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Excavators' Guide. Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows: Allegheny Valley Railway. Eastward. Westward. Train 9. - 8:44 a. m. Train 10. - 7:40 a. m.

REYNOLDSVILLE POST-OFFICE. Mails arrive and leave the post-office as follows: Arrive. Depart. FROM THE WEST. FOR THE EAST.

Arrives from Rathmel and Prescottville 11:30 a. m. Arrives from Panic Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2:30 p. m. Departs for Prescottville, Rathmel, Panic 9:00 p. m.

One Dollar A Year. From this time forth THE STAR has decided to adopt a new regulation governing the financial part of its business. And that is to make the subscription price one dollar a year to all who will pay in advance.

A Little of Everything. "A chief's among ye talking notes, And faith he'll print em."

Chestnut time is at hand. Full shoe store—Robinson's. Pay your taxes before Oct. 5th. Salt 95 cts. a barrel at Swartz Bros.

THE STAR one dollar a year paid in advance. Do not fail to see the Tokio shoe at Gilblom's. Big hailstones dropped at this place Monday noon.

The monthly meeting of the Jefferson Medical Society was held at Brookville last Friday. If you want haps or blankets for your beds you can get them at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store at cost.

Last Saturday was Day of Atonement with the Jewish people and several stores of Reynoldsville were closed from 6:00 P. M. Friday to 6:00 P. M. Saturday. A fire company has been organized at the tannery in West Reynoldsville.

Still a few goods left at C. F. Hoffman's. You can buy them at your own price. The chilly weather of the past week has been whispering: "Where is your summer's wages?"

Wheels of fortune and other gambling devices were in full blast at the Brookville fair last week. The Reynoldsville Hardware Co. is offering to sell haps and blankets at cost to close out their stock.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Phillippi, near Sykesville, died Thursday and was buried in Sykesville cemetery Friday. Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Verma E. Bing, of this place, and Rev. P. P. Womer, of Somersville, Conn., which occurs Oct. 9th.

W. B. Wilson's lecture, "Hero of the Mine," in Centennial hall last Friday evening, was not listened to by a very large crowd. The lecture was a good one and well delivered.

A lady's gold watch and chain was lost between Dr. King's residence on Main st. and Wm. C. Schultze's on Fourth st. The finder will be rewarded by returning watch to Miss Susie Schultze.

A sum of money was found on the R. & F. C. railroad track, near the foot of Fifth street, last Thursday. The owner can get money by calling on Wm. Barkley, proving property and paying for this notice.

Rev. E. Lewis Kelley, pastor of the Baptist church, has chosen for his subjects next Sunday as follows: Morning, "The Expediency of Christ's Departure," followed by Communion; Evening, "The Pleasures of sin."

A young lady of this place lost an astrakhan cape Tuesday afternoon of last week between Rathmel and London mines, she planted an advertisement in THE STAR and before dark Wednesday evening the cape was returned to this office.

Three Italians, with flute, violin and harp, came to this place Monday morning and before noon were engaged to play for a dance in the Reynolds block, which was gotten up by some of the young men of town because the music had drifted this way.

All the scholars who attend school are supposed to have the mark of vaccination upon them, but there are many scholars who have never been vaccinated. If a small-pox scare comes this way there will soon be many sore arms among the school children.

John Hoffman, of Prescottville, who was employed in the Degnan & McDonald log camp near Schafner's Corners, came home Saturday with a very sore shoulder. Part of a sapling hit him on the left side of the head and left shoulder. John will not work for a few weeks at least.

The atmosphere Sunday evening was too chilly for the colored campmeeting in the Miller orchard and Mr. Jenkins hired Centennial hall for that evening, which closed the meeting in Reynoldsville. Mr. Jenkins did not make enough out of the campmeeting at this place to pay expenses, and he was about financially embarrassed when he left town Monday.

Don't forget that the Pittsburg Exposition for 1895 surpasses its many successful predecessors in the variety of attractions, and the interest which the people are taking in the institution. The music at the Exposition has been irresistible. The Innes Famous Festival Band began Monday and will play for three weeks, closing the season. Go and see the big show.

Jerry Myers was at Brookville last week taking in the county fair. When he got on the steps of one of the coaches on the evening train one fellow pushed him off and when he struck terra firma another fellow ran his hand into Mr. Myers' pocket and stole his pocket book which contained a ten dollar bill and the return half of his excursion ticket. Mr. Myers had a half dollar left which was just enough to pay his fare home.

