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Allegheny Valley Railway. Eastward.
Train 9. - 8.45 a. m. Train 6. - 7.40 a. m.
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Train 3. - 6.50 p. m. Train 10. - 7.50 p. m.

William Penn said: "Let men be good and the government cannot be bad; if it be ill, they will cure it. But if men be bad, let the government be ever so good they will endeavor to warp and spoil it in their turn." William Penn was a wise man.

"The Recuperative Forces of Spring" is an article in the Sanitary Department of Demorest's Magazine for May that everyone should read. It gives plain, commonsense reasons why certain actieles of food are beneficial in spring and why others are not; and if we start right in the spring we are pretty sure to keep right all summer.

The fourth biennial report of the Houtingdon reformatory furnish figures that should be food for thought for parents who want their sons to amount to anything in this world. In the two years which the report covers 587 boys were admitted to the reformatory. Ignorance was not the cause of their being found there, as 468 of them had attended public school, 38 private schools, and 4 high schools. Nor does it appear that strong drink got many of them into trouble. But 438 of them had never learned or tried to learn a trade or followed any regular employment, and there was doubtless the root of most of the evil in them. There is a chance of every young man going wrong and bringing punishment upon himself and disgrace to his name, but the parents, rich or poor, who allow their sons to grow up without training to some part of the world's work, invite disaster to them. There are a few boys in Revnoldsville who are growing up as street losfers. What can parents expect of them in the future?

At each tick of the clock some soul in this broad land is ushered into the presence of the Great Judge, and some home is saddened as a result therefrom. The Reaper Death is no respector of persons, the just, the unjust, the rich, the poor, the old and young, all alike are subject to the angel messenger's summons to cross the River Death. Ever and anon new made graves can be seen in the "silent cities" and hearts are left lacerated and bleeding because a loved one has gone out from the earthly home never more to return. The tolling of Bitters is the medicine you need. bells and the oft witnessed scene of a funeral procession only seem to impress a comparatively few that the time will come when they too will bid farewell to earthly scenes, for the vast multitudes continue to indulge in the sins of this world, that do not make for everlasting peace, just as if they never expected to go through the valley and shadow of death." As we sow so shall we reap. Every man is sure to meet and be conquered by death. The building of a noble character should be the aim of every tife, and no man can build a truly noble character unless he be a christian. Profanity, drunkenness, prevarication, dishonesty and sensualness are not the kind of material that is used in building noble characters.

Under the existing laws in our borough, when persons have been arrested for fighting, being drunk or some other disorderly conduct on the streets, they are fined a certain amount and if they cannot pay the fine they are locked up for forty-eight hours and are fed at the borough's expense. We think that council should change that and make the sentence five days and then compel the prisoner to work on the streets and thus pay his fine. The way it is now the borough is at an extra expense if they lock a disorderly chap up for three days. Some of the persons who have no more respect for themselves than to be disorderly and get locked up as a consequence, think it is the easlest way to liquidate the fine by allowing the borough to feed them a couple of days. If they were compelled to work on the streets they would not think it quite so easy to pay their fines. The present way is certainly not much of a punishment to some people. We believe if this change was made that there would be very few fellows get into the lock-up who would not pay their flues rather than work on the streets, and that would not only bring more money into the treasury but would save the expense of the boarding that is necessary under the present law.

Not Entitled to Free Delivery

The editor of THE STAR is responsible for the attempt made by Congressman Robbins for free delivery for Reynoldsville. We wrote our Congressman asking him to use his influence with the Postoffice Department to get free delivery o mails for Reynoldsville, if the town was entitled to the same. How Robbins took netive steps in the matter, but the gress receipts of the office for the last fiscal year fall below. the limit. We received the following letters from Mr. Robbins in regard to the free delivery for this place:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 13, 97, § C. A. STEPHENSON, ED STAR.

Reyneldsville, Pn.

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DEAR SIR:—I intend to take up the case of free delivery for your office with the Pestmaster-General, and hope to be able to report his decision to you at an early date. If I can get you free delivery or if you are entitled to it I can assure you you shall have it. I intend doing everything I can for the extenof the delivery : Yours truly, service in your town.

EDWARD E. ROBBINS. The following letter from First Assistant Postmaster General was forwarded to us by Hon. E. E. Robbins:

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, (WASHINGTON, April 15, 1897, VHON. E. E. ROBBINS, M. C., House of Representatives,

SIR:—Referring to your verbal in-quiry in regard to the establishment of the free delivery services at Reynolds-oldsville, Pa., I have to say that the office is not entitled to the service under the law, its gross receipts for the last fiscal year being below the limit. It is not at all probable that it will reach the requirements for some time reach the requirements for some time

I have the honor to be very respect-PERRY HEATH.
First Asst. Postmaster-General.

