main Line.

Some mother-in-laws would be beautiful jewels to ornament the top of a snow covered mountain in a wilderness ten miles from the haunts of men.

E. E. Buffington, formerly of the St. Elmo at DuBois, will apply at the February term for license to sell liquor in the Reynolds homestead on the east end of Main street.

Corwin, the photographer, has just received a large stock of moulding and is prepared to do all kinds of framing at about one-third the usual price. He is also making pulp-wood mats of all sizes.

George Sprague lost his pocket book Saturday night which contained twenty-three dollars. Mr. Sprague is of the opinion that some person entered his bedroom and stole his pocket book while he was in dreamland.

All certificates of nomination for township and borough offices must be filed in the county commissioners office on or before February 1st. It is also imperative that the first names of all candidates be written in full.

The telegraph pole in front of the postoffice is now always well covered with notices of various kinds. The postmaster don't allow notices of any kind to be put up in the office and they are put as near the office as possible.

Florence, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hildebrand, of Sandy Valley, died Friday and was buried in the Epworth cemetery at that place Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. R. Johnson, of this place, conducted the services.

Members of the O. U. A. M. lodges of Reynoldsville, Punxsutawney, Big Run, Troutville, Luthersburg and Dubois attended a "blowout" at the Grange hall in Paradise last evening which was given by the O. U. A. M. lodge of Paradise.

Elmer Hicks, of Winterburn, received a scratch on a cross-cut saw three or four weeks ago from the effects of which he died at the West Penn hospital in Pittsburgh last week. Blood poison set in. His remains were buried at Penfield.

"Muddy Day" was booked for the Reynolds opera house for last evening, but owing to the illness of the leading character in the troupe the date was cancelled. The company expects to give Reynoldsville a "Muddy Day" later in the season.

The Sons of Veterans installed the following officers Monday evening: Captain, A. M. Wadding; First Lieutenant, H. Akx. Stoke; Second Lieutenant, Dr. B. E. Hoover; Camp Council, A. M. Woodward, B. E. Hoover and Geo. W. Stoke, jr.

The Lock Haven Express says: "Among the pupils of the primary schools in this city is a woman fifty-four years of age who did not have the opportunities for obtaining an education in her childhood days. She is making rapid progress in her studies."

The world-wide reputation of Ayer's Hair Vigor, is due to its healthy action on the hair and scalp. This incomparable preparation restores the original color to gray and faded hair, and imparts the gloss and freshness so much desired by all classes of people.

Special services have been held in the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches in this place for almost three weeks. The Presbyterians have had about fifteen accessions to the church during the special services. The Baptists and Methodists have not had any seekers yet.

The following borough officers are to be elected at the February election: One Justice of the Peace; 3 councilmen, 1 for two years, 2 for three years; 2 school directors; 1 tax collector; 1 auditor; 1 overseer poor; 1 assessor; 1 judge of election; 2 inspectors of election; 1 high constable.

If the new Sunday paper published at Dubois cannot reach Reynoldsville in time to be sold on Saturday, but must be carried around for sale on Sunday, then Reynoldsville can well afford to get along without the sheet coming to town. Last Sunday small boys went from house to house selling, or trying to sell, the paper.

Tax Collector Pentz says that dog tax will be increased at least one dollar next year above what it is this year. The commissioners find it necessary to increase the dog tax to help pay for the sheep the disingenuous canines of the county kill. This may have a tendency to diminish the number of worthless curs that run at large in Jefferson county.

At a Prohibition caucus held in Centennial hall last Saturday afternoon the following ticket was nominated for the February election: Justice of the Peace, A. E. Dunn; Councilmen, Jan. K. Johnston, Thomas Main and E. L. Evans. The latter to fill the unexpired term vacated by A. F. Yost resigning. School Directors, V. R. Pratt, Solomon Shaffer; Assessor, R. L. Miles; tax collector, D. W. Stiles; borough constable, James Tyson; auditor, Matthew Phillips; overseer poor, Jos. Shaffer; judge of election, Rufus Kirk; inspector of election, L. A. Stiles.

