



School Days

are here and parents should see that their children have perfect eyesight. Without it their studies are hard and progress slow. I will make a careful examination free for all calling on me, and tell them if they need glasses or not.

C. F. HOFFMAN,
Optician.

Not a visitor, but permanently located.

Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows:

| Allegheny Valley Railway. | |
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| Eastward. | Westward. |
| Train No. 9, 6:47 a. m. | Train No. 8, 6:47 a. m. |
| Train No. 13, 11:27 a. m. | Train No. 6, 8:38 a. m. |
| Train No. 1, 1:00 p. m. | Train No. 2, 1:32 p. m. |
| Train No. 3, 4:14 p. m. | Train No. 14, 3:31 p. m. |
| Train No. 7, 9:35 p. m. | Train No. 10, 7:58 p. m. |
| SENDAY. | |
| Train No. 4, 1:14 p. m. | Train No. 5, 4:47 a. m. |
| Train No. 7, 9:35 p. m. | Train No. 11, 4:32 p. m. |
| B. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Dic) | |
| Arrives | Departs |
| Train No. 73, 1:30 p. m. | Train No. 72, 2:30 p. m. |

A Little of Everything.

Williams for shoes.
Big frost last night.
Mitchell, the ladies tailor.
Naturalization court Oct. 1st.
Car of peaches at Barto's to-day.
Millirens clothing excel all others.
"Lost in Egypt" to-morrow night.
Judge Reed held argument court first of this week.
Mitchell, the tailor, has no competition on fine overcoats.
Clearfield is to have free delivery of mails after November 1st.
Low prices, good fits, first-class work at John Flynn's tailor shop.
Men's, women's and children's tan shoes below cost at Williams.
Lot for sale in West Reynoldsville. Inquire at this office for particulars.
For plumbing, gas and steam fitting, call on Wm. E. Lucas, Stoke building.
150 pairs of ladies' tan shoes and Oxford below cost at Williams' shoe store.
Save your money for the Gamble concert Sept. 28, in public school Assembly hall.
The Utopia Society held a social at the residence of James B. Arnold last evening.
The largest assortment of wool underwear to be found in the county at Millirens.
Hear Earnest Gambie in the first number of the lecture course on September 28.
J. C. Barto, the grocer, will receive a car load of fine peaches from New York to-day.
The public school lecture course will be in Assembly Hall on Friday evening, Sept. 28.
Rumberger, of Craigsville, father of Dr. C. R. Rumberger, died at his home Saturday.
Reserved seats for the Gamble-Shonert grand concert at Stoke's next Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.
A large number of our people attended the Erie Annual Conference at Punxsutawney the past week.
At the monthly meeting of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association Monday evening \$1,200 was sold.
For Sale—New buggies, wheels, tops, cushions, dashes, &c., also second-hand buggies and hacks, by L. M. Snyder.
For Sale—Property on corner Pike and Brown streets, West Reynoldsville. For terms inquire of T. C. McEntee.
M. C. Coleman tripped on a bad piece of sidewalk on Main street last Thursday night and injured his right leg badly.
The water company will put five water plugs for fire protection in West Reynoldsville within the next few weeks.
Misses Lizzie and Essie George and Bertha Gardlock, of Brookville, spent Sunday at the home of S. M. Siple in West Reynoldsville.
All members and all interested in the C. L. S. C. are invited to meet Thursday evening, Sept. 20, at 9:45 at the residence of Dr. J. H. Murray.
Johnston and Nolan have a number of odd sizes, good style shoes that they are selling at a big reduction. This is your opportunity for a bargain.

