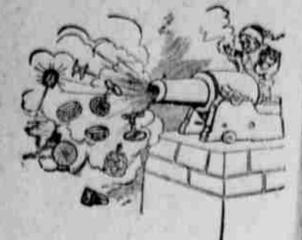


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A NICE LINE OF NEW BRACELETS, BOTH CHAIN AND NETHER. SOLE STYLES AT C. F. HOFFMAN'S.

Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows:

B. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Div)	
Arrives	Departs
Train No 71, 10:40 a. m.	Train No 72, 12:45 p. m.
Train No 73, 4:30 p. m.	Train No 74, 4:42 p. m.

Allegheny Valley Railway.

Eastward		Westward	
Train 9, 8:45 a. m.	Train 6, 7:40 a. m.	Train 1, 12:25 p. m.	Train 2, 1:35 p. m.
Train 3, 6:40 p. m.	Train 10, 8:00 p. m.	REYNOLDSVILLE POST-OFFICE.	

Mails arrive and leave the post-office as follows:

Arrive		Depart	
FROM THE WEST.		FOR THE EAST.	
1:30 p. m.	7:05 p. m.	12:30 p. m.	6:10 p. m.
FROM THE EAST.		FOR THE WEST.	
8:15 a. m.	2:00 p. m.	7:15 a. m.	1:10 p. m.

A Little of Everything.

Monday was "Dewey Day."

Town Council meets this evening.

Read Shick & Wagner's ad. this week.

Lewis F. Hetrick has closed his meat market.

Don't fail to hear Prof. Gill lecture Thursday evening.

Ice cream supplied on short notice at the Bon Ton bakery.

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

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.

Ladies' shoes with cloth top, very beautiful, for \$2.00. Robinson's.

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

If you want your feet to look well and feel well, wear Walk-Over shoes. Robinson's.

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

Rev. R. G. Ferguson, D. D., preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

John C. Barto has bought Mrs. James Cathcart's grocery store in the Bee Hive building.

The gas office has been moved into the Stoke building at corner of Main and Fifth streets.

Suppers, festivals and picnics supplied with ice cream at wholesale prices at the Bon Ton bakery.

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

A wagon run over an Italian child near Prescottville one day last week without injuring the little chap very much.

There was a big forest fire on the ridge near the Stewart farm Sunday, between Reynoldsville and Sandy Valley.

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

The Steel vs. Hartwick horse case that was to have been tried at this term of court, has been postponed until the August term.

Try a celery and orange phosphate, a thirst quencher and strengthens the nerves, at our fountain 5 cents. Reynolds Drug Store.

The Village Improvement Association will meet in regular session in the Stoke's hall Thursday afternoon May 4th, at three o'clock.

Mr. Barkley, who has been at court a couple of years, is assisting Joseph Shaffer to handle the Adams Express business at this place.

On account of the commencement exercises in Assembly hall to-night, the Presbyterian prayer-meeting will be held one-half hour earlier, beginning promptly at 7.00.

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.

Jacob Weldner, of Dagus mine, Elk county, was killed by lightning near that place Monday afternoon. He had entered a barn to get out of the storm and the barn was struck.

Richard Jennings, foreman of the Big Soldier tipple, had his left wrist badly injured in a trap door while at work last Saturday. It required seventeen stitches to sew up the wound.

A number of farmers were in town Saturday afternoon. At one time in the afternoon we counted forty-two wagons, hacks and buggies on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

In the list of announcements published in THE STAR the following names have been added this week: William J. Shaffer, of Brookville, for register and recorder; J. B. Sykes, of Sykesville, for sheriff.

Peter Cossick, of O'Donnell, a section hand on the A. V. R'y, lost the nail off the big toe of his right foot Monday by a steel rail falling upon it. The company doctor at this place dressed the injured toe.

The Winslow township school board met at Frank's Tavern Saturday and paid the teachers in full for the winter term of school. Some of the teachers had two months' pay coming. The directors paid out \$1,500.

A German medicine show company has been giving free shows in the opera house the past four or five nights, advertising and selling the medicine between acts. Those who attend say the company gives a good show.

Col. Cooper, the giant who spends the winters at Eleanor, near this place, and travels with a circus in the summer, left here last Thursday morning for Massillon, Ohio, to join the Walter L. Main circus and travel with it this summer.

During the storm Monday afternoon lightning struck Charles Millirens' house. The damages were slight. There were three or four persons in the house at the time but they were not effected by the electric bolt.

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.

