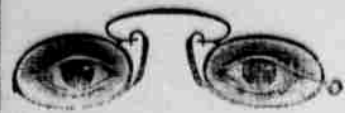


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Travelers' Guide.

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Table with 2 columns: Arrives, Departs. Includes B. R. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Div) and Allegheny Valley Railway.

REYNOLDSVILLE POST-OFFICE. Mails arrive and leave the post-office as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Arrive, Depart. Lists times for West, East, and West-East directions.

A Little of Everything.

Shirts for Easter at Seeley's. Friday is St. Patrick's Day. Robinson's shoes are money-savers. Great slice in taffies at the Bon Ton bakery. My entire store is for sale. Mrs. J. S. Morrow. Don't miss seeing the Easter display at Millirens. A number of new houses will be erected in Reynoldsville this year. Communion services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday. Easter is coming and the hats, ties and shirts at Millirens are going. The greatest bargains ever heard of in carpets at Brumbaugh & Hillis. When a burglar's plans are nipped in the bud he immediately grows scarce. Don't fail to drop into Ed. Phillips' barbershop if you want a good shave. Enough shoes for all, but come early and see our \$1.00 bargains. Robinson's. There are numerous people nowadays who would be glad to lose their "grip." A big cut on price of many goods to save moving them. Robinson & Mundorff. If it is up-to-date neckties, shirts and hats that you want for Easter, call on Millirens. "Our Country" in the P. O. S. of A. hall at Rathmel next Tuesday evening. Don't miss it. Large store room for rent, corner Fourth and Main streets. Inquire of J. H. Corbett. If you want big bargains in shoes visit J. K. Johnston's store and see his bargain counter. The Utopia Society held a social at the residence of W. C. Elliott on Grant street last evening. The rabbit and eggs in the display window at Bohren's bakery is an attraction for the little people. Miners' oil, augers, tappers, needles, powder, fuse, dynamite, miners' supplies of all kinds at Hall & Barton's. The new woolen mill at Brookville, in which G. W. Skyes of this place is interested, started up this week. The auditors of this borough. West Reynoldsville and Winslow township are auditing the various accounts this week. A special meeting of all the ladies of the M. E. church will be held in the church Thursday evening after prayer meeting. J. K. Johnston has removed the partition that was in his store room which has added greatly to the appearance of his shoe store. The only place in the county that you can purchase the celebrated Railroad Union-made Pants, Overalls and Jack-knives is at Seeley's. Merchants should plant their spring advertisements in THE STAR immediately. The signs are right now for a good harvest from such an investment. James V. Young expects to have his new planing mill in operation by the first of April. We will say more about the mill when it is ready for operation.

Try a Tremont, a good baker, a splendid heater, inside linings guaranteed for two years; no better stove sold. Hall & Barton's.

Arthur Dunn, the lad who almost lost his life from eating too much honey comb, is getting better and is apparently out of danger.

The Board of Health invited "Observer" to meet that body last Thursday evening, but "Observer" failed to accept the invitation.

Aldine, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Whittaker, died Sunday afternoon fromroup. Buried in Beulah cemetery Monday.

Hopkins' big saw mill, just below town, began the season's sawing this morning. This means so much more business for the merchants of Reynoldsville.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will give a supper at the residence of Solomon Shaffer this evening at 5.30. Price 15 cents.

At its regular meeting on Saturday evening Reynoldsville Lodge No. 824, I. O. O. F., extended a vote of thanks to the choir and all who contributed to the success of the dedication of the new hall.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church has purchased an invalid's chair which will be loaned to invalid members of the church. Mrs. J. B. Ross has the chair now. It is an excellent chair for an invalid.

The local institute that was to have been held at Rathmel in February and was postponed, will be held Saturday, March 25th, so we have been informed by Prof. R. C. Wilson, principal of the Rathmel schools.

The members of the Knights of Pythias and invited friends expect to eat oysters and have a social time in the Bell hall this evening. Dr. Ernest, of Punxsutawney, will be present and deliver an address.

