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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 9, 6 45 a.m. Train 4, 7 40 a.m. Train 1, 12 35 p.m. Train 2, 1 35 p.m. Train 5, 4 40 p.m. Train 15, 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 15 a.m. 2 00 p.m. 7 15 a.m. 1 10 p.m.

A Little of Everything.

Buy Robinson's shoes. The sleighing is excellent. Sleighting parties are numerous. Comic valentines are now on sale. Try a loaf of Bon ton cream bread. Next Tuesday is St. Valentine Day. Shoats for sale at the Bon Ton Bakery. Joseph Mitchell is clerking in Stoke's drug store. Big reduction in clothing and shoes at Millirens. Washington's birthday two weeks from to-day. The gas bills last week show that the meters are busy. Robinson's is headquarters for anything in footwear. Creamery butter, genuine stuff, at Robinson & Mundorff's. Clear ice 14 inches thick was packed at this place last week. Call and see the bargains at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store. Fresh oysters and fat chickens at L. F. Hetrick's meat market. The only place in town to get shredded wheat fresh is at W. T. Cox's. A local teachers' institute will be held in Rathmel on Saturday, February 25th. It is disgraceful the way Millirens have slaughtered prices on clothing, hats and shoes. Five-month-old child of William Boyd, of Big Soldier, was buried at Sykesville Sunday. Lots of men's shoes on the counter at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store that you can get for a bargain. "A Breezy Time" was booked for Reynoldsville for February 13th, but the date has been cancelled. For Sale—Centrally located residence, 8 rooms and bath room, good stable. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire of THE STAR. Hamilton Thompson's store at Brockwayville was robbed Saturday night. The robbers got almost \$300.00 worth of goods. Madame Lao, a palm reader, is at Hotel Imperial this week. A number of Reynoldsville people have had their palms read. Next Tuesday is the day when some people will try to hurt the feelings of those whom they dislike by sending them hideous valentines. The groundhog had a couple of hours of sunshine on the 2nd inst., and if he failed to see the shadow it was because he didn't get up early enough. A jolly party of twenty-two young ladies and gentlemen from Brookville, drove to this place Monday evening and took supper at Hotel Imperial. A sleighing party of young people from DuBois held a dance in the Star building Monday evening. They brought an orchestra with them. We carry a full line of miner's goods, such as coal picks, miner's oil, powder, lamps, shovels, needles, tampers, breast augers, &c., at HALL & BARTON'S.

The A. V. Low Grade Division gravel train is distributing railroad ties on the main line, between East Brady and Parker.

R. E. Koehler, foreman of THE STAR office, is on the sick list this week and G. Ralph Adams has been working in the office a couple of days.

Two men who worked Elk county business men with bogus checks last week, were arrested at Bradford and are now in the Elk county jail.

George Woods has the contract of frescoing the interior of the Catholic church. Mr. Woods expects to begin the work the latter part of this week.

Rev. Klueker said in his lecture last Friday evening, "I judge by the number of blossoms I have seen in Reynoldsville that there a few 'old soaks' in town."

Gen'l Superintendent Charles B. Price and Gen'l Passenger Agent James B. Anderson, of the A. V. R'y, passed over the road in Mr. Price's private car Friday.

The sidewalks and streets were one glitter of ice Friday morning and it was both difficult and dangerous for people to step out doors. It was an excellent morning to take a tumble, and not a few took 'em.

Ex-postmaster John M. Lucore, of Penfield, was arrested and locked in the Ridgway jail last week on the charge of being short \$760.67 in the money order business of the Penfield postoffice. He secured bail and was released.

Ninian Cooper thinks Jefferson county should have a poor farm. He says: "Clearfield, Elk and Clarion counties have poor farms and if Jefferson county don't get one, this county will be the dumping place for all loafers."

The following young misses of the "Dumb Bell Club" took a sleigh ride to Brookville Monday evening: Elvie Coleman, Katie King, Katie Nolan, Nellie Robinson, Bertha Marshall, Lydia Mellinger and Amelia Morrow.

