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Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows: Allegheny Valley Railway. Eastward. Westward. Train No. 9, 6:33 a. m. Train No. 8, 6:53 a. m. Train No. 13, 11:06 a. m. Train No. 6, 8:45 a. m. Train No. 1, 12:38 p. m. Train No. 2, 1:50 p. m. Train No. 5, 4:02 p. m. Train No. 14, 5:08 p. m. Train No. 7, 9:13 p. m. Train No. 10, 7:55 p. m. SUNDAY. Train No. 41, 1:00 p. m. Train No. 8, 6:53 a. m. Train No. 4, 4:38 p. m. B. R. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Div.) Arrives. Departs. Train No. 73, 1:20 p. m. Train No. 72, 3:20 a. m.

A Little of Everything.

Williams for footwear. Johns & Thompson, tailors. Sleighting parties were numerous last week. Brumbaugh & Hillis are selling furniture. Johnston & Nolan are selling overcoats at cost. Millirens are poor at bragging, but rich in bargains. Argument Court was opened at Brookville Monday. The finest and best line of shoes in town at Robinson's. Ladies' Columbia Boots for \$2.00 at Johnston & Nolan's. Perfect fits guaranteed by Johns & Thompson, merchant tailors. Wanted—A girl to do chamber work at Imperial Hotel. Apply at once. The first of this month the free mail delivery was inaugurated at Ridgway. Watch from \$1.00 up, best values to be had at C. F. Hoffman's, the jeweler. Good building sites and cheap homes for sale on easy terms by M. M. Davis. The Utopia Society will hold a social at the residence of ye editor next Friday evening. Ezra Hartman has sold his brick residence on Jackson street to A. C. Pierce. Price \$2,500.00. Mrs. J. C. Hirst has purchased the Stephenson property at corner of Hill and Sixth streets. Burgess Mitchell and Burgess Koehler, Ex-Burgess Stoke and Ex-Burgess McEntire it is now. James B. Arnold will have to be in Scranton next Monday morning to serve as juror in the United States Court. There will be a public sale at the farm of Isaac Cable in Henderson township on Thursday, March 15, at 10 a. m. "The pie social" at the Best school house last Friday evening was well patronized. Proceeds to buy a school library. Peter Durant, who was foreman in the loom department at the silk mill in this place, is now in his mother country—France. Business and literary meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the lecture room of the M. E. church this evening. J. A. Weish has purchased the property on corner of Jackson and Fifth streets, on southside of Jackson, opposite M. E. parsonage. A "pie social" will be held at the "Mile Hill" school house, near Emersville, next Friday evening. Proceeds to buy a school library. THE STAR office force was given some choice cake from the Burkhardt-Potter wedding last week, for which we are thankful to Mrs. E. L. Potter. James Justham, of this place, and Miss Minnie Ramsey, of DuBois were married in the latter place last Thursday afternoon by Squire Woodring. Mrs. D. W. Riston, of Grant street, celebrated her 74th birthday anniversary Monday by inviting a few friends to partake of a six o'clock dinner with her. Rain freezing as it fell Monday evening made the pavements so slippery that pedestrians found it difficult to pedestrianize and many persons got very hard falls.