Robert Runyan, who has figured conspicuously in the courts of Jefferson county and "poverty flat" history in the past ten years, was married in Brookville last Thursday to Blanche Swartz, of Young township.

Some woodsmen who had been sipping from the cup that intoxicates, participated in a row at Hotel Belnap yesterday. Martin Hetrick, an onlooker got knocked down. He was looking for law yesterday afternoon.

E. Weinstein, who has been conducting a dry goods store in the Stoke block on corner of Main and Fifth streets for a year and a half, is packing his goods and moving back to Centerville, Elk county, this week.

Rev. A. E. Hooper, pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church, and Rev. Crooker, Baptist minister of Patton, Pa., are holding a series of meetings in the Mission church at Big Soldier. The meetings began last Wednesday evening.

Mr. George Mellinger, who is testing for coal near Panic for the J. & C. C. & I. Co., has three diamond drills and one churn drill at work now and expects to complete the work in that section within thirty days. He is meeting with good success.

The Mutual Building-Loan Bank of Philadelphia has organized a branch in Reynoldsville, and by referring to an advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue it will be seen that the officers and directors of the branch are influential citizens of the town.

A historical play, "Our Country," will be produced by Rathmel talent in the P. O. S. of A. hall at that place on Tuesday evening, March 21st. The play will close with a laughable farce, "A Regular Fix." Admission 10 and 20 cents. Reserved seats 30 cents.

Rev. E. M. Lightfoot, pastor of the Brookville Baptist church, has resigned his pastorate there to accept a call to the Baptist church at Waynesburg, North Carolina. Rev. Lightfoot preached for the Reynoldsville Baptist congregation several times in the past year and is quite well known here.

Do not fail to see the exquisite drawn-work for sale Friday and Saturday at Bazaar. This work was made by the native Mexican women and was sent to the King's Daughters Circle of this place to be sold for the benefit of these women, thereby "lending a hand." Prices very low, considering the beauty of the work.

For the next thirty days Brumbaugh & Hillis, opposite P. O., will give special bargains in carpets. 72 Brussels and 25 Ingrain patterns to select from. They consider it no trouble to show goods, if you don't want to buy. Any carpet 50 cents or over will be lined free of charge. Remember sale lasts only 30 days. See the window for samples, opposite P. O.

R. I. Scotland, a colored gentleman from the West Indies, was advertised by handbills to give a gospel service and lecture in the Centennial hall last evening, but he didn't do as was advertised, however, he was not entirely to blame. The speaker, janitor and several small boys was the size of the audience and the sweet singer from the West Indies postponed the gospel service and lecture until he reached a more appreciative town.

Hurt in Woods. Edward Schultze, who was working in the woods near St. Marys, was badly injured Friday morning by a falling tree striking him on the back. He was brought to his home in this place Friday evening.

Unavoidably Late. The paper on which THE STAR is printed was shipped from Pittsburg by freight Monday and for some reason there was no through freight yesterday and the paper did not arrive until three o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon, and that is why THE STAR is late.

An Attack of Vertigo. Squire Joseph T. Guthrie gave his friends quite a scare Sunday evening on his way home from church. He had a severe attack of vertigo and had to be assisted home. It was reported that Squire had a stroke of paralysis, which we are glad to say was a false report. Monday Squire was at his post of duty as usual.

Wrist Broken. Mrs. H. I. Cartin, who is 78 years old and is a very lusty lady, fell at her back door last Thursday morning and broke her right wrist. A slight rain that morning had frozen and made the sidewalks in a very slippery condition and as Mrs. Cartin stepped out, all unconscious of the icy condition of the sidewalk, her feet slipped and she fell and in attempting to save herself broke her wrist.