Mrs. G. G. Williams' Sunday school class held a social at her home in West Reynoldsville Saturday evening. The money raised at the social is to be added to a fund being raised to buy a new library for the Baptist Sunday school.

Rev. Alfred E. Hooper, pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church, preached in the Baptist Mission church at Big Soldier Friday evening of last week, and is holding special meetings in the Mission church each evening this week, beginning last night.

A. B. Weed, train dispatcher in the A. V. R'y office at this place, received a chainless Clipper bicycle a few days ago to ride this year. Mr. Weed is the first citizen of this place to own a chainless bicycle. C. F. Hoffman, the jeweler, has one for sale at his store.

Sheriff Edward C. Burns has been made president of the Mutual Building-Loan Bank, of Philadelphia. The other officers, as mentioned last week, are as follows: Dr. B. E. Hoover, vice-president; A. M. Woodward, treasurer; S. M. McCreight, Esq., secretary and solicitor.

Lawrence J. McEntire, secretary for town council, was knocked out with the grip last week and Capt. T. C. Reynolds acted as secretary pro tem. Captain read the minutes to Mr. McEntire before they got "cold" so he would be able to enter them properly in the record book.

William Kline and Carl Bechtol had Charles Cochran, Eugene Cochran and Peter Burgoon arrested Saturday on charge of assault and battery. They gave bail for their appearance at April term of court. This is the outcome of the "scrap" that occurred at the silk mill ten days ago.

There is a case of varioloid in Brookville. The disease was reported the first of last week, but we failed to see any mention of it in the Brookville papers. People are so fearful of small-pox that perhaps our neighbors thought it would keep people out of town if they mentioned the case.

R. H. Moser, who travels from town to town writing up business men, came to Reynoldsville last week and made a contract with THE STAR to publish the write-ups of the business men of this place whom he could get into his advertising scheme. The write-ups will be found on the first and fourth pages of this issue.

We were mistaken last week in saying that Ambrose Strauss and Miss Georgianna London were to be married at the home of the bride's father, I. H. London, in Prescottville, Wednesday evening. They were married at Luthersburg Wednesday afternoon and a wedding feast was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. London Wednesday evening.

George W. Springer, of New Maysville, died Thursday night at his home from pneumonia. He had been sick a week with grip. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mrs. J. C. DeHart, of Reynoldsville. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, J. C. DeHart and son, Harry, attended the funeral, which was held at New Maysville Sunday afternoon. Interment was made at Millville. Mr. Springer was 40 years, 5 months and 29 days old. He leaves a widow.

Independent Ticket.

It appears that some of the Republicans and Democrats of Winslow township are not satisfied with the nominations that have been made for supervisors, and an independent ticket has been nominated. The papers were made out Saturday. There are to be two supervisors elected in the township and the independent candidates are, Samuel Eyc, Republican, and K. B. Deemer, Democrat.

Good Entertainment.

Rev. Joseph A. Klueker, of Oswego, N. Y., delivered two illustrated lectures in Centennial hall last week, Thursday and Friday evenings. Rev. Klueker is a good talker, the pictures were excellent, but the attendance both evenings was very small. It may be that our people judged the entertainment by the price of admission—10 cents—and thought it would not amount to anything. Rev. Klueker deserved a full house.

Commissioners' Statement.

In this issue of THE STAR will be found the county commissioners' statement and the auditors' report of the financial condition of the county up to January 1, 1899. As we published an article last week showing the creditable stewardship of those entrusted with the management of the financial affairs of the county, we will refrain this week from saying more on the subject and suggest that our readers look over the figures for themselves.

At Punxs's Sunday.

Rev. J. K. McKallip, D. D., pastor of the Punxsutawney Presbyterian church, has had a tussle with diphtheria and the Presbyterian pastors of neighboring towns have been filling his pulpit. Next Sunday Rev. W. Frank Reber, of this place, will preach for the Punxs congregation and, consequently, there will be no preaching services in the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. George H. Hill, of Beechwoods, will preach in the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church.

