

# The Star.

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**Crossings' Subis.**  
Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows:  
B. R. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Div)  
Arrives Reynoldsville  
Train No 71, 10:50 a. m. | Train No 72, 12:50 p. m.  
Allegany Valley Railway.  
Eastward. Westward.  
Train 1, 8:45 a. m. | Train 2, 7:45 a. m.  
Train 3, 12:35 p. m. | Train 4, 1:45 p. m.  
Train 5, 6:30 p. m. | Train 6, 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. - 1:45 p. m.  
FROM THE EAST. FOR THE WEST.  
8:00 a. m. - 2:00 p. m. 7:15 a. m. - 1:15 p. m.

## A Little of Everything.

"Beatrice Randolph."  
We will soon begin the publication of a clean and very interesting story, "Beatrice Randolph," by Julian Hawthorne. This is an extra fine story, which is told in beautiful language. People who are not subscribers for THE STAR, should subscribe now so as to have the privilege of reading "Beatrice Randolph," which alone is worth almost a year's subscription.

She called him the light of her eyes,  
And now she is losing her sight.  
She sees well enough in the day,  
But the light will go out every night.

"Beatrice Randolph."

Sleighting is excellent.

Tuesday is election day.

Sleighting parties are numerous.

Sunday is St. Valentine's day.

Bargains in Boys suits at Deemer's.

"Into the King Row and Crowned a King."

Has "Mr. Hyde" been in your home since Friday night?

Shoes from 15 cts. a foot up to \$3.00 a foot at J. S. Morrow's.

Men's, youths' and boys' suits go in Deemer's clearance sale.

Subscribe now and get the entire story of "Beatrice Randolph."

Next Tuesday a new Mayor will be elected for this municipality.

THE STAR and Toledo Blade one year for \$1.25, cash in advance.

Five hundred dollars worth of shoes just received at J. S. Morrow's.

The Winslow township school directors paid the teachers last Saturday.

Judge Reed made a very strong charge to the grand jury Monday forenoon.

John Dixon had the little finger of his right hand smashed in Big Soldier mine Monday.

Forty Hours Devotion was held in the Catholic church, beginning Sunday and ending yesterday.

If you want oysters for 30cets. a quart that you pay 45cets. for elsewhere, call at the Bon Ton bakery.

Robinson & Mundorf have quit handling the Bon Ton bread, but the same can be had at W. T. Cox & Son's.

The 78th anniversary of the Independent Order Odd Fellows will be held at Kane, Pa., on Monday, April 26th, 1897.

The commissioners of Clearfield county payed out \$120.00 damages done to sheep by dogs during the month of January.

"Killarney and the Rhine" at the opera house last Friday evening was not greeted with a packed house. It is a good play.

Evangelist Heath, assisted by the pastor of the church, is still holding revival meetings in the M. E. church. This is the sixth week.

Monday evening Miss Orpha Beer entertained her pupils and young friends from Paradise settlement at her home in West Reynoldsville.

There are over a thousand women acting as postmasters in the United States, mostly at small postoffices where the receipts are not over \$100 per year.

Prof. J. C. Morris will open a ten weeks' term of summer school in Rathmel, beginning about the 20th of April. Instruction will be given in all common branches.

Daughters of Rebekah from Lindsey, DuBois and Falls Creek visited the Daughters of Rebekah lodge in this place last night. Refreshments were served in the vacant store room in the Star building.

The St. Marys and Southwestern and the Buffalo and St. Marys railroads have been merged and will hereafter be known as the Buffalo, St. Marys and Southwestern Railroad. The road is now 51 miles long, extending from Shawmut, Elk county, to Clermont, McKean county.

J. C. Dunsmore, who is superintendent of the Bloomington Coal Company's mines at Rathmel, is stopping at Hotel McConnell. He is a young man. He came direct from the company's office in New York City to take the position he now holds.

Miss H. J. Nickle began taking an invoice of the stock in her novelty store this morning with a view of selling the store to Jas. K. Johnston, the ex-hardware merchant.

