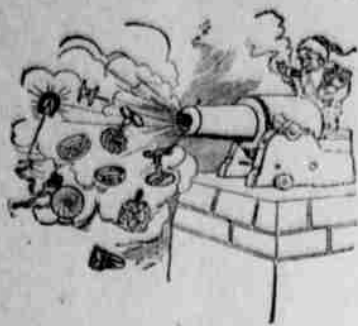


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A NICE LINE OF NEW BRACELETS, BOTH CHAIN AND NETHER-SOLE STYLES AT

C. F. HOFFMAN'S.

### Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows:

**B. R. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Div.)**  
Arrives Departs  
Train No 71, 10 40 a. m. Train No 72, 12 45 p. m.  
Train No 18, 4 39 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 53 p. m. Train 2, 1 25 p. m.  
Train 3, 4 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, FOR THE EAST, 12 30 p. m., 6 10 p. m.  
FROM THE EAST, FOR THE WEST, 8 15 a. m., 2 50 p. m., 7 15 a. m., 1 10 p. m.

### A Little of Everything.

Next Monday is "Dewey Day."

The oyster season closes Sunday.

Oh, where is the street sprinkler?

Read Shick & Wagner's ad. this week.

The New Store leads, but will not follow.

Punxsutawney is to have a kindling wood factory.

For nice Crepe Dress Goods go to the New Store.

Commencement exercises in high school next week.

A blind man was singing on the street yesterday afternoon.

Take a look at Shick & Wagner's \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 shoes.

The largest assortment of new spring hats and neckwear at Millirens.

The Democratic State convention will be held in Harrisburg June 14th.

If you want your bicycle enamelled to look like new, Hoffman can do it.

A car load of Michigan seed potatoes. For price see Robinson & Mundorf.

Low prices is what makes the clothing, hats and furnishing at Millirens so famous.

The school directors' triennial convention will be held in Brookville next Tuesday.

Millinery opening Friday and Saturday at Flo Best's. All the latest New York ideas.

Don't miss the Elocutionary contest next Tuesday evening in Assembly hall. It will be a fine treat.

Wanted—Boarders or roomers. For terms, etc., inquire of Mrs. L. F. Baum, corner Fourth and Grant streets.

An Italian had his head cut and back badly injured by a fall of coal in Big Soldier mine last Thursday night.

Your chance to get a carpet for the reduced price at Brumbaugh & Hillis' will end Saturday evening, April 29th.

A strictly high grade wheel—the Rambler—with G. & J. tires, lamp, bell, coat and pant guards, \$38.00 at Riston's.

Seventeen Knights of Templar of this place and vicinity attended preaching services in the M. E. Church Sunday morning in a body.

The dance and band concert given in Frank's Park Monday night for benefit of the ball team, was largely attended and was a financial success.

The supper Saturday evening in Bell's hall and entertainment in Centennial hall, under the auspices of the Sons of St. George, were well patronized.

The gold medal to be presented at the Junior Elocutionary contest on next Tuesday evening is now on exhibition in C. F. Hoffman's display window.

The Winslow township public schools have all closed but the Big Soldier school. The directors will meet in this place Saturday and pay the teachers.

Admission for the Junior Elocutionary Contest next Tuesday evening is 20 cents and 30 cents. Seats and tickets on sale at Stoke's Saturday April 29.

We are agents for the celebrated Armstrong and McKelvy mixed paints; every can guaranteed to be strictly pure lead and oil. Try it and be convinced. Hall & Barton.

The borough public school closes next week.

You can't break your bike so bad Hoffman can't repair it.

Dr. Atherton's lecture on Thursday evening May 4, free.

The Utopia Society held a social at the residence of V. R. Pratt on Grant street last evening.

Dr. J. B. Neale will move his office to the second floor of the Froehlich-Henry block, across the hall from THE STAR office.

W. H. Reber, of Sykesville, has purchased H. H. Rishel's farm in Henderson township. The farm contains 56 acres, including a good orchard.