The Jeannette Baptist church will hold memorial services next Sunday in memory of Rev. T. W. Booth, their late pastor.
J. B. Arnold wishes to announce that on Friday and Saturday of this week his house will be open to those who wish to purchase any of the furnishings.
At 7:30 p. m. Thursday there will be a special meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. A. M. Woodward. All members are requested to be present.
The tannery has received a large supply of hides and everything is ready for the resumption of work but the company has not issued orders to that effect yet.
While at work in Young's planing mill yesterday morning D. H. Northamer's left hand came in contact with a circular saw and the end of one finger was badly injured.
The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church will hold a social at residence of Dr. J. C. King Thursday evening, Sept. 20th, from 5:30 to 9:00 p. m. Ice cream and cake will be served.
Vernie Warnick, an eight-year-old lad of Brookville, was drowned at that place Thursday afternoon on his way home from school by attempting to cross the Cook & Graham dam on the logs.
Berna, daughter of Dr. B. E. Hoover, was seven-years-old last Wednesday and the anniversary was celebrated by Berna giving a party to twenty of her friends in the afternoon. Refreshments were served.
James Hughes, L. L. Henry, James Thompson and William Lyle, of Rathmel, were over on the Susquehanna river the past week bass fishing. Rathmel people can expect to hear some "whoppers" now.
Frank Richardson, of Driftwood, a passenger engineer of Low Grade Division, was in town Friday evening shaking hands with old time friends. Frank was a resident of this place nigh unto a score of years ago.
Mrs. William Gibson was given a surprise party Saturday evening by about thirty lady friends, the following day, Sunday, being Mrs. Gibson's birthday anniversary. She was presented with a chair and flower stand.
Henry Priester was driving his high spirited young roan horse last evening and he had a little runaway on east end of Main street. One of Henry's sisters was in the buggy and escaped without injury, but Henry got his right arm injured.
Paul St. Peter, secretary of what is called the Simon Burns L. A. 300, who spent part of last week in Reynoldsville, attempted to make a speech before a number of glass workers at Bellevue last Thursday evening and was hissed off the platform.
The lawn fete at the home of Harry Sykes last Friday evening under the auspices of the West Reynoldsville schools was a success. The net proceeds were over \$22.00. The money is to be used to buy books for the West Reynoldsville school library.
Prof. G. B. Woodward, principal of the Driftwood schools, spent Sunday with his brother, Postmaster A. M. Woodward, in this place. This is Bert's third year as principal of the above schools, which are prospering nicely under his principalship.
A glass checker board in the show window at C. F. Hoffman's jewelry store has been admired by a large number of people. It was made at the Star Glass plant and is the handiwork of Clarence Hines, a glass cutter from Mt. Jewett. It is certainly very neat work.
M. C. Coleman owned a fifteen month old short-horned, blooded bull, which he considered very valuable, but the animal had been showing a bad disposition for several weeks and Monday the animal attacked Mr. Coleman and that sealed its doom. It was executed several hours after the attack.
A fellow from the rural district came to town on the Sunday afternoon train from DuBois, who had taken too much "tangle foot" and was not able to meander homeward, and a West Reynoldsville official gave him lodging in the bastille of that borough. Monday morning the fellow paid six dollars for the bastille accommodations.
A good sized audience attended the missionary exercises given in the Baptist church Thursday evening by the Mission Circle of that church. Ice cream and cake were served in the parsonage after the Home Mission program was rendered, and although it was a cool evening the Home Circle netted over \$10.00 out of the ice cream and cake sale.
Will L. and John F. Strauss, of Paradise, who have been at McDonald, Pa., several years, and who were called home ten days ago by the illness and subsequent death of their father, Noah Strauss, will start to-day for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the Capitol Conservatory of Music in that city. The young men were packing their trunks to go to Columbus when they were called home. Will and John have considerable musical ability now, which, when properly cultivated, will doubtless bring them into prominence as musicians. They are both bright and ambitious young men.

Paid With Checks.
The Pennsylvania pay car made the first trip over the Low Grade Division Saturday. There was no cash paid out, all the employes were given checks.

Large Globe.
The large globe in Hoffman's display window was blown at the Reynoldsville glass plant Saturday morning by John Aurand, a blower who came here from Ohio. The globe is 50x64 inches and is double thickness.

Naturalization Papers.
Prothonotary Cyrus H. Blood will be in Reynoldsville, at Hotel Imperial, Tuesday evening, Sept. 25th, for the purpose of giving first naturalization papers to any persons desiring them.

Reception To-Night.
A reception will be given Rev. Perry A. Reno in the lecture room of the M. E. church this evening. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend. The Epworth League has charge of reception.