There were seven prisoners in the lock-up Saturday night. Three of them as suspicious characters, two for drunkenness and two for fighting. One of the seven had to serve 48 hours. The suspicious chaps had money.

John Crawford, of Washington township, who had lived in that section a half century, died Monday, aged eighty-six years. Funeral services will be held at his late residence at eleven o'clock to-day. His remains will be buried in the Beechwoods cemetery.

Maud Smith, aged nine years, adopted daughter of Jonathan Snyder, of Winslow township, died Wednesday of last week from consumption, and was buried in the Lutheran cemetery at Emerickville Thursday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Harshaw.

Prof. Alton C. Lindsey has organized a class in elocution in this place under the auspices of the public schools of the borough. He has about 90 pupils. It was at the suggestion of Prof. Lenkerd, our efficient principal, that Prof. Lindsey came to Reynoldsville. The lessons are given in the public school building.

People are requested to step inside the Methodist church and ask the ushers for a seat. They are the only ones in the back part of the church who know when the house is full. Last Sunday evening many went away while there was still room in the body of the house and no chairs in use all through the service.

Samuel B. Arthurs, of the Central Hotel, Brookville, and Miss Rebecca Jane Mosgrove Pinney, daughter of N. G. Pinney, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Brookville last Wednesday night by Rev. Leitziell, pastor of the Lutheran church in that place. They went to Pittsburg on a wedding trip.

The February term of court opened Monday with Judge Reed on the bench. There are only four criminal cases for this term. Constable Samuel E. Brillhart, of West Reynoldsville, was placed in charge of the grand jury. Edward L. Moore, of Rathmel, Andrew McKeon, of Washington township, and George W. King, of Worthville, were appointed tip staves.

The prizes offered by the Prize Shooting Gallery last week were a 38-calibre Winchester repeating rifle and a self-cocking, self-ejecting, centre-fire revolver. Ed. Gooder and Will Ford were tie for the first prize and had to shoot the second time. Gooder got the prize. David Postlethwait got the second prize. This week the prizes are diamond studs.

A new bell was put into the belfry of the Rathmel school house last Thursday. The scholars cannot have for an excuse for being late now that they didn't know it was school time. The new bell proclaims the school hours. It was through the efforts of Prof. Morris and the other teachers and the pupils that the bell was purchased and placed in the belfry.

Evangelist John M. Dean, of Kalamazoo, Mich., will hold special meetings in the Baptist church every night this week, except Saturday night. Cottage prayer meetings in different homes every afternoon except Saturday afternoon. Evangelist Dean is a young man, not twenty-two years old yet, but he has the reputation of being an able preacher and an active worker.

Among the first of Sheriff E. C. Burns' official acts was that of selling out the post office at Big Run. He didn't sell the mail matter, as Uncle Sam had a previous claim on that. But the outfit was levied upon and sold in execution for a claim. The property was bid in by the claimant. Mr. Burns believes he is the first sheriff in Jefferson county, at least, who ever seized and sold a post office.—Brookwayville Record.

Licence court will be held in Brookville on Monday, Feb. 15th. The applications were published in the Brookville papers last week. There are thirty-nine applications for retail licence in Jefferson county, four for wholesale and four for brewers. The applicants for Reynoldsville are M. H. Walsh, Burns House; Green & Conser, The Imperial; John C. Dillman, Hotel Belnap; F. J. Black, Hotel McConnell; J. R. Emery, Hotel Matson, and W. S. Ross, Ross House; Frank A. McConnell, wholesale, H. S. Belnap, wholesale.

The lecture "Into the King-row and crowned a King" delivered by Rev. J. Bell Neff in the M. E. church Friday evening was a combination of more elements of oratory than we have heard in one lecture. Wit and genius sparkled in every utterance and the audience was at times taxed to their utmost resistibilities when the ridiculous was presented; again, pathos would reach a climax eloquent and lofty, affecting many to tears. The evening closed with a verdict that the speaker was King of the occasion, crowned for real merit. The struggle of life portrayed in the lecture will be easily and long remembered.—Edinboro Independent. In Assembly Hall Friday evening, Feb. 10th.