Commencement Program.

Below will be found the program for the exercises at Assembly Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May

JUNIOR CONT	EST.
Overture "Kentucky Belle"	Edna Lewis
"The Revolutionary Rising" Selection	Orchestra
"The Russian Christmas"	
"The Octoroon"	
Selection	Acollan Octobe
"The Little Stoaway"	
"Hagne"	
"Jack, the Fisherman"	Frances Kirk
"The Murderer"	
Vocal Solo	

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H	Awarding of Prizes.
	Selection Orchestra COMMENCEMENT.
d	Overture Orchestra
d	Invocation
P.	Selection Acolian Octette
	"Beyond the Alps, Italy" Mary Muir
,	"The Waning Century" Lulu Black
t	SelectionOrchestra
	"Heroes of the Republic" Susie Schultze
,	"Carthage Must Be Destroyed" Edith Clark
e	Vocal Solo-Orchestra accom't Golda King
60	Graduating Address Hon. Henry Houck
r	Selection Orchestra
4	Address Supt. R. B. Teitrick
	Presentation of Diplomas C. Mitchell
	Selection Orchestra

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, Melancholy or troubled with dizzy Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. 50 cents and \$1.00 at H. Alex.

Did You Ever

Stoke's drug store. Important to Wheelmen.

In the matter of carrying bicycles All wheelmen should bear in mind that the Beech Creek R. R. and its connections in Pennsylvania have never made any charge for carrying bicycles but have always gladly assisted the wheelmen to go comfortably about the country with their machines when rough roads make it impossible to ride.

The Beech Creek R. R. is always in advance as to liberal dealings with the public and this well understood policy may be relied upon to continue.

Assignee's Sale-Auction, Auction.

Commencing Tuesday, May 4th, I will close out the stock of E. Gooder at auction, consisting of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, guns, show cases &c. Sales every afternoon and evening Now is your chance for bargains; goods at your own prices. C. B. GUTH. Assignee

The largest and best line of bleycles are shown by Stoke. Bicycles that have been tried and found all right. Ariel, Cleveland, Eclipse and Featherstone line, not a bad one in the lot.

J. E. Welsh & Co. keep a fine line of ladies,' gentlemen's and children's shoes constantly in stock.

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

Fine stock of shoes at J. K. Johnston's shoe parlor at reasonable prices

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

Read Robinson & Mundorff's price list in another column.

At King & Co.'s you will find baled hay, salt, flour and a full line of general

Cute Cullings.

A boil in the pot is worth two on the neck.

Never sit in a draft. If you do a doctor will be the one to cash it.

When life is not worth living you can nearly always blame it on the liver.

The lightning bug shows a light, but the potato bug doesn't give the potato any show.

The cheapest watch made will not vary a second in a year-If you don't-

Never marry a girl who thinks she may learn to love you. A little learning is a dangerous thing.

Never refer to a woman's age; some women have had the family Bible suppressed on that account. The banister of life is full of splinters

and mankind slides down it with con-

siderable rapidity. Woman's success as an engineer is phenomenal. She frequently has a wash-out on the line, but no disasters

are recorded. The most superstitious, as well as the greatest thinkers of the present century, admit that bens lay eggs because they can't stand them on end.-Ex.

Toads Prefer Main Street.

One evening last week a number of young men, for sake of a little amusement, secured a box and began at the corner of Fifth and Main streets and gathered up all the toads they could find on Main street down to the corner of Main and Fourth streets. They gathered in about four dozen. After exhibiting the toads at several hotels, the toad-catchers carried the amphibias into the Gordon alley, back of Hotel Belnap, and dumped them out of the box. The toads didn't propose to remain in a back alley and it was not long until they came hopping out on to Main street again and seated themselves in front of the First National bank and Hotel Belnap to watch the people pass by and to wink at stray bogs that came too close to them.

The World's "Ifs."

If marriage were not such a doubtful state-and women were all that they seemed—and the dudes were obliterated from the face of the earth-and the offensive partisans were not too rampant-and we could discover that a man may be good even before he died-and society were not a matrimonial martand the collection box was not always associated with religion—and sensationalism were not considered naughty by the people-and spiritualism did not look so like a fake-and the suicide would not seek the nicest room in a hotel wherein to die-and the pie fillie mother used to bake" were more numerous-and the bad spellers were not so anxious to write letters-and girls who go to cooking schools were not too tired to help mothers get dinner when they come home-and a few other things were arranged—this world would not be a bad place to live in. - Ex.

There is Nothing so Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Cough and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For colds, coughs, consumption and for all affections of throat chest and lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Church Notices.

