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Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows:

Table with columns: Arrives, Departs, Train No., Time. Includes B. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Div.) and Allegheny Valley Railway.

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."

"The Recuperative Forces of Spring" is an article in the Sanitary Department of Demorest's Magazine for May that everyone should read.

The fourth biennial report of the Huntington reformatory furnishes figures that should be food for thought for parents who want their sons to amount to anything in this world.

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.

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.

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 of mails for Reynoldsville.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1 WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 13, 97. C. A. STEPHENSON, ED. STAR, Reynoldsville, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—I intend to take up the case of free delivery for your office with the Postmaster-General, and hope to be able to report his decision to you at an early date.

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

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, 1 WASHINGTON, April 15, 1897. HON. E. E. ROBBINS, M. C., House of Representatives.

SIR:—Referring to your verbal inquiry in regard to the establishment of the free delivery services at Reynoldsville, Pa., I have to say that the office is not entitled to the services under the law, its gross receipts for the last fiscal year being below the limit.

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

Below will be found the program for the exercises at Assembly Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 14th and 15th:

Table of program for exercises at Assembly Hall. Includes Junior Contest, Commencement Program, and Awarding of Prizes.

Did You Ever

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.

Important to Wheelmen.

In the matter of carrying bicycles free, 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.

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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.

The largest and best line of bicycles are shown by Stoke.

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 merchandise.

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 wind it up. 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 considerable 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 hens 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.

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 mart—and 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 "like 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.

The World's "Is."

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 more profit he may claim something else to be just as good.

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."

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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 & Pittsburgh Railway from Reynoldsville to Niagara Falls and return, and two days' board at Hotel Imperial, one of the largest and most modern hotels at Niagara 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.

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 subscriptions that are handed in with the cash.

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.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including flour, wheat, paper, soap, coffee, etc.

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.

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.

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 for sale. 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 \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Advertisement for J.K. Johnston's Shoe Parlor featuring an illustration of a woman and text: 'OUR SHOES ARE LIGHT AND STRONG AND WE GUARANTEE PERFECT FIT.'

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.

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Stoke's Advertising Space.



A Pleasing Effect

in Wall Paper is most desirable, as it contributes so largely to the attractiveness of a room. The new designs for this season are exquisitely handsome, 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 8c. 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.

BING & CO.

YOUR SLEEPING APARTMENT



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.

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.