A new whistle has been put on the Reynoldsville Woolen Co's engine. It is an old steamboat whistle that was purchased from the Cramer Derrick Wrecking Co. of Philadelphia. The whistle tooted for the first time at this place Monday morning.

Mrs. John Bashor, who was in Pittsburg on the excursion one week ago Sunday, was detained at Pittsburg until the following Monday on account of her little son getting lost in the Allegheny Park and was not found in time for Mrs. Bashor to catch the excursion train.

The following Odd Fellows of this place attended the anniversary celebration at Warren last week: M. E. Weed, Thomas E. Evans, M. Mohney, Daniel Morningstar, Thomas Mason, Robert Mason, John Hoffman, G. L. Henry, Thomas Davidson, R. E. Koehler and S. G. Austin. Mrs. S. G. Austin was the only daughter of Rebekah of this place who attended the celebration.

"Dewey Day" was observed at Sykesville. Governor Stone was invited to attend the "doings" there, but on account of previous engagement he was unable to accept the invitation. Squire Long, John Null, Jacob Sykes and other Sykesville gentlemen would have given the Governor a warm welcome and shown him a good time while in that town.

George Mellinger, an expert coal hunter, who is in the employ of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Co., started a diamond drill near Putneyville, Armstrong county, last week to make a test for coal in that section, where the above company has a large tract of land. Four or five more diamond drills will be started in the near future. Mr. Mellinger feels sanguine that the test will prove a success and that a rich deposit of coal will be found in that section.

Mrs. Mary Wray died at her home in this place Wednesday, April 26th. Death was caused by dropsy. She had been sick since Thanksgiving Day. She deceased was born in 1822, making her 77 years old. She was the mother of ten children, five sons and five daughters. Two of her children are dead. Funeral services were held at the residence Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. C. McEntire, and the mortal remains of Mrs. Wray were interred in Beulah cemetery.

Frank Campbell was at Brookville last Wednesday attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Darr. Mrs. Darr was 65 years old. She had lived in Brookville 55 years. The Brookville Democrat says: "Mrs. Darr was a most amiable woman, and we believe had as many and as true friends among her neighbors and acquaintances as any woman in Brookville. She was always pleasant, always kind. Those nearest to her loved her best, which is the highest praise we know of to accord her. We have known her for twenty-five years, and never heard one unkind word said about her that we can now recall."

Leg Fractured.

Andrew McGinnis, of Prescottville, a driver in Hamilton mine, had one bone of his left leg broken below the knee last Wednesday by a coal car running over it.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Northey, of Jackson street, celebrated their silver wedding—25th anniversary—last Saturday evening. A large number of friends were invited. Refreshments were served. It was a very pleasant gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Northey were given a very pretty silver tea set and a number of other presents.

Strike at Silk Mill.

About fifty weavers in the silk mill came out on a strike Monday morning. The strikers claim that a reduction of one cent per yard has been made on the work they turn out, while the mill officials say that an extra cent had been allowed these weavers while they were learning and now it was taken off. The strikers also claim that they were getting less for their work than is paid at other silk mills in the state.

Permanent Certificates.

The committee on permanent teachers' certificates, Prof. A. J. Postlethwait, of this place, Prof. J. L. Allison, of Panscutawney, and Prof. R. L. Armstrong, of Brookwayville, will meet in Reynoldsville on Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th, to examine any applicants who may be prepared to comply with the rules governing such applicants. The indications are that there will not be many applicants for the examination.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

Rev. R. G. Ferguson, D. D., president of Westminster College, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Reynoldsville high school in the Baptist church Sunday morning. His text was selected from part of the fifth verse of the eleventh chapter of Isaiah, "Faithfulness the Girdle of his reins." The church was beautified with blooming potted plants and the class colors were conspicuous. A large crowd was present.

Will we Celebrate?

Only nine weeks remain until the Fourth of July and there has been nothing done, that we wot of, towards celebrating the day. It is high time that preparations were being made, if we are to have a celebration here, and there is no reason why we should not fittingly observe the day. If no one else takes the matter in hand some of the patriotic societies of town should do so. A number of towns began preparations several weeks ago. Start it now.

Should be Removed.

The first mishap as a result of the raised crossings on Main street, occurred Saturday evening. Thomas Grix was riding over the crossing in front of Cox's store and the bicycle jumped, spilling Thomas on the street. The handle bars were broken off the wheel.

Our candid opinion is that the crossings should be removed entirely, but if the council thinks otherwise, then something should be done about making better slope on each side of crossings.

Small Pox Scar.