**Went to see McKinley.**  
Dr. Robert Nourse, who delivered his celebrated lecture, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," in Reynoldsville last Friday night, went direct from this place to Canton, Ohio, Saturday by invitation from President-elect Major McKinley. Dr. expects an appointment from the incoming administration.

**Lost Two Fingers.**  
John Kelley had three fingers of his left hand crushed in Big Soldier mine last Saturday. He was scraping coal off the track with his hand in front of a loaded coal car and the car ran over his hand. The first and third fingers were so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. The first finger was amputated close to the hand and the third finger at the second joint.

**Excitement in School.**  
There was quite an excitement in the West Reynoldsville school last Thursday afternoon for a few minutes, caused by the stove in O. H. Johnston's room filled with redhot coals taking a tumble. The stove had a game leg and as the teacher walked close to the stove it fell over. Naturally enough the pupils were frightened. The stove and its contents was handled so judiciously that there was no damaging results.

**Formerly of This Place.**  
Mr. J. A. McKibbin, of Summerville, died in Philadelphia last week, where she had gone in December to have an operation performed. The operation was successful but she took the grip. Her remains were taken through this place to Summerville on the evening train Friday and buried Saturday. Mrs. McKibbin, who lived in Reynoldsville at one time, had many friends here who held her in high esteem and learned of her death with sadness.

**Why He Limp.**  
Postmaster Evan Trego McGaw has been doctoring a game leg since Sunday. He packed his family into a two-horse turnout Sunday and started to the Beechwoods settlement to spend the day with his mother-in-law, his wife's mother and the children's grandmother. Before reaching their destination they struck a bad piece of road on a side hill and the Postmaster stopped the horses real quick and attempted to jump out to hold the sleigh from upsetting, but he got tangled in the robes and took a tumble, the sleigh and its contents on top of him. And that is why he limps.

**Martin Hetrick Has Flopped.**  
Martin L. Hetrick, the lumberman of Washington township, who has been a life-long Democrat, has flopped to the Republican ranks. The reason given to Notary Public Albert Reynolds, from whom we got our information, for the change in his politics is that he, Martin, aspired to the supervisorship of his township and intended to be a candidate for the office at the Democratic caucus, but lo, and behold, the caucus was held without giving him due notice of it, and of course he did not get the nomination. Martin says that he has not flopped alone, but will take forty good Democrats with him. He says he may vote for a Democrat president or a county officer sometime, but he will never vote for a Democrat in his own township again. No, never.

**Quick Consumption Did It.**  
George McClelland Reed, of Emerickville, son-in-law of William M. Moore of the same place, died Wednesday night, February 3rd, aged about thirty-one years. Funeral services were held in the Emerickville M. E. church at 10:00 A. M. Friday, conducted by Rev. J. G. Harshaw. Interment took place in the M. E. cemetery. Mr. Reed was a member of the Lutheran church. About the middle of last December he was taken down with typhoid fever and that was superseded by quick consumption, which ended his earthly career.

Three or four years ago Reed was married to Mrs. Wm. Shaffer, whose maiden name was Sadie Moore, whom the ruthless hand of death has the second time compelled to wear the weeds of mourning. Two children were born to the first husband and one to the second, leaving Mrs. Reed with three children.

**Burglars Get in Their Work.**  
Three places of business in West Reynoldsville, D. B. Stauffer's grocery, Amos Reitz's meat shop and the Ross House barroom, were burglarized last Friday night. The thieves did not secure much money for their trouble, and money seemed to be the only thing they were after. At all three places the robbers gained an entrance through the front door. Some kind of a tool was used to pry the door open. At the Ross House the robbers secured between \$17.00 and \$18.00 and a quart of whiskey. The money drawer was carried to the vacant lot back of the A. V. Ry. passenger station, where it was found Saturday morning. At the meat shop the money drawer was pried off the counter and one hundred and fifty pennies secured. At Stauffer's grocery the robbers got about forty pennies out of the money drawer, but did not take anything else, at least nothing else was missed.