The Fortnightly Club. Monday evening fifteen ladies of this place met at the residence of Mrs. G. M. McDonald and organized a new literary society, to be known as The Fortnightly Club. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. B. Neale; vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Hammond; secretary, Mrs. G. M. McDonald; treasurer, Mrs. Thos. Shields; referees, Mrs. R. De Vere King. As the name suggests, the ladies of The Fortnightly Club will meet every two weeks and the time will be profitably spent in reading good literature or discussing topics of an elevating nature.

Died in Driftwood. Mrs. Thomas Dougherty, nee Annis C. Ferris, died at her home in Driftwood at noon yesterday and will be buried at that place to-morrow afternoon. Her death was the result of childbirth. The deceased was born and raised in Reynoldsville. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferris, deceased, and a sister of Councilman J. C. Ferris. She would have been forty-one years old the 29th of this month. She was married to Thomas Dougherty a number of years ago. Annis was a kind hearted lady and as a result won for herself many warm friends.

Printers "Scrap." There was a "hot time" for a little while in the office of our contemporary Monday forenoon. Ed. Parker, a printer who formerly worked in that office, was loading around in the office annoying the foreman, Kem Bottorf, and he was asked to sit down and keep quiet, which he refused to do and got very insulting. The two finally came to blows and Bottorf hit Parker on the back of the head with the mallet. Parker had to get a doctor to dress his head. Parker threatened to waylay Bottorf at night and do him injury. Bottorf had a warrant issued for Parker and he skipped the town.

Shick & Wagner Now. A. D. Deemer has sold his interest in the A. D. Deemer & Co. dry goods store, corner Main and Fifth streets, to his partner, S. V. Shick, and Mr. Shick has sold a half interest in the store to his brother-in-law, J. H. Wagner. The firm name is Shick & Wagner. Mr. Wagner is now teaching school at Big Run, but as soon as school closes, which will be inside of two weeks, he will come to Reynoldsville and devote his time and attention to the store business. Ward Eason was in the eastern cities last week buying new goods to add to Shick & Wagner's already large stock. The new firm will continue business in the same rooms occupied by A. D. Deemer & Co. They cordially invite the public to call and see their goods and prices.

Colt too Frisky for Joe. Joseph Obey, who considers himself quite an expert when it comes to managing a frisky horse, had a little experience one day last week that he will not forget in a fortnight. George Hughes purchased a fine blooded colt—fast stock—at Warren, Ohio, recently and Joe Obey grooms the animal. One day last week Joe decided that he would take a ride up the alley on the colt's back, but the colt objected to such a procedure and was not slow in giving forcible evidence of it's displeasure. Joe may be able to charm snakes, but when it comes to sticking on to a colt's back, he is not always successful, although he made a big effort to stay on in this case. When Joe gathered himself up out of the mud he was a sorrowful looking colored "gemmen." He was not seriously injured but it required at least one hundred stitches to sew up his back—coat. Bert Williams appeared in time to catch the colt and prevent any serious trouble.

Meredith Brick Plant. The Meredith brick plant, three miles west of Reynoldsville, on the line of A. V. Ry., which was started last year, will be enlarged this year. In conversation with a representative of THE STAR Saturday, W. R. Meredith said the capacity of the plant would be doubled this year and the product would be different from what it was last year. Pressed and paving brick will be given especial attention.

Fine Work. Last Thursday G. A. Wood completed the work of frescoing the interior of the Catholic church in this place and the Catholic congregation now has one of the prettiest sanctuaries in this section. The interior of the church is beautiful and the frescoing shows that Mr. Wood thoroughly understands his business.

Household Fair. The "household fair" will be held next Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, March 17th and 18th, in the second story of the Reynoldsville Hardware Co.'s new building. Each day of the week will be represented and appropriate articles on sale for that day. For example: The Monday booth will be draped in blue to carry out the idea of "Blue Monday" and articles such as are used on wash day will be for sale; Tuesday, ironing day, &c., &c. Hot waffles and coffee will be served any time during the afternoon and evening for the small price of 10c. An "art gallery," under auspices of the King's Daughters, will be a feature of the bazaar; also a stand where good homemade candy can be procured. Please take your contributions to the hall Thursday afternoon. Sale begins at 2.30 Friday afternoon.