Hebrew New Year.
At six o'clock next Sunday evening the Hebrew New Year begins and Monday and Tuesday will be holidays, and on that account A. Katzen's store will not be open from Saturday evening until six o'clock Tuesday evening.

No Nomination Yet.
The Republican Congressional conference of this district failed to nominate a candidate and the matter is now in the hands of the State Committee. A nomination will likely be made to-day. Hon. W. O. Smith's chances are good for the nomination.

Men are Excavating.
The old Bee Hive buildings have been moved from corner of Main and Fifth streets to rear of lot across Fifth street and are being fitted up for dwellings and store rooms. Men and teams are at work excavating for a large building on Bee Hive site, but what the building will be H. Alex Stoke, the owner, sayeth not.

Giving His Stomach a Vacation.
There is a young man in town whose name is not Dr. Tanner, but he is trying the fasting experiment and has not eaten anything for three days, and he don't propose eating until his stomach is fully convinced that it has had a vacation. His theory is that the stomach is as much entitled to an occasional vacation as the body.

Knights Degree Conferred.
Tuesday evening eleven members of the Knights Golden Eagle lodge of Eleanor came to Reynoldsville and took the Second, or Knights Degree, which was conferred by the Degree team of this place. After the degree work was over supper was served in the banqueting rooms in rear of Bell's hall. The Eagles had a good social time.

Meat Shop Changes Hands.
Amos Reitz, who has been conducting a meat shop in West Reynoldsville ten years, has sold his shop to Messrs. L. W. Perrin and N. T. Rhodes. Mr. Reitz built up a large trade, which there is no doubt the new proprietors will hold. When the carpenters and painters get through with their work on the interior of the meat market there will be quite a transformation in the appearance of the market. Mr. Reitz, who is getting well on in life's journey, will retire from active business for a time at least.

"Lost in Egypt."
"Lost in Egypt," a scenic melodrama that has already won much favor in the larger cities will be presented at the Reynolds opera house to-morrow, Thursday evening, Sept. 20th. The play is a thrilling drama, and the author has taken for his period an interesting point in national history—the landing action takes place in Cairo, Egypt, the last act is laid on board the battleship Olympia. The company is a large one and the vaudeville features, eight in all, are the best. Reserved seats on sale at Stoke's drug store.

Home from Klondyke.
James Schuckers, son of Levi Schuckers, who was in Alaska three years, returned home last week. Mr. Schuckers had a partnership claim at Sunrise City which he and his partner, a man named Snyder, sold. After the sale, Snyder tried to kill Schuckers by hitting him on back of head with a crowbar. A piece of bone was taken out of Schuckers' head and he carries a two inch scar as a memento of his partnership business in the Klondyke. Mr. Schuckers managed to get enough money out of his claim to pay the expenses of his trip to Alaska.

Narrow Escape.
Walter Wolfe, a painter of DuBois, who has been working for David R. Cochran at this place over a year, had a miraculous escape from sudden death last Thursday morning by falling off a building a distance of twenty-eight feet. He was working at John Burtop's, in Beechwoods, and he fell off the building on to a pile of rubbish, breaking his left arm and receiving a bad shake up. Mr. Wolfe says that when he found he could not prevent the tumble that he relaxed all muscles and made himself as limber as possible and he thinks that is what saved him. Mr. Wolfe went to his home in DuBois to remain several days.

Business Change.
The hardware store of Hall, Barton & Co. will change hands October 1st. James K. Johnston and M. E. Wood, of this place, and F. E. Dixon, of Falls Creek, are the gentlemen who will constitute the new firm. Mr. Johnston is an experienced hardware man and he will have charge of the buying and selling and Mr. Wood will have charge of the books. Mr. Dixon, who is the P. R. R. ticket and freight agent at Falls Creek, will not take an active part in the business. Hall & Barton opened this store two years ago and built up a large trade which, no doubt, the new firm will retain and add thereto, as they are genial gentlemen who have many friends in this community. The store will remain in the room it now occupies in Centennial building.
Mr. Johnson, who is a partner in the shoe business with Daniel Nolan, will retain his interest in the shoe store for a time at least, which will be looked after by his son, Merrill Johnston.
Messrs. C. R. Hall and Samuel Barton have not decided yet as to what they shall do after the store passes into the new firm's hands, but they both expect to remain in Reynoldsville, which their numerous friends here are glad to know. Mr. Barton is a first-class plumber and he may possibly open a plumbing establishment.

