

If You Have Headache, if your eyes smart and burn when you read, it is a sure sign of Defective Eye Sight. You can have it corrected and glasses properly fitted by calling on C. F. HOFFMAN, the Optician and Jeweler.

Travelers' Guide. Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows: B. R. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Div.) Arrives Departs Train No. 71, 10:40 a. m. Train No. 72, 12:45 p. m. Train No. 18, 4:30 p. m. Train No. 74, 4:42 p. m. Allegheny Valley Railway, Eastward Westward Train No. 9, 6:45 a. m. Train No. 6, 7:40 a. m. Train No. 1, 12:35 p. m. Train No. 2, 1:35 p. m. Train No. 5, 6:40 p. m. Train No. 10, 8:05 p. m. REYNOLDSVILLE POST-OFFICE. Mails arrive and leave the post-office as follows: Arrive. Depart. FROM THE WEST. FOR THE EAST. 1:30 p. m. 7:05 p. m. 12:30 p. m. 6:10 p. m. FROM THE EAST. FOR THE WEST. 8:10 a. m. 2:50 p. m. 7:15 a. m. 1:10 p. m.

Little of Everything. It is now Governor Stone. "Rip Van Winkle" Friday. Fifty-three Sundays in 1899. Valentine day draweth near. A young cyclone passed this way Saturday. The grip is still getting in its work in town. Big reduction in clothing and shoes at Millirens. The best ladies' shoes on earth for \$2.00 at Robinson's. Go to W. T. Cox's grocery store for fresh shredded wheat. The pay car made its monthly trip over the A. V. R'y last week. The Epworth League will hold its regular meeting this evening. There was thunder and lightning at this place last Friday morning. Oxfords for 50 cents per pair on J. E. Welsh & Co.'s bargain counter. The revival meetings in the M. E. church closed Saturday evening. Alakuma 30 cents per pound for a short time only at Bon Ton bakery. Don't fool with the grip. If you get it patiently obey the doctor's orders for a few days. It is disgraceful the way Millirens have slaughtered prices on clothing, hats and shoes. John W. Smith, of Rathmel, was granted a pension last Wednesday of \$6.00 per month. Attend the caucuses and help make the right kind of nominations for the February election. Call and see the select oysters at the Bon Ton bakery, only 40 cents per quart, 45 cents elsewhere. The bargain shoes for men are going fast, come early, everything in narrow toes only \$1.50. Robinson's. If Rev. Hicks' prophecy is correct, next month will be the real winter month of the present winter. W. S. Weaver, of Brookville, installed new officers in the K. of P. lodge at Rathmel Monday evening. Do you use Rose Jelly? If not, you miss the good things of this life. For sale by J. E. Smith, Prescottville, Pa. Herbert A. Sprague, the impersonator, will present "Rip Van Winkle" at Assembly hall Friday evening of this week. After the licenses were disposed of Monday, court adjourned until next Monday, when the civil cases will be taken up. Williams and Woodward have moved their livery stable from West Reynoldsville to the stable back of Bell's brick building in this place. THE STAR stated last week that there were to be two councilmen elected next month, but we were mistaken, there are to be three elected. Squire E. Neff will give his decision to-morrow in the cases of non-payment of stock to silk mill. The cases were heard before him Friday. A gas lamp is to be placed on the fountain at the corner of Main and Fifth streets. The gas company is to furnish the gas free for this light.