Fifty-one On Borough

Last week we mentioned that there were thirty-five men, women and children on the borough. Since then the number has been increased. The borough family numbers fifty-one now.

Increasing the Capacity.

New machinery is now being placed in the woolen mill at this place and when it is all in the capacity of the mill will be double what it has been. Two new carders and two looms are now in. The new firm expect to have the mill in operation in about ten days and then run it at full force. The mill under the new management will be pushed forward so that it will become quite an industry for Reynoldsville.

Coming to Town.

A. D. Doemer, of Brookville, the gentleman who owns the Arnold block, was in town yesterday to hurry the painters who are painting the interior of the store room in the block, as Mr. Doemer and his partner, S. V. Shiek, expect to open a large general store as soon as they can get it ready. The new firm will be known as A. D. Doemer & Shiek. Mr. Doemer says they will be ready to do business by the first of March, if not sooner.

Found in the Woods.

Jno. M. Dunkle was wandering through the woods some distance out from town one day last week and he noticed fresh tracks in the snow which led to an old hollow tree. John ran a stick into the hole and out came a dog. He noticed by the appearance of the canine that she must have at least one pup. John ran the stick in again and after considerable snapping and growling out came a pup about six weeks old. The young man brought the pup and its mother home with him from their wilderness home.

Too Boisterous.

Howard Steel, who has been a member of the borough family for several months, was taken to jail Monday afternoon and will remain a charge on the county until the Court decides where he rightfully belongs. Howard is suffering from mental embarrassment, mingled with a little cussedness. He had been amusing himself by kicking the doors at his boarding place and being so boisterous that the lady, who was boarding him for the borough, was afraid to have him about the house. For several days before he was taken to Brookville he was kept locked in the prison at this place and his victuals were carried to him.

Store Robbed.

One night last week some person or persons gained an entrance into W. W. Wells' store in West Reynoldsville by prying open the front door, and helped themselves to popcorn, chewing gum and candy. There was forty cents in the money drawer which was taken. The thief was tracked up Pike street to Brown street by pop corn dropping on the street. There has been several such amateur jobs done in Reynoldsville during the past year. It is evident from the fact of what was taken that the guilty parties have not reached maturity. The four and groceries in Mr. Wells' store were not touched, and no man is going to break into a store to steal chewing gum and pop corn. This kind of work will be indulged in once to often.

Two Days' Trip.

Ten or twelve members of the Keystone band started out on Monday of last week expecting to visit Ridgway, Johnsonburg, Bradford, Meadville, Oil City and other towns in Western Pennsylvania, with the view of at least getting a living out of it by playing in front of business places. Most all the members of the band are miners, and as there was a strike on at this place they adopted this plan of trying to get some money. They "done" Ridgway first and received encouragement there. In fact all went well until they played in front of the bank at Johnsonburg and the cashier of that institution gave them the enormous sum of ten cents. Then it was that the boys become discouraged. They received word that the mines would be opened on Wednesday morning and they returned home Tuesday night.

Standard Worked Out.

Four years ago next month Cant Bros. & Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., leased what is known as the Standard mine, between Prescottville and Rathmel, from John H. Corbett, G. W. Fuller and Rufus Kirk. This company have put out an immense amount of coal during the four years, which they shipped over the R. & F. C. R'y to Falls Creek, their only outlet. Now the mine is worked out, which has thrown a number of men on the market for employment. Geo. F. Cant, who has been superintendent of the mine, has proven himself a good man for the position, one who understands the business. Mr. Cant does not know where he will locate, as his company has not decided what they will do yet. Mr. Cant may possibly remain in Reynoldsville, but it is doubtful. John Lowther has been mine boss for Cant Bros. & Co. for over three years and a half. He gave good satisfaction in that position both to the company and men. It is only a few months ago that the employees of the Standard presented Mr. Lowther with a gold watch, chain and charm.

That is What We Want.