A lady from the rural district came into town Saturday to have five teeth extracted. When she got within the walls of the dental office her courage had skipped and left her without that very necessary article, especially at such a time. The lady's husband had a half pint of brandy which she drank to bring back the treacherous courage. The half pint was not sufficient to instill the required bravery and another half pint was produced. This had the desired effect but it soon left the lady as helpless as a babe a day old.

Badly Scalded. Irene, youngest daughter of Jas. Irving, manager of the company store, was walking backwards yesterday forenoon playing with a doll baby carriage and she backed up to a bucket of hot water and sat down in it. The little girl was badly scalded.

A Traveling Store. A commercial man came to Hotel McConnell yesterday who carries twelve large trunks with him. The hotel sample rooms were too small for the agent to show his goods in and the billiard room was fixed up for his accommodation while in town.

Nose Operated On. Woodward Reynolds, one of the hustlers in Robinson & Mundorff's store, has been unable to breathe through his right nostril from his earliest recollections. The trouble seemed to be between the elliptical apertures and cartilaginous membrane. One of our skilled doctors removed a small bone from Wood's nose last week which opened up a passage way and now the right nostril admits the air as freely as it was intended to do, and Wood don't have to breathe one-sided.

Skinned Noses. John Warnick and Jim Dickey, employees of Hotel Beina, presented themselves at the breakfast table one morning last week with their faces and noses peeled up in first-class pugilistic style, and Warnick had a disabled finger. The whyfore of this condition, as explained by the young men, is thusly: They had been to a dance and got home at 4:00 A. M. Warnick opened the barn door to let Dickey drive their spirited nag into barn. The horse got frightened, ran into barn, tore down part of the interior of barn, and made the young men's faces look as if they had been fighting a bull dog.

Got up too Soon. Miss Maud Smith, aged almost twenty years, daughter of Jas. S. Smith, a farmer who lives near Pancoast, died Wednesday night and was buried in the Beechwoods cemetery Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at Falls Creek, conducted by Rev. Geo. H. Hill. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and Christian Endeavor Society. Miss Smith had a hard fight for four or five weeks with typhoid fever and had apparently gained the victory and was on a fair way to health again, but was over anxious to leave her bed and did so before she was able to. She died in twelve hours after getting out of bed.

New Brass Band. A brass band has been organized in West Reynoldsville. The new organization is to be known as the West Reynoldsville Tannery Band. The membership of the band is as follows: S. G. Austin, president and treasurer; James Orr, vice-president; Addie Wells, secretary; Felix Wojahn, instructor; S. B. Hall, F. J. Austin, C. A. Wells, Preston Hepler, Wilson Barry, Frank Shaner, Prof. C. K. Hawthorne, James Boyer, Walter Williams, Ed. Barry, August Benson, Leroy Bartle, Wm. Woodring, Fred. Schurig, Harry Herpel. A festival was held in the West Reynoldsville City Hall last Saturday evening and the boys cleared over \$22.00 to help along the band. Prof. Hawthorne has presented the band with one instrument.

Whistle to a Telephone. W. S. Stone, machinist in the A. V. shops at this place, is quite a genius who is ever and anon getting up some contrivance or doing some work that gives evidence of his skill. There is a telephone in Supt. Rumsey's office to connect with the machine shops and on account of the noise in the shop it is impossible to hear the phone bell ring when in some parts of the building. Mr. Stone has been racking his brain to get some scheme to work so he could hear the telephone call in any part of the shop and he has succeeded. He has attached an automatic apparatus so that when a call is made at the phone a whistle will blow that he can hear in any part of the shop, no matter how much noise there is in the building. The scheme is a good one and the whistle works so nicely that it would bring "hoon of the realm" into Mr. Stone's coffers if he would get a patent on it.