Murdered for Fifty Cents.

The tramp printer, whom we mentioned in THE STAR last week as having made annual visits to Reynoldsville for twenty years, was murdered near Punxsutawney last Tuesday night by three tramps for fifty cents. He was shot in the back. He was taken to the Adrian hospital where he died Wednesday morning. While here he gave his name as C. Heenan and said he was fifty-three years old. He was born in Ireland. He had been tramping thirty-nine years. R. E. Koehler, foreman of THE STAR office, took a picture of the tramp during his visit here.

A Hard Tumble.

Among the number who got hard bumps by falling on the icy pavements Friday morning, was Wesley Motter. Mr. Motter started from his home but before he got outside of his own lot his feet slipped and down he came head first. He was knocked unconscious and remained in that condition several minutes. Mrs. Motter saw him fall and when he did not get up she ran out and shook him, and receiving no response, she thought sure her husband was dead. She was just at the point of running to her neighbors when Mr. Motter showed signs of life. She managed to get him in the house. When he regained consciousness he didn't know whether he had eaten his breakfast or not.

Birthday Surprise Party.

The first of last November Ella Farrell had a severe attack of rheumatism which finally went to her heart and for weeks her life hung in the balance. During her illness about fifteen young girl friends visited and cheered her and on Saturday a birthday surprise party was gotten up for Ella, it being her thirteenth birthday. Only those who visited Ella during her illness were invited to the party. Among the amusements was to see who could find the most things on a penny, such as a temple, bridge, hare, &c. A prize was offered in this and Electa Carrier was the winner. Refreshments were served at six o'clock. The girls had a jolly time. Ella received a number of presents.

Bowels Obstructed With Beeswax.

Arthur, nine-year-old son of A. E. Dunn, complained two weeks ago Sunday evening of a pain in his bowels. That night and the following two nights the lad cried with the pain. Wednesday a doctor was called in and he gave the boy some medicine which relieved him, but the following day he was in terrible agony and continued to suffer intensely until last Sunday. Several doctors were called in consultation with the attending physician and they decided the trouble to be obstruction of the bowels. Treatment to remove the obstruction was begun the latter part of last week and on Sunday the boy passed several inches of beeswax and on Monday he passed one piece of beeswax five inches long. Mr. Dunn's family have been eating honey on buckwheat cakes this winter and Arthur kept up with the others in storing away honey and hot cakes. The beeswax lodged in his bowels and kept accumulating until the obstruction came very near ending his earthly career.

MANGLED UNDER GRIP CAR!

Patrick Madden Lost His Right Arm in Big Soldier Mine Last Evening.

Patrick Madden, boss driver at Big Soldier mines, met with an accident last evening which cost him the loss of his right arm. Mr. Madden was bringing a trip of coal out of the mine, riding on the grip car, which was speeding along rapidly, and he imagined he saw some rock on the track and fearing a wreck, he jumped off the car. Unfortunately, he jumped off at a point where there was hardly room for his body between the heading and car and Mr. Madden fell under the ponderous grip car. His right arm was mangled up to shoulder and he was badly cut on the head. He was carried to his home at Big Soldier and three doctors were summoned. Last night the doctors had little hopes of Mr. Madden living until morning, but as we go to press at 7.00 A. M. he is still living so far as we know.

Dr. Neale's Opinion.

OBSERVER:—The average Pennsylvanian is more or less afflicted with catarrh of the nose and throat, which lessens the normal sensibility of the nerves of sight and smell. In consequence of the members of the Board of Health not being exempt from this affliction of mankind, the Secretary will furnish nuisance blanks at the request of Mr. Observer, upon which he can specifically designate the cause of his complaint, when it will receive official attention. If our conclusions are correct, we think we, as the Board of Health, have not received the proper encouragement for the faithful performance of our several duties, by the present principal of our schools, town council, street commissioner, or the citizens in general. In my opinion our efforts should be co-operative. Mr. Observer, if he be a citizen, has a duty to perform as such, as well as each and every one of us, and if he will clean his back yard, take care of his kitchen garbage, he may stimulate his neighbor to do as well, and in consequence promulgate an infectious effort at hygienic living, even in Reynoldsville. Mr. Observer, will you please meet with us and give us your hygienic ideas? The president will call a meeting for this purpose if you so desire. J. B. NEALE, Inspector.