Our own Hon. W. O. Smith has presented a bill, which meets with general favor in the House, providing for the collection of taxes assessed against aliens in the various counties of the Commonwealth from their employers, upon presentation by the collectors of taxes of the names and amounts. This is an act that is badly needed not only in Jefferson, but other counties of the state, as many, alas, too many, aliens are employed in mines and factories. They are a blight and curse to our country. They take the work from loyal and honorable citizens, live on almost nothing, send their money to their native land, don't pay taxes, are always ready to apply to the poor overseers for aid if they are in need, are most always getting into trouble and having cases in court that is an expense to the county, and their presence in any community increases the taxes of the people. It is time that not only the State of Pennsylvania, but the entire United States, make laws that these aliens or their employers be made to help pay the burden of expense that is incurred by giving them the privilege of landing on the shores of free America. We claim that Smith's act is a good one, although it does not reach far enough. The employers of aliens should be held responsible, to a certain extent, for the expense these fellows throw onto the county every court.

Whose Boys Were They?

A party of quite young boys drove up here Saturday evening from Reynoldsville and became somewhat intoxicated and boisterous. Two of the number that had been drinking became so noisy that officer Hoover took them off the street and locked them up till they cooled off and then let them out to go home.—Dubois Courier.

The Express gave the names on Monday of the two boys who were in the lock-up. The parents of one boy live on the east end of Jackson street and the other boy lives in "Snydertown." The Jackson street boy was at Sunday school on Sunday morning. The boys are very young to indulge in such carousals.

Hymenical.

Yesterday morning, by the Rev. Matthew Maties, Mr. Al. G. Bra to Miss Ella Cutler, both of this city. The attendants were Mr. G. O. Graphy and Miss L. Toe. Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. Sippl, Flora Da, Miss Sourl, Al. A. Bama, A. Rithmetie, Phil Osophy, Miss Rett Oric and G. R. Ammar. Of the Ology family there were present Messrs. Ike Ology, Theodore, commonly called The Ology, Phil Ology, Miss Ann Ology and their infant brother, little Dox Ology. The newly married pair, with attendants and friends, will move into the old school building until the new brick school house is built and then they will move into it and locate permanently.

It is True.

The publisher of a county newspaper never lacks for adverse critics in any community where are to be found scores of persons who are confident they can conduct a better newspaper with less effort than the one published in their midst. Therefore words of praise for the hardworked country publisher, who in most cases is a better all-around newspaper man than can be found on many of the great dailies, are few and far between. Occasionally they do come, and their rare presence casts as much cheerfulness into the turbulence of every day life as the bright sunbeam after a tempest.—Brookwayville Record.

Fireman Killed.

Wm. Lane, a fireman on the B. R. & P. R'y, was instantly killed at Lanes Mills Monday. There is a tippie at that point where engines are coaled and it was while taking coal that the man met death by being caught between the apron of the tippie and cab of the engine. His back and neck were broken. The valves of the engine leaked and the cylinder cocks were not left open and the engine started and before the engineer could give his fireman notice or stop the engine the man's body and soul had separated. The deceased leaves a wife and four children at Bradford.

Temperance Meeting.

There will be a meeting in the Centennial hall on Saturday night, Jan. 26th, at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Junior Prohibition League. All young men interested in the cause of temperance are earnestly requested to be present at this meeting, and an invitation is extended to all others, old and young, men and women. Attend and have a good time. Temperance songs will be sung by the English quartette.

Entertainment.

On Tuesday evening, February 5th, Miss Virginia Voorhees, the elocutionist, assisted by her elocution and darserte class, will give a new and novel entertainment in the opera house at this place, consisting in Scene from Opera the Tar and the Tartar, fine tableaux, choice readings, closing with the laughable farce "The District School."

Dr. C. N. Bell, the specialist, of Irwin, can be consulted at Hotel McConnell on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, January 28th and 29th.

Out for Pleasure.

