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Traveler's Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows:

H. R. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Div.)

Arrives. Departs.

Train No 21, 10:50 a. m. Train No 22, 12:30 p. m.

Allegheny Valley Railway.

Eastward. Westward.

Train 3, 6:45 a. m. Train 4, 7:40 a. m.

Train 1, 12:35 p. m. Train 2, 1:40 p. m.

Train 5, 6:50 p. m. Train 10, 7:30 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 p. m. - 2:00 p. m. 2:15 p. m. - 1:15 p. m.

Arrives from Rathmel and Prescotville 11:00 a. m.

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

Departs for Prescotville, Rathmel, Panic 3:00 p. m.

The *Pittsburg Daily News*, the best evening journal published in the "Smoky City," was one year old on the 16th inst. The *News* does not enter the second year as a venture, it is an assured success.

The two suits this borough had in the Jefferson county courts last week for damages resulting from unprotected sidewalks should result in all the sidewalks in Reynoldsville being put in good order, for the borough might not get off so easily the next time.

Center county grand jurors, according to one of our exchanges, are not to be trifled with. At the last court, in three cases returned, the grand jury directed in one that the costs be put on the justice before whom the preliminary hearing was had, in another that the costs be paid by the prosecutor, and in the third that the district attorney pay the costs.

The Minneapolis Journal notes that bicycle manufacturers used to advertise only in the selling season; but experience has taught them that people buy them in their mind months before they buy them in the stores. This is true not only of the bicycle trade, but of many others. While there is much advertising that must yield immediate results in order to be profitable, there is also much that must be planted ahead so as to give it time to take root. It is none too early now to start some of the summer seeding.

There has been the mannish woman, the new woman, the bloomer woman, and now the world is waiting for the Japanese woman. Like all the others, she takes her name from her dress. Where she gets her sense and her taste nobody knows. If anybody cares, it is with a desire to get to the fountain head of the matter and kill the originator. The characteristic of the Japanese woman is loudness—so blatant, so aggressive and so parading that the recent congregation of sports at Nevada is but an angel's whisper compared to the ensemble of the very latest female. She is called the Japanese woman because her dress is made up from oriental silks that look like an easter flower show or a circus band wagon on parade. She is all silk and gold and embroidery as far as the eye can reach. She will be in evidence somewhere about the time Lent gives up and the summer whirl begins. At the seaside she will be more resonant than the breakers, and the mermen will have to look ashore through smoked glasses.

During this month two events occurred in the United States that were looked forward to with great interest, one was the inauguration of the President of the United States and the other was a prize fight. The one on the 4th inst. was an important event and the other was a display of the brutal powers of two men. Some of the newspapers of the country made as much ado about the latter as they did about the inauguration of the President, and many boys to-day are about as ambitious to be a prize fighter as they are to be president. A few days before and after the fight even marbles lost their charms for the small boys of Reynoldsville, whose minds were filled with prize fighting, and where three or four boys could be found playing marbles equally as many were standing up throwing their fists at one another, and some of them went at it in a rough and tumble manner. There is nothing honorable in being a prize fighter, it is really a disgraceful business, and if the press of the country would discountenance such affairs it would only be a short time until the men who follow that business would be engaged in something better. There is a certain fellow living along the line of the Low Grade Division of the A. V. R'y that sets himself up as a prize fighter, that certain newspapers make as much fuss over as if he was engaged in some laudable business and held a high official position in the State or Union.

Our Educational Column.

"Deals William," Editor. Address all communications relative to this department to Editor Educational Column, care of THE STAR.

HE WEAKENED AT LAST.

"He feared no backing broncho that went snorting over the plains. He had tamed the brute for pleasure and could do the same again. He had steered the ponderous mail coach where the rocky passes sleep. In the mystifying zigzags close to chasms broad and deep.

"And sometimes he had ridden, in an economic stress, Out in front, upon the pilot of the cannon-ball express. His reckless hungering for speed often tempted him to seek. The joy of a toboggan down the nearest mountain peak.

"But success must have its limit. Ere his mad career was through, He bounded once too often, and he met his Waterloo. He thought no pace too devious or swift for him to strike. But he halted for help and weakened when they got him on a bike."

THE PRESIDENT'S PRIVATE LIFE.