Bought the Brookwayville "Record." A. W. Adams & Son, of this place, have purchased and taken charge of the Brookwayville Record. E. C. Niver, who has been editor of the Record a dozen years, said good bye to his readers and patrons last week. G. R. Adams, who learned the "art preservative" in THE STAR office and afterwards was foreman of the Volunteer office about three years, will be editor of the Record, and Alex. Adams who served his apprenticeship in the Volunteer office, will be foreman of the office. There is no doubt but that the Record will be conducted in a very satisfactory manner to the people of Brookwayville and community. We wish the new proprietors success. Mr. A. W. Adams will move his family to Brookwayville next week, and while we lose an excellent family from our town the people of Brookwayville gain one.

Big Wedding at Rathmel. Robert H. Winship and Elizabeth Harris were married at the home of the bride's parents in Rathmel last Wednesday evening by Rev. C. C. Rumberger, pastor of the Reynoldsville M. E. church. A large number of invited guests were present. A wedding supper was served. The young couple received numerous valuable presents such as furniture, silverware, dishes, &c.

Millinery Announcement. Having been to Pittsburg for the early opening, I will have a nice line of Easter goods for March 31 and April 1, Friday and Saturday. I will have a general Summer Opening on my return from New York, date will be given later. MISS FLO BEST.

Last week S. R. Crawford, agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., was in town exhibiting the new policy of that company. The policy is a very liberal one and is incontestable and non-forfeitable from date of issue. It is claimed that New York Life Insurance Co. has over \$115,000,000 of assets, and that it paid for more new policies in 1898 than the Equitable, Mutual Benefit and Penn Mutual all combined.

The Ladies' Village Improvement Association will meet in Stoke's Hall Thursday, March 16th, at 3.00 P. M., and will hereafter meet as usual on the first Thursday, and in addition, on the third Thursday of each month.

Our new room is nearly ready to occupy. It is a monster. So is the job of moving, which we will undertake in about two weeks. The lower the price, the more we sell; the more we sell, the less we have to move. We are offering some extra bargains. Robinson & Mundorff.

Do you keep chickens? Then you ought to have the Farm Journal. We give it in clubbing with THE STAR both for \$1.25 only. Pay up all arrearages and a year ahead and the Farm Journal will come five years, and get to you if you are on this planet.

Latest styles in spring and summer footwear just arrived at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s. Spring neckwear, the finest line ever shown, at Seeley's.

Odd Fellows' Day. The dedication of the new Odd Fellows hall last Wednesday passed off in a pleasant manner and was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance. The dedicatory ceremonies in the afternoon were very impressive and interesting. The officers at this session were filled as follows: Grand Master, Samuel McKeever, of Philadelphia; Grand Marshal, James Montgomery, of Philadelphia; Grand Warden, Prof. J. L. Allison, of Punxsutawney; Grand Secretary Peter Cowan, of Brookville; Grand Treasurer, Jas. Irving, of this place; Grand Chaplain, Asa W. Scott, of Sykesville; Heralds, M. E. Weed, T. E. Evans, L. G. Lidle and R. E. Koehler. The ceremony consisted of the building of an altar, composed of seven pieces, representing Purity, Friendship, Love, Truth, Faith, Hope and Charity, by the Heralds, with an appropriate address for each by Grand Marshal Montgomery. This was followed by the formal dedication of the hall to the principles represented in the altar, this part of the ceremony being in charge of Grand Master McKeever, who also delivered a short address. The performance of these rites was interspersed with singing by a choir composed of Messrs. John Trudgen and John Reddecliff, and Misses Carrie Albright and Lizzie Northy.