Falls Creek's New Officers.
At the last term of court Judge Reed granted the petition to incorporate Falls Creek into a borough and set Saturday, September 15th, as the day for electing borough officers. The election was held and there was as much wire pulling as if it was an old borough election. The following officers were elected: Burgess, Dr. R. M. Boyles, who was Burgess of Reynoldsville over a score of years ago; town council, J. L. Jones, John McLaughlin, H. G. Stratton; high constable, Andrew McKean; justice of the peace, B. H. Whitehill; school directors, J. C. Weaver, Dr. Jay C. Booher, F. E. Dixon; assessor, A. Able; treasurer, P. H. Schaffner; auditors, J. E. Carrier, F. B. Weaver, A. W. Southworth; tax collector, H. L. Lukehart; overseer, one year, Gilbert Lamontagne and F. B. Sehnell, tie vote, two years, Uriah Lukehart; judge of election, J. L. Reed; inspector, J. C. Pifer.

Naughty Bicycle Did It.
Samuel K. Furman, of Harrisburg, an erstwhile pedagogue of this neck of woods, now a mail agent on the P. & E. R. R., with run between Harrisburg and Kane, was visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate Harris, near Prescottville, last week and Saturday forenoon the aforementioned Samuel betook himself to Big Soldier on a bicycle. He was spinning along a down grade on return trip at "flyer" speed when something happened. Mr. Furman don't know just what did happen, but when he recovered consciousness he found himself stretched out in middle of the road and a woman standing on the bank screaming as loud as she could. About the only visible mark on Mr. Furman when he boarded the noon train Saturday for the State Capitol was a cut over the left eye, but his arms and legs were badly bruised and skinned in fifty places, more or less. Mr. Furman would not feel very frisky Sunday morning.

Italian Band.
An Italian band was organized at Big Soldier last Wednesday evening with twenty-one pieces. A number of others will be added. Prof. Enrico Colonna, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was leader of the Coney Island band three years and traveled the past year with Louis Crescente show, is leader of the new band, which will be called the Venezia P. Yanuty Band. Peter Yanuty, formerly of this place, who now has a store at Big Soldier, is manager of the band. He is putting up the money for instruments and all expenses. There will be a grand display of fireworks at Big Soldier Saturday night, also dance in Yanuty's hall. Proceeds of dance to apply on band expenses. Mr. Yanuty says it will be the greatest display of fireworks ever seen in this section.

Democratic Congressional Conference.
The Democratic conferees of the Twenty-first Congressional district met in Indiana last Wednesday and after a two-day session they failed to nominate a candidate and adjourned to meet in Pittsburg on Friday of this week. Each of the counties in the district, Jefferson, Indiana, Armstrong and Westmoreland, has a candidate. S. H. Whitehill, Esq., of Brookville, is the Jefferson county candidate. Mr. Whitehill would be a good selection for the Democrats of the Twenty-first district to make.

No Admission to Glass Works at Night.
After Thursday next, 20th inst., visitors will not be allowed in the Star Glass Works between the hours of six o'clock p. m. and nine a. m. without a permit obtained at the office of the company.
STAR GLASS WORKS.
G. M. McDONALD, Sec'y.

Oil and Gas Co. Meeting.
All stockholders in the Reynoldsville Oil and Gas Company are requested to meet at G. J. Corwin's photograph gallery at eight o'clock Friday evening to transact important business.
By Order President.

