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Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows:

Allegheny Valley Railway.
Eastward. Westward.
Train 1 - 8:44 a. m. Train 6 - 7:40 a. m.
Train 2 - 1:00 p. m. Train 7 - 1:42 p. m.
Train 3 - 6:57 p. m. Train 10 - 8:48 p. m.

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

Arrive. Depart.
FROM THE WEST. FOR THE EAST.
1:15 p. m. - 7:00 p. m. 12:30 p. m. - 6:30 p. m.
FROM THE EAST. FOR THE WEST.
8:00 a. m. - 2:00 p. m. 7:15 a. m. - 1:15 p. m.

Arrives from Rathmel and Prescottville 11:30 a. m.

Arrives from Panto Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2:30 p. m.

Departs for Prescottville, Rathmel, Panto 3:00 p. m.

Office hours 7:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Money order office open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Register office open from 7:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Legal Holidays from 7:00 to 8:00 a. m. and from 12:00 to 3:00 p. m. E. T. MCGAW, P. M.

A Little of Everything.

"A child among ye taking notes, And faith he'll print em."

"The Star" for One Dollar.

For a few months at least, we will offer THE STAR to new subscribers for \$1.00 a year, CASH IN ADVANCE. This offer holds good to old subscribers who pay all arrearages and one year in advance. All back subscriptions will be charged at the old rate of \$1.50 per year.

THE STAR for \$1.00.

Boys' suits, at Millirens, 65c.

Miners shoes \$1.15 at Gilblom's.

Before you buy a suit see Millirens.

Delightful rain yesterday afternoon.

Golf, Golf, Golfs for everyone at Bell's.

R. and G. glove hitting corset at J. S. Morrow's.

See Treasurer Waite's notice to taxpayers in this issue.

Men's fine tan shoes from a dollar and a half up at Gilblom's.

Gents, the latest things in belts at Bell's. Call and see them.

We have been having some extremely hot weather during the past week.

Gentlemen, the finest line of shirts ever shown at Bell's from 50 ct. to \$3.

The West Reynoldsville cornet band played in front of Centennial hall last evening.

New planks have been laid on the iron bridge across the Sandy Lick creek at this place.

Three young fellows were put in the lock-up Sunday evening for loading on street corners.

Don't forget to have your eyes examined and fitted with glasses. C. F. Hoffman can do the work.

The school directors had a fifteen thousand dollar insurance policy written for the new school building yesterday.

If by any chance you should fail to receive THE STAR at any time, please report to this office and we will furnish you another copy.

P. T. Walsh, the groceryman, has changed his domicile. He now lives in the rooms in the rear of the building in which he has his store.

Rev. J. G. Harshaw, pastor of the Emerville charge, organized a new Methodist Episcopal church at Big Soldier last Monday evening.

Hon. John G. Wooley, an orator of renown, will lecture in Centennial Hall on Monday evening, June 1st. As able a speaker as Mr. Wooley should have a packed house.

The feed roll of the flat gang on the Hopkins mill was broken Monday evening just before quitting time, which will force the mill into three or four day's idleness.

The Ladies' Golden Eagle will hold an ice cream and cake social in the G. A. R. hall on Wednesday evening, May 15th. Price 10 cents. Everybody invited to attend.

The Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store has received new spring samples of Brussels, extra velvet and Ingrain carpets. If you want a new carpet see the samples and get prices at this store.

Cyrus A. Wells, of West Reynoldsville, and Miss Virgie Viola Curry, of DuBois, were married by Squire Stanley G. Austin at his residence in West Reynoldsville last Wednesday afternoon.

The large saw mills of the Portland Lumber Co., located at Portland Mills, Elk Co., were burned Sunday night. The entire plant was burned. It is supposed to have been the result of incendiarism.

No sensible man should or ever does get angry because a newspaper man asks him for his money. A dun is not an impeachment of a subscriber's integrity, but is simply an out-cropping of a publisher's necessities.

We received an invitation last week to attend the annual commencement of the Indiana Borough Public Schools to be held in Library Hall, Indiana, Pa., Sunday evening, May 14th. Prof. J. W. Mitchell is principal of the school.

GET OUT OF THE OLD WAY.

Give Reynoldsville and Punxsutawney the County Institute in Turn.

