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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. Die)

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 6, 7:40 a. m.
Train 1, 12:55 p. m.	Train 2, 1:35 p. m.
Train 5, 6:40 p. m.	Train 10, 8:05 p. m.

REYNOLDSVILLE POST-OFFICE.

Mails arrive and leave the post-office as follows:

Arrive	Depart
FROM THE WEST, 1:30 p. m.	FOR THE EAST, 12:30 p. m.
FROM THE EAST, 8:15 a. m.	FOR THE WEST, 2:00 p. m.

A Little of Everything.

"Don't say 'His goose is cooked.' When thine enemy gets his due, but rather say, 'His beef's embalmed.' The expression is more new."

March 1st.

Spring footwear at Robinson's.

Try a loaf of Bon Ton cream bread.

Easter arrives early this year—April 2nd.

Durable and handsome are Robinson's shoes.

The poor horse carried by over 868 of a majority.

The next question, where will the poor horse be located?

See our prize offer at head of first column on editorial page.

'Squire Johnston's commission as justice of the peace expires May 1st.

The only place in town to get shredded wheat fresh is at W. T. Cox's.

This week you can buy overcoats and suits at Millirens at about half price.

Some silk mill stock for sale at \$44.00 per share. Inquire at THE STAR office.

Hicks says the "backbone of the winter" will not be broken until March 24th.

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

It is disgraceful the way Millirens have slaughtered prices on clothing, hats and shoes.

John Morton is the new boss driver at Big Soldier mine in place of Patrick Madden, deceased.

"Hobson parties" are the latest fad in some places. They consist of games of an osculatory nature.

The funeral services of Hughey Nans, of Rathmel, was held in the Catholic church Friday forenoon.

P. J. Ward, constable-elect got the highest vote polled at the recent election in West Reynoldsville.

"Old Hick'ry Farm" by home talent, under auspices Daughters of Rebekah, opera house, March 6 and 7.

The Winslow township school board met at Frank's Tavern Saturday and gave the teachers one month's pay.

Mrs. James Cathcart will open a grocery and confectionery store in the Bee Hive building in a week or ten days.

The local teachers' institute that was to have been held at Rathmel last Saturday was postponed until March 11th.

House-cleaning time is near and you surely ought to have an automatic washer to wash your bed clothing with.

Rev. W. F. Reber, of this place, will preach in the DuBois Presbyterian church on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

No expense will be spared to make "Old Hick'ry Farm" the best play ever presented in Reynoldsville. Opera house March 6 and 7.

Joseph Samon, an Italian, had his right leg badly injured below the knee by a fall of rock in the Hamilton mines one day last week.

It was reported here Saturday that George Ayres, who is in Allegheny, had died from typhoid fever. It was a false report, Mr. Ayres is not even sick.

The automatic spring washer is the only perfect washer on the market and every household should have one, for it saves labor, time and clothing.

The school directors of West Reynoldsville have purchased a copy of J. W. McKnight's history of Jefferson county and placed it in the school library.

'Be ye goin' to see that funny play "Old Hick'ry Farm" by home talent March 6 and 7. By ebowder! It's all O. K. and we want you all to come and see it.

A branch of the International Building and Loan Association of Washington, D. C., has been organized in Reynoldsville. See list of officers elsewhere in this issue.

The Court has granted an order for opening the public road from Hopkins to West Reynoldsville. The order is now, or soon will be, in the hands of the township supervisors.

Jacob Schummer died at his home near the Burns House Thursday morning, aged sixty-one years. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at 9:00 A. M. Saturday.

Within two or three months J. J. Sutter intends tearing down the frame building next door to postoffice, now occupied by Clark's restaurant, and erecting a two story brick building in its place.

Paul Stanavich, a Polandier who was employed as a section hand on the R. & F. C. Ry, was taken to the Punksutawney Hospital Monday. He had his right leg injured some time ago and went to work too soon afterwards.

An auction and a "guessing contest" will be held at the Saltworks school at Hopkins, Thursday evening, March 2nd. The contest is free to all and a prize will be awarded the one whose answers are most correct.

'Squire John T. Cox is convalescing from a hard tussle with the grip. This is the first time in a half century that 'Squire has been on the sick list. Fifty years ago he had typhoid fever and ever since has enjoyed good health.

The Jefferson County Medical Association's monthly meeting was held at the Ross House, West Reynoldsville, last Friday. Eighteen members of the Association were present. The next meeting will be held in this place.

W. G. Hartwick gave a public washing on Main street Saturday afternoon to a large and interested audience. All who witnessed the work speak in praise of the Washing Machine. To see this machine operate is enough to prove all merit claimed for it.