W. S. Calderwood, brother-in-law of Dr. J. B. Neale, of this place, was elected cashier of the First National bank of Kane last Wednesday. E. M. Plyler, of Knoxdale, who had his left foot badly injured on a log job near Rathmel the first of last week, was taken to his home Saturday afternoon. A number of our citizens received invitations to attend the inauguration of Hon. W. A. Stone as Governor of the State, which took place at Harrisburg yesterday. L. M. Stewart, who lives near this place, was kicked in the leg by a horse in Wm. A. Shoemaker's barn, at Sandy Valley, one day last week, and received a painful but not serious injury. An effort has been made to get Evangelist John M. Dean here to conduct special meetings in the Baptist church a few nights, but as yet Mr. Dean has not positively promised to come. The imposing three story brick building of the Reynoldsville Hardware Co., on Main street, is now under roof and the inclement weather will not interfere with the rapid completion of the building. Samuel Reynolds Park, of Parkersburg, Chester county, Pa., who was a cousin of Capt. T. C. Reynolds, and who has visited in Reynoldsville three times, the first time fifty years ago, died at his home last week. David Neale, of Hamilton, Pa., who was at the home of his brother, Dr. J. B. Neale, in this place the past week, dreamed Friday night of a terrific wind storm which blew roofs off of houses and did damage in general. The Helping Hand Society of the M. E. church will hold a "market" at Mrs. Bussard's meat market next Saturday afternoon, January 14th. They will have for sale, angle cakes, bread, doughnuts, lemon pies, &c., &c. Mrs. Margaret Gorsline and son, Reynolds, went to DuBois Monday evening to take part in "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," which will be played at DuBois the latter part of this month. Mrs. Gorsline is first-class in any part she undertakes on the stage. The green grocery and confectionery store of Frank Fernando, on Main street, was sold by Sheriff Burns last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Fernando's attorney, Mr. Barrett, of DuBois, bought the store in a lump for her, and the store was opened immediately for business. The executive committee of the Jefferson County W. C. T. U. was to have held a convention in Reynoldsville on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, but on account of so many members of the committee being sick the convention was postponed several weeks. The Ladies' Work Society of the Presbyterian church will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their organization by an "experience meeting" to be held in the church Monday evening, January 30th. A very enjoyable and entertaining program has been prepared and a small admittance will be charged. We have been reliably informed that there is a house on Hill street where rooms are let for an hour, a day or a night to parties for criminal purposes. The matter should be investigated by the proper authorities and the guilty party punished for keeping such a house. It is a good trap to start young people on the road to ruin. District Deputy W. S. Weaver, of Brookville, installed the following officers in the Knights of Pythias lodge at this place last Wednesday evening: C. C., Samuel E. Wisor; V. C., Thomas Claubaugh; Prelate, Samuel B. J. Saxton; M. of W., John Benson; M. at A., A. C. Murray; Inside Guard, John Cottler; Outside Guard, Steven Bone; Trustee for 18 months, Steven Bone. Ed. Walsh went to New Castle Friday morning, being called there by the serious illness of his brother, Patrick T. Walsh, a former citizen and merchant of this place. It was reported in town Friday that Patrick had been murdered and robbed, and another story was that he had died from the grip. We are glad that both reports were false and that Mr. Walsh is still on this mundane sphere. Farmers' institutes will be held at Allens Mill to-day and to-morrow, Jan. 18 and 19, and at Grange, Paradise, Thursday and Friday, January 19 and 20. We published the program last week of the Paradise institute and would have published the program of the Beechwoods institute if Robert Morrison, D. B. McConnell, or some other tiller of the soil from that section, had furnished us with a program. One day last week ye editor received a beautiful engraved invitation from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be present at the inauguration of Hon. William A. Stone as Governor of the State, and not wishing the inaugural ceremonies to be a failure nor to disappoint the Commonwealth, ye editor went to Harrisburg Monday night and was present yesterday when Hon. W. A. Stone was given the governmental reins of the greatest state in the Union. The Pennsylvania State Editorial Association meets in Harrisburg to-day and THE STAR editor remained at the Capitol to attend this meeting.