We are living in an age of progress; a time of changes. People are making efforts to get out of many old and unnecessary ruts. There are advantages along all lines, and educational advantages are not lagging. The school directors of Jefferson county have elected a young and energetic county superintendent, one whom we believe will leave nothing undone to improve the schools of Jefferson county. We believe the schools are about to enter a new era and with this advent, what is the matter with getting out of the old custom of holding the county institute at Brookville every year? There are other towns in the county, Reynoldsville and Punxsutawney for instance, that can entertain the county institute just as well as Brookville can do it, and are just as much entitled to the institute as Brookville is. There is no earthly reason why the institute should always be held at Brookville. Prof. Teitrick is not beholden to Brookville for his election and, therefore, is under no obligation to that town. We hope Prof. will see this matter as we do and will pass the institute around. It will give the teachers of Jefferson county an opportunity to get in to a live town occasionally. It would be a good idea to give Reynoldsville the county institute this fall. There are ample accommodations here to entertain the teachers royally.

Confirmation Service.

The Rt. Rev. Tobias Mullen, Bishop of the Erie diocese, which embraces Erie, Crawford, Warren, McKean, Potter, Cameron, Elk, Forest, Venango, Jefferson, Clearfield, Clarion, Armstrong and Warren counties, held confirmation service at the St. Mary's Catholic church in Reynoldsville last Friday morning. The altars were tastefully decorated with beautiful flowers and sparkled with tapers. Bishop Mullen, assisted by Fathers McGivney, of DuBois, and Brady of this place, celebrated mass. After mass the Bishop preached a sermon, which was followed with the confirmation service. Seventy-three candidates were confirmed. The girls were all dressed in white. Rev. Brady announced each name after which the Bishop announced the forehead of the candidate with chrism and struck each face with the fingers of his right hand. After the administration of the sacrament Bishop Mullen, in accordance with his custom, invited all the candidates to sign the pledge, and all signified their willingness to do so by standing up. With uplifted hand they repeated the following pledge after the bishop: "I promise, with the grace of God, to avoid the use of all intoxicating drink until I am 21 years of age, and in the mean time to use my best efforts to discourage intemperance in others."

Escaped from Jail.

Three prisoners—David Trainor, charged with horse stealing, Myron Clover, with robbery, and John Hill, with rape—escaped from the Brookville jail on Tuesday evening of last week and have not been apprehended yet. From the Brookville Democrat we clip the following account of their escape:

They made their escape from the "cage" through the opening cut in the bars by Young two or three years ago. That opening had been repaired, but the bars inserted only went into the iron plate at the top about three-eighths of an inch. With a heavy piece of gas pipe taken from the corridor railing these inserted bars were bent until they came out of this top plate, and then were easily removed. Through the opening thus made in the cage the men passed out, climbed to its top, broke a hole in the plastered ceiling of the room, thus getting into the attic of the building. Then they came down the attic stairs into the hall, and passed out through the door into the yard, thence into the street. While one man was forcing the bars of the cage with the piece of gas pipe, the other two prevented an outcry by the other prisoners by threatening them with a razor. The boys who remained in the cage—four of them—gave the alarm as soon as the three were gone, but it was too late.

Hip! Hurrah!

Reynoldsville is to celebrate the Fourth of July of 1896 in grand style. At the regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans on Monday evening of this week it was decided by that patriotic order that they would take the lead in celebrating the glorious 4th in Reynoldsville with the hope that the citizens will encourage the move financially and otherwise. We believe this is, or will be, the first time the Sons of Veterans have asked the citizens of Reynoldsville to help them get up a public demonstration of any kind, and it is to be hoped that all our citizens will feel sufficiently interested in having a celebration in this place, that will outdo all other towns in this section, that they will willingly help get ready for it.

See Millirens for Men's Shoes. Gilblom is the only shoe man in town.

Three for a Nickel.

Evan Trego McGaw, who has been postmaster at this place over two years, has the business down so fine now that he can sell three postage stamps for a nickel, but he will not give you three for a nickel unless you ask him for them.

Store Will Close Friday.

The Bell & Lewis store at this place has received orders to take invoice of the stock on hand. The store will be closed Friday of this week for that purpose. As the new purchasers take charge of the store and the coal works on that date, what changes will be made, if any, is one of the unknown things at present.