Col. Ira L. Beebe, an "old inhabitant" who has been keeping the dates of the cold snaps in this section for many a year, showed us figures the other day to prove that during February, 1885, the weather was as cold as it was during the cold snap of last month.

The Sons of St. George will move into the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms in the Reynoldsville Hardware Co.'s block this week and will have a "blowout" in their new quarters Friday evening. A lunch will be served and a short entertainment given. Admission, including lunch, ten cents.

The eastbound noon passenger train on the A. V. Ry has been from one to two hours late each day the past week. The delay is caused by the necessity of the transfer of passengers and baggage over the Kiskiminetas river on a ferry at West Penn Junction, where the railroad bridge was carried away by ice last Wednesday.

"Old Hick'ry Farm" will be presented to the people of Reynoldsville March 6 and 7 by home talent under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah. It is one of those down-east plays, brim full of fun from start to finish. Got darn me! you don't want to miss it. Sew your buttons on tight. Got your tickets early and be happy. Popular prices.

The following officers for Washington township, not including the election officers in the three precincts, were elected Tuesday of last week: Constable, I. E. Smith; supervisors, S. J. Smith, Thomas Dougherty; school directors, H. P. Huggins, W. R. Morrison; poor overseer, J. J. McCurdy; auditor, M. H. Smith; township clerk, W. C. Smith.

The directors of the Reynoldsville Creamery Co. met in this place yesterday forenoon and decided to start the creamery in operation to-day, after a suspension of sixty days. During this month the creamery will be run three days per week, every other day. The directors are not discouraged with the prospects for a successful year for the creamery. Any person having orders on the creamery are requested to present them to the treasurer, C. Mitchell, and receive the money for same.

Byron Bernard Barkley, six-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barkley, of Shawmut, died last Wednesday at 10:00 A. M. The remains of the little cherub were brought to Reynoldsville Thursday forenoon and taken to the home of Jarvis Williams, on Jackson street, where funeral services were held Friday afternoon, conducted by Dr. C. C. Rumberger, pastor of the M. E. church. The little white casket was followed to Beulah cemetery by the sorrowing family, where interment was made.

Chicken Thieves.

Some low-lived chicken thieves stole one dozen chickens from Jonathan Whitmore's coop one night last week.

Town Council Will Reorganize.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council will be held this evening. The old council will transact its business and adjourn *sin die* and the new council will organize.

Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the M. E. church Sunday, conducted by the Presiding Elder, Rev. R. C. Smith. There will not be any prayer meeting Thursday evening and Rev. Smith will preach Friday evening. After the preaching service Friday evening the second quarterly conference will be held. Love feast Sunday evening at six o'clock, preaching by Rev. Smith at seven o'clock, followed with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Sulphur Water Did it.

Sulphur water cut a hole in the two inch gas pipe in front of Stoke's drug store and let quite a quantity of the aeriform fluid escape Thursday night, but fortunately the gas worked its way up through the ground in place of into Mr. Stoke's cellar. Had the escaping gas gone into the cellar, which would have been just as easy way of escape, there would have been a terrible explosion. It required all of Friday to put in a new piece of pipe, and during that time Mr. Stoke had to burn wood in his store stove and send his family out to a neighbor's.

Killed in Coal Mine.

August Wenberg, a coal miner, was so badly injured in the Bloomington coal mines Saturday afternoon that he died twenty-five minutes after he was removed to his home. August was riding out of the mine on the top of a loaded car, the head car of a trip, and at one point the roof was so low that he was squeezed between the roof and loaded car. His head and breast were badly crushed. The deceased was 40 years and 8 months old. He leaves a wife and three small children. Funeral services were held in the Rathmel M. E. church Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. O. H. Sibley, and interment was made in Prospect cemetery.

"The Mission of Mirth."

Last Friday evening Rev. Thomas McClary, of Minneapolis, Minn., lectured to a large and appreciative audience in Assembly hall on "The Mission of Mirth." For one hour and forty-five minutes the lecturer highly entertained his hearers. This was the last lecture in the public school course for this school year. With, perhaps, one exception the course was a good one, and we believe, generally speaking, the citizens of Reynoldsville appreciated the opportunity given them to attend good lectures. The school cleared some money out of the course and the money will be expended in buying needful things for the schools.

Serenaded the Successful Ones.