Third Annual Commencement exercises in Assembly hall on Wednesday evening, May 3rd. Get your ticket at Stoke's early Saturday morning, 10 and 20 cents.

The Fitzpatrick Glass Co. has finally decided to locate at Falls Creek. The main building of the glass plant will be 200 x 500 feet. This will give Falls Creek a small boom.

The high school graduating sermon will be preached in the Baptist church at 11.00 A. M. next Sunday, and as has been the custom, there will be no services in the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches at that hour.

We do all kinds of plumbing in lead and iron and have constantly on hand a full line of plumbers' supplies, such as bath tubs, wash stands, sinks, closets, gas brackets and chandeliers, and in fact anything you need in that line. Hall & Barton.

On the 19th of May, 1898, Mrs. Mellinda Lattimer, relict of Samuel Lattimer, made application, through Pension Agent E. Neff, Esq., for an \$8.00 per month pension, and on the 12th of this month the pension was granted, dated from May 19th, 1898.

J. D. Woodring, the West Reynoldsville grocer, is building an addition to the rear of his store, his recent election to the office of justice of the peace making it necessary to provide a room for an office. Part of the addition will also be used for a ware room.

The semi-annual session of the Clarion Presbytery was held in the Presbyterian church at Penfield on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Rev. W. F. Reber, of this place, was elected clerk for the ensuing year. The fall meeting of Presbytery will be held at Marienville.

Dr. J. K. Brown, who was born and raised at Summerville, and who has practiced medicine there for a number of years, has moved to Brookville. While Summerville loses a good citizen Brookville gains one. Dr. Brown has been a very successful physician and his practice covers a large territory.

L. R. Huth, proprietor of the Bon Ton Bakery, who opened an ice cream parlor in the rear of his salesroom on Saturday, has purchased a new 40-quart freezer, weighing 650 pounds. Muscular power was attached to it for the first time Saturday and three freezers of cream turned out to supply the demand for Bon Ton ice cream.

Mrs. Mary Buhite, wife of Fredrick Buhite, of near Marion Center, Indiana county, and sister of George W. Sykes, of this place, died at her home Monday afternoon from consumption. Mr. Sykes is in Pittsburg this week and will not be able to attend the funeral. Miss Lillie Sykes went over into Indiana county yesterday to attend the funeral.

The West Reynoldsville public schools closed a very successful term yesterday, with Prof. A. J. Postlethwait, principal, O. H. Johnston, Misses Tacy Dempsey and Hannah Stauffer, teachers. A school entertainment was given in the West Reynoldsville town hall Monday evening. All who took part did very nicely. The hall was crowded.

Albert Reynolds had the lawn in front of his Main street residence graded and fixed up last week and we noticed three or four conspicuous signs on the nicely raked and smooth lawn. While there was not a sign of a blade of grass, the old sign, which Coxey ignored at Washington, "Keep off the grass," glared at the passer-by. The most appropriate sign of the four was this, "Keep off the Earth."

The Marienville high school, Prof. Lex N. Mitchell principal, is holding commencement exercises this week. The program is as follows: Monday evening, Junior Class entertainment in opera house; Tuesday evening, commencement exercises in opera house, graduating address and presentation of diplomas by Hon. Henry Houck, of Harrisburg; Wednesday evening, baccalaureate sermon in M. E. church, by Rev. J. Bell Neff, D. D., of Erie, Pa.

One hundred and eighty-four tickets were sold at this place for the excursion to Pittsburg Sunday. Over eleven hundred people took in the excursion. There were two sections, fourteen coaches on the first and twelve coaches on second section, with two engines on each section. The train arrived here on return trip about 11.30 Sunday night. Some miscreant threw a brick through a car window just as the second section pulled out of Pittsburg and hit a New Marysville excursionist on the side of the face, inflicting a bad wound.