A bonnet trimming contest and a pie social will be held at the Murray school house on Saturday evening, March 10th. Proceeds for the benefit of a school library. Rev. W. Frank Reber, pastor of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church, preached in DuBois Presbyterian church Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. I. J. Flyler and P. B. Chitester, two gentlemen of some experience in the grocery business, have purchased the grocery store in the opera house block from Mr. Benner. The special program given in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening by the Missionary Society was very interesting, consisting of songs, recitations and select readings. The miners of this district will hold a convention at Altoona on Tuesday of next week, at which time the new scale of prices for No. 2 district, which goes into effect April 1, will be made. Mrs. Joseph Butler, James and Maggle Butler, Prof. A. J. Postlethwait and wife and Mrs. John C. Hirst, of this place, attended the funeral of Charles Butler at Mosgrove, Pa., Monday. A. P. Johnston and wife and Harry T. Potter, of Corsica, were in town last week attending the Burkhardt-Potter wedding. Mrs. Johnston and Mr. Potter are brother and sister of Mrs. Burkhardt. The Utopia Society elected the following officers Monday afternoon: President, Mrs. G. W. Palen; vice-president, Mrs. Perry A. Reno; secretary, Mrs. W. F. Reber; treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Simmons. William Parker, the bicycle racer of Desire, has purchased a billiard room and small store at Fairmount, Clarion county, and will locate there. He expects to enter a number of bicycle races the coming summer. Henry Herpel will move his barber shop into rooms in basement of the Reynoldsville Real Estate Company's new brick block on Main street. The rooms will be ready for Mr. Herpel before the first of April. Rev. James H. Jelbart and wife, of Johnsonburg, were in town yesterday. They stopped off here on their way home from Mosgrove, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Jelbart's brother, Charles Butler. Most all the schools in Jefferson county are raising money to buy school libraries. "Pie socials" seem to be a very successful way in Winalow township for raising the library fund. The young people are fond of pie. John Bennett and daughter, Miss Emily, and two sons, James and Harry, who moved to Ticonderoga, N. Y., five years ago this month, have moved back to Reynoldsville and will live in their own house on Jackson street. No one complained last week about their gas bill being too small, and there will hardly be any complaints about small gas bills the first of next month, even if some people have no faith in the ground hog as a weather prognosticator. Hopkins big saw mill was to have started up yesterday for the season's sawing, but the cold snap last week made it impossible to begin work yesterday. As soon as possible the mill will be in operation. The men are ready to go to work. Mrs. L. M. Simmons, who was called to Clarion several weeks ago by the illness of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Klahr, who since died, returned home yesterday accompanied by her niece, Miss Annie Klahr, who will make her home with Mrs. Simmons. The program for the educational reunion to be held in Assembly hall at this place on Saturday, March 17th, will be published in THE STAR next week. One of the pleasing features of the institute will be music by the male and female quartettes. Charles M. Dinger, of Emersville, has purchased the Mahoney property on Main street. Consideration \$3,000. Mr. Dinger intends building an addition, 24x30, on rear of building and fitting it up with bath room and closets and will start a first-class boarding house. Mrs. J. H. Myers, of Grant street, has been dangerously ill the past week with pneumonia, and the following relatives were here to see her: Mrs. John Yaryer, of Strattonville, mother of Mrs. Myers, W. R. Yaryer, Fisher, Pa., brother, John St. Clair and wife, of Punxsutawney, uncle and aunt. Rev. G. Johannes, of Erie, will conduct preaching services in the Lutheran church at this place next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. In the afternoon he will preach for the Lutheran congregation at Chestnut Grove. It is possible that Rev. Johannes will become pastor of the Reynoldsville Lutheran church. George W. Sechrist, who lost his left arm seven weeks ago by falling in front of a trip of loaded coal cars in the mine at Eleanora, was in town Monday. His many friends expressed their sympathy for him in the loss of his arm, and also congratulated him on escaping with his life. Mr. Sechrist was in the Adrian hospital from the time of accident until Saturday.