Surprise Party.

Mrs. Margaret Gorsline, who is a member of the Woman's Relief Corps and Daughters of Rebekah, was given a very agreeable surprise party at the Bell hall last Friday evening. It was the regular night for the Corps' meeting and Mrs. Gorsline was present, even unsuspecting of what was to follow after the "goat" and other paraphernalia of the Corps were locked up until the next meeting night. While the Corps was going through the order of the evening, the outside guard, who had been previously instructed, admitted the Daughters of Rebekah into the dining room of the hall to await the sound of the dismissal gavel of the Corps' president. When the ladies all assembled in the lodge room proper and Mrs. Gorsline was apprised of the meaning of the gathering, she was greatly surprised, as the visible emotion was evident. Mrs. Gorsline received a number of presents from her friends.

Good Thing for a Town.

One of the most potent influences for the good appearance and general healthfulness of our beautiful borough is found in the Ridgway Village Improvement Association, an organization which is now in its fourth year. Our citizens and the regular visitors to our pretty borough are well aware that Ridgway is an exceptionally neat place, particularly as regards its clean streets and alleys. It is also an undisputed fact that the greater share of the credit for the unusual good appearance of our public thoroughfares is due directly to the good work done by the V. I. A. This organization is composed of the ladies of our borough who believe that there is no reason why the streets should be unkempt and slovenly, and who are determined that Ridgway shall stand as a synonym for cleanliness and beauty.—Ridgway Democrat.

Union Defender's Day.

The Sons of Veterans camp at this place will observe "Lincoln Day" at Grand Army hall next Monday evening at 8 p. m. An interesting program has been prepared, composed of speeches, patriotic songs, recitation, and music. The public is cordially invited to attend and assist in honoring the memory of the savior and martyr of his country.

Are You Going to Build?

Hall & Barton sell doors, sash locks, hinges and builder's hardware.

The Ladies' Work Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a "Household Fair" sometime during the month of March in the Star building.

Tell your neighbors if they want choice creamery butter to go to Robinson & Mundorff's.

You will find a bargain counter at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store.

New patterns in oil cloths and linoleums at Hall & Barton's. As usual this is the month that Millirens give big bargains.

Borough "Dads" Meet.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held February 1st, 1899, S. B. Elliott in the chair. Members present, Hoover, Reynolds, Deible, Smith and Ferris.

Clerk of Council McEntire being sick, Capt. T. C. Reynolds was appointed clerk pro tem.

Roll of counsel called and all members present but J. H. Corbett.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On motion bills and interest amounting to \$80.65 were ordered paid.

Burgess H. Alex. Stoke reported collections for use of the borough to be \$22.00.

A letter from the Central District & Printing Telephone Co., regarding tax on poles was read and on motion was referred to the solicitor.

A petition was received signed by E. E. Stewart, Dr. J. H. Murray and others, relative to the sewerage on Grant street and Pine alley. After a lengthy discussion, on motion it was decided that the council would meet in a body and view the situation at 3 P. M., Saturday, 4th inst., and decide as to what would be for the best interest of all concerned.

President S. B. Elliott ordered second reading of ordinance No. 54. When on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Dr. Hoover, that Sec. 1 be amended to read 12 feet instead of 6 feet, amendment carried. The section was read as amended, together with balance of ordinance, and became a law.

The subject of street lighting, held over from last meeting, was on motion again tabled until next regular meeting.

On motion the finance committee was instructed to get legal advice as to what can be done toward the ownership of street lighting plant and water works by the borough.