Friday was pay day at the tannery and it is likely the thieves thought they had selected a good night to do the job.

**Respected Citizen Gone to Rest.**  
Robert Norris was born in Allegheny county June 2nd, 1829, and died at his home in Winslow township, Feb. 3rd, 1897. He was a son of John and Mary Elizabeth Norris, who came from Ireland to this country. Mr. Norris came to Jefferson county when twenty years of age. He later married Miss Jane Mays, of Clarion county. They have lived their entire wedded life in or near the community they are now residing in. Father Norris professed faith in Christ in February, 1844, and untied with the Zion Cumberland Presbyterian church. Early in his religious life he was elected elder of the church and filled that office with honor and credit until the time of his departure. He was many times a member of the Allegheny Presbytery in its annual meetings and was honored in 1895 by representing his Presbytery in the General Assembly at Meridian, Miss.

Father Norris was loved by all who knew him. He was a great student of the Bible. He loved to talk on religious topics. He was never at a loss to find scripture for all the walks and scenes of this life. Our church has lost a devoted and loyal elder, the family has lost a loving and kind father, the community has lost a good citizen, neighbor and friend, and Heaven has won its own.

He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife, three sons, John M., James C. and Robert W., and four daughters, Misses Mary and Adrian Anna, Mrs. Margaret E. Chambers, of Reynoldsville, Mrs. Nancy J. DeHaven, of Johnsonburg, four brothers and four sisters. Funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Harry G. Teagarden, Friday forenoon. A large concourse of people followed his remains to their last resting place in the North churchyard, near Panic.

H. G. T.

**Lecture Friday Night.**  
Dr. Robert Nourse, of Washington, D. C., the noted lecturer, delivered his celebrated lecture, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," to a large and very appreciative audience in Assembly Hall last Friday evening. The evening was disagreeable, both overhead and under foot, yet the people climbed the hill to the school building to hear the lecture. Had it been a church service many of the people would not have risked their precious necks by climbing that ice-covered hill, but a lecture is different. And they all had bought their tickets beforehand, "you know."

Dr. Nourse is certainly a brilliant and witty lecturer. He is intensely dramatic. Dasie Litzinger, of DuBois, a six-year-old girl, delighted the audience with two recitations before the lecturer of the evening took the platform. The public school orchestra entertained the audience in the early part of the evening by rendering some fine selections, such as "King Carnival March," "Two Step," "Gallant Knights," "Waltz," "Poverty Row," &c.

**About Electric Light.**  
For the information of those who do not fully understand the importance of an electric light plant for Reynoldsville, let me state that such a plant will have a monthly pay roll of at least six hundred dollars. It will consume at least \$1,500 and likely \$2,000 worth of coal per annum, a nice thing alone for our country coal banks. Not one dollar is asked of the borough for the establishment of this plant. The stock will be subscribed and paid for by a few of the citizens of the town. All that is asked of the people in general is a fair patronage, and of course street lighting constitutes part of that, and it will not increase the taxes over two mills. A few enterprises such as the one proposed here will greatly increase the prosperity of the place as well as the value of real estate. Bear in mind that this is entirely a home enterprise, backed by home capital, proposing to give employment to American citizens, and should receive the united support of every voter in the borough of Reynoldsville.

F. K. MULLEN.

**Local Institute.**  
Following is the program of the local institute to be held in the Prescottville school building Saturday, February 20th:

Morning session, 9:00—Devotional Exercises; Singing; Organization; Address, subject reserved, G. W. Lenkerd; singing; "How to Teach History," Maggie Butler; "Punctuation," Iris Johnston; "Busy Work," W. J. Snell; singing; noon.

Afternoon session, 1:30—Singing; "How Can Whispering be Controlled?" Mary McCreight; Address, "What Constitutes an Education?" Lex N. Mitchell; Reading, Prof. Alton Lindsey; "Nature Study," Minnie Smeltzer; "How to Improve Our Schools," general discussion; adjournment.