The following is a fair idea of the many incidentals that come free to a President: Every bit of linen, bedding, towels, and such things are furnished. He is shaved by the white house barber. His table is spread with the finest, daintiest damask, set with the most exquisite china and beautifully supplied with flowers from the White House conservatory. If he sends a telegram, it is done from an instrument in the White House, for which the government pays. His stationery, postage, etc., cost him nothing. Should he desire a game of billiards, there is a beautiful table at hand, or if he wants to take a drive, his stables, which the government pays the rent for and takes care of, are amply equipped. When he enters his business office, a man is stationed at the door to open and close it; and a private secretary, to whom the government pays a salary of \$5,000 a year, assists him with his correspondence. The services of a typewriter are also furnished. He is protected from the curious by a number of private watchmen. Should he want a cruise, a magnificent steamship from the navy is placed at his disposal.

There are many other things that cost him nothing, such as the culinary arrangements, his steward, who does the marketing, the many fancy delicacies sent him by enterprising firms. This, by-the-way, is a sort of nuisance, for it seems to be the desire of every manufacturer of some new eatable or drinkable to get it into the White House. Things of value that find their way there are never accepted. —*Harper's Round Table.*

LUCK HAS NEVER HELPED ANY PERSON.

Henry Ward Beecher once said: "No man prospers in this world by luck, unless it be the luck of getting up early working hard and maintaining honor and integrity." What so often seems, to many young men, on the surface, as being luck in a man's career, is nothing more than hard work done at some special time. The idea that luck is a factor in a man's success has ruined thousands; it has never helped a single person. A fortunate chance comes to a young man sometimes just at the right moment. And that some people call luck. But the chance was given him because he had at some time demonstrated the fact that he was the right man for the chance. That is the only luck there is. —*Ladies' Home Journal.*

DIDN'T MEET HIM.

Mrs. Haysseed: "Did ye see any o' them sharpers in the city?" Mr. Haysseed: "Not a one, Miranda, not a one. But I met some old friends I never expected to see again. Do ye remember old Mr. Bigerop? Well, I met a son of his. Thought both those boys was dead an' lyin' out there in the cemetery; but this one said he was snatched by grave-robbers, and just as they were sellin' his body to a medical college he came to. Good enough for a book, Miranda, good enough for a book, and I told him he ought to write it, and he said he guessed he would, and he'd dedicate the book to me as his father's old friend. There's one queer thing, Miranda, this man's hair is black, while the Bigerop boys had red hair, but he said it turned black from fright. He's way up in society, Miranda, and introduced me to young men named Vanderbilt and Aster and Gould and Drexel, and ever so many more. I tell you, Miranda, those young fellers spent money! Some bills for cigars and things came in while we was talking, hundreds of dollars worth, an' they whipped out the cash like a breeze. One of 'em happened to run short, and so I lent him all I had, but he said he'd send it by express, to-morrow. I tell you what Miranda, a smart man like me is just as safe in the city as in the country. —*New York Weekly.*

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. Ling'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 troubles they have been proven 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. Sold by H. Alex. Stoke Druggist.

Obituary.

PANCOAST, March 20, 1897.

Died, March 16, 1897, from injuries received in a coal mine on his father's farm near Falls Creek, John A. Smith, in the forty-second year of his age. Deceased was the eldest son of James S. Smith and was born and raised on the same farm where the accident occurred which caused his death.

Mr. Smith was a farmer by occupation and lived on a farm near Pancoast. The morning of the accident he was working for his brother, who operates a country coal mine on his father's farm, and had only worked about one hour when a lump of coal fell down upon him, crushing him so badly that he died a short time afterwards. He requested to be taken home, but his injuries were such that he could not be removed further than outside the mine.

A physician was hastily summoned, but nothing could be done and he passed peacefully away, apparently without much suffering. Eleven years ago he had united with a branch of the Methodist church, which was organized at Pancoast and attended church, also Sabbath school and prayer meeting, at that place for some time, but that organization being broken up he attended the Presbyterian church at Falls Creek, where the other members of his family belonged. He was a member of the choir and played a cornet; was a musician of some ability, understood music perfectly and played upon several instruments, besides being a good tenor singer, but was always modest and unassuming, doing what he could to help such matters, but always in a quiet unostentatious manner. He was hard working, honest and industrious, and at the time of his death had all the material on the ground for the erection of a new house which he was destined never to build. In his sudden and unexpected death our community has lost a valued citizen, the wife and children a kind husband and father. His family consisted of a wife and eight children; also an aged father, three brothers and four sisters are left to mourn his untimely end.

The remains were taken to the Falls Creek Presbyterian church, where impressive services were held, after which they were followed by a large number of friends and relatives to their last resting place in the Beechwoods cemetery. SALLIE McCLURE.