Afraid of Being Hoodwinked. Edward Carrier, a knee-high-to-a-grass-hopper son of P. P. Carrier, of the Commercial Hotel in Brookville, came up with Frank J. Black to spend Sunday. A representative of this paper was given the necessary collateral by Mr. Black to buy Ed. a ticket and see that he got on the train Monday all right. The half fare ticket was purchased and the lad refused to accept it, he thought he was being hoodwinked. After the agent assured the boy the ticket was all right he stuck it in his pocket reluctantly and with a doubt about it. When the train pulled in the boy said it was going the wrong way and he would not get on. Hon. S. B. Elliott was going to the county seat and he took charge of Edward. The boy got into a seat with a gentleman and was such a little chap the conductor passed by without asking for his ticket and when Ed. got off the train at Brookville he threw the ticket away, because he thought he was the victim of a joke.

Leap-frog Fashion. Lawyer G. M. McDonald, of this place, has positively vowed that from this time henceforth and forevermore when he is coasting down a hill on a bicycle and there's a horse along the road, he will run his bike into an embankment but what he will get control of the "pesky" thing before he gets near the horse. The conclusiveness of this conclusion was reached on a long hill just this side of Emerickville last Thursday. Lawyer McDonald, W. H. Bell, Dr. J. B. Neale and C. B. French left Reynoldsville at 11:45 A. M., the day above mentioned, on their bicycles to go to the Brookville fair. Soon after they left town the heavens wept—perhaps on account of the vice at the fair—and the travelers had to take their wheels in out of the rain. After the tear drops had ceased the roads were in bad condition for bicycle riding on account of the tenderness thereof, which afterwards proved a blessing to McDonald because he found a soft place to light. A team was standing on the hill west of the M. E. church near Emerickville and the riders were coasting down the hill at an express train speed and just about the time McDonald reached the team one of the animals got frightened and started across the road. McDonald's bike struck the horse's front leg and our legal light went head first clear over the horse and landed in the middle of the road on the other side in a leap-frog fashion. His shirt collar and vest scraped up a good supply of the fresh mud, but he succeeded in keeping his nose from doing much plowing, although it was skinned a little. It is almost a miracle that McDonald was not badly injured. Mr. McDonald is not conceited enough to think he could perform the acrobatic feat again, nor has he any desire to attempt it.

When Dr. Neale saw the predicament McDonald was in—mud from his collar button to the points of his shoes—and that he was not injured, Neale rolled into a fence corner and made the hills echo and reverbrate with a laughter, roar and whoop the like of which was never heard in that section before nor ever will be again unless James Buchanan Neale gets amused at something there. Fell to Death. James C. Chambers, a liveryman of Punxsutawney, who was well known in Reynoldsville, fell from a fourth story window of the St. James Hotel in Pittsburg about 4:30 last Friday morning and was instantly killed. One side of his head was crushed in, left leg broken in five places, left arm broken and left hand smashed. Chambers was a somnambulist; the window of his room was open about three feet, the window-sill was within a foot and a half of the floor. The only reason that can be given for his tragic death was that he had walked out of the window while sleeping. One mystery about the affair is that Chambers had about \$50.00 in his pockets the night before and the only money found in the morning was six cents. His remains were taken through Reynoldsville on the 1:00 P. M. train Saturday to Punxsutawney for burial. The deceased was on his way to Alliance, Ohio, to see an uncle who is not expected to live.

Make it One Cent a Mile. On all roads leading into Pittsburg, excepting the A. V. R'y, excursion tickets for the Exposition are sold at one cent per mile rate. On the A. V. the rate is almost two cents a mile. Simply because there is no competing line to Pittsburg is no reason why the Valley road should charge almost double what other roads do. The A. V. can run cheap excursions if the company wants to, as was shown by the one dollar rate for over three hundred miles—from Driftwood to Glen Cairns and return—during the month of July. It is to be hoped the A. V. road will give the people of this section a cent a mile rate to Pittsburg from this time until the Exposition closes. The traffic would be increased so that the company would make money by the reduction.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Reynoldsville Water Co. was held in Esq. M. M. Davis' office Monday afternoon. On account of the expiration of the time of C. Mitchell and Dr. S. Reynolds as directors, the board elected two directors, C. Mitchell and M. C. Coleman. Albert Reynolds was elected treasurer. Ab. has been treasurer of the company since it was first organized. The board of directors now are: Geo. Mellinger, president; M. M. Davis, secretary; C. Mitchell, M. C. Coleman, A. G. Milliren, Chas. Herpel and Joseph Strauss.