False Report.

The A. V. R'y Co. owns something like twenty-seven acres of land near the school house in West Reynoldsville on which are three or four good springs and from which they pipe water into a large reservoir that supplies the company with water for their engines and for other purposes. Last week the Co. had the land fenced in and that seemed to give some person a foundation to start the rumor that the A. V. Co. proposed to build railroad shops in this place during the summer.

Fire at the Machine Shop.

The fire alarm bell raised quite an excitement on Main street about 4:30 Saturday afternoon and got Hose Co. No. 1 out in quick order. The Hose Co. rushed down Main street to Hotel Belnap and there halted to locate the fire. No one seemed to know where the fire was and even Bert Cox, who pulled the rope on the fire alarm, knew nothing about it only that a boy had told him there was a fire. The Hose Co. returned feeling that they had certainly been fooled. It was not a joke. A small blaze on the roof of the machine shop in West Reynoldsville was what caused the boy to run up town and tell Mr. Cox there was a fire. The fire was discovered before it had gained much headway and a small hose extinguished the flame before it did any more damage than to burn a hole about five feet square on the roof of the back part of the machine shop.

Look at Your Date.

This week all the Reynoldsville subscribers to THE STAR will find their names printed on the paper with the date of the expiration of their subscription. The first figure is the month, the second the day of the month and the third the year. For instance, 5-11-96, is May 11th, 1896. We expect to have our entire mailing list in shape in a few weeks to print the names and date of all our subscribers on their paper each week. Some of our subscribers are getting in arrears with their subscriptions and this may be considered a gentle hint to all that we would gladly write a receipt for back subscriptions. If you have any doubt about this statement, try and see. It is an actual fact that it requires money to keep a newspaper from the Sheriff's clutches. If those who cannot settle for all arrearage at one time would pay a little at a time they would soon square their account and could take advantage of the cash in advance offer.

Reunion at Brookville.

A large crowd attended the O. U. A. M. reunion at Brookville last Friday. The county seat was nicely decorated for the occasion. The day was an ideal May day. A special train was run over the A. V. R'y from Falls Creek to Brookville and return to accommodate visitors from Clearfield, Punxsutawney and other places along the B., R. & P. and C. & M. railroads. A parade was formed in front of the court house about 1:00 P. M. with five hundred men in line. Following prizes were awarded: For largest per cent. of attendance, Cool Spring Council, 10 out of 11, first prize officers' jewels; next largest attendance, Limestone Council, 27 out of 32, second prize, Bible; best appearance, Knoxfield Council, sword and belt; second best appearance, Corsica Council, Councilor's sash and belt; Council coming longest distance, Mountain City Council, Luthersburg, two ebony gavel; Council coming next longest distance, Big Run Council, Councilor's regalia. The next reunion will be held at Big Run.

Dog Poisoner at Work.

The dog poisoner is abroad in this borough and a number of canines no longer wag their tails because they swallowed the dose that had been placed in a convenient place for them. The poison distributor seems to care not whether a valuable dog or a worthless one gets the poison. Among the number of dogs that have gone to dogland during the past week was "Bruin," Mrs. E. Neff's full blooded Scotch-collie German-shepherd dog, an intelligent and harmless canine which fifty dollars would not have purchased had it been offered the day before the dog died. A valuable dog owned by Frank P. Adelberger also departed this life last week by the "poison route." It is well for the person, or persons, that have been dropping the poison that they are ignorant, for such a deed is a penitentiary offense, and some of the people whose dogs have been poisoned would find some satisfaction in knowing the "dog poisoner" had been sent to the "pen," and that they would leave nothing undone to see that he got there.

AN IMMENSE COAL DEAL.

THE B., L. & Y. C. M. CO. WORKS WERE SOLD FRIDAY.

A New York Syndicate Purchased the Property in the Interest of the R. & P. C. & I. Co.