A man who had the small pox in January of this year, and who is supposed to have been associating recently with persons near Johnstown, Pa., who have the smallpox, arrived at, or near, Panic the latter part of last week. His presence in that vicinity has created no small excitement in that hamlet. Monday of this week Dr. A. F. Balmer, Inspector of the State Board of Health for Jefferson county, quarantined the man and his surroundings for fourteen days.

Hooked in Nose.

A peculiar accident happened to Henry Priestler Saturday morning while currying one of his horses. He uses two hitching straps, one on each side of department where the horses are curried, and several days before the accident occurred the tongue broke out of the strap on one of the straps, leaving an open hook, and instead of putting on a new strap, Henry tied the strap to the halter, allowing the broken strap to hang down about eight inches. While currying the horses front legs the hook swung around and caught in Mr. Priestler's nose and before he could get the hook out of his nose the horse threw up its head, and as a consequence Mr. Priestler's nose was badly torn.

Another Engine Disabled.

We made mention last week of a crank pin breaking on one of the twin engines at Hopkins big saw mill, which made it necessary to stop operations at the mill for ten days or two weeks, and last Friday the crank shaft on the engine at planing mill broke, throwing that department of the large plant idle. The planing mill had been working night and day to fill the large orders already in—and others continually coming. It was the intention to move one of the twin engines from saw mill to planing mill as soon as work was caught up sufficient to allow time to make the change. The planing mill will be started again the latter part of this week.

JOHN F. PIFER DEAD.

An Aged Pioneer of Jefferson County Passed Away Friday.

John F. Pifer, of McCallmont township, Jefferson county, one of the oldest settlers of that region, died at his home Friday morning from heart failure. He had been ill for sometime. Funeral services were held at his late residence at 9:00 A. M., Sunday and interment was made in the cemetery located on the old settlement.

King Pifer, local editor of the DuBois Express, is a nephew of the deceased, and to him we are indebted for the following facts of the old man's life:

Mr. Pifer was born on May 29, 1812, in Westmoreland county. His father, also John Pifer, removed to Jefferson county in 1829, and cleared a farm in what is now known as the Paradise settlement, where the subject of this sketch was reared. He married upon reaching manhood and was the father of a numerous family, the following sons and daughters surviving him: William, of Big Run, John C., of Falls Creek, David, George, Thomas and Alexander, of Panic, and Mrs. William Dickey, of Winslow township. He has 31 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren living. He was twice married but survived both wives.

At the time of his death he resided on the old original homestead, and in the house built by his own hand a few years ago. He was a remarkably active man, retaining his strength even when far past the prime of life, and in years gone by when that region of Jefferson county was little else than a wilderness, he was noted as a great hunter and a perfect marksman.

Mr. Pifer belonged to a family of unusual longevity, his own father and grand-father having lived to a great age. His surviving brothers and sisters, of whom there are five, possess an average age of 77 years, the deceased having been the eldest of the number. Their names are William, David, George, Thomas and Elizabeth.

Wilson G. Swartz Dead.

Wilson G. Swartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swartz, of this place, died at 11:50 Friday night after an illness of fifteen months. His death was caused by diabetes. Wilson was born at Limestone, Clarion county, and was 33 years, 4 months and 8 days old at time of death. He had been a resident of Reynoldsville fifteen years and in his quiet and unassuming way had won many friends. He was unmarried and made his home with his parents. By profession the deceased was a painter. Several years ago he spent fifteen months at Winter Haven, Florida.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 P. M. Sunday in the Trinity Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. J. L. Fisher, Lutheran minister of Shannockdale, and the mortal remains of Wilson Swartz were placed beneath the sod in the Reynoldsville cemetery.

Preparing for S. S. Convention.

A meeting of the pastors and superintendents of the M. E., Presbyterian and Baptist churches was held Monday evening to make arrangements for the Sunday school convention to be held in the M. E. church at this place on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23rd and 24th. At this meeting it was decided that five from each church be appointed as a committee on entertainment and that this committee be ready to make a report May 12th. One hundred and eighty delegates will have to be entertained, and this will make it necessary for each church to provide entertainment for sixty delegates. Other committees will be appointed at the meeting on 12th inst.

A Month in Louisiana.

William G. Repsher, a brakeman on the R. & F. C. R'y, left here Monday for New Orleans, La., to attend the biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen as a delegate from the James L. Burns lodge of Reynoldsville. Mr. Repsher expects to remain in the "Crescent City" until about the first of June. The convention lasts from May 8th to 28th. A delegate gets \$5.00 per day for every day he is absent, gets one and a half cents per mile and gets free transportation from Pittsburg to New Orleans and return. From Chicago the delegates will travel in a special Pullman train.

Hilarious Time.