Property Owners Responsible. It might be a good thing for the property owners of Reynoldsville to note the fact that the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has just handed down a decision to the effect that a property owner who has been notified to repair a defective sidewalk can be held responsible for any injury that may befall a pedestrian by reason of neglect. This being the case damages can be collected from such owners when anybody brings suit to recover for broken limbs or other injuries.

W. T. Cox is selling salt at 95c. a barrel. Up to date shoes at Robinson's.

Killed by a Train. Matthew Smith, an old philanthropist, prohibitionist and church worker of Grove Summit, aged 81 years, was killed by stepping in front of a passenger train on the Ridgway & Clearfield railroad on Tuesday of last week near Beechtree. Funeral services were held at the old homestead at Grove Summit on Thursday, conducted by Rev. D. S. Steadman, M. E. minister, the deceased having been an active Methodist for 40 years. The funeral procession that followed the remains to the Beechwoods cemetery was the largest ever seen in the Beechwoods. The Brookwayville Record, which is published in the section where Mr. Smith was best known, says: "The tragic death of Matthew Smith brings poignant sorrow to the Beechwoods community which knew him best. He was a man of high character and earnest sincerity, and his life was an example of the daily Christian goodness that is so rarely attained. To do good was his mission and to modestly and unselfishly perform the responsibilities of life was to him a pleasurable duty. Mr. Smith was in the evening of his life, but he was all the more honored as the end drew near. His disposition was always amiable and benevolent, and his enthusiastic Christian zeal increased rather than diminished as he advanced in years. Christianity, as Mr. Smith interpreted it, did not consist alone in faith which was incomplete unless supplemented with deeds. With him religion had a material as well as a spiritual side. This community is richer because Mr. Smith has been a part of it and it is poorer because he is dead. The most enviable epitaph a man can create for himself is the tacit acknowledgment of his neighbors that he was a good man. Mr. Smith was this in the most complete sense of the word."

Reunion. At the home of Robt. Stevenson, near Sandy Valley, Jefferson Co., Wednesday, September 25th, a very enjoyable and social gathering took place, where the near relatives of the family met and spent the day. The weather was all that could be desired to make it pleasant. A sumptuous dinner was served, to which all did justice—if not to themselves, they did to the viands prepared by their worthy hostess, Mrs. Stevenson. From Kersey, Elk county, came Mr. and Mrs. Haze Taylor; Allens Mills, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morrison; Grove Summit, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith; Knoxdale, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bailey; Corsica, Mr. D. McKee, Miss Ada McKee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kyle; DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, Mrs. J. C. Hughes and Miss Lizzie Kyle; Sandy Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevenson. But, like as on all other pleasant occasions, Time on its ever fleeting whirl proclaimed the time to wend their ways to their several homes so soon that all thought the day entirely too short for such a pleasant occasion. GUEST.

Killed at Beechtree. Thomas Hayes, until quite recently an employe of the Rochester mine at this place, and who went to Beechtree to secure work in the mines but a few weeks ago, was killed by a large fall of rock in Beechtree mine, No. 2, last Sunday night. Mr. Hayes was working on the night shift and the rock, the falling of which caused his death, weighed several tons. The remains will be brought here. The funeral ceremonies will be conducted at St. Catharine's church and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Hayes leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss.—DuBois Courier.

First Month of School. The first month of school in this borough closed last Friday and in the public school building there was an enrollment of 473 and an average attendance of 425. In the Reynolds block there was an enrollment of 244 and an average attendance of 214; making a total of 717 scholars enrolled during the first month and an average attendance of 639.

I am desirous of either selling my store and property in Reynoldsville, or selling the stock in my store and renting the property. Any person wanting a good location now has an opportunity of securing one. WM. COPPING. Look over your city lists, make out what you want, let us give you prices on same goods. Everything being equal, patronize home. We guarantee prices. ROBINSON & MUNDORFF. If you want anything in the jewelry line call and let me order it for you. I will save you from 25 to 100 per cent. C. F. HOFFMAN.

Haps and blankets for sale at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store at cost to close out the stock. Shoes at the top, but prices at the bottom at Robinson's. At King & Co.'s you will find baled hay, salt, flour and a full line of general merchandise. When you want bottom prices on shoes go to Robinson's.

If you want fine York State salt for 95c. a barrel go to W. T. Cox's grocery. Ladies, have you seen the latest style shoes at Gilblom's?

