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Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows:

Table with columns for Train No., Direction, and Time. Includes routes for B. & P. Ry., C. & M. Die, and Allegheny Valley Railway.

Benjamin Franklin said, "if you want a thing well done, do it yourself."

The person who goes forth with a smile on his face, will return believing that most people are good natured.

The compulsory education act was amended by the last legislature increasing the age, within which children shall be subject to its provisions, to 16 years, etc.

Opportunity comes to every life and it generally comes in disguise—with his face covered and wings on his feet. When once gone it can never be overtaken.

It is claimed that the odor of the sweet pea is so offensive to flies that it will drive them out of the sick room, though the odor is not usually in the slightest degree disagreeable to the patient.

The girl who never screams when she sees a mouse isn't a safe girl to marry. With her calm, cool, collected and unexcitable disposition she would hit where she aimed with the rolling pin every time.

The new mercantile tax bill passed by the legislature, just before adjournment, gives the appointment of the mercantile appraiser in every county to the auditor general instead of the county commissioners.

Every young person should have high ideals and worthy aspirations when starting in life. It is a misfortune to have low aims and purposes. As a stream never rises higher than the fountain, so man's aspirations are in keeping with the ideal he chooses.

The bill creating a State Board of Dental Examiners has received the approval of the Governor. The board is to be composed of five experienced dentists, whose duties shall be similar to those of the state medical examiners. The governor also approved the bill providing for the purchase and display of United States flags on public school buildings.

Uncle Sam is just now engaged in counting up his cash preparatory to changing treasurers. It will require about three months to complete the job with a force of about sixty expert accountants employed upon it. The government has never lost a penny by her citizens who held this important office. The cash as often as counted has been found to tally exactly with the books.

"I dunno what to do with him," said the old gentleman. "He won't work, he won't study, spends half the day fishin' and the other half loafin', breaks the crockeryware if the breakfast don't suit him and walks and talks in his sleep. I've had seven doctors to examine him, and they're all at sea about him. So I've just arrived at the conclusion that he's one of them darned long haired geniuses that's built to write books and have monuments on the installment plan when they die of starvation."

Some of our exchanges are making the statement that Hon. Daniel B. Heiner, of Kittanning, is to be appointed United States District Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania when Hon. Harry Alvin Hall's time expires. That may be true, but it is hardly probable. Hon. M. S. Quay has had the reputation in the past of being a wise politician, knowing how to pull wires to gain his desired ends, but if he sanctions the appointment of Heiner in preference to others who have considerably more influence, he will certainly awaken to the fact that he don't know how to watch his corners as well as he thinks he does. Politically speaking, Quay can less afford to lose any influence in Pennsylvania in the next year than ever before, and for that reason we don't think Heiner will get it, but do think that Ed. A. Carnist, Esq., of Brookville, who is entitled to the office, if work for his party counts for anything, and is well able to fill it, will be the man who will get the appointment. Quay certainly knows his critical position, politically, and will distribute all the offices he has to dispose of where they will give him the most influence, and that is why it is not likely that Heiner will get the appointment.

One Hundred Years Ago.

A day laborer received two shillings a day.

Imprisonment for debt was a common practice.

There was not a public library in the United States.

An old copper mine in Connecticut was used as a prison.

Books were very expensive. "The Lives of Poets" cost \$15.

There was only one hat factory, and that made cocked hats.

Crockery plates were objected to because they dulled the knives.

A horseman who galloped on a city street was fined four shillings.

Virginia contained a fifth of the whole population of the country.

Dry goods were designated as "men's stuffs" or "women's stuffs."

Stoves were unknown. All cooking was done before an open fireplace.

Many of the streets were not named and the houses were not numbered.

Two stage coaches bore all the travel between New York and Boston.

A man who jeered at the preacher or criticised the sermon was fined.

The parquet of a theatre was called the pit, and was filled with the rabble.

Exchange.

Great Grangers' Picnic for 1897.

