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Traveler's Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows:

B. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Div.)	
Arrives	Departs
Train No 31, 10:00 a. m.	Train No 32, 12:30 p. m.
Allegheny Valley Railway.	
Eastward	Westward
Train 3, 6:45 a. m.	Train 4, 7:40 a. m.
Train 1, 12:30 p. m.	Train 2, 1:35 p. m.
Train 5, 6:40 p. m.	Train 6, 8:05 p. m.

The Democratic State Convention will be held in Reading, Pa., August 31st.

When a man starts down hill people, generally speaking, seem to take an interest in letting him go out of curiosity to see where he will land.

At the Prohibition State Convention held in Altoona last week Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, editor of the *Pennsylvania Methodist*, published at Harrisburg, was nominated for state treasurer.

The bill introduced in the Legislature by our Representative, Hon. W. O. Smith, requiring the retention of taxes by employers of aliens upon notice in writing from tax collectors, giving names and amounts, has passed both Senate and House and is now in the hands of the Governor.

The *Pennsylvania News* says: "Sorrow is not an accident occurring now and then. It is the woof which is woven into the warp of life, and he who has not discerned the divine sacredness of sorrow, and the profound meaning which is concealed in pain, has yet to learn what life is. The cross manifested as the necessity of the highest life, alone interprets it."

At the People's Party State Convention held at Altoona last week the following ticket was nominated: Dr. C. F. Taylor, of Philadelphia, for Auditor General; H. S. Ayers, Columbus, Warren county, for State Treasurer; Chas. Miller, of Meadville, was made State chairman, and Andrew Story, of the same place, State secretary. The platform adopted declares for free silver and an income tax.

Edison comes forth with a theory which will throw out of a job the man who sits around day by day, worrying because the timber and coal are fast giving out, while his wife takes in washing to support the family. Edison states that when that times comes man will no longer be dependent on such things for fuel, in fact fuel of any kind will be superfluous. He believes that the internal heat of the earth will be utilized.

Educational men of considerable ability are on the program for the twelfth semi-annual convention of the school directors of Jefferson county which is to be held in Reynoldsville next Monday. The convention will be held in Assembly Hall. It is expected that a large number of educators from all over the county will be present. The subjects for discussion, which were published in THE STAR last week, are live and important subjects. Our people should make an effort to give the directors a cordial welcome.

The question may be asked, with some anxiety, whether the interest in Memorial Day will grow less as the years go by; whether, when none of the veteran host is left to lead the column to the cemetery, there would be any to take up the march? We think the question may be answered in the affirmative. The interest exhibited from year to year justifies the belief that another holy day has been permanently added to the calendar, and that so long as men love liberty the song of birds in spring shall be summons to this nation to gather the flowers and bestow them in blessing on the graves of our dead.

People are actually doing more business than they realize. They reckon by values, but these are much lower than in a previous year of prosperity and leave little margin for profits. In quantity there is almost as much business being done as in the years of greatest prosperity, and though the increase in population would call for material expansion, the comparison is not discouraging. The recovery is slow, hesitating and gradual, but more has been done on the whole in May than in April, while returns in April showed the volume only 10 per cent. smaller than that of the best year heretofore. Yet hesitation is doing its work every week, and multitudes are waiting because of possibilities at Washington who ought to be swelling the demand for labor and the products of labor.—*Dun's Review*.

Council Meeting
Town council met Monday evening with President Stone in the chair. Members present: Messrs Spars, Loober, Elliott and Smith, Reynolds coming in later. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition signed by seven citizens of east Grant street, asking the council to cause a sidewalk to be built along the north side of east Grant street, between the lots of Richard Smith and George Osborn was presented. On motion the following resolution was offered:

WHEREAS, A petition signed by residents of east Grant street, praying that a sidewalk be constructed on the north side of Grant street in front of the vacant lots between the lots of Richard Smith and George Osborn, therefore be it

Resolved, That said sidewalk be constructed as set forth in said petition and that proper notice be served upon the property owners in front of whose lots said walks shall be built, and that the width of said walks be four feet.

The following resolution was also passed:

WHEREAS, A petition signed by citizens of Reynoldsville, praying that a sidewalk be constructed on the east side of Shirley street, south to borough line, in front of and along the lots between Worth street and borough line, be it

Resolved, That said sidewalk be constructed as set forth in said petition and that proper notice be served upon the property owners in front of whose lots said walk shall be built, and that the width of said walk shall be four feet.

