



A NICE LINE OF NEW BRACELETS, BOTH CHAIN AND NETHER-SOLE STYLES AT C. F. HOFFMAN'S.

Travelers' Guide. Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows: B. R. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Div) Arrives: Train No. 71, 10:40 a.m.; Train No. 72, 12:45 p.m.; Train No. 18, 4:35 p.m.; Train No. 74, 4:42 p.m. Departs: Train No. 73, 10:40 a.m.; Train No. 75, 12:45 p.m.; Train No. 19, 4:35 p.m.; Train No. 76, 4:42 p.m.

A Little of Everything. The trout fishing season opens Saturday. Rosa D'Erina at Centennial hall tonight.

Do you patronize home merchants? If not, why not? The National and Rambler bicycles for sale at Riston's. Get your bike cleaned now at Hoffman's and be ready to ride.

Millirens new spring suits are great takers among the young folks. For Sale—A good fresh young cow. Inquire of Mrs. G. W. Stoke, sr. If you want your bicycle enamelled to look like new, Hoffman can do it.

Sunshine, rain, snow and hail was the variation in the weather last Friday. The constables of Jefferson county were sworn in at Brookville Monday. If it is tender, juicy meat that you want, go to L. F. Hetrick's meat market. A number of new canvass awnings are being put up in front of business places.

For the largest amount of shoe satisfaction, wear the Walk Over shoes, Robinson's. The Erie Conference Epworth League convention will be held in DuBois June 6th, 7th and 8th. Priester Bros are having the front of their brick block brightened up with a fresh coat of paint.

Six days out of the week I sell wall paper. Plenty of time to wait on you, Stoke, the druggist. At the meeting of town council last Wednesday evening John H. Kaucher was elected borough treasurer. The district picnic of the Royal Arcanum this year will be held in Reynoldsville Thursday, June 22nd. Hicks says: "There are no reasons why April should not prove a very pleasant month generally for the pushing of agricultural work."

The ideal bicycle, with G. & J. tire, \$28.00. We also handle the high grade National, the prettiest and best built bicycle in town. Alex Riston. Miss Edith Clark is teaching in room No. 4, Miss Myrtle Geist having been called to Worthville by the serious illness of her mother, who died Monday. A Jefferson county couple, whose combined age is 114 years, were granted marriage license last week. The man is 69 years old and the woman is 45 years old. DuBois has fallen in line with Reynoldsville and other live towns and has organized a Village Improvement Association. It was organized Thursday last with a membership of fifty. B. H. Whitehill, Esq., and Wm. F. Stewart, Esq., of Brookville, two of Jefferson county's legal lights, have been admitted to practice before the Interior at Washington, D. C. There is some talk of the B. R. & P. Ry. Co. building a passenger and freight station on Fourth street. There is nothing official, however, about the report yet.

Two prisoners escaped from the Clearfield county jail one night last week by removing a portion of the stone wall. The regular meeting of Fire Co. No. 1 will be held at 8:00 P. M. to-morrow, Thursday. All members of the company are requested to be present.

The mud and dirt was scraped up and hauled off of the paved portion of Main street yesterday and it made a decided improvement on the appearance of the street.

The first social of the Fortnightly Club will be held at the residence of Lawyer G. M. McDonald on Friday evening of this week. The husbands will attend the social.

There has been no occasion for the street scraper to be used this season, but some one suggested that if an enterprising man would start a ferry on Main street that he would make his fortune.—Clarion Republican.

About the first of July the B. R. & P. Ry.'s will begin running trains to Pittsburgh. Two trains a day each way will be run from Buffalo to Pittsburgh, a distance of 375 miles. It is expected that the run will be made in nine hours.

It is expected that the district encampment of the Sons of Veterans will be held at Reynoldsville this year. The encampment was to have been held here last year, but on account of the war with Spain there was no encampment.

Albert Jenkins, a coal miner, was instantly killed in the mines at Adrian Saturday by a fall of coal. Two other men, William Frow and Andy Nicholl, who were working with Jenkins, were seriously injured. Mr. Jenkins was about 25 years old and leaves a family.

Prof. Alton Lindsey, the impersonator and reciter, gave an entertainment in Assembly hall Friday evening. On account of the inclement weather the Prof. was not greeted with as large an audience as he would otherwise have had. He gave a good entertainment.

The time to advertise is now and all the time. It is the persistent, never-let-up advertiser who enjoys a brisk trade all the year round. Successful merchants everywhere verify these facts. Printer's ink, judiciously applied, pays handsomely on the investment.

