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**Traveler's Guide.**

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows:

B. & O. P. Ry. (C. & M. Div.)	
Arrives	Departs
Train No. 71. 10:20 a. m.	Train No. 72. 12:50 p. m.
Allegheny Valley Railway.	
Eastward.	
Train 1. 12:25 p. m.	Train 2. 1:40 p. m.
Train 3. 6:50 p. m.	Train 10. 7:50 p. m.

One of the most successful terms of school Reynoldsville has ever had, closed last Thursday, and because we took occasion to make a few complimentary remarks two weeks ago on the success of the term and sound a few notes of praise for the efficient work of our principal, Prof. G. W. Lenkerd, who is deserving of far more than was then said, T. C. Reynolds, the Reynoldsville correspondent for the Punxsutawney Spirit, "kicks" and says "the plain every day facts" will not bear THE STAR out in many of the assertions made. It is generally known in Reynoldsville that if the Spirit correspondent would state "the plain every day facts" that the readers of that paper would not be led to believe that the Reynoldsville schools were not a success during the past term. We believe that if the editor of the Spirit knew the sentiment of our people in general and the "facts" of the case in particular, that he would not allow an article to appear in his paper that reflects, not only on a man who has performed his duty faithfully and zealously, with a marked degree of success, but which also reflects on one of the best schools of Jefferson county. The people of Reynoldsville know the whyfore of the "kick." There may be a few people in this place, beside the Spirit correspondent, who were dissatisfied with the management of the schools during the present term, but it would be remarkable if there were not, however, we have failed to meet the "scores of people who cannot coincide with THE STAR's article," but on the other hand we have met with scores of people who think it is a shame and an outrage, and are justly indignant, that the above mentioned correspondent should attack Prof. Lenkerd. Our people in general unhesitatingly say that the schools have awakened more interest in educational matters this year than ever before. The school was managed all right. The principal kept the management, however, in his own hands and did not hand it over to several small boys.

The correspondent makes some assertions that are not strictly the truth, which, no doubt, are the result of misstatements given to him. He says, "We have what is supposed to be the free school system, and yet in spite of this proud boast, there is scarcely a week goes by that parents are not forced to contribute for something connected with our schools. Children are forced to ask for money for this and that, which must be forthcoming or they will consider themselves disgraced in the eyes of the other scholars." This is false, and if any parents were compelled to contribute for "this and that," their offspring simply "worked" them for pin money. Soon after the school term began slinging books were needed. The principal and teachers contributed liberally for the books and a collection was taken up in each room for the purpose of buying the books. We understand that was the only time pupils were asked to contribute for anything during the term. Of course all the scholars who attended the lecture course during the term had to pay for their tickets, four good entertainments for 15 cents each, and the three commencement entertainments cost another 17 cents apiece. We understand the principal reports the receipts and expenditures of all entertainments to the school board.

We feel positive of one thing and that is that the article from the Reynoldsville correspondent will not have any serious effect on the school board of Reynoldsville, for they are wise enough to see for themselves that Prof. Lenkerd has made a success of his first term here, and that it would be a mistake to make a change in the principalship next year, and we don't believe the school board has any intention of making any change, notwithstanding the Spirit correspondent's earnest wish that they will do so.

N. L. Strong, Esq., our present efficient District Attorney, is announced to-day as a candidate at the ensuing Republican primary election for re-nomination. Mr. Strong has proven himself the right man in the right place, his administration of the office being effective and economical, and we believe the Republicans of the county will recognize his worth by voting to give him a second term.—Brookville Republican.

**A Few School Notes.**

Now that our schools have closed we believe it would not be out of place to mention a few facts concerning some of the work done during the term:

When our public schools began the term last fall a course of study, containing a twelve year course, was taken up. Prof. Lenderd, who was elected principal, came to Reynoldsville and spent two or three weeks in grading the schools prior to the opening, so that no time was lost in that kind of work after school began. This work was done without salary.

The new system of notes of inquiry for tardiness and absence proved a great success. It reduced the tardiness to a minimum and raised the per cent of attendance to 93 for the entire school up to the close of the seventh month, and the per cent was better than that for the last month. By referring to the State Superintendent's last report, it will be seen that the above average is equalled by few districts in the state.

The methods of discipline adopted are calculated to improve the pupil morally, and make him or her more manly or womanly—a higher moral atmosphere in the school room—and the methods of discipline which are relics of semi-barbarous civilization, and calculated to reduce the pupil to a lower state, were discarded.

The principal held teachers' meetings every week in order that teachers and principal could co-operate more effectually in the work, and to secure uniformity in methods of discipline and instruction.

The lecture course was successfully conducted and has, doubtless, been a strong educational influence in the community.

Prof. Alton C. Lindsey, the elocutionist, was engaged to spend two months of the term in special instruction in reading and expression. This kind of work by a specialist was a rare advantage. The good results of the work are very apparent in the schools.

The principal made reports to the school board at their regular monthly meetings of the condition and progress of the schools and of all money received and expended for entertainments and tuition.

Prof. Lenkerd, who has tried to do his duty without fear or favor, came to our school board last year endorsed by State Superintendent, five county and city superintendents, principal and faculty of a Normal school, &c. He has received two degrees from the State Board of Examination, in 1893 Bachelor of Elements, in 1895 Master of Elements. He is now pursuing a course which will confer upon him the degree of Ph. D.