A petition signed by thirty-one citizens and property owners of the borough of Reynoldsville was presented, representing that in their judgment the district now included within the so-called fire limit was unnecessarily large and they ask that it be reduced so as to extend along Main street in an easterly direction only to the line of Fifth street instead of Cole alley.

Burgess reported fines and licenses collected \$11.50. Secretary Board of Health reported receipts to be \$3.00.

On motion, bills amounting to \$208.41 were ordered paid.

Ordinance No. 41 passed second reading and was unanimously adopted and the clerk instructed to have it printed.

On motion the Building Committee was instructed to arrange for a suitable place to impound the cattle, etc., found running at large in the borough.

The chairman of the Street Committee stated that complaints had been made to him about the uneven condition of the side walks in front of Mrs. Rachel Alexander's, S. T. Reynolds' and Henry Stevenson's properties, and recommended that Mrs. Alexander, S. T. Reynolds, and Henry Stevenson be required to raise their walks to the established grade.

By motion, such sidewalks on the west side of Main street between H. Alex. Stoke's and the Deemer Block shall be raised to the proper grade.

Ordinance No. 43, regulating bicycle and tricycle riding on the sidewalks and speed of travel on the streets and alleys by the same, passed first reading.

On motion the Duplicate made by C. C. Gibson was accepted.

Y. M. C. A.
Important action was taken at the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Sunday, the election of G. A. Millren to take the place of G. W. Paen, resigned, and important instructions to the Executive Committee. The committee was instructed to secure, furnish and open rooms for the use of the public, the formal opening to take place September 1st. The deferring of the opening day until the above date was thought best on account of the difficulty in securing proper accommodations, but more especially on account of the hot weather. Reading rooms, receptions, etc., are but lightly appreciated in sweltering weather. Meanwhile the town will be thoroughly canvassed and the necessary funds be raised. It is hoped that the movement will get the support that its merits deserve. The privileges of the rooms will be open to all men from 14 years to 100. No fee will be charged, no distinctions made. The controlling organization charges \$1.00 for a year's membership, but this only implies the special privilege of a voice or a vote in electing the officers of the Executive Committee. The privileges are free to non-members as to members. We most heartily hope for its success.

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. 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 and chest and lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

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

Read Robinson & Mundorf's price list in another column. Change in prices.

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

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

Heroic Act of George Ayres.
George Ayres, familiarly known as "Banty," a brakeman on the R. & E. C. Ry with lay over at this place, heroically saved a three-year-old German-Polish lad from being crushed to death under the ponderous wheels of engine No. 1 on Tuesday of last week.

The train crew, W. H. Lucas engineer and J. F. Hinderliter conductor, devote their time in pushing up empties and hauling loaded cars away from London and Rochester mines. This day the crew was coming down from London mines with a train of twenty cars at the rate of 15 or 20 miles an hour and as the engine turned the bend in the road near Rochester mine Engineer Lucas was horrified to see a child on the track a few car lengths ahead of the engine. He reversed the engine and whistled for brakes, but the grade is heavy at that point and the loaded cars pushed the iron horse onward. The whistle of the engine frightened the child and it stood on the inside of the rail and leaned over and grabbed the rail with both hands. George Ayres, who was usually out on the train, happened to be in the engine at that time, looked up when the engineer whistled for brakes and he took in the situation instantly, and without a word ran over the tank of the engine, which was backing up, and climbed down close to the track, at the risk of his own life, to save the child. The position George was in and the position the child was in, the hero knew he could not grab the child and save it, so he stuck out his left foot so it would run under the child and he could raise it on his leg. He calculated well, but when the child slid up his leg he could not hold it with one hand, on account of having a buckskin mit on his hand, but he was able to throw the little boy off the track, which he did do and then jumped off the engine himself. When the train was stopped and the crew went back they found George with the child in an insensible condition in his arms. The breath had been knocked out of the child, but in a short time it recovered and was not otherwise injured.

When the mother could be made to understand how near her boy came being crushed under the engine and how he had been saved, with big tears chasing each other over her sunburned cheeks she thanked Mr. Ayres for his brave act in snatching her boy from the very jaws of death. It required quick thought and quick action on the part of Mr. Ayres to save the child, but he was equal to the emergency.