About nine young gents of Reynoldsville were seized with a desire Sunday afternoon to indulge in a sleigh ride to the capitol of the county, and to gratify that desire they engaged a two horse turnout from Burns' livery stable and started on their trip with hearts as light as some of their pocket books. There seemed to be nothing but pleasure in store for them and all was delightful until they reached Emerickville when their sled got tired holding up so much enthusiastic humanity and one of its main stays gave way. By the assistance of several clothes lines the sled was recuperated sufficient to allow the gallant youths to again get aboard and proceed on their journey. On a steep place on the Port Barnett hill, just as the boys were counting the cost of the trip, the neckyoke broke and the horses refused to hold the sled on their heels and they suddenly became frisky and began fanning the air with their hind feet. It is hardly necessary to say there was consternation among the young men. They did not look for a soft place to alight but rolled off any way, just so they got off the sled. The fellow who was manipulating the lines did not lose his head. He pulled the horses off to one side of the road and they became unhitched from the sled and would have gone down the hill at wild speed had not the young man kept a tight grip on the lines and was pulled out over the front of the sleigh—which was easily done after the horses had succeeded in demolishing that part of the conveyance—and jerked over the icy road a short distance. One of the horses was so badly crippled that it could not be put into service again and the young man had quite a time getting into Brookville. Another sled from Reynoldsville soon followed and the sled without a team was coupled on behind and they went into the county seat sticking onto the one sled like flies on a lump of sugar. Another horse was hired at Brookville and the crippled horse left there under the care of a veterinarian.

Any of the following young men can vouch for the correctness of the above: Frank Sutter, L. L. Gourley, Chas. Watson, Chas. Feicht, Chas. McKee, Vincent and Harry Reynolds, Thomas Neff and Joseph Geisler.

Figs and Thistles.

The devil never baits for dead fish. Love and necessity are the only cures for laziness. The life of a bad man is a glimpse we catch of the devil's face. It never makes a fact weigh any more to put feathers in its hat. The biggest kind of sinners generally feel religious in a graveyard. The hypocrite is only on his good behavior when he thinks he is watched. The shadow of the Almighty is something the devil's eyes cannot penetrate. A wise man can see all there is in a fool's head every time he opens his mouth. No man can say that he is all for the Lord until he has laid his pocketbook on the altar. The man who can pay his debts and won't do it, would steal if sure that he wouldn't get caught. It is astonishing how many kinds of people the devil can catch when he baits his hook with money. The devil sets no traps for the man who expects to get to heaven by being religious a couple of hours a week. If you can't make a joyful noise unto the Lord in any other way, you can do it by cheerfully dropping some money into the basket. Whenever the gospel is faithfully preached the man with the short yardstick soon finds out that he has no business in the church. One reason why the devil is having his own way so long is because so many church members hate the prayer meeting and love the circus. Too many church members think the world ought to have been saved long ago because they have now and then put a nickel in the collection basket.

School Question.

The most important matter for the people of th's borough to decide at the February election will be whether the borough shall be bonded for \$25,000 to erect a new school building to accommodate the scholars of Reynoldsville. It is not necessary to take up space to prove to our citizens that we need more school room, this is patent to all the citizens of Reynoldsville, and we hope there is no intelligent person of the place who will for one moment think of voting against bonding the borough for the purpose mentioned. Unless room is provided for the pupils the borough will likely lose the snug sum of three thousand dollars state appropriation. The building could be erected cheap now and it would give employment to our mechanics and day laborers. If a \$25,000 building is put up we can have a summer high school which would bring from the surrounding community the very best class of young people, besides keeping the young people of this place at home who are now compelled to go to other towns to attend school. Surely the man that cares for the education of his children will not vote any other way than for bonding the borough.

Robinson always has the best shoes.

SOCIETY'S WHIRL.

J. Riedly Smeltzer was in Brookville last week.

J. C. Swartz had business in Brookville Saturday.

Miss Joanna Michels, of Allegheny, is visiting Mrs. N. Hanau.

J. A. Welsh went to Pittsburg yesterday morning on business.

Mrs. E. D. Seeley went to Ridgway to receive medical treatment.

