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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1896.
Travelers' Guide.
Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows:
B. R. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Div)
Train No 71, 10:50 a. m. | Train No 72, 12:50 p. m.
Allegany Valley Railway.
Eastward. Westward.
Train 9, 6:45 a. m. | Train 6, 7:40 a. m.
Train 1, 12:35 p. m. | Train 2, 1:40 p. m.
Train 3, 6:50 p. m. | Train 10, 7:50 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. - 6:20 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 Panic Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2:30 p. m.
Departs for Prescottville, Rathmel, Panic 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 2:00 p. m. E. T. MCGAW, P. M.

A Little of Everything.
Court convened Monday.
See Bell's advertisement.
Deemer's shoes wear well.
Eight days until Christmas.
Robinson for holiday slippers.
Turkeys are getting uneasy again.
Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.
\$5.00 buys a fine all-wool suit at Bell's.
The best way to tell a woman's age is in a whisper.
Three murder trials for the present term of court.
Call at Millirens and see the men's fancy kid gloves.
Sterling spoons, single or by the doz. at Hoffman's, the jeweler.
A man doesn't have to ride a bicycle to run down his neighbors.
An assortment of shoes at Robinson's, not to be found elsewhere.
Buy your holiday hats at low prices at the People's Bargain store.
The Clearfield county institute is being held at Clearfield this week.
The greatest line of overcoats ever brought to Reynoldsville at Bell's.
The Epworth League of the M. E. church elects new officers to-night.
Deemers coats are all made to order—that means a good fit and quality.
The A. V. Ry pay car made its monthly trip over the road last week.
A pair of Robinson's shoes will make your child as happy as a worthless toy.
Did you see the pretty berry set in the window at Hoffman's, the jeweler.
Everything in the grocery line best and cheapest at Robinson & Mundorff's.
The Reynoldsville schools are to have two weeks vacation during the holidays.
Lutheran Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. All are invited to attend.
Watch and clock repairing at Ed. Gooder's, the only place to get good work done.
Dr. J. H. Murray has moved into his dwelling on Main street, near Hotel McConnell.
A kodak will make the best Christmas present you can buy.—Stoke's pharmacy.
A large number of Reynoldsville people went to Brookville Monday to attend court.
The Leiby Glass Works was the attraction in the Reynolds block three days last week.
There is a lady living at Farmington, Clarion county, who is one hundred and seven years old.
Santa Claus has made arrangements to give Millirens customers a Christmas present this year.
When you are looking for Xmas presents see that fine imported china at Moore & Dickinson's.
The price of flour has gone up, but the price of supplies remains the same at the Bon Ton Bakery.
Quality is what counts when you buy silverware. The best at the lowest prices at C. F. Hoffman's.
Finest of raisins, currants and other dried fruits especially for holiday trade at Robinson & Mundorff's.
A number of teachers of Reynoldsville and vicinity attended the local institute at Sykesville Saturday.
No gold dollars for ninety cents, but the best silver knives and forks for \$3.33 to \$3.88 at C. F. Hoffman's.
Ladies' Lorgnette chains, the latest patterns and large stock to select from at Ed. Gooder's, jeweler and optician.
Invitations are out for the marriage of William Bolt, and Miss Mary J. Pomroy, which takes place Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24th.
The members of Hose Co. No. 1 held a meeting last Thursday evening and nominated new officers which will be elected at the next meeting.

Before buying your Xmas present you should call and examine Ed. Gooder's stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware.
The Republicans of Winslow township will hold a suggestion meeting on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 2nd, at 3:00 o'clock, at the Reynolds Hardware store. By order com.
If you want a watch it will cost you nothing to get price, and if they are not lower than any in town don't buy. But come and see for yourself at C. F. Hoffman's, the jeweler.
Forty-five of Margaret Evans' young friends held a surprise party at her home, on Main st., last Saturday evening and all reported having spent a very enjoyable evening.
David Postlethwait, an engineer on the R. & P. C. Ry, won the \$40.00 diamond stud at the shooting gallery last week for the best rest shooting done at the gallery during that week.
A nine and a half pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Witter, of Koning, Pa., at the home of Mrs. Witter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Iseman, on Hill street, Monday afternoon.
We have received a copy, in pamphlet form, of the minutes of the Teachers' Institute held in Brookville the latter part of last month, for which we return thanks to County Superintendent Teltrick.
John Dillman, proprietor of the Hotel Belpap, at Reynoldsville, has some very good horse stock, and last week he brought one of them over to Lindsey especially to have it shod.—Lindsey Press.