On account of spring being so late and housecleaning having to be put off so long we have decided not to close our special sale on carpets till April 30th on which date it will promptly close. Any carpet 50 cents or over a good lining free of charge. Brumbaugh & Hillis, opposite P. O.

The Oil City Fuel Supply Co. has rented the Stoke building on the corner of Main and Fifth streets and will move the gas office into that building sometime before the first of May. Men were put to work yesterday to build a workshop at the rear of the building to be occupied by gas offices.

Rosa D'Erina, Ireland's famous prima donna and world renowned lady organist, assisted by G. R. Vonton, the famous tenor and humorist, will give an entertainment in Centennial Hall this Wednesday evening. Tickets, 25 and 35 cents, on sale at Hoffman's jewelry store and Stoke's drug store.

H. Alex. Stoke expects to begin the new opera house as soon as the ground is in a condition for digging foundation. The opera house will be built back of the buildings now occupying the corner of Main and Fifth streets. The main entrance will be on Fifth street and the stage entrance on corner of Fifth street and alley. The barn on rear of lot was torn down yesterday.

The Farm Journal is cheap but not too cheap to be good; it is full of ginger and gumption, and has as many other good things in it that you can use as any paper at any price. It will be sent five years to subscribers of THE STAR who pay arrearages and one year in advance and 25 cents extra, or \$1.25 for the Farm Journal for five years and THE STAR for one year.

Evening parties were numerous last week. The following young ladies gave parties on the evenings herein mentioned: Monday evening, Miss Frankie King; Tuesday evening, Miss Lois Robinson; Wednesday evening, Miss Elvia Coleman; Thursday evening, Miss Lydia Mellinger; Saturday evening, Miss Goldie King; Saturday evening, Miss Katie King.

Mrs. Jesse Geist, of Worthville, mother of Miss Myrtle Geist, one of the teachers in the borough schools, died at her home in Worthville Monday morning. Miss Geist was at her mother's bedside when she died. The deceased was about 58 years old. She had been ill several months. Her illness was first caused by grip. Mrs. Geist was an estimable lady and was highly esteemed where well known.

William T. Cox, who has been tax collector in this borough for four years, did not go to Brookville Monday to put up his bond because he has not yet decided to act as tax collector. His store business has increased that it requires more attention, and in addition to that he expects to build a new brick store room within the next year and will, therefore, have all he can do without the tax collectorship. Mr. Cox has several days yet to decide the matter.

Will Use Acetylene Gas. Samuel T. Reynolds intends to furnish acetylene gas lamps for Millirens clothing store and Sutter's dry goods store, in his brick block. Mr. Reynolds went to Pittsburgh yesterday to buy the apparatus, lamps, &c.

Court in Session. The April term of the Court of Common Pleas opened in Brookville Monday at 10:00 A. M. before President Judge John W. Reed. Charles B. Jordan, of Oliver township, was appointed foreman of the grand jury. I. B. McLaughlin, of Rose township, constable in charge of the grand jury, and Samuel Brillhart, of West Reynoldsville, George Schultze, of Union township, and G. W. King, of Ringgold township, were named as tipstaves.

Suggests a Register at Church. It is not an unrequited occurrence for young men to attend preaching service and in the midst of the sermon go out of the church. Sunday evening a young man left the M. E. church and the pastor, Dr. C. C. Rumberger, stopped his sermon long enough to say that he had often thought it would be a good thing to place a register in the vestibule of the church and have all young ladies register so the young men could know if their girls were in church, without having to go into the church and stay until the services were half over.

Gas Lamp Destroyed. The gas lamp on the public drinking fountain was destroyed by fire Friday evening. When the lamp was first put on the fountain some person, in watering a team of horses, allowed the tongue to strike fountain and jar it sufficient to break the three mantles on the gas lamp. To prevent buying new mantles every day or two the lights were suspended from top of globe by means of heavy wire so the jarring of fountain would not break the mantles. A short piece of rubber tubing was used to connect the lamp with gas pipe, and the supposition is that the gas pressure was too strong for the rubber tube and it burst, thus totally destroying the \$30.00 lamp.

Common School Diplomas. An examination was held in the public school building in this borough Saturday for common school diplomas, and out of a class of twenty-one, the following eight persons passed the examination and were granted the diplomas: Harry Martz, Beaver township; Rosa Powell, McCalmont township; Cora Foltz, Winslow township; Leola B. Work, Washington township; Delva M. Osburn, Washington township; Charles Corbett, Washington township; Norman McCall, Washington township; Luther Lukehart, Washington township. The examination committee consisted of Professors R. B. Teitrick, G. W. Lenker, Fred S. Breed, A. J. Postlethwait and C. G. Hammond.