The people of Reynoldsville have speculated for several weeks that there was some kind of a deal on the tapis in the immense coal works at this place, but those who were in a position to know what was going on were "mum" about it and the nature of the deal was not generally known in Reynoldsville until the Pittsburg papers of Monday announced the facts. A representative of THE STAR called at the company office in this place yesterday to learn the particulars of the sale, but General Manager Elliott was in Buffalo, N. Y., and the subordinate officers were not loaded with the information desired. It was their opinion, however, that the Buffalo Express' statement was about correct, and we clip the following from the Saturday issue of the Buffalo Express:

This immense deal, representing millions in money, was brought to completion in New York late on Friday afternoon. The terms of sale cover all the property of Bell, Lewis & Yates and of Bell & Lewis in Pennsylvania and New York, comprising coal lands, mines in operation with equipment, railroads, coke ovens, company stores, etc. The coal lands cover 12,000 acres in Jefferson and Clearfield counties, Pa. Of these, four-fifths are held in the fee simple, while the other fifth is controlled by a lease which is practically perpetual.

The mines are the Soldiers' Run, Hamilton, Sprague, Broadhead, Henry, Sherwood, London, Rochester and Sandy Lick. They have a capacity of 10,000 tons daily. Besides the mines there are 100 coke ovens. The four company stores owned by Bell & Lewis are also included in the deal, and several hundred miners' houses as well.

The railroad mileage which passes to the possession of the Rochester & Pittsburg Coal and Iron company is 30 miles. The roads are the Reynoldsville & Falls Creek and a branch called the Falls Creek. The lines, which are, of course, mining roads, connect with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg, the Erie, the Allegheny Valley and the Ridgway and Clearfield. With the road go the engines, cars and all the equipments.

Possession of the property will be given to the new owners on May 15. The negotiations which led to this purchase had been going on for at least two months. The moving spirit in the affair was Arthur G. Yates, president of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad in the interest of which concern the stock of the Rochester & Pittsburg Coal and Iron company is held. The consolidation of these two great interests with Mr. Yates at their head will make him one of the foremost, if not the first, bituminous coal man in this country.

The Bell, Lewis & Yates property was bought by a syndicate of New York capitalists in the interest of the Rochester & Pittsburg Coal and Iron company. Just who these men are does not appear, but they are, without much doubt, identical with the chief holders of stock in the railroad and mines for which the property was bought. The purchase price could not be learned exactly, but the amount was between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

The consolidation of the two largest coal-mining companies in the Reynoldsville region, of course, means a good deal. It means that instead of rivaling each other, as they have for sometime, they will be conducted as one concern for the benefit of both, and with a reduction of expenses. It also means that Mr. Yates has secured for the railroad of which he is president a steady, large and sure tonnage. Lately a good deal of the product of the Bell, Lewis & Yates mines has been shipped over roads other than the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg. The output of the combined companies will be 25,000 tons daily.

Struck with Lightning.

Fred Moore, aged about 22-years, son of M. M. Moore, a farmer of Winslow township, had a narrow escape from sudden death during the storm yesterday afternoon. Fred and his brother were in the barn and Fred's nose was bleeding. He was standing at one door catching rain off the roof putting the water to his nose and his brother was standing at a door in another part of the barn when lightning struck it and ran down both doors. The lightning ran down the door so close to Fred that he was knocked some distance on to the barn floor and was unconscious some time. The other boy was knocked on to his knees. Mr. Moore and wife were at the house and after the lightning flash Mr. Moore saw smoke issuing from his barn. He and his wife ran to the barn and while Mr. Moore and son looked after Fred, Mr. Moore carried water to the straw maw and put out the fire before much damage was done. Fred was suffering considerably last evening from the shock to his nerves, but was not considered to be in a critical condition. One of the horses in the barn was knocked down by the lightning.

She is Eloquent.

Mrs. Anna Bell Holvey, the temperance advocate who lectured in Centennial hall last evening, is an attractive and eloquent speaker. The people of this place who failed to hear her missed a temperance lecture such as few women have the ability of delivering.

Go and see the fine tan shoes at Gilblom's.

Brussels and Ingrain carpets of all styles, at low prices, at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store.

Mothers call at Bell's and see the fine line of combination suits for your boys. One dollar will buy a fine pair of boys shoes at Gilblom's.

Everybody that buys from Millirens is satisfied.

The cheapest and best shoes for the money in town at J. S. Morrow's.

Miners go to Gilblom's for their shoes. Why? Because they get the best shoes there.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

S. V. Shick was in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Mary Burge visited in DuBois over Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Rumsey was in Pittsburg the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Ford is visiting her parents in East Brady.