Principal Resigned. Prof. Homer Brumbaugh, principal of the Rathmel school, has resigned. He tendered his resignation Saturday. Nellie Was Its Name. Nellie was the second name given to the large doll a Stoke's drug store, Ada Thomas guessed the name and got the doll, which was as tall as Ada. Special Meetings. Rev. W. F. Reber began a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Rev. H. T. Kerr, of Pittsburg, is assisting Rev. Reber this week and Rev. C. W. Cherry, of Natrona, Pa., will assist Rev. Reber next week. Business Change. An invoice is being taken of the stock in the Hughes & Kelso furniture store, and when completed the above firm will retire and Messrs. Homer Brumbaugh and J. R. Hillis will take charge of the store and conduct it under the new firm name of Brumbaugh & Hillis. Both are well and favorably known here, and have the qualifications necessary for successful business men. Penitentiary Bill. According to the annual bill just received by the commissioners from the western penitentiary, the keeping of the thirty-four prisoners from Jefferson county in that institution during 1898, numbered 7,842 days. The cost of maintenance a day was 368 cents, which would make the total cost \$2,852.53. From this amount is deducted \$656.57, the amount given the convicts for labor, which leaves \$2,195.96 to be paid by the county. No License at Rathmel. License court was held in Brookville Monday. All the old licenses in the county were renewed with the exception of James Hughes' retail at Rathmel. There were two retail applications from Rathmel, James Hughes and J. G. Cathers, and Judge Reed refused both of them. There were three or four new applications in the county and they were all refused but the new one at Eleanora, and it was held over until 15th of February. Birthday Surprise Party. About thirty-five lady friends of Mrs. John C. Conser gave her a birthday surprise party last Thursday. To get her away from home that the ladies might all assemble before she would know what they were doing, Mr. Conser took his wife out sleighriding, which was a surprise to begin with. When Mrs. Conser returned from the ride she found the ladies in possession of her house. They had taken well filled baskets with them and at the noon hour a bountiful repast was served. The ladies presented Mrs. Conser with a rocking chair, table, beautiful picture and a few towels. Thirty Days in Jail. Henry Feath, of this place, who was found guilty last week of furnishing liquor to a person of intemperate habits, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail, to pay \$50.00 fine and costs of prosecution. There are other fellows in this town who have been guilty of the same offense, but no one "blowed" on them and they escaped punishment. The chaps who buy liquor for men of intemperate habits and minors usually do so for a drink of the liquor they buy. Such offense deserves punishment. The man to whom Mr. Feath furnished a bottle of beer and is now serving thirty days for it, got liquor somewhere Saturday. No County Bridge. Supervisors Strouse and McCleary, of Winslow township, appeared before the grand jury in Brookville on Monday of last week and made a request for a county bridge across the Sandy Lick creek at Sandy Valley. The jury considered the request, but decided to reject it. At the September term of court the request for a county bridge at Sandy Valley was made and on the evidence of one supervisor and three witnesses the grand jury granted the request, but in making out the order the clerk made it for a public road, and so it passed the court, and hence, the request had to be presented to another grand jury. This time the evidence of both supervisors and six witnesses was heard by the grand jury, and the bridge was refused. Now Winslow township will have to build the bridge. A Wail of Toe. Dr. Harry King knows how to give medicines for the various diseases, set broken bones and sew up wounds, but he is not an expert at handling ice. One day last week the doctor was helping to pack some ice for summer use at his father's home and he experienced two mishaps. After the second accident he quit packing congealed water. He was standing on a plank with four or five cakes of ice on it and the ice slid off without warning to the physician and he found himself ascending upwards rapidly. The ceiling of the ice house stopped his ascension and when he descended to the floor of the ice house it was with the small of his back on the sharp edge of a board. When he was able to breathe again he tackled the ice with a determination to show that he could handle it, but when a large cake dropped on to the great toe of his right foot, then he wilted.