**Electric Light or Not?**  
The voters of this borough will be given an opportunity next Tuesday to say by their ballots whether they are in favor of lighting the streets of our town with electric lights or not.

**Made an Assignment.**  
Ed. Gooder, the jeweler, made an assignment Monday to C. B. Guth, the Brookville jeweler.

Sndery & Johns, fashionable tailors.

**ESCAPED AND RECAPTURED.**  
Lost His Bearings and Wandered Around Near Brookville.

Joseph Aiello, the Italian who was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged, escaped from the Brookville jail Friday night and was recaptured within three miles of Brookville, by W. C. Smith and Bert Burns, Sunday evening at the farm house of William McCracken, where he was getting warm. He told the people at McCracken's house that he was looking for a red and white cow. He was first found hiding in the haymow in Jacob Hawk's barn. He was in two or three other barns and then went into McCracken's to get warm. When first discovered Hawk and a man named Vashbinder started to Brookville to notify the sheriff. He offered no resistance when recaptured.

Aiello had his plans well laid for his escape, but being a stranger in that section got bewildered and circled around and came back almost to the starting point. The iron bars, through which he escaped, had been cut before Friday night. It is believed that all the prisoners know of the intended escape and that the two bars were cut in their presence during the day time. Aiello stuffed an old suit of his clothes with other old clothing, cut off some of his hair and pasted it on the dummy for a mustache, and put a cap on the stuffed man and pasted hair under the cap, making it a good representative to put in his bunk in the cell, and then Aiello hid in the bath room and when the turnkey made the rounds to lock the cells he mistook the dummy for Aiello and locked it in the cell. Aiello says he was in the bath room peeping out at the turnkey and as quick as the turnkey left the jail he took a piece of the iron railing from the second floor of the cage, descended to where the iron bars were sawed, bent them so he could squeeze through, took the iron railing back, put it in its proper place and then crawled out through the hole, up the outside of the cage to ceiling, through the hole in the ceiling that had been made by a couple of prisoners who escaped about a year ago, into the garret. Aiello says he wandered around in the garret for fifteen or twenty minutes and was about giving up hope of escape and going down into jail again when he found the door out of the garret to the hallway. According to his story he escaped before nine o'clock in the evening. When he got out he ran as fast as he could. He cut his mustache off that night in the woods with a pen-knife.

The prisoners are allowed two slices of bread apiece for each meal and on Friday they sent out for four extra pieces and when Aiello was recaptured he had two slices of the bread in his pockets. Besides the bread he had a pen-knife and fifty cents in his pockets. He found an old pair of pants and a shirt which he put on over his own clothing, and wore the old slouch hat that had figured as evidence in the Dodson case. When returned to jail he said he would never hang. He was a very sad looking man Monday afternoon.

All the prisoners are now locked in their cells and have not the use of the cage as they had before. A guard is on night and day. Aiello will be watched closely.

**Convicted While Dying.**

Joseph Breth, of LaJose, Clearfield county, aged sixty-seven years, who was on trial at Clearfield for embezzlement, committed suicide in jail last week by taking a dose of laudanum Tuesday night and died Wednesday evening. Mr. Breth had been appointed guardian for two boys and had two thousand dollars of their money in his possession. He used the money and when it was demanded several months ago was unable to raise the amount and was arrested for embezzlement. He testified in the case Tuesday and said that he had used the money with his own, thinking he would have no trouble in replacing it, and disclaimed any intention of dishonesty. The Clearfield Spirit, in giving an account of the case says:

"Although the defendant was lying at the point of death Wednesday, by consent of counsel the trial of the case was proceeded with and after hearing the evidence and argument of the attorneys, Judge Gordon ordered the jury to withdraw from the box until the condition of the prisoner was known, but just at this time a telegram arrived announcing the death in Indiana county of the father of 'Squire J. S. McCreery, one of the jurors, and the jury was ordered to their room to decide on their verdict in order that Mr. McCreery could be excused, and they returned in a very few minutes with a verdict of guilty."