Under this heading will be found the subjects and texts of the pastors of the various churches of Reynoldsville for the following Sunday:

TRINITY LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Poesche will preach Sunday morning, in German, at 10.30. Evening, in English: "The Higher Life." I Cor. 14: 1. Installation of new church council at morning service. Catechetical instruction will begin Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

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Ariel, Cleveland, Eclipse and Featherstone make of bicycles, comprising the largest and best line in town, at Stoke's.

Odontunder used by Dr. B. E. Hooyer for painless operations in dentistry.

Speaking of the tempestuous sea of matrimony reminds us that in the divorce court is a good place to hear the moaning of the tied .- L. A. W.

Baby shoes 20 to 35 cents per pair at J. E. Welsh & Co's.

Shoes from 15 cts. a foot up to \$3.00 a foot at J. S. Morrow's. Subscribe for THE STAR and get all

the local, county and general news.

FREE TRIP TO NIAGARA FALLS

Over the B., R. & P. and Two Days' Board at Hotel Imperial.

We will furnish a ticket free over the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway from Reynoldsville to Niagara Falls and return, and two days' board at Hotel Imperial, one of the largest and most modern hotels at Ningara Falls, rates \$2.50 to \$4.00 per day, to the person who will secure the largest number of new cash subscribers to THE STAR before the 15th of June, 1897. Subscriptions to be \$1.00, cash in advance. This offer is open to any person in Jefferson county.

It will be well for persons giving subscriptions to know the parties who solicit subscriptions from them and whether they are responsible persons, as we will only be responsible for the subscrip ions that are handed in with the cush.

Persons working for the prize will be expected to report to this office by letter or in person and have their names enrolled as competitors, and will afterwards be expected to hand in the names of new subscribers and the cash, for new subscriptions once a week. No new subscribers will be added to our subscription list unless the cash accompanies each name. A strict account will be kept and each person working for prize will receive credit for names sent in from time to time.

Price List

A fe	ew bargains for you in Groce	ories
this w	reek.	
Very	best flour, cloth sack	\$1.20
Extra	spring wheat, patent	1 15
6 Pap	ers corn starch	25
1 lb. 1	Paper soda	6
7 Cak	es Lenox or Gloss soap	25
7 Can	s extra tomatoes	50
7 lbs.	Arbuckle or Lion coffee	1.00
9 "	Best rolled oats	25
6: "	Lump starch	25
4 "	Cleaned currants	25
7 "	Finest lima beans	25
10 "	" navy "	25
6 "	Pearl tapioca	25
Lard	very finest, open kettle	8
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This is just like home made lard.

Full stock and low prices all along the line. ROBINSON & MUNDORFF.

A Good Trade to Learn.

In former times every boy was expected to learn a trade unless he intended to be a farmer. Now it is known that there is more to learn at the trade of farming than at any other occupation owing to the many details entering into the cultivation of the farm. There are now dairy schools, where pupils are given scientific knowledge of cattle, the handling of milk and butter, cheese making and feeding, and every year hundreds of students leave the agricultural colleges after having taken courses in agriculture. More discoveries have been made in behalf of agriculture than of mechanics, and the systems of farming are being rapidly revolutionized. Punxsutawney News.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

We Court Comparison.

We will be glad to compare any sample of wall paper you may have, with our stock. Stoke's Pharmacy.

For Sale.

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

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

First-class Demorest sewing machine at J. S. Morrow's for \$19.50.

WANTED-FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN to travel for responsible established house in Pennsylvania. Salary \$780 and ex-penses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Insurance Bidg., Chicago.



Ladies will find

Our Spring footwear all that they could wish. That means a great deal, but our shoes fully justify the statement. Lightness is a very desirable shoe quality. So is strength. The first means ease and comfort, the second durability and value. In each grade, we carry all the sizes and widths manufactured in this country. This means that there's no foot which we cannot fit perfectly. A shoe rade to order couldn't be more satisficary and would cost much more.

J. K. Johnston's Shoe Parlor.

Stoke's Advertising Space.



A Pleasing Effect

in Wall Paper is most desirable, as it contributes now designs for this season are exquisitely hand-some, and from an artistic point of view excel everything hitherto brought out.

In Quality

also, the new papers are above par. It seems quite impossible that more could be done to adorn and beautify the walls than has been attained in the new patterns. There are 200 different designs here at from Sc. to 75c. a roll.

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.

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affords that rest and restored energy needed for the cares and duties of life. Its furniture and appointments should be on a par with its importance. Neglect any other room rather than your bedroom. One glance will show you that our bed-room suits are all that could be wished for. They are dreams of ease, repose, and enjoyment, exceedingly handsome and attractive, delightfully up to date, and are sold at prices as welcome as a bright Spring day.

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.