Reserved Seats for Lecture Course.
The management of the public school lecture course have adopted a plan for reserving seats for this season which it is hoped will meet the approval of its patrons. Season tickets this year are \$1.00 as before and guarantee the holder a seat, but do not include a reserved seat. A very limited number (about 50) of the most desirable seats will be sold at 25c. each for each evening. The remainder of the reserved seats will be 10c. each for each evening, same as in previous years.
Persons desiring to reserve seats for the entire course may do so by paying in addition to the season ticket at the rate of 25c. per evening, or \$1.50 for the most desirable seats, and 75c. each for all other reserved seats for the entire course.
Reserved seats for the Gamble-Shonert concert and for the season will be placed on sale at Stoke's drug store on Tuesday morning, Sept. 25, at 8:00 o'clock. All persons reserving seats must take their places in line and await their turn.
One person may reserve not more than five seats at one time.
The course will consist of six numbers, as follows:
Ernest Gambie and Edwin M. Shonert.
Frank R. Roberson, "China of To-Day."
Edwin R. Weeks Concert Co.
Dr. Nancy McGee Waters, "Baked Beans and Brown Bread."
Dr. A. B. Riker, "What Shall We Do With the Boys?"
African Boy Choir.

New Coal Works.
Martin Straitwell, of Panie, Daniel Hibbard, of Brookville, and James Frazier, of Sandy Valley, are opening new coal works in Knox township, within a mile and a half of Fuller station. The coal will be dumped on to the cars at Fuller, where the tippie will be located. A railroad will be built from mine opening to tippie, one and a half miles, and coal will be hauled there in bank cars by a stem-winder engine. The survey for railroad was made last week. This company has one yearly contract now for 300 tons daily and have good prospects of getting several other large orders. The mine will be started with at least fifty miners. It is a five foot vein of good, clean coal.
Mr. Straitwell owns 422 acres of coal land and the company has the option of considerable more coal land surrounding their proposed plant.
This new coal plant means quite a boom for Fuller, and Reynoldsville will also reap a benefit from the mine, as Fuller is only six miles west of this place and the people from that section do their buying here. It will also mean the re-establishment of a postoffice at Fuller.

Haugh Reunion.
The descendants of Jacob Haugh held a reunion on the Haugh homestead in Union township, this county, last Friday. It is estimated that there were almost five hundred people at the reunion. Benjamin Haugh and wife, of Prescottville, attended the reunion. Mr. Haugh says chickens will be scarce and eggs will be high in Union township for sometime, as there was such a raid on chicken coops to provide for the reunion. We have been informed that Mrs. Mary Hopkins, of Knoxdale, and Mrs. Lucy Vashbinder, of Brookville, captured the prizes as the biggest chicken eaters.

Mitchell to be Married.
Cards are out announcing the marriage of T. Books Mitchell, assistant cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, and Miss Martha L. Simpson, daughter of Irwin W. Simpson, of Lindsey, September 27. Both young people are well known, and will have the sincere congratulations of all.—Punxsutawney Spirit. Mr. Mitchell, who was formerly a teacher in our schools, has many friends here who will wish him happiness in his matrimonial affairs.

Pay Two Per Cent.
Hereafter all the Methodist Episcopal ministers of the Erie Annual Conference are to pay two per cent of their salaries to the support of the superannuated preachers of the conference. This plan was adopted to increase the finances for the support of the old preachers and does not do away with the plan formerly in existence for raising money for that purpose. The amount raised heretofore has not been sufficient to keep the superannuates comfortable.

Auction, Auction.
Commencing at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Saturday, September 22, 1900, we will sell at auction our entire stock of dry goods, notions, shoes, groceries, hardware, queensware and a variety of other goods. Don't miss this sale. Winter is coming and you will want goods; now is your chance to get them and at your own prices.
J. C. KING & Co.

A Man in a Fit.
Last Saturday in front of the Imperial hotel a man was seen in a fit. A large crowd gathered around and upon inquiry it was found to have been brought on and produced by Mitchell, the tailor.

Tough Paint.
The toughest paint now known is Devco lead and zinc. Zinc and grinding make it so.