Assistant Postmaster. R. B. Fink, of this place, who is a member of the Second U. S. Infantry, now at Cienfuegos, Cuba, has been appointed assistant postmaster for his company. Savings Bank Started. The public school savings bank was started in the borough schools Monday morning. One hundred and seventy-six pupils made deposits to the amount of \$97.13. Deposits will be made every Monday morning. Closed Thursday Night. The revival in the M. E. church closed last Thursday evening. Eighty persons joined the church on probation and quite a number joined by letter. Rev. Perry A. Reno, the pastor, is a hard worker. He is becoming very popular, not only with the membership of his church, but also with outsiders. Moving into Parsonage. Dr. A. J. Meek, the new pastor of the Baptist church, is moving into the parsonage this week. He arrived here with his family Saturday. Dr. Meek is a scholarly and pleasant gentleman, and the prospects are bright for a successful pastorate for him in Reynoldsville. THE STAR joins with the members of the Baptist church in extending a hearty welcome to Dr. Meek and his family. Will Play With Grove City. Charles Bitters, pitcher, and Thomas O'Hare, third baseman, have signed with Grove City base ball club for 1900. O'Hare signed with Grove City three or four weeks ago and through some misunderstanding in regard to salary, Mr. O'Hare withdrew the contract. The second contract has been signed at a better salary than the first one called for. "Chad" and "Pepper" are good players. Death With Diphtheria. Tuesday afternoon of last week Benjamin J. Burkett, aged 18 weeks, 11 months and 17 days, son of George and Sarah Burkett, who reside near Deemers Cross Roads, died with diphtheria. The remains of Benjamin were buried in Smith cemetery at Chestnut Grove, Wednesday afternoon beside a young sister who had died ten days before with the same disease—diphtheria. Memorial Home Jubilee. As previously stated in THE STAR, the Memorial Home at Brookville is now free from debt, and a jubilee will be held at the Home to-morrow afternoon. Governor Stone, Auditor-General McCauley, Adjutant-General Stewart and state officers of the Relief Corps are expected to be at the Home to help celebrate over the freedom from debt. A banquet will be held at 3:00 p. m. About twenty members of the Reynoldsville Relief Corps, that assisted so grandly in lifting the debt, will go to Brookville to participate in the jubilee. Not Likely to Locate Here. Three or four gentlemen were in town last week looking for a location for a tile plant. Their proposition has not been taken up by the citizens and it is not likely that the plant will be built in Reynoldsville. The same gentlemen have two or three other towns in view and the town that will accept their proposition is the town that will get the tile plant. THE STAR should have mentioned last week that these gentlemen were in town looking for a site and capital to start a tile plant, but by special request we omitted making the statement. "Bonnet Social." Those who attended the "bonnet and necktie social" given in Bell's hall last Friday evening by the Woman's Relief Corps, had a jolly time. The ladies furnished the material and the gentlemen trimmed the bonnets. Arthur Clawson trimmed Mrs. Sarah Kleinhaus' bonnet. The judges decided that Arthur's handiwork was the most artistic and he was awarded first prize. Squire Neff can tie a nuptial knot very artistically, but when it comes to trimming ladies' bonnets he gets the "booby" prize, at least he did on this occasion. A cake walk was among the amusements of the evening. There was only one cake to be walked off and Arthur McClure and Lena Irving "took the cake." Barton Reunion. The sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barton, deceased, who were born and reared in New Bethlehem, held a reunion at the residence of H. Eugene Phillips in this place Monday. William Heidrick and wife, of Brookville, who are about to move to West Boro, Wis., came to Reynoldsville to visit several days with Samuel Barton and Mrs. Phillips, and after they arrived in town Saturday the suggestion was made that this would be a good opportunity to hold a family reunion. The long distance telephone service to Pittsburg and Patton was used and arrangements were made for the family gathering. There are three brothers and two sisters, as follows: Mrs. William Heidrick, Brookville, Harry E. Barton, Patton, Edward V. Barton, Pittsburg, Mrs. H. Eugene Phillips and Samuel E. Barton, the hardware merchant, of this place. Mrs. Wm. H. Barton, of Pittsburg, attended the reunion. The brothers and sisters had a very enjoyable time together.