Paradise.

A welcome weekly visitor—THE STAR.

Easter will be observed in the M. E. church at this place.

David Reiter will attend school at Sykesville this summer.

Alfred Shoesley and Dannie Wells were at Troutville one day last week on business.

Curt Strouse is building an addition to his house.

J. W. Syphrit will go to Clarion to school this summer.

Services in the Lutheran church next Sunday Evening.

The spelling held at the Phillippi school last Wednesday evening was well attended and came out in favor of the home school, Tom Cathers being the champion speller.

Miss Sallie Keller will go away to school the coming summer.

We are glad to learn that Miss Millie Sheesley is recovering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Harriet Norris visited in this place last Wednesday.

Miss Caroline Keller visited her grandmother near Panic last week.

Jim Cathers visited the Jenks school last Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Gallagher visited friends at DuBois last week.

The Strouse brothers are busy making maple sugar.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

For Sale.

Draft team weighing 1500, also sleighs for sale. J. C. KING & Co.

Boys' and Misses' school shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s, in the Wm. Foster building, they are iron-clad and long wearing shoes.

The best in town—bicycles at Stoke's. More improvements, more good features than any others.

You will miss a rare treat if you neglect to call on Deemer's Saturday, March 27th.

Fish, fish, salt fish, all kinds, winter catch. Prices very low at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Subscribe for THE STAR and get all the local, county and general news for \$1.00 a year.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. Alex. Stoke.

There is no better place for obtaining valuable pointers on bicycles than at Stoke's, all the '97 improvements are shown in our cycles.

See J. E. Welsh & Co.'s men's \$2.00 work shoes they can't be beaten for wearing quality—near postoffice.

Deemer's are having their spring opening on Saturday, March 27th.

J. K. Johnston, the shoe merchant, has a fine line of shoes to select from. Visit his shoe parlor and see his stock. Prices reasonable.

Deemer's spring opening Saturday, March 27th.

Twice as many Bicycles were sold by Stoke in 1896 as all the other dealers in town. Good stock counts.

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

For neat fitting suit, go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.

Nice, fresh, sweet bread at Robinson & Mundorff's.

New Shoe Parlor!

If you want the LATEST STYLE SHOE, Something Pretty, get your



on my stock and get my prices.

J. K. Johnston.

N. HANAU'S

Clearing - Sale!

Ladies' Capes and Jackets.

Children's Coats.

Ladies' Capes, regular price \$4.00 and 5.00, at \$2.50.

Ladies' Capes, regular price \$5.00, 6.00 and 7.00, at \$3.00 and 3.50.

Ladies' Capes, regular price \$6.00 to 10.00, at \$5.00 and 6.00.

Jackets, the same reduction.

Child's Coats, regular price \$2.00, 3.00 and 4.00, at \$1.25 and 2.00.

Great Reduction in Men's, Youths and Boys'

OVERCOATS.

Also in Men's and Boys' Woolen Underwear.

Boys' Knee pants, regular price 50c., at 25c.

Stoke's Advertising Space.

Our Charge Carries Everything

before it. All Reynoldsville surrenders to paint, to a house, and it's our paint that loads all.



Quality

counts for so much in our line that it can't be disregarded, and top quality is alone acceptable. If you want something handsome, durable, and economical, we are the people to supply your demand. Nothing that can be mixed of any known ingredients can beat our paints for perfect adaptability to the weather conditions. Every paint requirement supplied at bottom prices. Stains, Varnishes, Oil Finish, Decorative Enamel, Paints, Colors. The most complete stock in town at

Stoke's Pharmacy.

Here's What's Wanted!

Ladies' Shirt Waists

A line right up-to-date in styles—none better.

Ladies' Suits and Skirts. - Wash Goods,

French Organdies, Grass Linens, in Silk Stripes and Checks, very pretty. Call and see them.

BING & CO.



LOOK OUT

for something handsome when you buy floor coverings of any kind. Whether it's carpets, rugs, oilcloths, linoleums, or matting, there are any number of patterns in our stock. We show nothing that is not pretty as a matter of fact, and every pattern is made still more attractive by the fine goods in which they are shown. We've taken the best of everything the market has to offer in making up our assortment.

Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

We

are always receiving new goods and can always give you good values in

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Shoes, Etc.

We carry a complete stock of everything and you will find our GROCERIES and PROVISIONS always up to standard in quality, and the very lowest price. We invite a share of your trade.

JEFFERSON SUPPLY CO.