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Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows:

R. R. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Dc) Arrives Departs Train No 71, 10:50 a. m. Train No 72, 12:50 p. m. Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Eastward Westward Train 9, 7:45 a. m. Train 8, 7:40 a. m. Train 1, 12:55 p. m. Train 2, 12:25 p. m. Train 3, 4:40 p. m. Train 10, 8:05 p. m.

Somebody somewhere sometime has given the following very good advice: "Drink less, breath more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; preach less, practice more."

The Philadelphia Record says: "The drift of young men towards what are called 'the professions' keeps on, though there is no question that we have too many doctors and lawyers. There also seems to be an overproduction of preachers. Many are ordained and few called. It is open to question whether a great many of the preachers who undertake the care and cure of souls would not serve their fellows to better purpose in some other vocation."

A Kansas newspaper man has caused much commotion in his town and has caused several engagements to be broken off by the publication of the following observation: "What can a sensible young man think when he observes a strong, fat girl lying around amusing herself with fancy work or quilting or running to every shin dig and hodown, while her poor, sick and wornout mother takes in washing to support the family?" No less than sixteen young ladies called on him for a retraction and the village is rent from center to circumference over the matter.

President Cleveland, says the Brooklyn Eagle, is the only man who was ever paid by the United States \$400,000 on salary account as President of the United States. President Grant got \$300,000, his compensation being \$100,000 for his first term and \$200,000 for the second. Possibly Gen. Grant's pay and allowances while in the army amounted altogether to \$100,000, but we presume not. Mr. Cleveland therefore has the distinction of drawing more money from the treasury than any other officeholder in the history of the nation. It would take a member of Congress at the present rate of pay 40 years to draw as much as the President's salary for one term.

It is an acknowledged fact that as a rule, the whole tone of a home depends upon the woman at the head of it—the average home not the poverty-stricken home, nor the wealthy home. In the average home, says an exchange, whether sunshine shall enter the room, whether the table shall be invitingly spread, whether light and bright fires shall give warmth and cheer on winter nights—whether, in brief the home shall be an agreeable or disagreeable place, is usually what the woman determines. Men are powerless in the matter. Some find solace for a dismal home in study; some occupation in business, some submit with what patience they can. Others are attracted by the cheer of their clubs, and it is especially young men who are apt to drift into bad company and bad habits.

Bion H. Butler, who graduated as a country editor and is now one of the best writers on the Pittsburgh Times, says: "The country editor has been the butt of a good deal of friendly ridicule. Yet, after all is said, he is a powerful factor in the community, and he is generally one of the foremost men in everything that goes to keep his town and the neighborhood at the front. The country editor has gone to the Legislature, and to Congress. He has been Governor of the State, and Pennsylvania country editors have gone to other States to fill positions of trust and profit. They have been found in the Federal Senate and their names are inscribed on the country's roll of honor in the annals of the Civil war. Not many of them are in jail, and few in the insane asylums. However, they do not all achieve distinction, either by filling desirable offices, or by having an arm like a walking beam that can distinguish the fighting editor as well as the peaceful one. But as a class the country editors are representative men in their communities, and the example they set, the work they do for the welfare of the neighborhood, and their share in keeping each village and town as nearly as possible up to date, will land them when the general roll is called pretty close to Abou ben Adhem, the man who got his high ratings because he loved his fellow men."

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham C. Pierce Have a Golden Wedding.