Sunday was the Slavish Easter day and the Slavs at Big Soldier celebrated it in a hilarious manner. They filled up on "tangle foot" and then proceeded to wage war against one another with stilletos, clubs, stones, &c. One Slav had his shoulder dislocated, others had their hands almost cut off, while others had their heads badly cut and bruised. The mines being idle Monday—"Dewey Day"—the Slavs kept up the drunk and had a few fights to make things lively at Big Soldier.

Play at Brookville To-morrow.

The DuBois ball team came to this place Monday afternoon to play the home team, but on account of a rain storm only three innings were played. The score was 4-0 in favor of the visitors. The four scores were made in the second inning by our boys making several bad plays. The same teams will play a game on the Brookville grounds to-morrow, Thursday, afternoon. This will, no doubt, be a very interesting game.

Junior Contest.

The third annual junior declamatory contest was held in Assembly hall last evening. The contest was very interesting, and all the contestants are to be congratulated for the mastery in which they rendered their selections. They were all loudly applauded by the large audience, but of course they could not all win the prizes. Miss Lydia Mellinger won first prize, a gold medal; Miss Bertha Marshall second, two books, and Miss Etta Shaffer received honorable mention. The contestants were as follows:

"The Painter of Sevilla"..... Miss Etta Shaffer
"The Old Actor's Story"..... Miss Clara Geisler
"The Green Mountain Justice"..... Harry Herzog
"The Tragedy of Rock Castle"..... Miss Lydia Mellinger
"King Robert of Sicily"..... Miss Bertha Marshall
"Mandy"..... Miss Bertha Marshall
"The Gray Flower Girl"..... Miss Leta Robinson
"Bud's Fairy Story"..... Miss Lydia Mellinger

Miss Etta Shaffer, a member of the junior class, who was not in the contest on account of being a sister of the principal, Prof. Leukord, gave an excellent recitation while the judges were deciding who were the prize winners.

The judges were Dr. A. R. Riech and H. A. Moore, Esq., of DuBois, and Rev. T. H. Chisholm, of Falls Creek. While the orchestra was playing the opening selection Mr. Moore received a message calling him home on account of forest fires threatening destruction to his father's farm property near DuBois. Mr. Moore was taken to DuBois on a special engine over A. V. R'y. This left two judges, but they agreed unanimously.

Express Wagon Upset.

Joseph Shaffer, Adams Express agent, and J. W. Dempsey, assistant, had a narrow escape from serious injury Thursday afternoon on Grant street. The express wagon is one of the kind that can be turned so that the horses heads can be almost to rear of wagon before hind wheels turn. They had backed in to deliver some express at Fred Alexander's and the horses had been turned around off the street to allow a team to pass. It appears that a stone got in front of the front wheel and when the horses were started the wagon kicked up behind and fell front on the horses, frightening them and causing them to start to run. Mr. Shaffer was thrown on top of Mr. Dempsey and both men were almost helpless, but they managed to hang onto the lines and the horses were run on the sidewalk at corner of Grant and Fifth streets, and by assistance of the water plug and gas light post were stopped. It is almost a miracle that the men escaped without serious injury. Those who witnessed the mishap thought they would both be killed.

Murder in Elk Co.

Ella Reeser, a DuBois woman, was murdered near Brookport, Elk county, Saturday night, and Fred Walker, of Brookwayville, is now in the Elk county jail charged with the murder of Ella Reeser. Walker shot the woman twice in the head and then swallowed 24 ounces of laudanum. Two doctors were called and after twelve hours of continued efforts Walker was revived and afterwards taken to jail. Ella Reeser had kept house for Walker for a number of months and then left him. He followed her to the home of John Silvas, near Brookport, and at 4:00 A. M. Sunday rapped at Mr. Silvas' door and asked to see the Reeser woman. She went out and soon after two shots were heard. Walker and the woman were lying close together at the foot of the steps, she with two bullet holes in her head and he under the effects of the laudanum. Walker is 64 years old and the woman 39 years old.

Teitrick Re-elected—Salary Increased.

The triennial convention of the Jefferson county school directors was held in Brookville yesterday and Prof. Reed B. Teitrick was re-elected county superintendent without any opposition. It is hardly necessary for THE STAR to comment at this time on the wisdom of re-electing Prof. Teitrick as county superintendent, for his work the past term has been proof sufficient to all persons interested in educational matters in Jefferson county that he is the right man for the office. It was on account of his success and popularity all over the county that he had no opponents for the office. The directors increased Prof. Teitrick's salary from \$1,260 to \$1,800. This was the proper thing to do and it shows that the directors believe in paying a man for his ability.