Primary Elections. Below we publish notices of primary elections and suggestion meetings to be held in this borough, West Reynoldsville and Winslow township for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the February election: REYNOLDSVILLE. The Republicans of this borough will hold a suggestion meeting in Hose House No. 2, Monday next, January 23rd, at 7:30 P. M. The Democrats of this borough will hold their primary election in Hose House No. 1 on Monday evening, January 30th, at 7:30. WEST REYNOLDSVILLE. There will be a meeting of the Republican voters of West Reynoldsville in the Borough building at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, January 24th, for the purpose of suggesting names of candidates for borough offices, to be voted for at the Republican primary, which will be held at the same place from 3:00 to 7:00 o'clock, P. M., Saturday, January 28, 1899. WINSLOW TOWNSHIP. The Republicans of Winslow township will hold a primary election at the Prescottville school house Saturday afternoon, January 28th. The Democrats of East and West Winslow township will hold a suggestion meeting in the township building, near Reynoldsville borough, on Saturday, January 21st, 1899, at 2:00 P. M., for the purpose of suggesting names of candidates to fill the various offices in the township. Bled to Death. Samuel M. Moore, of Brookville, who went to the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, a few weeks ago to receive treatment for a tumor on left leg, and had to have the leg amputated, bled to death at Pittsburg Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mr. Moore was considered able to leave the hospital for his home and just as the train started from the Pittsburg union depot the ligaments of the leg broke loose and the blood began to spurt rapidly. S. B. Rumsey was on the train and he took his handkerchief and tied it around the leg and used a cane to tighten the handkerchief to stop the flow of blood, but it was not successful. The train was run back to the union depot and Mr. Moore was put in an ambulance and returned to the Mercy Hospital, but before the flow of blood was stopped he died. There was so much blood in the passenger car that it had to be set off at Forty-third street and another one taken on. Mr. Moore's body was brought to his home in Brookville Thursday and Saturday at 10:00 A. M. funeral services were held at his late residence and the remains were taken to Corsica for interment. Don't Miss "Rip." A Columbus audience is seldom given the pleasure of listening to an artist who can distinctly and faithfully portray the ten different characters of so difficult a dramatization of "Rip Van Winkle." Yet all can realize something of the mastery it requires of voice, expression, art and acquaintance with human character to so accurately portray personages so antagonistic to each other. In this respect Mr. Sprague is a finished and graceful artist. Another pleasing feature of Mr. Sprague's readings is that he at once acquaints his hearers with a historic knowledge of the play—a bit of enjoyment that is quite frequently denied an audience. Mr. Sprague gives each character a delightful individuality that is most refreshing.—Evening Republican, Columbus, Ind. At Assembly hall Friday evening. Tried to Escape From Jail. The negro who was convicted of larceny in the county court last week and was sentenced to two years and three months in the penitentiary, tried to escape from jail Sunday evening when Bert Burns went into the jail for the supper dishes. The negro was hanging on the iron bars above the door and when Bert entered the jail he dropped down and struck at Bert, hitting him on the nose and making it bleed, but Bert was not to be fooled with. He had three large keys on a ring and he pounded the "coon" with the keys until he cowed him into his cell. The negro received three or four bad cuts on his head. "The Drummer Boy." "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," which was played in the opera house three nights last week by home talent, under the management of Fred Wigle, was an excellent play and it was well rendered. Good sized audiences attended each night, but the crowd was not what was expected by Mr. Wigle. The play was given under the auspices of John C. Conser W. R. C. No. 75, and the ladies realized about \$60.00 for their trouble. Our people speak very highly of the play and of the excellent manner in which the young people played their respective parts. Lost Two Fingers. William Claubaugh, a driver in Big Soldier, met with an accident in the mine Thursday which leaves him minus two fingers of the right hand. He was coming out of the mine with a "trip" and his foot struck some obstacle and he fell down, throwing his hand on the track in front of the moving coal cars and his little finger and one next to it were cut off.