Must Obey the Ordinance.
EDITOR STAR:—As is well known the Board of Health, in conjunction with the Street Committee, has been cleaning up many of the streets and alleys of our town, and it is hardly necessary to announce that such work will be continued until all have been gone over. If people had not permitted dirt and rubbish to accumulate adjacent to their own premises such public expense would have been avoided. No doubt most of it was put there at some time by the occupants of the property themselves. The work being done by the authorities does not seem to be appreciated, for, strange as it may seem, rotten turnips, potato peelings and other improper things have been thrown in within a few hours after there had been a cleaning up at public expense. For the information of those who persist in such work, and for a fair warning to them—especially to those who throw the cleanings of their yards and gardens in the streets and alleys—I ask you to publish the following extract from Ordinance No. 5:

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Reynoldsville; That if any person or persons shall, on any pretense whatever, except in the case of building, occupy, obstruct or place on any part of any street, lane or alley within the limits of the borough, any wood, timber, coal, ashes, boards, brick, stone, gravel, clay, sand, fence, wall, building, brush, manure, barrels, boxes, crates, paper, straw, hats, boots, rags, tin cans, compost, any dead animal, any putrid or tainted matter, or any excrement or filth from vaults, slaughter houses, privies, stables, hog pens or cellars, or other offensive or frightful articles, any such obstruction or the placing of any such matter within the streets or alleys shall be and the same is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and every person so offending and upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of not more than ten dollars for the use of the borough, for each and every offence, which shall be collected as fines are now collected by law.

Sec. 2. All and every person or persons who shall place or cause to be placed upon the lots or lands of another any of the nuisances enumerated in the first section of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished as provided in the foregoing section.

Yours Truly,
S. B. ELLIOTT,
Chairman Street Com.

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, exerting a wonderfully 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 spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

FREE TRIP TO NIAGARA FALLS
Over the B. & 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.

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.

Go to Samuel Sutter's for Champion mowing machines and repairs.

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

Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Route Book.

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company issued the 1897 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal summer resorts of Eastern America, with the routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. There are over four hundred resorts in the book to which rates are quoted, and over fifteen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. It is compiled with the utmost care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of summer travel ever offered to the public.

Its 219 pages is inclosed in a handsome and striking cover, in colors. Several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold, are bound in the book. It is also profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery along the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad and elsewhere.

Any doubt as to where the summer should be passed will be dispelled after a careful examination of the contents of this publication.

On and after June 1 it may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents.

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

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

Paradise.
W. A. Sheesley put a new shingle roof on his house last week.

Bill Deemer and Edd Raber drove to this place last Thursday evening to attend lodge.

The insurance agents are plenty, but the farmers are like the fish they don't bite at every thing that comes along.

The ice cream supper which was to be held at the Grange Hall last Thursday night was postponed until sometime in the near future, on account of it being a wet night.

Curt Wells has taken a job from Lewis Ludwick to cut logs this summer.

Edd Syphrit and A. L. Sheesley drove down to Sykesville last Monday evening to attend society.

John Strouse had business in Sugar Hill last Friday.

Allen Cathers and wife visited friends in Big Run last week.

Martin Strouse sold a valuable Jersey cow last week.

Scott Syphrit started for Clarion last Saturday where he expects to visit his brother, who is attending school at that place.

Stoke's Advertising Space.



REMEMBER
that what the doctor said should be borne in mind and acted upon. One part of his advice was to have his prescription filled at Stoke's Drug Store. Physicians like to have their patients given medicines composed of the exact drugs called for in the prescription. Pure drugs are everything, and our drugs are always pure. We are too careful to make mistakes. Our assortment of standard medicines, wines and liquors for medical purposes, mineral waters, perfumes, etc., is unequalled in Reynoldsville.

Stoke, Registered Pharmacist.

We give the best value in the town. **MILLIRENS.** Our straw hats beat the world.

You Can't Afford to Miss that Great Suit Sale of Ours.

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.

Men's and Boys' Hats.
We have just received a big invoice of new summer shapes in Men's Stiff Hats; come and see them. We have the finest and largest line of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats shown in the county. Prices ranging from 5c. to \$1.50.

Outing Shirts.
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.

Underwear
Men's French Balbriggan underwear, the celebrated Bon-Bon make, sold everywhere at 75c., here only 50c. Men's medium weight natural wool underwear, soft and fleecy to the touch, a regular 75c. grade, here only 50c.

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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