The great Grangers' Picnic for 1897 will be held at Williams' Grove, Pa., August 23d to 28th. From inquiries and contracts received, the display of farm implements, also of horticultural and live stock, promises to exceed any exhibition yet held. The camp will be fully up to the standard, all the old as well as many new cottagers have already engaged quarters. On the platform prominent agriculturists and statesmen, as well as political stump speakers, will give their views of the condition of affairs. The financial question will be ably discussed. In the evening illustrated lectures, the Cuban War, the Turko-Grecian War and noted countries of the world; also concerts by some of the best talent in the country will entertain those in attendance. Half rates on all railroads. For circulars giving fuller information, write to R. H. Thomas, General Manager, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Child Scalded to Death.

The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Haddock was scalded to death at Brock Mines, near Brookwayville, Sunday evening. A dispatch to the DuBois Courier gives the following account of the accident:

Mrs. Haddock had just finished frying some meat for the evening meal and when it had been removed filled the pan with boiling water from the kettle and started for the back door with it in her hand for the purpose of throwing out the water.

Before she reached the door her three-year-old child came running across the room and his head struck the pan she was carrying, tipping it over and spilling the contents over the little one's neck and back.

The baby was scalded in a horrible manner and it lived but three hours afterward. The mother's anguish over the awful fate of her child was pathetic.

National Meet of the L. A. W.

On account of the large number of wheelmen who are likely to attend the National meet of the League of American Wheelmen to be held at Philadelphia August 4-7, 1897, the Beech Creek R. R. will sell excursion tickets at one way fare for the round trip from all points on its line, good going August 3rd and 4th; good to return to and including August 9th, 1897. The League of American Wheelmen expect this meeting to be the most successful ever held by the organization. As has always been its custom, as well as that of its principal connection, the Beech Creek R. R. will carry bicycles free.

G. A. R. Encampment, Buffalo.

For the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Buffalo, August 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special tickets from all points on its system to Buffalo and return at rate of a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold and will be good going on August 21 to 23, and good to return not earlier than August 24 nor later than August 31, 1897.

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.

We Court Comparison.

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

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

Men's Oil Grained buckled shoes, just like you buy at other stores for \$1.25, we sell them for \$1.00 only. Robinson's.

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

Go to the Reynolds Drug Store for a delicious drink of soda water.

The Coming Arcanum Picnic.

One of the most notable days of this season's events will be the third annual picnic of the Royal Arcanum, which will be held in the Clearfield driving park, Thursday, July 22nd.

The Committee having it in charge are making every effort to give their guests from the different Councils in the district a good time, and we know they will do it. Amusements of different kinds have been arranged for, so all can enjoy themselves accordingly. These picnics in the past have been greatly enjoyed by all who attended them. Rowdiness and drunkenness will not be tolerated on the grounds. The visiting Councils will bring music and amusements along to help enliven the occasion.

The Arcanum has done yeoman service in relieving the wants of widow and orphans when the bread winner has been taken away. Grand Regent Charles E. Cornelius, of Pittsburg, will be present, with other notables of the order, to enlighten those who do not know of its principles.—Clearfield Refiner's Journal.

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.

The Cows Dying.

There is something the matter with the Falls Creek cows or with the water they are drinking for they are dying off at an alarming rate. Nearly every day at least one death is reported, and five very fine cows are said to have died in a single night this week. By some it is thought that the liquor that runs from the tannery to the creek is the cause of this and G. A. Goella held an inquest over the dead body of his cow with the above result. It is also said that the cow association will not be able to meet its losses promptly.—Falls Creek Herald.

L. A. W. Meet, Philadelphia.

For the annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen at Philadelphia, August 4 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special tickets from all points on its system to Philadelphia and return at rate of a single fare for the round trip. No rate less than twenty-five cents. Tickets will be sold and will be good going on August 3 and 4, and good to return until August 9, 1897, inclusive.

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.

We invite the public to call as we are closing out our stock of drygoods, groceries, Hardware, Shoes &c. and they can secure bargains from this stock, when later public sales will be made to close out balance.

J. C. KING & Co.

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

Ladies' misses' and children's oxfords, latest styles, away down in price at Robinson's old reliable shoe store.

No man ever lifted a mortgage by sitting on a store box whittling, but a good many men have placed one on their property by doing this.