The evening session was an informal social gathering, no outlined program being carried out, and the time was spent in speech-making by the brethren and listening to some excellent singing by the Horatio Glee Club (S. J. Woodhouse, James E. Hess, Reese James, D. T. James, W. T. Williams, David Y. Evans and Thomas Y. Evans), and John Reddecliff. Among the speech-makers were Prof. Allison, of Punxsutawney, John Moore, Peter Cowan and Scott McClelland, of Brookville, and the Grand Lodge officers, of Philadelphia. Mrs. M. R. Gorsline also gave a recitation which brought forth much applause. At the close of the meeting Grand Marshal McKeever, in the name of Reynoldsville Lodge No. 824, presented James Thompson, A. G. Milliren and A. W. Scott with veteran jewels, they having held continuous membership in the order for twenty-five years.

The affair ended by an adjournment to Hotel McConnell dining room, where one hundred and twenty-eight Odd Fellows and ladies—the largest number ever seated in a dining room at one time in Reynoldsville—partook of an excellent repast served them by the popular hotel man, Frank J. Black.

Camp Fire and Entertainment. Following is the program for a camp fire and entertainment to be given in the opera house on Friday evening, March 17th, under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps:

- 1 Instrumental Music. 2 Introduction of Major Hendershot and Son. 3 Seymour Quicker, Maj. Hendershot & Son. 4 Quartette, "She was Bred in Old Kentucky." Messrs. F. P. Alexander, Joe Geisler, F. Beck and Harry King. 5 The Boys' Appeal. Charles Wisser. 6 Duet, "I've tried to Forget, but in Vain." Misses Lizzie Northy and Mollie Greenleaf. 7 Recitation, "Easter Morning." Blanche Harding. 8 Solo, "Won't you Play House with me." Gertrude Stoke. 9 Three Cheers Red, White and Blue. Mocking Bird and Dewey Quicksip. 10 Recitation, "Sandy's Romance." Elvie Coleman. 11 Solo, "She was Happy till she met you." Zella Coleman. 12 Recitation, "The Flag." Amelia Morrow. 13 Waltz and Song. Frankie Hoffman. 14 Drum Solo, Imitation and explanation of the Locomotive. Major Hendershot. 15 Quartette, Misses Blanche Davis, Lizzie Northy, John Reddecliff and George Lee. 16 Effe and Ocarina Solo. J. C. Hendershot. 17 Song, "Massa Run Away." Herman Heckman. 18 Quartette, "The Flag." Carrie Albright, Lizzie Koehler, John Trudgen and John Reddecliff. 19 Recitation, "Eula Shaffer." Eula Shaffer. 20 Gen. Robert E. Lee's Favorite March. Major Hendershot and Son. 21 Song, "Mamma's in Heaven." Marian and Florence Harris. 22 Gen. Sheridan's Favorite March, Old Army Sick Call, and Dixie. Major Hendershot and Son. 23 Recitation, "Major Hendershot." Grace Bartie. 24 Imitation of a Battle. Major Hendershot. 25 Recitation, "Shamus O'Brien." By everybody. 26 Song, "The Old Fashioned White Army Bean." Mrs. Ruth Rumbaugh. 27 Closing Song, "America." By everybody. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

A. Katzen, proprietor of the People's Bargain store, has returned from the eastern cities where he bought the largest stock of goods ever brought to Reynoldsville, which he will sell at the lowest prices ever heard of in this section. He handles first-class goods and when he offers bargains he means that the people will get genuine bargains. He don't advertise to deceive the people. Mr. Katzen is thankful to the people for their liberal patronage in the past and solicits a continuation of the same in the future.—It.

Mrs. Kate Bador and daughter, noted characters who lived in Reynoldsville some years ago, are now in the Elk county jail, being held there as witnesses in the Glen Hazel murder case that will come up for trial at the April term. Mrs. Bador occupied the house that was burned in which it was at first supposed that two men were burned to death, but it is now thought they were murdered.