Treas. Cox requested that a day be fixed for hearing claims for exonerations. On motion it was decided that council would meet for that purpose February 15th, at 7.30 P. M., and that a notice of the same be published in each of the city papers.

No further business. By motion adjourned.

Married Ladies' Outing.

Yesterday afternoon twenty-four married ladies of this place packed themselves into Thomas Tapper's "Martha Washington" sled, which was hauled by four fiery steeds, and hid away to Knoxdale, where they got supper and returned home in the evening. The sleighing party was composed of the following ladies: Mrs. B. E. Hoover, Mrs. Ward Eason, Mrs. C. N. Lewis, Mrs. George Mellinger, Mrs. G. M. McDonald, Mrs. R. E. McKee, Mrs. S. S. Robinson, Mrs. J. S. Hammond, Mrs. S. Reynolds, Mrs. Charles Herpel, Mrs. A. Reynolds, Mrs. Henry Herpel, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. J. B. Neale, Mrs. Ira Smith, Mrs. Thomas Shields, Mrs. Frank O. Sutter, Mrs. Edith Phillippi, Mrs. DeVore King, Mrs. A. B. Weed, Mrs. D. M. Dunsmore, Mrs. Samuel Sutter, Mrs. J. O. Johns, Mrs. W. S. Ross.

Somebody Blabbed.

Monday was Miss Flora Northy's fifteenth birthday and a surprise party was gotten up for her. Every precaution was taken to prevent Flora from knowing what was going on, but one of her school mates told her all about it Monday afternoon. Flora played innocent until she returned home about nine o'clock Monday evening with the two young ladies who had kept her away to complete arrangements and allow the young people to gather. When they got to Flora's home she said to her companions, "you can go in first, I know all about it." A large number of young people were present. Flora received numerous presents. Refreshments were served.

Party at Hotel Imperial.

Miss Lulu Black entertained twenty-five friends at Hotel Imperial last Friday evening. Various games were used for amusements. A "menu guessing card" was the amusement in which there were two prizes offered. Miss Frankie Kirk and C. C. Hammond won the prizes. At ten o'clock the jolly lads and lassies were invited to the dining room where an excellent repast was spread for them. After the town clock had struck 1.00 a. m. Miss Black's guests betook themselves to their respective homes feeling grateful to her for the privilege she had given them of spending a delightful time together.

Madame Lao Here Again.

Madam Lao, who has been meeting with such great success in New York City since leaving here last fall, has returned and is located at the Washburn, room 5. This lady's remarkable success as a palmist is not due to supernatural power such as some palm readers claim to possess. She acquired her knowledge of the ancient science from Cherio, the famous greek palmist, who created such a furor in London last year.—Bradford Era, At Room 40, Imperial Hotel, Reynoldsville.

Rebate on A. V. R'y.

Commencing February 1st, 1899, the A. V. R'y adopted the system in vogue on other railroads of rebating the ten cents extra charged passengers who don't buy a ticket, but pay cash to the conductor. Now the conductor will charge the ten cents extra, as before, but will give the passenger a rebate check which will be redeemed by any ticket agent on the A. V. R'y line on presentation.

Prof. Postlethwait, of West Reynoldsville, Prof. Lenkord, of this borough, and Prof. Bartlett, of Sykesville, met here last Saturday to make arrangements to hold a district teachers' institute in Reynoldsville March 11th. The professors will meet Saturday again to complete the arrangements.

WANTED—A girl to do general household work. No baking of any kind. Enquire at STAR office.

See the small ton of popcorn crisp at the Bon Ton Bakery.

Money saved if you buy shoes at Robinson's.

You need good shoes this kind of weather—the place to get them is at Robinson's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

R. H. Wilson was in Clarion this week.

Dr. C. C. Rumberger is visiting his father at Craigsville this week.

S. B. Romsay and wife went to Berlin, Wis., yesterday to visit relatives.

Joseph Morrison, of Brookwayville, visited in this place the past week.