**Men Only.**

There will be a union meeting for men only in Centennial Hall on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14th, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Evangelists Heath and Dean. All men are invited to attend. No boys under fifteen years of age will be admitted.

**Meter Tester.**  
The Oil City Fuel Supply Co. put a large meter tester in the gas office at this place last week to test all meters to see if they work correctly. It is a costly and nice piece of mechanism.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**  
Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Harry Reynolds was in New Bethlehem this week.

Mrs. Jas. Cathcart visited in Falls Creek last week.

P. McEnteer was in Johnsonburg several days last week.

H. B. Cooper, of Brookwayville, was in Reynoldsville Monday.

Dr. W. B. Alexander was in Pittsburg and Butler this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stephenson, of Beechtree, visited in this place last week.

'Squire William Bloss and wife, of Big Run, were visitors in Reynoldsville last Friday.

Glenn A. Milliren, the clothing merchant, went to Pittsburg this morning on business.

Mrs. Joseph Butler visited her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jelbart, at Stanton, during the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Mabon, of Marion Center, Indiana county, Pa., visited in Reynoldsville last week.

Ninian Cooper and daughter, Miss Mary, visited in Brookwayville the latter part of last week.

J. C. Swartz, clerk at the Commercial House, Brookville, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

J. F. Hinderliter and wife and daughter, Miss Annie, visited in Ringgold during the past week.

William Copping and wife, Mrs. William Barkley and Mrs. Frank Hoffman visited in Brookville Monday.

Miss Jennie Postlethwait, of New Maysville visited her brother, David Postlethwait, in this place last week.

David F. Robinson, the shoe merchant, was in Kittanning last week attending the funeral of an uncle, George Williams.

Joseph McKernan, baggage master at the A. V. station, is on the sick list this week and Ernest Benson is handling the baggage.

Mrs. Hannah Prescott, of Punxsutawney, mother of Mrs. John M. Hays, will move to Reynoldsville soon. She will live in rooms over 'Squire Hays' office.

S. B. Eumsey, superintendent Low Grade Div. of the A. V. Ry., and wife returned last Friday from a two weeks' visit with his parents in the state of Wisconsin.

Fathers Maher, of Ridgway, McGivney, of DuBois, Winker, of Punxsutawney, and Joseph, of Adrian, assisted Father Brady in the Forty Hour Devotion services in the Catholic church this week.

Ex-County Treasurer John Waite and brother, Alex. Waite, left this place last Thursday for Southern Pines, North Carolina, where they will sojourn several months. Alex has worked hard at school and impaired his health so that his physician recommended a few months in North Carolina.

James and Alexander Waite, who have been attending the Union Theological Seminary in New York City, preparing themselves for missionary work, came to their home near this place last week. Alex has gone south for his health and James will return to the seminary in a few days.

**Locked up for Rowdyism.**

A tough young man from Reynoldsville by the name of Ray became tangled in the meshes of the law Friday afternoon. The young man is of a somewhat belligerent disposition and got into a row at the Allegheny Valley depot. He became so obstreperous that Special Officer Rooney collared him and brought him over and arraigned him before Burgess Moore, who decided that \$10 and costs and 48 hours in the lockup was about the proper thing to make him realize the enormity of his offense. Ray has been mixed up with the police of this place before. Last summer he entered a house on Jared street and as his reception wasn't all that he desired he amused himself by shooting holes through the ceiling and otherwise amusing himself.—DuBois Courier.

**Free Pills.**

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver trouble they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by H. Alex. Stoke druggist.

**Notice.**

To the citizens of Reynoldsville Borough: You are requested to cast a ballot for or against the lighting of the streets with electric lights, on Feb. 16th, 1897, in your respective voting precincts. Precinct No. 2 will use the office of lockup No. 1. Precinct No. 1 will use the office of lockup No. 2. Which will be in charge of committee appointed by the council. It is hoped by the council that a general expression may be had.

W. S. STONE, Pres. Town Council.

L. J. McEntire, Clerk.

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