Destructive Gale! Silk Mill in Cyclone's Path and Greatly Damaged. PART OF ROOF BLOWN 200 FEET FROM THE BUILDING. Over Two Hundred Persons in the Mill—None Seriously Injured—A Miraculous Escape. In the western country when buildings are razed to the ground by wind it is called a cyclone or tornado, in this section of the country the weather observer dubs it "high wind." Be it called "high wind" or cyclone, the fierce gale that swooped down upon a section of this place at a forty-mile-an-hour gait at 1:25 P. M. Saturday left ruin in its path and spread consternation in Reynoldsville. The only destruction of any consequence at this place was at the silk mill. Without a moment's warning the "young cyclone" pounced upon the south end of the mill and in a few seconds totally destroyed 90 feet of the second story, leveling the walls even with the second floor, and tore out the south-west corner of the building down to the foundation. While the freakish gale was getting in its destructive work on the silk mill, over two hundred employees were in the building and it is miraculous that there were no lives lost or serious injuries sustained. A few received slight injuries. The screams of the frightened employees, who are mostly boys and girls, and the mad rush to get out of the building is indescribable. The excitement was intense in town when the news spread that the silk mill had been blown down, and in a few minutes after the destruction a large crowd was hurrying across the trestle side-walks as fast as they could in the face of the high wind that was still sweeping up the valley. Our people expected nothing else but that a number of persons were killed and others badly injured when they saw what the wind had done at the mill, which could be seen from any place on the north side of the creek. Had the wind destroyed the north end of the building there would have been loss of life and a greater loss of property. On the second floor of that portion of the mill destroyed there were only a few machines and a few employees at work, and on the first floor of that portion of the mill were forty-eight looms that were not running. The second story of the mill, and the large rafters of second floor, were destroyed over the idle looms. When the gale struck the building it raised 90 feet of the roof, including the heavy beams, and carried it 200 feet away from the building, then the wall on the west side fell in on second floor, the wall on east side fell outside of building and the end wall fell towards the south, some of the brick of end wall were carried one hundred feet away from the building. When the wind struck the building there was a loud report and those on the second floor, in destroyed portion, saw the roof raise and before they could get out of the way some of them were caught in the debris. Two or three twisters who started to go down the stairs in south end of building were blown down the stairs with brick, &c., flying around them, but escaped without injury. W. C. Blankenship, a one-legged twister, who was working near the west side of second floor, had the narrowest escape of any. He was caught between the frame of the machine he had been working on and the brick wall. When he extricated himself he went to back stairs in his excitement and finding the stairs obstructed he jumped down to the first floor. It is estimated that the damage to machinery and silk goods will amount to \$1,600 and the damage to building is from \$6,000 to \$7,000. The end of the building where the wind ceased its destructive work has been boarded up and men are at work cleaning away the debris. The mill was started again Monday morning. Some of the large windows were carried some distance from the mill by the wind and only a few lights of glass were broken. J. W. Place, president of the silk mill, who was at his office in New York City, was telegraphed of the wind's work at the mill and he started for Reynoldsville that evening, arriving at Ridgeway Sunday noon and he drove from Ridgeway—40 miles—to Reynoldsville Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Annie Winslow, like many another woman in Reynoldsville, started to the silk mill Saturday when she learned what had happened. She took three sheets with her for bandages, supposing, of course, that a number would be badly injured. On the hill near Hopkins' mill the wind uprooted trees and at the mill it unroofed 150 board piles and twisted things around badly in the lumber yard. East of town trees were blown down but no serious damage to property was done. The fierceness of the gale seemed to confine itself to a narrow strip. During the high wind the awning in front of the Bargain store was ripped to pieces and a large plate glass in S. T. Reynolds' dry goods store, that had a small break in it before, was broken from one end to the other.