P. M. Syphrit and W. H. London went to Homestead yesterday to look for work.

A. T. McClure, of the Reynoldsville Hardware Co., was in DuBois on business Friday.

Mrs. Malissa Bing, of Unionville, who has been visiting in this place a month, left yesterday.

Ben. M. Clark, Esq., and Cyrus H. Blood, Esq., of Brookville, were in town Thursday.

Scott McClelland, of Brookville, an erstwhile citizen of this place, was in town last week.

Miss Jennie Lewis, of Frostburg, visited her father, C. N. Lewis, on Grant street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johns, of Brookville, spent Sunday with their son, J. O. Johns, in this place.

L. W. Huyck is in Butler this week buying two car load of wool for the Reynoldsville woolen mill.

S. S. Robinson, of the Robinson & Mundorff grocery, went to Kittanning yesterday on a business trip.

W. H. Stamey, Esq., returned Saturday from a trip to Lock Haven, Williamsport, Harrisburg and Chambersburg.

Mrs. Harry Kugler, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Phillips, on Jackson street.

J. L. Ewing, of Apollo, who has been visiting his son, John, in this place a few weeks, returned home yesterday.

Miss Evangeline Espy, of North East, Pa., was the guest of Misses Erma and Caroline Robinson several days last week.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Kellersburg, returned home Saturday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Herpel, on Grant street.

U. G. Scheafnocker, plumber for the Oil City Fuel Supply Co., went to Meadville, Pa., yesterday to visit his parents, who are both on the sick list.

Charles Kirschartz was in Brookville over Sunday. Mrs. Kirschartz has been there several weeks nursing her parents, who have had the grip.

George Fetterhoof, the youth who drives the delivery for Henry Bros., and George Pierce went to Trade City, Indiana county, Saturday on a short visit.

Miss Wilhelmina Priester left here Monday on a six-weeks' visit with friends in Pittsburg and with her sister, Mrs. Paul Metzenthin, in Wheeling, West Va.

Mrs. Daniel Nolan and son and daughter, Daniel, Jr., and Kate, were at New Bethlehem yesterday attending the wedding of Miss Kate Collins, who was married to Mr. James Martin, of Clarion.

G. L. Winslow, of Bennezzette, and Warren Winslow, of Medix Run, are visiting their brother, Milton I. Winslow, in this place. This is G. L. Winslow's first visit to Reynoldsville in fifteen years.

Capt. T. C. Reynolds, Dr. C. C. Rumberger, Mayor H. Alex. Stoke, William Copping, Henry Herpel, John H. Bell, Henry Deible, C. R. Hall and Charles Herpel attended Masonic lodge at Brookville Monday evening. A banquet was held at the American House after lodge was over.

Ed. A. Carmalt, Esq., of Brookville, came to this place Friday to take testimony in the Christ Rupert desertion case, but as Christ and his wife are living together again and he is supporting her, the plaintiff and defendant failed to materialize and, consequently, there was no testimony taken in the case.

Preached His Farewell Sermon.

Rev. Edward Heacker, who was pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church in this place nine months, preached his farewell sermons Sunday. In the morning he preached in German and in the evening in English language. Rev. Heacker has not fully decided yet where he will locate.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Feb. 4, 1899:

Miss Mary Rice, Mrs. Alice Shindle-decker, Mrs. D. L. Smith. Foreign—Michael Barlette.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the town council February 15, 1899, for the purpose of hearing claims for exoneration of taxes. By order of the Council.

L. J. MCENTIRE, Clerk.

Found Hanging from a Gas Pipe.

Finest designs in chandeliers and wall brackets at lowest prices at...

HALL & BARTON'S.

For fancy genuine creamery butter go to Robinson & Mundorff.

Oxfords for 50 cents per pair on J. E. Welsh & Co.'s bargain counter.

Call and sample the popcorn crisp at the Bon Ton Bakery. We will not ask you to buy.