Mr. Platt's Lecture. The simple story of the "Battle of Manila Bay," as told by Edward A. Platt, at the court house on Tuesday evening last, was intensely interesting and instructive. Mr. Platt has the story of the battle graphically arranged and tells it in a simple way that is so entrancingly interesting that when he is done everyone feels sorry it is not longer. He is not egotistic, boastful or bombastic—in fact he candidly admitted to his audience that he didn't expect half the credit for winning that great battle, for really he felt that Capt. Coghlin and Admiral Dewey had been quite a help to him in accomplishing the great work for the stars and stripes. Mr. Platt is endowed with a natural gift of humor that bubbles involuntarily on many occasions and he rings in many funny things during his lecture that convulse his audience with laughter. Interspersed through the lecture Mr. Platt recites a number of original poems that teem with patriotism and feeling. As a lecturer Mr. Platt is a brilliant success and he ought to make good money out of his engagements. Here's wishing him eminent success wherever he goes.—Ridgway Advocate. Mr. Platt will lecture in the Reynolds opera house Friday evening of this week. Lecture begins at eight o'clock. Tried to Break Jail. H. B. Kuhnsehn, who was arrested at Kittanning about the middle of January on the charge of forging G. W. Palen's name to a check, tried to escape from the Kittanning jail last week. He had succeeded in sawing off two iron bars, had thrown a small bundle of clothing out and was in the act of crawling out himself when the discovery was made and he was foiled in the escape. Armstrong county court is in session this week and it is likely Kuhnsehn will be tried this week. That is, no doubt, the reason why he wanted to escape from his present abode. G. W. Palen went to Kittanning yesterday to appear as a witness against Kuhnsehn before the grand jury for trying to pass a check at the Ford City bank with Mr. Palen's name forged to it. After Kuhnsehn's trial at Kittanning for forgery he will be brought to Jefferson county and tried for the same offense. Some person succeeded in getting \$265.00 at Brookwayville early in January by forging G. W. Palen's name to a check, and Kuhnsehn will have to stand a trial for this forgery. Sixtieth Marriage Anniversary. It is not a common occurrence for a husband and wife to live to celebrate their sixtieth marriage anniversary, but Mr. and Mrs. Jacob King, of this place, were married sixty years ago last Monday. Mr. King was 86 years old last September and Mrs. King will be 83 years old next May. They are both very active for persons of their age. Dr. J. C. King, Miles W. King and Mrs. M. C. Coleman, children of this old couple, decided to make the sixtieth marriage anniversary of their parents a pleasant occasion for them, and 26 invited relatives and friends assembled at the home of the aged couple Monday afternoon. Of this number all were relatives but five. An excellent supper was served. Dr. A. J. Meek in an excellent address, presented Mr. and Mrs. King each with a handsome rocking chair. In response to the presentation speech Mr. King said, "Our children have all ways been too good to us." It is not every parent that can say as much for their children. This party was a real happy event, an oasis in life's journey for Mr. and Mrs. King. West Reynoldsville Town Council. The West Reynoldsville town council was re-organized last Monday evening. The three new members were sworn in by Burgess R. E. Koehler. The new council is composed of the following gentlemen: A. B. Weed, Samuel Sutter, James Orr, James Shobert, John Benson, Henry Herpel and Richard Miller. Mr. Weed was elected president of council, I. M. Hoch was elected town clerk, Robert S. Williams street commissioner and Squire W. L. Johnston borough treasurer. The following committees were appointed: Street committee—Richard Miller, John Benson, Samuel Sutter. Public Safety committee—Richard Miller, John Benson, Samuel Sutter. Ordinance committee—Henry Herpel, James Orr, James Shobert. Finance committee—Henry Herpel, James Orr, A. B. Weed. Degree Team Working. The I. O. O. F. degree team of this place was at Troutville last Saturday night doing degree work. After the "goat" was chained a banquet was held at Hotel Willard. There were Odd Fellows from DuBois, Punxsutawney, Big Run and Eleanora at Troutville witnessing the work of the team. The I. O. O. F. lodge of this place must have a good degree team, as they are receiving numerous invitations to do work for other lodges. Next Monday night this team will go to Brookville. Regular meeting of Hope Hose Co. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance to each member. A full attendance is requested. GEO. W. STOKES, President. People who don't care to waste their money usually trade at Millirens.