Thursday, May 27th, marked the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham C. Pierce, who reside on Jackson street in this borough, and the event was celebrated by a reunion of the children, grand children and great grand children of this couple. A number of other relatives were also present on this occasion. Mr. Pierce was born in Indiana county July 5th, 1825, and Mary Colkitt was born in Clarion county December 28th, 1828. Abraham C. Pierce and Miss Mary Colkitt were married in Indiana county May 27, 1847, and lived in the same county until about six years ago, when they moved to this place. Until they came to Reynoldsville Mr. Pierce was engaged in farming. The children born to this couple number fourteen, eleven of whom are still living and are as follows: Mrs. J. K. Neil, of Big Run; Mrs. John S. Neil, of Flora, Indiana county; Mrs. Harman Rider, of Trade City; Andrew J. Pierce, of Reynoldsville; Mrs. Miles Davis, of West Reynoldsville; Mrs. Monroe Fetterhoff, of Trade City; Peter C. Pierce, of Radaker, Indiana county; George Pierce, of Punxsutawney; Ephraim Pierce, of Trade City; Grant Pierce and Miss Anna Pierce, of Reynoldsville. Of this number seven were present at the reunion. Besides the children there are thirty five grand children and eight great grand children.

About sixty people in all attended the golden wedding and partook of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Neff and Mr. and Mrs. William Colkitt, of Plumville, Indiana county; Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Pierce, of Eleonora; Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce, of DuBois; Mrs. Berthinda Pierce, Milton and Miss Maggie Pierce, of Emblenton; Miss May Pierce, of Morgantown, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Neil, Mr. Depp, Miss Annie Neil, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cable, of Big Run; Mrs. Work, of DuBois. The above is only a partial list of the relatives who were present. Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor of the Reynoldsville M. E. church, and wife were guests at the reunion.

The day was beautiful and there being nothing to mar the pleasure of the event all present had a joyous time, and when they took their departure for their various homes a pleasant memory of the occasion accompanied them which will remain for many days.

In the afternoon the guests were assembled and a photograph of them was taken, for a souvenir of the reunion.

Summer Hats.

The best models for hats are neither large nor small, and almost every material is employed. Many crowns are of silk or other material that is a contrast to the straw brim. All kinds of straw braid are used, except perhaps those with a mixture of chenille, which looks heavy in summer. As to ribbons there is an endless variety of stripes and plaids, gauzes, moires, changeable taffetas, and fancy weaves; and among the novelties are those of grass linen edged with satin stripes, and some of straw canvas. Rhinestone and fancy ornaments are lavishly used, and feathers, wings, and flowers are in about equal favor.—From "Summer Millinery," in Demorest's Magazine for June.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulating the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1.00 per bottle at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

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.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor. Morning: "The Sabbath, its use and abuse." Mark 2: 27. Evening: "The King's Penknife." Jer. 36: 23.

EPISCOPAL.

Rev. L. F. Cole, of the Protestant Episcopal church, Diocese of Pittsburg, will hold services in the Royal Arcanum hall, Nolan Block, on Tuesday evening, June 15. All are welcome.

We Court Comparison.

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

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Big Day at Rathmel.

Decorative Day was observed at Rathmel Saturday, May 29th. The forenoon being cold and rainy, put a damper on the feelings of a good many, but the afternoon was more favorable. At 1.30 p. m. the procession was formed at the church of God by Chief Marshal S. S. Haines and his aids, Messrs. Elmer Thomas, Clark Leach, George Bowser and Emery Furman.

The procession was headed by the West Reynoldsville cornet band, followed by the Sunday School, Sons of Veterans, G. A. R. and P. O. S. of A., after which they marched to the M. E. church where they were joined by the Methodist and Union Sunday schools and the summer select school. They then marched to Prospect cemetery where the usual memorial services were observed, consisting of a song, "Scattering Flowers," by the choir, followed by a military salute by the Sons of Veterans; an address was then made by Rev. Stephens, of Pittsburg, closing with prayer. The procession re-formed in line and marched back to the M. E. church. A welcome song was sung by the Sunday schools, followed with prayer by Rev. Smith, of DuBois. The welcome address was then made by Mr. E. F. Ashley, of Mainsburg, Pa., followed by short addresses by Rev. John M. Dean, of Reynoldsville, Rev. Smith, of DuBois, and Rev. W. R. Buzza, of Falls Creek, after which they dispersed until 8.00 p. m., when the people were entertained by the summer select school with songs, recitations and exercises in memoriam of the day. The programme throughout was full of patriotism and the school deserves great credit for their part of the exercises. The entire programme of the day and evening was interspersed with special music for the occasion, which was well rendered by the choir, under the leadership of J. L. Marshall.