The West Reynoldsville Cornet band was out three nights last week serenading the men who were elected in that borough on Tuesday of last week, and there are several candidates yet to be serenaded on Friday night of this week, if the weather is propitious. Thursday night the boys serenaded 'Squire J. D. Woodring, 'Squire S. G. Austin, Constable P. J. Ward, Councilman Richard Miller, High Constable Geo. Riggs; Friday night, School Directors Jos. McKernan and J. M. Moore, Inspectors N. W. Drake and A. R. Schuckers; Saturday night, Town Councilmen Henry Hoppel and A. L. Best, and Judge of Election F. F. Schurig; next Friday night, Auditor John Crawley and Poor Overseer John Borgeson will be serenaded. Town Councilman John Benson will not be serenaded at his own request.

Dropped Dead.

William McIntosh, an old citizen of Beechwoods, dropped dead at his home early Friday morning from heart trouble. William and Robert McIntosh, two bachelor brothers, lived alone on the old McIntosh homestead. They had been keeping "bach" about ten years. Friday morning while Robert was getting breakfast William complained of toothache and sat down in front of the stove and warmed a mitten and held it to his face. He inquired of his brother if it had snowed during the night and walked to the door to look out. Just as he took hold of the door knob he fell to the floor and expired without speaking a word. A doctor was summoned but his services were not needed, for the earthly career of William McIntosh was ended. The deceased was sixty years old. He was the oldest son of John McIntosh, an Irishman, who was one of two of the first white men to settle in Beechwood, which was in 1823. William and Robert McIntosh were almost inseparable companions; they always came to town together. They were both very industrious and were held in high esteem by their neighbors.

Funeral services were held in the Beechwoods Presbyterian church Sunday forenoon at the regular hour for Sunday services, and the remains were laid to rest in the Beechwoods cemetery beside the father and mother who preceded William to the Eternal Shores. The deceased is survived by one brother, Robert, and two sisters, Mrs. William Dailey, of Rockdale Mills, and Mrs. John Hason, of West Reynoldsville.

Masonic Banquet.

The Masonic banquet at Hotel Imperial last Wednesday evening was the greatest social event of the season. One hundred and seven persons were present. The menu consisted of the best the market afforded and everything was prepared in a style to please the most fastidious epicurean, showing that Messrs. Wiley & Sweitzer know how to prepare a banquet. After the last course had been disposed of some time was spent in speech-making and toasts. Worshipful Master John H. Bell was toastmaster. The speakers were as follows: W. S. Stone, Dr. C. C. Rumberger, M. M. Davis, Esq., C. Mitchell, Esq., Capt. T. C. Reynolds, Dr. B. E. Hoover, C. R. Hall, Robert Turner and L. G. Liddle. David Reynolds and Mayor H. Alex. Stoke were called on for toasts, but they with one accord began to make excuses. Mr. Reynolds said that he had been previously warned by some of the Masonic brethren that if he attempted to make a speech they would jump through the windows and he, David, was afraid that some one would get injured in the panic to get out of the dining room, and, therefore, refused to reply to the call for a toast. He could make a good speech if he was so inclined. Mayor Stoke had promised his better-half that he would not make a speech, and Alex. has been married long enough to know what it means to ignore such a promise.

After the program at Hotel Imperial dining room was completed, the party went to the masonic rooms and whiled away several hours in a social time.

Neale's Answer.

"We cannot understand why we should be referred to in this connection. We have at no time refused to co-operate with the Board of Health in securing the very best possible sanitary conditions for the schools."—G. W. Lenker, Principal Public Schools.

Records of Board of Health, which are subject to public inspection, show: One family placed under quarantine on Oct. 30, 1896, another Nov. 13, 1896, with notices served on principal of public schools on same date, also an additional notice served Nov. 19, '96, as follows:

"Prof. G. W. Lenker, 'Dear Sir:—For fear you might overlook the fact that those families under quarantine, as to scarlet fever, cannot attend the lecture or concert to be held in the Reynoldsville public school building, we would call your attention to this fact again. Please see that no member of any family in whose house there is a case of scarlet fever is admitted to the public school building for any purpose or at any time.' (Followed by names of families at the time under quarantine and signed, Neale & McEntire.)

Result: One pupil under quarantine admitted for recitations to principal's office in public school building by the principal; another under quarantine admitted to concert held in Assembly hall of public school building, which concert was under the supervision of the principal of the Reynoldsville public schools. J. B. NEALE.

Hall Dedication and Banquet.

Reynoldsville Lodge No. 824, I. O. O. F., are moving their furniture and paraphernalia from S. T. Reynolds' building across the street into the new brick erected by the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. The new set of rooms, which occupy the whole of the third floor, are arranged expressly for the Odd Fellows, and consist of one large hall or meeting room, two good sized ante-rooms, and five wardrobe rooms, the latter for their own use and for the other lodges sub-renting from them. The interior of the rooms is being finished in an attractive style, and the Odd Fellows will enjoy all the comforts of meeting in the finest set of lodge rooms in the place.