Attend the entertainment to be given in Centennial Hall Friday evening, Dec. 18th, by Jos. P. Frampton, entertainer, elocutionist, humorous and dramatic reciter. Tickets on sale at Stoke's drug store. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents.
The assessors' returns show that there are 6,190 children in Jefferson county between the ages of eight and thirteen years, and it is claimed that about four hundred of them are not attending school as required by the compulsory educational law.
Over a hundred witnesses from Brookwayville and vicinity are at Brookville this week to give in testimony either for or against Frank and William Dodson, who are charged with the murder of Louis Helman, a Jewish peddler, on the afternoon of September 2nd, 1896.
The London mine, lying between Reynoldsville and DuBois, one of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Co.'s plants, is now equipped with a rope haulage system. Heretofore the coal was drawn from the London mine by small locomotives. About 1,700 tons of coal is taken out of this mine daily.
W. J. Thompson, who has been at Willow City, N. Da., the past three months, returned to this place last week. Mr. Thompson carries the remembrance of a western blizzard with him in the shape of two frozen ears, the thermometer registering 32 degrees below zero when he left Willow City.
O'Donnell's mill, near O'Donnell station, shut down last week for the winter. The mill at Camp Run will likely work during the entire winter. The logs are run into that mill on a tram road and can be handled most any time, but where the logs are drawn out of the water on to mill it is different.
Seven new relief maps, costing one hundred dollars, have been ordered for the West Reynoldsville public schools. Matting will be laid on the halls and stairs of the school building to deaden the noise that would otherwise be made by persons walking up and down stairs or through the halls during school hours.
Sheriff Mackin, of Ridgeway, passed through Reynoldsville on A. V. mail Friday having in custody two prisoners whom he was escorting to the Western Penitentiary. They were James Wilson, who was sentenced to five years and six months for burglary, and I. H. Bressler, who gets eighteen months for larceny.
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a social in the G. A. R. hall Saturday evening, Dec. 19th. A cordial invitation is extended to all. A literary and musical program will be rendered the fore part of the evening, beginning at eight o'clock, after which refreshments will be served. Admission Fifteen cents.
Yesterday about noon a man, who had imbibed freely from the cup that intoxicates, was driving down Main street in a one-horse wagon when he lost his equilibrium—result of too much "tangle foot"—and fell off the spring seat of his wagon. The front wheel ran over him before the horse stopped, but the man miraculously escaped without injury.
J. R. McClelland, representing the Thos. J. Collins book concern of Hadonfield, N. J., has been in Reynoldsville the past four or five days trying to get our citizens interested in a circulating library. He has sold almost two hundred shares at 75 cents per share. The plan is to put in a book for every share sold. The books become the property of the stockholders.

Wants Electric Light Right of Way.
The town council held a meeting Monday evening and the only business of any importance for them to dispose of was to order a number of bills to be paid and take action on an application made by F. K. Mullen for a ten year right of way to erect electric light poles and wires on the various streets and alleys of this borough. The application was filed for future consideration.
Good Orchestra.
The school orchestra, which furnished music for the first time last Friday night at the lecture, is a number one orchestra which pleased the audience with excellent music. Miss Belle Arnold is instructor for the orchestra, which is composed of the following persons: Miss Frankie King, pianist, Prof. W. J. Wenver, Frank P. Alexander, Vincent Reynolds, S. M. Lowther and Joseph Goisler.
Sunday School Officers.
At a meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E. church last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for 1897: Superintendent, S. S. Robinson; asst. supt., C. A. Stephenson; secretary, A. T. Bing; asst. sec., John T. Barkley; treasurer, Geo. H. Mundorff; librarians, Miss Evaline Seebert and Wm. B. Stauffer; organist, Miss Carrie Albright; chorister, S. M. Lowther; supt. primary department, S. Shaffer.
Want Fairman Disbarred.
A petition was presented to the Jefferson county court Monday afternoon requesting that Wm. Fairman, Esq., of Punxsutawney be disbarred from practicing at the bar of the county. He is accused of receiving fees on both sides of different cases. Judge Reed made a rule for bringing the case up to show cause why Fairman should not be disbarred. The strawberry-blond attorney from the little town on the banks of the Mahoning has been conspicuous at every term of the Jefferson county court for a number of years, and if he were disbarred he would be missed for a term or two.
Gas Light Caused Excitement.
Last Friday night the Welsbach lamp in THE STAR office decided to indulge in a smoke. About eleven o'clock the occupants of the second story of the building in which THE STAR is published were considerably exercised over the fact that smoke was coming into their rooms through the small opening along side the water pipe, and the only conclusion for them to reach was that there was a fire in the printing shop. A messenger was dispatched to the owner of the naughty lamp for a key to investigate the whyfore of the case, and when the office was opened it was found that the excitement was caused by the lamp smoking. The office was black with smoke. It was an easy matter to stop the lamp from smoking, but for the proprietor of the printing office to sleep soon after was different.