### Injured in Big Soldier.

Calvin McKee, son of Ed. McKee, of Big Soldier, was badly injured in Big Soldier mine last Wednesday afternoon. Calvin is a driver in Big Soldier and while coming out with a trip of cars, was caught between a car and rib of mine. His left hip was dislocated, head badly cut and his body bruised, more or less, all over.

### Presco Change.

Another real estate deal was made in this place last week, and Dr. B. E. Hoover, the dentist, now owns the building next door to postoffice. J. J. Sutter, the former owner, sold it to the Doctor for \$2,300. Next year Dr. Hoover will likely tear down the frame building now on the lot, and used by H. D. Clark as a restaurant, and build a brick structure there.

### Simon Bussard Dead.

Simon Bussard, of Emerickeville, died at his home in that place at 9.30 A. M., Friday, April 21st, aged 39 years, 11 months and 9 days. Funeral services were held in the Church of God at Emerickeville Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The deceased was a brother of George Bussard, who died at this place a few months ago. Simon Bussard's death was caused by a complication of diseases. Seven years ago he received a bad sprain about the heart by heavy lifting and was never very strong after that. Several months ago he had the grip, which was followed by pneumonia, and a few days before he died he had a stroke of paralysis and was not able to speak after that. The deceased leaves a wife and four children.

### Hopkins Mill Idle.

Last Thursday afternoon the crank pin on one of the large twin engines at the Hopkins saw mill broke, driving the piston rod through both ends of the cylinder and tore off an end of the cylinder bed. Pieces of the broken cylinder and bed flew around promiscuously, but fortunately there was no one in line with the flying iron. Engineer A. P. Weitzel and Foreman O. Shurtlef were standing near the engine when the piston banged through the cylinder, and although not hurt they were more or less frightened. Fireman Crotzer had been standing back of the engine filling an oil cup about two minutes before the pin broke. All three gentlemen can consider that they had a narrow escape from a sudden call into the Eternal Land.

### Large Clay Plant.

Arthur O'Donnel, the well known lumberman, is making preparations to start a ten thousand dollar clay plant at Camp Run, four miles west of Reynoldsville, this season. Mr. O'Donnel proposes to put in a good plant and will make various kind of tiling. While engaged in the lumber business at Camp Run Mr. O'Donnel built a dozen dwelling houses and an office there, and now that all the lumber in that section has been worked up, he will start the plant which will enhance his property at Camp Run. There is an abundance of good clay in and around Camp Run for making tiling, and there is no reason why the plant should not have such a demand for its production that the capacity of the plant would have to be doubled in a year or two.

The large clay plant at Camp Run and the enlargement of the brick plant at Meredith, means more business for Reynoldsville merchants.

### Case Near Shooting Rodgers.

Aaron Rodgers, who washes the windows, etc., in the Seeley, Alexander & Co. bank, had a narrow escape from being shot about four o'clock Monday morning. Aaron began washing the wood work of the interior of bank at 4.00 A. M., and W. G. Hartwick, who lives over the bank, heard a noise and supposed that burglars were at work in the bank. He crawled out of bed, and without waiting to dress, slipped down stairs with a gun in his hands. He cautiously opened the street door and peeped out, expecting to see some person on guard, but finding no one he slipped up to the bank window and saw a man walking around inside. He raised the gun and pointed it at the burglar, but just then Rodgers turned so Hartwick could see who it was, and at the same time Rodgers saw a man at the window pointing a gun at him. Rodgers has resumed his natural color again. This was a case where the "early bird" came near getting a bullet.

### Sneak Thief.

Miss Edith London, who works at H. Alex. Stoke's, was robbed Monday forenoon of \$17.00. Mr. Stoke lives in rooms over his drug store, but the laundry department is on first floor, back of drug store, and Monday forenoon while Mrs. Stoke and Miss London were in the laundry a man went into Miss London's room and stole her money. Mrs. Stoke and Miss London heard some person up stairs, but thought it was some one delivering the milk. The girl, however, went up stairs to see and just as she reached the top of the back stairs a man was hurriedly going down the front stairs. Miss London thought the man acted suspiciously and she began looking around to see if anything had been disturbed. She had \$31.00 saved and she looked for that and found her pocketbook on the floor with only four-tenths dollars in it, which the thief had missed in his hurry.