SOCIETY'S WHIRL. D. R. P. Womer moved to Kane last week. Jos. R. Pentz was in Pittsburg last week. Mrs. Geo. Mellinger visited at Shawmut this week. Mrs. M. M. Cribbs, of DuBois, is visiting in this place. Mrs. W. H. Lucas is visiting her sister in Falls Creek. Mrs. Jerry Myers is visiting relatives in Punxsutawney. Wm. Copping was at Smicksburg and Dayton last week. Wm. Burke, of Pittsburg, visited in Reynoldsville last week. E. C. Burns, the liveryman, was at the Dayton fair last week. Mrs. Solomon Shaffer visited friends at Summerville the past week. Wm. King, of Hopkins, was at Buffalo and Niagara Falls last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bogert, of Ridgway, are visiting in Reynoldsville. Miss Lulu Horton, of DuBois, spent Sunday with friends in Reynoldsville. Mrs. Elijah Trudgen, of Fredonia, N. Y., visited in Reynoldsville last week. Chas. J. Bangert, of the Falls Creek Herald, was in Reynoldsville Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, of Johnsonburg, visited at S. V. Shick's last week. Miss Ella Lankard, of West Liberty, was a visitor at the home of Jos. Pentz last week. Mrs. M. F. Phillippi returned Friday evening from an extended visit in Allegheny City. E. E. Stewart is in Lock Haven visiting friends and putting up some fine monuments. Simon Justham was at Homestead the past week attending the funeral of a grandchild.

Mrs. Wm. Gricks went to Homestead Saturday to join her husband, who is working there. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bone are visiting Mrs. Bone's parents at Peale, Clearfield county, this week. Prof. T. S. Purtell, of Deposit, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. A. Hardman, on Jackson street. Miss Katie Cahalan, of Birmingham, Alabama, visited relatives in West Reynoldsville last week. Mrs. Jos. Smith and Mrs. G. T. Dixon, of Kittanning, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith on Hill street. The ladies drove up from Kittanning. Mrs. Jas. Campbell and Miss Jessie, returned last week from a visit at Penfield and Hickorykingdom. Mrs. Hannah Prescott, of Punxsutawney, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John M. Hays, in this place. Rev. P. H. Gordon, of Knoxdale, and Rev. H. R. Johnson, of Reynoldsville, exchanged pulpits last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Meredith, of Philadelphia, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Jas. Gibson, the past week. Earl Tipton, a composer in the Altoona Gazette office, visited friends in Reynoldsville last week. He called at THE STAR office. Miles King has been in Clarion county the past two weeks putting in fifty acres of Crimson clover, a new seed in this part of the country. Daniel Nolan, a conductor on the A. V. R'y, left Reynoldsville on Monday morning of this week for a visit at Cincinnati and Toledo, Ohio. Misses Ella Berry and Linnie Reynolds, of Prescottville, accompanied Mrs. Alexander Beckman to her home at Montpelier, Idaho, this week. Scott McClelland and wife, Mrs. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Dr. J. C. King and daughter, Katie, were among the excursionists to Pittsburg this morning. H. C. Keller moved to New Bethlehem last week. He had purchased himself a nice home on Hill street which he sold before moving. Mr. Keller was a good citizen. John Dearolph, the man who was seriously injured by an explosion of gas near Ridgway Saturday, worked for the gas company at this place when the line was first laid in Reynoldsville. Mrs. Wm. Northy was called to Homestead Saturday to attend the funeral of her daughter Mrs. Annie Justham's child. Mr. and Mrs. Justham moved to Homestead a short time ago. Mrs. T. P. Farley and three children, of Philadelphia, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Marr, of Lock Haven, returned to their homes last week after a month's visit with their sister, Mrs. C. C. Worden, at Hopkins. Dr. J. H. Murray and G. C. Strouse were over in Gaskill township last Thursday attending the wedding of Miss Ella Murray, daughter of Val. Murray, of Gaskill twp., and Harry Widows, of Mahaffey. The bride is a sister of Dr. Murray. The wedding was quite an elaborate affair. Joseph Golsler, Tom and Jim Kearnis, Frank Smith, Scott Ayres and Wm. Scott, members of the Keystone band who have been traveling with Norris Bros' circus band for five months, returned to their homes at this place Monday evening. The boys saw some of the world during the five months with the show.