Pay in Advance.
The regular subscription price of THE STAR is \$1.50 per year, but as an inducement to keep our subscribers from getting in arrears we have been offering the paper for \$1.00 a year, strictly cash in advance, to all old subscribers who pay arrearage and one year in advance, and to new cash subscribers. This offer don't mean that back subscriptions can be settled at the \$1.00 a year rate. Cash in advance is what gets the paper for \$1.00 a year. This offer has been repeatedly published in THE STAR so that if subscribers don't take advantage of it, they are the losers, and no one should expect to pay arrearages at the dollar rate. We mention this at this time hoping our subscribers will take advantage of it by paying up their back subscriptions before the beginning of the New Year and pay one year in advance. By referring to your paper you can tell just how your subscription stands. The first figure, or figures, is the month of the year, second figures the day of the month and third figures the year. There is a space between the month, day and year so that any one can know when their subscription expires.
Thomas Degnan Dead.
Thomas Degnan, brother of our townsman, James Degnan, died at Hotel Belpap at 9:00 A. M. Friday, Dec. 11th. The deceased was born at Friendsville, Susquehanna Co., Pa., May, 1848, and was, therefore, over 48 years old. Mr. Degnan has been what is termed a woodsman since early in life. He spent seven years in California in the lumber business. About fifteen years ago he entered the employ of Degnan & McDonald, lumbermen of this place. He has been scaling logs for W. A. Simpson for the past six or seven years. He was a strong, rugged man until last April when rheumatism seized almost his entire body and since that time he has been a great sufferer. He returned Wednesday from St. Marys, where he had been a few days on a visit, and went to bed at Hotel Belpap and became dangerously ill with rheumatism of the heart and died at the time above mentioned. His remains were taken to the Catholic church at 10:30 A. M. Sunday where High Mass was said and afterwards his body was interred in the Catholic cemetery. Thomas Degnan was never married. He was rather a quiet man and was always a hard worker. He was a kind hearted man and had many warm friends among the people who were well acquainted with him.

Col. Ham is all Right.
The second entertainment given under the auspices of the public schools of Reynoldsville, was the lecture last Friday evening in the Assembly Hall by Col. H. W. J. Ham, of Georgia, on the "Snollygoster in Politics." When Prof. Lenker and Col. Ham stepped on to the platform the orchestra began playing "Dixie." After the music ceased the speaker was introduced, and for one hour and fifty minutes Col. Ham kept his large audience in an almost continuous roar of delight. He is easy in manner, self-possessed, with not a shade of affectation or egotism and with a magnetism that is attractive and winning. His side-splitting stories were received with storms of applause. His lofty sentiment was like the calm of the deep blue sea. From start to finish he was irresistible. The lecture was replete with wholesome truth and healthy moral, and the closing part, in which he paid a grand tribute to the God-fearing and virtuous home, and made a touching plea for the American boy as worthy of the best that could be given him, was an admirable piece of fervid and patriotic oratory. If ever Col. Ham comes this way again there is no doubt but that he would be greeted with a full house. He certainly made a hit in Reynoldsville.
Col. Ham was well pleased with his audience at this place. He can and has delivered "The Snollygoster in Politics" in one hour and twenty minutes, but on account of the audience being so good natured and appreciative he gave them a half hour extra. Col. said his audience didn't have to have a map to see a joke, and that there were not any with faces on like the sawed-off end of a log.
Big Hats.
Big hats were conspicuous at the lecture last Friday evening, to the great annoyance of those who were so unfortunate as to sit behind them. Not long since mention was made in THE STAR about people wearing big hats to lectures and entertainments, and a number of people, who perhaps had not thought of the matter before, either wore small headgear or took off their hats Friday night when the lecturer appeared on the platform. There were others, however, who sit through the entire lecture with their big hats on, causing those behind them to feel aggrieved, even if they did not give expression to their thoughts about big hats at such places. This is not written because we have any kick coming, for we have not. We are pleased to say that those who occupied seats in front of the lecture hall wearing big hats, took them off at the beginning of the lecture, but there are others who were greatly annoyed and whom we have heard giving expression to their feelings on the matter, and it is for the good of others that this notice is written. Don't wear big hats at public gatherings. We hope to soon see the day that ladies will remove their hats and save their neighbors from sinning by having evil thoughts when they can not see the platform because a big hat obscures the view.