Air Brake Instruction Car. Acting Superintendent C. B. Price, of the Allegheny Valley Railway, is leaving nothing undone to make that road second to no other railroad in the country. Last week a specially equipped air brake car, in charge of a competent teacher, made a trip over the Low Grade Division, giving instruction to the employees in the use of the air brake. The car was fitted up with seats to accommodate a few persons and the skilled mechanical demonstrator gave an hour and a half to two hours' lesson on the proper use of this most important mechanism of a car. Soon all cars will be equipped with air brakes and a thorough understanding of their use by all employees is desired.

Must Pay License. The minutes of the town council show that the borough solicitor was instructed to bring suit against the C. D. & P. Telephone Co. to collect license due for 86 telephone poles within the borough limits. It appears there has been some dispute as to the right of a borough to assess upon the poles of an incorporation set within its limits, but the Supreme Court of this state handed down an opinion a few days ago affirming the decision of the lower court in the case of the borough of Lansdowne vs. Electric Light Company of the same place, granting the borough the right to collect \$1.00 for each pole set within the borough limits. This decision settles the law in this matter and the boroughs can lay a tax of \$1.00 on every such pole.

It Was "Dutch" to Him. While on a short visit to Pittsburgh last week M. E. Weed, who is a prominent member of the Odd Fellows' lodge at this place, came across the three-link sign on a building in that city and, on learning it was the meeting night of the lodge occupying the same, decided to visit his city brethren. He entered the lodge room and found himself in a German lodge, where all the work was conducted in the German tongue. It being installation night, the meeting was unusually long and to Mr. Weed, who could not understand a word of the ceremony, decidedly interesting (?). After the installation he was urged to attend a supper with them in honor of the occasion, but fearing the feast would consist of lager beer and limburger cheese, the partaking of which is another accomplishment he has not attained, the invitation was gracefully declined.

WHY IS IT? BY "UNCLE WILLIAM." There's a game much in fashion called "Progressive Euchre," played by "pleasure and leisure" with Euchre the pasteboards they twist and transform the game into "Eucrite" or "Whist."

Of course it's no sin, as the "Upper Ten" play And for fear of offending none dare to gain-say it; Yet they get as excited, and stand just as As the gang in "draw poker" across on the "flat." But let some "poor devil" who's not in "our set" Play a game of "Old Sledge," stake a "V" on "Roulette." Then the "Four Hundred" howls and "Society's" shocked. And the poor sinner's prestige eternally blocked. What a difference it makes who handles the "heel," The "heaven" in the eye becomes merely a speck; It's "fashion," you know, so conscience is calmed. While the fends loudly laugh in the realm of the damned. Be it "Seven Up," "Poker" or "Progressive Euchre." No more if played for "prizes" or lucre, It's fair and square gambling and nothing can smother The fact the one's just as bad as the other. Strange schemes are devised one's conscience to lurch, Christianity's made by such conduct to blush, Yet "Society" moves with its clatter and din, Drifting slow but sure, into the vortex of sin. 'Tis a wonderful world and strange people live in it; No telling what's going to happen next minute: From the note in our brother's eye quickly we shrink, But the beam in our own never causes a wink. Oftentimes have we thought what a potent surprise There would be should the scales be removed From the eyes. Of the mortals who bow at "Society's" shrine And at the same time curry favor Divine. Then play not "Progressive" six nights of the seven. A very small lump will make the whole heaven. And you'll never reach "Glory," good sister or brother, With a "cold deck" in one hand and harp in the other.

Commencement Exercises. The program for the commencement exercises in the Reynoldsville high school has been prepared and is as follows: Sunday, April 30th, 11:00 A. M. Graduating sermon by Rev. R. G. Ferguson, D. D., President Westminster College, in Baptist church. Tuesday, May 2nd, 8:00 P. M. Junior oratorical contest, in Assembly hall. Wednesday, May 3rd, 8:00 P. M. Third annual commencement exercises. Graduating address by D. J. Waller, D. D., Principal Indiana State Normal School, in Assembly hall. Thursday, May 4th, 8:00 P. M. Alumni re-union in Assembly Hall. Address by G. W. Atherton, L. L. D., President State College.

Berwind-White Miners Out. Yesterday the miners employed in the Berwind-White shaft held a meeting and resolved to come out on a strike for the district price for machine loading, which is 2 1/2 cents per ton. The men in this mine have been working for 19 1/2-20 cents. It was said by one of them last evening that all but three of the miners who attended the meeting were in favor of the strike. The move throws idle about 150 underground men as well as a number of outside laborers. This operation has been running steadily ever since its establishment and lately has had room and work for probably a hundred more miners of the first-class.—DuBois Courier, April 10.