"Dewey Day."

"Dewey Day" was not observed at this place with much demonstration. Four or five large flags were hung across Main street, the mines were idle, the band played on the street in the afternoon, the postoffice was closed all day, except several hours, and there were three innings of a ball game played between the DuBois and Reynoldsville teams. This constituted the observance of "Dewey Day" in Reynoldsville.

Wheeler's Gravity Cream Separator, a new device to separate cream from milk, for sale by M. Mohney, Reynoldsville, Pa. Every farmer should have one. They are cheap. For particulars inquire of Mr. Mohney.

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

Men or women with feet difficult to fit can be properly fitted at Robinson's.

AN OLD PILGRIM DEAD.

'Squire J. T. Coax Died Yesterday Morning—Pneumonia Caused Death.

At 3:10 A. M. yesterday, May 2nd, Squire John Taylor Coax died at his residence, near this place, after a few days struggle with pneumonia. He had not been in good health for sometime, having had an attack of the grip during the winter, but he was able to be up and around. One week ago Sunday he was at Pittsburg on the excursion and on the following Tuesday he was feeling so ill that he was confined to his bed. Thursday pneumonia developed which ended his earthly career. The deceased was born in Bradford county, Pa., December 3rd, 1827, making him 72 years old the 3rd of last December. In 1848 he went to Clarion county, and on the 20th of September 1849, he was married to Miss Nancy McEntire, in Clarion county, who survives him. He was justice of the peace at Strattonville ten years, and was also a shoo merchant in that place a number of years. He came to this section in 1872 and bought a farm near Sandy Valley and began tilling the soil for the benefit of his health.

Unto Mr. and Mrs. Coax fifteen children were born, three of them preceeding their father into the Eternal World, and twelve still live, as follows: Mrs. J. B. Grimshaw, of Newark, N. J., Mrs. Frank L. Scribner, of Brookville, John W. Coax, of Pittsburg, Mrs. J. B. Johnston, of DuBois, Mrs. T. E. Stone, of Pittsburg, Harry B. Coax, Mrs. Gettys Selabig, of DuBois, William H., George K., Notta D., Charles E. and Edith V. Coax, of this place. All the children, with the exception of Mrs. Selabig, were at his bedside when the Squire died. They are all gifted with musical voices and for two hours before dissolution, and even while his spirit was taking its flight to the Haven of Rest, they all joined in singing sacred songs while their eyes were bedimmed with tears. It is seldom such deathbed scenes are witnessed.

'Squire Coax was an intelligent, well read man and even in his declining years was quite studious. He took delight in getting into an argument on some weighty subject. When ten years old he joined the M. E. church in Bellefonte and was ever afterwards a communicant in that denomination. He was a staunch Republican and was well posted along political lines.

Funeral services will be held at the house (Valley Home) to-morrow, Thursday, at 2:00 P. M. Dr. C. C. Rumberger, pastor of the M. E. church, will conduct the funeral services. Interment will be made in Beulah cemetery.

Rules Amended.

A meeting of the Republican county committee was held in the grand jury room of the court house last week for the purpose of amending the rules governing the party in the county, first, extending the time for closing the polls at primary elections from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock, and second, providing that amendments to the rules shall first be proposed at a regular or special meeting of the county committee, and at least ten days' notice shall be given before such proposed amendments can be acted upon. Both amendments were unanimously adopted.

Saturday Sale.

For one day we offer special inducements on flour. We have two grain drills, sulky, cultivator, horse rakes, binders, mowers, heavy team of horses to offer buyers. We sell threshing machines. They will make money for you. Come and see us.

J. C. KING & CO.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors—also to choir that furnished music for funeral—for their kindness and favors after death of our son and brother, Wilson Swartz.

G. W. SWARTZ AND FAMILY

Eggs for Hatching.

Pure bred Silver Spangled Hamburg pure bred, 50c. per setting. Also for sale some fancy Plymouth Rock chickens.

PHILIP KOEHLER

For farmers we have plows, cultivators, feed cutters, spray pumps, harrows, hoes, rakes, scythes and snaths, barbed and smooth wire, dynamite, rope, &c. Call in and get our prices. Hall & Barton.

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

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

The only way to find out if ice cream is pure cream is to try it. Bon Ton ice cream will stand the test.

Here ice cream is only 30 cents per quart at the Bon Ton bakery.

The largest and best selected stock of shoes in town—Robinson's.

Your never too late to get ice cream at the Bon Ton bakery.

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

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 you want big bargains in shoes visit J. K. Johnston's store and see his bargain counter.