"Think, twinkle, little star, how I wonder who you are: 'twinkled but so tall, I can't see the stage at all."
Sad Accident.
Verne Martz, of Emerickville, a young man about twenty-one years old, and several companions were hunting rabbits Saturday forenoon when Martz accidentally shot himself in the left side and died inside of ten minutes after the accident. The hunters had chased a rabbit into an old saw mill near Emerickville and Verne had gone to the lower part of the mill to look for the rabbit. He was leaning on his gun when the butt end slipped over the edge of the board it was resting upon and the gun went off, the lead entering the young man's side. The only words he spoke were to tell his brother how he shot himself, and to ask God for mercy.
The sad accident cast a gloom over the entire community. The young man, who was an active and robust fellow, was well liked by all who knew him. Funeral services were held in the Emerickville M. E. church Monday forenoon, conducted by Rev. J. G. Harshaw. It was the largest funeral seen in that town in many years. The mortal remains of Verne Martz, who arose from his bed Saturday morning in the vigor of young manhood with an anticipated long life before him, were laid to rest in the Moore cemetery to await the bugle call on the resurrection morn.
Special Sale of Candy.
A special sale of candy will take place at D. B. Stauffer's grocery, beginning Dec. 20th and lasting ten days only. French mixed bon bons marked down from 20c. per lb. to 15c. per lb.; pure nut mixed, marked down from 15c. per lb. to 10c. per lb.; chocolate drops marked down from 30c. to 18c. per lb. Call and examine quality.

Local Institute.
Local institute was held at Sykesville Saturday, Dec. 12th. The teachers assembled at 9:00 A. M. and the program was carried out as follows:
Devotional exercises, conducted by Prof. R. B. Teltrick, county superintendent.
Officers elected to take charge at this institute: Prof. W. J. Snell, Pres.; Miss Iris Johnston, Sec.
First topic, "Object of Education," was opened by Prof. J. C. Morris and discussed by Prof. Timlin.
The next subject, "Morals in School Room," opened by Prof. J. M. Holben, and was further discussed by J. W. Syphrit, Prof. R. B. Teltrick, Milton L. Dempsey and Prof. Mitchell.
Song by school.
The next topic, "Home Work for Pupils—Its Character and Amount," was opened by Miss Mary McKee and discussed by Prof. Mitchell, Timlin, Postlewait and Teltrick, after which the institute adjourned until 1:15 P. M.
The first topic of the afternoon session, "Government Necessary in the School Room," was opened by Miss Orpha Beer and discussed by Prof. Postlewait and Timlin.
Next topic, "How to Teach Arithmetic," was opened by Prof. Postlewait discussed by Profs. Timlin and Madden and Miss Sykes.
Song by school.
Address by R. B. Teltrick.
Next topic, "Differences Between Teaching and Telling," was discussed by C. P. Matthews.
"How to Teach Geography," opened by Ethel McCright, followed with remarks and blackboard illustrations by Prof. B. G. Woodward.
The next topic, "Duties of Directors," was opened by W. A. London and discussed by J. T. Cox.
The following committee was appointed to arrange a program for the next institute: Prof. J. C. Morris, J. M. Holben and Miss Orpha Beer.
This institute was organized for the benefit of Winslow township, Reynoldsville borough and surrounding townships. There were present about one hundred and twenty-five teachers and citizens. Twenty-two teachers of Winslow township were in attendance; G. M. London, J. S. Moser and Miss Byers, of Henderson township; Prof. Madden, B. G. Woodward, Misses Julia Kirk, Britta Butler and Jessa Smeltzer, of the Reynoldsville school; Prof. Mitchell and Miss Tney Dempsey, of West Reynoldsville; Prof. Postlewait, of Luthersburg, and Prof. Miles Timlin, of Sportsburg. All assisted in making the institute a grand success.
In behalf of the school directors of Winslow township we offer a resolution of thanks for the liberal patronage of the people and the personal management of Prof. W. J. Snell in this our first institute. Let the road work go on.
W. A. LONDON,
Sec. School Board.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.
Miss Jennie McEntire visited in DuBois last week.
W. C. Bond, of Brookwayville, was in Reynoldsville Saturday.
Andy Dunny, Jr., of Driftwood, was in Reynoldsville Friday.
Harry L. Hastings, of Pittsburg, visited in this place last week.
Miss Jessie McMichael, of DuBois, visited in Reynoldsville this week.
Harry Schaney, of DuBois, was a visitor in Reynoldsville yesterday.
Prof. R. B. Teltrick, county superintendent, was in Reynoldsville last Friday.
David McKee, of Corsica, visited his son, R. E. McKee, in this place last week.