J. Frank Baker visited his parents at Corsica during the past week.

Dr. B. E. Hoover and W. J. Weaver were in Big Run Friday on business.

Miss Hettie Beer spent Sunday with John R. Elder's family in Beechtree.

Henry C. Keller went to Kellersburg, Pa., last Saturday to remain a few days.

Miss Anna Graham, of Clarion, spent Sunday with the Misses Kearns in this place.

Ralph T. Hoay and Homer Sutter, of Dubois, spent Friday evening in Reynoldsville.

Mrs. Rebecca Bennette, of Brookville, visited friends in Reynoldsville last week.

Mrs. John Crawley, of West Reynoldsville, visited relatives at Ridgway the past week.

Emmit Schlabig, who has been working at Buffalo, N. N., for some time, is home on a visit.

Miss Belle Robinson was called to Tionesta Monday by the serious illness of her sister-in-law.

Roy Scott returned last Friday from Sistersville, West Va., where he had been for over four months.

Irven F. Dempsey, telegraph operator at Bennezzette, spent Sunday with his parents in West Reynoldsville.

Miss Mamie Sutter, who is attending the Clarion Normal, spent Sunday with her parents in West Reynoldsville.

Ninian Cooper and daughter, Miss Mary, visited Mr. Cooper's son, James A., at Warsaw during the past week.

Mrs. W. K. Winslow, of Bennezzette, visited her brother, Jas. K. Johnston, and other friends in this place last week.

Rev. Jas. H. Jeloart, of Bellevue, was in Reynoldsville last week to see J. W. Dempsey, who was burned at the tannery by falling into a liquor junk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Morrow and daughter, Miss Amelia, and Chas. Herpel and wife were at Brookville last Thursday evening attending a Masonic banquet. Jos. S. says it was an immense "blowout."

John Bennett left Reynoldsville Monday evening to go to Ticonderoga, N. Y., where he will move his family early in the spring. Mr. Bennett moved from Ticonderoga to Reynoldsville about eight years ago.

The following members of Reynoldsville Lodge No. 824, I. O. O. F., drove to Dubois Monday evening and visited the Odd Fellows lodge of that place: Philip Koehler, G. M. McDonald, Esq., A. G. Milliren, M. I. Winslow, John Benson, Wm. F. Marshall, M. Mohney, A. H. Hoon and Fred Schurig.

Samuel States, one of the present commissioners of this county, was in Reynoldsville yesterday. He came up to look for a building to be used as a polling place for the voters of West Winslow township, as the building now used for that purpose cannot be secured for it after the February election. The owner of the house did not want to let them hold the election there on the 19th of next month, but Mr. States persuaded him to allow the house to be used then. We want to say right here, regardless of politics or religion, that Mr. States is a "hustler" and a gentleman well qualified to serve the people as County Commissioner.

Forty Men Cutting Ice.

Saturday the gravel train crew of the Allegheny Valley road finished cutting the company's supply of ice for the summer. It was all cut at the Sabula dam and forty men were engaged in the work ten days. During that time they loaded and shipped one hundred and twenty-seven car loads for the railroad company and four car loads for the Medix Run lumber company, averaging twenty-one tons to the car. The ice has all been stored in the company's ice houses at Pittsburg, Oil City, Kittanning, Red Bank, Reynoldsville and Driftwood. It was as clear as crystal and fifteen inches thick and will be used during the summer in the water tanks on the passenger trains.—Dubois Courier.

Two for One.

We are making a special offer to each of our readers paying a year's subscription to the STAR in advance, and to all new subscribers paying in advance, we will give them the best local paper in Jefferson county and will give them free, either the *Womankind* or *American Farmer*, for one year. The two papers above mentioned are excellent monthly papers and the subscription price of each is 50c a year. This offer is made only to those in Pennsylvania.

Notice.

On account of not being able to complete arrangements to move this week I will continue making pictures for all who want them until Feb. 2nd.

W. E. LENNEY.