DIED SUDDENLY. Rev. Kinnard, Pastor Lutheran Church, Expired Wednesday Evening. Rev. A. H. Kinnard, who had served about four months as pastor Lutheran church in this place, died suddenly at his home on Grant street at nine o'clock last Wednesday evening. His death was caused by asthma and heart trouble. Rev. Kinnard had been troubled more or less for some time with asthma, but two weeks ago Sunday he caught a severe cold while conducting a funeral service and he was not well after that, but was able to be around. About seven o'clock Wednesday evening he became suddenly ill. A doctor was called but his skill could not drive back the Death Messenger. Funeral services were held at the residence Thursday evening, conducted by Rev. Rankin, of DuBois, and Rev. Spiggle, of Kittanning, and on Friday morning the widow and four fatherless children accompanied the remains of Rev. Kinnard to Michigan City, Ind., for burial. Mrs. Kinnard and children will return to Reynoldsville this week and will reside here. Rev. Kinnard had purchased a small house on Grant street, near Fourth street, and that is where the family will live. Rev. Kinnard was about sixty-three years old. He was born in Armstrong county, Pa. About four months ago he accepted a call to the pastorate of the Lutheran church here and moved his family immediately. Rev. Kinnard was a highly educated gentleman and was well liked by the congregation in this place. Death of Charles Butler. Charles Edward Butler, son of Mrs. Joseph Butler, of Reynoldsville, died at his home in Mosgrove, Pa., Saturday evening, March 3rd, 1900. Death was caused by typhoid fever. Deceased was born at Red Bank, Clarion county, Pa., April 18, 1860, making him almost forty years old at time of death. He resided in Reynoldsville from 1879 to 1887, and was well known in the town. After leaving Reynoldsville he spent most of his time operating coal mines along the Allegheny river, first at Rimerton and for the last five years at Mosgrove. Ten years ago Mr. Butler was married to Miss Anna Murray, of Rimerton, who, with two sons, aged nine and four years, survive the deceased. Funeral services were held at the residence in Mosgrove Monday forenoon, conducted by Rev. Spiggle, Lutheran minister of Kittanning, and the interment took place in the Kittanning cemetery. Charles Butler was a man of indomitable will, untiring energy and possessed a large sympathetic heart. He left his loved ones the assurance that he was ready to meet death—it was "well with his soul." In the Southland. Mrs. Joseph T. Guthrie received a letter recently from her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Armstrong, of Philadelphia, who is spending a few weeks in Florida. The letter was written from Miami, Fla., February 14, 1900, and a part of it is as follows: "Miami is one of the most beautiful places I ever saw. It is like mid-summer here. The flowers are all in bloom and the grass green. Hotel Royal Palm, where we are stopping, is a very large hotel, will accommodate from 1,200 to 1,400 people. There must be a hundred acres in the grounds, and they are laid out beautifully, with lovely flowers and coconuts growing on the grounds. The hotel stands on the shores of Biscayne Bay and the view over the water is fine. We visited a fruit grove yesterday afternoon; saw oranges, grapes, coconuts and other fruit growing, which was a very interesting sight for us. We all have our summer clothing on. I wore my white dress yesterday. It is close and hot here this morning." Examinations for School Diplomas. The annual county examinations of pupils for Common School Diplomas will be held as follows: Saturday, March 17th, Brookville; Saturday, March 24th, Brookwayville; Saturday, March 31st, Punxsutawney; Saturday, April 7th, Reynoldsville. Examinations will begin promptly at 9 o'clock, a. m. All applicants will provide themselves with pen, ink and paper. All friends of education, especially teachers and parents who have applicants, are invited to attend these examinations. R. B. TETRICK, County Supt. Farm for Sale in Paradise. 39 acres of land, 6 room house, good cellar, good barn, plenty of fruit trees, 2 springs and a well on the place. Price \$1,250.00. FRED BIGGE, Reynoldsville, Pa. Town council was re-organized Monday evening. See minutes in another column. Knives and forks sold at close prices at C. F. Hoffman's, the jeweler. Millirens please their customers and the business prospers. Overgaiters of all kinds at Williams' shoe store. Red shoes are the kind for little ones. Get them at Robinson's. Gents, I have a special to offer you in chains. C. F. Hoffman. Money saved in footwear at Williams'.