One feature of the afternoon was the base ball game between Rathmel and the Clarion Mines team. The Clarion boys were the victors by one score, the score being 16 to 15, in favor of Clarion.

The festival held in the P. O. S. of A. hall was a grand success, both socially and financially. The ladies who had it in charge deserve praise for the excellent dinner, supper and the fine ice cream which was served to the large crowd of waiting people.

The day throughout was a grand success and the committee on arrangements and the others who took an active part should feel elated over their success.

On a big day, for a good time, come to Rathmel. ONE OF THE BOYS.

Clarion Assembly.

Clarion Assembly will be held June 30 to July 20. A rare program has been prepared. Each day will be filled with good things. Among the speakers may be named: Chaplain J. H. Lozier, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; Rev. Eugene May, D. D., Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.; Prof. A. G. Fradenburg, Ph. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Prof. John A. Anderson, Lake Forest University, Illinois; Rev. R. F. Randolph, D. D., New Castle, Pa. The Fourth of July, celebrated on Monday, the fifth, will be the greatest day the Assembly has ever seen. Chaplain Lozier will deliver his lecture, "Old Glory," accompanied by songs and scenic effects. Also his lecture, "Your Mother's Apron-Strings." It is worth a pilgrimage from afar to hear these lectures. Mr. Alton C. Lindsey, whose impersonations and readings have charmed many great audiences, will give lessons in elocution and physical culture, and several readings. Prof. John A. Anderson will give illustrated lectures, and will conduct a banjo, guitar, and mandolin club. The music will be in charge of Mrs. John Darr, of Oil City, Pa.

A Boys' Congress will be conducted by the Rev. E. M. Fradenburg, for several years connected with the "Boys Congress" at Chautauqua, the leader of one of the great parties there, will organize this branch of work for Clarion Assembly.

A Girls' Club will also be a feature. Also the "Ministers' Conference," the "Rambling Club," etc. C. N. U. Work, will be in charge of the Rev. C. C. Hunt, whose work at the Assembly in former years has added so much to its interest.

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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.

Paradise.

James Norris is making preparations to build a new barn in the near future.

Miss Maggie Rudolph, of near Punxsutawney, visited her many friends in this place last week.

"Shorty" Snyers visited his cousin, Bill Button, last Sunday.

Amos Strouse had business in Rathmel last Friday.

Curt Wells and wife visited the latter's parents in Indiana the past week.

Miss Rettle Rutter and Sadie Doemer were the guests of Miss Ella Huteh in the East End last Wednesday.

Alex. Deemer and A. L. Sheesley have taken a job from Silas Brooks to peel bark this summer at \$1.00 a cord. They expect to begin the first of next week.

We understand that Allen Cathers has the foundation dug for his new house and is now ready for the masons to commence work.

Harvie Keller lost a gold watch-chain last Thursday between his place and Ludwick's mill. It was regarded as a keepsake. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the company store.

P. M. Wells is in Armstrong county selling the Hartford washing machine.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds, and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

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Price List.

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That recent purchase of ours, the entire stock of the world's best Clothing Makers, has brought well-made, serviceable and up-to-date clothing, down to a low price that has never before been reached at any previous clothing offer. We give you the whole benefit of the manufacturers' loss and offer choice of these suits at prices, quality considered, that make them the Greatest Clothing bargains in the world.

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Men's laundered outing shirts made of fine percale, collars and cuffs attached, all the new spring styles and coloring, real value 75c., your choice only 50c. Fine grades of Men's outing shirts in percale and madras cloth, all shades and styles, 25c. to 50c.

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