Mrs. William Brody, of DuBois, spent Sunday with G. Bohren's family in this place.
Miss Lillie Sykes left this place Thursday to visit at Curwensville and Clearfield.
C. F. Burnham, a representative of the DuBois Courier, was in Reynoldsville Friday.
Mrs. D. A. Beck, of Johnsonburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Snyder, in this place.
Mr. and Mrs. Abram Snyder, of Brookville, are visiting with their sons, L. M. and A. Z. Snyder, in this place.
Mrs. C. P. Harding, of Summerville, visited her daughters, Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Collins, in this place this week.
George Jones, who has been cooking in Archer's camp at Staterus, Pa., for some months, came to Reynoldsville last week.
Misses Mammie Jordan and Ada Pray, of Penfield, came to Reynoldsville last Friday to visit the schools and to hear Col. Ham lecture.
Miss Ina Free, of Waterford, Pa., who has been the guest of Miss Georgia Corbett the past ten days, will return to her home to-day.
Miss Maggie Seblitz was in DuBois last Wednesday evening to hear James Young, the tragedian, in the old English comedy, David Garrick.
Miss Maggie J. Farra, who was an assistant in the postoffice at this place about three months, returned to her home at Mazon, Pa., last week.
Silas M. Clark, of this place, who has been attending the DuBois Business College for the last seven months, graduated Dec. 8th with due honor.
Mrs. James W. Stevenson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in Reynoldsville yesterday afternoon, called here by the illness of her sister, Miss Marie Davis.
Col. Ham, who lectured here Friday night, remained in town until Monday morning as a guest at Hotel McConnell. He lectured at Muncy Monday evening.
J. L. Kerr, of DuBois, who had a shooting gallery in operation in this place three or four weeks, moved his gallery to Clearfield the first of this week.
Prof. A. J. Postlethwait, principal of the Luthersburg schools, was in Reynoldsville Friday evening to hear Col. Ham's lecture on "The Snollygoster in Politics."
Miss Elizabeth Davis, who was attending the Allegheny College, Meadville, was called home Saturday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Marie Davis.
M. Mohney returned the latter part of last week from Paintersville, Mifflin county, Pa., where he had been called to attend the funeral of his brother, Jeremiah Mohney, who was over sixty-four years old.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henry, of Troutville came to Reynoldsville Saturday. Mr. Henry went to Clearfield Monday to attend teachers' institute and Mrs. Henry is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wheeler, on Hill st.
Millirens have the finest line of Holiday goods in the town.
Use economy buy a pair of Robinsons shoes or slippers for Xmas.
Shoes for everybody at Deemers.
For \$10.00 you can get one of the finest suits or overcoats you ever saw, at Bell's.
Men's pants from 75 cents up to \$5.00 a pair at People's Bargain store.
For neat fitting suits, go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.
Silverware—come and see the new styles in coffee sets, cups, saucers, &c., at Ed. Gooder's.
The naked truth is you find the finest goods, largest stock and lowest possible prices at Robinson & Mundorff's.
The price of flour has gone up, but the price of supplies remains the same at the Bon Ton Bakery.
Keep your eye on our window and you will get some suggestions for Xmas presents.
C. F. HOFFMAN,
The Jeweler.
Two thousand pounds fine candy already in and more coming for holiday trade at Robinson & Mundorff's.
See Millirens \$7.00 overcoats they are worth \$10.00.
Ladies' and men's holiday handkerchiefs at People's Bargain store.
If you want Christmas candy don't fail to see Robinson & Mundorff's.
Silks, satins, velvets and ribbons for fancy work at Deemers.
See the fine line of suits and overcoats at Bell's.
French cream candies by the lb., bucket, or hundred, way down in price at Robinson & Mundorff's.
For raisins, prunes and currants go to Moore & Dickinson's, where everything is fresh and new.
A wise Xmas present—a pair of Robinsons shoes.
The finest line of \$10.00 overcoats ever shown in town at Bell's.
Onyx tables, banquet lamps, rose bowls, hand and triplicate mirrors at Stoke's pharmacy.
Candy, the kind that melts in the mouth, for old and young, at Robinson & Mundorff's.
What would make your wife a nicer Christmas present than a White sewing machine, sold by C. F. Hoffman.
\$1.00 for a fine fleeced wool suit of underwear at Bell's.
Call at Millirens this week, select your Christmas goods and have them tied up.
See Moore & Dickinson's line of chinaware.
Fine line, all kind of nuts at lowest prices at Robinson & Mundorff's.
Gents, see the fine all-wool overcoat for \$7.00 at Bell's.