Grain cradles repaired by D. E. Stanford, near Sandy Valley. Terms reasonable.

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

People who are afraid of criticism should be careful that no cause is given.

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

Price List.

A few bargains for you in Groceries this week.

- 6 Papers corn starch 25
1 lb. Paper soda 6
8 Cakes Lenox or Gloss soap 25
Fine red salmon, per can 15
7 Cans extra tomatoes 50
8 lbs. Arbuckle or Lion coffee 1 00
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.

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 centers in the stomach, gently stimulates 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.

BEECH CREEK RAILROAD.

New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co., Lessee. CONDENSED TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Train No., Direction, and Time. Includes routes for Philadelphia, New York, and other cities.

CONNECTIONS.—At Williamsport with Philadelphia & Reading R. R., At Jersey Shore with Fall Brook Railway, At 20th Hall with Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, At Philadelphia with Pennsylvania Railroad and Altoona & Philadelphia Connecting R. R., At Clearfield with Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway, At Mahaffey and Patton with Carlisle & Clearfield Division of Pennsylvania Railroad, At Mahaffey with Pennsylvania & North-Western Railroad.

Hotels. HOTEL McCONNELL, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. FRANK J. BLACK, Proprietor.

HOTEL BELNAP, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. J. C. DILLMAN, Proprietor.

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GET AN EDUCATION. EDUCATION and fortune go hand in hand. Get an education at the Central State Normal School.

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.

Stoke's Advertising Space.

LIKE A MOOSE

Loomed the Great Wheel Above the Pigmies at the Cycle Shows.

'Twould Require a Thirty-Foot Giant to Propel the Enormous Bicycle.

The monster Cleveland bicycle exhibited last winter at the New York and Brooklyn cycle shows was the center of attraction. There it loomed, solitary and majestic among the flowers and palms—surrounded by the regular wheels, which look like pigmies in comparison—and with its large wood bars outspread it reminded one of a gigantic moose in a forest.

This great machine is built exactly upon the graceful and scientific lines of the noted "Cleveland" wheel. It was exhibited at the bicycle shows in Paris, London and Vienna, and has consequently made two ocean voyages. It is exactly four times the size of the '97 model Cleveland wheel, being 15 feet high, with handle bars 72 inches wide, saddle 38 inches long and 32 inches wide, and tires 8 inches in diameter. The wheels are 16 feet in diameter and its present gear is 308. That means that with one revolution of the pedal the machine would be propelled 80 feet 7 inches. If it was made on the lines of the old style ordinary it would mean that a man's legs must have a 14-foot inside leg measurement, which would make him a giant about 29 feet in height.

It is impossible to enclose this monster in an ordinary freight or express car. A flat car has to be employed. It cost \$1,200.00 to make and its size entails large expenditures for transportation.

CLEVELANDS AND WESTFIELDS

Sold by STOKE, the Druggist.

Bing & Co.

WE WANT MORE ROOM

And now make the following offers: Dimities, worth 15 and 12 1/2c., for 10c.; 20c. Organdies for 15c.; Imported 25c. Gingham for 15c.; Challies 3c.; Dress Patterns, worth \$8.00 for \$6.00. We also have many other goods which we have reduced in the same way. You will find this the place to spend your money and get more than value.

BING & CO.

Special Sale at Priester Bros.'

Of Couches and Lounges from \$7.00 up. Brussels Carpets at Cost. Best furniture in the country at Right Prices. Bicycles,

'97 Models, at \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, Etc., All Bicycle Supplies at Rock Bottom Prices. Every Bicycle sold kept in repair. Priester Bros. lead in bicycle business. They rent, repair and sell bicycles at lowest prices.

Come and see their Gents' and Ladies' "Crescents."



And at Moderate Prices

form a pleasing feature of our furniture displays. These superb invitation to ease speak for themselves with irresistible persuasiveness. They demonstrate their own claims to a place in every home. What a couch is, nothing else can be. What a couch can be, you must see ours to understand. The new ideas shown by us in this line are models of artistic beauty and easy comfort, and are calculated to lend an added charm to any room in which they are placed.

Reynoldsville Hardware Co.