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. Mrs. William Barkley is visiting in Walston. Mrs. S. V. Shick visited at Tyler, Pa., last week. N. G. Pinney, of Brookville, was in town Monday. Dr. F. Q. Smith, of Walston, spent Sunday in town. Hon. S. B. Elliott has been in Buffalo, N. Y., several days. Squire E. Neff had official business in Falls Creek Saturday. Misses Jessie and Elizabeth Irving were in DuBois Monday. J. W. Kyle, of Corsica, was in town the latter part of last week. Mrs. Gettys Schlabbig, of DuBois, visited in this place last week. Miss Mary Jane Trudgen visited in DuBois several days last week. Elmer Gardlock and Flem Patton, of Brookville, spent Sunday in town. John Slicker, of Clarion county, had business in Reynoldsville this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Price, of DuBois, formerly of this place, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. C. H. McCartney, of Punxsutawney, was a visitor at C. Mitchell's last week. Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor of Baptist church at Allens Mills, was in town Monday. Mrs. J. T. Coax spent Sunday in Brookville with her daughter, Mrs. Scribner. H. P. Means, of Frostburg, visited his son, Dr. L. L. Means, in this place yesterday. Miss Lillian C. Snyder, of Brookville, is visiting at the home of L. M. and A. Z. Snyder. Mrs. Fred Butler, of Tyler, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. V. Shick, in this place. Clyde Lever, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, A. T. Bing, in this place. Dr. J. B. Neale went to Pittsburg last evening and expects to return home this evening. Ex-Sheriff W. B. Sutter, of Lindsey, visited his brother, J. J. Sutter, in this place Sunday. S. M. Siple, car inspector at Adrian, spent Sunday with his family in West Reynoldsville. A. T. Bing, of Bing & Co. dry goods store, is in Philadelphia this week buying new goods. James A. Cooper, of Warsaw, visited his father, Ninian Cooper, in this place the first of this week. Miss Lottie and Earl Kelley, of Brookville, spent Sunday at William Copping's in this place. Mrs. L. C. McGaw, of Punxsutawney, spent several days with her parents in this place the past week. Miss Mabel Evans, of Punxsutawney, is the guest of Misses Ada and Lenora Crissman on Fourth street. Misses Julia Rhodes and Jessie Horner, of DuBois, were the guests of Miss Nellie Sutter over Sunday. Lyle Gourley, who has been working in Kane a few months, returned to his home in this place Monday. Bruce Mitchell, who has been at Homestead, Pa., a number of months, is visiting his parents in this place. Misses Frances and Laura Brady, of Brookville, were the guests of Misses Jessie and Elizabeth Irving Sunday. J. J. Sutter and son, Frank O., of the New Store, are in Philadelphia and New York this week buying new goods. Misses Bertha Gardlock and Hattie Siple, of Brookville, spent Sunday with the latter's parents in West Reynoldsville. Mrs. Minnie Stiles, of Muscatine, Iowa, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Dempsey, in West Reynoldsville last week. Mrs. J. R. Emery, of Brookville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. U. G. Sheafnocker, on Fifth street the past week. George H. Mundorff and niece, Miss Nell Robinson, intend going to Pittsburg this afternoon on the B. R. & P. vestibled "flyer." W. T. McDowell and wife, of DuBois, spent several days of the past week with the latter's mother, Mrs. H. J. Pentz, in this place. Mrs. Kate Bell and daughter, Mrs. Ella Preston, of Warren, Pa., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. D. M. Johnson, in West Reynoldsville. John C. Hirst, of Flemington, West Va., who was called to Mosgrove to attend funeral of Charles Butler, spent yesterday with his family in this place. Miss Laura Jolly, of Emlenton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank W. Campbell, in this place several months, returned to her home Monday. A. D. Bolton and wife, of Pittsburg, returned home yesterday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Bolton's sister, Mrs. Joseph T. Guthrie, in West Reynoldsville. Mrs. C. R. Hall and Mrs. Dr. S. Reynolds went to Brookville yesterday to attend a social given by the Whittier Club at residence of H. H. Brosius last evening. Mrs. L. A. Jackson and daughter, Miss Edith, who visited over four weeks with Mrs. H. Alex Stoke, daughter of Mrs. Jackson, returned to their home in Allegheny City Monday.