On next Wednesday, March 8th, the new hall will be dedicated with appropriate exercises. The committee appointed for the purpose is arranging the program, which will probably be carried out as follows: The dedicatory ceremonies in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, an evening session at 7:30 with some prominent speakers to be present and deliver addresses, followed by a banquet at Hotel McConnell at 10 o'clock.

"Stag" Party in Philadelphia.

On Saturday evening, February 18th, a smoker was given at 125 N. 16th street, the rooms of N. V. Corbett, of New Bethlehem, and Harry Trullitt. The following boys were present: N. V. Corbett, H. Trullitt, Rob't. Norris, Clair Dougherty, Vincent Reynolds, Clifford Kaucher, Prof. N. B. Madden, Clarence H. Reynolds, Francis McDonald and Frank Flynn, also a few friends. The evening was occupied in smoking and playing various games. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock after which the party disbanded. GUEST.

If you desire a good business, one that will pay, just secure an agency for the automatic spring washer. For particulars and terms to agents, address
W. G. HARTWICK,
Reynoldsville, Pa.

The Ladies' Village Improvement Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in Stokes' hall on Thursday, March 2nd, at two o'clock, P. M. All members are requested to be present. Sec'y.

Willful waste, woeful want; save the dimes by buying Robinson's shoes.

Nice, nobby, new styles in spring footwear. Come and see. Robinson's.

Almost a Lynching Bee.

Punksutawney experienced an excitement Friday afternoon such as has never been known in that town before, and it was only by prompt action on the part of officials that two negroes were not lynched. Two colored individuals who were employed on the new railroad were in Punksutawney Friday and they stole some clothing from a store. A warrant was issued for the thieves and Policeman Clayton Palmer went in quest of the culprits. He found them at the P. & N. W. R. R. station and when he attempted to arrest them one of the negroes shot him. The bullet entered his face and inflicted a bad wound, but not a fatal one. The news of the shooting spread rapidly and a crowd of men soon surrounded the negroes and captured them, not, however, until several other citizens had narrow escapes from death, as the negroes fought desperately before they surrendered. An excited mob waited for the night shades to have a lynching bee. The people supposed the prisoners would be taken to jail via rail and the B., R. & P. Ry station was watched until the last northbound B., R. & P. train left. While the railroad was being watched the officers hustled the negroes into a carriage and took them to Brookville overland. The negroes were in dread of being lynched and did not breathe easy until they were locked in the county jail and then they said they truly thanked the Lord they were alive. One of the negroes is a tough looking customer, but the other don't possess such a villainous look.

They gave their names as William Harris and Robert Scott. The charges against them are felonious assault and shooting with intent to kill.

Death of Mrs. John Scheafnocker.

Last Friday forenoon U. G. Scheafnocker received a telegram announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Scheafnocker, which occurred at Meadville, Pa., at 7:30 A. M., Friday. Mr. Scheafnocker went to Meadville Saturday. Mrs. Scheafnocker has visited in Reynoldsville and had a number of acquaintances here. From the Meadville Morning Star of February 27th, we clip the following:

The funeral services of Mrs. John Scheafnocker were held Sunday afternoon in the First M. E. church. The attendance was large. The floral display was beautiful. Among the pieces was a pillow on which was the word "Mother." A small sheaf of wheat lay upon the lid of the casket.

Rev. Bowers referred to the heavy hand of affliction that rests upon the family at the present time. The mother has passed away, the father is ill in the hospital, and a grandchild of the deceased is so ill at the house that members of the family remained at its bedside while others attended the funeral services. Rev. Bowers paid a tribute to the memory of the departed. For over half a century she was a member of the church and lived a Christian life. In her parting moments her faith was strong and unshaken, and she passed away without fear of the future and happy because she was to suffer no longer the ills of this earthly existence.

Mr. Scheafnocker was propped up in bed at the City Hospital, and from a window saw the procession as it moved to the place of burial.

To the Public.

A local branch of the well-known International Building and Loan Association of Washington, D. C., was organized in Reynoldsville last week, with representative people of the city. Officers and directors are as follows: Frank J. Black, president; P. McDonald, vice-president; W. H. Stamey, secretary; F. P. Alexander, treasurer; G. M. McDonald, attorney; directors: Dr. J. C. King, F. P. Alexander, Frank J. Black, P. McDonald, James Degnan, Dr. J. W. Foust, F. S. Hoffman, R. L. Taafe, W. H. Stamey, John O'Hare, Dr. H. B. King, G. M. McDonald; appraisal committee, Dr. J. W. Foust, F. S. Hoffman, Frank J. Black.