Poor Farm Vote Reduced. Monday afternoon the poor farm vote of the February election was counted in open court and the majority vote reduced to 691. Two districts, in which the election boards were careless about making return of the poor farm vote, were thrown out, thus reducing the vote. The county commissioners have submitted the plans of the poor house to the Board of Charities at Harrisburg and it is expected that the plans will be approved and returned in a few days and then the commissioners will select a site for poor farm and get everything ready to have the buildings erected as soon as possible.

Genuine Combine, But Not a Trust. Being favorably impressed with the people of Reynoldsville and vicinity, I have decided to make this my home. For a business I intend to devote my entire attention to undertaking. To this end I have bought the entire stock of your well known undertaker, J. M. Hays, also the entire stock of Brumbaugh & Hillis, which gives me the best selection and finest line in this or any adjoining town. Any business entrusted to my care will receive prompt and careful attention. Thanking you for past favors, I would solicit a continuance of same. J. H. HUGHES. Headquarters in Beehive building.

Water Question at Punxsy. A special from Punxsutawney to Pittsburgh Times, dated April 7th, says: "The town council passed an ordinance last night which calls for a special election to be held May 23rd, and submits to a vote of the people the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$35,000 for the purpose of either purchasing the local water works, recently sold to Scranton people, or else to put in a new plant."

Household Popularity. The popularity of the Cinderella Range is well established by its great sale in Reynoldsville and vicinity during the past years. It is sold guaranteed to bake. Sold by Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

TOWN COUNCIL. Long Session—New Borough Treasurer Elected—Hill and Fourth Streets to be Opened. Regular meeting of the town council was held Wednesday, April 5th, 1899. Members present, H. C. Doible, president pro tem, D. R. Cochran, J. C. Ferris, O. F. Smith, R. Smith and A. J. Pierce.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. E. T. McCaw was present and asked the council when he should raise his building and build the sidewalk in accordance with ordinance No. 54. Treasurer W. T. Cox made the following report: Amount of cash on hand at the auditor's settlement, \$148.44. Amount of orders released, 18.23. Balance on hand, \$130.19. Borough bond cash on hand at the auditor's settlement, \$94.12. Water tax cash on hand at the auditor's settlement, 17.03.

On motion F. P. Adelsperger was continued as night watchman at a salary of fifteen dollars per month and the pay of policeman to be the same as last year. On motion the solicitor was instructed to proceed to collect the license due the borough from the C. D. & P. T. Co. on 86 telephone poles. A motion to recommend Jacob Henninger to the court to be appointed as high constable was unanimously carried.

Nominations were then declared open for borough treasurer, and W. T. Cox and J. H. Kaucher were nominated. The clerk was instructed to call the roll, when on counting the votes, it was found that Mr. Kaucher had received a majority of the votes and the president declared him elected treasurer for the ensuing year. The committee appointed to confer with the Water Co. in regards to the more frequent flushing of the hydrants reported that they had attended to that duty. They also presented a copy of the agreement between the Reynoldsville Water Co. and the borough of Reynoldsville, which was read and ordered recorded on the minutes. President appointed R. Smith, J. C. Ferris and D. R. Cochran a committee to see Mr. Robison, manager of the J. & C. C. & I. Co. to arrange for the price of the ground on Fourth street extension. Bills amounting to \$91.80 were ordered to be paid. Ordinance No. 55, authorizing the opening of Fourth street extension, was read on first reading.

On motion Fifth street extension was held over until necessity demands its opening. On motion the burgess was instructed to notify persons owning property on south side of Main street, between Fourth street and Pine alley, to build their sidewalks in accordance with the grade established by ordinance No. 54, within 60 days from date of notice. The report of the solicitor on the matter of assessing damages, &c., was read and placed on file. On motion Hill street was declared open from Sixth to Seventh streets.

Real Estate for Sale. Five dwelling houses for sale cheap. For full particulars inquire at THE STAR office. House and lot on corner of Hill and Sixth streets for sale. The house has six rooms, reception hall and bath room. Inquire at THE STAR office. Valuable property, improved and unimproved, for sale. Inquire of M. M. Davis, Esq. Vacant lots and houses and lots for sale by E. Neff.

Reckless Driver. George Loos, a banana peddler from DuBois, did some reckless driving in this place yesterday afternoon, and as a consequence will have a buggy axle to pay for. J. J. Sutter's buggy was standing in front of his dry goods store on Main street and the banana peddler drove up street and collided with Mr. Sutter's buggy, breaking the rear axle.