**Old People.**

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

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

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

Make an effort to get the free trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y., that is now offered by THE STAR.

**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 Bliss of Mourning." Mark 5: 4.

**Major Brown at Beechwoods.**

The Washington township memorial association will observe Decoration Day at Beechwoods as usual. A program has been formulated which includes a speech by Major I. B. Brown, of Harrisburg. Mr. Brown is deputy secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania.—Brookwayville Record.

A six week's term of Summer school will begin on Monday, May 24th, in Room No. 4 old School building. All grades taken. Terms \$1.50, one half during first week and balance during last two weeks of term.

W. J. WEAVER.

Dress shoes, work shoes, in fact any kind of shoes, at James K. Johnston's shoe parlor.

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

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

Only a few left—\$5.00 patent calf shoes for \$2.00 at Robinson's.

**Something to Depend On.**

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottle at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

**Paradise.**

Lewis Ludwick was at Luthersburg last Friday on business.

Mrs. Jake Prieoster, who resides near Punxsutawney, visited her parents in this place last Sunday.

There will be plenty of fruit the coming season if nothing happens to it.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Grango hall on Wednesday, May 12th.

The supervisors are busy working on the roads, which are in bad condition.

Dan Wells and Henry Roush started for Dents Run last Monday to catch trout. They expect to be absent about two weeks.

**Wall Paper.**

Undoubtedly the handsomest line of wall paper ever shown in Reynoldsville is now on exhibition at Stoke's. Prices lower than ever. The public are invited to come and see the display.

If you want good shoes cheap go to J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store in the Wm. Foster block.

Clover, timothy and millet seeds for sale by J. C. King & Co.

If you want stylish and fitting shoes patronize Jas. K. Johnston's shoe parlor.

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

Subscribe for THE STAR and get all the local, county and general news.

Finest cotton bats in town at J. S. Morrow's.

**Passenger Coach on North Fork R. R.**

We understand a passenger car has been placed on the railroad up the North Fork. A combination passenger car has been received from the Allegheny Valley shops at Verona, for service on this branch road. This will be a real accommodation for the people up the creek, who desire to come to town. It will also enable the railroad to conduct a considerable business in carrying goods. In short, it will be a source of profit to the road, and convenience to the people.—Brookville Democrat.

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

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

If you want the best shoes for the least money go to the Robinson shoe store.

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

A decision was rendered last Thursday at Franklin, Pa., by Judge Criswell in a case that is attracting the attention of the county commissioners in nearly every county in the State. The compulsory educational law of May 16, 1895, calls for the enumeration of all children between the ages of 8 and 13 years by the county assessors and fixes the amount they shall receive for the work, but does not state from whom they shall receive compensation. John H. McPherson, assessor, brought suit against Venango county to recover for such work. Judge Criswell decides that as the county pays assessors they should also pay for the enumeration of the children.

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

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

Men's first quality oil grain working shoes for \$1.25 at Robinson's.

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

**Price List.**

- A few bargains for you in Groceries this week.
  - 6 Papers corn starch 25
  - 1 lb. Paper soda 6
  - 7 Cakes Lenox or Gloss soap 25
  - Fine red salmon, per can 15
  - 7 Cans extra tomatoes 50
  - 7 lbs. Arbuckle or Lion coffee 95
  - 5 " California raisins 25
  - 5 " California Prunes 25
  - 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
  - 20 lbs. Lard very finest open kettle 1 50
- This is just like home made lard. Full stock and low prices all along the line. ROBINSON & MUNDORFF.

**FREE TRIP TO NIAGARA FALLS**

Over the B. & O. 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. 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 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.

**We Court Comparison.**

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

**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.

**For Sale.**

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

**Executors' Notice.**

Estate of Frederick K. Arnold, late of the Borough of Reynoldsville, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Frederick K. Arnold, late of said borough, have been granted to the undersigned. Therefore, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement. Mrs. ELIZABETH ARNOLD, Executrix. JAMES B. ARNOLD, Executor. Reynoldsville, Pa., Apr. 29, '97.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN to travel for responsible established house in Pennsylvania. Salary \$50 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

**BON TON Ice-Cream!**

**HELLOO! The Bon Ton Bakery has opened an Ice Cream Parlor**

Where they will serve ice cream, made of pure cream, and made by experienced hands. It cannot be excelled. Sold by the dish, quart or gallon. Orders for cream filled on short notice.



**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 made to order couldn't be more satisfactory and would cost much more.

**J. K. Johnston's Shoe Parlor.**

**Stoke's Advertising Space.**



**A Reflection Reveals Spots**

which show themselves without a mirror's aid. Removal is the only remedy, and the best remedy for the purpose is our Toilet Cream, sold at 15c. per bottle. With its use all facial blemishes disappear. The skin becomes healthy, the complexion clear.

**The Remedy**

is thus no less effective than speedy. Those in need of it should not delay its use. We carry a full line of toilet and manure articles. Every requisite of a well-equipped toilet table is on our list.

**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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he is, no doubt, with all the tools his kit requires. So are we, not only with everything needed for the carpenter's kit, but with everything else on the hardware list for the house and shop, farm and garden. Convenience and economy demand that every home owner have an outfit of tools required for those little repairing jobs which, while costing nothing to make, in the long run save a great deal of money. We sell A1 hardware at moderate prices.

**Reynoldsville Hardware Co.**

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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.**