### Spontaneous Combustion.

Spontaneous combustion in a ball of compressed oily shoddy caused a little excitement at the A. V. R'y freight house last Thursday morning. The shoddy had been shipped to the mill at this place, and for some reason it was returned to the freight house to be re-shipped to the company that had shipped it here. When the ball was put in the freight house Wednesday evening it was noticed that there was a peculiar and very strong odor about it. Thursday morning smoke was issuing from the station, around the doors and every crevice of the building, and of course those who saw the smoke thought the building was afire. When the doors were thrown open it was expected a big blaze would burst out, but there was no blaze. The heat in the shoddy was consuming it without a blaze. The ball of shoddy was on a truck and the truck was run out, of the station into the open air where it continued to smoke. The ball was afterwards hauled back to the woolen mill and unloaded on a vacant lot and after the wind blew on it a couple of hours a blaze started and the entire ball was burned up. Had there been a breeze on the ball while it was in the freight house there would have been a fire Wednesday night.

### It is a Good Band.

The recently re-organized Keystone band gave an open air concert on the band stand on Main street last Thursday evening, which was listened to by a large crowd of our music-loving people. It is to be hoped that these open air concerts will be numerous this summer. While these concerts are free, our people must not forget that the band will have necessary expenses and that they will, no doubt, be called upon to contribute something towards helping to pay the band's expenses, and in such case all should help a little. Not one member of the band has hinted to us that the people would be asked for a contribution this summer, but knowing that such organizations must occasionally give the people an opportunity to help financially, we make the above statement. We have an excellent band, one that the town has reasons to be proud of, and therefore, the boys should be encouraged.

### Plenty of Water.

The Water Company's new dam north of town has been completed and the water turned into it Thursday morning. It is claimed that this dam alone will hold enough water to supply the town for sixty days. This being the case there is no danger of a water famine in Reynoldsville this summer. The dam is 225 feet wide, 1,300 feet long and 20 feet deep at breast. It is built substantially and will last for years. The breast work of dam is fifty feet deep at bottom and slopes up to eight feet on top. The water in this dam will not be used unless the other supply is exhausted during the summer months. At the rate the water has been running into the dam it will require thirty days to fill it.

### Dr. Atherton's Lecture.

A special invitation is extended to the citizens of Reynoldsville to attend Dr. G. W. Atherton's lecture in Assembly hall on Thursday evening, May 4th. Dr. Atherton is a man of wide experience, having traveled much both in America and Europe, a brilliant orator and a leader in educational thought. He is brought here at some expense, but it costs nothing to hear him. His lecture will be a treat and he should be greeted by one of the largest audiences that has ever been in the Assembly hall.

### Reynoldsville vs. Rathmel.

The first game of base ball this season was played on the Reynoldsville grounds Monday afternoon between the home team and Rathmel team. The game was a very good one. The score was 4-8 in favor Reynoldsville team.

### Every Housewife.

Should examine the Cinderella Range. Bread will raise nicer, and bake more evenly, in the Cinderella than in any other. Sold and recommended by Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the I. O. O. F. 80th anniversary celebration at Warren April 26th, the B. R. & P. R'y will sell excursion tickets to Johnsonburg at rate of one and one-third regular fare one way for round trip. Tickets good on regular trains April 26th, limited to return April 27th.

Call at Hall & Barton's and buy one of their hot plates and ovens. They save the cost of themselves in a few months in gas bills alone, besides prolonging the life and beauty of your wife and daughters. You can't afford to be without one.

Large store room for rent, corner Fourth and Main streets. Inquire of J. H. Corbett.

For sale—A seven-roomed house, with buttery, good cellar and two porches, a frame barn 24x32, and one lot. Located at corner of Third and Jackson streets. Inquire at this office.

The New Store has the cheapest and best lace curtains in town. Think of it! Lace curtains from 30 cents a pair up. They are all good value.