My paint is made for things paintable. I sell the good kind in big and little lots. Stoke, the druggist. Once worn—always worn. Robinson's shoes. Riston handles the Rambler and National bicycles. They are dandies. Price away down. I have changed my advertisement. If you would learn something, read it. Stoke, the druggist. The Walk Over shoes make walking easy, try them. Robinson's. If you want big bargains in shoes visit J. K. Johnston's store and see his bargain counter. You can't break your bike so bad Hoffman can't repair it. Good luck and good health come to the ladies who wear Phit-Easi shoes. For sale at Robinson's. The largest assortment of new spring hats and neckwear at Millirens. Large store room for rent, corner Fourth and Main streets. Inquire of J. H. Corbett. Low prices is what makes the clothing, hats and furnishing at Millirens so famous.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. Ward Eason spent Sunday in Brookville. George Hughes is in Pittsburgh this week. M. E. Weed was in Pittsburgh last week. J. O. Johns and wife spent Sunday in DuBois. James Irving was in Brookwayville Thursday. Mrs. E. C. Sensor is visiting relatives in DuBois. A. M. Wadding, of Brookville, was in town Saturday. W. G. Hartwick and wife are in Pittsburgh this week. Mrs. M. E. Weed visited in Weedville, Pa., last week. Mrs. John C. Conser visited relatives in Clearfield last week. L. L. Gourley, of the Falls Creek Sun, was in town yesterday. C. H. Prescott, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in town last evening. W. J. Hutchison, of New Kensington, was in Reynoldsville last week. Miss Olevia Murray has been visiting in Punxsutawney the past week. Dr. Reid Wilson, of Brookville, visited his parents in this place Sunday. G. Ralph Adams, editor of the Brookwayville Record, was in town Saturday. Prof. R. C. Wilson, principal of the Rathmel schools, spent Sunday at Corsica. L. G. Lidle was called to Youngstown, Ohio, Saturday by the illness of his father. H. P. Means, of Frostburg, spent Sunday with his son, Dr. L. L. Means, in this place. L. M. Snyder and wife spent several days of the past week with relatives in Summerville. John R. Murray, who has been in DuBois four or five months, returned to this place Monday. A. B. Weed, chief train dispatcher in the A. V. Ry. office at this place, spent Sunday at Oakmont. Mrs. M. E. Straub, of Punxsutawney, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Huth, in this place. L. L. Wining, principal of Eleanora schools, and W. J. Snell, of Falls Creek, were in town Saturday. R. B. Colom, of DuBois, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. K. Johnston, who is seriously ill. Mrs. J. C. Williams, of Caledonia, Pa., is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Dean, near this place. Miss Flo Best, one of our milliners, went to New York City yesterday to see the latest fashions in millinery. Hon. William Orlando Smith, editor of the Punxsutawney Spirit, is a caller at THE STAR office Thursday forenoon. Miss Laura Carrier, of Summerville, returned home Monday after a visit with Misses Frankie and Goldie King in this place. Miss Edith Clark, who taught the winter term of school at Sugar Hill, finished the term last week and returned to her home in this place. Mrs. Francis O. Sutter left here last Thursday on a two weeks' visit with her parents at Three Rivers, Mich., and with relatives at Cleveland, Ohio. W. H. Lucas, of Brookville, Republican candidate for Prothonotary, and H. G. Katz, of Sigel, Republican candidate for county treasurer, were in town Friday night. G. W. Miller, one of Big Run's wealthy and influential business men, and a real estate owner in Reynoldsville, was in town yesterday. Mr. Miller made THE STAR office a pleasant call. A. P. Weltzel, chief engineer at Hopkins' big mill, moved his family from Williamsport to Hopkins last week. Mr. Weltzel's family spend the winter at Williamsport and the summer at Hopkins. H. Eugene Phillips, the comedian and painter, moved from Clarion to Reynoldsville last week. Mr. Phillips has been around the country enough to know a live town and, hence, he moved to this place. Miss Tacy Dempsey, who was one of the teachers in the West Reynoldsville public schools, went to the Clarion State Normal school Monday. Mrs. A. J. Postlethwait is teaching Miss Dempsey's unexpired term in the West Reynoldsville schools. Mrs. James M. Marsh, of Sligo, who came to Reynoldsville to spend Easter, has been unable to return home on account of illness. Mr. Marsh was called here on Wednesday and remained until Saturday. Mrs. Marsh expects to be able to return to her home the latter part of this week. Take your bicycle to Hoffman. He has a special repair department. The general appearance of a room can be wonderfully improved by my paint and wall paper. Stoke. For a serviceable and up-to-date spring suit, buy it from Millirens. The Rambler is a high grade bicycle, but low in price. The price is \$38.00 with genuine G. & J. tire. Alex Riston.