Erie Conference Appointments.
At the Erie Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which closed at Punxsutawney Monday, the following appointments were made for Clarion District:
Dr. R. C. Smith, Presiding Elder, DuBois; Arroyo, J. E. Hilliard; Beechtree, J. G. Harshaw; Bellevue, Joel Smith; Big Run, Anthony Groves; Brockport, Abraham Bashline; Brockwayville, D. A. Platt; Brookville, S. M. Gordon; Byrontown, F. A. Gaupp (supply); Calensburg, C. J. Zetter; Clarington, S. L. Richards (supply); Clarion, C. O. Mead; Corsica, C. A. Whippo (supply); DuBois, A. R. Rich; East Brady, H. S. Bates; Emerickville, J. P. Hicks; Falls Creek and Mt. Zion, C. H. Frampton; Frostburg, W. O. Calhoun; Glen Hazel, J. K. Adams; Hawthorne, Roy Howard (supply); Hazen, Lewis Wick; Johnsonburg, J. H. Jelbart; Knox, F. A. Mills; Luthersburg, Ira Scott; Marionville, W. E. Frampton; New Bethlehem, E. N. Askey; Punxsutawney, H. G. Dadds; Putneyville, W. S. Gearhart; Rathmel and Paradise, R. J. Montgomery; Reynoldsville, P. A. Reno; Ridgway, David Taylor; Rimersburg, T. W. English; Ringgold, L. H. Shindlodecker; Sabula, F. H. Frampton; Salem, A. G. Mills; Shippenville, F. M. Redinger; Sigal, George Collier; Sligo, W. R. Ruzar; Summerville, W. H. Robinson; Washington, F. M. Small.
Paradise has been taken off the Emerickville charge and Rathmel off Falls Creek and a new charge added to the district which will be known as the Rathmel-Paradise charge. Rev. R. J. Montgomery has been appointed to this new charge.
Dr. C. C. Rumberger, who moved from this place to Tionesta one year ago, was changed to Emlenton this year, and Rev. Wm. P. Murray, a former Reynoldsville pastor, goes to Tionesta.

Students for College.
At noon last Thursday Charles L. King started for Rolla, Mo., to attend the University of Missouri. Charles does not expect to get home again inside of ten months.
James G. Pentz returned to Meadville Friday to take up second year course in the Allegheny College.
Joseph B. Mitchell, who has been a clerk in H. Alex. Stoke's drug store over a year, went to Philadelphia Saturday to take a three year course in the Pharmacy Department of the Medico-Chirurgical College. Joseph is a bright fellow and will make a good druggist.
Paul Riston, who graduated at the Kiskiminetas school this year, will go to Princeton, N. J., to-day to begin a course in Princeton University.
Miss Elva Coleman, who has put in one term at Bucknell University, will return to Lewisburg to-day for the second term.
Joseph Macero, who is studying for the Baptist ministry and who has spent one year at Bucknell University, will return to Lewisburg to-day to take up the second year's course. Joseph is an Italian and has preached several times to his fellow countrymen at Big Soldier during his summer vacation.
Louis O'Neill Mellinger returns to Princeton, N. J., to-day to take the fourth year course in Princeton University. He will graduate from that institution next year as a civil engineer.

Shields Appointed.
Prof. E. C. Shields, of DuBois, at one time a teacher in our public schools, has been appointed superintendent of Clearfield county schools to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Superintendent Weaver. Prof. Shields' numerous friends here will be pleased to learn of his appointment. The Public Spirit says: "Prof. E. C. Shields, the new public school official, is an able educator, a man of wide experience and broad views. He has worked himself up from the country Mixed School to the city Graded High School and is therefore most competent for the great work which he is called to perform."

Attended Church.
Sixty-two members of Washington Camp No. 268, Patriotic Order Sons of America, attended the Baptist church in a body Sunday morning. Dr. A. J. Meek, pastor of the church preached an excellent sermon from this text: "For he loveth our nation." The church was modestly decorated with small flags and there was a streamer back of the pulpit on which was the motto of the Order: "God, Our Country and Our Order."

Card Players Arrested.
Constable John Null had official business at Rathmel several days ago and under a shade tree on the commons he found five young fellows playing poker. Mr. Null held the winning hand and gathered in the "jack pot" and young men also. "Squire Smith fined the boys \$20.00. Constable Null can get a good rake-off on the flat near this place any Sunday afternoon.
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