### Property and Live Stock Burned.

Simon Harriger, who lives on a small farm near Levi Schuckers, in Pfeiffer township, lost his house, barn, three cows, two young calves and some pigs and chickens last Wednesday night by fire. Mr. Harriger, who is a widower, was not at home when the fire first destroyed his property. He is working on a saw mill in Elk county. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Harriger's two oldest daughters are young ladies and they had a company of young people at their home Wednesday night and some time after the party broke up it was discovered that the barn was wrapped in flames. It was impossible to get anything out of the barn and the live stock was cremated. The barn was not a great distance from the house and there was a strong wind blowing that way which carried the fire to the house. Before help arrived the house and barn were beyond saving. The frightened family succeeded in saving some of the household goods. The loss is a heavy one for Mr. Harriger.

### Every Two Weeks.

The ladies of the Village Improvement Association went to the business people and residents along Main street a couple of weeks ago and kindly requested them to sweep the street in front of their places, which in most cases was willingly done. Now it seems that some conservative soul has put forth the plea that too much cleanliness will have a tendency to wear out the plank with which the street is laid and that some dirt should be allowed to remain to save the wear and tear, so the Village Improvement Association ladies, in their desire to do just whatever the good people to sweep only once in every two weeks. For instance, omit next Tuesday, May 2nd, and sweep Tuesday, May 9th. Hereafter no notice will be given except through the medium of the papers.

### Announcements.

This week some of the Republican candidates, who are seeking the nomination for the various county offices, announce their names to the public through the columns of THE STAR, as follows:

Register and Recorder—John D. Evans, of Brookville; Ed. C. Burns, of Reynoldsville.

County treasurer—G. H. Reitz, of Rose township; H. G. Katz, of Eldred township; R. B. Stewart, of Knox township; Linus M. Lewis, of Young township.

Prothonotary—W. H. Lucas, of Corsica; Cyrus H. Blood, of Brookville.

County Commissioner—William C. Murray, of Punxsutawney; G. B. Carrier, of Brookville; Charles D. Evans, of Washington township.

### Bought a Law Suit.

W. G. Hartwick, of this place, the automatic washing machine patentee, has a law suit on his hands about a horse he purchased from Dr. McCoy, of Corsica, a few months ago. A West Virginia horse dealer has sued Mr. Hartwick for pay for the horse, although he paid Dr. McCoy the cash for the animal when he bought it. It appears that there was some misunderstanding between Dr. McCoy and the Virginia horse dealer and that the Dr. would not pay him for the horse until the Virginian made his promise good, but in the mean time Dr. McCoy sold the horse to Mr. Hartwick, with a law suit "to boot."

### He Was Flighty.

A stranger who is a little flighty, and not responsible at all times for his actions and words, freighted it into Reynoldsville Saturday. Policeman Robertson found him in the ditch on East Main street Saturday night praying. The man was not intoxicated. He was put in the lock-up and kept there until Monday morning when he seemed more rational, and on a promise to leave town, was given his liberty. He did not leave town until Tuesday morning. At times the man seemed to be sane and could talk intelligently.

### Escaped Through a Window.

A robber gained an entrance into John Williams' residence, on Hill street, Monday night, but was frightened away before he succeeded in getting any plunder. Some of the young people attended the band concert in Frank's Park and returned home while the robber was in the house. He jumped out of a window and escaped without being identified.

Millinery opening Friday and Saturday at Flo Best's. All the latest New York ideas.

The new Store gives the best value in white goods. Go and see them.

Get your bike cleaned now at Hoffman's and be ready to ride.

Millirens new spring suits are great takers among the young folks.

If it is tender, juicy meat that you want, go to L. F. Hotrick's meat market.

See Shick & Wagner's line of summer silks and wash silks.

For a serviceable and up-to-date spring suit, buy it from Millirens.

All kinds of syrups are served at the Reynolds drug store soda fountain.