Parties who are looking for an investment or a place to borrow money on real estate security at 6 per cent., making their own premiums, in a first class National Building and Loan Association will do well to call on any member of this local branch, or D. W. Jackson, District Manager, office at Hotel McConnell.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by John S. Barr, Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county: Harry A. Cole and Irene Pantall, both of Punksutawney. J. W. Moore, of Corsica, and Eva M. Newhouse, of Howe. H. S. Lerch, of Porter township, and Jennie H. Caylor, of Ringgold township. Thomas E. Jordan, of Oliveburg, and M. Charles Galbraith, of Stanton. Charles Anderson and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, both of Rathmel.

Greeted with a Full House.

A large crowd attended the entertainment given in the opera house last night under the auspices of the Presbyterian Missionary Society. The entertainment was good, but a little lengthy. All who took part did nicely.

Men Who Like to Make Money.

Anyone wishing a business out of which they can realize cash in 10, 20 or 30 days are requested to call and see the Automatic Spring Washer operate and learn confidential contract price to agents and see the profits all agents get. Address, W. G. HARTWICK, Lock Box 46, Reynoldsville, Pa.

For Rent.

Good seven room house on Main street. Inquire at THE STAR office.

Shoats for sale at the Bon Ton bakery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

W. H. Stamey, Esq., was in Pittsburg over Sunday.

James Martin, of Driftwood, was in town yesterday.

Miss Alice Cochlin is in Cleveland, Ohio, this week.

Mrs. William P. Woodring is visiting relatives at Knoxdale.

R. H. Wilson was in Warsaw last week visiting his mother.

Miss Edna Lewis went to Coal Glen yesterday to visit at Austin Blakeslee's.

Samuel Steele, of DuBois, was shaking hands with friends in this place Saturday.

Seloe Molney went to Brookville Monday to work a few weeks in the Democrat office.

Mrs. U. G. Scheafnocker spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emery, in Brookville.

Dr. W. B. Alexander, cashier of the Seeley, Alexander & Co. banking house, was in Pittsburg over Sunday.

B. Frank Hart, of DuBois, a former citizen of this place, was circulating among friends here Thursday.

M. L. Dempsey, of Oak Ridge, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dempsey, in West Reynoldsville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bloss and Mrs. W. E. Egertine, of Big Run, were visitors at J. K. Johnston's last Thursday.

Benjamin Haugh, one of the school directors of Winslow township, spent several days in Brookville last week with friends.

Thomas Lowther and wife, of Helvetia, were here last week attending the funeral of Mr. Lowther's nephew, Byron Bernard Barkley.

T. G. Johnston, of Greenville, Clarion county, visited his parents, 'Squire W. L. Johnston and wife, in West Reynoldsville last week.

F. W. Mitchell and wife, of Driftwood, and J. C. Hirst and wife, of Tyler, attended the Masonic banquet at Hotel Imperial Wednesday evening.

H. I. Dinger, of New Maysville, who was in the furniture business in this place several years ago with J. H. Hughes, was in town yesterday.

A. Katzen, proprietor of the People's Bargain store, left here last evening for Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York City to buy his spring and summer goods.

S. E. Barton, of the Hall & Barton hardware firm, was at Brookville over Sunday at the bedside of his wife, who is lying ill at the home of her parents at the county seat.

Edward McKay of the Pittsburg coal region, a member of the National Executive Board of the U. M. W. of A., was the guest of George Harris in this place yesterday. Mr. McKay was a candidate for president of U. M. W. of A.

W. A. London, of Sykesville, present secretary for the Winslow township school directors and one of the new directors elected last week, is in Harrisburg this week attending the fourth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of School Directors.

Edward Walsh, who was called to New Castle a few weeks ago, by the serious illness of his brother, P. T. Walsh, former groceryman of this place, returned last week. Patrick had a bad case of grip, which was followed by typhoid fever. His lamp of life burned dimly for a week or ten days.

People Who Pay the Printer.

The following persons have paid their subscriptions or added their names to our list since last week:

W. C. Gibson, Reynoldsville, February 14, 1900.

J. B. Foltz, Reynoldsville, February 1, 1900.

Mrs. A. A. Kilenhaus, December 5, '99.

A. C. Murray, Reynoldsville, July 16, '99.

C. Heemer, Prescottville, [new] February 22, 1900.

John Crawley, West Reynoldsville, March 3, '99.

A. M. Wadding, Brookville, January 1, 1900.

Means & Clark, Brookville, [new] February 25, 1900.

James Foltz, Reynoldsville, January 1, 1900.

Richard Bone