Ed. Phillips runs a first-class tonorial parlor. Call and see him, three doors east of Hotel McConnell. The shoes you want at the wanted price. Robinson's. Stylish shoes for spring and summer just arrived at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s. Easter neckwear, the noblest line ever displayed at Seeley's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. A. C. Pierce was in DuBois Monday. Ed. Walsh is at New Maysville this week. Mrs. Frank Sutter was in Pittsburg last week. C. N. Lewis was in Punxsutawney yesterday. Father J. P. P. Geisler was in DuBois last night. Samuel E. Barton spent Sunday in Brookville. H. L. Schlabig went to Buffalo, N. Y., Monday. Mrs. G. W. Busard was in Brookville Friday. Mrs. W. A. Smith is visiting in New Bethlehem. Miss Anna Reynolds visited in DuBois last week. G. M. McDonald, Esq., was in Clearfield last Friday. Mrs. James Marsh, of Sligo, visited in this place the past week. Ward Eason was in Philadelphia last week buying goods for Shick & Wagner. Misses Effe and Forrest Clover, of DuBois, visited in this place the past week. Miss Cora Lowther, of Walston, is visiting Mrs. Jarvis Williams on Jackson street. Samuel Williams, of Emlenton, visited his parents in West Reynoldsville last week. Miss Blanche Cribbs, of New Bethlehem, was a visitor at Henry Priester's last week. Mrs. Emily Fleming, of New Maysville, was a visitor at A. E. Dunn's the past week. Mrs. L. W. Huyck went to Rochester, N. Y., yesterday and will be absent a few weeks. Miss Lucile Mitchell went to Homestead Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. G. N. Meeker. George Spens went to Pittsburg this morning to take a course of shorthand at Duff's College. W. F. Rumberger, of Butler, Pa., is visiting his brother, Dr. C. C. Rumberger, in this place. Mrs. Dennis Bell is in Philadelphia with her husband, who is in the Medical-Chirurgical Hospital. Mrs. Joseph Jackson, of Shawmut, was the guest of Mrs. George Mellinger several days last week. Mrs. A. Keith, of Paxton, Ill., visited her son-in-law, C. R. Hall, in this place three or four days last week. G. W. Hartwick and wife were at Punxsutawney Monday night attending the Knights of Pythias banquet. J. C. Ferris was called to Driftwood yesterday by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Thos. Dougherty, jr. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wynkoop, formerly of this place, now residing in Brookville, were in town Saturday. Mrs. George Mellinger is visiting in Pittsburg this week. She will also visit in Mt. Pleasant before returning home. Mrs. W. C. Gibson received a letter yesterday calling her to Kittanning to the bedside of her mother, who is near the gates of death. Fredrick Miller, John Miller and Mrs. Merton Jones were called to Youngstown, Ohio, last Saturday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, John Kelley. J. B. Sykes, of Sykesville, Republican candidate for sheriff, and Linus M. Lewis, of Young township, Republican candidate for county treasurer, were callers at THE STAR office yesterday. G. W. Fuller, of this place, and A. J. Sprague, of Desiro, left here yesterday morning for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they expect to sojourn for a short time for the benefit of their health. Miss Lora Kline went to Greensburg, Pa., this morning to attend a stenographer school to prepare herself for stenography work in the office of her brother, R. B. Kline, Esq., in New Kensington. Charles Kah, one of New Bethlehem's enterprising business men, was in town last Wednesday attending the dedication of the I. O. O. F. hall and the banquet at Hotel McConnell. Charley is a member of the I. O. O. F. at this place. Mrs. R. E. McKee was called to Conneaut, Ohio, last Friday by the death of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Clinton Baker, nee Laura Calvin. Mrs. Baker was a music teacher in this place some years ago and was quite well acquainted here. Her death was the result of heart trouble. Wanted—A young man about 18 or 20 years old to learn baking trade and do general work. Inquire at Bon Ton bakery. Don't miss the bargain counter in J. K. Johnston's shoe store. The cravats shown at Millirens are finer than any city display. Gents, call and look over the fine line of shirts Seeley is displaying for spring. Dollars become elastic if spent for shoes at Robinson's. Mothers, call and see the fine line of vestee suits for spring at L. P. Seeley's.