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. Bruce Kline is in Bradford this week. Mrs. David T. Evans visited in Brookville last week. David Roll was in Johnsonburg the first of this week. Mrs. Homer Brumbaugh visited in Brookville last week. Thomas Evans was in Ridgeway the latter part of last week. Harry Schaney, of DuBois, was in Reynoldsville yesterday. Mrs. S. T. Reynolds went to Clarion Monday to visit relatives. W. C. Schultze went to St. Marys Monday evening on a business trip. Ed. Blackwell, of Brookville, formerly of this place, was in town yesterday. Thomas Adams, of the Robinson shoe store, spent Sunday in New Bethlehem. Andy Denny, of Driftwood, an A. V. R'y passenger engineer, was in town Monday. Samuel Brumbaugh, of Phoenix, Pa., visited his son, Homer Brumbaugh, in this place last week. Col. Cooper, the Eleanora giant, was among the crowd that attended license court in Brookville Monday. Irvin Winslow, of Renovo, a flagman on the P. & E. R. R., is at his home in this place on a short vacation. Mrs. Thomas Mitchell returned to her home in Kane Friday evening after a three weeks' visit in this place. Mrs. James Pontefract, of Bell's Landing, Clearfield county, visited friends in this place the past week. Miss Margery Miller, of Knox, Clarion county, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Davis, on Fourth street. Thomas McKernan, who has been visiting his parents in West Reynoldsville almost four weeks, returned to Duquesne Monday. Mrs. Dr. Aldrich, of Punxsutawney, and Mrs. Frank Ammon, of Pittsburg, were guests of Mrs. S. S. Robinson the first of this week. J. L. Graham, who spent three or four weeks with his family in this place, returned to Tawas City, Mich., the latter part of last week. Lawyer George M. McDonald and William T. Cox attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Summerville Telephone Company at Summerville last Wednesday. Charles Feicht, the pharmacist at Stoke's, went to DuBois on the Sunday train, intending to return on the same train, but he missed it and did not get home until Monday morning. David Neale, of Hamilton, Pa., who had been in Pittsburg several months, visited his brother, Dr. J. B. Neale, in this place the past week on his way home to recuperate after a hard struggle with grip. S. B. Rumsey and wife were in Pittsburg last Wednesday attending the wedding of Miss Anna Verner Scaife and John H. Ricketson, jr. It was a church wedding, and from the Pittsburg papers we learn that it was a grand affair. The following persons were in Harrisburg yesterday attending the inauguration of Governor Stone: Dr. H. E. Hoover, Smith M. McCreeght, W. T. Cox, William Copping, S. B. J. Saxton, Benjamin Kline, John Howlet and Sheriff Burns, of Reynoldsville, W. H. Reber and A. J. Hamaker, of Sykesville, C. H. Fress, editor Falls Creek Sun, and W. M. Booth, of Falls Creek. Telephone Company Officers. A the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Summerville Telephone Company, held at Summerville last Wednesday, the following officers were elected: Directors, J. H. Fink, of Punxsutawney, Dr. J. K. Brown, of Summerville, N. L. Strong, of Brookville, William T. Cox, of Reynoldsville, Benjamin Keck, of Shannondale, William Osburn and F. W. Prothero, of DuBois; president, Dr. J. K. Brown; vice-president, F. W. Prothero; secretary, N. L. Strong; treasurer, D. L. Taylor, of Brookville; auditor, S. M. McCreeght, Esq., of Reynoldsville; general manager, Dr. J. A. Haven, of Summerville. Killed in a Shaft. Edward Roose, a coal miner, was instantly killed in the shaft at No. 5 mine, Horatio, last Thursday morning. Mr. Roose had taken his mining tools down the shaft and was climbing up again when the cage was being lowered. His body was caught between a cross beam and the cage. The passage was so narrow at this point that the man's body stopped the cage from going further. The engineer raised the cage to see what was wrong and this allowed the body to fall back to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of forty feet. The deceased was forty-six years of age. He leaves a wife and seven small children. Thought it Was Whiskey. A man of this place who has been on a protracted spree, went into Huth's bake shop early Monday morning to try to get money to continue the drunk. He was left alone in the shop a few moments and he spied a half pint flask on a shelf full of what he supposed was alcohol or liquor. He "swiped" the bottle and skipped out to enjoy its contents. He did not drink all the half-pint at one gulp, nor was its contents just satisfactory to his craving appetite, for it was sweet oil.