Mrs. L. C. McGaw, of Punxsutawney, is visiting in this place.

Miss Nellie Armour spent Sunday with friends in Brookville.

Mrs. Dr. S. Reynolds is visiting her mother at Connellsville, Pa.

Mrs. M. A. Calvin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. McKee.

Mrs. W. C. Reed, of Troutville, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. E. S. Vosburg, of Driftwood, visited in Reynoldsville Saturday.

Frank J. Black, proprietor of Hotel McConnell, is in Pittsburg this week.

Mrs. Chas. Montgomery, of Sligo, visited in Reynoldsville the past week.

Misses Gertrude and Winnie Farrell spent Sunday with friends in Driftwood.

Mrs. James M. Marsh, of Sligo, Pa., visited in Reynoldsville the past week.

W. C. Schultze made a business trip into Somerset county during the past week.

Street Commissioner George Washington Warnick was in Indiana, Pa., last week.

Miss Maud Riston went to Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday where she will remain several weeks.

Albert Reynolds is in Pittsburg this week as a juror in the United States District Court.

Mrs. C. N. Lewis and daughter, Miss Edna, are visiting the former's mother at Emerville.

W. C. Helmsold and wife, of Curwensville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander this week.

Lindsay Beer, a student in the Clarion Normal, spent Sunday with his parents in West Reynoldsville.

Daniel Foust, of New Bethlehem, an A. V. R'y passenger conductor, was in Reynoldsville last week.

Mrs. E. E. Anderson, nee Minnie Ewing, and son, of Manington, W. Va., are visiting in this place.

Miss Barbara Deemer started yesterday afternoon for Acheson, Kan., where she will spend the summer.

John Fuller, who has been working at Fisher, Clarion county, three months, returned to this place Monday.

George McCuen, of Sharon, Pa., visited at the home of John D. Lowther on Grant street several days during the past week.

S. S. Clover and son, C. C. Clover, left Reynoldsville on the 1:42 P. M. west bound train yesterday headed for the State of Oregon.

Rev. H. R. Johnson delivered a lecture in Falls Creek Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church of that place.

Prof. G. W. Morrison and wife, of Glen Hazel, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson, of West Reynoldsville, over Sunday.

Miss Bertha McGaw, Postmaster McGaw's assistant, left Reynoldsville yesterday on a ten day's visit with friends at Altoona and Tyrone.

Robert J. Thomas, John E. Thomas, Chas. Dickinson and Albert Geisler went to Mix Run, Cameron Co., Monday to camp out and fish for trout.

Mrs. P. A. Hardman and three sons left Reynoldsville Saturday for a month's visit with her parents at Deposit, N. Y., and Mr. Hardman's parents at Owego, N. Y.

Miss Eulalia Pentz, of this place, who has been taking in the greater part of New York and Pennsylvania states, returned home last Wednesday evening to remain a few weeks.

Mrs. R. E. McKee, Mrs. J. S. Hammond, Mrs. Ward Eason and Miss Blanche Davis were in Brookville last Friday attending the commencement of the Brookville High School.

Joseph McKernan, regular baggage master at the A. V. R'y station, is off duty this week doing some farming on a piece of land he owns in the suburbs of West Reynoldsville. Hubert Farrell is looking after the baggage business in Mr. McKernan's absence.

Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor of the Reynoldsville M. E. church, and wife went to Sheffield, Pa., on Monday to visit Mrs. Crawford's brother. From Sheffield Mrs. Crawford will go to Delaware, Ohio, to visit her father and Rev. Crawford will go to Cleveland, Ohio, to spend a few days in attending the General Conference of the M. E. church.

Joseph R. Arnold, of Marietta, Wis., is visiting his brother, F. K. Arnold, the ex-banker of Reynoldsville, who seems to be very near the gates of death. Joseph Arnold has been spending some time at Cripple Creek, Colorado, where he has large interests. Mr. Arnold's wife will come to Reynoldsville in a few days and they will visit his brothers in this section and will visit Mr. Arnold's old home in York Co., Pa., before returning to their home in the "Badger State."

Latest style straw hats at Millirens.

A dollar saved on every pair of shoes at Gilblom's. Match us if you can.

All styles of shoes at Gilblom's.