Vacant lots and houses and lots for sale by E. Neff.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Robert H. Wilson visited in Warsaw last week.

Dr. J. H. Murray is in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. S. E. Brower spent Sunday in Falls Creek.

Clarence Henry was at Cool Spring over Sunday.

John Lowther, Jr., of Walston, is visiting in this place.

Miss Carrie Albright visited at Helvetia the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Butler has been visiting at Tyler the past week.

Editor C. H. Frens, of the Falls Creek Sun, was in town Friday.

W. C. Elliott, editor of the Volunteer, was in Pittsburg last week.

John R. Elder and wife, of Beechtree, visited in this place yesterday.

Mrs. Jasper McEntire, of Helvetia, visited in this place last week.

Mrs. George McGrody has been visiting in Ridgway the past week.

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

Miss Margaret Adams, of Brookville, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. E. C. Davis has been visiting her parents at Knox, Pa., the past ten days.

Fred Stauffer, who was working at Instanter, returned to this place last week.

Mrs. Albert Reed, of East Brady, was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Rumberger yesterday.

Bruce Mitchell has gone to Homestead, Pa., where he expects to remain sometime.

Miss May Barkley, of Shawmut, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jarvis Williams, in this place.

A. C. Guth, of East Brady, at one time a jeweler in this place, spent Sunday at Frank's Tavern.

L. F. Hill, manager of the Jefferson Supply Co. store at this place, is in Philadelphia this week.

Buell B. Whitehill, of Brookville, was the guest of Prof. Alton Lindsey at Hotel Imperial over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas L. Mitchell, of Kane, returned to her home Saturday evening after a five-weeks' visit in this place.

Capt. T. C. Reynolds spent Sunday in Bradford. This week he will transact business at Warren, Kane and several other places.

Mrs. Eliza Owens, of Brookville, arrived in town Saturday evening and will make her home at J. K. Johnston's for sometime.

Albert Deemer, who is working in the woods at Cherrytree, Indiana county, spent Sunday with his parents at Deemer's Cross Roads.

J. J. Lukehart, of Washington township, Republican candidate for county commissioner, was in town Friday and called at THE STAR office.

Richard Humphrey and daughter, Miss Annie Humphrey, of Curwensville, visited the former's son, J. M. Humphrey, in this place this week.

Reuben H. McIntosh, of Warsaw township, Republican candidate for the nomination for county treasurer, was in town Saturday looking after his political interests.

Mrs. John S. Smith, of Noblestown, Pa., visited in this place several days last week. She went from here to Buffalo, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fleming.

Lawyer John T. Cathers, of Omaha, Neb., oldest son of Mr. and James T. Cathers, of Winslow township, arrived here Saturday evening to spend a few days with his parents.

John M. Syphrit and wife returned yesterday afternoon from a week's visit with relatives in Center county and at Clearfield. John spent several days fishing along several streams east of the mountains.

### Scientific Adjustment of Glasses.

Fitting glasses is a science. The common belief that everybody can fit glasses has been the cause of irreparable damage to all those whose eye troubles were out of the ordinary line, thus requiring a skilful and scientific examination, which can be had only at the hands of a specialist who has made the diseases of eyes a life study.

Dr. Sadler, of Pittsburg, the most eminent specialist for diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat will be at Belnap Hotel, Reynoldsville, Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th. The reputation he enjoys guarantees to all those afflicted with diseases of the above mentioned organs, the most thorough scientific treatment possible.

Remember that seats will be sold rapidly for the Junior Elocutionary Contest. Get your seats early at Stoke's next Saturday morning, April 29th. Admission 20 and 30 cents.

We have a complete line of builders' supplies, such as doors, sash, nails, locks, hinges, paints, oils and putty, besides we do tin and slate roofing and spouting. Hall & Barton.

Everybody is going to the New Store for bargains.

Take your bicycle to Hoffman. He has a special repair department.

Soda water at the Reynolds drug store. Syrups of all kinds. Try it.

Mrs. Fred Butler, of Tyler is visiting in this place.